

Wheat And Maize Harvest Is in Home Stretch

Growers Swamp Gin Yards With Late Offerings

Floyd County cotton growers yesterday at noon had the 21 gin plants in the county swamped with seed cotton.

A survey by County Agent Cecil Lewis revealed that the farmers had 3,486 bales of cotton on trailers at the gins waiting their turn.

But it won't be long now.

The 21 gin plants are running around the clock. Three thousand four hundred and eighty-six bales represent less than 48 hours of ginning time and every one of the gins is running 24 hours a day.

Ginners Tuesday night were estimating that the end of the big push may become apparent by next mid-week, and the estimates of the cotton still in the field indicates that 12 to 15 thousand bales remain to be harvested.

Here are the figures made by the county agent, based on the reports he got from ginners:

Total bales ginned Wednesday morning, 49,177	Bales ginned on the yards the same hour, 3,486	Total ginned and on yards, 52,673
Ginners estimate on the remainder of the crops in their areas run from 34 per cent to 25 per cent. These figures coincide almost exactly with the forecast made last mid-week by Texas Employment Commission.		
If the harvest is 75 per cent completed there remain 13,168 bales yet in the fields, and the total production in the county will run 65,841 bales. The TEC revised estimate (after the rains and frost hit) was 61,280.		
It appears definitely that the TEC figures are low as compared with what actual production will be, but high compared to the expectations of farm operators after frost and rains began to take their toll.		
The rush of cotton to the gins would be even more pronounced if cotton growers had more cotton trailers available. A few are finishing their crops and releasing trailers to their neighbors and this will result in continuous crowding at gins right up to the last.		
Cotton growers in a hurry to get their crops finished have begun to shop around, looking for yards that might empty first.		
There are going to be exceptions in the cotton harvest the same as in maize. There is an occasional field where the cotton still has too much sap to be harvested. These have got to wait. So there'll still be ginning odds and ends to do after January 1. Not too much of this, though, if the weather holds.		
Last week there was quite a bit of hand pulling still going on. The number of crews in the fields, however, this week were beginning to lighten up somewhat and the use of machines more general.		

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Three Farm Loan Associations Complete Merger

Three national farm loan associations will be made into one here when stockholders of the three associations have a joint meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the American Legion Hall.

Looking to the economy advantages of operating only one association where there were formerly three, the stock of

(1) The Floydada National Farm Loan Association;

(2) The Matador Farm Loan Association; and

(3) The Briscoe County Farm Loan Association; have been in process of consolidating for the past three months.

They have carried their plan toward culmination up to the point where only thing lacking is a meeting of the stockholders to formally ratify the consolidation and the election of the seven directors already named in separate meetings.

Directors from the Floydada association already named are Raymond Rucker, Lockney, Menard Field and Bill McNeill, Floydada;

Directors from the Briscoe association are Carroll Garrison, Silverton, and G. O. Ham, Turkey.

From the Matador association are Edgar Lee and John C. Irwin both of Matador.

The board of directors will organize, naming their president and vice president, following the meeting of the stockholders, said Jake B. Watson, secretary-treasurer.

In the new set-up J. T. Person of Quitaque is assistant secretary-treasurer and loan manager. Jo V. Bingham continues as assistant secretary-treasurer and office assistant at Floydada.

The new association will be known as the Floydada National Farm Loan Association and the facilities of the loan association's office at 319 South Main Street will be utilized as a general office.

The area of Floyd, Motley and Briscoe Counties and Commissioners Precinct 4 of Hall County, is included in boundaries of the new combined association.

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Return Cotton Burrs to Land Keyed by ASC

One of the "accepted practices" on Floyd County farms this season, which the Department of Agriculture is helping to finance, is the return of cotton burrs to the land.

At this time and until January 1, farmers are returning burrs to the land on the basis of four tons per acre, with a federal cost share of \$3 per acre.

The ASC committee's office reports a considerable number of farmers taking advantage of this practice at this time, although many have been too crowded with the immediate demands of their harvest.

After January 1, the set-up on returning burrs to the land will be changed to the application of at least three tons per acre and a payment of \$3 per acre will be the federal share.

Of the 12 practices in which the federal government will share part of the costs in the program for 1958, the most popular is still re-organizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion.

Hutchins says under this accepted conservation practice the federal cost-share is taken up in laying concrete or plastic pipe underground to carry water distances without loss from evaporation or waste.

Also the control of bindweed is an accepted practice and is second in popularity. The application of sodium-chlorate at a recommended rate of 900 to 1,100 pounds per acre at this time is the most popular practice where bindweed infestation is found. The federal cost-share is \$3 per hundred weight. Five other bindweed control practices, including continuous cultivation also are provided for.

Hand books on the various accepted practices, applicable during 1958, are in process of distribution this week, Mr. Hutchins said.

Open House to Honor Mr. and Mrs. Holmes On 25th Anniversary

LOCKNEY, Dec. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Holmes will observe their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 22, with an open house at their home in the Erick community. Friends and relatives are asked to call between 2 and 4 p. m.

Hosting the occasion will be Mrs. J. R. Holmes, Mrs. Milton Weems, Mrs. Garner Weems and Mrs. Alma Holmes.

The couple's children will also be present for the occasion — Jerry, a junior student at Texas Tech, Joe Mack, a junior student in Lockney high school and baby Rex Neil.

An arrangement of white carnations, a wedding cake and silver punch bowl will decorate the table which will be covered with a hand cut work cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Holmes were married Dec. 24, 1932. For a time they lived in the Sandhill community, moved to Erick in 1934. Both are active members of the First Methodist Church in Lockney.

McCoy Farmer Has Close Call Monday

Quick thinking and considerable physical strength saved E. M. (Son) Jackson of McCoy from serious, possibly fatal, injuries Monday morning.

Operating a cotton stripper, he was thrown to the ground when the drive shaft joint caught the beam of his trawlers.

Jackson saved himself by turning over quickly and grabbing around the tractor wheel.

He held on while the power stripped him of two pairs of trousers and a pair of overalls he was wearing against the cold.

Jackson suffered no broken bones. He had bruises and slight cuts when he extricated himself from the machinery.

Adoption Finaled For Two Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris have legally adopted two boys they had in their home for the past six months. Final papers were signed December 3.

The boys, who are brothers, were received from the welfare home at Lubbock, by Mr. and Mrs. Norris in June.

Billy Edlin, who was 8 on November 25, is a second grade student at Andrews Ward. His brother Eddie Olin, was 4 on June 1.

Grandparents are Mrs. Tilford Taylor and Mrs. C. M. Norris, both of Floydada.



The Nativity Scene has been an addition to the Christmas atmosphere in Floydada this season. Provided by donations of local clubs, societies and individuals, the idea was promoted by the Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It is located on the court house lawn. Many have viewed the scene by lights at night.

Be Alert, Marshal Warns Residents, Against Tragedies

From Sparks to Catastrophe in minutes! That is the Christmas Tree fire, warns Fire Marshal Jeff Hart.

With its natural pitch and resin, the Christmas Tree is one of the most combustible objects known. When ignited it burns so rapidly it is difficult to extinguish the flames by any ordinary methods known.

Fire Marshall Hart, who spends his time studying fire hazards in Floydada, and dreads the dangers of the holiday season to Floydada homes, offers the following as "tips" to prevent the catastrophe that a Christmas Tree could bring:

Buy a fresh tree. Be wary of trees sold as "fireproof."

Until you are ready to set the tree up, keep it in a cold place — an unheated garage or out-of-doors is fine.

Before setting it up, saw off diagonally at least one inch of the trunk and place the base in a holder containing water.

Keep the water reservoir filled. Be sure the tree is firm and secure.

Locate the tree away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, hot electric lights and other sources of heat.

If the needles turn brown, take the tree down and dispose of it in a safe place — not in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces! Christmas trees burn with explosive violence!

Enter Three Floydada Quintets In Crosbyton Cage Tournament

The Whirlwind cage teams are entered this week-end in the Crosbyton tournament with action due to get underway today. The green and white have entered two boys teams and a girls team in the meet.

Floydada girls lead off at 11:45 this morning against Girard girls in a first round game. The boys A team will play Girard starting at 1:00 this afternoon. Floydada B, substituting for a team which withdrew, will meet Slaton in a 3:30 afternoon contest.

Teams entered include Crosbyton, Post, McAdoo, and Petersburg in the girls division. In the boys bracket it is these same schools except Floydada B replaces Jayton.

Floydada's freshman boys team plays at Ralls tonight starting at 7:00 o'clock.

Boys Win Matador Tournament

The Whirlwind boys team of Coach Paul Huntington won the Matador tournament last week and placed two on the all-star team. Named were Ronnie Downing and Rennie Vickers who received awards for this outstanding honor.

The Floydada girls won two games but were eliminated in the third round when they fell before host Matador 28 - 39.

The Floydada girls team led off with a 41 - 30 victory over Plomot. Joyce White led the locals with 30 points. The second round victory was over Quitaque 46 - 34 with White again high with 29 and LaJuana Womack adding 16 to the winning cause. In the semifinals the girls were held to 28 points and lost to Matador girls who scored 39.

The boys slaughtered Plomot 81 - 12 in their first round. Bill Patterson personally accounted for 23 for Floydada. In the semifinals the PHS team downed the tall Turks from Turkey 67 - 34 as Rennie Vickers canned 23 for Floydada and Patterson added 19 more to lead local scorers.

Floydada downed host Matador in the finals 51 - 42 but had to come from behind to take the victory. Downing led his team mates with 14 points with Vickers and Teague close behind with 13 each.

Floydada dropped a pair of games to the rampaging Tulla Hornets Tuesday night when the girls fell 24 - 72 and the boys went down 52 - 58.

Joyce White led the Winds in scoring with 18 points while Vickie Culwell hit 25 for the visitors.

Bill Patterson was high scorer for the night in the boys game as he canned 22 points. Jerry Sturgess led Tulla with 16.

Plans Sunday PP Delivery

In order to take care of the Christmas rush Postmaster Edward H. Wester said this week that the local office is making plans for a Sunday afternoon City delivery of packages to residences.

"You may expect parcel post delivery on Sunday from 1 to 5 p. m.," Wester said. "People who work during the week usually are at home at these hours and its between church hours." He said that packages will not be left on Sunday if you are away from home but a notice may be left.

Also to help clear the office of other mail the postmaster is planning two deliveries Saturday, two Monday and two Tuesday, with about three hours difference in time for each.

So far the post office crew has been able to clear out all mail daily by the use of added help and putting on pressure. Even on Tuesday, when a mountain of mail was handled the office was cleared shortly after 5 o'clock of that day's incoming mails.

W. J. WILKS IS HOME

W. J. Wilks was returned home from the Methodist Hospital Wednesday of last week and is said to be doing nicely at his home.

Mr. Wilks received major surgery and it will be sometime before he will be able to resume work, his wife said.

LON DAVIS HOME

Lon Davis Jr. was returned home Friday of last week from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he received bone surgery on Tuesday. Mr. Davis said he was feeling fine but would be on crutches the rest of the week, at least.

C-C Nominees For Directors Are Announced

Twelve members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce were nominated by the Chamber's nominating committee this week for the membership's future selection of six for places on that organization's board of directors for 1958-59.

Mitchell Parrish, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the Committee made their nominations on Friday and included A. W. Coltharp, E. A. Williams, Leonard Matlar, Dale Goen, Garner Weems, Kenneth Bain Jr., M. S. Robertson, Dorris Jones, Allen Bingham, Ralph Mardis, Ralph Rucker and Melvin Henry.

Chamber of Commerce members will select six of the twelve nominations by Post Card Ballot the first week in January.

Members of the nominating committee were Clement McDonald, Homer Steen, E. L. Norman, Jack Deakins, and C. W. Giesecke.

Present board members are Bill Hale, Gene Collins Jr., J. M. Willson Sr., Cecil Hagood, Fred Martin, Carl Minor, Gene Arline, W. E. Garrett, Joe Gidden, Wayne Bennett, W. W. Trapp, E. C. Carter, O. M. Watson, Edward Wester, J. D. McBrien, and Mitchell Parrish.

Parrish also announced to the Chamber's board of directors, which met on Wednesday that one place for the annual Banquet for 1957 has been set for February 7. Jack Lacey, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Parents are reminded of the shortened holidays for school children during Christmas due to the three days missed, one in November and two in December.

School will dismiss Friday, Dec. 20, (tomorrow) as planned, but school work will resume on Monday, December 30 and 31.

One day will be observed as a holiday for New Years. That will be Wednesday, School will resume on Thursday.

I. T. Graves said students will have April 7, following Easter Sunday for an Easter holiday.

TEMPERATURE READINGS

Temperatures have been springlike the past week with day-time readings in the lower 70's and night temperatures in the middle 30's. One exception was Wednesday night when temperature got down to only a mild 41.

The readings are due for a drop sometime today weathermen say, but no severe cold is expected by them.

Winter will arrive officially at 8:49 Saturday night.

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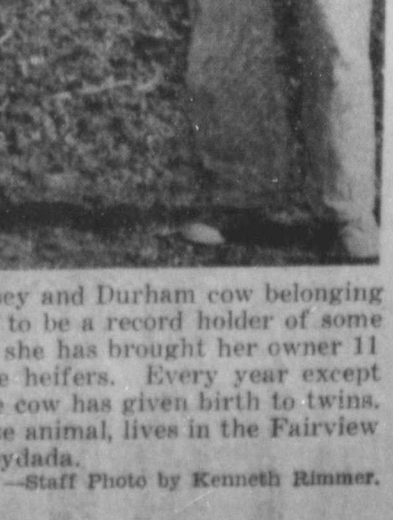
Tonight's annual Christmas party of the Floydada Rotary Club will be addressed by the southwest's most talked-about coach. It was announced yesterday by Gordon L. Downing, president of the club.

The coach-speaker will be Oliver Jackson, of Abilene Christian College. He came into the limelight when he coached and later trained the Olympic champion sprinter Bobby Morrow.

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Mott, an eight year old Jersey and Durham cow belonging to Edell DuBois is believed to be a record holder of some kind. In the past six years she has brought her owner 11 calves, seven of which were heifers. Every year except one since she was grown the cow has given birth to twins. DuBois, shown with the prize animal, lives in the Fairview community northeast of Floydada.



—Staff Photo by Kenneth Rimmer.



Sergeant Miller Now

Received the news that his son Roy E. Miller had been promoted to Sergeant.

Lincoln Air Force Base, Miller received his commission at Chanute AFB. He graduated from the Air Force Academy at San Antonio and received his diploma in the Lighthouse.

Dries; Fields Harvest

Carrot growers are in their harvest season and the vegetable fields in the area are operating and grading.

There was about the crop rolling about 25 acres and yielding 10 tons. The carrots are being a carrot lister, hands strip the mud and they go from baskets being loaded to a truck. As many as 60 have been employed and more than a ton of the shed.

The crop is at present profit, but he hopes as to future he will be bringing dollars per graded crop carners in the area. Smaller crops to Hereford and being in cellophane who was paying 10 cents a bushel.

More than twice needed but two continued rains and plants were small. The crop is delayed by the

Hesperian Will Be Early For Christmas

The Hesperian is being planned for early publication next week.

The way mid-week deliveries will run this year the newspaper will have to go into the mails Tuesday morning to get under the wire before, not after, Christmas.

Advertisers and correspondents have been alerted to the need for early copy. Deadline will be Monday noon.

The newspaper will be given over largely to Christmas greetings and news stories incident to the holiday season.

Kiddies Santa letters will be printed only if received not later than Saturday.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL PARTY SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Fire Chief Fred Lambert, Fire Marshall D. Hart, their wives and members of the Floydada Fire Department with their families will meet in the recreation hall Monday night for their annual Christmas gathering.

Supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. and following will be an evening of entertainment and visiting.

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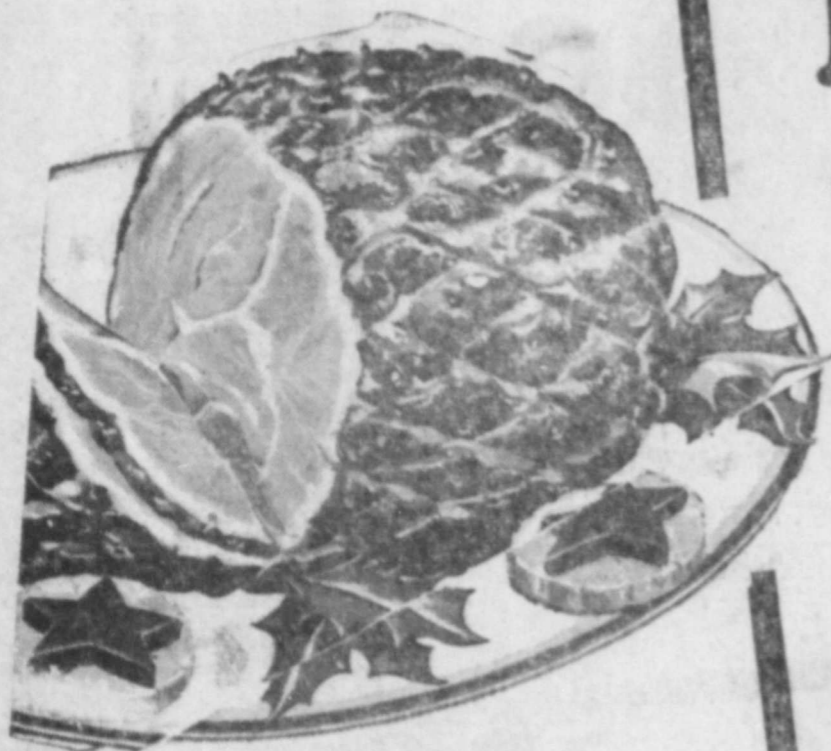
Representative of Wal-Mart, is marketing the crop makes his headquarters of Floydada Marketing Assn. are being produced.

Reports are encouraging, said J. M. drive chairman of the company.

Reports will continue, said Wilson, who begins as soon as people will keep the funds we are in the support of the habit of support.

Reports hope to finish if weather and marketing activities being asked \$12,500.

CHRISTMAS



HAM

Hormel, Armour or Cudahy, 14-16-lb. Average 1/2 or Whole, lb.

59c

Butt End LB.

57c

Shank End lb.

53c

TURKEY

TOMS, Clary's or Praters 16 - 20 lb. Average Pound

39c

Fresh Frosted, 4-lbs up

HEAVY HENS, lb. 43c

SLICED BACON, lb. 59c

Semi-Boneless Shoulder PORK ROAST, lb. 45c

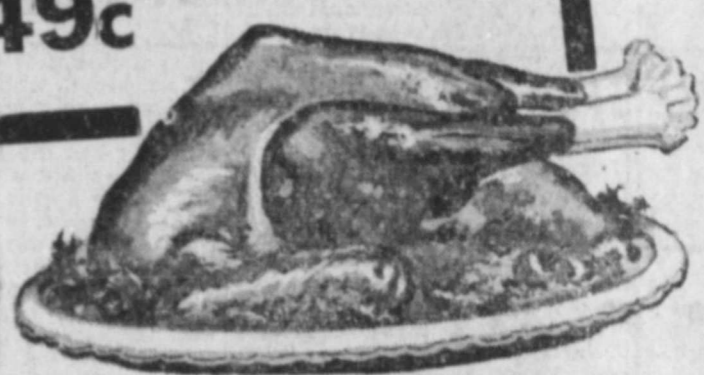
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Clary, Fresh Frosted 10 - 14 lb. Average, lb. 49c

Standard FRESH OYSTERS, Pt. . . . 98c

Kraft's Kay Cheddar CHEESE, lb. 69c

Kraft's Philadelphia, 8-oz. Pkg. CREAM CHEESE 41c



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MARSMALLOW CREAM
CRANBERRY SAUCE
STRAWBERRIES

Kidd's Full Quart

Cape Cod 16 oz. Can

Fresh Pact 10 oz. Frozen Pkg.

Armour's 8 oz. Frozen Pkg. HAM PIE 33c

Patio, 16 oz. Frozen Pkg. MEXICAN DINNER 59c

Ore-Ida, 12 oz. Pkg. Frozen POTATO PATTIES 15c

Hills-O-Home, 14 oz. Pkg. CANDIED YAMS 29c

SWEET FROZEN PEAS

Pickins 10 oz. Pkg.

ORANGES

Texas Full-of-Juice Pound



CELERY

Calif. Green (4 doz. Size) Stalk

5c

BANANAS

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No. 1. Yellow Pound

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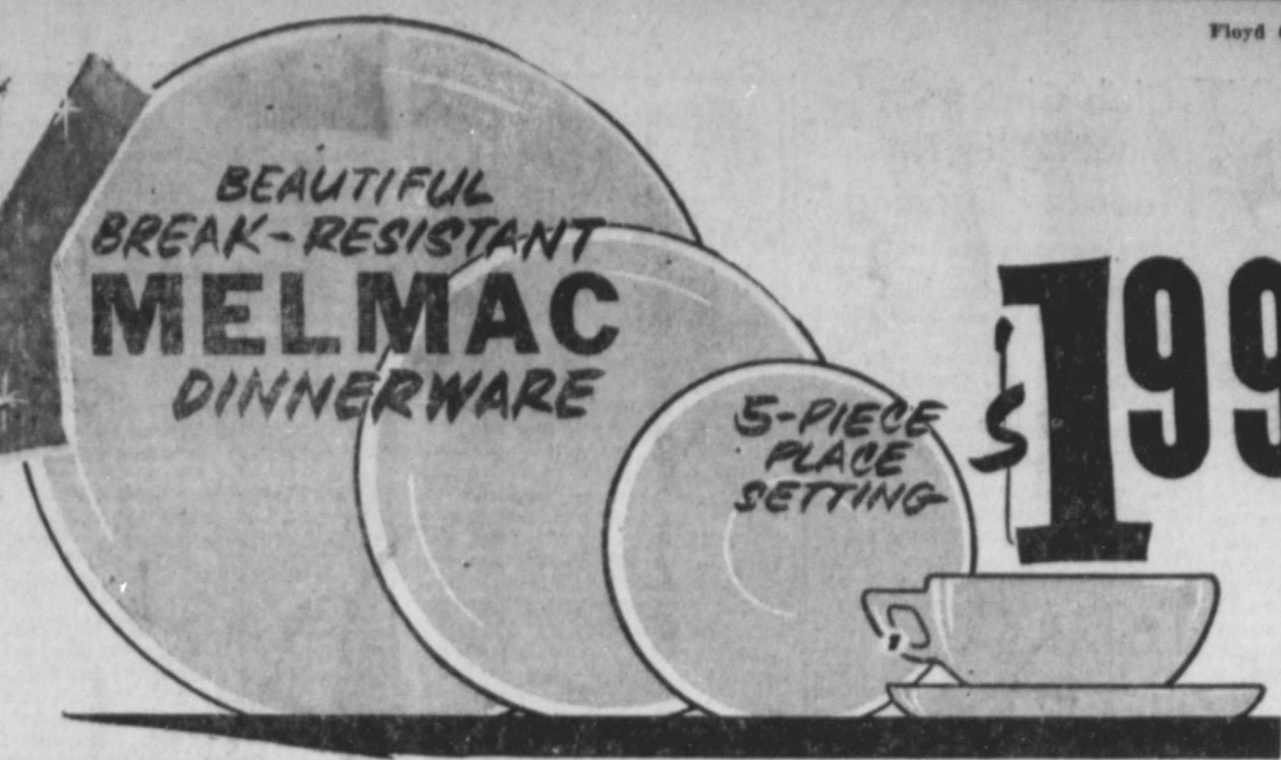
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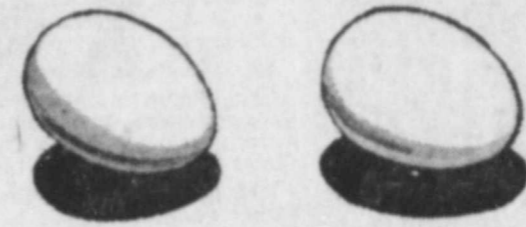
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Can

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PICKLES 25c

Treripe, Elberta, Freestone in heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2

Peaches 25c

OLIVES Towie Stuffed, 7 3/4 oz. Manzanilla **39c**

PRESERVES Par, Pure Strawberry 18 oz. Jar **39c**

POP CORN Arrow, White or Yellow, 10 oz. Can **12 1/2 c**

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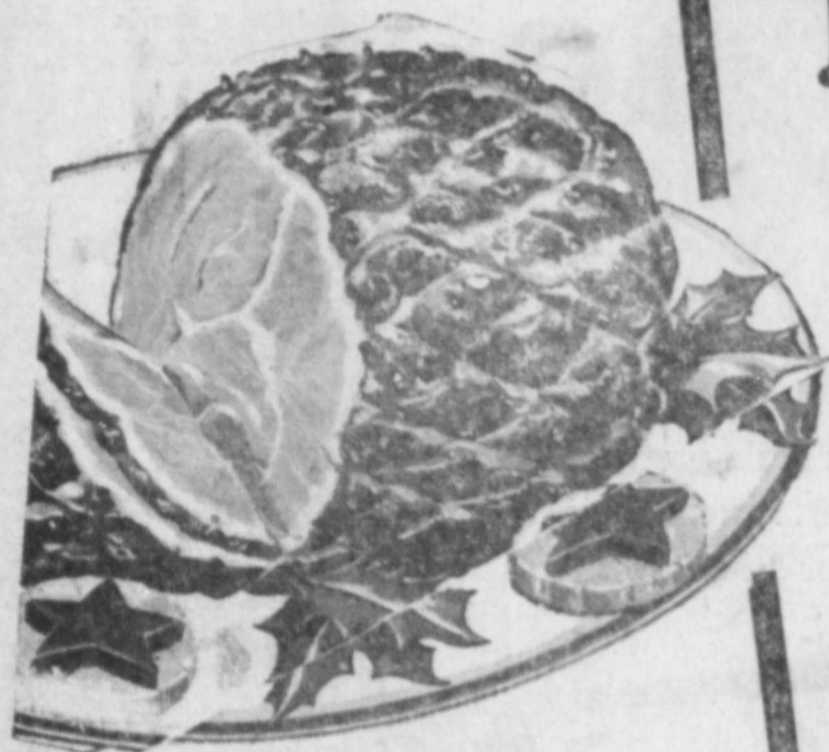
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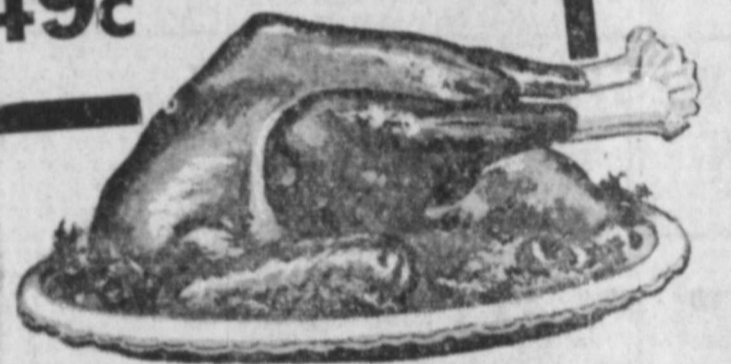
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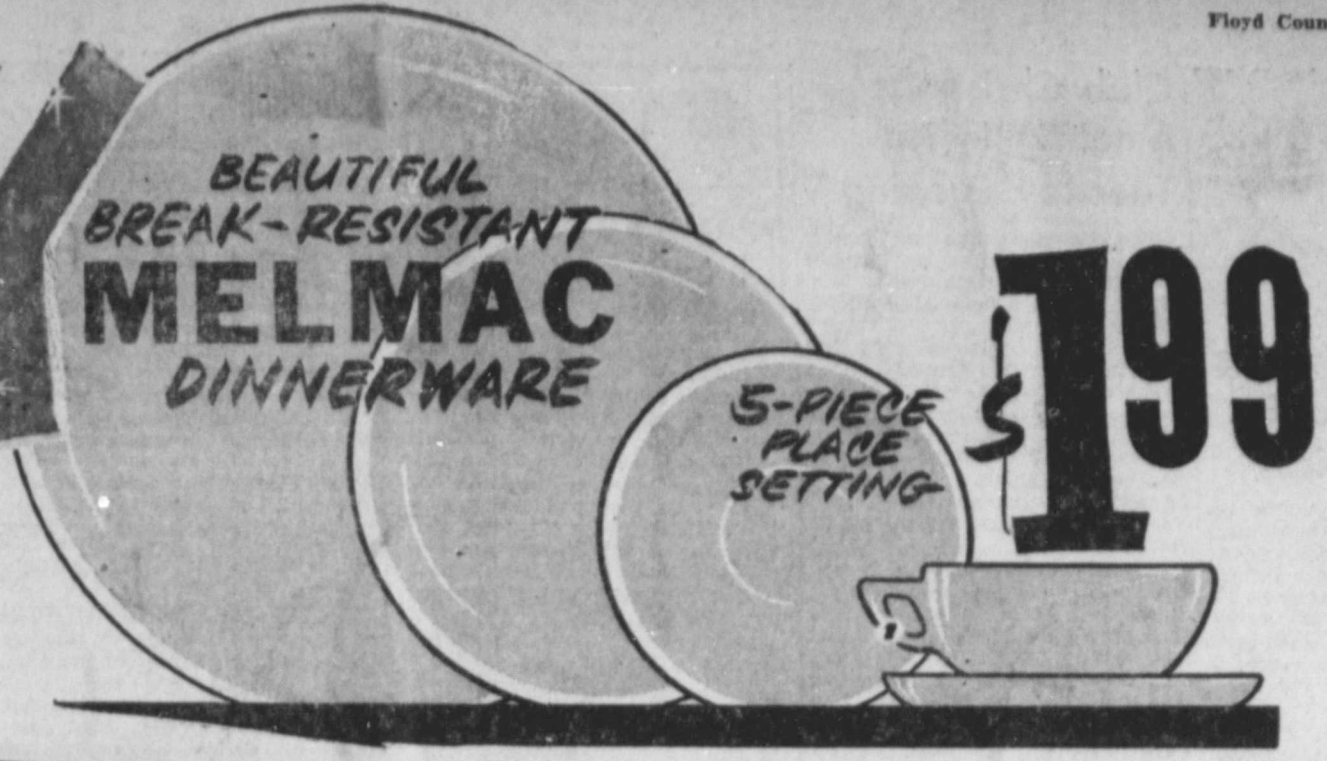
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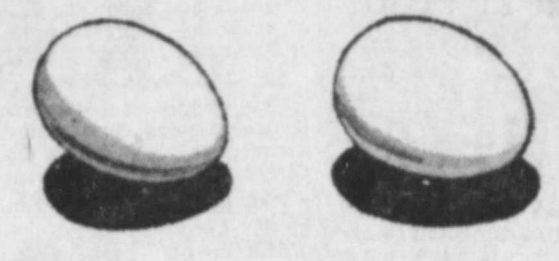
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PE JUICE Betsy Ross 24 oz. Bottle	29c
PARAGUS River Garden, Cut All Green, No. 300 Can	25c
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POO Lustre Cream 1.00 Size	69c

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 WANTED—Moving and storage of household goods. Reliable Van service. Call Bruce and Son Van and Storage, Capitol 4-6349, Plainview, Texas. 44 tfc.

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 At the Eber Ginn Farm 2 miles north of Floydada on the Silverton Highway.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
 Beginning at 1 p.m.
 The following farm implements will be offered:
 1—1940 H. tractor with two-row equipment;
 1—1946 M tractor, with 4-row equipment;
 1—4-row crust buster;
 1—10-ft. IHC Binder;
 1—13-ft. 1952 Jeffrey plow;
 Numerous other farm equipment.
 Terms of sale: Cash
LEVI WILKINSON, Auctioneer

FARM SALE
 At the Frank L. Morris farm, 1 mi. north center, 8 mi. N. E. Floydada, Friday, December 20
 Beginning at 2:30 p. m.
 The following will be offered to the highest bidder:
 1—P20 Tractor with 2-row equipment;
 1—1950 M & M Tractor with 4-row equipment;
 1—1940 W-30 Wheatland Tractor, 1939 model;
 1—10-ft. IHC Binder;
 1—16-10 IHC Wheat Drill;
 1—12-ft. Krause One-Way;
 1—9-disc IHC One-Way;
 1—1950 Model Oliver Bull Puller;
 1—Two-wheel stock trailer;
 1—Gleaner Baldwin modle B, 12-ft. Combine;
 4—4-bale cotton trailers;
 1—12-ft. Hoeme Plow;
 1—3-section Drag Harrow;
 1—4-row Stalk Cutter;
 Numerous other farm equipment;
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 1 Steer Calf.
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Santa Letters
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 Love,
 Edwin Warren

Santa Letters
 Dear Santa,
 I'm a little girl three years old. I have been very good.
 Please bring me a chain drive tractor, an iron and ironing board, a make-up kit and a telephone.
 Bring me some candy and fruit and I will leave you a coke and some cake.
 Love,
 Lana Daniel

Santa Letters
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 18 months old. I try real hard to be good. My aunt Joy thinks I am a stinker because I kicked and scratched the dash on her new car. Please forgive me, Santa, and bring me a table and chairs, doll, candy, fruit and nuts.
 Don't forget all the little boys and girls all over the world.
 Love,
 Pamela Joy Lambert
 1612 N. Houston St.
 Plainview, Texas

Santa Letters
 Dear Santa:
 I am nearly 10 years old and would like a wrist watch and an electric football game. My two-year-old sister, Debbie, can't write, but she would like a rocking chair and a baby doll.
 We have been pretty good this year I guess. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
 We love you Santa,
 Danny and Debbie Medley.

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. Would you please bring me an electric Calligrapher tractor and a "You Bet Your Life" game. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, also my teacher, Mrs. Guffee.
 I love you,
 Larry Noland.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please send me a typewriter, cat, dog and a doll. I am five years old and live at McCoy. Come to see all the little girls and boys.
 Love,
 Debra Day

Dear Santa Claus:
 I'm a little boy four years old, and I would like an electric train, gun and a truck with a crane on it.
 Remember the other boys and girls, and fill my sock full of goodies.
 Love you,
 Ricky Biggs

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old and I have been good most of the time. Would you please bring me a Terri Lee doll with some extra clothes. I would also like a little washer and anything else you think I might enjoy.
 Santa, don't forget the other little girls and boys.
 I Love You,
 Cindy Day
 P. S. Don't forget to bring me some candy.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll with high heels and ear rings and a tea set. My two little sisters want a doll like mine and a nurse set. My name is Deloris and I am six years old. My little sister's name is Carol Ann. She is four and Linda Sue is three. Thank you very much.
 Deloris, Carol Ann and Linda Sue Ferguson

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl four years old and I came to Floydada Monday to see you but I did not get to talk to you.
 Here is what I would like you to bring me, a blackboard, doll, a little piano, candy and nuts.
 Don't forget my two sisters, Pamm and Jacquelyn, also mother and daddy, grandmother and granddad at Portales, N.M., an granddad Fred at Floydada. He would like a staffer.
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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(From The Hesperian, dated Dec. 18, 1943)

Sgt. Newell Parker has reached Australia it was learned here this week by cablegram to his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen have learned that their son, Lloyd W. Queen, has landed safely in Ireland. Mrs. C. W. Burton underwent major surgery Friday of last week in the Plainview Hospital. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona visited over the week-end with the S. W. Ross and the E. P. Nelson families. Mrs. Baggett is a sister to Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Nelson.

Archie Huckabee, son of C. C. Huckabee, who is in training at Fort Sill, Okla., visited with his folks here over the week-end.

Sandra Gayle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Boothe, was buried yesterday, following funeral rites in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodjohn, grandparents of the baby. The baby died Tuesday.

Cpl. T. G. Hall, who is stationed at Luke Field, Arizona, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall.

Staff Sgt. Truet H. Smith and Mrs. Smith are parents of an eight-pound daughter born December 7, in the Floydada Hospital. She was named Linda Lee. Her father is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Mrs. George Sherrill was hostess to the Evening Bridge Club with a Christmas dinner at the Commercial Hotel on December 9.

Pvt. Oetis R. McIntosh of the Medical Corps, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., left Tuesday to return to his base after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon moved to Amarillo this past week where they will now make their home at 3317 Fleetwood. The Gordons have rented their home here to Mrs. Girtle Campbell and daughter. Mr. Gordon is a salesman for the Steck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell returned last week from the Gulf Coast to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull, Cathy and Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Joplin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rathel and family of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seigler and boys, of Crosbyton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler and Dale.

Mrs. Nell Givens, Mrs. Grace McCracken, Mrs. D. D. Thornhill, and Mrs. Clarence Rathel all went to Crosbyton Saturday night and rode around to see the Christmas lights.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley were Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Floyd of Girard.

Mrs. Leo Reddell, Lonnie, Linda and Gregg have been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Poe, Betty and Leona of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trull of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and family.

Rev. Audie Wiley and family, Clifford Trull and Charles McDougle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel.

Cheryl, Trudy and Bryant Tillson visited Saturday morning with Sue Bryant.

3 Beall Bros. Announce Five New Big Stores

JACKSONVILLE. — The largest expansion program in the history of 3 Beall Brothers 3, Inc., has been announced by R. G. Beall, president.

Five big new stores are now under construction with locations, sizes and opening schedules as follows: South Lamar Shopping Center, Austin, 8,100 sq. ft., February 1; North Loop Shopping Center, Austin, 8,100 sq. ft., late spring; Downtown Orange, Texas, 14,000 sq. ft., mid-spring; Harbour Village Shopping Center, Texas City, 8,100 sq. ft., early fall, and Gulfgate Shopping Center, Corpus Christi, 8,125 sq. ft., late fall. This will give the company two stores in Corpus Christi.

In addition, construction on the Beall Company's new 35,000 sq. ft. general offices and warehouse in Jacksonville is now about completed with occupancy scheduled in two weeks.

Nearest approach to the new record expansion program was in 1956 when four new stores were opened in Victoria (2), Corpus Christi, and Beaumont.

1957 witnessed opening of the Beall Company's fourth store in Beaumont, remodeling and doubling the size of the Bryan store, moving the San Augustine store to a new, larger location and remodeling the parent Henderson store.

Now rapidly becoming one of the largest Texas-spawned and all-Texas retail dry goods chains the new expansion program will total 40 stores for the rapidly expanding Beall chain.

The Wake club met Friday night in the home of Mrs. Henry Brewer for their annual Christmas Party. Supper was served to the following members:

Fae Hodges, Dorothy McDougle, Mae Jones, Maude McMillian, Nelda Griffin, Rena Barnett, Doris Marley, Neomi Mayes, Mae Ruth Fewell, Era May Seigler and Eunice Brewer.

Visitors were Dorothy Hodges, Gail Brewer, Glenn Watson, Sunshine friends and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. R. Jones, January 8.

Delayed from last week Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillian and Wynn Ona were Mrs. George Griffin and girls and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fewell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull, boys and Cathy were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rathel and Max of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Forrest Denny, Tena and Ricky, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Griffin, Elisha and Treasa Dale.

Cherry Pierer of Lubbock is spending a few days with her grandparents in the Truman Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McMillian and Patty spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillian and Wynn Ona.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler attended the funeral services in Plainview last Tuesday for a friend, Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mrs. Irene Denny, Stiles and Mike and Travis Sura of Crosbyton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Denny, Tena and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debra, visited in the Millard Watson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler, Don and Dale, ate supper last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Seigler of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and girls visited Saturday night in the home of Weldon Seigler, visiting Mrs. Griffin who has recently been released from the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler, Don and Dale, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Seigler and boys and James Seigler of Crosbyton.



SHOP SATURDAY
TILL 9:00 P. M.

June in January Jubilee



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Twin Tapestry does the costuming of this enticing young modern. Full blown jacket gives double life to subtle shape sheath. Washable. Glazed chestnut, cabana red, blue-teal, navy. Sizes 12 - 20. **8 9 5**

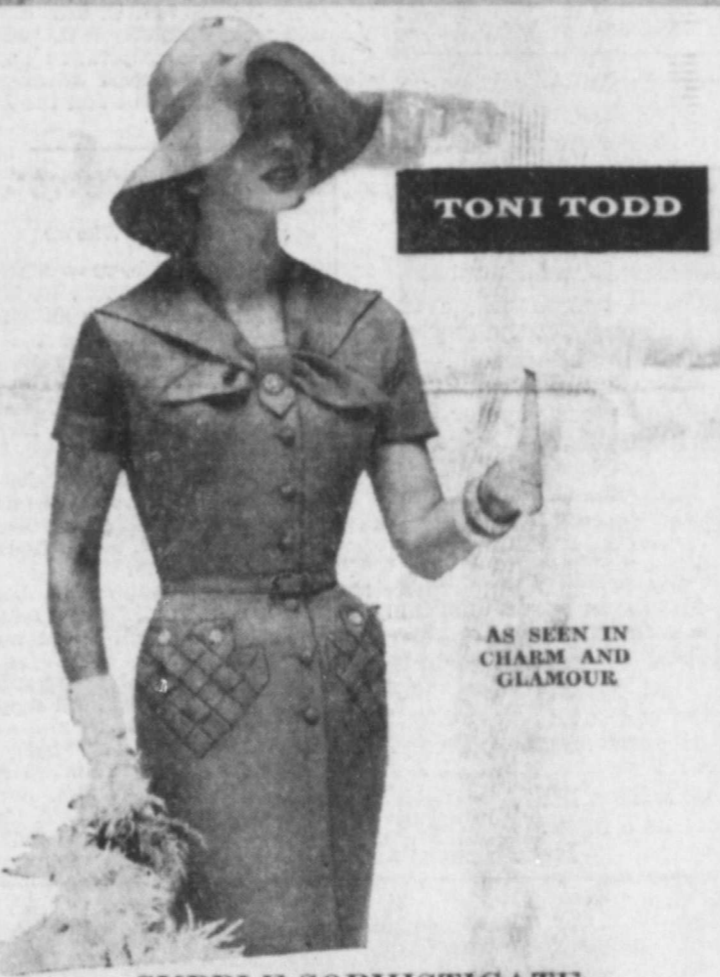


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Wake News

(By Ann Barnett)

WAKE, Dec. 16 — Sharon McDougle and Elaine Webster were Sunday guests of Brenda Marley.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie Jones, Wendell and Jackie Lynn of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bingham and Pam and Norwin of Abilene.

Stiles Denny spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Denny, Tena and Ricky. He has been helping Forest pull cotton.

Cathy Trull spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Joplin.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rathel of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Hardin.

Debra Marley spent Sunday with Linda and Gregg Reddell.

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Monday Thru Friday
6:45—Sign On
6:45—Rural Round-up
7:00—Farm News
7:15—News Headlines
7:16—Rural Round-up Continued
7:30—Weather News
7:45—World News
8:00—Morning Melodies
8:30—Sports Cast
8:35—Morning Melodies continued
8:50—(Thurs.) Sunshine Club

(Fri.) Beauty Hints From Arlene

8:55—World News
9:00—Listen Ladies
9:15—Listen Ladies
9:30—Church of Christ Program
9:45—Popular Hits
9:55—Texas News

10:00—Popular Hits Continued
10:15—Lockney Hour
11:00—World News
11:15—Hillbilly Hits
11:45—Local News
12:00—Serenade At Noon
12:15—World News
12:30—Trading Post
12:45—Texas News

1:50—Market Reports
2:25—World Commentary
1:00—Spanish Program
2:00—Linger Awhile
3:00—World News
3:05 Local News
3:15—Hits and Misses
3:45—(Mon.) Theatre of Hits

(Tues.) Guest Star
(Wed.) Bob Crosby Show
(Thurs.) Town & Country Style

4:00—World News
4:05—Western Record Shop
5:00—900 Club
6:00—World News
6:45—Sign Off

Saturday
6:45—Sign On
6:46—Rural Round-up
7:00—Farm News
7:15—Rural Round-up con.
7:30—Weather News
7:35—Musical Interlude
7:45—World News
8:00—Pigskin Round-up
8:15—Football
10:00—Texas News
10:05—Football
11:45—Local News
12:00—Glenn McCandless
12:15—World News
12:30—Trading Post
12:45—Texas News
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12:55—World Commentary
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1:45—Southwest Conference Football
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Sunday
7:00—Sign On
7:01—Sunday Morning Serenade
7:15—Baptist Hour
7:45—Sunday Morning Serenade
8:00—Estacado Baptist Church
8:15—World News
8:30—Church of Christ Program
8:45—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
9:45—Harmony Five
10:00—Texas News
10:05—Music For Sunday
10:30—Sunday School Lesson
10:45—Music for Sunday
11:00—First Methodist Program
12:00—Hymns of All Churches
12:15—World News
12:30—Waltz Tune
12:45—Gospel Program
1:00—Afternoon Serenade
1:15—Methodist Mens Hour
1:30—Meet The Artist
1:45—Hillbilly Hoedown
3:00—Revival Time
3:30—Spanish Program
4:30—Spanish Church Program
5:00—Music by Name Bands
5:30—Hale Center Night Owls
6:00—World News
6:15 Sign Off

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In December 1956 accidents on the streets and highways killed 252 persons in Texas, and 108 died in the Christmas holiday period. This year's Christmas holiday forecast is 113 deaths — and traffic during this critical period is expected to be heavier than ever before.

December Mailing Up. Last week-end Postmaster Edward H. Wester's figures indicated that mailing for the month was up 12 per cent over last year. And signs pointed to the probability that the increase would be continued through the Christmas season. While we look on the hierarchy of the Post Office Department with jaundiced eye, seeing the antics that are pulled, we do think the local office is attempting, within rules, to give the people good service. And we are happy to note the public is being quite cooperative.

If the people would listen to the Highway Safety Department and read the road signs along the way the fatalities and injuries on the highway could be reduced 70 or cent or possibly more. The Safety Department has all the answers except to one thing, they say. That is, how to get the public to listen and heed. The Department says they are going to go all out this Christmas in an effort to reduce the slaughter that usually goes with the long Christmas holidays. All days off have been cancelled for patrolmen, and license and weight patrolmen, motor vehicle inspection patrolmen are being added to the force out on the highways. Speeders and drinking drivers, look out!

Put your packages out of sight, preferably in the trunk of your car, when you go Christmas shopping. And this after you have removed the keys and locked all the doors and windows. This is precautionary advice from the State Department of Public Safety. An hour of carelessness during the holidays is a temptation to thievery and an invitation to having your car driven away, to leave you stranded and yelling for the police to help find your prized automobile.

Jobs Next Spring. Citizens, taxpayers and officials who may take the view that a really big paving program is not a Number One need in Floydada should consider this angle, that need for more jobs in Floydada during the spring and summer may be a must. A paving program could furnish the stop gap for local idle labor. Also, of course, the claim that when money is spent for local improvements the result is something instead of nothing as in the case of letting it all go for federal government spending. We are also of the belief that many Floydada residents would like to have a good, sound paving program to add pleasure to their home ownership as well as value to their property.

Down Town Parking. We are not too anxious — not anxious at all — for the use of parking meters in Floydada, but we do think that the use of street space down-town by owners and operators of businesses, along with their employes, as a parking convenience, is a distinct disadvantage to the business community on busy shopping days. How many more parking spaces would be made available if shop owners cars were off the streets during the rush hours? Whether anything official

could or should be done about it we do not know. But we do need to make it easy for shoppers to get to the stores. Parking space on public streets is too valuable to be used for all-day parking.

The Biggest News. Despite the sensational developments in intercontinental missiles and the globe circling sky rockets, some world observers are still of the belief that the biggest news of our time is the loss of China to the Reds. Kruschev is quoted as having said that "the road to Paris is through Peipink." Damage to our side in the missile and rocket failures is mainly in the psychological and propaganda fields. Loss of China is a hard fact that nothing can be done about.

Congressman Walter Rogers, of the 18th District of Texas, has our own outlander viewpoint on Washington. Not to mention the noble experiment in integration in public schools, one has only to see the layer on layer of ineptness in the monstrosity called the Department of Defense, where every alarm calls for another billion dollars to be taken from the taxpayers. The congressman says we can't scare the Kremlin with dollar bills. In fact it is a part of the Red planning that America will spend itself apart.

Good planting seed with high germination may be scarce next spring. Late plantings last spring plus too much rain during the harvest season has created a situation which could bring on the scarcity, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist. And to add to the trouble, he says the condition exists all over the Southland. Elliott advises farmers to save and properly store good quality seed of known varieties.

Two dozen tourists a day through a town are equal to an industry in the community with a \$100,000 annual payroll. America is on wheels. We need to back any solid promotion that will make it easier for them to "wheel" through our city and county.

One way to keep a man's feet on the ground is to put a heavy responsibility on his shoulders. —Exchange

If you want to test your memory try to remember what you were worrying about one year ago today. —Anon

According to statistics one marriage out of every four ends in divorce . . . the rest of the couples fight it out to the bitter end. —Exch.

Deck the Halls. The most popular holiday green still comes from the U. S. mint. —News, Tell City, Ind.

Dependable. Just to prove Santa Claus never lets a fellow down, I know a boy who asked for a soldier suit and 15 years later he got it. Mountain Eagle, Jasper, Ala.

Clever little Women. Nowadays, some wives think they are good cooks if they serve a meal they have thawed out all by themselves. —Adirondack Enterprise, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

But if I'm content with a little, Enough is as good as a feast. Isaac Bickerstaffe.

BRA Summarizes Plains To Gulf Projects Filed

MINERAL WELLS — The comprehensive, up-dated plan of development of the Brazos River Authority covers a drainage area of 35,350 square miles lying through the Caprock, in the High Plains, to the Gulf.

A summary of the program's twenty-three projects was filed by the authority recently with the State Board of Water Engineers. In order from the headwaters down to the Gulf, the twenty-three projects include the main Brazos and every major tributary.

The projects are: Seymour No. 1, on the Salt Fork; Seymour No. 2, Double Mountain Fork; South Bend, Brazos; Nugent, Clear Fork; Breckenridge, Clear Fork; Possum Kingdom, Brazos; Turkey Creek, Brazos; Inspiration Point, Brazos; Hightower, Brazos; DeCordova Bend, Brazos; Bee Mountain, Brazos; Whitney, Brazos; Waco, Bosque; Proctor, Leon; Belton, Leon; Lampasas, Lampasas; North San Gabriel, No. San Gabriel; South San Gabriel, So. San Gabriel; Laneport, San Gabriel; Somerville, Yegua; Navasota, Navasota; Ferguson, Navasota; Allens Creek, Brazos.

Included in the master plan is a prolonged scientific study of the sources and methods of control of salt and other mineral intrusion in the Brazos. This work has been under way for some time by the authority in cooperation with the State Board of Water Engineers, Texas A & M Research Foundation and the United States Geological Survey.

Although the Brazos river authority's long-range development plan lists twenty-three projects, it was noted that a dam built at any given site might make another project impractical or unfeasible.

"Final selection of any of these sites," the authority said, "will depend on close cooperation and agreement among local interests, the Federal government and the Brazos River Authority."

Fairview News

(By Judy Wilson)

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 16 — Since this is the last issue before Christmas, here's wishing one and all a Merry Christmas. May this be the merriest of them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ghast and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNeil of Amarillo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Sunday guests in the Edell DuBois home were the above and Mr. and Mrs. Bud DuBois of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and Craig of Floydada.

Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. shopped in Lubbock Friday, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne returned on business.

Friday night, C. J. Payne attended the Consumers Christmas supper at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Lee Burton and Phyllis Ann visited in South Plains Tuesday and Thursday with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick.

Mrs. T. C. Goodman and Mrs. Don Bransom visited their mother,

Mrs. L. B. Cosby Sr., Saturday. Mrs. O. M. Bullard spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bransom attended the Wayland College Homecoming at Plainview Friday night.
Wayne Cagle spent Thursday night with Melvin Lloyd.
Mr. and Mrs. Pitman Trimble, newly weds, are now making their home in Fairview. Mr. Trimble is employed with Mr. Lloyd. We wish to welcome them to our community. Mrs. Trimble is the former Velma Grant of Floydada.
Lee Rushing and Ernest Carter went to Canadian hunting over the week-end. They left Saturday morning and returned Sunday night.
Mrs. Lee Burgett visited Mrs. Bransom in Floydada Sunday evening.
Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent Thursday and Friday nights with one of her daughters, Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains.
Chil McClure has been ill with asthma the past two weeks. These attacks have put him in the hospital. We surely hope he gets a lot better.
Mrs. Shirley Irwin visited Mrs. Carlton Fawer Monday afternoon. On Tuesday Mrs. Irwin visited Mrs. Walton Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McChristian of Dalva visited Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggles on Friday night.
Dianna Gail Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Riggles over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett visited in the Riggles home Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ellison of Crosbyton visited in the S. H. Tackett home Sunday for dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls and Mrs. Doc Tate made a business trip to Lubbock Monday. Mr. Walls is reported to be doing fine.

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LUBBOCK, Dec. — James W. (Rock) Ross of Floydada has been elected president of the Texas Tech Horticulture Club.

James is a junior student at Tech, majoring in park management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls, Larry and Roy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls.
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. W. B. Wilson.
Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Albert Mize shopped in Plainview Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown Saturday night.

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Ross of Antelope. Joining Ross as 1957-58 officers are Duery Menzies of Menard vice-president; Henschel Lindly of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer; and Lanny Maedgen of Ballinger, corresponding secretary.
Edward W. Zukauckas, assistant professor of horticulture and park management, has been elected secretary.



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CHAT with PAT

Hello, Everyone. As Christmas is drawing near here is something to think about! Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you, to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death, and that blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

Did you go to the Matador Basketball Tournament last week? If you didn't you really missed seeing some fine playing. Our girls won two games. Our boys won three games and brought home the trophy! You should come see them play -- back our teams. They will participate in the Crosbyton Tournament this week! Who knows we might bring home some more trophies.

Last Friday 49 P. H. S. band kids attended the Regional Band Clinic at Lubbock. It included the best players in our region. We are proud to say that we had more kids there than any other school.

While talking to another horn tooter from another school question was asked, "How many kids from your band are here?" And she replied rather proudly, "Oh I think we have 10 here!"

"That's nothing, we have 49 here!" Her eyes bugged out and she said, "Why, I don't believe it."

Outside of the funny happenings we really had a good time and learned a lot, too.

On Saturday morning 10 band students and Mr. Jones went to

Lubbock again for All State Try-outs. None of us placed first but we all placed. Those who tried out were: Ann Word, Roger Trapp, Kearney Edmiston, Gaynell Boothie, Kelly King, Dick Galloway, Jerry Cardinal, Sue Ring, Suzie Nelson and I.

School turns out tomorrow for the holidays. All of you guys and gals don't forget to come to the big Christmas dance!! It will be held at the V. F. W. Hall, at 7:00 on December 30th -- hey that's tomorrow night. Be sure and come!

Have you noticed ---- Wayne Adam's new family car; the girls blowing their horns at I. 2. and 3 o'clock early Sunday morning at a slumber party at Sally Redd's house; "Seniors of 60" painted all over town, wonder who did it; my Mother left our car in gear, got out of the car and walked as far as the porch then crash -- our car went smashing through the garage door. Edwina Overstreet and Don Sparks have a mad crush on each other. Donita Milton is wearing a diamond that Aris Powell gave her; (Congrats!) Our new science teacher, Mr. Rainer, Welcome, Mr. Rainer; The Thespians and Pledges (they did the dishes) at the Christmas party at Mrs. Graves house on Tuesday night; Whirl Staff had their Christmas party today; Football banquet has been changed to January 24th; Vaughn Gium has been in the hospital again; Jerry Crawford and Keith Hollums are home from the hospital; Suzie and Norman setting on second row at the Drive-In.

Dates this past week-end included: Pat Allen and Jerry Battey, Randle King and Joe Ed Viney, Efa Womack and Price Fritchett, LaJana Womack and Mike Sturbe, Billie Holmes and Richard Graves, Mary Cogdell and Larry Smithman, Leora King and Joe Noland, Fredia Smith and Randall Jones, Judy Jackson and Bill Orman, Suzie Nelson and Norman Davis, Edwina Overstreet and Don Sparks, Sue Flenken and Edward Whitehead, Juanell Wood and James Teague.

Marisue Burleson and Frank Potts, Carolyn Cates and Dale Brown, De Ann Newberry and Rex Jones, Donita Milton and Aris Powell, Carol Lawson and Gary Huckabay, Jane Tye and Weldon Pruitt, Sue Williams and Leon Williams, Martha Smith and Leon Williams, Nedra Jarrett and Eddie Childs, Shirley Gregory and Donnie Taylor, Sonja Guffee and Don Garrett, Sue Ring and Gary Mataler.

A thought: Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others.

Bye now, PAT

Her greatest love, said Mrs. Shipley, is children. "I love them dearly and take them all to my heart," she said.

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Funeral Service Held Saturday For Mrs. Alter

Funeral service for Mrs. Ina Alter, 51, was held Saturday afternoon in the Bible Baptist Church here in Floydada with the pastor, Rev. Wesley Davis officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe Wilson. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alter died Friday morning in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic after a brief illness.

The Alters had made their home in Dimmitt since leaving Floydada several years ago. Mr. Alter worked on the Kreis farm here prior to moving to Dimmitt.

Survivors include the husband, Lacy, her father, J. L. Copperell, Floydada, two sisters, Miss Ita Copperell and Mrs. Arlene Henderson of the Floydada home.

Palbearers were Hubert Davis, Earl Baker, J. L. Connelley, Clifford Willis, all of Floydada, W. H. Taylor of Petersburg and E. Moore of Dimmitt.

6th GRADE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 6th grade 4-H club met Dec. 9. Members present included Sharon Wilkerson, Sharon Burton, Harriette Hollums, Carolyn Franklin, Janice Jones, Nancy Holmes, Janice Elliott, Larue Price, Darlene Mount, Betty Wright, Latricia Stephens, Karan Floyd, Janice Morrison, song leader, Lana Davis, vice president, Nixie Giesecke, sec-treasurer, Kay Bullock, game leader, Jackie Yeary, president and Sandra Marler, reporter.

The president opened the meeting. Janice Morrison, song leader, lead the group in Christmas carols, and Kay Bullock lead us in games. The meeting was ended with the demonstrations and sewing demonstrations. 4-H pledge and prayer.

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News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY Dec. 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons visited Keith Hollums and Jerry Crawford at the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Sunday week ago. They reported the boys doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary were in Lubbock Monday for a check up with Mr. Gary's doctor. The Garys are doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass were in Oklahoma City Monday and Tuesday to see Carrick's doctor. He reported Carrick as doing fine. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and family were in Plainview Monday evening to hear the Canyon College Choir. Sherry Ramsey is in this class and sang Monday night.

Lots of the folks went to Floydada Monday to see Santa Claus and to buy articles the Home Demonstration Council had for sale.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey and Mrs. R. B. Gary were in the Mather Carr home Tuesday to help address Christmas cards to members of the Adult Bible Class of years passed. Believe it or not, there still are between 50 and 75 of these still living in many states, California, Colorado, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas, and many places. If we had all these here now we sure would have to build a larger church, and wish we did. Mr. Ramsey also came along to talk to Mr. Carr.

Mrs. Joyce Davis and Jean were callers in the home of Mather Carr Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass were in Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Snodgrass was down to see her doctor who reported her as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence of Floydada were visitors in the Mather Carr home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollock of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Flippin of Quanah were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the R. B. Gary home. Mrs. Pollock is a sister of Mrs. Gary and Mr. Flippin is a foster brother of Mr. Gary.

Delbert Luschen of near Oklahoma City was a caller in the M. D. Ramsey home Sunday morning. Mr. Luschen is a cousin of Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Judy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Harry Reeves and family in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams were visitors in Amarillo Sunday with Chloma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and sons, Elmer Dean and Leon, and Martha Smith and Sue Williams were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chubb of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick and children of Snyder, Texas, were guests in the Everett Miller and Carrick Snodgrass home Sunday. Mrs. McCormick is the sister of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning of Petersburg were visitors in the Carrick Snodgrass home Sunday. Mrs. Mather Carr and son, Horace, visited in the Everett Miller home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass were visitors in the Carrick Snodgrass home Sunday, helping to celebrate Doris' birthday.

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Our Challenge

Often, when thinking about the Christmas Season, I have questioned why—at this supposedly joyous time of giving—it could be a time of happiness to one, but, to another in the same circumstance, it could burden.

I mentioned this to a friend, recently, and she promptly replied. "It will never be otherwise until the world learns the difference between giving and giving away." Sensing my desire to pursue the thought further, she continued, "Your dictionary will tell you that to give means 'to bestow without a return,' but to give away indicates 'the act of yielding to force or strain.'"

Of course, I saw her point immediately, and realized that her definitions meant that true giving would always enrich, while giving away would deplete.

And so, it is clear that if one gives in the spirit of thoughtfulness, compassion, gratitude and love, expecting no return, it will always be a joyous experience, for these are qualities that can never be depleted nor lost. But if he gives from a sense of duty, pressure, pride or obligation, he will then be giving away, and what should be a normal seasonal joy will, instead, become a burden.

Whether our Christmas packages contain a mite or magnificence, let us remember that we are actually giving spiritual qualities, rather than material quantities, and by so doing, we will happily, reciprocally, and permanently bless.

ELEANOR HOWE,
Editor in Chief, What's New in Home Economics

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State Capital NEWS

By Vera Sanford

AUSTIN — Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Assn. divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the Capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

Home for Christmas — Capitol employees will be leaving for home, Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period before.

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"Give the Gift of Life" — That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this needless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

Governor Hits "Mossbacks" — It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1958.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

Manford Appointed — Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the Water Board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

Water Research Begins — State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water

development program for Texas. Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information-seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman H. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

Dilemma Remains — Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

Short Snorts — Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature. . . . E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Paterson Jr., as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Plewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board. . . . Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain. . . . Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. . . . A "better than ever" year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of '57 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

Dougherty News
(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 16 — The harvest continues at a rapid rate. When Mrs. A. T. Emer returned from California after an absence of approximately two weeks she expressed surprise that so much had been done in so brief a time.

Frank Langley Covington reports the Baby 4-H club met Dec. 11, with 11 members present and the county Agent. The group studied charts showing the location of various cuts of meats, as ham and bacon. Also charts of land type, hog and the bacon type. Each member received a 4-H calendar.

Allita Beth Hines reports the girls 4-H club met Dec. 11 with the adult leader, Mrs. Howe Hines and all the members present. Bertha Cianer is a new member. Each member received a 4-H calendar for 1958. This group wrote a recipe for Martha Washington chocolates in their club notebook, sang songs and decided to entertain their mothers with a Christmas Party.

An operetta, "A Bomb For Santa" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Tiner at the school auditorium at 7 p. m. Friday Dec. 20. All students of the school will participate in the singing of the carols.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive after the program and the gifts

will be distributed. Everyone is invited.

The present schedule is for school one week vacation begin on regular schedule Monday Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford will entertain members of the Young Adults Sunday School Class with a party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers were guests at the Christmas Supper for the employees of the Consumers Station and Producers and Co-Op elevators Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Doris were guests of their daughter Mrs. Lyndie Patterson and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and children were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Parkey in Floydada. A number of local residents were present to be with Mrs. Parkey's house guests, Mrs. Annie Purser of Salem, Ore., and Jack Jones of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Carl Boutwell and children of Jackson, Miss., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Graham and other relatives.

Mrs. Warden Mays and children of Big Spring are expected to be house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and Wanda of Hereford were guests of his sister, Mrs. Jim Morrison, Sunday. Wanda is a pupil in the Hereford school.

Sally McIntosh was overnight guest of Jody Campbell Thursday.

Jerry Crawford came home from the hospital Wednesday and is reported to be making excellent progress in his recovery from the accident. However, he makes frequent trips to the hospital and is not planning to return to school until after the holidays.

Recent overnight guests in the J. T. Poole home were Scott Bosher of McGregor and Jim McKeivain of Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks and Ray Lynn of McCoy visited the Russell Crawfords Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Truelove of Burleson were guests in the homes of the Caffees this J. T. and Bill Poole from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Caffee and Mrs. Bill Poole. Mrs. Truelove is a sister of J. T. and Bill Poole. This group also visited the Woodson family and the Mac Wards.

On Sunday Dr. Warren Poole and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee and the guests from Burleson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Saturday evening the J. T. Pooles entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Truelove and Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance with a supper in celebration of Kenneth's birthday.

Hal Dean Hines attended a banquet at Luby's Cafeteria in Lubbock Saturday honoring members of The Order of The Arrow Division of Boy Scouts.

Barbara McNeill of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan of Spur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pernel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Roaring Springs were guests of the R. D. Hollys Sunday.

Monday morning Mrs. R. D. Holly received word of the death of her uncle, Orvis Warren, of Clifton, Ariz. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. He was a native of Roaring Springs, was 54 years of age and died of a heart attack. About three weeks ago his

only brother died of a heart attack. The final rites were at Clifton. The Hollys were unable to attend as the ginning season was at its peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birchfield and son Jay of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oriand Howard.

Jim Powell of Odessa arrived Saturday to spend a few days at home.

H-SU Band Leaves On Holiday Tour

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, slated to tour Iceland, Bermuda, and the Azores for four weeks during the Christmas and New Year holidays, will leave three days earlier than expected, Marion B. McClure, band director, has announced.

Slated to leave via Military Air Transport Service special aircrafts

on Dec. 17, the band left Abilene Municipal Airport at 8 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

The band will play one concert in the states before flying overseas. They are scheduled to arrive in Bermuda Dec. 16, then to the Azores, off the coast of Africa, then on to Iceland.

Back home will be Jan. 6.

Robby Babin, Mrs. A. C. Babin, member of the band.

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