

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1961

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Mahon, Taking Leave for Capitol, Voices Confidence America Can Avoid War

Representative concerned and alert," he said. He advocated an attitude of cautious optimism toward the future. Mahon made the following comments on subjects which appeared to him to be uppermost in the minds of the people:

WAR — A war between the United States and Russia would be an Atomic war. In overall strength the U. S. is stronger than Russia. Soviet leaders know they could not win. Their country would be set back by a shelter program in which the Federal, State and local governments and individuals participate. Requirements are not well defined and people should not rush into a program of shelter construction. Russia does not have a large stockpile of operational intercontinental ballistic missiles as yet, and this is not the time of greatest danger. There is time for deliberate planning as greater danger period approaches. Much better information will be available in the near future.

FARM LABOR — A crisis in farm labor is upon us as a result of the new bracero law which restricts tractor driving by braceros. In the House we were able to pass a simple extension of the law, but crippling amendments added in the Senate and which could not be wholly eliminated have made the new law intolerable. A further threat is posed by the unsympathetic administration of the law by officials of the Labor Department.

The prospect of inadequate farm help poses a serious threat not only to individual farmers, but to the economy of many farm areas. I shall continue to work aggressively with organizations and farmers in an effort to prevent disaster to farmers who have been forced to rely on braceros for tractor drivers.

SPENDING — Non-defense spending continues too high. To discourage spending and inflationary trends, and for other of the country above party considerations, I voted in the last session against the depressed areas bill, the big housing bill, backdoor spending proposals, Federal aid to education, minimum wage legislation.

The authoritative Congressional Quarterly rates me as having voted with the Administration 59 per cent of the time in the recent Congress. I am a loyal Democrat, but the National interest requires that Democrats and Republicans put the welfare of the country above party considerations. This is in the long range best interest of our country and our two-party system.

CONSERVATIVES vs. LIBERALS — The trend among the people toward conservatism in government continues. I am encouraged by this trend. Both political parties, in my judgment, lean too far to the left. This is reflected in national platform adopted last year which are significantly similar. There are large blocs of conservatives and liberals in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

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RECIPROCAL TRADE — The extension of the present reciprocal trade program or substitution of a new program is a matter of great importance. (See George Mahon, page 8)

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FARMERS UNION LEADERS. Pictured here are officials of the Floyd County Farmers Union, who held a conference Thursday night in connection with the affairs of their organization. Left to right they are Elmer Thornton, secretary-treasurer, Dee Copeland, service officer, W. L. Davis, vice president, and B. A. Robertson, president. Mentioned incidentally was the winter fish fry that is being planned after the crops are out of the way and there are not too many conflicting activities. (Staff photo)

Gins Probably To Operate On Christmas Day

If there are 5,000 cotton trailers in Floyd County—and probably there are—they were full of seed cotton on the gin yards, on the road to the gin or being filled in the fields, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Sunshine and wind began to dry fields last week-end. Saturday a few strippers went to work, Sunday a few more, and by Monday noon, harvesting machines were roaring through fields despite the first day of the fall that high winds prevailed.

Tuesday and Wednesday were beautiful days, sunny and dry. Cotton had begun to pile up on gin yards Monday. Last night when the last trailer had been filled gins had an enormous work load, probably 12 thousand to 15 thousand bales of cotton waiting.



THE TINY ELF and 249 other pupils of Andrews Ward Elementary School had an overflow audience Thursday night when they made Toyland come alive on the stage. It was all beautifully done and added greatly to the expectancy which glows this week in the eyes of many a Floydada tot. (Little Miss Penny Bertrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bertrand, is seen here portrayed in one of the poses called for in the play.)

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Peak of the Christmas mail movement had passed Tuesday night, when it became apparent that the volume of Christmas mail this year exceeds last year's volume by several thousand pieces.

Postmaster Edward H. Wester issued a statement in which he pointed out the fact that new figures have been made by the office and also told the service Christmas Day, assuming good weather continues. "We've had a lot of Christmas already," one ginner said, referring to the frustrations of an off again, on again, ginning season throughout the fall.

Friday night the gins of the county had wrapped up 64,298 bales of cotton, according to the Texas Employment Commission's count, but this figure was more likely in the neighborhood of 70,000 bales last night, had there been a count made.

Barwise Elevator And Million Pounds Grain Destroyed In Fire

Grain at Barwise Elevator was control in a few hours but fire still smoldering the first of this week from a fire which struck about 9:15 a. m. It was 1 o'clock before the fire was completely out, causing complete loss of one elevator and its contents and damage to a nearby grain tank and some of its contents.

Johnny Miller, who is associated with the firm, said that his brother's wife, Mrs. C. E. Miller, noticed the fire burning and notified the Floydada Fire Department. Fire equipment and firefighters as well were there from Petersburg and Lockney.

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They will be located in the Latta Building, 211 East Missouri St., sometime after the first of the new year, moving from the Agricultural Building on the court house lawn, which has been the committee's headquarters since during the administration of Judge G. C. Tubbs.

Christmas Plans Of Floyd People

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker will be in Crosbyton during Lake Kickapoo. The two families will be joined there by other relatives from Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner and family will spend the holidays in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Courtney and Mrs. F. L. Tribbey and Norman, Okla., will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Landrum and family will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Rogendorf, Floyd County. Charles Elder and family of Levelland, Mrs. J. H. Hutchins of Ralls and David Hutchins of McMurry College.

Jones Body Brought Here For Burial

Funeral rites were held yesterday afternoon in the Wall Street Church of Christ for Charles S. Jones, 76, resident of Amarillo.

Alva Johnson, Turkey, and Portis Ribble, Amarillo, officiated.

Mr. Jones died Monday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Frank M. Butler Struck By Auto, Legs Are Broken

Frank M. Butler, who is nursing two broken legs in an Amarillo hospital this week, is in good condition otherwise and in good spirits, relatives here the first of the week said.

Butler, who recently retired from a vice presidency of the Amarillo National Bank, was injured at an intersection on Polk Street in Amarillo. When he stepped down from the curb he was struck down by an automobile. The legs were broken between the knees and ankles, and one of the leg bones was shattered, it was said here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wyls have announced the purchase of the Dalton Superette grocery and market on East highway 70. The inventory was completed over the week-end and the new owners have been operating the store since that time.

Wyls Superette will be the firm name and the store hours have been announced at 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. seven days a week.

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A car-truck crash which occurred shortly before 8 o'clock Monday morning east of Matador resulted in injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Warner H. Hilton of Floydada, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Whiteside of Elmo.

The trio were hospitalized in Stanley Hospital in Matador. Mr. Hilton, 79, driver of the family car, has a broken collar bone, L. H. Do-reil.

MRS. TUBBS GRAVELY ILL

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ECONOMIC INDEX STUDY

Patrons of school districts over the plains will be glad to know that a study is being made at least of the way the Economic Index works. Economic Index is a term used in Texas educational circles when financing schools is under discussion.

HEAVY DRAIN ON FLOYDADA

Application of the economic index (a legal formula not generally understood) in recent years has been costing Floydada Independent School District and others in the state a great deal of money, resulting in an increased local tax burden.

THE ABANDONED PROPERTY LAW

The abandoned property law of Texas, as amended to have teeth, has several local firms looking for the rightful claimants for accounts, refund checks and the like. Most of these firms would be glad to have these accounts off their books.

ONLY BANKS EXEMPTED

This law, known as the escheat law, is one which has been a part of the law of most all nations in one form or another, for centuries, back into antiquity, for that matter. The principle is that property which belongs to nobody, belongs to the state.

THE GOVERNOR IS A BULLDOG

The governor has been impatient to get the so-called abandoned property bill through the legislature. It has been a top priority project with him for four years. It has not gotten "off the ground" yet, so far as banks are concerned.

GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS

Since banks are the only group that has carried on a persistent fight against turning over abandoned funds to the state it is likely to leave the public pretty cold. Pipeline, insurance and utility companies, as well as hundreds of membership-owned cooperatives, have made no outcry against the law, although it does create another legal nuisance for all of them.

NEW YORK AN EXAMPLE

In New York State banks give notice of names of persons appearing as owners of "unclaimed property" in amounts of \$25 or more. The rule in that state is that notice be given by the bank in September, that the funds be held until October 31 and after that date, before November 10, the property be turned over to the State Comptroller and public notice given that the bank "shall thereupon cease to be liable therefor."

CARBON MONOXIDE IS A KILLER

A potential killer that steals up on you unawares, that grows to lethal proportions where there is poor ventilation, is called carbon monoxide gas. This odorless, colorless, tasteless gas claims some Texans every winter. An open fire in a room without proper ventilation, a closed automobile with leaky exhausts furnish the best settings for these deaths.

Christmas. Suddenly the day is here. The hours spill over with the presence of loved ones or the anticipation of their coming—the excitement of Christmas gifts—the wide-eyed wonder of happy children. This, we hope will be your Christmas.

Cinderella. The "Texas Game and Fish Commission, once the stepchild in the financial picture of the state agencies, is no longer such. It is beginning to flex the long unused muscles and its effectiveness will become more and more noticeable.

President Kennedy demonstrated to the Communists that enough soldiers and police loyal to the government could be assembled in South America to make a trip by a representative of a western government safe for the regular people to enjoy the show without danger of getting shot up.

The In-Betweens. In many of the South American countries the populace is divided pretty clearly between the stinking rich and the stinking poor. There are few in-betweens. In that kind of country the poor hear by way of the grapevine that there are lands in which a poor man has both rights and opportunities.

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Church Plans Christmas Eve Carol Service

The members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will present on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. a "Christmas Pageant".

Christmas Eve Services. The morning service will include special music by the choir, "Gloria Excelsis", and the Christmas sermon by the pastor, "Love is a Simple Thing".

The climax of the service will be the presentation of the offering for The Methodist Home at Waco (home for children), and the lighting of the candles of Christmas Joy by every worshipper.

Lakeview News. The Lakeview 4-H Club met at Dalhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Smalley.

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hot pastry twists, date rolls, fruit and nut breads. The table was covered with a red cloth and decorated with greenery of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and white candles. All the rooms were decorated with the Christmas motif.

Kitchen And Field News

By Nancy Morckel Home Economist Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. To each and every one of our friends who take time out during this busy season to read our column, we, the employees of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., would like to say:

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Brothers Return From N Y Visit In Sister's Home

Dorris and Watson Jones returned home Monday night from a trip to New York where they enjoyed a visit with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Christopher, her husband and four daughters.

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SOCIETY

LIPSTICK LOGIC
 "Why doesn't everybody just relax?" asked the convalescent. Relax! We were in such a steam of doing and going and making connections, that the idea of relaxation had left us. Suddenly it all became funny. Here we were among dear friends, bent on having a good time; but each of us was so dlightly askew, and we were forgetting to enjoy our-

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Remembering to enjoy the Christmas season — the giving, the entertaining, and receiving — has become secondary for many of us who try to do too much, too early or too late. What we tend to forget is that this, too, is an attitude of mind.

Dorcus SS Class Social Observes Holiday Season

The Dorcus Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church observed the Christmas holidays Monday night with their annual gathering in the lovely decorated home of Mrs. Clarence Goins.

Mrs. J. D. McBrien, teacher, brought prayer and read a Christmas poem sent in by Mrs. Winnie Angus, former class member. Scripture was read by Mrs. Roy Fawver and the Christmas story given by Mrs. Allen Bingham.

SOUND OFF

By Beth Pratt
GET IN SHAPE — Obviously President Kennedy has never watched Debbie Drake's television show. If he had he would have known that his impassioned speech on physical fitness was unnecessary to say the least! On the other hand he may be right to be alarmed—my reaction to Miss Drake is strictly that of a spectator.

COMICS—How many of you skip the daily comics with the thought that "funnies" are for children? If you do, you are missing some pretty shrewd insight into human nature. Certainly many of the strips have no value other than entertainment, but Al Capp's "Lil Abner" is a pretty good commentary on the world political situation.

How about Jack Tippit's "Doctor Bill"? The lady says "D". Bill that she is worried about radioactive fallout and hands her an umbrella.

FOOTBALL FAN — Baylor's Bears would never have won the Gotham Bowl game without my support from the sidelines! Actually I watched the game on television as I ironed. Two or three times I found myself cheering lustily before I remembered that the children were asleep. This was no favoritism on my part—I would do the same for any Texas team. I wonder though if I am the only nut that cheers from behind the ironing board?

THE WOMAN'S ANGLE — A line from Margaret Turner's column caught my eye—"A Texas Tech coed says she plans to take a course in psycho ceramics. That, she explains, is the study of crack-pots."

TRADITIONS—A great deal is heard at this season about Christmas observances which have become traditions. The most popular one seems to be Santa Claus. Most people have one or more large family gatherings with turkey and the trimmings. It would be nice, I think, if each family would read the Christmas story from the Bible, in addition to or in place of the grace that is usually given before the meal.

Woolsey Observes Ninetieth Birthday

S. M. Woolsey enjoyed Sunday more than usual when many friends stopped by to wish him a happy 90th birthday. An abundance of gifts was brought to him and several sent, including one from a niece in Omaha, Neb. Altho blind and nearly deaf, Mr. Woolsey sits content enjoying the people who drop by. He makes his home with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Reeves.

CALIFORNIA FAMILY HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cannon and son of Rovina, Calif., arrived in Plainview Sunday where they plan to spend the holidays. Mrs. Cannon is the former Inez Reeves of Floydada, sister of Bob and Fred Reeves. Mr. Cannon is a brother to J. W. Cannon also of Floydada.

Public Service Group Has Xmas Dinner And Tree

Employees of Southwestern Public Service Co., and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and tree Friday night.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Don Pemberton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thaxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Golightly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fajardo and children, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tinnin, and Bill McGowan all of Floydada.

Mrs. Morehead Hosts SS Class

The home of Mrs. E. J. Morehead was the scene Monday afternoon for a Christmas party of the TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

Gifts were exchanged under the lovely Christmas tree and the home held the warm and beautiful atmosphere of the holiday setting. Mrs. L. R. Kiker, class teacher, was the recipient of many gifts.

ASC Group Has Annual Party On Tuesday Night

Personnel of the Floyd County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the community room of the PCA building.

After refreshments the group enjoyed playing 42 and exchanging gifts. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bates McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins, Edwina Overstreet, Elizabeth Smith, Alene Warren, Gerald Elder, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smitherman, Miss Viola Watson, and Mrs. Henry Schacht and Mrs. Lewis Strooles and Mrs. Lockney Vicki.

Mt. Blanco News

By Karen Watson
 MT. BLANCO, December 18 — Sunday night there were no any church services at the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church. The church dismissed services so that they could attend the Community Sing in the Pioneer Memorial Building at Crosbyton. Several of the members from our community participated in the program.

They were Wynn Robinson, Sandra, Linda, and Kathy Kendrick, Larry Hartsell, Judy and Nancy Allen, and Sherry and Karen Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop visited in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weidon McClure visited in Wichita Falls last weekend with Mrs. McClure's mother, sister, and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wheelless visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheelless Friday night in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appling and David visited Mrs. Olin Watson in Floydada. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers, Danny, Donald, and Sheron visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace Tammy and Ginger Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Reed visited Mrs. Mary Stuart in Tahoka Friday. She is Rev. Reed's sister. Also they visited Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. J. T. Cunningham at Grassland.

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Mrs. Ed Robinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and girls, Tammy and Ginger, shopped in Lubbock Friday.

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B. C. Denson suffered a heart attack Friday night. He is in the Plainview hospital. We wish Earnest Wallace on her birthday. Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wallace and Granny Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humphries and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garner, and the hosts.

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Russell McCurdy, Jr. visited Mrs. George W. Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Lowrie Sunday. Bruce Denson is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family while his father, B. C. Denson is in the hospital.

Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. Holt Bishop, and Mrs. Joe Appling visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Reed last Wednesday afternoon.

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Randall Ellison of Crosbyton spent Friday night with Gaylon Wheelless.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy visited in Lubbock Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson. Mrs. Billy Joe Hambricht and Kathy visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Julie Anne Jones was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon McClure, December seventh on her fourth birthday. Those present for the occasion were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, her little brothers, Steve and Greg, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon McClure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Spurgin. Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher visited in Lubbock Wednesday. They visited with Mrs. Bob Norman and D'Lynne of Levelland in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen were hosts to a Wedding Anniversary Dinner in their home Monday night. The ones present all have wedding anniversaries at Christmas time. Nancy Allen played piano selections for the dinner music while Judy, Janie, and Susan Allen served the meal.

For entertainment after the dinner, the group played "42", event were Mr. and Mrs. Weidon McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen.

Monday night Byron Kendrick attended his Sunday School party in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kendrick and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendrick and Craig. They also visited Sunday afternoon.

The weather became pretty and sunny over the weekend. Many of the farmers were glad to begin harvesting their cotton again. We hope the weather will remain dry until everyone has pulled all of their cotton.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Bullock, and children, of San Angelo, over the weekend.

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Thank you for the favors of the Season and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all

LAKEVIEW GIN

Dimmitt, Lockney Teams Win Tourney

Floydada Boys And Girls Get Second Places

The Dimmitt boys and the Lockney girls were winners in the Floydada invitational basketball tournament at Graves Gym last week-end. Both clubs won over the host Floydada entries to take the first place trophies.

Floydada received the second place awards and Matador girls and Monterrey B boys won consolation honors.

In the championship games the Floydada teams came very close and had victory within their reach but faded in the waning seconds to lose two thrillers.

In the girls game between Floydada and Lockney the locals had a 12 point lead in the second quarter but could not hold on as the numerous charity tosses were too much to overcome, and the Lockney lasses went on to post a 53 - 47 victory.

Kay Ashton for Lockney was high for the winners with 21 points though she was guarded closely by Janis Jones and held shooting honors behind the sharp shooting of Jill Scelf who bucketed 24 points.

In the boys consolation finals it was Jerry Haggard who hit 21 points to lead Monterrey B to a 69 - 46 win over Bovina.

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In the boys championship game Dimmitt won 47 - 42. The Bobcats had trailed 11 - 16 at the close of the first period, went ahead 38 - 21 at the half and then led 38 - 36 at the three quarter mark. The Whirlwinds held a brief fourth quarter lead and had a chance to go ahead in the final two minutes but missed their shot.

The stalling Dimmitt team forced the locals out after the ball, drawing fouls and free throws to widen the gap at the final whistle.

Rodney Teague hit 23 points for Floydada and Jim Ratcliff 17 for Dimmitt to lead the scoring.

Matador girls team whooped one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy holiday with your loved ones and friends.

To all the Service Boys who are far from home we hope the day will not be too lonely and that soon the whole world will learn what the words, Peace on Earth, Good will toward Men, truly mean.

We hope every one will drive extra carefully and that all will have a safe holiday.

Robert Winegar, student of Tarleton College in Stephenville came home Saturday for the holidays. He spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tommy Thornhill.

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Wins Scholarship at 4-H Congress

Fresh Vegetables Grown by 4-H Club Members

Carolyn Garrison (left), Box 565, Silverton, shows some sample vegetables to W. J. Klein, Allis-Chalmers vice president, during the 40th National 4-H Club Congress held Nov. 26-30 at the Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago. Carolyn, also a state winner, received one of the eight \$400 college scholarships in the national garden awards program, sponsored by the company and supervised by the Cooperative Extension service. More than 275,000 club members enrolled in the garden program, raising nearly 100,000 acres of vegetables.

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Pastry Mix Makes Easy Pie Fixings

December always brings out the party giving spirit. When planning desserts for these occasions, pie is usually the first thought that comes to mind.

Since time is at a premium this busy season, you'll be happy to hear news of pie - baking short cuts. Here is a way to make your own Homemade Pastry Mix for those tender, flaky pie crusts everyone loves so well.

The feature that makes this mix so special is the lard used as the shortening. Home economist Reba Staggs says that lard, having the highest shortening power of any cooking fat, is the natural choice for perfect pastry.

Homemade Pastry Mix
7 cups sifted enriched flour
4 teaspoons salt
1 3/4 cups lard for soft wheat flour or 2 cups for hard wheat flour.

Mix flour and salt. Cut lard into flour until crumbs are about the size of small peas. Cover store in refrigerator until ready to use. Mixture will keep at least a month in refrigerator.

Yield: 8 single pie crusts.
For single pie crust: for 8-inch pie use 1 to 1 1/4 cups mix and 2 to 4 tablespoons water; for 9-inch pie use 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cups mix and add 2 to 4 tablespoons water. For double pie crusts:

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Add water to mix, a little at a time, mixing quickly and evenly until dough just holds in a ball. Divide pastry if for double thickness and line pie pan, allowing 1/2 inch crusts to extend over edge.

For double crust, roll other half of pastry, making several

gashes to allow for steam. Place over 1/2 inch smaller crust. Fold lower crust. Crimp according to pie recipe.

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Center News

By Mrs. J. E. Green

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Brother Zinn was back with us Sunday after holding a revival near Brownfield. There are still some people out with colds but services were well attended anyway. Next Sunday be sure to bring your Lottie Moon offering to your Sunday School class if you have not turned it in already. Or bring it to the church service.

Wednesday the Frank Dunns were in Lubbock helping Mr. and Mrs. Tony Balios move to a new home. Sunday they were back in Lubbock to dine with their son, Jimmy, and family. Then all attended the evening services at Southcrest Baptist Church which included the Christmas Cantata.

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Miss Sherlene Teeple arrived home Saturday from college to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Teepie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry and girls have moved to their farm near Kress where they have bought a half-section. They have farmed in the Cedar Hill community three years.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wimberly and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wimberly, of Plainview, were dinner guests of the Arby Mulders Sunday.

The Alijah Study Club will have their Christmas party Tuesday night at McGrath, of Plainview. Those from here to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widener and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe.

Thursday morning from 9 to 11 Mrs. Trudy Taylor and Mrs. Mamie Wood were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Wood for a pre-Christmas tea. Each guest brought a Christmas tree ball which they exchanged with each other.

The hostesses served cake, tea and coffee to 23. Those attending were Mrs. Gertie Smitherman and her mother, Mrs. McKinney, of Floydada, Mrs. Ruth Smitherman, Juanita Teeple, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Letha Mulder, Novila Kinslow, Lillian Marble, Mildred Thornton, Walter Wood and daughter Bessie McGown.

Also Mrs. Madge West, Fannie Bell McClure, Nell Pritchett, Nina Upton, Bobbie Kinnibrugh, Helen Karr, Chris Bledsoe, June Calahan, Jewel Fortenberry, J. H. Wimberly and Mrs. Roy Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and Bruce left Friday morning for Florida to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Julian's relatives.

Mrs. George Weast is in Lockney General Hospital for treatment of an injury to her back from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure had their grandson, Boyd, of Crosbyton, with them the past week and he has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Mrs. John Fortenberry were Friday night supper guests of the Fred Fortenberrys.

Marilyn and Beth Kinnibrugh spent Friday night in Lockney with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hidalgo and children of Opelousas, La., arrived Monday for a few days' visit with the Chester Hidalgo family. Then they will go on to California to spend Christmas.

Barry Kinslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinslow, will arrive Saturday to spend the weekend with his folks. He is attending college in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teepie and children were hosts to a Christmas dinner for Leighton's relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson, of Amarillo, Mrs. James Teepie, Mrs. Wanda Terry, of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teepie, of Lone Star.

Mrs. Johnny Wilson and son, of Floydada, were supper guests of the John Wilsons Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean and girls went to Oklahoma City Tuesday to go through the clinic there.

Judy Bean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean, was in Lockney Hospital last week a very sick little girl. We are happy to report she is doing fine now.

Rotary Club Has Jolly Party As Christmas Event

Floydada Rotary Club's Christmas party held Thursday evening at Methodist Fellowship Hall, was regaled by a young pair of entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, of Amarillo. Cecil Lewis, president of the club, was master of ceremonies, and Rev. Charles Lutrick said grace. A singing club, the group was led by Henry Barber in caroling for several minutes.

A pretty setting for the evening's party, done in white and blue, with poinsettias, and greenery gracing the tables, was arranged by Mmes. A. G. McCulley, Newell Burk, Lon Davis and Mrs. Bill Hardin.

Lon Davis, chairman for the evening's program, was assisted by Arthur L. Wylie Jr. Margaret Moss, club sweetheart, played organ music while the group was assembling. Wives of club members were special guests and were presented gifts from the Christmas tree.

brother and daddy hunt with I would like a tea party set because my sister, Nancy, will not let me play with hers since I broke some of it. Please bring some toys to my friends, Tony and Leslie Seto. We play Alamo. I like Davy Crockett.

Love,
Monty Williams, Age 4

Floydada, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some toys for Christmas. I want three cars, a Texaco truck, a doctor kit, a fascination game and some records. I am seven years old. My brother, Gary, wants a truck, some gloves and a game. My little brother, Scott, wants a horse, a train and a Teddy bear. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Craig Spears

SERVE CAPER SAUCE WITH LEFTOVER BEEF

Leftovers can be responsible for some very special eating. The beef roast that was so scrumptious on New Year's Day or Christmas makes a completely different appearance the second day when served in a tasty caper sauce.

The beef slices, capers and onion slices are heated in a seasoned white sauce. The dish takes but a few minutes to prepare yet adds a fancy flair to the leftovers.

Reba Staggs, home economist, recommends purchasing any roast in a large enough size for at least two meals. The planned left-overs make delicious, quick to fix dinners.

Beef Slices With Caper Sauce
1 pound thinly sliced beef
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1/4 cup capers.

Melt butter or margarine and stir in flour. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in salt, pepper, sugar, paprika and vinegar. Place beef slices, onion and capers in sauce and spoon sauce over meat.

Santa Letters

Floydada, Texas
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll, I want some high heels, I want a ring, I want a Coke machine. You been nice to us to give us things. I will see you soon. Bye.

Gaye Lynn Hammonds.

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Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl nearly four years old. I have tried to be good. Thank you for my piano last Christmas. I want a baby doll with hair and a train this year.

I love you,
Carrell Ann Sino

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To Santa Claus,
1225 Mistletoe Avenue
North Pile.
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good the past year so I am writing to let you know I want a drum trap set, a log truck and a road working set this Christmas. Please visit all little children in the world.

I love you,
Danny Bradford

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Dear Santa,
I will be three years old January 1. I have been a very good boy. I would love to have a dump truck, gun and a airplane. I'm looking for you soon.

Love you,
Ricky Sharp

Dear Santa,
I am four and one-half years old. I have been a very good girl. I would love a doll buggy, doll and a pair of skates. I'm looking for you soon.

Love you,
Diane Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy and have helped my mother and daddy. Please bring me a stick horse, a swimming pool horsey. I would like a train with paint on it. Could I have a big gun like my

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Lv. 3:45 p.m.	To Plainview, Amarillo
	9:30 a.m.
	3:50 p.m.

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For those who favor cruising, water skiing or family boating

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A marine compass—helpful on any cruise and could be a life saver if the skipper is lost on strange waters.

A barometer—to help him know what to expect from the weather

... A marine clock—so he can leave his expensive watch at home and swim or ski without worry

... A portable radio—for entertainment and news and to obtain weather information

... Canvas fenders—to protect the boat from damage by contact with docks, lock walls or other boats.

... A small portable ice chest—fine for carrying food and refreshments or bringing back the day's catch

... A rear view mirror—especially useful when towing water skiers

... Binoculars—for spotting landmarks, navigation aids and other boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and children, of Petersburg, were dinner guests Sunday in the Marvin Smith home.

The Smiths all visited in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Srader in the evening.

Dwanna Beth Scott, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with home folks, the Zant Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid, Jodie and Donna were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Lubbock.

This was their pre-Christmas dinner. Little Donna Reid became ill while in Lubbock. They had to call the doctor for her. She has asthma and other trouble. Little Donna is some better this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and Mrs. Roy Hale attended the Golden Wedding Sunday in Plainview of Mr. and Mrs. Clo Cates.

Horace Carr and Mrs. Walter Hanna are ill with colds.

By Mrs. J. D. Travis
CONE, December 18—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Berry of Modesto, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Peachie Parrish.

Messrs Raymond and Amon Allen of Amarillo visited in the Community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson visited Mrs. Marvin Leyes in Methodist Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Roberts and Frank, ie of Fullerton, Calif., are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Dannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese, Hal and Sheryl of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnhart and David Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kirby and family were Sunday dinner guests in the W. T. Center home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Denning visited his father, Mr. O. W. Denning in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Forbes, Lonnie and Tommie visited Mrs. Clo Patterson in Ralls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Frank Robertson and Frankie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Longhofer and Mark in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King of Plainview were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson visited his mother and sister, Mrs. M. R. Funston and Mrs. Jewel Hobbs, in Lubbock Sunday night.

Mrs. George James is in the Crosbyton Hospital. At last report she was improving.

Mrs. Noel Davis entertained Misses Mollie Mara, Len Littlefield, Carla Center, La Quita and Jo Ann Ogle with a slumber party Friday night.

David Barnhart and a friend attended the Tech basketball game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tatum of McCoy attended church services in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Christmas program in the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. As part of the church's program there will be a Christmas Film shown Wednesday evening, the juniors plan to go Caroling Thursday evening, the Inter-

mediate and young people Saturday evening.

The PTA met in regular session last week with Joe Jackson as speaker. The teachers and room mothers are planning a Christmas party for each room, a Christmas dinner Wednesday noon when school will be dismissed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones Sr. and Martha had as Wednesday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hymen of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones Jr., and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zigfus.

Harmony News

By Mrs. Mather Carr

HARMONY, December 18—Still not much more cotton out on account of weather but will be nice when it is out. We haven't had much moisture but wet all the time.

Perry Black was back to work on our cellar after a week's lay off. Don't know when it will be finished owing to the weather.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. D. Ramsey with Mrs. Ramsey as hostess.

After the business Mrs. Ramsey had charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Joyce Davis.

This was a Christmas program and Mrs. Ramsey always puts lots of work into a program as she did this one. The hostess served refreshments to those mentioned above and Mr. Ramsey and Mrs. Mather Carr.

The Club Christmas tree and program was held Tuesday night in the club room with Mrs. Monroe Schulz, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and Mrs. Bill Edwards as hostesses. The table and room were beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements. This was the revealing of our secret plans and each one received many gifts besides the special one. All members were present except one, I believe.

Mrs. Jack Clevenger and Mrs. Walter Hanna had charge of the program. I want to thank everyone for the gifts I received.

Everett Miller and Carrick Snodgrass made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. Moore, from Beebe, and Mrs. Jack Clevenger, of Allmon, were callers on Mrs. Mather Carr Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finkner in Lubbock. The group ate supper out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boien, of Lubbock, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Boien's brother, Glenn Pool and Mrs. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr were out Thursday to see how the cotton situation looked.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Carr attended the Christmas party Friday night for the Floydada school teachers, all husbands and wives of the teachers that was held in the community room of the First National Bank.

From reports we heard they had lots of fun. They had to give up the gifts they had taken from the tree if some one would rather have it than the one they had received first. It seems Clem McDonald had to give up more of his gifts than anyone else.

Those attending the band party in Floydada Thursday night were Bill Carr, Jr., and Barbara Schulz, Jay and Janet Holmes, Don Ray Ramsey and Ronnie Tucker.

Don't forget our Carr's Chapel Christmas tree that will be Sunday night, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. with a program. We reported the time would be at 6:00 p.m. last week but the time has been changed to 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary were dinner guests Sunday in Crosbyton with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Carr, Bill and Mrs. Mather Carr visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather Carr.

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The deceased was the wife of the late A. E. Edwards, who died December 1, 1961. He was an uncle of Henry Edwards and the late A. T. Edwards of Floydada.

The Edwards family resided for several years in Floydada from about 1909 until 1917 at which time they moved to Deaf Smith County.

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Marine Family Pays Visit Home

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Sgt. Hollums has been at the Naval and Marine Training Station in Ohio for four years and upon his return will be in six weeks training before departing for overseas duty.
Mike returned with his father as far as Anderson, Mo., where he will visit until after Christmas with the Don Hollums family. At that time Sheriff and Mrs. Hollums plan to go for Mike.

Welding Torches May Have Ignited Fire At Elevator

Floydada Fire Department made a run yesterday shortly before noon to the new Wylie Elevator in southeast Floydada. Dennis Dempsey, manager of the elevator, said grain dust and chat had collected in the loading out scale hopper and evidently caught Tuesday from welding torches being used.
The smoldering was not noticed until yesterday. There was no smoke to indicate a fire, Dempsey said. No damage to speak of resulted.

Greeting Card Custom Barely 100 Years Old

Do you ever wonder who started the custom of sending Christmas cards? Historians give credit to a 26 year-old engraver, who lived in London in 1842, William Maw Egley. He designed a small card to send to his friends. Only one hundred copies were made of his quaintly cluttered design, which depicted a formal banquet, a dancing party and a group of skaters.
Beneath the illustration young Egley wrote: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You"—which still seems to be the most popular phrasing ever written.
The first Christmas card to win complete acceptance was sent in 1862 by a London publisher, Charles Goodall and Sons. In the 32 years that intervened the idea had spread to the United States, and in 1874 a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, issued his first Christmas card and an industry was launched. Prang's cards were world famous for their beauty and craftsmanship. Their price ran to several dollars each.
He used few of the traditional Christmas Scenes, so familiar today, but instead depicted spring flowers, harvest scenes and children at play.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell.

A Self-Test

Friends or relatives are quick to check up on us when we make mistakes. This isn't always so pleasant, and it is really more "fun" to check up on ourselves and then try to profit by the results, than to have someone else point out our faults. Here is an interesting self-test which you can use to see just how you measure up. Be as honest as you can with your answers:
1. Do I tell the truth at all times?
2. Do I put myself out to do an unpleasant job for another?
3. Am I careful never to judge others?
4. Can I really forgive others?
5. Do I refuse to repeat unkind statements which I hear about others?
6. If I am wronged, do I have the urge to "strike back"—or will I "heap coals of fire" in the form of kindness upon the one who has wronged me?
7. Do I have habits which irritate others?
8. Am I as kind to those in my home as I could be?
9. Am I as patient with others as I want them to be with me?

Lodge Members 'Pound' Preacher

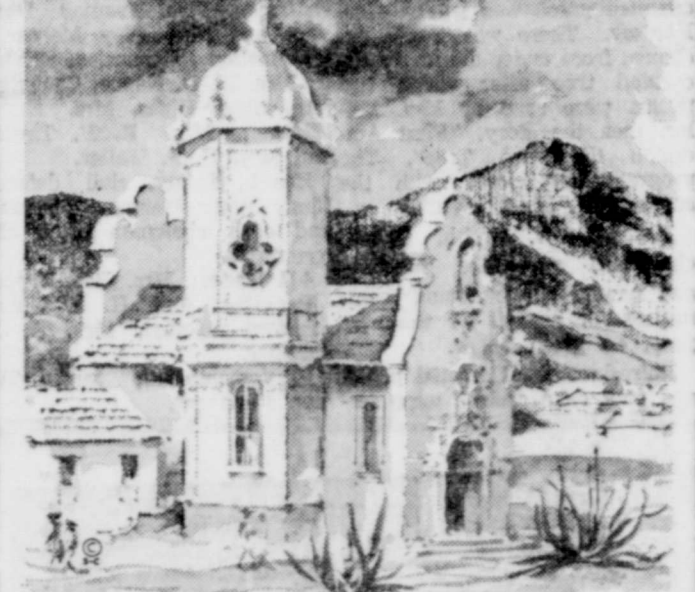
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs honored Rev. J. A. Holster and his family with a "pounding" of cash donations and staple foods Tuesday night in observance of the Christmas holidays.
Rev. Holster is pastor of the Bible Baptist Church.
Also on Tuesday night the Rebekahs prepared several fruit baskets to be taken to shut-ins. Another of their holiday projects was to send gifts to the Home for the Aged in Ennis.

Wake News

By Rena Barnett
WAKE, December 18 — Shelly Havens visited Sunday with Debra Marley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and family and Mrs. Vivi Griffin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and children in Lubbock.
Mrs. R. Wooten, of Spur, was a Thursday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker. On Friday they went to Lubbock.
Mrs. R. C. Ratheal visited Tom Bradberry, Aunt Dodie Starrett and Tim Havens in Crosbyton Hospital Monday.
Carroll Griffin, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce, Cherry and little Jack, of Lubbock, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Anna and Sue.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and baby by came by and visited awhile with the A. R. Marleys Saturday. They had been living at Dimmitt for the past year. They were moving to a farm southeast of Spur.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Truell and family were Saturday guests of Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Truell in Slaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar and Dale were in Lubbock Saturday.
Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett and Ann, Frank, Ray and Jimmy Jones, of Crosbyton.
Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin in Crosbyton.
Timmy Havens is still a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones left Monday morning for Austin to bring Troy Jones to spend the Xmas holidays here with them.
The Wake club met Friday night for their Annual Christmas party in the home of Rena Barnett. A turkey supper was served buffet style. Xmas gifts and Sunshine gifts were exchanged.
Those attending the party were Eunice Brewer, Lena Graham, Nelda Griffin, Doris Marley, Era Mae Seiglar, Mary Hunsucker, Louise Allen, Dorothy McDougle, Mary Reddell, Neomi Mays, Fae Hodges, Dorothy Hodges, Mary Havens, Nancy Morckel and the hostess Rena Barnett.
Mrs. A. R. Marley visited awhile Sunday evening with Mrs. Leo Reddell.
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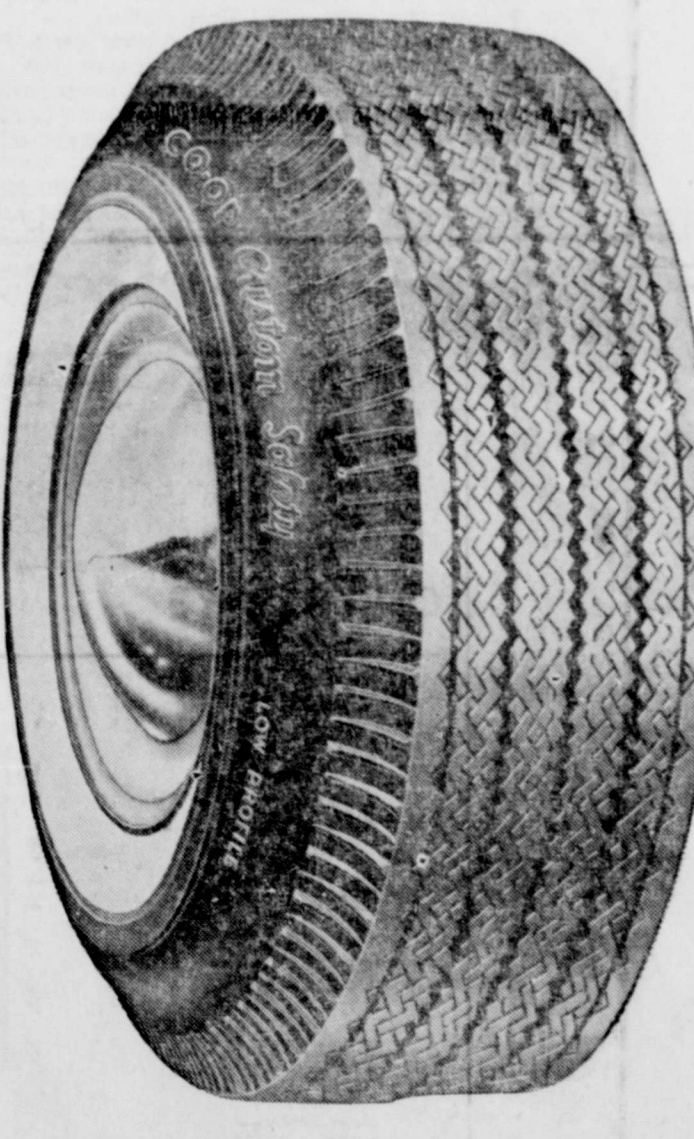
HEART ATTACK PUTS A. W. ARNOLD IN HOSPITAL

A. W. Arnold of Slaton, ice plant owner and operator there and also long-time owner of the Floydada Ice Plant, is in the hospital at Slaton this week where he is a patient with a heart condition.
Apparently in excellent health he was stricken Sunday afternoon at home and had a second attack after he was in the hospital Tuesday.
His daughter, Mrs. Don Pemberton, is at Slaton with the family this week, with plans for Christmas depending on Mr. Arnold's progress.



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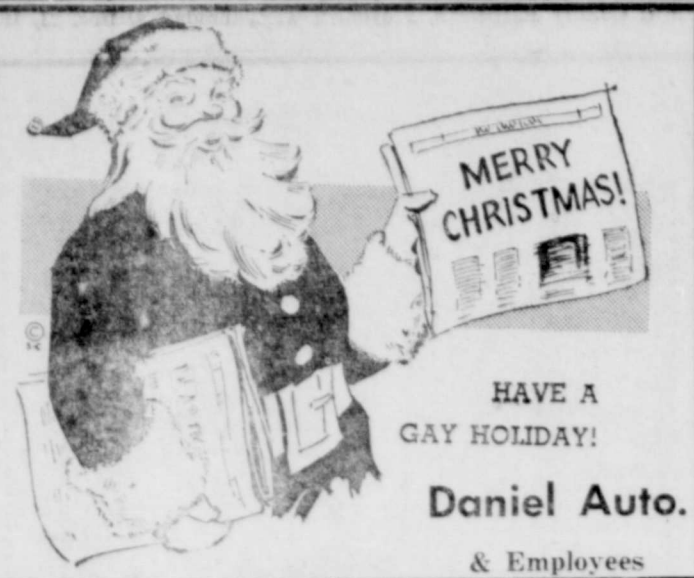
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Take your time when printing names and addresses. Don't make things difficult for the mail man and the people in the post office.
Above all... don't let your Christmas gifts wind up in the dead letter office!

Mt. Blanco News

By Karen Watson
(Intended for Dec. 14 Issue)

MT. BLANCO, Dec. 11 - Wednesday night, December 20, there will be a community Christmas tree and program at the Community Center. The program will be presented by members of the community.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and girls, Tammy, and Ginger had Saturday supper guests at Crosbyton Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spurgin and girls, Cathy and Sherry.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox Moore and Meredith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mike.
The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas Party at the Community Center December 14. Mrs. B. H. Wheelless and Mrs. Millard Watson will be the hostesses.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle, Sharon, and Charles were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson, Sherry and Dean.
The attendance for Sunday School and Church was low Sunday because of the bad weather.
Edmund Wheelless was a Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wheelless in Crosbyton.
Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, Tammy, and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Money visited and attended to business in Lubbock. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroud and boys, Ronnie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Boswell and boys, and Mr. Billy Dale Wallace.
Debbie Brewer was a Saturday and Sunday night visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family.
Several from the community attended the funeral of W. D. McMillan Saturday. Mr. McMillan resided in the neighboring community of Wake for several years.
Mrs. Millard Watson and Karen visited in Lubbock Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson and Viola.
Several from our community have been attending some of the basketball games and tournaments.
Friday Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta, David Sam, and Carol visited Mrs. Carrie Latta of Crosbyton. They were also Friday supper guests.
Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Reed were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling.
Miss Barbara Massengale and Judy Brixey of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, Danny, Donald, and Sheron visited in Muleshoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Sunday.
Mrs. B. C. Denson, Mrs. Brice Allen and Mrs. O. N. Reed attended a coffee honoring Mrs. F. C. Bradley in the home of Mrs. McCulley in Floydada Tuesday.
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children after church Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appling and David, Mr. Rudolph McCurdy and Phillip, Mr. Brice Allen, Susan and Judy, Dean Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers, Danny, Donald, and Sheron were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, Tammy, and Ginger.
Visitors at the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Joe, and Tom, and Mrs. C. A. McClure of Crosbyton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, Tammy and Ginger were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers.
Several from our community attended the football banquet given by the Crosbyton Quarterback Club in the honor of the football boys. The banquet was held in the Crosbyton Lunch-room Monday night. Some of those attending that I know of were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Don Vickers Named ROTC Sergeant

LAWTON, OKLAHOMA (SPECIAL) - A Floydada student now attending Cameron State College, Lawton, has been selected as a Sergeant First Class within the College's Reserve Officer Training Program, it was announced by Lt. Col. E. W. Duran, Assistant Professor of Military Science.
He is Don Vickers, who is a Squad Leader in Company "D". He is the son of J. R. Vickers, 505 S. 3rd, Floydada. Don was chosen for the position after demonstrating a high level of leadership ability, scholarship, personal conduct and appearance.
The ROTC Program is designed to supply the Active Army and Army Reserve with trained, qualified Officers. Upon successful completion of required ROTC Courses and receipt of a baccal-

PIKE HANNA ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Pike Hanna, Floydada, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announced Frank Richards, secretary.
Mr. Hanna was one of 33 breeders of purebred Aberdeen Angus in Texas elected to membership during the past month

Cooking Frozen Roasts

A frozen roast can be cooked in the same manner as fresh roasts: 300 degrees F. for beef veal, lamb and cured pork; 350 degrees F. for fresh pork. However, roasts cooked from the frozen state require 1 1/2 to 2 hours as long as cooking defrosted roasts.
The meaning of the word Bethlehem, the city where Christ was born, is home of bread. Although Beth resembles our word bread, and lehem is close in sound to home... actually the translation is reversed: Beth is home; lehem is bread!
To learn your luck for the year they say.
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours through the year.

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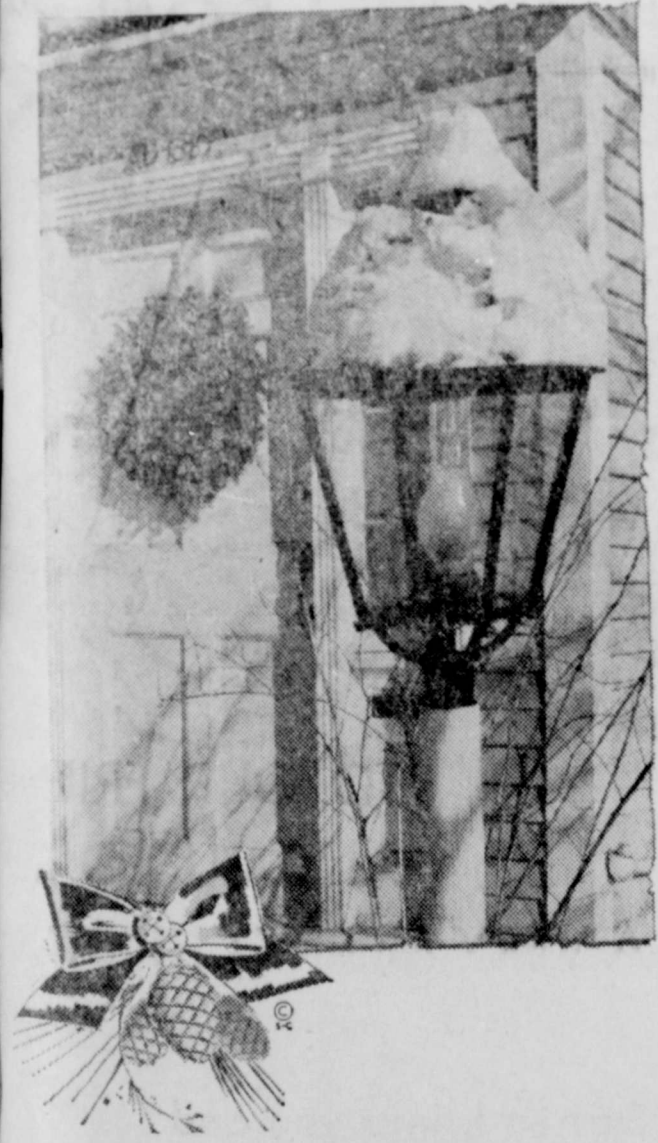
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Soft candle glow and mistletoe... greeting those we like to know—these are joys this holiday that we hope come your way.

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THE POTOMAC CANNON—REMARKABLE RESULT.—The Yankees have thrown from 4,000 to 5,000 shot and shell from their various war steamers and tugs, within the last six months, at the soldiers manning our guns in the various batteries on the Potomac. Yet, most extraordinary as it may appear, they never destroyed life, nor even were guilty of drawing Southern blood until last week if we except the very slight scratch received by a soldier on the first of June at Aquia creek. Surely a kind Providence must be shielding the heads of our soldiers, when only one such disaster occurs in a department whose soldiers are remembered by the thousands. — WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

PENSACOLA TO BE TAKEN.—You may soon expect to hear that Pensacola is taken. The Navy Department makes no concealment of the fact that dispatches are expected daily from the Gulf with an account of the opening of the guns of Fort Pickens upon the rebel batteries. Col. Brown has repeatedly written for orders allowing him to blow Bragg and his batteries off the opposite shore. He has been chafing like a hound on the leash; but if I am not mistaken the word has been given that will make Pensacola ours. — WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

THE LONDON TIMES ON SEWARD'S CIRCULAR.—The London Times has no doubt that Seward's coast defense circular had reference to England, and deprecatingly says: "In this country there has never been the slightest idea of intervening in any way in the American quarrel. Our interests are not identified with our sympathies. Were for more, it is no longer our practice to plunge into war for sympathies and antipathies. But if we were the

children, thoughtless, reckless, and impulsive, which Mr. Seward presumes us to be, if the eloquence of two or three gentlemen from the Southern States, who can tell us nothing we don't know already, either about our wants or their power of supplying them; about the causes of the war, or the motives by which they are actuated, it could induce us to plunge into the conflict, what possible gain could we hope for ourselves by invading from the North the great, populous and agricultural State of New York, peopled to a great extent by emigrants from these islands, presenting to us nothing but the certainty of a vigorous resistance, to a wanton and objectless invasion. It is really too much that we should be compelled to defend ourselves against such insinuations. We have issued no anonymous pamphlets fore-shadowing the absorption of friendly States; we maintain no enormous army thirsting for pay and plunder; we desire nothing but peace with all the world, and as we have repeatedly shown, with no country so much as with the United States. — WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

OLDEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH STANDS IN BETHLEHEM.—Probably the oldest church in Christianity is the Church of the Nativity, built upon the spot where the stable stood. It was erected by Emperor Constantine the Great, in 30 A.D. The church looks like a fortress. Its original stately portal has been walled up and replaced by a low and narrow entrance. There was a reason for this. In the first place, it compels the many pilgrims to bow before they enter. In the second place it was designed to keep the infidels from riding in on horseback or camel. The interior of the church is dignified and simple, set off by beautiful Corinthian columns of native red sandstone.

A silver star, fastened to a simple altar with silver nails, marks the exact spot where the Infant Jesus was born. Three steps lead down to a small cave-like recess, the Chapel of the Manger. Beautiful tapes, tries and rugs are draped across the walls. Fifteen silver lamps are kept burning eternally in honor of Him for Whom there was no place in the world on the night of His birth.

Care of Carving Tools.—Without a doubt the carving set in your household will receive much use in the coming few weeks. To get full cooperation from your set give it good care. Keep it separated from other cutlery so the knife will not be dulled or nicked. A good blade needs only occasional sharpening, but it should always be steeled before using.

Carols Handed Down For Ages Still Popular

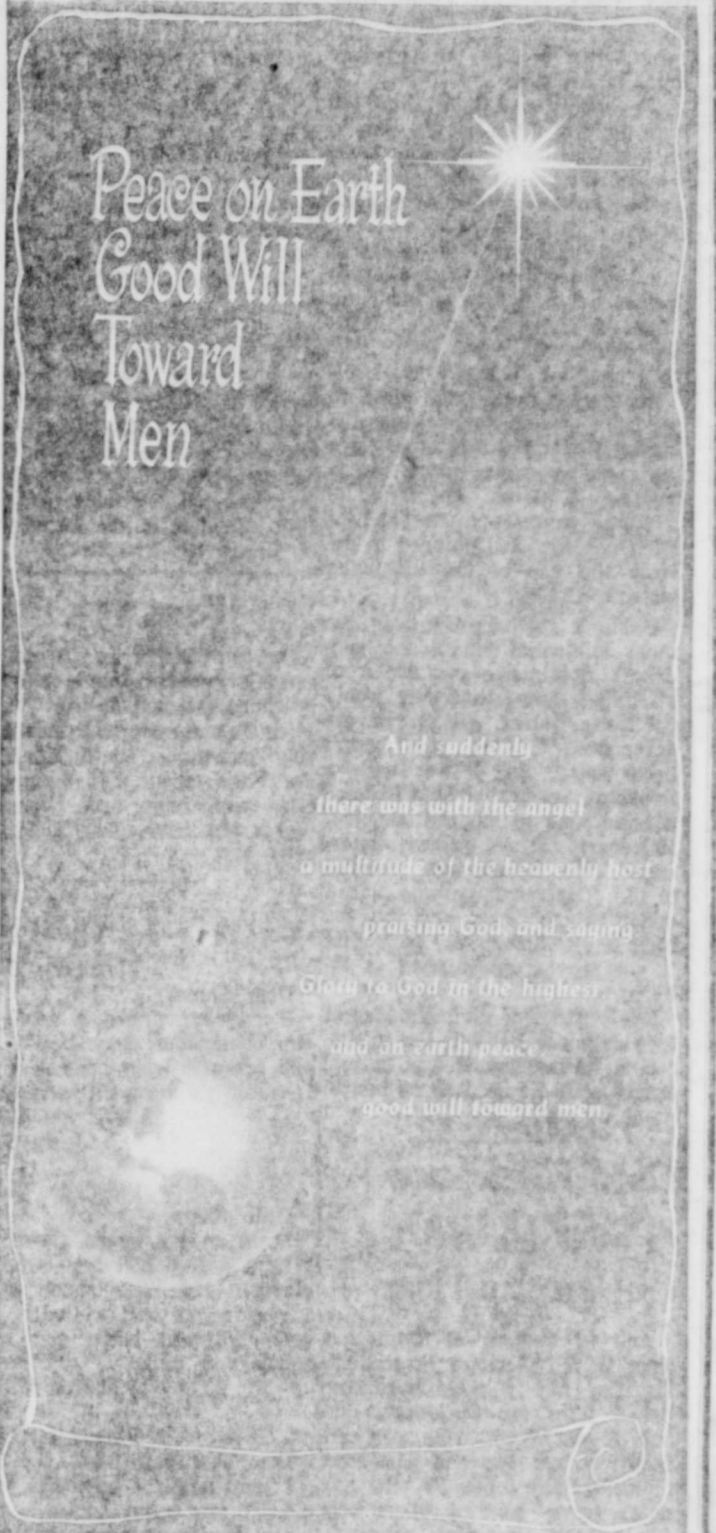
Christmas season—clear, crisp nights, stars and sparkling lights... and Christmas Carols ringing across the scene! Many of the carols we hear this Christmas have been handed down generation to generation, century by century. Changes have been made in words and music, according to the changing times, but most of the Christmas songs will be just as you might have heard them hundreds of years ago. According to the Bible story of Christmas, the first carol was sung by a chorus of angels—the Gloria in Excelsis Deo, "Glory to God in the Highest." The early settlers in America brought European carols to our country, thus giving us a heritage of songs as no other country in the world enjoys. "Adeste Fidelis" which we also sing with the words "Come All Ye Faithful," long a traditional hymn, has an unknown origin. "Away in a Manger," Luther's hymn, came to us from Germany. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" from England and the lovely "O Holy Night" from France. From Austria came "Silent Night, Holy Night." Americans, too, have contributed to our rich heritage of Christmas songs. The Unitarian minister Edmund H. Sears composed "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear." Perhaps the best known and most beloved of all American carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written in 1863 by Phillips Brooks, a young Episcopalian minister. The gay holiday song, "Jingle Bells," has been popular for almost a century and was composed by a churchman, John Pierpont. Our big selection of Christmas songs, hymns and carols express the friendly, joyful spirit of the season... and are loved by all!

TIME-SAVING CASSEROLE FOR HOLIDAY RUSH.—Holidays are busy times to be sure. There are extra social tours, and a million and one more projects that seem to always occur. On that day when "one hour in the kitchen" must take care of everything, Hurry-up Casserole is the answer suggested by Reba Stages, meat cookery expert. It's made with the can of luncheon meat you should have handy on your kitchen shelf. The casserole combines the luncheon meat with cauliflower and celery in a cheese sauce. Crushed shredded wheat is sprinkled on top. While the cauliflower is cooking, you can be cubing the luncheon meat, slicing the celery, grating the cheese and preparing the sauce. Thirty minutes in the oven and the casserole is ready.

Hurry-Up Casserole
1 can (12 ounce) luncheon meat, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
1/2 cup sliced celery
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1/3 cup grated American cheese
1 package (10 ounces) frozen cauliflower, cooked and seasoned
3 tablespoons coarsely crushed shredded wheat
One-eighth teaspoon basil
Cook celery and onion in butter or margarine until tender. Stir in flour. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Fold in luncheon meat, cheese and cauliflower. Pour in to a 1-quart casserole. Combine

Sprinkle over casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. 4 servings.
Roasting Know-How
A tender roast should never be covered in cooking. If covered, it becomes a pot-roast. Meat should be roasted at a low temperature: 300 degrees F. for beef, veal, lamb and smoked pork; 350 degrees F. for fresh pork. Searing does not keep in the juices but actually increases the cooking losses.

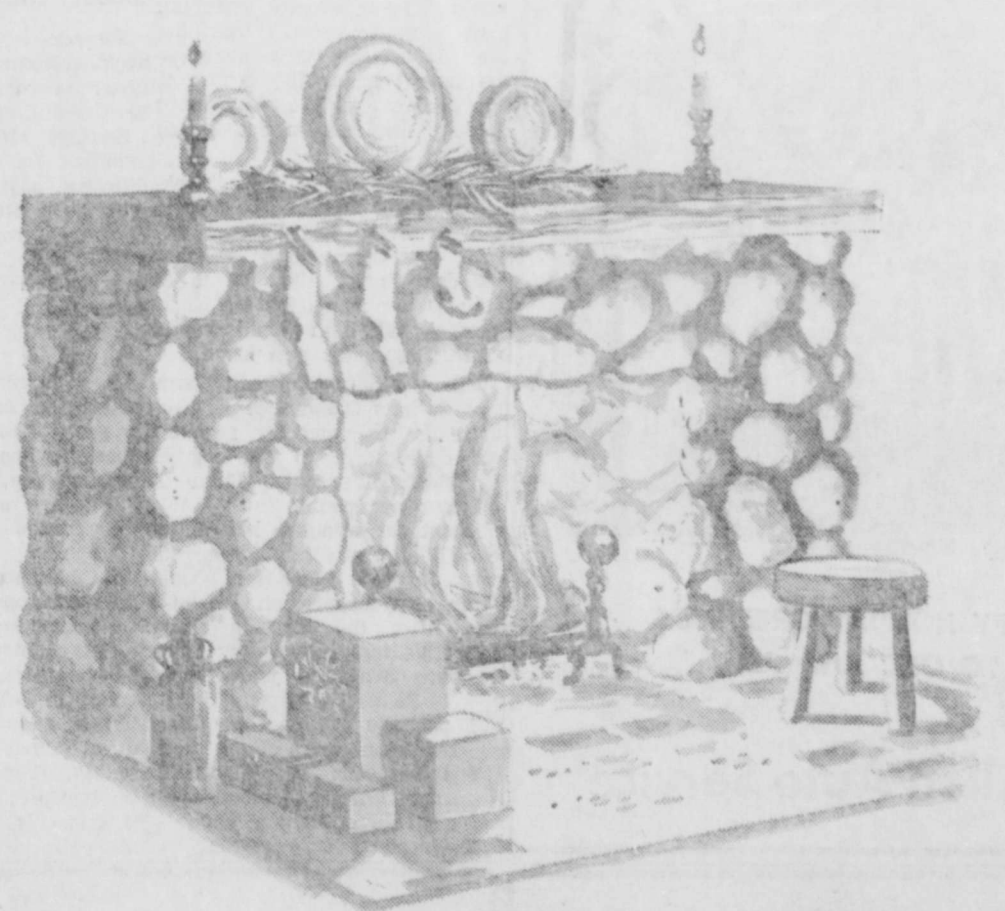


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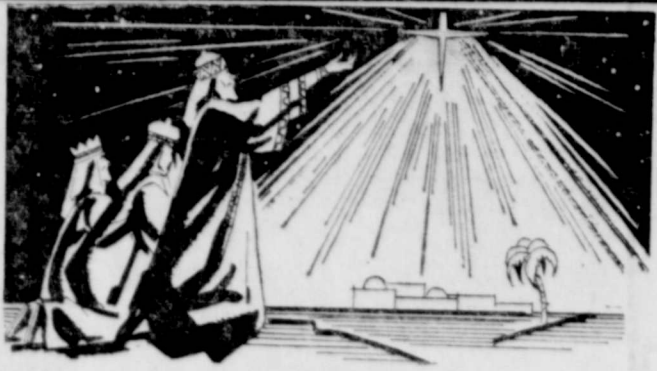
The fireplace: still symbolic of warmth, security, and family closeness. May your Christmas season burn bright with warmth and happiness and may His love draw your family close at this Holy Season. Our thanks to you and

Merry Christmas
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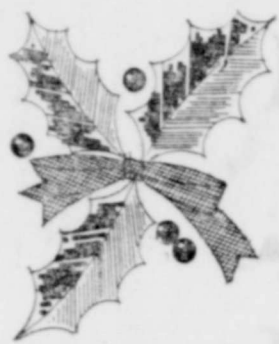
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Yule Log Has Pre-Christian Druid Origin

No one really knows exactly the origin, or even the meaning, of the Yule log. We know, however, that it is of pre-Christian origin. The ancient Druids blessed it with great ceremony to celebrate the beginning of the winter season.

In some lands even today, the Yule log is decorated with flowers and wreaths, anointed with wine, then put in the fireplace and set ablaze.

To bring good luck they tell you, the log must not be allowed to burn out during the Christmas season. Besides, a part of it has to be kept to start the fire next year.

It is believed that the ashes of the Yule log have the power to increase the fertility of the land. Thus, in many places the farmers scatter the ashes over their land on New Year's Day.

Another custom that came to us from pre-Christian times, is kissing under the mistletoe. Once the mistletoe was used as a weapon of death. According to a Norse mythology, the god of Evil, named Loki, planned to destroy the god of the life-giving warmth Balder.

Balder's mother who was the most influential of all the goddesses, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, except the mistletoe who hadn't been asked. So, it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced a blind man to kill the sun god. However, higher powers intervened, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care and she, the mother of Balder, saw to it that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.

Colorful Sauce Is Served With Christmas Ham

An old custom at Christmas time is the pleasure of presenting the family with handsome baked ham for Christmas dinner. A glazed whole ham is certainly claimed as the aristocrat of the holiday table. For the gay note, serve colorful Raspberry Sauce with the slices.

Reba Staggs, meat cookery authority, offers easy instructions for roasting (baking) a ham: Place the ham fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Do not add water or cover the pan.

With a meat thermometer you will know exactly when the ham is ready to take from the oven. Insert the thermometer so the bulb reaches the center of the thickest part, making sure it does not rest in fat or on bone.

If your ham is the "Cook-before-eating" type, roast it in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) until the thermometer reaches 160 degrees F. Allow 10 to 20 minutes per pound for the whole ham. A half ham would require 22 to 25 minutes per pound.

For a "fully cooked" ham, heat it in a 325 degree F. oven until the thermometer registers or until the thermometer registers 125 degrees F. to 130 degrees F. This will require 10 to 15 minutes per pound.

About 20 minutes before the end of the roasting time, add your favorite glaze for a glistening appearance on the platter. After the ham is sliced, pass this tasty Raspberry Sauce to pour over the juicy slices.

Raspberry Sauce
1 package (10 ounces) frozen red raspberries
6 tablespoons or 1/2 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate or lemon juice
2 teaspoons corn starch.



How Corsicana Got Its Name

Corsicana, Texas, in Navarro County, was named by the man for whom the county was named—Jose Antonio Navarro. Navarro named the town after the Isle of his father's birth—Corsica, off the coast of Italy.

Much could be written about Navarro, but a monument in Corsicana listing some of his positions will give you an idea of just how great he must have been.

This monument says, "Jose Antonio Navarro, lover of liberty, foe of despotism, born in San Antonio, Texas, February 27, 1795, died January 13, 1871 and buried there. Member of the Legislature of Coahuila and Texas 1821. Land Commissioner of DeWitt's Colony 1831 and member of the Congress of the Republic of Texas 1836-1839, a commissioner of the Santa Fe Expedition 1841. Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1845. Senator of the Legislature of Texas 1846-1849."

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
Defrost raspberries. Drain, reserving juice. Combine raspberry juice, lemonade or lemon juice and cornstarch. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and clear, about 3 to 5 minutes. Stir raspberries and butter or margarine. Serve hot. Yield: 1 1/2 cups.

Santa Letters

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tool set, gun, blue and gray battle set, and bring my big brother a Lie Detector game and a race track. I love you, Santa.
Jerry Parr.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl, seven years old. I want a Ken doll and a record player. My little sister wants a playmobile and a Chatty Kathy. We will leave you some candy and milk.
Vikki and Sharon Warren

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I am trying to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a junior football, boat, boots, pair guns and some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Bert Rimmer.

SAUSAGE AND FRIED APPLES GREET THE DAY

Sausage is a meat that's always welcomed for hearty breakfasts. Its wonderful smoked flavor is a fine greeting for the day.

Sausage offers so many possibilities for making breakfast different, says meat cookery expert Reba Staggs. For instance, combine it with fried apples and you'll have a meal that has everyone asking for seconds. Here too, is a chance to take advantage of the season's plentiful apple supply.

Your family will love Sausage and Fried Apples any morning, or serve it to your holiday house guests when menu plans are puzzling you.

Sausage and Fried Apples
2 pounds country-style sausage
2 tablespoons water
6 red apples
1-3 cup sugar
Cut country-style sausage into 4-inch pieces. Place sausage and water in cold frying-pan. Cover tightly and cook slowly 5 minutes. Remove cover and brown lightly. Remove to warm platter and pour off all but one-fourth cup of the drippings. Quarter and core apples and brown in

Bank Personnel Enjoy Christmas Dinner, Party

First National Bank employees and their families were entertained on Monday night of last week at their annual Christmas dinner and party. The affair was held at the Colonial House where a bountiful meal was served to 22 present, after which table games were also enjoyed.

Attending were E. L. Norman, Clay Henry and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainer, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Charlie Bedford, Harold Snell, Lyda Walding, Nell Swinson, Sandra Roe, Margaret Cary, Mary Grace Dunn and Wanda Withers.

Savings Bond Sales Reach 67.9 Percent Quota

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Floyd County totaled \$5,312 for the month of November, which represents 67.9 per cent of the 1961 goal for the county, Don Pemberton, County Savings Bonds Chairman, reported.

Sales in Texas for the first eleven months of 1961 were \$144,386,615; sales of E and H Bonds

sausage drippings, turning occasionally. Sprinkle with sugar, cover and cook slowly until tender. Place apples in center of platter and arrange sausage links around apples. 6 servings.

in the month of November to now buy up to \$10,000 per year (Maturity Value) of Series E or H United States Savings Bonds.

In an endeavor to achieve the 20th Anniversary Savings Bonds goal set for Floyd County, Chairman Pemberton called attention to the Treasury Department's recent extension to Savings Bonds of the privilege of switching into current income H Bonds without having to pay income tax on the accrued interest at the time of the exchange. He also reminded that any investor, other than Commercial Banks, can

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Webb of Big Spring, will leave today for California where they plan to spend the holidays. They will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb at Norwalk, and Eldon Webb and family at Washington.

BE WISE AND SAVE WITH HESPERIAN ADS

MAY YOU RECEIVE A STOCKING-FULL OF GLADNESS SEASONS GREETINGS

Preston Watson Insurance
319 S. 2nd YU 3-2204

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Cornelius Grocer

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WE EXTEND...

GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ---A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's our sincere hope that Santa brings you and your family a big package of health, wealth, happiness --- and all of the things you're hoping for!

AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the Management and Employees At

WYLIE BUTANE WESTERN FARM SUPPLY CO., INC.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

May this Christmas be a happy one in each and every way; may your heart be filled with gladness upon the joyful day.

Lee's Grocery & Market

Give Festive Cranberry Top To Ham Slice

Tart, ruby-red cranberries are as much a part of the holiday season as old St. Nick himself. So often they appear as a gay accompaniment for meat dishes.

Here a center-cut ham slice gets a tangy topping of whole cranberry sauce, nuts and orange rind, plus a little horseradish if you wish. It's a cheerful main dish for a festive season.

Reba Skaggs, home economist well versed in the field of meat and meat cookery, explains that ham slices may be prepared by baking, broiling or pan-frying. They combine well with many different fruit toppings.

Cranberry Topped Ham Slice

- 1 smoked ham slice, cut 1 inch thick
 - 1 cup whole cranberry sauce
 - 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
 - 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish, if desired
 - 1/4 cup coarsely chopped nuts, if desired
- Combine cranberries, orange rind, horseradish and nuts. Place ham slice on rack in mixture on top surface of ham. Spread cranberry mixture on top surface of ham slice. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) 1 hour. 4 to 6 servings.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, December 18 — This weekend has been very pretty. The sun is so bright and so much different to the fog and damp weather we had part of last week.

Farmers are wishing for several weeks of pretty weather so they can get the remainder of their crop gathered. Some have never started in their cotton.

Mrs. C. W. Payne had the misfortune of falling on the icy street Monday, December 11, as she was leaving Beall's store at 5:30 to go home. She was nearly where her car was parked when her feet slipped out from under her and she broke her right arm in the elbow. She had her arm put in a cast at Lockney General Hospital Tuesday morning. The doctor told her she would have to keep her arm in the cast for two weeks. Mrs. Galen Holland is working at Bealls in Mrs. Payne's place.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mrs. C. W. Payne Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Music Scored By Both Handel And Bach

It's strange but true: two of the most famous composers of Christmas music were both born in the same year, 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other — and yet they never met!

The composers were Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel.

Handel's "Messiah" will be heard, at least in part, in numerous churches and schools throughout the country. "Joy to the World" is taken from the "Messiah." The musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" also comes from this master.

From Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" come the themes of several other well known chorales. He is also the composer of "How Brightly Beams the Morning Star."

Bach and Handel both proved themselves masters of Christmas music that is beautiful and easily enjoyed.

not to have an exchange of gifts but for all to take something for the pastor and family at the Mexican Mission and also a gift for Ida Copperell who is a shut-in. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. E. Lackey, E. W. Walls, Clyde Bagwell, R. R. Waller, Waldo Cox, Frank Pratt, A. C. Rainer, Leonard Smith, Henry Willis, W. J. Weaks, R. E. Young and Peggy Young.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye and Jim and A. S. Mize. Mr. Mize talked by phone the other night with his wife who left Tuesday for Sacramento, Calif., to be at the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Steve Mize.

Mrs. Mize told her husband that their daughter-in-law was much improved and hoped to be able to leave the hospital December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson had as their overnight guests Saturday night Mrs. Wilson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and a sister, Mrs. Ed Bullard, all of Lubbock and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, of Floydada. All of the above named went to Memphis Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves where the Austin brothers and sisters met to have their Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tye and family, of Lubbock, visited here Sunday at the home with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Tye and at Peoples Hospital with his father, W. O. Tye who is a patient there.

Mrs. S. Yeary, of Cedar Hill, and Mrs. Jim Stewart visited Mrs. W. B. Wilson Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Schenk, Mrs. Weldon Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye went to Lubbock Wednesday. Later in the day Mrs. Schenk caught a plane for her home in Dallas. Mrs. Schenk had been here several days to be at the bedside of her father, W. O. Tye.

The report on Mr. Tye at this time is that he is much improved and is looking forward to going home soon.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mrs. W. B. Wilson visited in the Bill Tye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday and while there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tye.

I wish to take this means of wishing all who read this column a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As I finish this column it's Monday morning and cloudy. Looks like our pretty, sunny weather may be over for a while.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell begins work today at Lockney General Hospital for two weeks work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul of Lubbock, Tracy Crawford from the University of Waco law school and Miss Nancy Tracy of Wichita Falls visited here Saturday afternoon in the R. F. Jackson home.

Time to Decorate Ham ham is placed. Remember not to special glaze and decorative scoring before being brought to the dinner table. Plain fruit, brown sugar and honey glazes are a few suggestions. You can further enhance the appearance of the ham by scoring and stud-priesthood; myrrh for Christ's ding it with cloves. To score, make a diamond pattern in the fat surface with a sharp knife. Garnish the platter on which the

Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS,
OUR WARMEST WISHES!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Collins Implement Co.

Merry Christmas

OUR VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL OF OUR
FRIENDS

Linch Oil Co.
COSDEN PRODUCTS

Merry Christmas

May faith light your way
to abundant happiness
throughout this holiday.

Wagginbotham - Bartlett
T. L. HOLLAND, Manager

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS

Cline & Rainer

GREETINGS

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

Bennett Building Material

Silent Night

May the spirit of peace be with you!

FLOYDADA
DRUG
CO.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Yuletide season draws near, we wish you lots of old-time holiday cheer.

PANHANDLE COMPRESS
AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY
FLOYDADA
C. W. ESTES, Superintendent



Shaw's Quality Cleaners
Free Pick Up and Delivery



MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL, AND TO ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cantrell Fruit Mkt.



Happy Holiday!

Heartfelt good cheer we wish you... our loyal customers.

Carl Jarrett Oil Co.
Bob's Fina

Some Familiar Legends About Santa Claus Are Recounted

Just how old is Santa Claus? Where does he come from? Why does he enter by way of the chimney? Why does he drive a sleigh?

Even the best reference sources do not quite agree about the ancestry of the jolly, big-hearted fellow we know.

But, after all, is it so important whether the name Santa Claus has its origin in the Dutch "Sinterklass," or in the German "Christkindl" or "Kris Kringle"?

It is generally agreed that the idea for our modern day Santa Claus began with a young boy called Nicholas over 1600 years ago.

During his early years, growing up in the Asia Minor portion of present-day Turkey, he was generous and pious. These qualities grew within him until as a man he became the bishop of Myra.

His most famous deed of generosity was directed toward three beautiful daughters of a poor nobleman. He wanted dowries for his children so they could be married.

So, Nicholas on three different nights tossed bags of gold through a window of their home, and each daughter could be married and well cared for.

Down through the centuries the story of Saint Nicholas was carried to other countries and when unexpected gifts appeared they were attributed to him.

Dutch children still wait for Saint Nicholas, or "Sinterklaas" as they call him. He is pictured as a kindly, white-bearded bishop who rides a white horse over the housetops when he lowers his gifts down the chimney.

It is to this "Sinterklaas," brought over by the early Dutch settlers, that we give thanks for Santa's custom and method of giving, for the full white beard, riding over housetops and, partially, for his name.

Santa Claus had many other forerunners, some who still bring gifts in his place to children in other lands.

Another "ancestor" of Santa came from Germany. "Christkindl," sometimes called "Kris Kringle," is a little messenger of the Christ child. This same angel also was the gift-giver to the Swiss children. There the angel arrived in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. The elves, Santa's fine helpers, are "imported" from Norway.

Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a

seminary professor, wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas" ("The Night Before Christmas") for his children. He vividly described Santa Claus, bringing together all the many legends he knew.

In 1863, cartoonist Thomas Nast was commissioned to illustrate Moore's poem. Santa Claus, much as we see him today, pictured everywhere at Christmas, emerged from Nast's drawing board 96 years ago in New York City.

Since then, this red and white garbed fellow known as Santa Claus — with the big heart, the jolly face and abundant good-will is here to stay and is now quite, quite real for every child!

With the coming of Christmas festivities, weekday family dinners become the budget-stretching kind. What economy meat often comes to the rescue? It's the old standby, ground beef.

Recipes for presenting ground beef in new and different ways are always popular. Here's a tasty entrée... Beef Balls and Spanish Rice... that's quick to fix as well as economical. Often food preparation time is at a premium during this busy season.

The seasoned meat balls are browned, then simmered 15 to 20 minutes with quick-cooking rice, tomatoes and olives. Your meat and vegetables are now ready for the table.

Reba Staggs, expert on meat cookery, reminds you to use ground meats within 1 or 2 days of purchase, or to freeze them for longer storage.

Beef Balls and Spanish Rice
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon lard or drippings
1 1/2 cups quick-cooking rice, 1 can (1 pound 13 ounces) tomatoes.
1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Combine ground beef, 1 teaspoon salt, garlic salt, pepper, bread crumbs, onion and milk. Shape mixture into 18 balls, using approximately 2 tablespoons for each. Brown on all sides in lard or drippings. Remove meat balls and pour off drippings. Combine rice, tomatoes, olives, oregano and salt in frying-pan. Arrange meat balls on top of rice mixture. Cover tightly and cook slowly 15 to 20 minutes, or until done. 6 servings.

Use A Meat Thermometer
Do you use a roast meat thermometer when roasting meats? Research has shown that the meat thermometer is the most accurate guide to the degree of doneness of roasts, for it registers the internal temperature. Cooking time may be used as an approximation, but this is not as accurate as the meat thermometer.

THESE ECONOMY BEEF BALLS SAVE FOOD BUDGET

Place the meat in a slow oven (300 degrees F.). If you like juicy, rare beef, remove the roast when the thermometer reaches 140 degrees F. The thermometer should register 160 degrees F. for medium and 170 degrees F. for well-done. To estimate the cooking time, allow 18 to 20 minutes per pound for rare, 22 to 25 for medium and 27 to 30 for well-done.

The roast will be easier to carve if the meat retailer removes the chine bone. For carving, place the roast on its side with the small cut surface up. Make thin slices toward the ribs and across the grain.

For the Apple-Dill Relish, quarter and core 3 tart apples. Put through coarse food grinder with 1 medium onion and 2 small dill pickles. Add 1/4 cup vinegar and 1/4 cup sugar and mix well.

A NOTEWORTHY PORK DINNER BRINGS PRAISE
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The pork cut called for is tenderloin patties. Often your meat retailer will have pork tenderloin patties ready for you at the meat counter. Although tenderloin is considered the most tender pork cut, it is most juicy and flavorful when cooked by moist heat, says meat authority Reba Staggs. That is why Pork Dinner Deluxe is baked in a covered casserole.

Remember too, that pork is the best food source of thiamine.

Pork Dinner Deluxe
6 pork tenderloin patties (about 1 pound)
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg beaten
3 tablespoons lard or drippings
3 tart, medium-sized apples, peeled and sliced 1/2 inch thick
4 medium-sized sweet potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/2 inch thick
1 teaspoon salt
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1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1-3 cup water
Grease a 2-quart baking dish. Combine breadcrumbs and 1/2

teaspoon salt. Dip patties in egg and then in seasoned crumbs. Brown lightly in lard or drippings. Place 1/2 the apples in baking dish. Top with 1/2 the potatoes and repeat layers. Combine 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, cinnamon, brown sugar and water and bring to a boil. Pour over apples and potatoes. Top with browned patties. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes to 1 hour or until done. 4 to 6 servings.

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Celebrate With Roast

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Preparation is so easy that you'll have plenty of time to watch your favorite bowl game on TV. Simply place the roast fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. There is no need to add water or cover the meat since roasting is a dry heat method of cookery.

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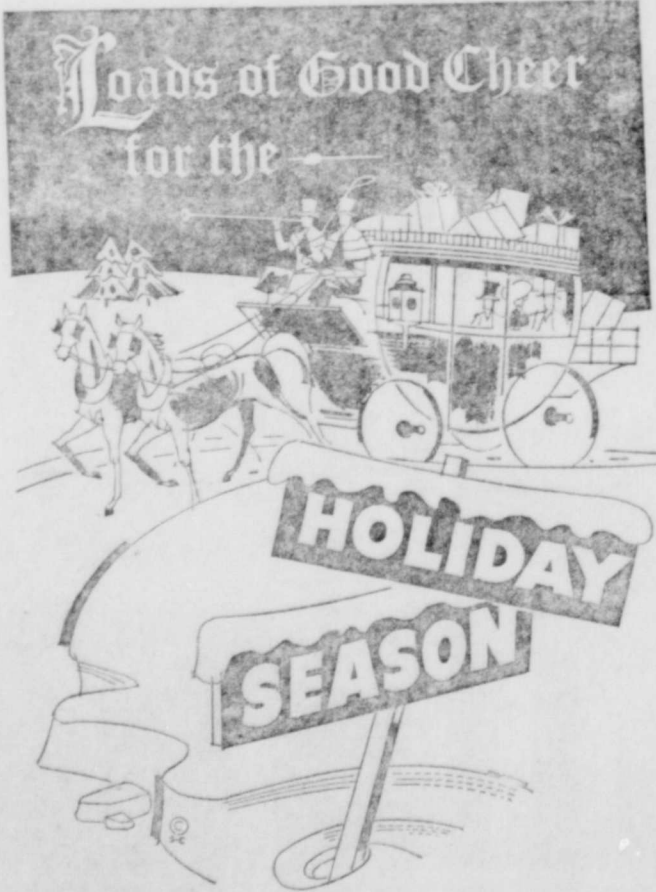
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Warm wishes full of good cheer that our many friends have a bright Christmas holiday.

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POWER & LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's an old fashioned wish we send your way. May you and your family have a very bright and joyous Christmas Day.

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

QUANAH ACME & PACIFIC RAILWAY



...BEST WISHES

This is the time when joy fills the air and men come together in a spirit of good fellowship...when we wish all of our friends a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

Morckel Farm Chemical Co.

GREETINGS!



DEAR FRIEND,

Just a few lines to let you know we appreciate your loyal patronage, and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

MARTIN & CO.

Your International Harvester Dealer

Claims Approved By the Floyd County Commissioners Court

Outlay of the County of Floyd for the period Nov. 20-Dec. 7, ranged widely to total \$61,460.76, the minutes of accounts paid indicate.

The big item in the month was money put into escrow to cover amounts offered to land owners, based on findings of special commissions, for right-of-way on Tract No. 4A, U.S. 70 Right of Way, 16-A.

Another considerable item was 3,600 plus for right-of-way on which the court and the land owner reached agreement, and a third was \$6,000 for road machinery.

The bills, itemized as to payee, amount, for what purpose and to what account charged, in that order, are as follows:

- Margaret Collier, County Clerk, \$3,000.00, Right of Way, U. S. 70 Ragle, 1223, 16-A;
- Margaret Collier, County Clerk, \$11,700.00, Right of Way, U. S. 70 Fry, 1218, 16-A;
- Margaret Collier, County Clerk, \$10,000.00, Right of Way, U. S. 70 Seale No. 1215, 16-A;
- Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., \$34.40, Lockney Cannery and JP office, 3;
- Margaret Collier, County Clerk, \$10,526.00, Right of Way, U. S. 70, Bollman, 16-A;
- H. O. Cline, \$20.00, 2 days Special Commissioner, 16-A;
- Ernest Lee Thomas, \$20.00, 2 days Special Commissioner, 16-A;
- Leslie Ferguson, \$20.00, 2 days Special Commissioner, 16-A;
- T. T. Hamilton, \$20.00, postage, 3;
- T. C. Billrey, \$100.00, Lockney week-end deputy, 4;
- Texaco Inc., \$250.00, Equipment on Parcel 83, U. S. 70 construction project, 16-A;
- Home Appliance Service, \$65.50, Induction motor repair, 5;
- John B. Stapleton, \$150.00, Attorney's fees, U. S. 70 construction project, 16-A;
- Roy Hale, \$20.00, 2 days Special Commissioner, 16-A;
- R. H. Ford, \$20.00, 2 days Special Commissioner, 16-A;
- P. R. Sinsney, \$20.00, 2 days Special Commissioner, 16-A;
- City of Floydada, \$9.00, Floydada county barn account, 2;
- City of Floydada, \$12.90, Floydada cannery, 3;
- Pioneer Natural Gas Co., \$21.34, Lockney cannery, 3;
- City of Lockney, \$4.00, Lockney cannery, 3;
- Pioneer Natural Gas Co., \$185.59, Courthouse, barn, cannery, 5;
- City of Floydada, \$289.75, Courthouse, 5;
- City of Lockney, \$2.00, Lockney county barn account, 9;
- Pioneer Natural Gas Co., \$2.26, Lockney county barn account, 9;
- Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., \$13.90, Floydada county barn account, 2;
- Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., \$11.30, Library account, Lib;
- Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., \$323.42, Courthouse, 5;
- George H. Stephenson and Nettie J. Stephenson, \$3,069.65, Cokesbury Book Store, \$93.20, books, Lib;
- Gaylord Bros. Inc., \$24.15, Supplies, Lib;
- Floyd County Hesperian, \$6.80, Mending tape, Lib;
- The Lockney Beacon, \$95, supplies, Lib;
- The American Home, \$5.00, 2 year subscription, Lib;
- Better Homes and Gardens, \$5.00, 2 year subscription, Lib;
- Life World Library, \$3.25, book, Lib;
- Prentice - Hall, Inc., \$28.49, books, Lib;
- Texas Bookbindery, Inc., \$44.80, books rebound, Lib;
- Hill Book Bindery, Inc., \$34.15, books rebound, Lib;
- Mrs. Effie Foster, \$32.00, labor, Lib;
- Margaret Collier, \$1.50, recording release, 16-A;
- Margaret Collier, \$2.50, recording Affil., Sandage to Weaver, U. S. 70 construction project, 16-A;
- Margaret Collier, \$15.75, Court fees, U. S. 70 construction, 16-A;
- Margaret Collier, \$18.00, Court fees, U. S. 70 construction, 16-A;
- Walter Hollums, \$73.51, feeding prisoners \$456.55, travel \$322.78, postage \$4.18, 3;
- Floyd County Abstract Co., \$51.00, title information (Lockney), 3;
- B. B. Vernon, \$75.00, hauling from Lockney cannery, 3;
- J. D. McBrien, \$4.00, postage, 3;
- Jimmie Lou Stewart, \$6.50, vital statistics, 3;
- O. M. Watson Jr., \$65.60, Nov 61 Surplus Commodities Administration, 3;
- Bishop Motor Co., \$15.00, rent for Veteran Service Office, 3;
- Mrs. Wanda Baker, \$90.00, Lockney Library and JP office rent, 3;
- Southwestern Bell Telephone \$34.63, Lockney library and JP office, 3;
- Wanda DuBois, \$4.00, County Agriculture Agent office postage, 3;
- Frank Stovall, \$10.00, Attorney fee, 3;
- City of Lockney, \$75.00, Rural Fire Protection, 3;
- Peoples Hospital, \$23.00, Medical services, 3;
- Dr. Jack G. Jordan, \$6.00, Medical services, 3;
- Peoples Hospital, \$64.00, Medical services, 3;
- Dr. Jack G. Jordan, \$16.00, Medical services, 3;
- Dr. Jack G. Jordan, \$30.00, Medical services, 5;
- Mrs. Cora Harline, \$87.56, Floydada cannery wages, 3;
- Mrs. Martha J. Day, \$95.56, Floydada cannery wages and supplies, 3;
- Margaret Collier, \$20.00, postage, 3;
- Deardoff Enterprises Inc., \$64.11, Surplus Commodities storage, 3;
- City of Floydada, \$75.00, Rural Fire protection, 3;
- Floyd County Hesperian, \$10.62, publications, 3;
- Floyd County Hesperian, \$61.00, office supplies, 5;
- Lawyers Surety Corporation, \$15.00, Official's bond, 4;
- Floydada Real Estate and Insurance, \$82.50, Official's bond, 4;
- Floydada Real Estate and Insurance, \$2.00, Notary bond, 4;
- Margaret Collier, \$4.00, qualifying official as Notary Public, 4;
- The Selig Company, \$74.81, janitor's supplies, 5;
- The Lockney Beacon, \$74.45, office supplies, 5;
- Builders Mart, \$12.50, repairs, 5;
- City of Floydada, \$28.00, ser-

- vice fire extinguishers, 5;
- Hesters Office Machines, \$3.83, office supplies, 5;
- Hester - Miller - Howard Office Supply, \$3.40, office supplies, 5;
- Hester's Office Machines, \$348.00, Mirco machine, Agriculture office, 5;
- Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., \$37.92, jail repairs, 5;
- The Baker, Co., \$11.07, office supplies, 5;
- Kirk and Sons, \$4.95, building supplies, 5;
- Workman Plumbing and Heating, \$38.00, building repair, 5;
- Forrester Sales and Service, \$31.68, janitor's supplies, 5;
- Army and Navy Store, \$70.54, jail blankets and mattresses, 5;
- Sargent - Sowell Inc., \$51.15, Sheriff Dept. siren, 5;
- Marquis Supply Co., \$14.50, janitor's supplies, 5;
- The Steck Co., \$95.37, office supplies, 5;
- Orkin Exterminating Co., \$12.50, labor, 5;
- Clarke and Courts, Inc., \$27.93, office supplies, 5;
- B and C Electronics Labs, \$18.15, radio repair, 5;
- Thomas Hardware, \$6.50, building supplies, 5;
- Home Appliance Service, \$8.25, building repairs, 5;
- Powell's Super Market, \$39.25, building supplies, 5;
- McElroy Sanitary Supply, \$35.25, janitor's supplies, 5;
- Wester Grocery, \$1.92, building supplies, 5;
- Consumers Fuel Assn. \$2.02, building supplies, 5;
- Forrester Sales and Service Inc., \$236.31, janitor's supplies, 5;
- Ben Franklin Store, \$.57, office supplies, 5;
- Russell's Shop, \$11.50, parts and repair, 7;
- Lubbock Grader Blade Co., \$148.40, graderblades, new and sharpened, 7;
- Cline and Rainer, \$28.59, parts and repair, 7;
- Cline and Rainer, \$21.00, battery, 7;
- Patterson Phillips 66 Station, \$204.57, gas and oil, 7;
- Martin and Co., \$26.30, parts and repair, 7;
- Bishop Motor Co., \$36.68, parts and repair, 7;
- Consumers Fuel Assn., \$3.00, parts, 7;
- Daniel Automotive, \$16.50, parts and repair, 7;
- West Texas Equipment Co., \$65.55, parts, 7;
- Willson and Son Lumber Co., \$64.32, culverts and bands, 7;
- O. K. Rubber Welders, \$335.32, repair, tires and tubes, 7;
- Shurley Irwin Machine Co., \$402.50, parts and equipment, 7;
- West Texas Equipment Co., \$803.60, parts and repair, 15-8;
- West Texas Equipment Co., \$1,639.79, parts and repair, 8;
- Covington Oil and Butane, \$169.42, gas and oil, 8;
- Kirk and Sons, \$25.00, supplies, 8;
- Willson and Son Lumber Co., \$215.12, culverts and bands, 8;
- Cline and Rainer, \$2.20, parts, 8;
- Day and Night Sinclair Service Station, \$2.25, gas and oil, 8;
- Footo Butane and Oil Co., \$3.80, oil, 8;
- Plains Machinery Co., \$12.30, parts and repair, 8;
- City Auto Service, \$8.50, parts and repair, 8;
- O. K. Rubber Welders, \$349.84, repair, tires and tubes, 8;
- Lawson Brothers, \$6.00, repair, 8;
- Russell's Shop, \$2.00, repair, 8;
- Ted Allen Auto Service, \$74.04, parts and repair, 8;
- Fowler Hardware Co., \$20.79, supplies, 9;
- Brown Supply Co., \$432.00, culverts, 9;
- Consumers Fuel Assn., \$10.87, repairs, gas and oil, 9;
- Higginbotham - Bartlett, \$1.20, repairs, 9;
- Baccus Motor Co., \$15.20, part and repair, 9;
- Henry Hodel Oil Co., \$134.68, diesel, 9;
- City T-im Shop, \$20.20, cover pickup seat, 9;
- O. K. Rubber Welders, \$25.00, repair, 9;
- Lockney Beacon, \$9.00, publications, 9;
- Plains Machinery Company, \$6,000.00, Payloader less trad in, 9;
- Baker Hardware Co., \$9.55, supplies, 9;
- Jackson Tire Co., \$66.39, gas and oil, 9;
- M and N Auto Repair, \$19.50, parts and repair, 15-10;
- Queen Chevrolet Co., \$8.15, repair, 15-10;
- O. K. Rubber Welders, \$20.00, repair, tires and tubes, 15-10;
- Cline and Rainer, \$1.30, repair, 15-10;
- Floydada Drug Co., \$3.00, supplies, 15-10;
- Idalou Garage, \$6.50, parts and repairs, 15-10;
- Patterson Phillips 66 Station, \$38.40, gas and oil, 15-10;
- The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. \$141.51, tire, 15-10;
- Parks Oil Co., \$157.51, gas and oil, 15-10;
- W. D. Newell, \$27.50, stake fence for Right of Way, 15-10;
- Bennett Building Materials, \$297.50, gravel, 15-10;
- Kirk and Son, \$60.70, building repair and supplies, 5;
- Carl Jarrett Oil Co., \$128.18, diesel, 7;
- Mercantile National Bank, \$476.25, Interest, Road and Bridge Ref. Bonds \$471.25, bank charge \$5.00, 11.
- Total Expenditures, \$61,460.76.

Explanation of "Classes"
 Class 2 - Road and Bridge
 Class 3 - General Fund
 Class 4 - Officers Salary
 Class 5 - Permanent Improvement
 Class 7 - Precinct No. 1
 Class 8 - Precinct No. 2
 Class 19 - Precinct No. 3
 Class 11 - Road and Bridge Interest and Sinking Fund
 Class 15-8 - Lateral Road Fund, Precinct No. 4
 Class 15-10 - Lateral Road Fund, Precinct No. 3
 Class 16-A - 1958 Road Bonds Construction Fund
 Lib - Library



OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR YOU AND YOURS

May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. McIntosh



and Best Wishes TO ALL

KIRK & SONS

Blessings OF THE SEASON



the joy and peace of the Christmas return
 all your heart with gladness
 this holy season.


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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

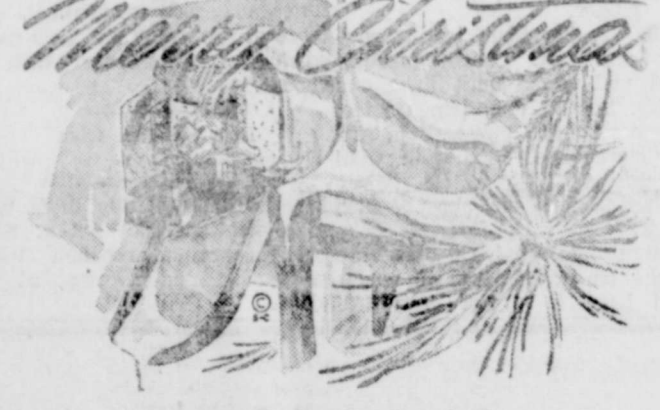


We are glad of this opportunity each Christmas to be able to pause and greet our many loyal customers and friends — to thank you for your patronage throughout the year — and to extend our very best wishes for your happiness.



FLOYDADA SEED & DELINTING CO.

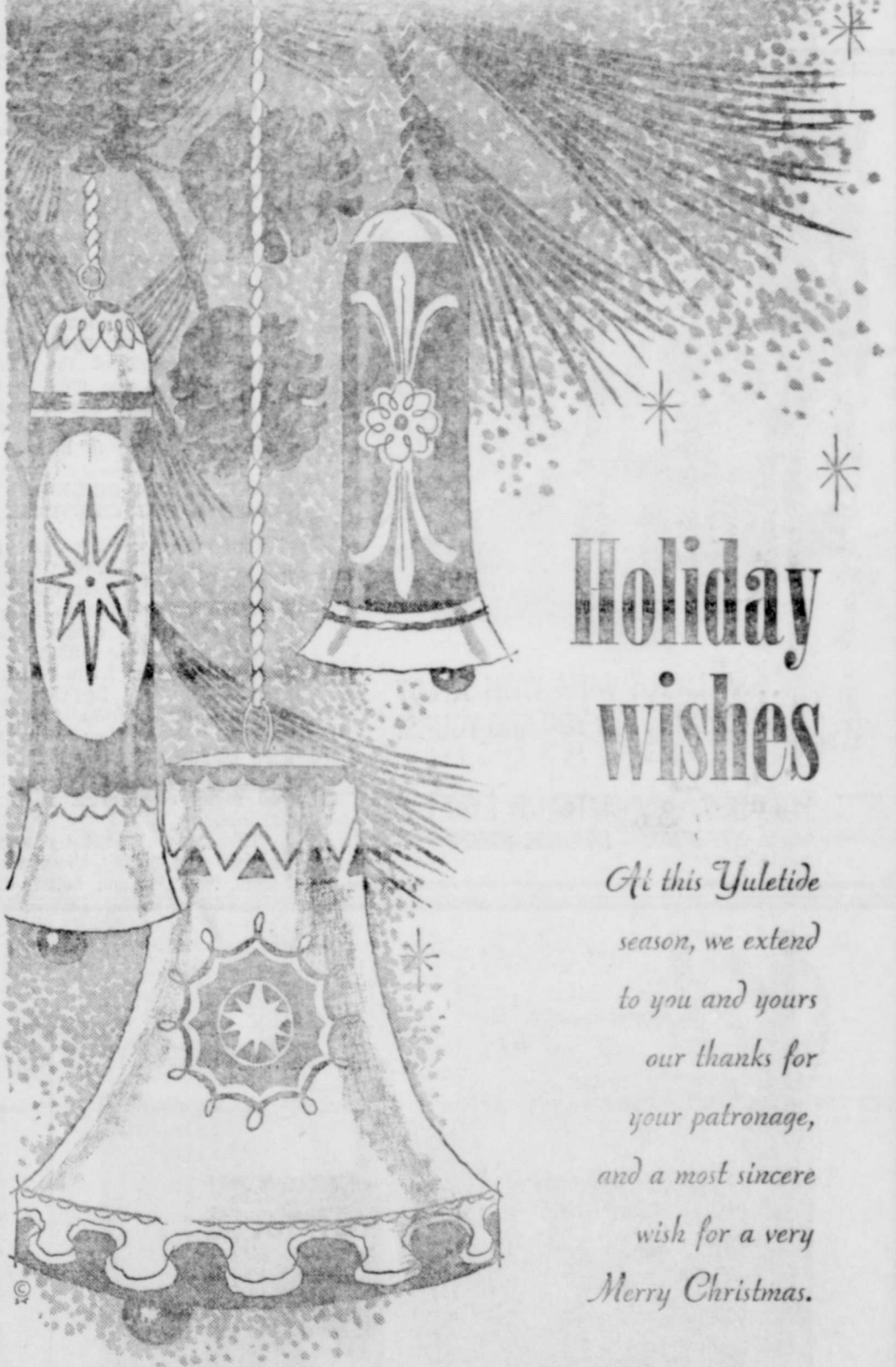
Merry Christmas



SCOTT'S
 BOOTS - WESTERN WEAR - HOBBIES

HAPPY HOLIDAY
 May you enjoy it as much as we've enjoyed being able to serve you.


GILBREATH
 Humble Service



Holiday wishes

At this Yuletide season, we extend to you and yours our thanks for your patronage, and a most sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas.

SCOTT GIN
 J. T. HODGES, Manager



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May Christmas, 1961, once again remind us of our Christian faith that we may reaffirm a divine belief in an ever-living God for it is through him that all blessings flow!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



Spears Auto



Stewarts Cleaners



... A LITTLE WISH WITH A LOT OF HEART ... TO YOU AND YOURS!

Mrs. Wanda Terry
WANDA'S STORK SHOP

Christmas Is Gift Time In Most All Lands

The giving of gifts has been an important part of the holiday season ever since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child in Bethlehem. Gifts expressing love and goodwill are given all over the world at this time, but the bearer of these differs from country to country.

In Poland, Mother Star, who is dressed like an angel in a white robe and veil, distributes the gifts after Father Star, who is a bit to be feared, listens to the children's prayers and catechism.

In Norway, they remember the birds and animals with seed and choice sheaves of grain tied to trees and roof tops; extra fodder is provided for the cattle.

Candles shine from every window in Bavaria to light the Kristkind on her way from home to home. She is the messenger of the Infant Jesus and Bavarian children believe that she brings them their gifts. She wears a white robe and has golden wings.

In Holland, Dutch children wait anxiously for the arrival of St. Nicholas. Dressed in traditional Bishop's robes, he carries a crozier and wears a mitre. He brings gifts for the children which he places in their shoes standing in the chimney corner.

Gifts are given to the Swiss children by a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer.

English children wait for Father Christmas who puts gifts in their stockings. They also find gifts tied to a Christmas tree. In Spain, the Three Wise Men deliver gifts as they continue their way to Bethlehem.

"La Befana," the mystical wanderer in search of the Christ Child, delivers the gifts to the children in Italy. She is represented carrying a broom and goes from house to house.

BAKE LEMON GINGER COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas wouldn't be the same without the aroma of baked goods drifting from the kitchen. It's always nice to have a plate of holiday cookies ready when friends come calling.

Some of your home-baked cookies will be rich little morsels made from family-favorite recipes. Then there are the cookies the children love so well... the traditional decorated sugar cookies cut in fancy shapes.

This year why not try a new recipe for making those trees, stars, wreaths and bells? Chil-

Happy Christmas Brunch "Crisp Baked Bananas"



It's a happy Christmas morning when the whole family sits down together for Christmas Brunch featuring delicious "Crisp Baked Bananas" and bacon curis. Make it in the morning or prepare the night before by dipping the bananas in beaten egg and rolling in a mixture of crushed saltine crackers and seasonings; store in refrigerator until ready to bake. (The egg coating will prevent discoloration of the bananas.) Also, these bananas are good when used as a vegetable with meats, or served as a dessert. Make them this easy way:

- Crisp Baked Bananas**
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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 10 single Krispy Saltine Crackers | 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind |
| 1 teaspoon sugar | 4 firm bananas, medium size |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1 egg, slightly beaten |
| 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg | 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine |
- With rolling pin, crush crackers into fine crumbs between two sheets waxed paper. Blend crumbs with sugar, salt, nutmeg and grated lemon rind. Set aside. Peel bananas; dip into beaten egg; roll into crumb mixture until well coated and place on buttered baking pan. Sprinkle some of remaining crumbs over tops of bananas, drizzle with melted butter and sprinkle with more crumbs. Bake in preheated hot oven (450°F) for 8 to 10 minutes, or until bananas are easily pierced with fork. Place on warm platter and garnish with crisp bacon. Yield: 4 servings.

... dren, guests, everyone will like degrees F.) 6 to 8 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield: 5 dozen cookies.

Carving Tip

No matter who does the carving of the holiday roast in your house remind him of the first rule of carving: "Cut across the grain." This will produce slices with the best texture and most attractive appearances. Steaks are the exception. They are carved with the grain.

Lemon Ginger Cookies

3 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 cup lard
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1-3 cup finely chopped candied ginger.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together lard and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in egg, lemon juice, lemon rind and ginger. Add sifted ingredients. Mix well. Chill the dough slightly. On lightly floured surface, roll about 1/8 inch thick. Cut with floured cookie cutters into desired shapes. Place on greased cookie sheets and bake in a hot oven (425 sired).

Holiday Veal Dish

When serving veal steaks during the holidays, top them with a colorful paprika sauce. Simply prepare a medium white sauce and add paprika, as desired.

Christmas Fun Calls For Care

Last year almost 600 people lost their lives over the Christmas Holiday, more than half of them because of alcohol.

This cheerful season has become a season of mourning. All over the nation, grim hearses will follow in the wake of Santa's sleigh with victims who had too much cheer and too little caution on the road afterward. There are more auto accidents on Christmas Eve than on any other holiday.

The principal reason: drivers who have been drinking. No driver should ever forget this: having more than one ounce of alcohol in one hour, makes you a dangerous driver!

Traffic accidents on Christmas Eve have reached a staggering total in recent years. New Year's Eve is a close second.

In 1957, a four-day Christmas vacation, resulted in 706 fatalities! Last year there were only 500 people killed. Between forty-eight and fifty-five percent of these deaths were caused by drunken drivers, or by drivers who had something to drink, according to the National Safety Council.

Police and traffic authorities everywhere agree that the drunk driver, even the mildly intoxicated one, is more dangerous on the highway than the speedster, reckless driver, thrill seeker or thoughtless driver.



Yule log and holly... one of the familiar sights at Christmas time. The gala green and red tells us what a joyous time this merry season is. Another familiar scene is meeting an old friend and wishing him the best of the season.

This is a favorite custom of ours... so to you, and all our other loyal friends, we extend our wish for a Merry Christmas

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE INCORPORATED
LIVE BETTER FARM BETTER ELECTRICALLY

Our sincere thanks for your continued friendship and loyalty go with our wish that your Christmas be one of happiness and joy, filled with memories wonderful to recall.

MERRY * CHRISTMAS

is the wish of

FLOYD COUNTY CO-OP GIN, Inc.
W. W. TRAPP, Manager
And Employees

The Joys of Christmas

It's time for gaily wrapped presents and warm greetings... for rejoicing in the meaning of Christmas. At this happy time, we extend our best wishes to all.

Producers Cooperative Elevators
FLOYDADA DOUGHERTY

A JOYOUS Christmas

Good Health, Good Hope, Good Cheer - May you receive them all! AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

is the Wish of all the Folks at

CARTHEL FERTILIZER & CO.



Holy Night

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO EVERYONE!

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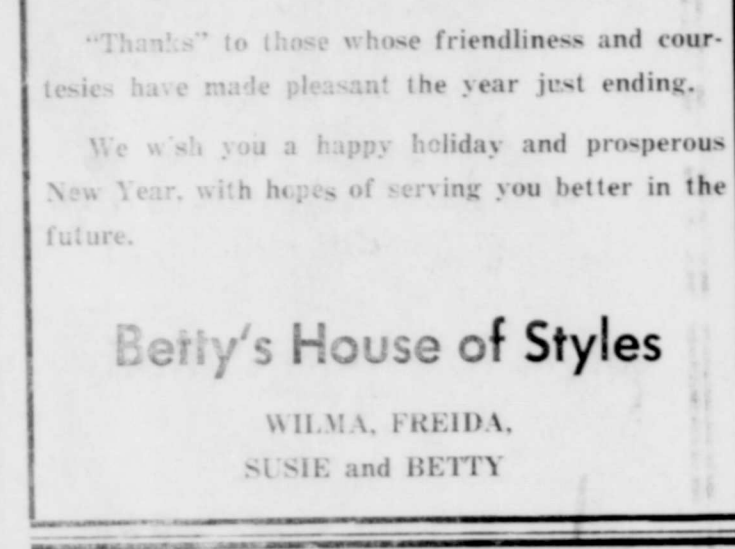
MERRY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE
We hope your holiday is grand.

"Thanks" to those whose friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending.

We wish you a happy holiday and prosperous New Year, with hopes of serving you better in the future.

Betty's House of Styles

WILMA, FREIDA,
SUSIE and BETTY



HAPPY HOLIDAY

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!

Leonard's Cafe



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Merry Christmas

Bishop Motor Co.

LOCAL & SOCIAL

S.S. Class Enjoys Christmas Party At Burke Home

The Wesley Girl's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. W. Burke last week on Wednesday evening. Teachers for the class are Mrs. J. M. Willson and Mrs. D. S. Battey. The Burke home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At the door guests were greeted where red poinsettias were intertwined with green cedar and bells of Sarna.

The serving table was laid with a white cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of tiered red roses and fruit, cedar and holly in a milkglass container. The centerpiece was flanked by white tapers in milkglass holders.

Spiced tea, coffee, breads and nuts were served from silver appointments.

Those present were Misses Wilson Kimble, Harry Koenen, S. J. Latta, Eula Thurman, Lela Curry, Tom Shaw, D. S. Battey, Edd Johnson, E. C. Henry, Belva Henderson, Jess Wood, Ethel Sawyer, J. M. Willson, W. E. Grimes, George Smith, G. L. Bryant, hostesses, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. G. R. May and Mrs. Ethel King, and guests Mrs. Charles Luttrick, and Mrs. Hollis McLain and daughter, Marilyn, who were on the program. Mrs. Willson voiced prayer.

Joint Hostesses Entertain Friday At Morning Coffee

Mrs. Bob Copeland and Mrs. Earl Edwards Jr. were hostesses Friday morning for a coffee in Mrs. Copeland's home to entertain a number of friends at the coming of the holidays. The annual affair is becoming traditional for the two Floydada women.

Coffee, tea, fruit balls, date nut bread, cheese balls, and sugar plums were served between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock.

Guests calling included Mrs. Claude Weatherbee, Gene Collins Jr., Ted Bell, Newell Burk, Tommy Assiter, Hollis McLain, Doyle Walls, Sammy Hale, Travis Jones, Charles Craig, W. H. Simpson Jr., and Misses Watson Jones, Doyle Moore, Sam Puckett, Cleo Whittle, Andrew McCulley, Christie Bowling, Jean Law, Bill Hardin, Norman Muncy, Edwin Leatherman, Johnny Collins, J. T. Hodges, Bill Feuerbacher, Clifford Helms and Mrs. Q. D. Williams.

Methodist Choir Has Small Party At Fellowship Hall

Following choir practice Tuesday evening of last week at the First Methodist Church, members of the choir adjourned to Fellowship Hall where they enjoyed a small Christmas gathering and refreshments served by Mrs. Howard Drysdale.

Gifts were presented from the choir members to director Olin Watson and organists, Lana Davis and Margaret Moss.

Those present were Ned Bradley, Henry Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Ed Porter, Lynn Olson, Mrs. Kearney Edmiston, Janice Trapp, Linda Luttrick, Margaret Moss, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Luttrick and Mrs. Tom Hutchins.

BURKES HOST CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke were hosts for a Christmas dinner and party at their home Thursday night honoring their 84 Club. Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings were enjoyed by those present along with games of 84.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

BE WISE AND SAVE WITH HESPERIAN ADS



...and Bless our Home and Country

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Miladies Club Plan Activities For Christmas

Miladies Club met December 7 with Mrs. Ronnie Birchfield. The session was an all day affair with the group enjoying a bountiful meal served at the noon hour.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

Members are planning to prepare Christmas sacks for a school room at Andrews Ward to have with their class party this afternoon.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party for club members and also projects for the coming year.

Two new members, Ruth Carlton and Gladys Cross, were voted into the club and were present for the meeting as were Misses Audrey Nelson, Virgie Summers, Bert King, Verlon Dunavant, Agatha Pratt, Bulah Baker, Peggy Martin, Marah Amburn, Carolyn Stovall, Maggie Lovell, Vida Womack, Ruth Dutton, Pernie Leatherman, Ester Freeman, the hostess, Mrs. Birchfield, and one visitor, Irene Wexler.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(From Hesperian dated Dec. 18, 1947)

A simple man of the soil, who demanded no more of life than he had work to do and the strength to do it, and loyal friends whose problems he could also make his own, will be missed in many homes in Floydada and other adjacent communities at Yuletide this year. He is Ben B. Gully, who remembered the shut-ins, the orphans and the afflicted when Christmas time rolled around. Mr. Gully became ill the first part of the year and lingered on until April 1 when death came.

Sunshine Class Christmas Party Held On Friday

Members of the Sunshine Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Young Friday afternoon, December 15 for the annual Christmas social.

A short program was given by members of the class.

Refreshments were served to Misses W. E. Lackey, E. W. Walls, Clyde Bagwell, W. W. Waller, Arel Rainer, Henry Willis, W. J. Weeks, Leonard Smith, Waldo Cox, H. F. Pratt, R. E. Young, and Peggie.

Members brought gifts of food and clothing for the Baptist Mexican Mission.

A sunshine shower for Ita Cockrell, a shut-in member, was held.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

A-N Troy Johnston, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., is due to return in Floydada tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mr. Nelson and home and will be here for the other relatives. Johnston is in Christmas holidays. Kenneth will electronics training with the Navy report to Fort Bragg, N. C., after a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Miss Lavelle Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, and W. H. Simpson, Jr., son of Mrs. W. H. Simpson and the late Mr. Simpson, were wed Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Clovis. After a wedding trip to Arizona and other points the couple will return to Floydada and take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson Jr. and son, Mac, are on a trip to the east coast to spend the holidays with Mrs. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Newman at Carey, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Shirley and little daughter are here from New Orleans to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Newell.

Kenneth King, who has been in the Army of Occupation in Italy stationed at Leghorn, for the past 13 months, has returned in Floydada tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mr. Nelson and home and will be here for the other relatives. Johnston is in Christmas holidays. Kenneth will electronics training with the Navy report to Fort Bragg, N. C., after a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude



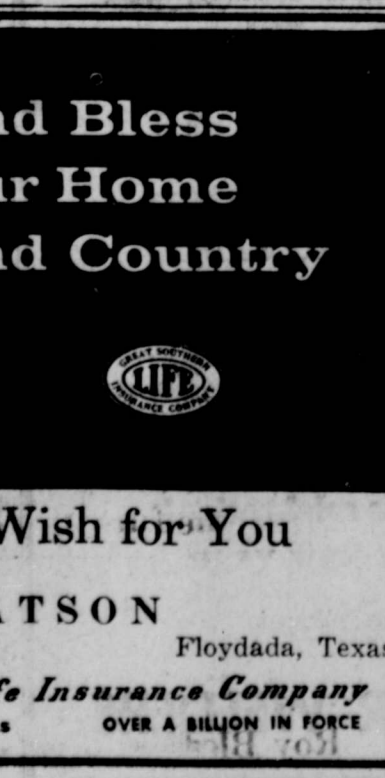
Merry Christmas to All

Thank you for the favors of the past season

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Ring. Mrs. E. B. Chesnutt returned home Friday from Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple where she underwent an operation some ten days ago. She is doing nicely at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Barker.

Miss Dorothy June Cantrell, bride elect of Ralph White, was named honoree at a lovely pre-nuptial shower Wednesday of last week. The courtesy was given in the home of Mrs. Hattie Cash.

Carl L. Minor, local grocer, became ill last week and had to make a trip to the hospital for an operation. He left the hospital Tuesday and is at home this week. He hopes to be back on the job in a few days.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Floydada TOPS Club will hold their Christmas party in the Community Room of the First National Bank on Thursday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m.

All members are invited to attend.



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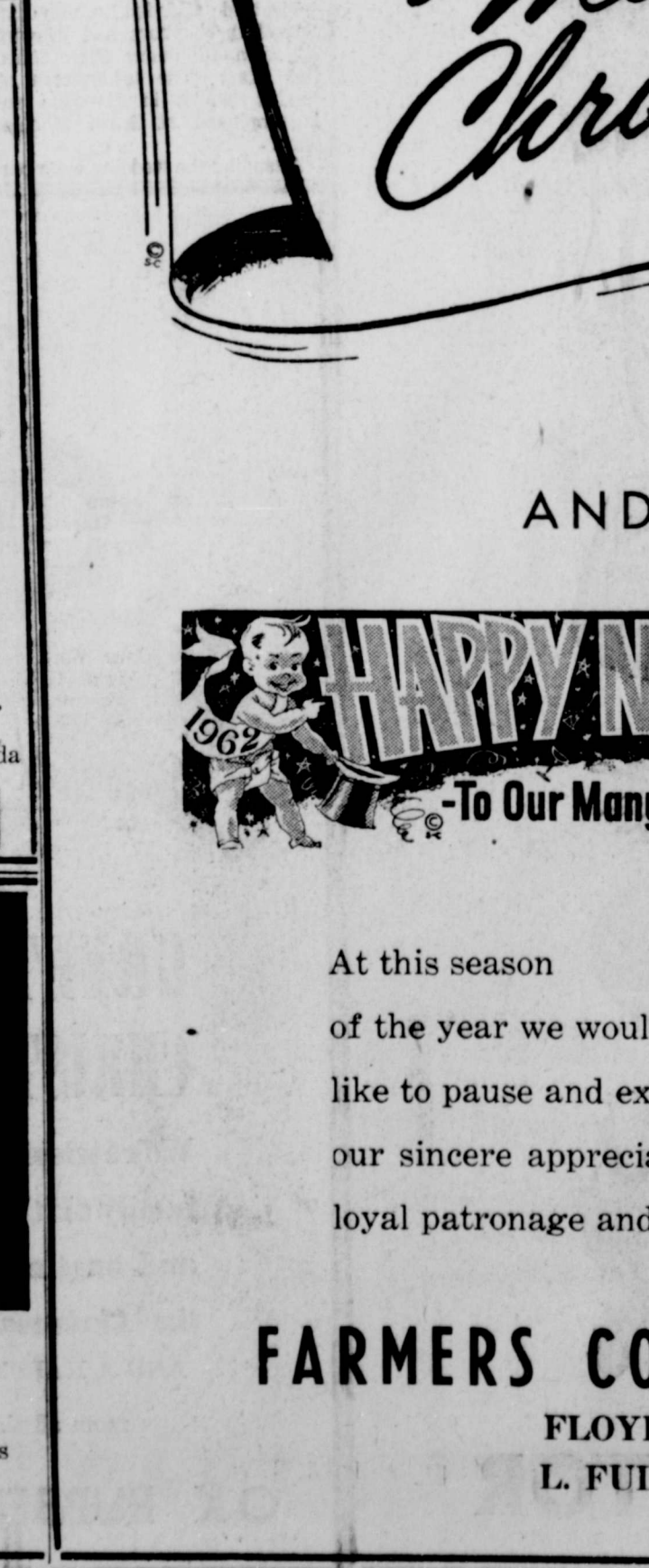
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

L. FULTON, Manager

Couple ing 70th iversary

ately 75 guests call-
afternoon at the R.
home to extend the
wishes on their 70th
anniversary.
was given by Mr.
Jackson's daughters of
Mrs. E. D. Tarpley
to be here.
Jackson of Amarillo
on-law was at the Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. El-

guest's register. A granddaugh-
ter, Mrs. Truman Dunavant of
Floydada served the bride cake
which she herself made and de-
corated. Mrs. Dunavant also
served coffee and Mrs. E. L. Burgett of Floydada, a niece,
Norman Jr., another grand-
daughter of Amarillo, served
punch. Silver appointments were
used.
The table for registering
guests held a white vase con-
taining crystal roses. The home
was decorated throughout with
lovely arrangements consisting
of red carnations and holly with
poinsettia and plants on the din-
ing table. An arrangement of
orchid mums was placed atop
the mantle.
The children present included
Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. El-



CONNARD L. RIDDLES

TO TRAIN AT SHEPPARD

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Air-
man Third Class Connard L.
Riddles, grandson of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Hudson of Route No.
2, Floydada, Tex., is being as-
signed to Sheppard AFB, Tex.,
for training as an administrative
specialist. He recently completed
United States Air Force basic
military training at Lackland
AFB, Tex.
Airman Riddles is a graduate
of Hart (Tex.) High School. His
wife, Jo Ann, resides in Hart.

bride-elect is a senior speech
student at Wayland College. The
groom is pastor of the Dougherty
Baptist Church and is on the
faculty of the Wayland College.

The local church presented
their pastor a gift of stainless
steel flatware and a Queen
Elizabeth bedspread in antique
white at the Sunday morning
service.

Roxie Dewese, who has been
making her home with her pa-
ternal grandparents in Midland,
Mich., is scheduled to arrive in
Lubbock by plane Thursday to
be present for the wedding festi-
vities. Present plans are for
Roxie to reside in her father's
home in the future.

Dougherty School Christmas Program

The Dougherty School announ-
ces their Christmas program for
7 p.m. Thursday, December 21.
The program will consist of
Christmas carols and plays. The
public is cordially invited.

Friends in this area will be in-
terested to learn the Rev. H. T.
Harris is improving from a se-
vere heart attack and has been
hospitalized at Childress. How-
ever, he is expected to return
home at 1302 Avenue H. N. W.
Childress, this week. For old
time friends who may be inter-
ested his phone number is Web-
ster 7-4445.

The Rev. Harris recently re-
tired from active service in the
ministry and has moved to the
home which he acquired while
pastor of a Childress church a
number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cage visited
the Rev. Harris at the Child-
ress Hospital last week.
Friends in this area will be in-
terested to learn that Mrs. F. M.
Kinnier, the former Genelle Nor-
man, has recovered from an ex-
tended illness and will accom-
pany her husband, Lt. F. M.
Kinnier to Virginia to visit with
his relatives during the holidays.
Local relatives report Genelle
has sufficiently recovered to as-
sume the responsibilities of her
home and children.

Mrs. Wynne Angus, of Quan-
ah, was a recent guest of Mrs.
W. S. Poole.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson has re-
covered from her recent illness
and is returning to her duties
with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole
Monday, December 18.

Mrs. J. A. Hatley has been
hospitalized for several days and
is now convalescing at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse
Glover, and is expected to be
there during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh
were recent guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman.
Julie Eastham, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Eastham,
is hospitalized at Lockney with
pneumonia. At this time her
condition is not considered criti-
cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ward ac-
companied by Mrs. Charles
Black, visited his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Malcom Ward in Pra-
gue, Okla. last week returning
home Friday. The Malcom
Wards send Christmas greetings
to their many friends in this ar-
ea as they will not be visiting
their sons in this area as has
been their custom for several
years.

Sunday dinner guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac
Ward were Mrs. Gladys Valen-
tine, of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs.
Childs and Peggy and Linda
Gaughey, of Plainview.

Mrs. Robert Ward attended
the W. M. A. Christmas party
in the church parlor of the Mc-
Adoo Baptist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Ross attended the
funeral of Ina Faye Easley at
Ralls Saturday. She passed away
Friday after an extended
illness.

During the past few days a
number of organizations have
participated in Christmas par-
ties with holiday decorations,
refreshments, entertainment and
gift exchange.

On Friday evening 4-H orga-
nizational leaders, Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Colston entertained at the
school house. There were eight
members, five parents and the
County Home Demonstration Ag-
ent, Miss Phyllis Roggendorff
present.

Thursday evening Mrs. R. H.
Crawford and Mrs. Roy Craw-
ford entertained in the Roy
Crawford home for the Junior
Training Union and Junior Sun-
day School classes.

Friday the members of the
Mary Mollie Class met at the
home of Mrs. F. M. Covington
for a typical Christmas party.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Campbell entertained
the Young Adults of the local
Sunday School with a traditional
Christmas party. An added fea-
ture of this party was the show-
ing of home movies made at the
local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford,
Jacque and Jim were Sunday
guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Jones and their re-
cently adopted son, Jimmy,
whose birthday is December 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones have had

him since December 1955.
Once again we wish you a
Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

A PRAYER

Father, we come trying to
thank you for another beautiful
cotton crop, for irrigation water,
for natural gas, for your love of
man, and for our millions of ac-
res of fine level land.

Father, we are especially
thankful for the privilege of liv-
ing here today in Texas, on the
South Plains, among these won-
derful people.

Because of Your goodness to
us our cup runneth over. May
we love you more and more
each day. In Christ's name we
say "Thank you."

L. A. (Fisherman) Marshall

LOVELESS TAKES PLACE WITH HOLLIS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless
and three daughters have settled
in their new residence in Hollis,
Okla., where Loveless has ac-
cepted a position as hospital
technician. He has been em-
ployed at Peoples Hospital for
the past three years.

Prior to the family's departure
they were honored with a supper
by close friends and with a cof-
fee at which hospital staff mem-
bers were hosts.

Replacing Loveless at the lo-
cal hospital is Carl Pritchard of
Childress. Pritchard is a single
man and was making arrange-
ments over the weekend to move
to Floydada.

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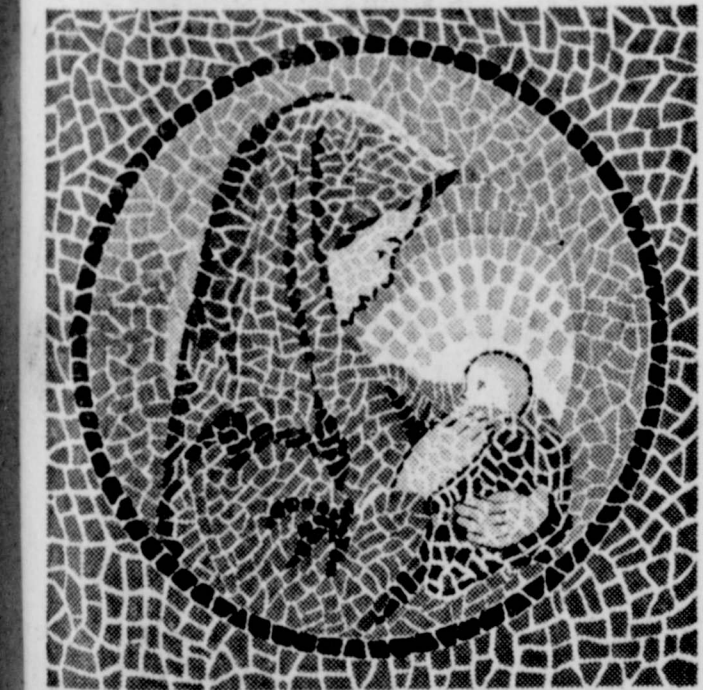
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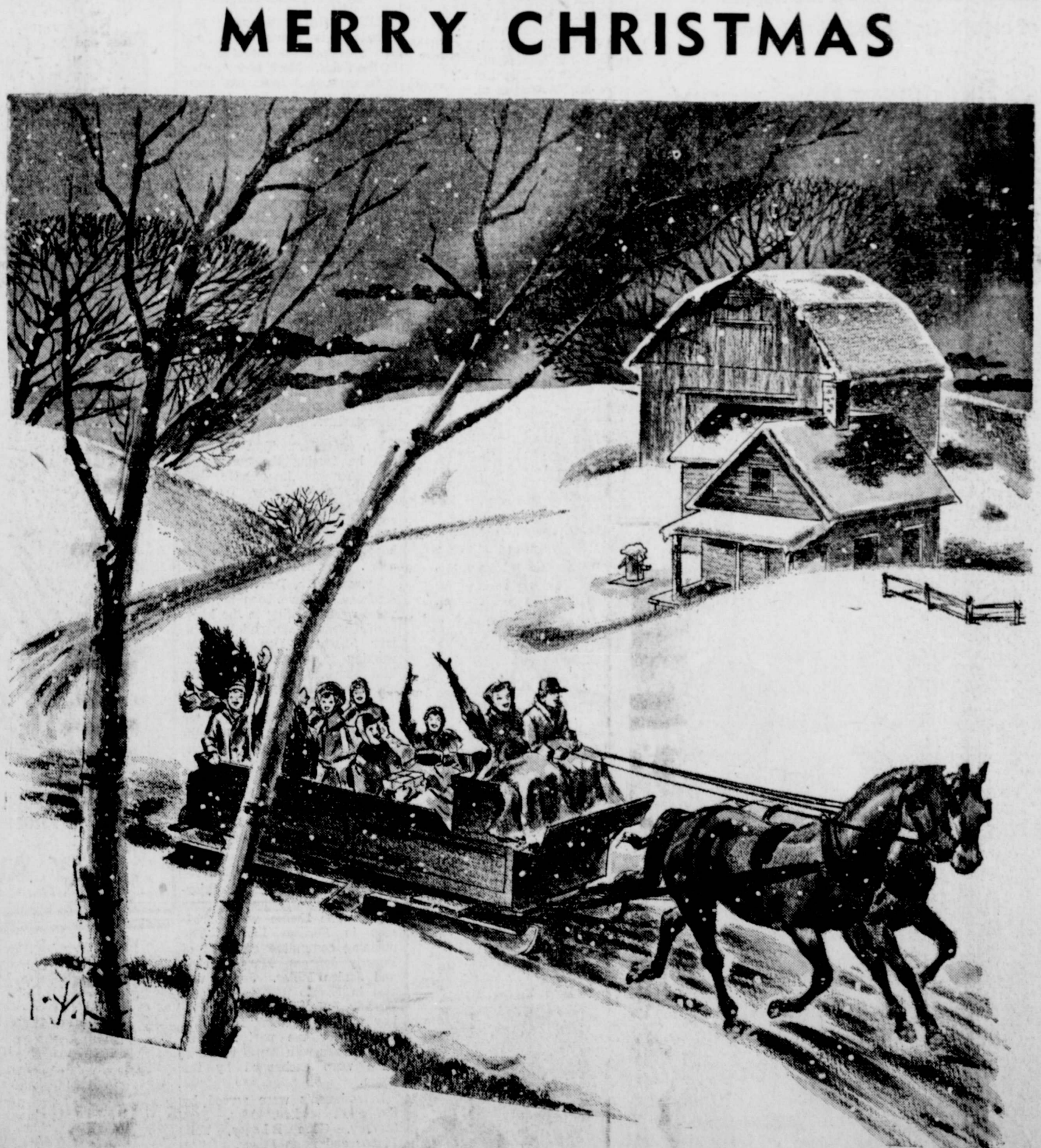
At Christmas, all of us at
the bank extend the Season's
Greetings to you and yours.

First National
Bank



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TO EACH OF YOU
AT CHRISTMAS!

CLARA'S
Beauty Shop



AND A
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We wish to thank our friends and customers for all past favors and hope to serve you even bet-
ter in the future.

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Roy Bledsoe, Mgr.

FLOYDADA
Ham Smith Jr., Mgr.

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E. A. WILLIAMS, Manager
JOE MONTGOMERY, Asst. Mgr.

Court House NEWS

In Probate Court
In the matter of the estate of R. E. Fry, Maxine Fry McCullough and Marilyn Fry Wright named independent executrices, O. P. Rutledge, M. H. Martin and Conner Oden appointed appraisers of the estate.

In County Court
Suits filed:
Lockney General Hospital vs. C. H. Calloway, suit on note.
First National Bank of Lockney vs. Margaret P. Henderson, suit on note.

In District Court
Cases disposed of:
Balvina Trevino vs. Pete Trevino, divorce suit dismissed.
Ismael Martinez vs. Consuela Martinez, divorce granted plaintiff.

Lois Benefield vs. Robert Benefield, divorce granted plaintiff.
Wanda Jean Green vs. Billie C. Green, divorce granted plaintiff. Custody of minor daughter, 8, given Billie C. Green, custody of minor sons, 6 and 4, given Wanda Jean Green.

David Ellis Brewer et al. vs. J. R. Belt et al., agreed judgement for \$200 given plaintiffs.
Cases filed:
First National Bank of Lockney vs. C. Louderback, suit on note.
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative vs. W. L. Carthel, suit on note.

Teddy Alvarez vs. Paul James Alvarez, suit for divorce.
Lucile Martinez vs. Francisco Martinez, suit for divorce.
Von Ray Walker vs. Mid-South Chemical Co., Memphis, Tenn., and Lubbock Tank & Machine Co., Lubbock, suit for damages.

Matias Cerda vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., appeal from award of Industrial Accident Board.

Delinquent Tax Judgements
Judgements for delinquent taxes granted plaintiff Lockney Independent School District against each of the following property owners:

Cecil Dinner et al.;
S. J. Williams et al.;
R. W. Landrum et al.;
V. C. Eiland et al.;
L. C. Eiland et al.;
Reuben M. Ellerd et al.;
John H. Reed et al.

Marriage Record
Milton Farlin Mickey and Janice Marie Boedeker, Dec. 16.

Warranty Deeds
Eula Mae Thurman to Herman W. Galloway et al., lot 14 in block 43 in Floydada; \$1.10 stamps.
American Homes Inc., to Bob

Miller the west five feet of lot 9 and the east 60 feet of lot 10 in block 2 in Sims addition in Lockney; 55 cents stamps.
Bob Miller to W. B. Cates and Horton Howell, in block 1 of Sims addition lots 5, 7, 8, and 9, in block 2 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and the east 25 feet of lot 8, the west five feet of lot 9, also lots 10, 11, 12, in block 2 all in the Sims addition in Lockney; 55 cents stamps.

W. B. Cates and Horton Howell to Lowell E. Sitton, in block 1 of Sims addition lots 5, 7, 8, and 9, in block 2, Sims addition, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and the east 25 feet of lot 8, the west five feet of lot 9, also lots 10, 11, and 12, in block 2 of Sims addition; \$23.10 stamps.

Carrick Snodgrass et ux to Charles W. Reid et ux, 62-hundredths acres of land being a small tract out of the east side of the north 245 and one-tenth acre survey 16 in block G in Floyd County.

Phillips Petroleum Co. to the State of Texas, 0.803 acres out of a portion of the D. F. Davis 80 acre survey in Floyd County; \$15.40 stamps.

Chas. R. Veigel et ux to Boy's Ranch Foundation in Potter County, an undivided one-half interest in and to the northwest quarter of section 125 in block D-2 in Floyd County; \$33.00 stamps.

Claud S. Coverdale et ux to Reuben A. Coverdale et al., the east one-half of section 20 in block G, the south one-half of section 117 in block I, and the south one-half of section 38 in block I all in Floyd County.

C. H. Rose et ux to Mrs. Charles L. Record, the west 100 feet of lot 10 in block 38 in Lockney; 55 cents stamps.

N. V. Hamilton et ux to Wayne Pigg and John Pigg, all of section 101 in block 4 in Floydada; \$61.60 stamps.

Sand Hill News

By Mrs. James Jeffress

SAND HILL, December 18—Christmas is almost here and still over half the cotton is still in the fields. More bad weather is forecast so it looks like some one will get the first bale of cotton in 1962 early this year. Many reports say the cotton sure isn't turning out too good and the hailed out cotton is even worse. Guess we can look forward to next year again now. The C. P. Careys are planning to move in the near future. They sold their farm and are moving down near Anson. We will miss these good friends and neighbors and wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Howard and family will also be moving from the community about the first of the year. They have only lived in the community a year but we will miss them. They are moving down near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas will be leaving the community very soon as they have sold their farm to Leroy Durham. The Thomas' have lived in the community many years and will be missed by everyone. We hope they don't move too far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shurbet, of Stephenville, have been here several weeks visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Shurbet. Doa has been working in the cotton harvest. The Shurbets moved from the community last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swanner and family arrived here from California last week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanner.

We are sorry to report Randy Miller has been ill for almost two weeks with a kidney infection. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller.

4-H Enjoys Xmas Party

The Sand Hill 4-H Club enjoyed their Xmas party last Monday night. The theme was Christmas in Foreign Lands. The planning committee consisted of Beverly Jeffress, Mary Starkey and Janice Miller. Janice was also in charge of the games. Beverly Jeffress and Mary Starkey worked all week making a penya for the party. Some baked cakes with dimes in them. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Refreshments were served by the adult leaders, Mrs. Jess Starkey, Gene Bloys, Tom Pierce and Lynn Miller.

Those attending were Beverly and Jimmy Jeffress, Mary, Elaine and Harold Starkey, Kelly and Robbin Patterson, Becky and Trudy Miller, Janice and Ronnie Miller, David Mitchell, Bunny Hopper, Randy and Willie Patterson, Steve, Stanley and Beverly Pierce, Mrs. Tom Pierce, Mrs. Jess Starkey, M's. Lynn Miller and Mrs. Orion Miller.

The next meeting will be the second Monday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swanner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swanner and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Slater, Jr., and family attended a Christmas reunion over near Littlefield Sunday.

Beverly Jeffress was the Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and Ken in Floydada.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noel and family from Petersburg. Mary Starkey attended a Christmas party in the home of Charlie Caldwell in Floydada Saturday morning.

Beverly Jeffress attended the Honor Society Christmas party in the home of Miss Sandy Smith in Lockney Monday night. The Sand Hill Club Christmas party will be held Tuesday night at Golden's Restaurant in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington were in Happy Saturday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vandell and family.

Several fires have broken out in the community in the past two weeks. A cotton trailer belonging to W. R. Billington burnt up at Sand Hill. It was a loaded trailer at that. Two tractors burned at the Bill Sherman farm north of the store and one tractor at the Glen Welch Farm. Last week a butane tank, belonging to Gene Bloys caught fire and burned. The elevator at Es-tacado also burned up one night last week.

Several have been on the sick list the past several days. David and Kenny Bloys missed some school last week due to sickness. Brother Jimmy McGuire was in a few days with flu and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer have been on the sick list also.

Jim Carey returned home from Houston and is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carey.

Brother and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire attended the ordination services for Brother Joe Peterson at Estacado Sunday afternoon. Brother Peterson has been called to fill the pulpit at Estacado.

Mrs. Christie Bowling of Bristol, Okla., arrived in Floydada Friday and will remain through the Christmas holidays, guest of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McCulley.

Baker News

By Mrs. R. A. Colston

BAKER, Dec. 18 — Teresa Colston, Brenda and Karen Willis were in the PTA Christmas program held at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda, Karen and Kenny were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston, Teresa and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and baby son.

Elaine Anderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frances Parks of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Polvadore and Nancy were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCustian and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston, Teresa and Danny enjoyed games of pin-ocle with the Joe McEntires Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Jones visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda, Karen and Kenny were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Willis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Landers and family of Amherst.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leatherman, Royce and Ricky, Ronnie Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leatherman and family, Mrs. Rex Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman and Stacye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parks, Frances, Elizabeth and Sally of Lubbock were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie.

Leslie Sinor visited Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Fawver while his parents were in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston of

Lake Diversion were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston. They also visited with the J. B. Colstons and Gilbert Fawvers before returning home that afternoon.

J. B. Colston and Danny visited while Monday morning in the Raymond Colston home.

Mark and Jay Smith of Crosbyton visited Monday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie.

Mrs. Gilbert Fawver visited Monday night with Mrs. Iris Colston.

A Merry Merry Christmas to all.

NEW MEXICO, ALABAMA DAUGHTERS GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Phil Merry of Las Cruces, N. Mex., is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. Smith. The family will be joined during Christmas by Mr. Merry and the couple's daughter, Linda, and another daughter of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. F. Ficklin and her husband of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. A. M. West was admitted to Methodist Hospital yesterday where surgery was planned for this morning. It is expected that she will remain in the hospital for at least a week if all goes well.



Rogers Restaurant

Merry Christmas

May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

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FLOYDADA
Management and Employees

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AND WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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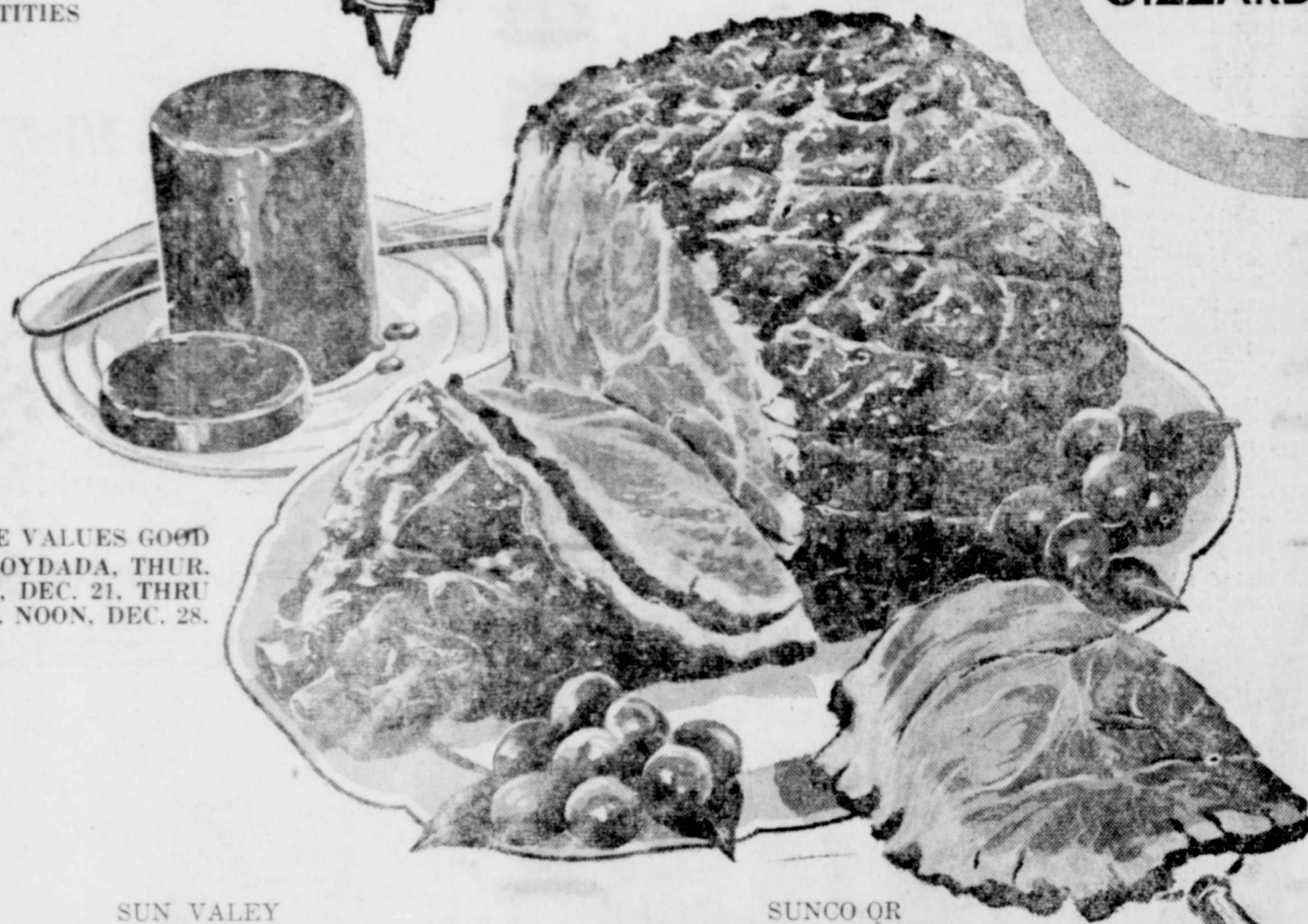
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CAKE FROSTING, Asst. flav., 13
EARLY CALIFORNIA
FLEISCHMANN
RIPE OLIVES, Select, No. 1 Tall Can
MARGARINE, Corn Oil, 1 lb. Carton
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CHERRY STAR
MANDARIN ORANGES, 11 Oz. Can
SWEET PICKLES, LIBBY'S, 16 oz.



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NOON, DEC. 21, THRU
THUR. NOON, DEC. 28.



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12 Oz. Can

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TOWN & COUNTRY, Chicken, 1 Lb.

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SEABROOK — 10 OZ. PKGS.
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6 CONTINUOUS ROLLS OF FOIL
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Silicare Lotion . 2 for \$3
HANES, Fancy or Solid, All Sizes
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PILLSBURY Golden White, Spice, Choc. Fudge, Pink Lemonade
CAKE MIX . . . 3 FOR 99¢

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10 1/2 OZ. JAR
TOWIE MARASCHINO, BELL, QUART . . . 99¢

EGG NOG

BELL, QUART . . . 99¢
PLAIN'S OR GLACIER CLUB, 1/2 GALLON . . . 99¢

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BAKER'S, ANGEL FLAKE, 3 1/2 OZ. . . 99¢

COCOANUT

HERSHEY'S, 12 OZ., 5c OFF, NET . . . 99¢

DAINTIES

TOWIE, MANZANELA STUFFED, 6 OZ. JAR . . . 99¢

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POUND
AVERAGE,
POUND

35¢

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ARMOUR STAR,
SMALL DUCKLINGS,
4-5 LB.AVG., POUND

ARMOUR STAR, Smoked, 12 to 18 Lb. Ave., Wh.
HAMS . . . Pound 55¢
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ARMOUR STAR, Ham What Am, for your
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H A M . . . 1/2 Lb. Can. \$1.69
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WHOLE FANCY, NO. 3 SQUAT 25¢

ROSEDALE, NO. 303 CAN 15¢

(Makes about 2 pounds)
1/2 cup (small can) undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups (about 15 medium) diced marshmallows
1 1/2 cups (1 1/2 6 ounce packages) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine Carnation, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to boil, and cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Add marshmallows, chocolate and vanilla. Stir vigorously for 1 minute (or until marshmallows are completely melted and blended). Pour into 8-inch square buttered pan. Garnish with nuts, if desired. Cool. Cut in squares.

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U.S.D.A.
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AVERAGE,
POUND

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ARMOUR STAR, Heavy Aged Beef
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CARNATION, Tall Can MILK
HERSHEY, 6 Oz. Pkg. DAINITIES

ALL FOR 53¢

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SHANK
HALF
LB.

45¢

GREEN GIANT
ASPARAGUS
SPEARS NO. 300 CAN . . . 49¢

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHEESES!
BORDEN'S, 8 Oz. pkg.

Cream Cheese . . . 29¢

KRAFT'S, All 5 Flavors, 4 oz. pkg.

Party Snacks . . . 23¢

KRAFT'S, All 6 Flavors, 8 oz. pkg.

Cheese Dips . . . 43¢

