

in Season Ending With Record 109,000 Bales

Average Yield Makes History In The County

Floyd County gins have to all practical purposes wrapped up the 1958 cotton crop, a record breaker with 109,000 bales processed from 91690 acres.

From the day in 1933 when the first horse-pulled screws rammed a 300-pound bale of cotton into form on a down-town lot in Floydada, a span of 55 years, cotton growers have never seen such a high average yield nor total production equal to 1958 in Floyd County.

Reports from the ginners themselves gathered by the Floyd County newspapers indicate that all that is left of the crop in the fields are a few neglected corners and "scrapping" in fields that have already been gone over.

Their composite estimate of the crop still in the fields is 915 bales. Only one gin estimated its customers yet had more than 100 bales of cotton left in the field. Most reported 10 to 20 bales.

Three gins said they expected another 100 bales and one said "probably 175" bales.

All the gins are so nearly through with their ginning season they have let off the extra hands and all expect to "take Christmas." Some of the "scrapping" may be done after the first of the year but not much of it.

If the results run true to the estimates actual bales ginned will be 109,966, according to the figures the newspapers obtained. The total could run 110,000 bales, but probably not.

In November the estimates put together by The Hesperian and The Beacon came up with an estimate of 113,000 bales. Some Floyd County cotton went to gins outside of the county and the production figures for the county probably will reach the 113,000 total.

It is a double record crop for the county. The biggest ginning season in history in total bales ginned and the biggest yield per acre ever recorded for a county average, more than a bale per acre across the board.

Even the "hauled out streaks" did pretty good, where plantings were as late as early July. R. D. Holly of Doerchert, who had a good many customers in this category said some of these crops ran three-fourths of a bale per acre, with an average of a half bale or better.

Dry land cotton, the ginners say, made approximately a half bale though there were some dry land fields that stretched out to a bale per acre. A good many irrigated fields came up with two bales per acre or better.

Best part of the story is that grades and staple held up, so that the market was far from disappointing. Lots of cotton "went through" at 33 cents and better.

The actual ginning figures compare with 93,960 bales estimated by the Texas Employment Commission and 100,000 estimated by Plains Cotton Growers.

J. R. Yearwood Passed Friday Night At Home

John Rainey Yearwood, 66, long time resident of Floyd County, passed suddenly at his home in Floydada Friday night shortly after suffering a heart attack.

Yearwood had been in ill health from a heart ailment for the past three years. He was a retired farmer and businessman.

Born in Young County, Tex., May 27, 1892, he came to Floyd County in 1914 and was married here to Della Webb on April 25, 1917.

The couple have four children, a son, J. K. Yearwood of Saratoga, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. L. D. Barber, Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. Martha Imbrecht, Bell Flower, Calif., and Mrs. Ole Coker, Durmas.

Seven grandchildren also survive the deceased, a brother, Morris Yearwood of Happy and two sisters, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. L. H. Diggs, both of Amarillo, Ill. Here they are for last rites.

Funeral services was conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. DeWitt Seago, officiating. Interment was in Floydada cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Survivors were C. J. Parr, D. W. Barker, Claud Price, Mark Martin, Roy Curry, T. J. Hodge and Bob Welborn, Floydada, and Harvey Brock, Childersford.

The children of the family as well as the sisters and brother were here for the funeral Tuesday.

Others from out of town here to pay last respects to the deceased included Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Webb, of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb of Olton, and Harold Yearwood of Haskell.

SCHOOLS DISMISS FRIDAY

Floydada school students will be dismissed at the usual time Friday, Dec. 19 for the Christmas and New Year Holidays, giving them a vacation from studies of 10 days and three week-ends, making the total of 16 days.

I. T. Graves, superintendent of schools, said studies will resume on January 5th.

PO Pushing to Help Speed Mail, Says Wester

(By Edward H. Wester)

Floydada residents are behind schedule on Christmas mailing in comparison with other years.

At the close of business on Monday only 74,890 letters had been dispatched as compared to 89,838 last year.

This is 15,900 letters and Christmas Cards short or about three weeks behind and we are wondering if we will continue behind schedule.

(which may be due to increase of one cent in postage over last year, or whether it will all be to do on the 24th.

The Post Office has been open each evening until 6:00 p. m. to aid patrons in getting packages mailed and will continue so the rest of this week.

The office will be open Saturday afternoon until 5:30 p. m.

Packages that are not mailed by Saturday should be sent by Air Mail, or Special Delivery, if a great distance of travel is involved to reach its destination by Christmas.

If you are expecting packages, they will be delivered the day they come in. Please do not call the office to see if it is here, unless you desire to pay a Special Delivery Fee for the service.

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Emergency arise, and if it does please call the office by 9:00 a. m. and we will look for your package as the sacks are being emptied, without charge. Business firms are particularly encouraged to do this.

We never stress the fee except at this time of the year. However, we like to be of service and we know

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The transaction included the parts, fixtures and all equipment of the business with exception of the building which will remain in his possession.

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Cotton Quotas Given Nod By County Farmers

Floyd County cotton farmers voted almost unanimously for cotton quotas in the referendum conducted by ASC on Monday, favoring the quotas by a vote of 286 to 26.

Figures were announced by Thos. J. Hutchins, manager of the county office of ASC, who said that nationwide the results were approximately the same.

An innovation in farm acreage planning for next season will be inaugurated in the earlier part of the year, with options as to acreages tied into two parity bases, between which the farm operator must choose by March 16.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will estimate farm parity during the month of January and is due to publicize this information in February, so that cotton men can have the information to determine their plans before the deadline set.

More liberal plantings will be permitted under an option (B) than under the usual plan, option (A), with a lower price support guaranteed.

The vote Monday on quotas as reported from the ASC office was as follows:

District	For	Against
McCoy	24	0
Lockney	37	1
Aiken	28	1
South Plains	25	5
Cedar Hill	20	0
Dougherty	19	5
Floydada	115	8
	286	26

Floydada Imp. Co. Are State Champs In Combine Line

Floydada Implement Company has been named combine sales champion of the Dallas Branch of Massey-Ferguson. M. S. Robertson was presented a plaque in recognition of the feat at a dealers meeting in Dallas last week-end.

The Floydada dealership out sold all others with their popular Massey-Ferguson combine in an area that includes most of the state of Texas, as well as some near by border state areas.

Floydada Implement has become well known over the wheat and milo producing plains States as a sales, service and parts headquarters for the Massey-Ferguson combine line.

Retail business locally continued at a surprisingly good pace. Although personal income declined during the second half of 1957, it came back well in the first six months of this year, due in part to increased unemployment insurance payments and Federal old-age pensions.

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Per household, determined by dividing this amount by the number of households, it represented spendable income of \$5,790.

It was more than the \$5,000 per household reported for the West South Central States and the \$5,361 for the State of Texas.

In Floyd County, as in most other places, a considerable amount of this purchasing power was withheld from the market. People hesitated going into big item buying, such as automobiles and large electrical appliances, which are usually bought on the installment plan.

They spent more on food and soft goods and put the rest of it into savings. At the same time they were working down their accumulated debt putting themselves into a sounder financial position.

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Better Wait For Santa is the advice of little Miss Nancy Jane Hagood to her brother Brad. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood and were thrilled when the photographer suggested opening a Christmas package for the picture. As they got started, however, they were worried that it might not please Old St. Nick. The tree is at Colonial House where they were visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan. (Photo by Kenneth Rimmer)

Demonstration Club Committees, Leaders Announced by Council

(Special to The Hesperian)

NEW YORK Dec. 15—New figures, recently released, throw the first light on just how Floyd County held up during the 1957-58 recession. The answer, in a nutshell, is—better than most communities.

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Christmas Lighting Awards Monday Night

Ninety-five dollars in cash prizes will be awarded in Floydada on Monday night for the best decorated home during the Christmas season.

The awards will be given by the Chamber of Commerce retail trades committee.

Frank Webb, chairman of the committee, said that judges will make their decision Monday night after carefully viewing the decorated homes in the community.

No entry blanks are needed to enter the home decorating contest. Webb said the judges will look at all decorated homes within the city limits and nearby areas.

First prize winner in the contest will receive \$35. Other prizes are \$25.00, \$15.00, and two \$10.00.

Days Observe Their Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day of Ralls, former residents of Floyd County, were honored Sunday in their home with an open house in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The couple were married in Floydada on Dec. 14, 1908, and made their home here until moving to Crosby County in 1917. Day worked for the Watkins Co., for 25 years and is now retired. Mrs. Day is the former Belle Curry.

Children who were host for the celebration were Alvis Day of Houston, W. M. Day Jr. in Rankin, Mrs. H. J. Denton of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Roy Pierot of Ralls. There are nine grandchildren.

Attending from this area were sisters of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Thelma Jones of Floydada, and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Mr. Tardy of McCoy and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. George Smith, a nephew, Leo Smith, al of McCoy, also Mrs. Murry, a sister of Mr. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

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County-Wide Four-H Meeting Is Called

A county-wide 4-H Club meeting is scheduled for Monday night of next week at 7 o'clock, it was announced this week out of the Extension Service office.

All high school students who are interested in 4-H club activities are invited to attend, the announcement said.

Wins Massey Ferguson National Sales Record

Gayle Mayo, who was named for branch industrial sales manager for the State of Texas in July by Massey-Ferguson, led the nation in sales in the industrial division for the month of November, it was learned this week.

A plaque presented Mayo at a recent meeting held in Wichita, Kansas, records this outstanding feat of salesmanship.

J. N. BRYANT TRANSFERS FROM BRONTE WITH SANTA FE

J. N. Bryant has been named telegrapher-clerk at the Santa Fe depot in Floydada having assumed his new duties here on Thursday of last week. Bryant comes to Floydada from Bronte.

This week Bryant has been spending his off hours looking for a place to live. He has a wife, Josephine, and two daughters, Paula, three years and Nila, seven months. The family plans to make their home in Floydada as soon as they can find suitable living quarters.

BOWLES FAMILY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ALABAMA

Rev. and Mrs. Ed B. Bowles and children will leave Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend the week with Mrs. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams and visit also with Rev. Bowles' brother, Dr. Charles Bowles and family. They will return to Floydada the week following Christmas.

During the absence of Rev. Bowles Sunday, Dec. 28, Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland College, will bring the message at the First Baptist Church.

HESPERIAN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Christmas comes on publication day next week and in order to get mail circulation before rather than after Christmas The Hesperian will be published 24 hours early.

The same will be true of New Years Day when postal workers are to have another full day of rest.

The Hesperian office will be closed all day on Christmas. Copy intended for the Christmas edition of the newspaper should be in the office Saturday and not later than Monday.

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The plant here is ideally located to serve large cotton growing area. Nearest competition is at Lubbock and Plainview to the west and an even greater distance to similar service to the east.

The plant will also offer seed germination tests and will sack the delinted seed in 50 pound sacks ready for easy handling when they are picked up and at planting time.

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AMBUEN

o' Dimes Campaign Plans to Orbit

Manager of KFLO in Floyd County will be active in the new program to raise money for the KFLD staff June 1 through 31.

Elizabeth is employed by western Bell Telephone representative.

Kitchen and Field News

from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. by NANCY MORCKEL Home Economist

CHRISTMAS is the magnet that draws the wanderers back to the hearth at Christmas-time. Home provides the setting, whose warmth binds loved ones together in Christmas spirit.

Journeying from far and near they come to the holly-wreathed door to renew family ties and old friendships. They come to share the unseasoned star-lit tree, to bring their gifts and to be a part of today's Christmas story.

Your Christmas story is the fun you make, the things you do to make merry the holiday season. There's happiness in making ornaments and decorations, in decking walls with holly, mantels with fragrant pine, green boughs with bright shining balls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guffee of Plainview spent Saturday night with her brother and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neff and Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney and Stevie spent the week-end in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry of Post spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Weatherbee. Mr. Weatherbee, Tommy and Leigh Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Myrick and daughter, Mrs. Myrick's mother, Mrs. J. F. Cantrell went to Odessa last Saturday, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Cantrell's sister and her family. They were accompanied by her father, Mr. Green.

Mrs. L. T. Hickerson and her father, L. A. Sargent, attended the funeral of his brother, Clint Sargent in Pecos on Friday of last week.

Jimmie Hill and Erma Lou Jordan of Amarillo spent the week-end with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee, Larry and Phyllis Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins and Dale visited in Ralls Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hutchins, and his sister, Twila Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricke and boys spent Sunday in Lubbock with his sister, Mrs. Carl Shipman and family. Other relatives present for this family get-together were, E. J. Marricke and Patsy of Idalou, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and family of Littlefield.

When considering gifts be sure to give your self a gift that is appropriate to ALL SEASONS—the gift of some extra time. You can do this by making the most efficient use possible of your electricity.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: The time to make friends is when you don't need them.

DON'T FORGET—CHRISTMAS is that wonderful season when big dolls find their way into eager little arms and everyone finds joy in the happiness of others. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

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Porkers Meet Peaceful End

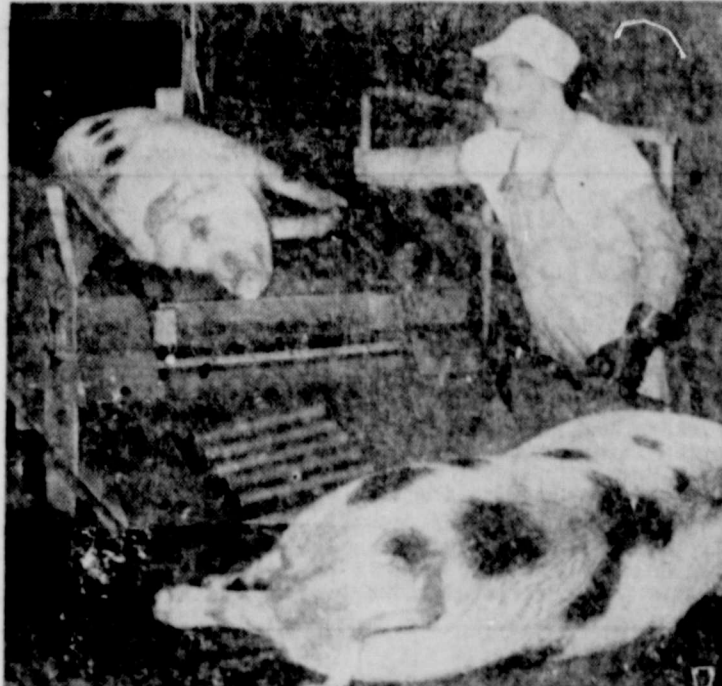


Photo by George A. Hornel & Co.

A new, humane method for slaughtering meat animals has been developed and is now in use in large food processing companies throughout the nation. Here hogs are led onto a conveyor belt that carries them through a tunnel containing an odorless, non-toxic mixture of air and carbon dioxide gas.

Developed by the Ranarex Instrument Department of the Permutit Company, the system speeds production and allows smooth, non-bruising handling methods that improve meat quality. One tunnel will immobilize up to 600 hogs an hour according to the manufacturer, Albright-Nell Co. of Chicago.

Mt. Blanco News

(By Mrs. J. R. Williams)

MT. BLANCO, Dec. 15—Mrs. Johnny Stroud was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Pogram.

The table was laid with a white cloth. A cake decorated as a pair of baby shoes served as the centerpiece. Spiced tea and angel food cake was served to the guests upon their arrival.

The school has recently been equipped with fluorescent lights and a new curtain for the stage.

The usual services were conducted at the local church Dec. 14, with forty-nine present. At the evening hour service See Kim Kim of Korea and Denley A. Smith of Jamaica, who are ministerial students at Wayland Baptist College, spoke on the subject of missions in their native countries.

Harland Cage had surgery on his knee Dec. 15, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Last week was definitely not a bright spot in the life of Joy Ward as he suffered a severely injured finger while harvesting cotton and later in the week his pickup was a total loss by fire.

Mrs. Clarence Ashton and daughter, Frances, were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Among those shopping in Lubbock Saturday were Mrs. Mac Ward and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines and family.

Mrs. A. T. Emert went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to be present for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Scott who died Friday.

Among those attending the football banquet at the Rogers Restaurant in Floydada Saturday evening were Bill Daniel, Jerry and David Crawford, Hal Dean Hines, Robert Overstreet and Max Campbell.

The annual family supper of the Floydada Chapter of O. E. S. in the lodge hall was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mrs. Howe Hines, Mrs. Harlan Cage, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drysdale, Mrs. Ruth Dams and Mrs. Bill McNeill and several members of these families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fowler of Silverton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seton Howard of Petersburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner Knight and son, Jenner Jr., of San Diego, Calif., are expected to arrive Dec. 22, to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Ward. Mr. Knight is the brother of Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross. They are scheduled to leave for Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17 to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays in the homes of their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and children of near Lockney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Casper, Danny and Jani of Artesia, N. Mex., spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta last week. Friday, they stopped in Lubbock and attended the grade school operetta in Crosbyton.

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News of Dougherty

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 15—The Dougherty School Christmas program will be presented at the school auditorium at 7 o'clock Friday evening Dec. 19. The pupils in each room will present a play.

Following the program Santa is scheduled to appear and distribute gifts. The community club is to present each child with a bag of fruit, nuts and candy.

The school has recently been equipped with fluorescent lights and a new curtain for the stage.

The usual services were conducted at the local church Dec. 14, with forty-nine present. At the evening hour service See Kim Kim of Korea and Denley A. Smith of Jamaica, who are ministerial students at Wayland Baptist College, spoke on the subject of missions in their native countries.

Harland Cage had surgery on his knee Dec. 15, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Last week was definitely not a bright spot in the life of Joy Ward as he suffered a severely injured finger while harvesting cotton and later in the week his pickup was a total loss by fire.

Mrs. Clarence Ashton and daughter, Frances, were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Among those shopping in Lubbock Saturday were Mrs. Mac Ward and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines and family.

Mrs. A. T. Emert went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to be present for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Scott who died Friday.

Among those attending the football banquet at the Rogers Restaurant in Floydada Saturday evening were Bill Daniel, Jerry and David Crawford, Hal Dean Hines, Robert Overstreet and Max Campbell.

The annual family supper of the Floydada Chapter of O. E. S. in the lodge hall was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mrs. Howe Hines, Mrs. Harlan Cage, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drysdale, Mrs. Ruth Dams and Mrs. Bill McNeill and several members of these families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fowler of Silverton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seton Howard of Petersburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner Knight and son, Jenner Jr., of San Diego, Calif., are expected to arrive Dec. 22, to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Ward. Mr. Knight is the brother of Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross. They are scheduled to leave for Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17 to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays in the homes of their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and children of near Lockney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Casper, Danny and Jani of Artesia, N. Mex., spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta last week. Friday, they stopped in Lubbock and attended the grade school operetta in Crosbyton.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Freida were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd.

Benny Nowell is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell visited briefly with Mrs. Walter Baxter who is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Jacque and Jim were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Jones and visited with Mrs. Crawford's paternal aunt, Mrs. Annie Purser of Salem, Ore., who is the house guest of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole.

Howe Hines is recovering slowly from a badly broken jaw.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I am a pretty good girl. I want a doll baby, a nurse set, a television, a radio and a guitar for Christmas. Remember Becky and I love you. Love, Penny Bertrand

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I try to be a good girl and take care of my baby sister. Bring me a pair of roller skates and anything else you like. Bring Becky a toy topay with. Bring daddy a new dress. Remember the other little girls and boys. Love, Wendy Bertrand

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and am in first grade at Andrews Ward. Mrs. McDonald is my teacher and I love her so please bring her what she wants. Bring me a car coat and housewares and anything else you want. Remember my brothers, Ronald and Randall and all the other children. I love you. Love, Jill Bertrand

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been very good since last Christmas. Santa, would you please bring me a guitar, a tommy gun, a pair of roller skates and an electric train and don't forget to bring me some goodies. I love you very much. Love, Jimmy

Dear Santa: I am 2 years old and have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a little red wagon. Also a football and don't forget my cousins, and all the other little boys and girls. I love you. Mike Vickers

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a tricycle, suitcase and anything else you would like to bring me. Please remember little children who do not have a nice Christmas and remember my sister Elaine and my two brothers, Edwin and Donald. I love you, Joyce Warren Route 3, Floydada.

Dear Santa: I would like a Royal doll for Christmas and Chili would like a Revlon doll. We would like a buggy together.

er. You may pick the color.

We would like some new clothes and whatever books, games or toys you'd like to bring us.

We are going to Fort Worth next Sunday and will be there on Christmas. You will find us at Honey Man's house on Avenue L.

Thank you very much, Santa. Will leave your snack of milk and cookies where you can find them. Missy and Chili Ainsworth.

Dear Santa, I would like a battery powered airplane, a supersonic bomber, and a Colt 46 pistol. Daddy said if you come there will be a full course dinner. Yours truly, Phil Wylie

Dear Santa, I have been a fairly good girl. I have made A's at school. I would like for you to bring me a 20-inch Madan Alexander bride doll. I love you, Marjion Wylie

Dear Santa: I have been a good (?) boy, and will you please bring me two Paladin guns and a Rifle Man Rifle? I would like to have some cowboy boots (size 2 1/2 D) and a hat. Please remember my brother and sister. Thank you, Tommy Wylie 315 W. Miss St.

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy three years old. I would like to have a wagon, pop gun, a drum, an electric shaver, and a toy gas station. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. A sweet little boy, Ronnie Bert Rimmer

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four and one half years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a doll, a little sewing machine and anything else you thing that I would enjoy. Also some chewing gum and candy. Santa, there will be something for you to eat under the Christmas tree. I love you, Cindy Helen Day P. S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY The Pleasant Valley Club met Tuesday Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Handley for their Christmas meeting.

A social hour with games and exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whip cream and coffee were served to Mmes. Clark Harris, Alton Nolan, Ray Ashton, Raymond Rucker, Harmon Handley, Alvin Wilson, Gale Wilson, Payne, Bob Muncy, Weldon Smith, Lillie Henry, A. M. Dorsey, Glen Watson, Roland Warsaw, Widner, Fondel Mills and the hostess, Mrs. Eugene Handley.

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J. L. Baxter of Santa Clara, Calif., has been in Floydada this week visiting with his ill mother, Mrs. Walter Baxter, who is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Baxter was reported resting fairly well as late as Tuesday.

Laverne Loudenbarger, with his home during the school holidays in Lubbock, will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loudenbarger and other relatives during the Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

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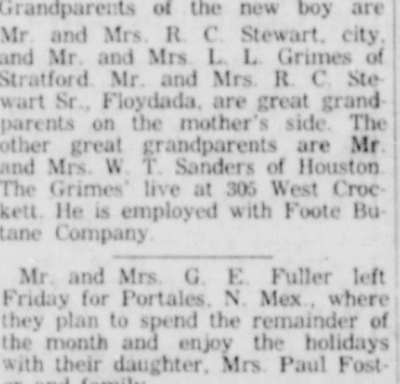
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For the courtesies and favors extended during our years in business in Floydada. It has been a pleasure to serve you. We have sold Mayo Motor Co. Pete Roe who will continue operation of Roe Motor Co. We highly recommend our successors to you. Thank you, The D. T. Mayos



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SOCIETY

Newly-Weds Are Feted At Shower Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burleson were honored Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beard, at a shower.

Mrs. W. E. Burleson, mother of the bride, was in the receiving line with the honored pair.

Mrs. Burleson is the former Lou Jean Belew of Dallas.

Colors of brown and white, the bride's chosen combinations, were used in the receiving rooms. Her table was laid with a white cut work cloth over brown and centered with a Christmas arrangement of silver sprayed evergreens and bells surrounding a snow covered white candle bearing the Bar C ranch brand smaller candles stood at each end of the serving table also bearing the ranch brand.

Hot cranberry punch was poured from a lovely silver antique swinging tankard by Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Charlie Lewis. Mrs. C. L. Gilly served ginger bread squares topped with the Bar C brand in white.

Mariaue Burleson presided at the guest register and Mrs. Henry Edwards and Mrs. Vance Campbell had charge of the gift room.

Assisting Mrs. Beard with the entertaining were Misses W. E. Lacey, C. B. Carmack, Lindsey Lackey, Jack Henry, Henry Edwards, Charlie Lewis, Bobby Carmack, Vance Campbell, Norma Jean Welch, Frank Floyd, C. L. Gilly and Miss Thada Lackey.

Christian Women's Christmas Party Held Monday Night

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Monday night in the parlor of the church for their annual Christmas party. The parlor was decorated with glowing candles and green boughs of the season. Coffee and fruit cake were served by Mrs. W. D. Newell and Mrs. S. L. Powell, as the guests arrived. Little China bells were used as favors.

Mrs. Kinder Farris directed Christmas games and read the wonderful Christmas story as a devotion.

Mary Kay Asher gave a reading on Faith.

After the program and games, gifts were exchanged and names drawn for secret pals for another year.

Women present were Misses Victoria Asher, J. C. Wester, W. D. Reeves, J. B. Jenkins, Kinder Farris, D. W. Fyffe, Woodrow Hill, George Van Wickel, Fred Robertson, Glenn Jarnagin, R. C. Henry, Harry Moore, J. H. Buchanan, Donald Barrow, W. D. Newell, S. L. Powell, Dan Hagood, Hazel Bradley, Charles Probasco, Claude Price, Aubrey Stewart, C. B. Carmack and Mary Kay Asher.

Birthday, Home-Coming Party For Mrs. D. D. Shipley

Mr. D. D. Shipley, Rebekah Lodge mother, was honored last week by the Rebekahs, at a homecoming and birthday party.

Mrs. Shipley has been gone for some two months from Floydada, and the lodge combined the birthday and return home celebration.

Twenty-four members were served cake and coffee after which Mrs. Shipley was presented a lovely gift from the lodge.

Twenty-four members were set at Tuesday night's session and annual Christmas party. Mrs. Jewel Reeves read the story, "A Christmas Miracle," and Mrs. Artie Wehl presented a reading, "I Am The Christmas Spirit." Carols were sung by those present.

Mrs. Margaret Paskell of Lubbock was brought into Lodge Tuesday night as a new member, by transfer.

PLAY AND CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT AT CEDAR HILL

A six-character Christmas play "Back To Bethlehem," will be presented tonight (Dec. 18) at the Assembly of God Church at Cedar Hill. Mrs. Eugene Gilly reported to The Hesperian this week.

In addition to the play there will be a Community Christmas Tree and fruit, candy and nuts will be passed out to the children present.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED MONDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas Tree and program at the First Christian Church will be held in the church sanctuary Monday night of next week, it has been announced.

The activities will begin at 7 o'clock.

Gifts will be distributed in Fellowship Hall following the program.

FINISHES RECRUIT TRAINING SAN DIEGO, CALIF. FITTING

Harold W. Shearer, apprentice petty officer second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Shearer of No. 1 Lockney, Tex., graduated Nov. 21 from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wexler, accompanied by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wampler of Houston and an uncle, Fred M. Kinney of O'Karche, Okla., will spend Christmas in Amarillo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Seago and family will enjoy the holidays at the home of his brother, Arthur Seago and family in Amarillo, where other brothers and sisters of the Seago family will convene for Christmas dinner.



SWEET SIOUX—Claudette Clifford, 22, the pretty Indian maiden who was named "Miss American Indian in Chicago" for 1938, forecasts a bright new year as she compares the "Eagle Dancer" on Santa Fe Railway's 1959 calendar with its original painting. The railroad's calendars, more than 450,000 of which are distributed annually, have featured an Indian theme for nearly half a century.



The favorite Christmas for most of us, probably, is the one that is a family holiday. If the kids are still young and live at home, it's easy. But even then, if we allow ourselves to think, there may be an undertone of nostalgia ("out last Christmas together" or "won't be long till they scatter").

If the children are grown and return for a week, or a day, it's wonderful and gay—but still so brief!

Perhaps both the sweetness and the longing are a part of the season. Which gets the upper hand is ours to decide. When children grow up and marry, it's obvious that they can't be with two families at the same time. In fact, with children of their own, they may decide that family Christmas should be established in their own home.

Inevitably, then, most of us are going to face some Christmas seasons away from loved ones. So what do we do? Sigh and pine? Not if we're wise. We look around the town. Who else is alone this year?

The young couple who moved here from a distant state. The widow with no family of her own. The crippled child. The lonely drug clerk whose family lives across the continent.

Whoever they are, they can help us help ourselves. If we deck the house with Christmas gaiety and ask them in for coffee or tea, our longings depart and the sweetness of the season comes in the door with our guests.

The favorite Christmas for wise folks, then, is the one that strikes a chord of human love and understanding—preferably with loved ones; if not them, then someone who needs to touch a friendly hand at Christmas time.

IN 110th District Court

Cases filed: Lee Rivers vs. Joe Dell Rivers, suit for divorce.

July grand jury empaneled Wednesday morning, 10 a. m.

IN County Court

Three criminal cases were pending in county court this week, one each for adultery, giving a bad check and possessing barbiturates unlawfully.

Total fines assessed last week for violations on which pleas of guilty were entered was \$1125.

Warranty Deeds

S. V. Adams et ux to Lon M. Davis Jr., all of lot 14 in block 120 in Floydada. \$55 cents stamps.

C. E. Millican et ux to Lon M. Davis Jr., lots 12 and 16 in block 120, in Floydada. \$55 cents stamps.

Eugene F. Harris et ux to C. F. Harris, all of section 41 in block D-6 in Floyd County. \$101.75 stamps.

W. A. Adams et ux to Miguel Rodriguez et ux, lots 5 and 6 in block 2, Tuttle Addition in Lockney. \$55 cents stamps.

Lockney Independent School District to W. F. Pierce, lot 10 in block 4, Walling Addition in Lockney.

Maud M. Thacker to Florence G. Boothe, lot 16 in block 68 in Floyd ada. \$50 stamps.

Smith-Bawden Grain Co. of Hal County to Billie Sol Estes, five acres of the southwest quarter of survey 121 in block D-2 in Floyd County.

Calvin W. Poteet et ux to J. L. Johnson Jr., et ux, a tract of land out of block 8 in Price Addition in Floydada. \$130 stamps.

W. F. Pierce to Charles E. Jarrett et ux, interest in lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 4, Walling Addition in Lockney. \$20 stamps.

Floyd County Memorial Park Inc. to Clyde W. and Beulah Burton, Garden L. block 33, lots 5 and 6. \$35 cents stamps.

Floyd County Memorial Park Inc. to Ellen Maurice Burton, Garden L. block 36, lot 8. \$35 cents stamps.

Miguel Rodriguez to Jesus Garza et ux, lots 5 and 6 in block 2, Tuttle Addition in Lockney. \$110 stamps.

Ola May Orr to Mattie Mae Cogdell, the west one-half of section 96 in block 4 in Floyd County.

Duncan Hollums et ux to J. T. Luckabee, the southwest one-fourth

Business Women's Club Members Are Guests At Dinner

The B. W. C. of the First Baptist Church were guests of Mrs. Jo V. Bingham in her home Tuesday morning of last week for their Christmas dinner. Sally Galloway brought the devotional and a Christmas reading was given by Jan Dempsey, after which gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, honor guests at the affair, was presented a lovely money corsage for Christmas.

Enjoying the dinner and evening of activities were Francis Mitchell, Ann Swepston, Alene Warren, Ver Meredith, Helen Patterson, Mable Smith, Neva Baxter, Ethel French, Ida B. Puckett, Lois Gulfee, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Lloyd Cook, Mrs. Mary G. Coltharp, and guests, Sally Galloway, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Jan Dempsey, Mrs. Cleo Gains and the hostess, Jo V. Bingham.

Janelle Doyle Circle Meets

The Janelle Doyle Circle met Tuesday morning in the chapel of the First Baptist Church for Mission Study. Ten members were present. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Joe Wilson on "Today, Pioneers in Thailand."

Young Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the church for a short business session and to organize a YWA Book club, of which Glenda Morgan is chairman. Eight were present with Mrs. Ted Bell and Mrs. Lloyd Cook as counselor and leader.

The Intermediate G. A. S. Junior G. A. S. and the Primary Sunbeams met Wednesday evening. Plans for the Intermediate Christmas party was completed. Mrs. Roy Kinard is counselor.

Mrs. Bill Hardin and Mrs. John Stapleton were in charge of the Junior G. A. S. meeting at which the mission program on Tell Maga-zine was given and a chapter taught from the Mission book, "Ming Lee."

"The Green Car," mission book was completed at the Sunbeam meeting. Afterwards the children made Christmas decorations. Mrs. C. C. Huckabee was in charge. Leaders were Sonja Gaffney and Nancy Watson.

Circles Hold Meetings

Five members of the Clara Jordan Circle met in the church Tuesday morning. The program was given by Mrs. Everett Collier and Mrs. T. L. Holland. The subject was Malaya and Thailand.

Mrs. Ted Bell was hostess to the Blanch Groves and Ruth Moss Circles Tuesday morning. Mrs. Claude Weathersbee brought the program on "The Christmas Offering Advance."

Seventeen members were present at both circles.

Twenty-one children were present for the Nursery and Beginners Sunbeams Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tom Jarnagin and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield were leaders.

Marriage Record

Frankie Hamilton and Francis Louise Hopper, Dec. 15.

Big Time Was Had By All - Thanks To The Lions Club

Cub Scouts of Floydada and their families were honored Monday night in the music room at Andrews Ward with their annual Christmas party sponsored by the Floydada Lion's Club.

Approximately 70 cubs were present for the affair. Cubmaster Glenn Jarnagin said. The gala occasion was marked with the presence of Santa, who presented each youngster with a Christmas sack of goodies.

Comic films were shown to the group.

Earlier in the evening each den a long with their den mother, went caroling.

The Lion's Club has been a great help in keeping the annual party going. Jarnagin said, and it was felt this year that the affair had greater attendance due to the fact that the entire family of the Cub Scout was invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldridge and children of Hobbs, N. Mex. will be here Dec. 28th to enjoy a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Battey.

Mrs. J. G. Wood will leave Sunday for Lamesa where she will spend Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartley and children of Pampa were in Floydada a short time Sunday morning visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods. The Hartleys spent the remainder of Sunday with his parents near Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Woods plan to spend Christmas Day with their granddaughter, Malinda, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metcalf at Seminole.

Christmas guests expected for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Gregory and family will be her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wallace of Lubbock, Mrs. Paul Williams and son of Lorenzo, and parents of Mr. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory of Floydada.

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Courthouse Workers Guests at Christmas Party Monday Eve

The home of the T. R. Nolands was the scene of a Christmas party Monday evening, given by their daughter, Ima Jean, for the women officers and employees in the Floyd County courthouse.

Christmas recordings of Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians were played as guests arrived. Duane Kinard played piano selections and Linda Withers led the group as they sang Christmas hymns.

"In Search of Christmas," by James E. Fogarty, was read by Ima Jean Nolands.

The refreshment table was laid with a red lace cloth and held a Christmas arrangement of greenery with a miniature Santa and Reindeer. A Christmas wreath of holly and Christmas bells graced one end of the table and a snowman cake was placed at the opposite end.

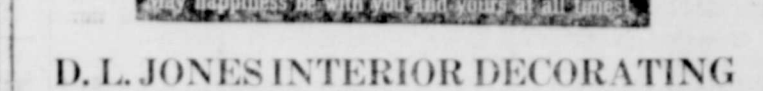
Coffee, hot cocoa, German chocolate cake and fudge were served by the hostess and her mother to Mary Shaw, Bennie Leifried, Ima Hammonds, Margaret Collier, Linda Withers, Joyce Sandburg, Mary McPherson, Troy Stancell, Essie McPherson, Hope Hammonds, Madge Jones, and Donice Kinard.

NEVADAN VISITING HERE

Mrs. Mason Fisher and her children, Mike and Dayana of Las Vegas, Nev., are in Floydada guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith. Mrs. Fisher will leave after the Christmas holidays for her return trip home.

Guests Sunday in the Smith home were their son, Jamm Smith Jr., and family and their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Murry and family of Amarillo.

Merry Christmas



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Lighted Candles Held Aloft Will Feature Service

The annual Christmas Candlelight Service at the First Christian Church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock.

This service, which was held for the first time in 1953, has become an annual observance in each Christmas season on the Sunday evening prior to Christmas Day.

The sanctuary will be lighted with candles during the service which is to consist of Scripture readings, carols, preparation, and gift of the light. The Christmas Story will be given by Mrs. Rex Brown.

The program will be climaxed by the Service of Lights, a beautiful and impressive part of the program. At this time, the minister will light his candle from the altar candle, and candle lighters will light their candles from the Minister's candle. They will then light the candle for the first worshiper in each pew, and he in turn will light the candle of the person next to him.

When this has been completed the choir and congregation will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night," holding the lighted candles until after the prayer and benediction after which everyone will silently leave the church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Christian Church and have a part in this traditional service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris and family will leave after the Christmas holidays for Houston where they will visit until the 4th of January with Mrs. Farris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White.

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SHURFINE Paper Bag, 10 lb.

FLOUR 79c

SHURFINE—WHOLE SWEET No. 2 Can

Potatoes 23c

STEWART Paper Shell lb.

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South Plains

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)
SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 15—Cold weather over the week end caused many here to spend hours thawing out wells, pipes or water systems, as 12 degree temperatures put a damper on outdoor activities.

Roy Childress is in the Plainview Hospital where he is recovering from serious surgery last Tuesday. He is doing well now, according to his daughter, Mrs. Chester Hildner.

Missionary to Peru, Patsy Adams, was a guest speaker at the Baptist Church here on Wednesday night at prayer meeting, lecturing and showing slides on Peru, where she is translating and teaching the bible to the natives. She is a friend of Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. who knew her when they attended Hardin-Simmons College together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams were in Lubbock all day Wednesday at the Methodist Clinic and Hospital where her brother, from Littlefield was having a check up.

Joan Newton has the misfortune to be confined to her home this week with a case of the mumps. She became ill last Friday, but we hope she can be up and out by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy and boys from Lubbock were here from Saturday night to Sunday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

Fred Marble came home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks at Fort Sill, Okla., with the army reserves. Johnny West has been at Fort Sill one week, and still has another week to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe went to the Plainview Hospital on Sunday to visit Roy Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smithman Bryn and Kelly, went to Floydada on Sunday to spend the day and have dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jackson. The occasion was the birthday of Kelly, and Joy took his big birthday cake to share with his grandparents.

Young Married Couples Meet
The Young Married Couples Sunday School Class members met on Friday night at the school house with Mrs. Don Probasco acting as hostess for the occasion. As they entered they were given the task of finding their partners in a game of biblical characters. Games of forty-two were played at three tables during the evening. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Probasco served refreshments of cookies and coffee to Messrs. and Mmes. Johnnie Wilson, Philip Smithman, Garvin Beedy, Sterling Cummings, Karl Craig, Don Probasco and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Gillespie and Jacque.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison spent the day in Lubbock on a business trip last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Darla and Barbara plan to leave here on Saturday morning, Dec. 20, for Tracy, Calif., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willford, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley and other members of her family for two weeks.

Only Brother Succumbs
We were sorry to learn of the passing of Louis Claude Poteet, 63, of Matador, who died on Monday night in Matador after a hunting trip. Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church there, with interment at the Eastwood Cemetery. He was the only brother of Calvin Poteet here, and our sympathy is offered to him and his family.

A Christmas party for the children and adults of the Baptist Church here will be held on Tuesday night at the school recreation room with refreshments. A surprise pudding for Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Gillespie will be given them. Cookies in Christmas shapes and punch will be served to everyone. Around 100 are expected.

Mrs. Kenneth Powell at the Calvin Christmas present.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served after games.

Present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Bledsoe, Leighton Teeple, Bryant Higginbotham, Murray Julian, Frank McClure, Shelby Calahan, John Wilson, Menard Field, George West, Grigsby Milton, Ernest Smithman, R. G. Dunlap, Bill Beedy, Fred Fartenberry, John Key West, L. T. Wood, Early Pritchett, Raymond Upton, Gene Morrison, Arly Mulder, Bryan Karr and Sylvia Kinnibrugh.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Kinnibrugh and Mrs. Fartenberry for their work in the club during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Raymond Reeves went to Lubbock on Sunday afternoon and were there when a brand new granddaughter was born to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves of Lubbock, at the West Texas Hospital at 5:30 Sunday, Dec. 14. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Sally for her paternal grandmother. Sally has a brother, Sandy, and a sister, Jean. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents on a nice Christmas present.

Those present for the gala affair were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teague, Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noel, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Orlyn Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes.

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Baptist Church Plans

The Rev. and Mrs. John Gillespie and girls will be spending the holidays with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Noah McDougal, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, in Lamesa. There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday night, Dec. 24, as it will be Christmas eve.

On Dec. 28, while the minister is away, Elton Karr, ministerial student at Wayland, will speak at the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis of Henrietta, will be here on Dec. 19 to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poteet and family at their home. The Poteets plan to have all their children and grandchildren at their home for Christmas day.

Boys and girls of the Baptist Church here will be participating in the Parade of Churches portraying the birth of Christ to his resurrection, which will be held in Lockney on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Christmas parade. Santa Claus will come at the close of the parade with treats for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Darla went to Lubbock on Friday to spend the day on a business trip and they brought Donita home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks, sons Eddie and Jay Frank, of the Parks Oil Company in South Plains, plan to leave the latter part of the week for Dahlonega, Ga., where they will have Christmas and the two weeks holidays vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Parks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spunky growing, Jay Frank has been ill all the past week with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, accompanied by Mrs. Murray Julian were in Lubbock all day Wednesday where they shopped and visited with her sister Mrs. Fay Sledge, and Roy attended to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, their boys, Kendis from Canyon, and Barce plan to leave early Saturday morning to spend their Christmas and the New Years vacation period with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Billie David and Arlene in Hallandale, Fla. near Miami. They plan to be home Jan. 4, to get the boys back in school, as do others who are going on Christmas vacations.

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met at the school recreation room on this Monday night, at seven o'clock for their Christmas party, with husbands of the members and guests present. Games of forty-two were played at eleven tables, and gifts were exchanged under the Christmas tree.

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Lakeview News

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Brother and Mrs. Laws were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brintz Breed Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Britton were also guests of her parents Sunday.

Lakeview School will have its Christmas program and tree at 7 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 19.

W. M. U. met Monday night with Mrs. Louis Pyle. Our lesson was from the Bible with Mrs. Roy Fawver leading. Refreshments were served to Messrs. Orville Custer, R. L. Nichols, Clifford Helms, W. M. Hamright, Odell Breed, Roy Fawver, Homer Newberry, Wesley Gentry, Jean Law, F. B. Estep and the hostess, Mrs. Louis Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Custer and Butch and Mrs. John Custer of Slaton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Custer and Kerry Sunday.

Sixteen little folks and several mothers attended the party. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Mrs. Earl Edwards Sr., Mrs. Louis Pyle and Mrs. Charlie Wright, leaders of the Girls 4-H Club, entertained the girls with a party at the school home on Friday night. After exchanging gifts the girls played games and sang Christmas carols by candlelight around the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Lantha Pyle, Donna Jean Bertrand, Mary Elizabeth and Celesta Sue Wright, Judy and Bonnie Helms, Cynthia Williams, Shirley Johnson, Sandy Thurston, Judy Carol and Phyllis Jean Appaling, Judy Newberry, Jean Jones, Pat Neff, Kay Hammonds, Nancy Nichols and Betty Sue Harrison, also Mrs. Harold Bertrand, Mrs. Gene Johnson and Mrs. Clifford Helms, and the leaders, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. Edwards.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms of McCoy Community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armstrong in Lubbock, also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennington of Midland, Judy and Bonnie spent Saturday night with their grandparents and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Pennington visited in their parents home.

TV STAR—Dale Robertson, who plays Jim Hardie on the TV Western series, "Tales of Wells Fargo," will appear in all rodeo performances at the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The stock show and rodeo will run Jan. 30 through Feb. 8 and will feature the nation's top livestock and cowboys.

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Baker News

(By Mrs. R. A. Colston) **BAKER, Dec. 15** - Friday night is meeting night at the community center. A Christmas party has been planned by the hostesses. Each adult and child is asked to bring a gift costing no more than one dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neill, Gene and Carolyn Franklin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Luck and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pawver and Peggy of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pawver.

Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda and Karen, Mrs. Curtis Sinor, Will, Lee

and Leslie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. B. Colston and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie visited Thursday night with the J. D. Parks family. Claude and Gilbert L. Fawver made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Elmer Dean Williams and Martha Smith were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Dirk and Kevin.

C. B. Lyles visited Saturday afternoon with the Olen Lyles family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Mrs. Curtis Sinor, and Mrs. J. B. Colston enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bowles, Friday night.

Connie and Joyce Ferguson visited Thursday morning with Brenda and Karen Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Conley and Danny visited Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Bradford's aunt, Mrs. Willard Willis, Mr. Willis and girls of Abilene. On Saturday night and Sunday they visited with Floyd's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Mr. Cook and boys at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jarboe and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and Janice visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lyles, Tommy and Gary.

J. B. Colston, Kenneth Willis and Curtis Sinor went to South Texas deer hunting over the week-end. Each one returned home with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie, visited with Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. Anna Pursor of Oregon in the Jack Parkway home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sinor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, who belong to the young married couples Training Union enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Rogers Cafe Monday night.

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Grand Jury Is Empaneled In District Court

The "July" grand jury for Floyd County was empaneled in December-December 17, to be exact. An earlier call planned by the judge for the grand jury to be organized in the fall was abandoned when it became apparent that the citizenship would be engrossed in harvest operations.

Judge Ratliff yesterday morning named Ernest Lee Thomas foreman of a grand jury that he put to work shortly after 10 o'clock. Serving with Thomas on the jury are C. H. Farish, Mrs. L. B. Brandes, L. A. Pate, J. R. King, Henry Hinton, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, Mrs. Walton Hale, Conner Oden, Webb Taylor, H. P. Bertrand and Kenneth Willis.

Mrs. Jack D. Stansell, Mrs. Earl Crawford and Dennis Thorne were on the original list of 16 but were excused when their names were reached. Frank Thomas was the sixteenth name on the list, the grand jury being completed with the fifteenth name.

GENE LOWRANCE IS SICK IN FAR-AWAY PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lowrance have received word that their son, Victor Gene Lowrance, who is stationed in the Philippines with the Navy, is hospitalized there with yellow jaundice.

Three weeks went by before the Lowrance family received a letter from Gene saying he had been in the hospital since Nov. 29. He is still in isolation and unable to have visitors, so letters or cards from his Floyd county friends will help to cheer his recovery, Mrs. Lowrance said.

Gene's address is Victor Gene Lowrance, AN VU-5A, Navy 520, Box 39, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

WEST COAST VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lowrance plan to leave before the holidays for San Francisco, Calif., to spend a part of Christmas with their son, Olin Lee Lowrance Jr., and family.

Melvin plans to spend a few days in Austin with friends, and Elvis will accompany the Ed Bowles family to Birmingham, Ala., and will visit Howard College, where he starts to school in mid-January, majoring in public relations.

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CHRISTMAS FIXIN WE HAVE 'EM

Mrs. S. M. Rawdon Passed Last Week

Rites for Mrs. S. M. Rawdon, 70, of Plainview were conducted Thursday in the Church of Christ in that city with Paul Epps, minister, officiating. Interment was in Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. Rawdon, a former Floydada resident, died Tuesday of last week in Plainview Hospital where she was taken after suffering a heart attack two days before.

She was born Sarah Jane Warren, June 11, 1868, and was married to S. M. Rawdon, Dec. 25, 1910. He is among the survivors. The family moved to Plainview from Floydada in 1937. They had lived here 13 years.

Survivors other than the husband include three daughters, Bernice Rawdon, Plainview; Mrs. L. R. Remakus, Idaho; and Mrs. Harold Trinder, Carlsbad, N. Mex., one son, R. L. Rawdon, Plainview, two brothers, one sister and four grand children.

WAYNOKA COUPLE PAYING DAUGHTER A VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Waynoka, Okla., spent a few days here this week with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Collins Jr., and then on to Lubbock where they will be for a few weeks.

Mr. Young is with the Santa Fe Railway company, and the couple spend their vacations in this part of the South Plains and in Lubbock where they have a home.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mrs. G. R. May will leave Monday for Oklahoma City where she will spend Christmas week with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. George R. May, Mrs. May will be accompanied by her two grandchildren, Polly Ann and Scott Lynn, who have been here visiting her the past week. They are children of the George May family.

The Fred Cardinals of Floydada and the John E. Smith family of Creighton, So. Dak., will meet on Christmas eve in Oklahoma City, for a family gathering before returning to their respective homes.

Charles Orville Spence and his family of Sherman will be in Floydada during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence and will also visit a brother, Sam and family.

Mrs. Ethel French will spend part of the Christmas holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grigsby at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ann Newsom of Waco will be here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stewart after which Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will take her back to Waco and spend a few days there guests of Mrs. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durbin, teachers at Andrews Ward, will leave Monday before the holidays for Altamira, N. Mex., where they will be guests of his brother, Albert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald will have their daughter, Carolyn, home with them for the Christmas holidays. Miss McDonald is due to arrive home Saturday from Odessa where she is on the school faculty. The family will be guests of Christmas day of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum in Lubbock.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble left Friday for Baytown where she will be for sometime with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Don Harris. Mrs. Kimble plans to be gone until mid-February.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford plan to enjoy the company of their children during the Christmas holidays. Their son, Max, who is in advance infantry training at Fort Carson, Colo., arrived yesterday in Floydada and will visit with his parents until reporting back on Jan. 7. Cheryl student at Tech, will be home during the week-end for the Christmas holidays.

Billy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hossa Phillips, returned to Floydada Saturday from two weeks of reserve training at Fort Sill, Okla. Guests Sunday with the Phillips family was a nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee Earp of Petersburg.

Mrs. C. E. Moore of Hobart, Okla., plans a Christmas holiday in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Matsler and family. The Matslers will also visit during Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matsler at Happy Union.

Mrs. Jess Patterson and daughter will leave Friday for Strawn where they will spend the week-end with Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. W. M. Patterson, then will leave there Sunday for Tyler where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gilly.

Miss Myrtice Meador, who recent ly had major surgery, is still hospitalized in Lubbock but is said to be doing nicely by Floydada relatives. It was thought Miss Meador would be brought home the past week-end but physicians felt she should gain a little more strength before being moved.

Mrs. S. W. Ross, who has been hospitalized the past month in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic, was said to be very low yesterday and steadily growing weaker. Members of the family, including her daughter of Amarillo, have been with Mrs. Ross continuously.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and children, Suzie, and Carroll of Denton, will be guests Christmas day of Mrs. G. L. Bowman at McAllen, where the Guthrie's son, Aubrey and his wife, daughter of Mrs. Bowman, will be for a family gathering.

Mrs. Emelia Masotti and son, Marc of Midland, will spend Christmas here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. King and family.

THE MOCKERY



Reproduced Especially for the GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION through the Courtesy of Cartoonist Lou Grant and the Oakland [Calif.] Tribune.

Lions Will Host Boy Scouts Today

Floydada Lions Club will host the boy scouts today at their noon time program with a Christmas party, some 20 to 25 scouts are expected for the meeting.

Lion Sam Pickett is arranging the program which will be an informal affair giving Lions and Scouts a chance to get better acquainted. The holiday motif will be followed with plate favors for the boys and some group singing of Christmas songs.

Scoutmasters Jim Word and Jewel Elza will also be honored and some of the activities of the two organizations will be brought up in the joint meeting.

Lion Boss Edward Wester announced there will be no meeting of the club the next two Thursdays as both are holidays. The next meeting will be January 8.

RUCKER IS NAMED ALL-FRONTIER CONFERENCE GUARD

GOODWELL, Dec. 15.—(Special) Two Panhandle Aggies were named as the All-Frontier-Conference first team and three to the All-Conference second team plus four Aggies signalled out for honorable mention. Bear Williams, Aggie athletic director and head football coach, stated today.

Accorded all-conference honors was Marvin Ruckey, Floydada, Texas, star of guard.

Happy Holiday Eating

BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 2 lb. Can	69c
SHURFINE MARGARINE 5 lbs.	\$1
SHURFINE SPINACH 303 Can, 2 for	25c
SHURFINE, ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS Cut Spears	25c
DOLE FANCY CHUNKS PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can	33c
FOOD KING PRESERVES STRAWBERRY 20 oz.	39c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Skinners, 7 oz. Pkg.	25c
HERSHEYS COCOA 1/2 Pound	37c
WRIGLEY'S GUM Christmas Wrapped Carton	85c
SUPREME CREAM SANDWICHES COOKIES 2 Pounds	59c

Closed Christmas Day & Fri.
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Christmas Party At Presbyterian Church Tonight

The annual Christmas program for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held tonight starting at 7 o'clock.

Carols, readings, and musical selections will be rendered by both the children and adults of the church. There will be a gift exchange and refreshments.

Rev. Carl Durbin pastor, extends a cordial welcome to all members and visitors.

GRASS FIRE ALARM

A grass fire caused some damage to a brooder house being used as a barn, on the Gus Lloyd place on West Ollie Ave., Tuesday evening.

The alarm was sounded at 5:45. The Lloyds were burning brush and grass, when the wind whipped the blaze into the south side of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Merry and daughter, Linda of White Sands, N. Mex., plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Floydada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidden and family will spend a part of the Christmas holidays in Nazareth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker, and in Amarillo with Joe's mother, Mrs. Frances Gidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and her brother, Ray Grimes, are in Amarillo today with their father, L. L. Grimes, who underwent major surgery this morning in Ceteran's Hospital. Mrs. Grimes returned to Amarillo yesterday after spending the past two weeks in Floydada with her children.

Greer Christian and his sister, Mrs. Duncan Hollums, were in Childress last Monday where they attended funeral rites for their grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Christian. Interment was made in Wellington, 94, in the Presbyterian Church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Winn and daughter plan to be in Muleshoe Christmas where they will visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley and Mrs. D. W. Winn.

Mrs. O. M. McReynolds has been returned home from Lockney General Hospital where she had been with a severe cold. Mrs. McReynolds is said to be improving daily.

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The Doyle Moore family will leave shortly after the Christmas holidays for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Little Kim Fletcher, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fletcher, is home from the Plainview Hospital where she spent several days receiving medical treatment.

Fiesta de San Jacinto usually in San Antonio rates the Texas victory of San Jacinto, fought The Fiesta is a week.

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Dunns Postpone Xmas Texas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunn and son, Jimmy, former residents of Floydada, have been transferred from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Concrete, Wash. Letters received here said the Dunns liked the climate better, less snow but more rain. The country up that way is beautiful and the Dunns say they are a few miles from the Canadian line where they plan a few sightseeing trips. Mrs. Dunn said she received the Hesperian on Mondays and reads it from top to bottom, "just like a letter from home." The family had previously planned to spend Christmas here with his family, the Hugh Dunns, but "now that we are 600 miles farther away from Texas we plan to wait until next year," Mrs. Dunn related. When living in Floydada Mr. Dunn drove a truck and Mrs. Dunn was cashier for Piggly Wiggly.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Chloma Williams) HARMONY, Dec. 15—Surely has been cold to us the past few days but after reading in the paper and seeing some of the pictures on television of the severe cold and snow in some of the northeastern states, guess this is not so bad after all. We have been fortunate in having our crops this year. We should all be especially thankful for the bountiful crops we have been blessed with. The annual Christmas party of the Home Demonstration Club was last Thursday evening at the center. Mrs. Monroe Schulz, Mrs. Truman Dunavant, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and possibly others were hostesses for the gala occasion. Mrs. Bob Hopper gave two readings and Mrs. Roy Hale and Mrs. Riley Holmes directed games. Gifts were exchanged and polyanthus were revealed. There will be a Watch Party on the evening of December 31. Everyone in the community is invited. Leon Williams, co-captain of the Whirlwinds this year, and Sue Williams, attended the annual football banquet Saturday night. It was held in the dining room of the new Rogers Restaurant in Floydada. Monday, Dec. 8, several from this community attended the first District II awards banquet honoring the county 4-H gold star winners. Sue Williams gold star girl, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams attended. Also Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey was present. She is the county leader. Warren Mitchell gold star boy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell of Lockney were also present. Those from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Miss Phyllis Rogers, conductor, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel. The different R. E. A. Co-ops from this district sponsored this banquet. Waggoner Carr, speaker of the Tex-

LEAVING FOR CHRISTMAS

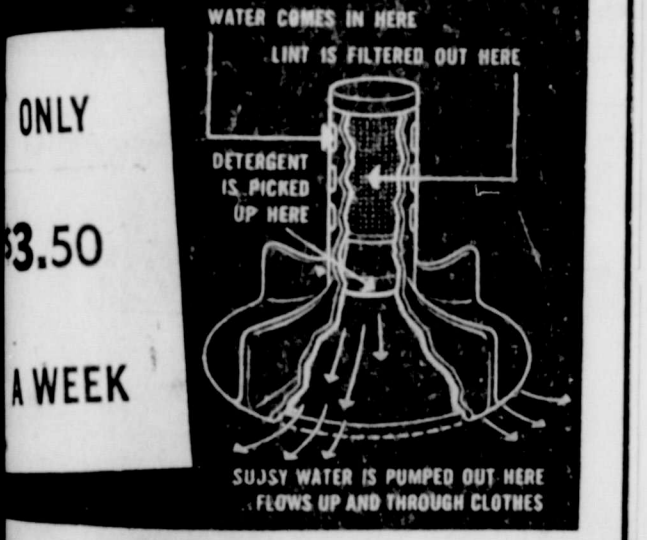
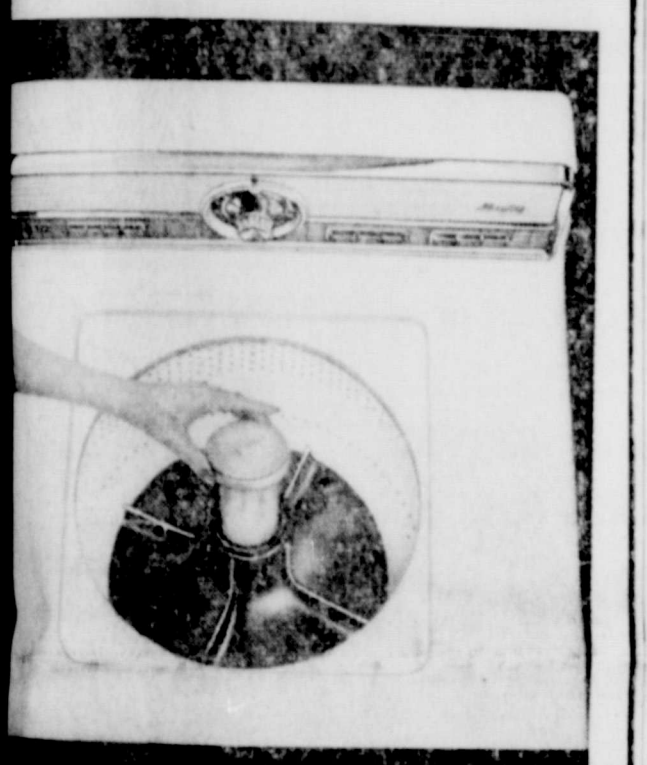
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mayo will leave the latter part of this week for Irving, near Dallas, where they will be a few days with Gayle Mayo and family. From there Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will journey to Rockford, Ill., with Gayle and family to enjoy the Christmas holidays with a daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hodges and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will return to Floydada sometime in January.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen next Thursday will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allen and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Darrell and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jaruga and sons of Floydada, and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Addie Timgard of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn will be guests Christmas Day of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers at Lubbock.

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by J. C. Oakley, Manager

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This is also a time of year that most of you will be making long distance calls at some time during the holiday season to exchange greetings with relatives and friends.

May I suggest that you place these long distance calls as early as possible and that you call by number to ensure faster service.

Avoid the rush and call by number as this will save you both time and money.

Helpful Hints for Husbands

If most of you husbands are like me, you fall into the same old trap every Christmas.

You go out and buy your wife that special something she wants, then sit back and relax, happy in the thought that you're going to please her. Suddenly, about a week before the big day, you realize all your eggs are in one basket. Mom will have one nice gift—but that's all. Everyone else, meanwhile, will have several packages under the tree.

If this is about to happen at your house this year, here's an idea.

Give Mom a color extension telephone for Christmas. We'll give you a colorful gift-wrapped miniature telephone to put under the tree with the other presents, then have the real one hooked up after Christmas.

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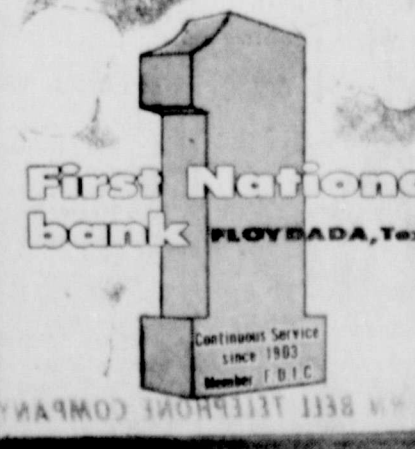
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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
When down through the chimney all covered with soot,
Came the 'Spirit of Fire' an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern,
As he looked all around for something to burn.
What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher,
For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree,
It stood in the corner leaving passageways free.
The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim,
Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,
And wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green.
The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent,
That the ornaments used be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid,
Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid.
Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass,
Gave life to the tree; it really had class.

And would you believe it right next to the tree,
Was a suitable box for holding debris.
A place to throw wrappings of paper and string,
For all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust,
As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust.
For the folks in this home had paid close attention,
To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention."

—Submitted anonymously

Merry Christmas, Dad.—The silliest gift of the lot was the billfold father got.—Anon

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

—Longfellow

Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare.

—J. R. Lowell, Vision of Sir Launfal, II

Very Merry Christmas. To the most of us Christmas will have many of its joys, its holiday flavor. But there are others for whom the season may bring dismay. We have in mind particularly little people, youngsters where ill fortune, sickness, poor management, may make the visit of Santa Claus impossible, unless — unless — some thoughtful person finds them and makes a Merry Christmas come true. This suggests that you may have the impulse to be a good fellow and bring happiness to a neglected

youngster or youngsters. If so, they are with us, even in this year of unusual prosperity and good fortune. Obey that impulse.

This time next week, presumably, the matter of granting a charter to a state bank in Floydada will have been settled. The state banking commission will have said yes or no to the applicants for the proposed new institution. There are not many people in the county, who are not "sitting out on the edge of their chairs" awaiting the decision. The Hesperian is in an unhappy position in the matter of the news of it. We will have a news paper on the streets and in the mails an hour or two before the decision is announced. Every daily in the state will have scooped us on the news by a full six days. Oh well. It will not be a first, probably not a last.

Senator Johnson put it right when he said there is no probability that any man in the south will be nominated for the presidency in this generation. Himself he rules out of consideration by the geography of his birth and residence as well as by the fact that he has suffered a heart attack. The senator is being realistic. He is running now to succeed himself as senator in 1960

The Civil Rights Commission, made up of quite high-standing men in the country, have hired so many people they have come to the point where they must "do something" to justify the big expense accounts they are making. Naturally, they would seek out rights that are being violated in Alabama, Alabama, not Harlem. The old crusading abolitionist spirit is still rampant, that is going to hunt out and punish wrongs done in Georgia not New Jersey, Arkansas not Massachusetts.

But an uneasy feeling is beginning to grow up in states other than in the south that just perhaps the federal government is going too far. If the government can do things to people in Texas why can't things be done also to people in a state above the Mason and Dixon line, on the other side of the Rocky Mountains? The threat of the justice department the other day that where people do not do right, government will have to see that federal installations are not made in their midst, is a sort of an awakening thing. Who is going to say who does right or wrong? And why would the punishment be meted out through the pocketbook?

Two kinds of men never get very far... those who can do nothing that they are told and those who can do nothing else.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(From The Hesperian, Dec. 21, 1944)

Judge Tom W. Deen, representative of the 120th Legislative district, will leave in company with Mr. Deen for Austin next week where he will begin work in preparation for the convening of the legislature on Jan. 9.

Lt. Philip A. Gates of Floydada was graduated from Southwestern Medical college of the Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas on Monday, Dec. 18. At that time he received his commission as a first Lieutenant in the Medical Corp., of the Army. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Phil Gates were present for the ceremony.

S-Sgt. David J. Beck, B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner in the Eight Air Force, has been awarded his first Oak Leaf cluster attached to his Air Medal on Aug. 27. His wife is the former Maxine Jones and lives in Floydada as do his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beck.

Among the Floyd county students home for the Christmas holidays are Francis Keim, Floy Jean Hale, Florence Cates and Dorothy Ann Dooley, all from West Texas College for Women at Denton, and Helen Young of North Texas State Teacher's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwin Strickland and daughters were here last week-end from Dallas visiting with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Strickland and his sister, Mrs. E. C. Carter and family.

J. N. Redd is planning his first vacation in 48 years. He plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Maxton, N. C., with his son, Pvt. Haskell N. Redd, who is stationed there with the Army.

Miss Rita Rhodes of El Paso came Sunday and is spending the holidays at present with Mrs. P. L. Orman. Miss Rhodes is a former teacher at Andrews Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were entertained with a birthday party Tuesday evening at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ginn.

Miss Leone Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Holmes of Starkey, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Greer Christian Wednesday night. Miss Holmes is the bride-elect of S-Sgt. Leo O'Hare stationed at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel entertained a number of guests Thursday night with a quail supper. Everyone had plenty to eat which shows the good marksmanship of Mr. Morckel.

Cpl. Leroy Burns of Floydada, received the award of the Bronze Star for gallantry in support of combat operations in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and his wife, the former Loretta Turner, makes her home in Floydada.

Miss L. Louise Pugh of Perryton and Bruce C. Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Floydada, were united in marriage Thursday at high noon in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright observed their 50th Wedding anniversary quietly Monday. Their surviving child, Mrs. James E. Thornhill of North Hollywood, Calif., was here a few weeks ago to visit with the couple.

George Mize, first string tackle of the 1944 Whirlwind football team, is rated as one of the tackles on the Leveland Lobo's all opponent team of the year.

News of Broadway

(By Mrs. T. E. Thornhill)
BROADWAY, Dec. 15.—The Christmas season is really here with so many Christmas parties and get-togethers. We always enjoy the holiday season and do want to wish all a very Merry Christmas as we might fail to get our news in next week. As we all know Christmas week is always pretty busy.

Our nephew, Pvt. Harvey Mae Winegar is to be home for the holidays also our son, Donald Wayne Thornhill of Midland will be home. We along with all others are planning for a good Christmas. How we pray that tragedies and sorrow does not darken anyone's holidays. Let's even remember the Christ Child whose birthday we commemorate and let us not forget to pray for those who are unable to be with their loved ones this Christmas season, especially our service boys.

There was an increase in our Sunday School attendance over last Sunday. We need to keep our attendance up from Sunday to Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Berry, mother of Cecil Berry was taken to the Crosbyton Hospital Sunday morning. We surely hope for her speedy recovery. There is quite a bit of sickness now in the community.

The gin has really been snowed under the past 10 days or more since quite a few farmers are stripping the late cotton. Although the grade is not so good it is turning out well, considering how late from June 26 to July 4, that it was planted.

If you would like to see something real pretty just drive down by the D. D. Thornhills some night. The lovely star on top the house is so pretty.

J. M. Bennett entered the local hospital on Friday morning of last week for treatment. We surely wish for him a speedy recovery. He has not been feeling well for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence of Floydada were down Thursday helping the Rainbolts get everything loaded ready for moving.

Mrs. R. M. Spence, L. R. Rainbolt, Kelton and A. L. Winegar were Lubbock shoppers on Wednesday of last week.

Wednesday over night guests of Miss Marcia Rainbolt were Misses Minnie Sue Williams and Jessie Smith of Crosbyton.

Some folks who are driving new cars will come by and let you take a ride. The A. L. Winegars came by in that new Buick and even let us drive it. You know it does drive a mite different from our old wood out pick-up.

The H. L. Morris' were shopping

and visiting in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Smith and daughter, Bessie spent several nights the last of the week in the D. D. Thornhill home while Mr. Smith and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Smith were visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Those who failed to see "The Lost Doll", presented by the first three grades of Crosbyton School on Friday afternoon and night of last week really missed a treat. The youngsters simply did each part splendidly.

We are so sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rainbolt and children, Marcia, Doug and Jan from our community. They moved Friday back to San Saba. The Rainbolts have been members of our community about fifteen months. We truly wish it could have been possible for them to continue here, but since they could not we wish for them the best of luck.

Mrs. D. D. Thornhill, Mrs. Homer Smith and Bessie were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. M. R. Givens and boys.

Mrs. Arvis Moore and children, Fern, Robert and Kitty Joyce, Mrs. D. D. Thornhill, Mrs. Homer Smith and Bessie were late Thursday afternoon callers of the T. E. Thornhills. Overnight guests were the L. R. Rainbolts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holcomb and son, Gene, of Crosbyton, were visitors in our community Sunday.

Marshall Berry visited after church Sunday with Tommy Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham visited relatives in Lubbock over the week-end.

D. D. and T. E. Thornhill were among those visiting J. M. Bennett in the hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry are expecting all of their children home on Sunday, Dec. 21, for their Christmas dinner as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and girls of Amarillo plan to go to South Dakota to visit his folks during the holidays.

The church will have their Christmas Service, Tree and Program on Tuesday night, Dec. 23.

The W. M. U. ladies quilted Monday of last week for the orphans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard of Dalao were Sunday night callers in the T. E. Thornhill home.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fine visited with J. M. Bennett at the hospital Sunday afternoon, then visited with Mrs. Bennett at her home.

Christmas guests expected here for a visit with Miss Mary Pearl Cowan and Mrs. J. H. Tribble and family are a sister of the two women, Mrs. Ernest Torune and family of Llano. Also children of the Tribbles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fink and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and family, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tribble and family of Albuquerque, N. Mex., will be here.

Mayor and Mrs. Jimmy Willson accompanied by their children will leave this Friday for Cary, N. C., where they will be for some two weeks guests of Mrs. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Newman.

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SOCIETY

**Barnard Is
Ess For '22
Day Meeting**

The home of Mrs. Jim was the setting of a Christmas for members of the Club on Thursday. Roll called with happy memories of the Christmas time. Carols were played by Mrs. Barnard, Barbara. The meeting was to God on high and the peace Good Will from Heaven to men. He concluded their last year.

the club and were recognized during the business meeting. Four members were unable to be present. Mrs. P. W. Bell and Mrs. W. H. Henderson who are ill. Mrs. Phil Gates, who is out of town, and Mrs. Bill Poole, who has a leave of absence.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Joe Wilson gave the Christmas story of the Christ Child, and closed with an appropriate and lovely prayer.

Mrs. D. S. Battey poured tea from a silver service, which was served with star sandwiches from a laden table holding assortments of fruits and candies. A handmade white nylon cloth trimmed with felt and sequin green Christmas trees, leaves and colored bells graced the serving table.

Following refreshments the meeting was adjourned to convene again Jan. 15 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church.

Present for Thursday's meeting were Mrs. J. H. Barnard, Kenneth Bain, C. A. Caffee, J. D. Colville, J.

**Couple Observe
Silver Wedding
Anniversary Day**

A Silver Wedding Anniversary marked the celebration Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferguson when they were honored with the presence of their three children and other relatives and friends, who called in the afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Ray Gene Ferguson and Norman Ferguson, sons of the couple, and their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Hatley received guests and presented them to their parents.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson registered guests, and Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson and Mrs. J. W. Day served.

The couple's table was laid with a white cut work cloth and colors of pink and white were used in decorations. White phlox bearing silver candles and the number "25" in silver graced the serving table.

Assisting the children in hospitalities were Mrs. James Jeffress, Mrs. Porter Finley and Mrs. C. B. Carmack.

Approximately 50 guests called to extend their best wishes and many lovely gifts were received by the couple, including lovely silver and bouquets of flowers.

**Durbin Addresses
P-T Association**

Parent-Teacher's Association convened Wednesday afternoon for a regular monthly meeting in the music room at Andrews Ward.

Mrs. A. L. Wylie Jr., had charge of the program and introduced Carl Durbin, Floydada teacher, who spoke on "Abiding Values."

Teachers from the 3rd grade presented their choir in a program of Christmas carols. The group was presented by Mrs. Don Finkner, Miss Vern Meredith, Mrs. Jim Price, and Mrs. Margaret Springer.

The room of Mrs. Finkner was for most attendance present for the meeting.

Mrs. M. J. McNeil, president of the association, presided over a short business session.

PTA will meet on Jan. 14 at which time Mrs. Jodie Jameson will be chairman. A film on Factors Affecting Mental Health in The Home School, and Community, will be shown at this time.

PLAN LOUISIANA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Guffee will leave Saturday morning for Arcadia La., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Guffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell. Other children of the couple living in Louisiana will meet at the Harrell home for the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Guffee will return to Floydada before the New Year holiday for the Christmas tree of the Guffee family here.

CANDY DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Sammy Hale and Mrs. Ray Ainsworth were hostesses at a gathering for a Christmas candy demonstration given by Mrs. Nancy Morckel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ray Ainsworth, 822 W. Grover, Floydada.

J. M. Massie, who spent several weeks down-state at Weatherford following the death of his sister, Miss Bettie Massie, returned home Friday.

**Workman-McAda
Vows Repeated
At Lockney Church**

The First Methodist Church at Lockney was the setting Sunday afternoon for the wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Harleen Workman and William McAda, Rev. E. Lee Stanford, pastor read the double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harley Workman and the bridegroom is the son of W. V. McAda, all of Lockney.

Miss Donna Workman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Walsh and Miss Sue Wofford of Lubbock. Miss Carolyn Curry, Kress, and Miss Jane Carol Phillips.

Doyle E. McAda, Ft. Hood, served his brother as best man. Candle lighters were Wayne Workman and David Workman. Wedding music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record, Lockney.

The bride's gown of peau-de-soie in candlelight shade featured a neckline accented by French lace seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Her princess style waistline was enhanced with motifs of French lace and long sleeves which tapered to petal points. The bouffant skirt flowed to a chapel-train and was accented at the center back with a butterfly bow.

A fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a cap of appliqued leaves. The bridal bouquet was a crescent of white gardenias.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. Mex., the couple will be at home in Lubbock where Mrs. McAda is employed as a chemist in the textile research laboratory at Tech. Her husband is employed as assistant engineer for Western Tack and Steel Co.

**Thirty-Three Enjoy
Southwestern Bell
Christmas Party**

The employees, husbands, and wives of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Floydada, Tulia and Lockney had their annual Christmas dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ainsworth. The menu consisted of turkey, ham and all the trimmings.

A game of dominos and various other games were played.

Thirty-three were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bray of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Olson of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sarchet of Tulia.

Also guests but non-employees were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hale of Floydada. Other guests attending were all from Floydada.

**Luncheon Saturday
Compliments Miss
Vanda Dale Carter**

Mrs. Billy Stanforth honored Miss Vanda Dale Carter, bride-elect of Keith Burman of Muleshoe, with a luncheon Saturday in the Tea Room at Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock.

The honoree's table was laid with pink place mats and napkins, and at such setting was placed one American Beauty rose, carrying out Miss Carter's colors scheme of American Beauty red and pale pink.

Centering the table was an arrangement of white candles and wedding bells tied with red ribbons, with the words "Vanda and Keith," in silver on the ribbon streamers.

The guests list included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ernest C. Carter, Floydada, Miss Lynn Thompson, Mrs. Suzzie Day, Miss Annette Rose, Miss Elaine Evans, and Miss Cheryl Crawford all of Lubbock.

Attending from Floydada were Mrs. Sonja Beth Glassmoyer, Mrs. Sherri West and Mrs. Sandra Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockie returned last week after spending two weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Race and Mr. Race in Plainview. Mr. Lockie is recovering from a major operation he had last month in Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren will leave Monday, Dec. 22, from Amarillo by train to go to California to spend Christmas with their son, A-IC and Mrs. Billy Wade Warren, and son, Robert Charles, in San Francisco. They plan to spend several days.

**WESTS ENTERTAIN DAIRY
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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West entertained the personnel of the Dairy Mart with a Christmas Party, Monday night, Dec. 15.

Gifts were exchanged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West, then the group went to Plainview for a Mexican dinner.

Guests were Wanda Stevens, Nancy Hammonds, Glenda Cranford, Frances Summers and Lola Cox.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson's drive against over charging of small borrowers is reaching the "massive resistance" level.

Goal is to eliminate from Texas a sort of modern-day "debtors prison." Wilson described the "tragedy" in which low-income people borrow a little, then pay back, pay back and pay back, often several times what they borrowed. Yet they remain in debt, unable to get ahead of the mounting charges.

In one day Wilson's office filed 217 injunction suits against small loan companies over the state. This is in addition to 46 other suits filed in recent months.

Involved in the 217 suits, said Wilson, are some \$10,000,000 in loans to about 200,000 borrowers. Interest charges range from 180 to 200 per cent annually. (State constitutional maximum is 10 per cent.)

It's the largest drive of this sort ever conducted in Texas, says Wilson, and the only one in recent history in the nation.

But apparently there's room for it to get even bigger. "We suspect

1,000 companies," said the attorney general.

Texas anti-Shylock operation got under way when the Board of Insurance slashed credit insurance rates in half. Before that, said Wilson, the loan companies could make extra profits legally by requiring borrowers to buy high-cost credit insurance.

After this, said Wilson, the loan companies switched to "brokerage plans" which reportedly result in the 180 to 200 per cent annual interest. Wilson and his assistants will try to prove in court that these operations are illegal.

If the over-all campaign is successful, said Wilson, by the end of 1959 the only loan companies operating will be using the "certificate plan," which results in interest of about 20 per cent. Wilson regards the "certificate plan" as unconstitutional but says it might be an acceptable interim arrangement until the Legislature overhauls the small loan laws.

INSURANCE PROPOSALS—State Board of Insurance and Texas Research League have proposed

several dozen changes in the insurance laws for the year 1959. More than 100 amendments will be a few weeks when the State General Investigating Committee makes its final report.

In contrast to the drastic "reform" measures that shook past sessions, the insurance legislation seen thus far is more on the order of "housekeeping rules." Most are designed to make possible more efficient administration, do away with unnecessary red tape, overlapping functions and in many cases make the existing laws clearer.

Board will ask the lawmakers to set up an interim committee to study possibility of completely revising the insurance code to eliminate conflicting or confusing parts.

Both the Board and the League suggest doing away with annual re-licensing of companies and agents. Board says it has a "most scrupulous" every year trying to check all statements before the licensing deadline. Employees work all hours and still haven't time to do the job justice. Under the proposed arrangement, checking would go on all time and license would be continuous until and unless cause was found for revoking the license.

Research League also proposed some changes in the laws to clear up the tangle of authority over the liquidation of bankrupt insurance companies. One is to make the liquidation office an integral part of the Insurance Department and give the commissioner direct responsibility. At present, liquidation is rather loosely attached to the Department.

MEDICAL CARE URGED—State Committee on Aging recommends a law that would allow people on the state welfare rolls to receive up to \$6 a month medical aid.

Passage of Constitutional Amendment 8 last month authorized making such payments for the aged, blind, dependent children and totally and permanently disabled.

Committee on Aging estimates this minimum \$6-a-month program would cost up to \$9,000,000 a year. It labeled "prohibitive" the probable cost of paying all medical costs for all persons on welfare for the aged, blind, dependent children and totally and permanently disabled.

Another League hope is to return control of wages and hours of city employees to the cities. This is one that is already stirring up some sand state firemen's and policemen's associations, traditionally more potent forces in the Legislature than city officials, have been successful in getting wage and hour laws for city employees set by state laws.

Firemen have been busy circulating petitions declaring the League plan "would set police and fire departments back 20 years." League has been busy too. It held 16 regional meetings in December, electing officers and discussing aims.

SAFETY SUNDAY—Gov. Price Daniel has proclaimed Dec. 21 as Safety Sunday. It would not be inappropriate, said the governor to remind people from the pulpit that the Sixth Commandment can be violated with the steering wheel of an automobile.

This year's all-out traffic safety campaign has already saved 238 lives, said the governor. Last year probably the hardest objective will be to push this year's holiday fatalities below the 1957 toll of 103.

JOHN BARLEYCORN'S EARNINGS—A quarter of a century of legalized liquor has brought in more than a third of a billion dollars in state tax revenue.



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HOW TO CARVE

There's many a slip 'twixt the platter and the plate when an inexperienced carver is on duty. Here are directions to help avoid disaster. It's simple when you know how!

STANDARD STYLE

1. To remove leg hold the drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body. At the same time cut through skin between leg and body. Continue as follows:
2. Press leg away from body with flat side of knife. Then cut through joint joining leg to backbone and skin on the back. If the "oyster" was not removed with the thigh, take it out now. Hold leg on service plate with drumstick at convenient angle to plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate.
3. Slice drumstick meat. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle and cut down, turning drumstick to get uniform slices. Chicken drumsticks and thighs are usually served without slicing.
4. Slice thigh meat. Hold thigh firmly on plate with a fork. Cut slices of meat parallel to the bone.
5. Cut into white meat parallel to wing. Make a cut deep into the breast to the body frame parallel to and as close to the wing as possible.
6. Slice white meat. Beginning at front, starting halfway up the breast, cut thin slices of white meat down to the cut made parallel to the wing. The slices will fall away from the turkey as they are cut to this line. Continue carving until enough meat has been carved for first servings.

Remove individual servings of stuffing from an opening cut into side of the turkey where leg has been removed.

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Record Income Is Established By Pioneer Gas

NEW YORK — Consolidated operating revenues of Pioneer Natural Gas Company for 1958 will exceed \$25,000,000 according to present estimates, and consolidated net income is expected to run between \$3,360,000 and \$3,440,000 or from 2.03 to \$2.08 per share on the presently outstanding 1,648,847 shares of common stock, C. J. Wall, president of the company told the New York Society of Security Analysts today.

These figures would establish new record highs for the company, he said, and would compare with revenues of \$21,664,387 and net income of \$3,106,794, or \$2.13 a share on 1,456,085 shares of common stock in 1957. Mr. Wall pointed out that these estimates for the current year reflect the operations of Empire Southern Gas Company only since its acquisition on March 1, 1953. If the operations of Empire for the full year were included, Mr. Wall said, the 1958 net income would range between \$2.15 and \$2.20 per share.

Regarding Pioneer's prospects for 1959, Mr. Wall said it was reasonable to look for a continuing improvement in the company's business in view of the growth potential of its service area which now embraces 77 communities principally in west Texas.

Pioneer's financing requirements for the 1958-59 expansion program have been substantially covered through bank borrowings, Mr. Wall continued. The company estimates that it will spend \$40,000,000 for construction during the next five years, or at the rate of about \$8,000,000 a year. The company does not now contemplate the sale of additional common stock. "The company's 1958 volume will be approximately 78 billion cubic feet of natural gas which will compare with 67 billion in 1957. We now own or control gas reserves in excess of 2 trillion cubic feet, or 30 years' supply based on current market requirements.

Center News
 (By Mrs. J. E. Green)
 CENTER, Dec. 15 — What a cold cold week-end! So cold Sunday some of our older model cars failed to start. Church services were "frozen out."

Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas. Sewing, shopping, candy making, hog killing, sausage making and rendering up lard! Who is nicer than Christmas in the country, and Christmas trees lined up in and around the stores ready for the family to pick out one, for a class or club party, or just the family at home? Here's hoping we'll get the Christmas spirit, and realize anew what Christmas is for.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn and girl of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting his parents, the Franks Dunks. Joe Lee Dunn was able to return to school the middle of last week after a bout with flu.

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

Guests at a Christmas supper 15c at the C. W. Denison home were Mr.

Campaign For ACC Richards Heading

ABILENE — Richard Williams, a minister of the Church of Christ, has been named chairman of the Floydada campaign among friends of Abilene Christian College as part of a widespread drive to raise \$500,000 for the construction of a new classroom building.

The new building will be erected as a south wing to the Hardin Administration Building and will be designated as the Citizenship Center. The proposed building will serve 727 students at one time and will contain about 20 classrooms and 48 faculty offices. College officials say the building is a vital need.

Current enrollment is 2456.

Mrs. J. D. Colville spent the week-end at Ralls guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. McDermott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hatley of Shamrock plan to spend a part of the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of Abilene and Miss Jennie Hennessee of Lubbock will be in Floydada Christmas with their mother, Mrs. V. W. Hennessee and other relatives.

Rainbow Girls Kidnap Breakfast Enjoyed By Fifty

Fifty Dads and Mothers were serenaded by a "kidnap breakfast" Sunday morning by members of the Order of Rainbow girls in Masonic Hall. Eggs, bacon and coffee were enjoyed by those present from 6 a. m. until 9 a. m.

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Letters To Santa

READERS' NOTE: During the several years that "Love Star Agriculture" has been around, only one article has ever been republished in this space. It is the following letter ostensibly to Santa Claus but more appropriately to the heart of a hurried world. The letter was written in 1952 by the then society editor of the San Antonio Express, Lois Weekes, and it is proudly reprinted here during each Christmas season as a vivid reminder for us all as to the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Dear Mr. Claus:
I hope you will remember me. It's been a long time. You've had to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!
The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k" and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor. It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then," from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.
I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each year.

side in the Nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines lots of them—belong to you. Annually you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for the other Christmas masses than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.
Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of "holly, the gleaming tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put into our Christmas cards and our packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of shop-worn sentiment and the same old gifts? Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staying it always?
I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the shepherds in the age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,
Lois Weekes.

ANDERSON FAMILY GATHERING SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Children of Mrs. L. L. Anderson still gather at her home this Friday for a dinner and enjoy the day visiting and to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Anderson of Denton and their son of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lois Chandler of Detroit, Tex.

Many other relatives and friends from out of town are expected here for the celebration. Mrs. Anderson was hospitalized some time back but is in fine health now and plans to enjoy the presence of her many loved ones Friday.

MRS. BAXTER GRAVELLY ILL

Mrs. Walter Baxter of the Rushing Chapel community, who has been hospitalized in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock the past week and a half, is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Baxter has been in ill health for sometime suffering with a kidney ailment and complications.

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Wake News

(By Ann Barnett)
WAKE, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Barrace McMillan and Patty of Lubbock visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and girls.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle, Charles and Sharon, were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar and Dale.

Mrs. Kenneth Havens, Shelly and Timmy, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathel.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker were Mrs. R. E. Wooten, Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beyer, Crane. Bill and Noble Hunsucker were also home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maize and girls visited Sunday after church with Mrs. Ethel Maize of Roaring Springs.
Mona Bybee of Lockney spent last week with his aunt and family, Mrs. Bill Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and boys from Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges and girls Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar and Dale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiglar of Plainview.

W. D. McMillan and Wynn Nona spent Saturday night in Plainview with the W. B. and Denzie McMillan family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel visited

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathel awhile Saturday.

Mrs. June Bybee and Tana and Mrs. Tom Cope of Lockney visited while Thursday with the W. J. Fewells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dobson of Crosbyton visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin, Tim and Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and boys of Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges and girls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Fewell and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fewell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel, Mrs. Kenneth Havens, Shelly and Timmy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardin and boys.

W. D. McMillan is visiting in Eastland this week. McMillan is staying with her parents in Eastland, helping take care of her brother who is real sick.

Pam Herrington of Crosbyton spent Tuesday night with Katy Fewell.

FINGER INJURY TREATED

Miss Nell Swinson, employee at the First National Bank, is home now after being in Lubbock for over a week having medical attention for an injured finger.
Miss Swinson has had trouble with the finger since getting it caught in a car door about a year ago. Following surgery doctors believe she will regain the use of the finger.

Nell was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Crow and Mr. Crow during her stay at Lubbock.

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BROWNIE CHRISTMAS FORTY

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Mrs. M. J. McNeil and Mrs. W. F. Patrick entertained their Brownie troop with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the art room at Andrews Ward. All 26 members were present. Refreshments of cake and Christmas tree cookies were served after which gifts the girls made, were wrapped to be presented to their parents at Christmas.
Leaders of the troop presented each member with a Friendship book for Christmas.

HEAR DENVER SYMPHONY

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk were in Plainview Tuesday night of last week where they were present for the Denver Symphony Orchestra at Plainview Community Concert held in the High School auditorium.
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The honoree's table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with a Christmas arrangement. A three-tiered white cake, decorated in gold with the letters "10" and crystal holders bearing candles, also graced the table. Crystal appointments were used.

Approximately 100 guests called during the affair. Out of town guests included old friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell of Anson. Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley were unable to be present due to illness in the family. They are Mrs. J. J. Franks and Mrs. T. J. Young of Rolla, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley were married in Comanche County, Dec. 13, 1908. She is the former Lena Buchanan. Mr. Whitley is a retired farmer. They have made their home in Floyd County since 1934. Both are members of the Calvary Baptist Church.

The couple have two daughters previously mentioned and two sons, Clifford and T. M.

Cotton Stripper Injuries Serious

C. D. McCandless, 46 of Lockney is said to be resting fairly well this week in Methodist Hospital where he was taken Wednesday night following a farm accident about a mile and a half west of Lockney. McCandless is suffering from a fractured right leg, mangled foot and exposure.

He was injured about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon of last week when his leg became entangled in a cotton machine stripper. He was not found until 10:30 that night.

Mrs. McCandless became alarmed when she returned home from church meeting and found her husband had not come in. She and her son, Glenn, went to the farm and found the injured man where he had laid for some eight hours, three hours in frigid weather.

MRS. PHILLIPS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Edna Phillips, 2nd grad teacher at Andrews Ward, will leave by plane tomorrow for Radford, Va., where she will be until Jan. 4, visiting her daughter, Miss Juanita Phillips, who is head librarian at Radford.

This will be Mrs. Phillips first plane ride and will also be the first time she has missed a day of teaching in 13 years. Mrs. Phillips said she hated to break her record of attendance but if she missed this plane schedule it would delay her trip a week.

She plans to return to Floydada by plane.

POTEET TWINS ENLIST

Layne and Dwayne Poteet, 17 year old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Poteet of Lockney and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller of this city, left Monday of last week by plane for Fort Carson, Colo., where they are now in Army training in military police unit. The two enlisted for a three year term.

Following an eight weeks basic training period they will be assigned possibly to another Army base. Both are planning to complete their senior year of high school at Fort Carson in connection with their other duties.

HINKLE IN HOSPITAL

W. F. Hinkle of the Campbell community, father of Clyde and Billy Hinkle of this city, is said to be critically ill in Methodist Hospital at Houston. Clyde returned from that city Thursday and reported his father's health failing rapidly. Mr. Hinkle underwent surgery for an ailment in July and has been hospitalized since that time. Billy is in Houston this week with the family.

Mr. Hinkle sent word to his friends that the cards and letters he has been receiving from this area have been a great comfort to him. His room number is 308 for those wishing to write.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McAda and children of Wichita Falls were in Floydada over the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McAda.

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