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Rock Chat
by
Ed Tooley

"Moon shot revealing
— proving there
in the moon!"

"messy feeling every
one of these farmers
in trailer piled high
the sideboards and
all the sides bulge
a sigh of relief after
they look like they
are."

"I could retire from
for a year or two
and all that cotton by
the roads that has
the trailers and just
the strippers failed
of the field."

"Minor, if tired feet
follow out of business,
many days I believe I
However, I imagine
would all soon
happened if I did de-
now. Believe frost
could be worse than

"How is it that
carrying one plank
each Chat, Page 8)



CHRISTMAS SONGFEST LEADERS . . . pictured at the west Floyd County courthouse steps are the song leaders who will help make the Christmas carol party tonight a success. The public is invited to join with many of the city's choirs in the sing song that promises enjoyment for all. Left to right above are: Dan Whitaker, Olin Watson, Jr., Mrs. Revis McGrew and Revis McGrew. Mrs. McGrew will accompany the singers on her accordion.

City's Choirs To Lead Songfest Tonight At 7

The public is invited to attend and Mr. Revis McGrew will be in charge of the special Christmas Carol Song-fest tonight at 7 on the west side of the courthouse in Floydada on her accordion.

"Shoes For School" Program For Needy This Afternoon

Christmas music to be presented by the children of Andrews Ward and Della Plains School. Free refreshments and gifts along with the entertainment will be presented.

The retail merchant's group of the chamber of commerce is also suggesting that each store close at regular closing hour on Monday, Christmas eve.

The Christmas lighting and manger scene on the west side of the courthouse will add to the spirit of the occasion and Mr. McGrew and other choir leaders urge everyone to plan to spend an enjoyable get-together this evening.

Hesperian Office To Close Monday And Tuesday

The Hesperian Office will be closed both Monday and Tuesday of next week. The paper will be published as usual next Wednesday night for mailing Thursday.

County's Big Money Crop 65% Weighed In At The Gins

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus . . .

(Editor's Note: In 1897, Virginia O'Hanlin wrote a letter to Charles Dana, editor of the New York Sun in which she said: "I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun, it is so. Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?" The writer is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, assistant principal of Public School No. 31, in New York City. Below is the paper's reply. "Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus" which has become an editorial classic.)

Dear Virginia:
Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be (Continued on Page 8)

The Weather

Expected high temperature today 62, low tonight, 42 — partly cloudy, some scattered thundershowers. Rainfall for the year, 20.17 inches; for the month, .31 inches.

Lions Yule Decoration Deadline 21st

Glad Norman issued a last minute deadline reminder to all who might be interested in entering their homes or businesses in the Lions Club's Christmas decoration contest when interviewed by a Hesperian reporter Wednesday.

Norman said the deadline to enter is Friday and urged everyone interested to call him at the store, YU3-3184 or at his home, YU3-3261.

Three cash prizes will be given for the best decorated home, totaling \$40 and plaques will be given in the business decoration contest.

Judging will be from 7 to 10 p. m. on Saturday.

Serving with Norman on the Lions decorating contest committee are: Sam Pucket, Sammy Hale, and Fred Thaxton.

Cotton Quality Holds Up; Majority Classes Light Spot

County agriculture officials, farmers and ginners estimated Wednesday morning that from 65 to 70 percent of the county's bumper cotton crop has been weighed across the county's gin scales. This does not mean that it has been baled, but that amount is on the gin yards or baled. If the county produces the estimated 105,000 bales, this means that around 60,000 bales have been harvested.

Schools, Bank, Courthouse Report Closing

School officials said this week that all Floydada public schools would turn out at 2:45 p. m. tomorrow afternoon, Friday, December 21st and students would resume classes following the Christmas and New Year's holidays at 8:45 on Wednesday, January 23rd.

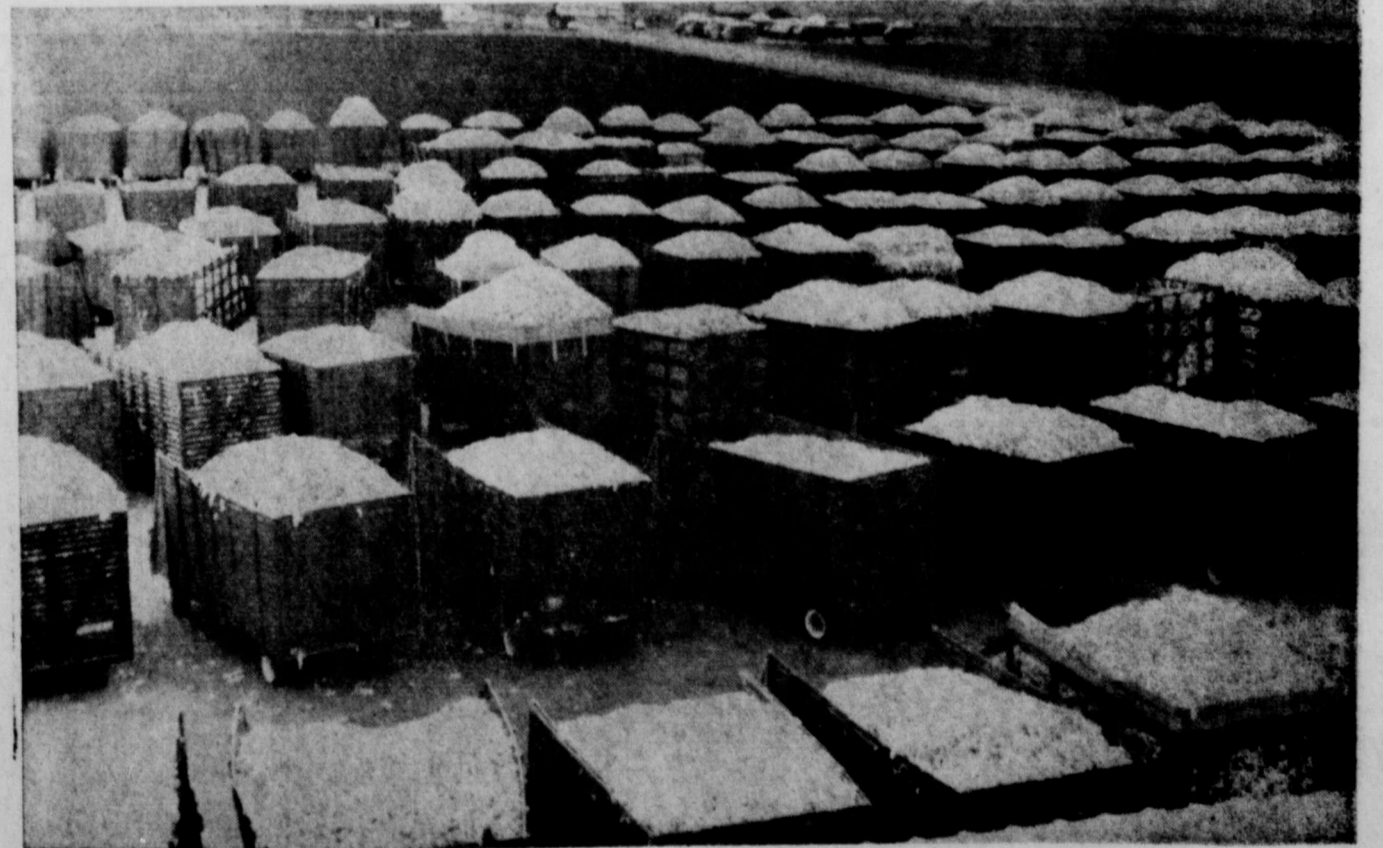
It was also reported that the courthouse will be closed from Friday, December 21 at 5 p. m. until Wednesday, December 26 at 8 a. m.

The First National Bank reported that it would remain open until 3 p. m. this Saturday and would be closed both Monday, Christmas Eve and Tuesday, Christmas Day.

Volunteer Fire Department To Receive Gifts For Needy

Anyone desiring to give toys, clothing, food or other gifts to the needy of Floydada is invited to bring it by the City Hall where Bill Baker and Fred Lambert of the Volunteer Fire Department will take charge of it.

The fire department plans to give the gifts to different clubs in the city for distribution to the needy families and there will also be a special Christmas tree with some of the gifts at Della Plains school Friday night. This is an annual project of



COVERED UP WITH COTTON — That is the word from Floyd County ginners this week, as farmers scramble for trailers to try to harvest the fleecy staple before the bad weather moves in. The above shot was taken at McCoy Gin and shows a narrow swath of the trailer yard. In the far distance can be seen another yard that is just as full as the close by portion of the picture. Gin manager Dick Smith says about all the trailers in that area are loaded and on the yard each night and normally represent about 1100 bales of cotton. The crop at McCoy was an early one this year and production is heavy.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART JANET KAY MOORE — Was crowned to reign at the annual football banquet on Saturday night. Miss Moore was named to the honor by members of the team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore of Floydada and is shown here with team Captains Bruce Jul-Darryl Lindsey, and Coach Bill Curry. The flowers and gift she is holding were presented to her by the team.

Highway Patrol Investigated Five Accidents

The Highway Patrol investigated 5 rural accidents in Floyd County during the month of November according to Sergeant D. S. Lawson, Patrol Supervisor of area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,200.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Floyd County from January through November of 1962 shows a total of 47 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 3 persons killed and 22 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$31,273.00.

Traffic wise, December is traditionally the most dangerous month of the year. Just what (See Accidents, Page 8)

Floydada Stores Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights For Late Shoppers

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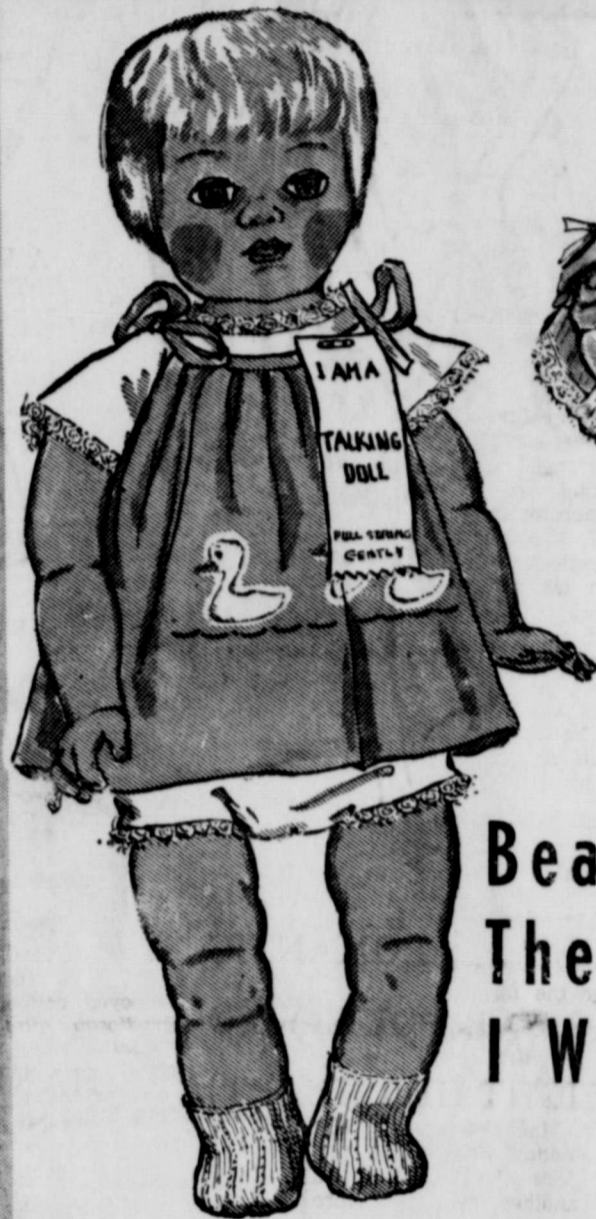
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"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" the stockings are up awaiting Nick, maybe a little early but you can be sure the Farris children are each night at the Farris home this scene is re-enacted, for Johnny, at loves to roast marshmallows, Elizabeth, center, loves to eat them, and right, is the reader for the family circle. The three children will be time for the Christmas holidays by their brother, George Farris, student, who always stands his boot near the fireplace to be filled by Santa

GHERTY NEWS by Mrs. W. J. Ross

Gherty Christmas Party Scheduled Friday Night; Everyone Invited

GHERTY, December 17 — The combined school program Linda Ewing, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewing, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley this week. The Ewings are at Amarillo preparing for their journey to Africa. They will enplane for that continent January 2.



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SOCIETY

Holiday Coffee Given In Pratt Home On Friday

A Christmas holiday coffee was held Friday afternoon in the A. roll Bunch Curtis Carlisle, Har- C. Pratt home with Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Allen, Rex Lackey, Norman being assisted with hostess di-Maney, Connie Bearden, ties by Mrs. Bob Durham.

Also assisting with the house-George Spears, Jimmy Collins, party were Mrs. Bill Hardin, Frank Stovall, Gordon Ham- Mrs. Don Probasco, Mrs. Adrainbright, Truitt Hartsell, Roy Kin- Helms and Mrs. Derrell Bunch, and Ted Bell, Claud Weathers- who presided at the silver ser-vice, Al Galloway, Kerwin Bax- vice during the calling hours of ter. Weems, Norman, Emily 3 until 5 o'clock. Potts, Adrain Helms, Don Pro- The table held a lovely ar-basco, and hostesses, Mrs. Dur- rangement of Christmas orna-hart and Mrs. Pratt

ments circled by gold magnolia leaves

Guests registering were Mrs. Jack Yeary, J. A. Welch, Stan- ley Burleson, C. L. Gilly, T. Con- ner, Bill Ware, D. M. Cogdell, Greer Lackey, Nolan Turner, Travis Jones, Dale Smith, Dur-

Mack Hickerson, Bill Hardin,



A MING TREE centerpiece and a holiday decorated cloth, which could be used for an occasional table, child's apron or cape, were items which took first place at the decoration show for Mrs. Grady Walker, left and Mrs. J. L. Dalton, right. Mrs. Walker won two first places, one for the cloth and one for hanging decorations, seen at the left. They are decorative egg shells on the inside as well as the outside.

Christmas Party And Dinner Held By Wesley Class

Members and guests of the Wesley Sunday School class met Wednesday of last week in Fellowship Hall of the First Meth- odist Church for their annual Christmas dinner and party.

The tables for the affair were beautifully decorated in season- al colors.

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, pas- tor of the church, brought the invocation and Mrs. S. J. Latta presented the program, during which the group joined in sing- ing Christmas carols.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. S. D. Hunter.

Mrs. Jack McIntosh presented the Christmas story, "Pullers of the Star." The story tells of four little Christmas angels who undertake the task of preparing a woman's heart for the full meaning of Christmas. It proves to be a job that demands their very best efforts, but also brings the greatest satisfaction when they succeed.

Crum, Mrs. Jack McIntosh, S. D. Hunter, Virginia Dyson, Addie Thaggard, Will Snell, W. R. Jahn- ke and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Masonic Lodge Officers And Wives Honored

Wayne Russell and Mrs. Russ- ell honored his officers of Mason- ic Lodge and their wives Satur- day night with a Christmas program and dinner at the Colonial House. Russell is Worshipful Master of the Floydada Lodge.

Attending the affair other than Mr. and Mrs. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calahan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and a special guest, Revis McGrew, who gave the program.

Norrell Home Is Scene Of Dorcas SS Class Social

The business session was con- ducted by Mrs. W. O. Tye, pres- ident of the class. The group voted to make a cash offering for needy families.

Members attending were Mrs. Maude Merrick, Frank Probasco, G. R. May, J. B. Turn- er, Sam Thurman, W. O. Tye, George Smith, J. G. Wood, Es- ther Ellis, D. S. Baitley, E. J. Barker, G. L. Bryant, L. P. Lau- less, S. J. Latta, Wilson Kimble, Hazel Koenen, Edd Johnson, D. W. Burke, W. E. Grimes, V. Hennessee, W. H. Henderson, Bertrand and Miss Mollie Crum.

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. L. G. Norrell for a coffee and social get-together on Tuesday morning. The meet- ing was in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Those present included Mrs. J. D. McBrien, T. S. Brown, Roy Fawver, W. N. Anderson, C. W. Denison, Cleo Geins, Robert Gar- Lillie Henry, Roy Curry, P. F. ret, J. V. Daniel, E. I. Durham, Waldo Cox, Elmer Norrell, Mrs. J. T. Poole and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Lutrick, Miss Lucy Norrell.

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LIBBY'S - HALVES 2 1/2 Can	PEARS . . . 37c
SHURFRESH Cans	Biscuits . . 3 FOR 25c
SCOTT Big Roll	TOWELS . . 35c
SHURFINE - Frozen 6 Oz. Can	Orange Juice . 6 FOR \$1
SHURFINE - All Gr. Cut, sp. 303 Can	Asparagus . . 25c
SHURFINE, Blue Lake, Cut 303 Can	Green Beans . 23c

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SOCIETY

Kirk And Trimble Exchanged

Billy Kirk of the marriage committee and Rev. and Trimble of the church at Hale...

and Miss Janet Wiles, also a friend, served as her bridesmaid. Following the wedding a reception was held in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble are making their home in Floydada where the groom is employed by Caprock Sand and Gravel.

56 Club Hosted By Mrs. Hardin And Mrs. Muncy

Mrs. Bill Hardin and Mrs. Norman Muncy were hostesses to a 1956 Study Club. Roll call was answered by members describing Christmas in their homes. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Truitt Hartsell and the treasurer report was given by Mrs. Roy Teague. The program on "Our Heritage"



MRS. LEIGHTON TEEPLE, left and Mrs. Charles Craig, right, proudly display their handmade items on which they received first place ribbons in the Wonderland of Christmas Decoration show held last week, sponsored by the 1956 Study Club. The brown table cloth, made by Mrs. Teeple, has pink seamed trim and would look festive on any table. The Madonna mantle piece, made by Mrs. Craig, features snow-flocked greenery, candles, and lighted by miniature electric lights.

Garden Club Has Christmas Party And Annual Tree

The Floydada Garden Club held their annual tree and Christmas party Friday in the PCA building. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mrs. A. V. Stewart and Mrs. John Hoffman. Those present were served coffee, cookies and muffins from a lovely decorated table bearing Christmas candles and seasonal fernery. During the program a film on flower arrangements were shown, and secret pal gifts exchanged. Attending were Mrs. J. B. Bishop, D. W. Burke, R. E. Fry, John E. Hoffman, S. J. Latta, Troy Leonard, E. J. Morehead, I. P. Moss, Edd Muncy, I. H. Parks, Tom Porter, B. A. Robertson, Lee Rushing, George Smith, J. B. Smitherman, A. V. Stewart, E. F. Stovall, S. E. Thurman, W. G. Walker, O. M. Watson, J. C. Wester, L. T. Wood, S. D. Hunter, P. F. Bertrand, Verne Gannit, and Mrs. O. L. Lowrance.



LINDA SUE REASONER, bride-elect of Lyndon Lee Maeker.

Linda Reasoner - Lyndon Maeker To Repeat Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Reasoner of 720 South 14th Street, Slaton, formerly of Floydada, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Lyndon Maeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker of Route 1, Slaton, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, January 26, 1963, in the St. Elizabeth Church in Lubbock at 5 p. m.

Both Miss Reasoner and Mr. Maeker are graduates of Slaton High School. She is presently attending West Texas State College at Canyon. The prospective bridegroom has attended Texas Tech and is now engaged in farming near Slaton. Miss Reasoner is the granddaughter of Mrs. I. C. Kirk, recently of the Harmony community and the late Mr. I. C. Kirk and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Reasoner.

Anniversary Of Jack McKinneys Held Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Clovis, N. Mex., recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception held in bright, Bill Hardin, Truitt Hartsell, Mack Hickerson, Chuck Holcomb, Fred Marble, Troy McNeill, Norman Muncy, Bernie Parkey, and Thomas Parks, Roger Poage, A. Mc. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson, C. Pratt, Don Probasco, George Spears, Frank Stovall, Roy Teague, Charles Tyer and Mrs. Marvin Wells.

Young People SS Observes Holiday

The Married Young People Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their Christmas dinner and program on Friday night of last week in Colonial House in observance of the coming holidays. Mrs. Gordon Hambright and Mrs. Mack Hickerson were in charge of the program. Entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Revis McGrew. The closing devotional was given by Dr. Andrew McCulley. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Revis McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntire, and Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Bunch.

Celebration For R. B. Garys To Be December 23

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary are reminded of the couple's Golden Wedding anniversary Mrs. Ed Maeker of Route 1, Slaton, Texas, on December 23 in the Harmony Community Center.

Hosting the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Gary's three daughters and their families, Mrs. Estelle Turner of Colorado Springs, Colo., Miss Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock and Mrs. Blanche Williams of Crosbyton.

Calling hours will be from 2 o'clock until 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gary have requested "no gifts please."

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and loved ones who were so thoughtful in helping us to bear the great sorrow that has recently come to us in the illness and death of our brother, Herbert D. Meredith. We do not find words to express how grateful we are to you for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings. May see us in our honor and Granddad McDonald's house. Mrs. Clara Parker, C. M. Meredith, Miss Vera Meredith, Mrs. Clay Muncy

boots. Thank you very much Santa Claus. Love, Derek and Jett Cheek

Dear Santa, I am Greg. I am almost 2 years old. For Christmas I want a gun, pick-up, car and any other toys you want to bring me. Remember the other boys and girls. I would also like some fruit and nuts. I try to be a good boy. I love you, Greg Jones.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be very good. Thank you for bringing the toys I wanted last year. This year I would like a doll, some new play high heels and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all of the other little boys and girls. Julie Jones

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1962

Dear Santa, I am a little boy seven years old. I'm trying to be good so I will please bring me a foot-ball suit, helmet, fast draw gun, kicking tee and toe pad. My little brother, Quinn, who is four would like a football suit and helmet, Kool-Aid machine and a gun that shoots caps. Don't forget our mother and daddy and all the other little children. Lots of love, Craig and Quinn DuBois

Dear Santa, I am three years old. Mother says I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a tractor, a toy telephone, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring my little friend, Mike, some toys and candy too. I love you, Kelly Blayne Warren

Christmas Greetings To All!

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Special Prices For THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY NIGHTS ONLY

Ladies Three of Floydada joins with other merchants in offering special buys for Christmas shoppers who come in after five on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights Only. We will close at regular closing time on Monday Christmas Eve.

Car Coats	
12.98 Value	9.09
17.98 Value	12.59
24.98 Value	17.49
29.98 Value	20.99
39.98 Value	27.99
Dress Coats	
37.98 Value	26.99
39.98 Value	27.99
52.98 Value	37.09
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WHIRL

Left Out Last Week

Girls Grab Championship Title At Tahoka Tourney

Coach Kelly Chadwick's Whirl-ettes was 15-8, 34-19, 49-28; they broke their first and the final was 68-41, with FHS championship trophy of the season leading all the way.

Jan scored 109 points during the tournament, while Charlotte proved to be an outstanding ball handler.

They each received a gold basketball as did the representatives from Slaton, New Home, and Tahoka, who were selected for the team.

Floydada won over Crosbyton in their first round of play by a score of 65 to 36.

Jan took scoring honors with 31 points, LaJuana Rimmer, 14, Charlotte, 12, and Dee Wilson, 7. Guards Sheila Patterson, Janice Jones, and Charlotte all played outstanding defense.

Floydada led all the way by margins of 15-5 in the first quarter, 31-12 at the half, 45-25 at the end of the third quarter, and the final score was 65-36.

Suzette Gallimore was high point scorer with 16 points for Crosbyton.

The Whirlettes scored their way into the championship game by beating Slaton 68-41. Jan was high point girl with 41 points, while Dee and LaJuana scored 13 and 14.

Glenda Bownds scored 17 points for the Tigerettes. Scoring by Darryl Lindsey with 20 points.

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The Star Of Bethlehem

Long ago in a far away land, a child was born in a lonely stable to a poor and penniless man and woman.

At that time no one knew the great and wonderful sacrifice that would be made by this child for the benefit of the people of the world.

High above the stable a bright and shining star shown round about the country.

Many miles away three wise men saw the star and wondered what it meant.

In order to find out they followed it to the stable in Bethlehem.

Here they found a small child and his parents. The wise men knew that this child would grow up to be a great man.

After they offered their gifts of praise and glory to the child, they left the stable to return to their own land.

On the way they told everyone they met of this child and explained to them that some day he would rule the world.

Of course, the people did not believe this at first because they did not think one man alone could rule the world.

As this rumor spread around the land, the ruler became concerned and began to investigate the matter.

This great child from many dangers and trials during his life, but he did not.

As the years passed, this child grew and became more aware of the tremendous task he had before him.

Many men sought to kill him because they knew the powers and intelligence he possessed.

This great child, who was born in a manger in a lonely stable, grew up to sacrifice his life for the people of the world.



A PET IS A PET... regardless of its species, but you will have to admit, a raccoon is an unusual one. This one above is nuzzling its owner, Jimmy Oden.

Amnesia Will Never Erase That Christmas

Editor's Note: The Whirl staff was happening, had already called for the ambulance.

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David rushed into surgery. The hospital, by some unknown means, also had been notified.

David was rushed into surgery and placed on the operating table. The pediatrician said, "We haven't time to put him to sleep."

At that moment, the doctor came in and glanced at David. "We don't have time to rush him to Lubbock; call the ambulance, and we'll take him to Plainview."

At that very instant, the siren could be heard in front of our house. The telephone operator, aware of what was happening, had already called for the ambulance.

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Whirl Staffer Reviews Recent One Act Play

(By Suzanne Collier) "The Storm" was a success. "Everyone did their very best and I'm not a bit disappointed", said Mr. Joe Peterson, director of the one-act play.

"The Storm" took place in the living room of a small mountain cabin of Jeff Mulkey, played by Wesley Johnson. Jeff was involved in a car accident several years ago in which a woman was killed and a little girl froze during the night.

Mary, played by Jan Stansell, have traveled everywhere trying to forget the accident. Jeff has found it impossible to forget and all the memories come flooding back as the snow storm begins.

The hunter, Frank Bevans, portrayed by Max Rucker, was the husband and father of the woman and little girl. He has followed the Mulkeys everywhere, seeking revenge.

He is planning to kill them when a woman, played by Nancy Holmes, and a little girl, Norma Hollums, enter.

The woman and little girl are really ghosts of Martha and Suzy Bevans, and have come to persuade the hunter from killing the Mulkeys.

They want him to go "home" with them. It takes some doing but they finally persuade him.

After they have left, Mary Mulkey discovers there is only one person's tracks outside, and turns to see Jeff holding the lock of the little girl.

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McMURRY BEAUTY... Miss Carolyn Cates of Floydada has been presented as a 1963 Totem Beauty at McMurry College.

Miss Cates was among eight other charming McMurry co-eds honored as Totem Beauties. The Beauties are featured in the Totem, McMurry College yearbook, each year.

Miss Cates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates of Floydada. A junior speech major, Miss Cates is active in T. I. P. women's social club at McMurry.

and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman. One Sing Along With Junior Martine is located at Crosbyton and the new one at Haskell.

The Field children, Ricky, age 14, and Beverly, age 11, will re-Santa Claus main in Floydada until school 776 Snowbound Avenue mid-term, then will join their Twisting, U.S.A. parents in their new living quarters at Dear Santa Claus, 1252 Poison Ivy Street, Kansas City, Kansas December 13, 1962.

Adren and Jean are extending Christmas except for a girl in all their friends an invitation to "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Come by for a visit at the local Polkadot Bikini" and when I see you, 109 NE Ave. E. "All are you in person I'll give you "Sixteen Reasons." Also I would welcome."

The couple were reared in like to see if you can help in Floydada, living here their "This Friendly World" situation tire life with the exception of two between Kennedy and Khrushch, years spent in Nebraska. Adren chive.

Since Khrushchev came back in Floydada for the past crying saying "I'm Sorry, Please the Berry attend eight years. They are members Help Me I'm Falling" Kennedy was musical in the auditorium. Mrs. C. Kennedy is the former Jean for these "Problems." Now I was one of the Cardinal, daughter of T. J. Car-want you to take those missiles out of Cuba quickly. If you need help, ask Castro - he's a "Hand-Ed Man." If Castro wants to go gradually improve the series of strokes in the "Wild in the Country." "Don't Hospital."

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THERE'S A SONG IN OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, FOR THIS IS THE TIME WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND THINK MOST OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS!

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Idalou Cats Defeat Boys

The Idalou Wildcats dished out a heart-breaker 53-52 defeat to the visiting Floydada Whirlwinds on Nov. 27.

Scoring percentages for the teams were as follows: field goals, FHS 40 percent, IHS 42 percent; free shots, FHS 42 percent, IHS 70 percent.

Idalou led at halftime with a score of 24-14.

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Winds Dump Hale Center

The Floydada Whirlwinds scored a striking 50-34 victory over the Hale Center Owls in Graves Gymnasium on Nov. 29.

The Winds led throughout the game, but the Owls managed to hold their own for the first period.

The Floydada team hit about 30 per cent of the field goals but managed to sink only 8 per cent of the free shots.

High Scorer for either team was Butch Gilliland of FHS with nine points. Trailing him was Keith Teague of FHS with eight.

Top scorer for Hale Center was Gary Douglas with seven points.

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Be Cruel" to you stop barking like a in "Halfway to Par Kennedy said he send "Running Bear where "A Star is chev, I cannot sleep a Week" woudnt sleep World's Come Over nedy told Khrushchev or Never." Put My Shoulder" beca Up is Hard to Be Hanging up My He Kennedy felt like a and his tears fall 'rops when that "Khrushchev "Ban come to Russia. Khrushchev is be "It started all ov "The Big Hurt." So if you can pl This is not "A We A Friend" that le tter. You need to get her on tim Come Knocking" I sent you my and Care." "You Won Alley O P.S. Also see if yo Presley's receiver. THANKS like this ryme for roughty, an especia and Don hospital. The time eyes us of Thank best here in the many your kind with you. Mrs. Be TO FROM CO. NOW EAT UN E1 SE AV USE Br "The critic workshop was held for preparation of UIL speech and journalism contests in the spring," Mr. Peterson said. The conference was sponsored jointly by the University Interscholastic League, ACC, and area public schools. Five girls are Blue Notes this year. They are Eileen Thrasher, Marjorie Dunavant, Linda Lewis, Nancy Campbell, and Carolyn (Breeding) Holmes. "At present the group is practicing songs they will later render for the public," Mrs. L. H. Christensen, director, said. The winners will get out early for lunch for a week. Jordan, Donna Weiborn, Verna Pate, Yvonne Karr, Wanda Withers and Tommy Ogden. Present for the occasion were E. L. Norman, C. L. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rainer, Lydia Walding, Sandra Roe, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan erl Giles, Neil Swinson, Oilye Jordan, Donna Weiborn, Verna Pate, Yvonne Karr, Wanda Withers and Tommy Ogden. Mrs. W. E. Sims has returned home after a visit in Beaumont with you. "Tell Him No, He'll have to stay." Khrushchev, critically ill for the series of strokes in the "Wild in the Country." "Don't Hospital."

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Whirlwinds Go To Olton For Game Friday

The Floydada Whirlwinds and the Whirlettes will journey to Olton on Friday night to battle the Mustangs and Fillies. This action will wind up the same schedule until after Christmas when the local boys team will be entered in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in the Lubbock Coliseum starting on December 28.

The Whirlettes are not scheduled to play again until the Hale Center Tournament starting on January 3 when both the girls and boys teams will be entered in the same tourney.

In the big school bracket are Lubbock vs Midland, Vernon vs Seminole, San Angelo vs Lamesa, Monterey vs Snyder.

The championship game in the small school bracket will be at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, the consolation will wind up at 4:30 that afternoon. Championship in the big school bracket is scheduled for 9:30 on Saturday night with consolation final at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Last Friday night the locals took three wins from O'Donnell when the B team boys got the victory train rolling. They were followed by the freshmen girls who filled in on the Whirlettes schedule and defeated the O'Donnell varsity 43 - 23.

The Whirlwinds made it a clean sweep when they squeaked by the Eagles 66-60. The games were played in O'Donnell.

On Tuesday night the Whirlettes and Whirlwinds split a twin bill with the visiting McAdoo Eagles. The Whirlettes took to the court first and no one would have known the team was injury ridden and thin of reserve strength as they took an early lead and went on to win by a four point margin 63 - 58.

The girls held quarter leads of 15-12, 29-25, 45-39, and 63-39. Charlotte Pierce led the forwards scoring 26 points. Alexander had 19 and Wilson 18. For McAdoo Hardy hit for 25 and Scott added 20 in the losing cause.

The Floydada boys could not match the smooth operating Eagles and fell 62 - 87. McAdoo held safe leads throughout the game at one time having a 75 - 33 margin.

Lindsey led the green and white attack with 17 points. Powers was high for McAdoo with 19.

BE WISE AND SAVE USE HESPERIAN WANT ADS

Yes, Virginia (cont.)

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the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, a make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. This 'sternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in Fairies! You might get your para to him, men to watch in chimneys on Christmas evening or catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that's no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see.

Did you ever see Fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive nor imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

The week's classings included 22 per cent middling light spotted, 25 per cent strict low middling light spotted and 2 per cent low middling light spotted.

Palmer said strict low middling accounted for 38 per cent of the classings. He said this was the largest volume of any single grade classed last week.

Other white grades included 1 per cent middling, 4 per cent low middling plus and 10 per cent low middling. Spotted cotton accounted for 1 per cent of the classings.

One ginner remarked, "Even with favorable weather, a big volume of South Plains cotton still is going to be ginned after Jan. 1."

Accidents

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makes it so dangerous? It is a time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The Sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their full attention to their driving and walking. There will be some traveling at excessive speed to reach their destination. Others will be fatigued because of not stopping for rest along the way.

"Facing the prospect of 92 traffic deaths during the holidays, our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents—such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the holiday season. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

J. M. MASSIE III.

J. M. Massie, who has been ailing the past several months, is a patient in Peoples Hospital this week. Mr. Massie was admitted to the hospital Monday. He had a transfusion Tuesday and was reported some better yesterday.

David Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pays Hart, was hospitalized Saturday in Lockney General with an illness diagnosed as hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver. David is resting comfortably but is allowed no company, according to his mother Monday. He is in room 204 for those wishing to send him cards.

Fire Department Quenches Two Trailer Fires

The Floydada Volunteer firemen made two fire calls this past week. One trailer was on fire at the South Plains Coop Gin and two trailers were on fire at the Farmers Coop Gin in Floydada.

Both situations were handled with very little trouble according to a report from Fred Lambert.

Firemen also answered a call at 305 West Crocket Street at noon Tuesday when a hot water heater exploded. Very little damage was done.

Floydada Volunteer Firemen made a midnight run to put out a fire in a gin stand at the Farmer's Coop Gin in Floydada Tuesday night. The fire was quickly extinguished and small damage to the cotton was reported.

Scouts Will Be Treated Today By Lions Club

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Floydada will be entertained today at noon by the Floydada's Lions Club, when they will treat the group with an annual Christmas luncheon at the Colonial House.

Buses are scheduled to pick up the youngsters at school and return them after the luncheon. Fred Thaxton will be in charge of the program and plans to show an interesting film on "Stairway to the Stars".

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Caprock Chat

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when the others are carrying two? Worker — "Well, I suppose they're too lazy to make a double journey like I do!"

THE BIG "Merry Christmas" at the top of page one is from all the folk here at the newspaper to our many subscribers and friends. We extend this wish of enjoyment during the holidays and a happy new year. We look forward to serving you another year and we appreciate your loyalty and support in the past year.

BOBBY WESTFALL, the golf professional at Floydada Country Club called recently to tell the Hesperian of a "hole in one" that much cotton over an entire season unreported in the press. It son as is now stacked up in back-seams that Gerald Vinson was logs at some individual gin Chatham, and Orville Newberry several months ago.

Vinson hit his tee shot on 136 yard number two hole with a nine iron. Westfall said the shot was cold bladed — it was a grass skimmer that hit the bridge crossing the creek, then glanced off a tree and hit the pin before it dropped in the hole.

Cotton

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Backlogs of 3,500 bales and more have been reported at several individual gin points on the South Plains, and a lot of gins outside this area would consider that a good season-long "run."

Majority is Light Spot Palmer said Monday that the majority of cotton classed at the Lubbock office during the week ending Friday fell into the light spotted categories.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1962

Floydada Girls, Tulia Boys Are Tourney Winners

The Floydada girls team and the Tulia boys team came out as the big winners in the Floydada Junior High Basketball Tournament that wound up on Saturday night. The event, an annual one, is sponsored by Floydada Rotary Club.

In the finals on Saturday the Floydada girls coached by Kelly Chabwick took a close 30 - 25 victory over Slaton for the championship. The boys team of Coach Perry Lockett made it to the finals but fell before tournament winner Tulia by a 34 - 25 count.

Earlier in the evening the Floydada seventh grade girls team downed Ralls 24 - 16 for consolation here. The best seventh grade boys team lost in the consolation finals to Roosevelt by a 39 - 11 score.

Play got underway on Thursday and early scores in the girls bracket showed:

Tulia 14 - Slaton 28; Lockney 21 - Floydada 7th, 12; Hale Center 13 - Roosevelt 37; Ralls 1 - Floydada 31; Tulia 20 - Floydada 7th, 21; Hale Center 9 - Ralls 12; Slaton 18 - Lockney 14; Roosevelt 20 - Floydada 28; Floydada 24 - Ralls 16; Slaton 25 - Floydada 30.

Boys Scores:

Tulia 32 - Slaton 22; Lockney 33 - Floydada 7th, 14; Hale Center 18 - Roosevelt 15; Ralls 14 - Floydada 47; Slaton 20 - Floydada 7th, 25; Roosevelt 22 - Ralls 12; Tulia 20 - Lockney 19; Hale Center 9 - Floydada 28; Floydada 11 - Roosevelt 39; Tulia 34 - Floydada 25.

The school would like to express their thanks to the Rotary Club for sponsoring the trophies and to the parents for their support in promoting the concession stand.

Jerry Nelson Serving Aboard Carrier Ranger

USS RANGER (FHTNC) — Jerry W. Nelson, storekeeper third class, USN son of Amos C. Nelson of Route 2, Lockney, Tex., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger, operating in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet.

The Ranger is part of American seapower abroad, an instrument of national policy and goodwill. The ship is scheduled to visit ports in Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Rebecca of Kincheloe Air Force base in Michigan, visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Eaves and Mr. Eaves. The family left yesterday morning for Houston where they will spend the holidays with other relatives before returning home.



SIX TEAMS WIN BEAUTIFUL TROPHIES — In the Floydada Rotary Club sponsored Junior High Basketball Tournament last week-end. Shown here are Sally McIntosh and Nona Pernell holding the eighth grade girls championship trophy won by Floydada, next is Beverly Kirk with the consolation prize that went to Floydada seventh grade, in the center is a member of the Tulia Junior High team that won the boys championship. Steve Marler holds the boys second place trophy won by Floydada, a member of the Roosevelt team holds the prize for the boys consolation and at far right is a Slaton girl and the trophy her team took home from the meet. The tournament drew well at the gate and the concession stand also showed a profit.



FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM — and their Coach Perry Lockett made a fine showing in the tournament here last week. The eighth grade team shown above came in second losing only to champion Tulia in the final game of the meet. The seventh grade team also made it to the last night of play but fell from the consolation bracket losing to Roosevelt in their final outing.



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FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Adult Sunday School Classes Enjoy Christmas Social In The Home Of Mrs. John Smitherman

FAIRVIEW, December 17 —back from the gin is holding us. We have had two weeks now of some back. Some Maize is still real nice weather and everyone is being harvested. We take this means of wishing everyone who reads this news a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Some have not begun to gather their cotton as yet due to the fact they have a late crop and are waiting for it to all mature. We received a Christmas greeting in order to get it with a machine, and note from Mrs. L. B. Some have about finished. Not Cozby, Sr., formerly of Fairview being able to get their trailers but who now makes her home in Lubbock last week and she told us she enjoyed very much reading the Fairview News and that was the first thing she read when she received the Hesperian. So folks, give me all the news you have so our folks from out of the county and also out of the state can hear about former neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton went to South Plains Sunday to visit her father, J. T. Myrick.

Several are attending funeral services this afternoon for Herbert Meredith, of Dougherty, who passed away Saturday in an Amarillo Hospital where he had been a patient for some time. The Merediths have many friends in this area. Services are being held today at 2:30 at First Baptist Church, Floydada. Our sympathy is with the family at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland went to Lubbock Sunday where they visited with her brother, Howard Spears. On the way they stopped at Idalou and visited a friend, Mrs. Pearl Herbst. Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. Then later Mrs. Payne attended the Christmas dinner at the Hotel Coffee Shop given for the employees of Beall's Department Store.

Mrs. T. L. Perry was among the ladies attending a Stanley party last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Helms of Lakeview. Mrs. Perry will be hostess this Tuesday afternoon for a Stanley party.

Chil McClure and son, Del Wade, of Plainview, visited here Sunday morning in the T. L. Perry home.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell met at the home of Mr.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Great, simply great! Right after I bawled out the whole congregation for commercializing Christmas!"

DON SKAGGS VISIT HERE family during Christmas will be the Harmon's other children, Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Don Skaggs and Mrs. Jack Cogswell and family of Dallas are visiting in daughter of Victoria and Dr. and Floydada at present and will be Mrs. F. C. Harmon of Paducah, here through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon. Planning to join the USE HESPERIAN WANT ADS

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and Mrs. E. W. Walls and all enjoyed games of 84. Last Monday Mrs. A. S. Mize and Mrs. Esley Yearly made a trip to Plainview.

On Thursday Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. A. S. Mize and Mrs. Bill Tye visited in Lubbock.

Saturday afternoon the three ladies' Sunday School classes in the Adult Three department of First Baptist Church met together at the home of Mrs. John Smitherman where they enjoyed a Christmas social and heard a book review given by a guest, Mrs. Ralph Johnston. Mrs. Johnston very ably reviewed the book "The Tall Woman". There were 22 ladies present and Mrs. W. E. Lackey, Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, from our community were among the ones present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls have just completed a job of redecorating the interior of their house. It all looks very nice.

Jim Wright, of Crosbyton, visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Irwin and family, of Lubbock, visited Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin and family. Other Sunday afternoon visitors in the Shirley Irwin home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller, of Floydada.

Mrs. A. S. Mize, Mrs. Sid Brown and Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. Lee Burgett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and daughters, Carla and Shirley, made a trip to Skellytown over the weekend where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mercer. Mrs. Carl Burgett, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lee Burgett, who now lives in Fresno, Calif., was also a guest in the Mercer home and the Floydada relatives enjoyed a visit with her also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize attended a dinner Sunday held at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church. The folks of Cedar Hill have paid off the note on their building and they enjoyed the day together with lunch and singing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson had Sunday dinner in the home of their daughter and family, the Harvey Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, of Claude, spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson. Others there for supper were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize. All enjoyed games of 84 during the evening.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glassmoyer and children, of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize, Mrs. Weldon Pruitt and Greg and Mrs. Bill Tye.

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BETTY'S House Of Beauty



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FLOYDADA

J. T. HODGES, Manager

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!
 AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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May Peace Reign Everywhere

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Occasions were not seriously injured!... pictured above is the Oldsmobile that Mrs. Lewis Reddy of Floydada was driving when it collided with two pickups, seven miles east of Matador last week. Highway patrolmen F. E. Johnson filed on Jvance Dawson, 33, a Lubbock negro, for driving on the left hand side of the road. Mrs. Reddy suffered a lacerated shoulder and two broken teeth. Also passengers in Mrs. Reddy's car were Vickie and Royce O'Neal, not reported injured.

Baptist TEL Class Enjoys Yule Party

The TEL Sunday School class of the Floydada Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Warren last week for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. W. F. Ferguson read the Christmas story from the Bible and a missionary letter from Janelle Doyle of Brazil was read by Mrs. L. E. Kiker. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Roy.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: W. F. Daniel, C. O. Spence, Roy Ferguson, A. C. Jackson, Claude Patton, A. W. Anderson, C. M. Lyles, Kiker, R. H. Day, G. H. Day and the hostess and daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiker were in Hereford over the weekend where they attended a community Messiah. Their daughter, Carolyn Barrett was piano accompanist and their son-in-law, Duane Barrett was soloist in the presentation.



Christmas Greetings to our many friends

Norrell Tractor Parts
Elmer - Mat - James - Keith

Officials And Students At Andrews Ward School Start Fund For Ricky Richardson

In Floydada many families are had use of it before so due to A "toy box" is also in the in need of assistance, and the pressing finances they decided office of the principal, and school approaching holidays calls our against carrying it this year. children are going to bring used attention to such families now They have no other insurance, toys, reading material or any- more than at any other time. One Mrs. Nicholson said. thing that will keep Ricky occu- family in particular includes the Andrews Ward teachers, pupils pied during his long stay in the five brothers and sisters and par- and other school personnel have hospi- tal, Andrews Ward Richardson, had experiences such as this be- fore, "a family in need". They dona- tions to their respective have always come forward with teachers and they will see that any kind of assistance they felt it reaches Mr. Nicholson. Ind's was required, regardless of the viduals who wish to donate may family's financial conditions. bring their contributions directly Mr. Nicholson said Monday to his office.

Ricky was playing and evident- ly fell in the right position to break the large bone just below the hip. An ambulance was summoned and after examination at Peoples Hospital Ricky was taken to the Methodist Hospital at Lub- bock where he is in room 530. He is in traction and will be at least four weeks, then his leg will be put in a cast. The family hopes by then to be able to bring him home.

W. P. Nicholson Jr., principal at Andrews Ward School, said the family had previously car- ried school insurance, but never

that a "cash fund box" was being set up in his office and dona- tions for the Richardson fam- ily would be received by him. der. Send them to room 530. "The money will be in my care Methodist Hospital. I personally will be respon- sible for paying the bills for the family", he said. "The family is hard pressed and will be in months to come trying to pay a hospital bill". Mr. Nicholson related. Six children will be without much of a Christ- mas and what the man of the house makes will go toward liv- ing and hospital expenses.

A shower of get well cards and Christmas cards will also help to "cheer up" the little first gra- der. Send them to room 530, Methodist Hospital. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson. The father is employed by Floydada Seed and Delinting.



Criminal Docket

State of Texas vs Paul Breed- ing, worthless check. State of Texas vs Waylon Stok- er, DWI, plea of guilty entered, fined \$150, costs of court and three days in jail.

State of Texas vs Marcelo Be- tran, injuring property of others, Marriage Record

Gerstle Ermia Trimble and Connie Sue Kirk, Dec. 14. Armondo Garcia Ybarra and Amelia Sandoval Garcia, Dec. 14. (cases filed)

Ellen Ruth Wiley Cardinal vs George E. Wilkinson, suit on note. Ellen Ruth Wiley Cardinal vs John M. Hollums, suit on note. Ellen Ruth Wiley Cardinal vs D. W. Fyffee, suit on note.

Warranty Deeds

Blanche Shwartz to W. G. Walker etux, 640 acres being survey 22, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., in Floyd County, save and except 8.1 acres out of the northwest corner; \$198. stamps.

Virgil Brasher etux to Tom Word etux, 7.72 acres out of the south part of the east one-half of survey 92 in block 1.

Trustees of the Primitive Bap- tist New Salem Church to Jerry Leatherman, lot 16 in block 3, Bartley Heights addition in Floy- dada; \$1.65 stamps.

W. G. Walker etux to Marvin Shurbet, 640 acres being survey 22, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. out of the northwest corner; \$67.65 stamps.

Ralph B. Gray etux to J. R. Turner etux, 77.77 acres being family, Sweetwater; Mrs. Wanda Armstrong, Lubbock; and Mr. block G in Floyd County; \$22 stamps.

William Buckingham Gray etux

Methodist Youth Caroling Party Tomorrow Night

MYF of the First Methodist Church in Floydada will meet at the high school cafeteria at 7 o'clock tomorrow night (Friday) for a carolling party. The group will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson.

All youth are invited to join the youngsters in an evening of carolling over the city, then re- turn to the cafeteria for games and refreshments. Other local churches will be assisting with the party festivities.

RELATIVES HERE FOR FREEMAN RITES

Here from out of town to at- tend last rites for Mrs. J. W. Freeman included relatives from Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bi- shop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop and family, Howard Bishop and Mrs. Buddy Graham;

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Head, Okla- homa City, Okla.; Mrs. Ethleen Poland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich- man Williams, Garland, Tex.;

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman, Las Vegas, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Austin

Freeman and son, Glenn, Ros- well, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Muleshoe;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb and family, Sweetwater; Mrs. Wanda Armstrong, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Elree Mayfield, Arling- ton, Tex.

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Old-Fashioned Best Wishes To Everyone At Christmas
Daniel Automotive

'Oh, Star of Wonder... Guide Us'

May faith in Him be your guiding Light, just as the faith of the Three Wise Men led them, by the light of the Star, to the Child in Bethlehem that night.

May you find renewed spiritual strength this Christmas

We extend our sincere greetings and best wishes to all our customers and friends.

Farmers Cooperative Gins



FOR A FIGHTING WHIRLWIND — Coach Bill Curry at left presents an award to Alan Adams for recognition in football as the "Fighting Whirlwind." The presentation was made at the football banquet Saturday night and the award will be placed in the trophy case at the high school. Adams was a halfback on the Whirlwind football team.

Estimated 180 Persons Will Meet Violent Death During Christmas-New Year Holiday

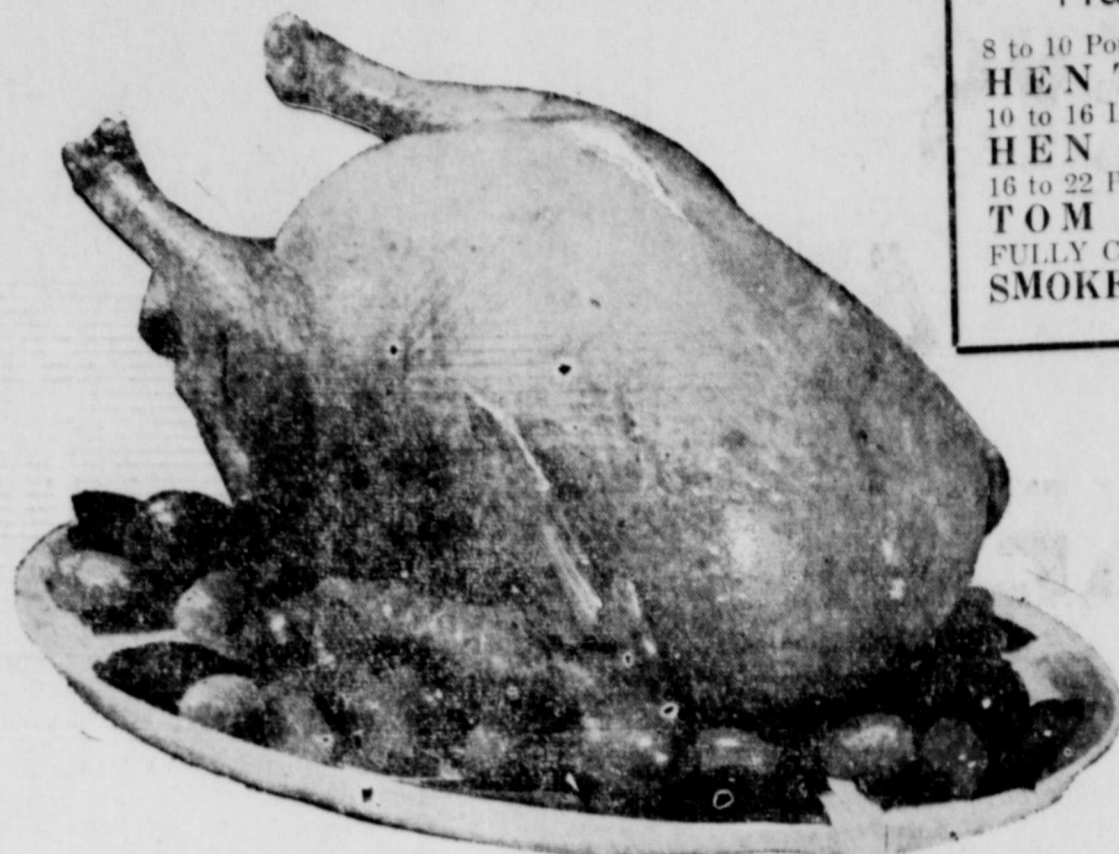
AUSTIN — The director of the traffic laws and rules of safety, time during the coming holiday Texas Department of Public Safety will put some 150 extra patrolmen on the road. A review of the factors involved in fatal traffic crashes during violent death during the 11-day period services on highway patrol the last Christmas-New Year period — 92 of them in traffic crashes — "We believe this will help to reduce in 29.8 per cent of them, remove some of the dangerous at least one driver had been the estimate is based on past that in most cases only the individual pedestrian violation was involved compiled by DPS Statistical Section make sure that he and his loved ones are not among the 92 expected traffic victims. He can was the most deadly day, with son said, is to focus public attention on the dangers that accompany and lawfully — and by driving defensively against those who He said that past statistics indicate that in addition to 92 "Motorcycles," 42 persons will be victims of suicide and homicide, and 46 will die violently in various accidents other than traffic.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. said drivers from the road, we know drinking in 26.9 per cent, and a purpose of the estimate, Garrison said, is to focus public attention on the dangers that accompany and lawfully — and by driving defensively against those who He said that past statistics indicate that in addition to 92 "Motorcycles," 42 persons will be victims of suicide and homicide, and 46 will die violently in various accidents other than traffic.

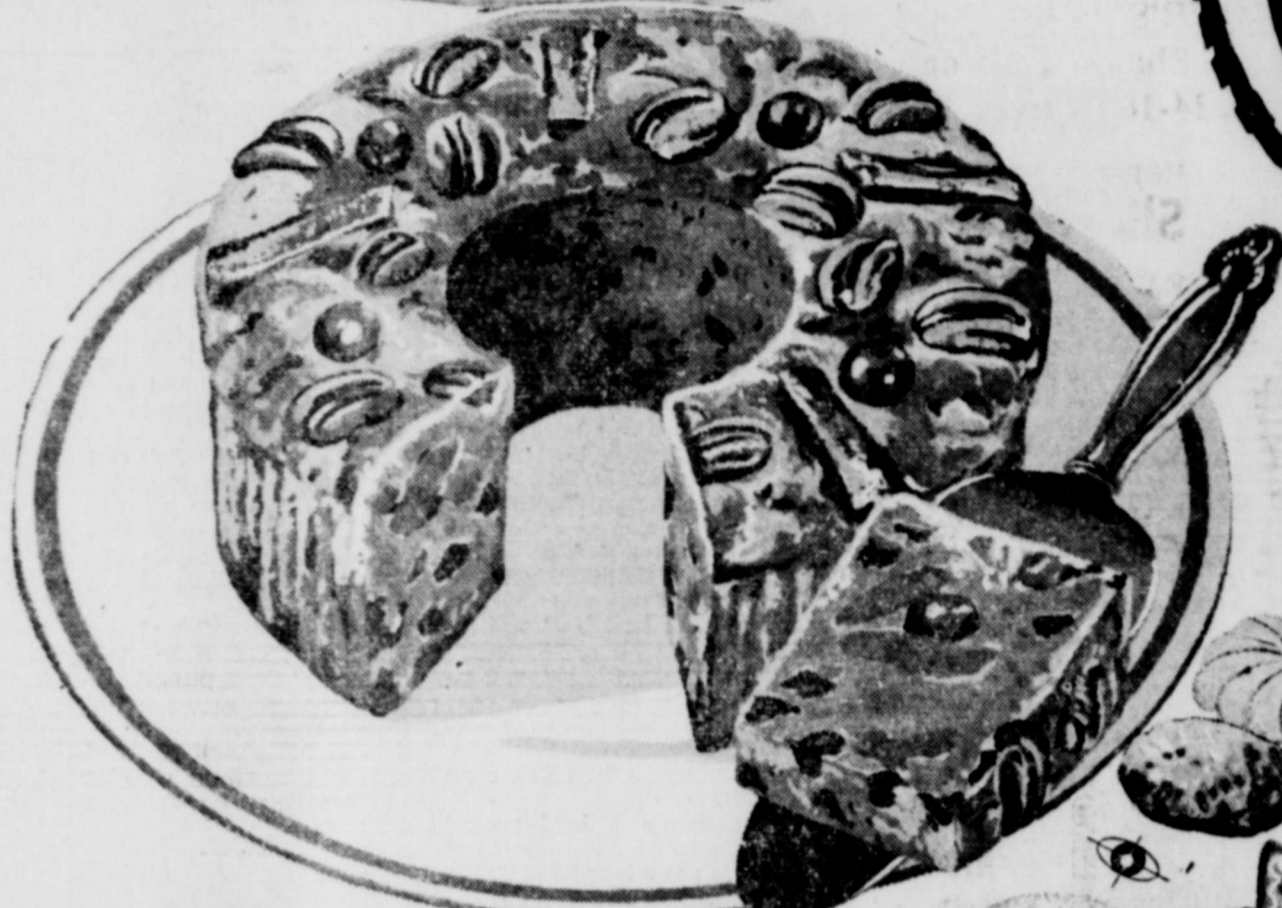
The public safety director announced that "Operation Death-17 Christmas - New Year per- ing at 12:01 a. m. Saturday, Dec- umber 22 through 11:59 p. m. This, he said, the combined es- Tuesday, January 1, 1963. Dur- ing this period, he explained, above the actual total. Department of Public Safety will "But we always hope we are den- tabulate violent deaths by cate- gory and make releases to the too high," he said, "and we are party. Games were led by Will news media three times daily. calling upon the driving public to observe the and suffering far below the es-

4H CLUB FUN EVENING

The Floydada 4H Club met December 13, in the PCA Community Room at 7 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Fawver. Prayer was led by Brenda Wil- Lindsay Lovell, Kacky Weems, George Finley and Doris Fawver. The Christmas Box to be given to a needy family was filled with gifts and food as the entered the party room. The program was a Christmas refreshments were served by the es-Billy Finley and George Finley.



Prater's Fresh Turkeys
 8 to 10 Pound Average
HEN TURKEYS, lb. 55c
 10 to 16 Lb. Average
HEN TURKEYS, lb. 52c
 16 to 22 Pound Average
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- FRUIT COCKTAIL** HUNT'S, In Heavy Syrup, No. 300 Can **17c**
- CRISCO** ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING, HIGHLY UNSATURATED **3 lb. Can 79c**
- SUGAR** C & R or IMPERIAL, PURE CANE **5 lb. Bag 49c**
- EGGS** IDEAL, GRADE A, MEDIUM, DOZEN **43c**

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- SEABROOK — 10 OZ. PKG. **Asparagus Spears** . **43c**
- HOLSUM — 24 COUNT PKG. **Parkerhouse Rolls** . **19c**



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FRESH FROSTED, 10-16 lb. avg., Pound **45c**

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HAMS

ARMOUR'S STAR, Fully Cooked, Shank, Half or Whole, 14-16 lb. avg., Lb. **49c**

ARMOUR'S Star, Aged, hvy. beef, "valu-trim" **ROAST . lb. 69c**

ARMOUR'S Star, Half or Whole, genuine spring **GO' LAMB . lb. 69c**

North. Pork, Ex. for Roasting **PORK LOIN . lb. 49c**

ARMOUR'S Little Sizzler's 12 Oz. Pkg. **Sausage . . 49c**

HORMEL'S, Dairy Brand **Sliced Bacon . lb. 59c**

EAST POINT, Fresh Frosted, 10 oz. can **OYSTERS 49c**

BORDEN'S 8 oz. pkg. **Cream Cheese . . 29c**

KRAFT'S, COON, Extra Sharp 10 oz.-pkg. **CHEESE 59c**



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1963 FOOTBALL CAPTAINS — James Golightly and Vernie Moore were named as co-captains for the Whirlwind football team at the annual banquet on Saturday night. The boys will serve starting with the training sessions next August. Both are members of the junior class. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Golightly and played this year as defensive halfback. Vernie is quarterback for the green and white and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore.

Rites For Mrs. J. W. Freeman Held Saturday

Mrs. J. W. Freeman, 89 year old longtime resident of Floydada, died Thursday in a convalescent home at Lockney. She had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon in the City Park Church of Christ. Gordon D. Jones, 29, of Floydada, Texas, officiated. Interment was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home, Grandsons were pallbearers.

Vegas, N. Mex. Austin Freeman of Roswell and Grady Freeman of Floydada; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

Frank D. Jones Participates In Germany Course

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army PFC Frank D. Jones, 29, of Floydada, Texas, participated with other members of the 3d Armored Division in Exercise SABRE KNOT in Germany. The training ended December 8.

The week-long field training maneuver, designed to test winter combat readiness, involved approximately 30,000 troops. Jones, assigned as a parts clerk in Battery C of the division's 6th Artillery in Geinhausen, Germany, entered the Army in November 1960 and arrived overseas in May 1961.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock J. Jones, 228 W. Tennessee, he attended Floydada High School and was employed by United Elevators, South Plains, before entering the Army.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Orland Howard of Dousherty, Mrs. Bill Anderson of Alamo, N. Mex., and Mrs. mother. Mrs. Moore was reported some better over the three sons, Earl Freeman, Las

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- CHRISTMAS Supplies!
- ASSORTED CHOCOLATES **98c** (Two Pound Box)
 - Electric Control Switch, Will Grill on Top or Broil Inside, Guaranteed 1 Year \$9.95, While They Last
 - ROIL MASTER **\$4.66**
 - ETAL, 24x60 Size, Reg. \$9.95 — While They Last, Each
 - FOLDING TABLE **\$5.95**
 - REGULAR 63c 12 Oz. Bottle
 - Milk of Magnesia **47c**

Shop Piggly Wiggly for Christmas Produce!

CELERY	CALIFORNIA-GREEN PASCAL, EACH	10c
APPLES	WASHINGTON, EXTRA FANCY, DELICIOUS, LB.	15c
CALIFORNIA, Extra Fancy, Navels	Lb.	15c
ORANGES	OCEAN SPRAY	1 Lb. Pkg., Each 25c
YELLOW, SPANISH, Sweet	Lb.	5c
ONIONS	LARGE SIZE	2 25c

- Green Beans** LIBBY'S, Fancy Cut, No. 303 Can **19c**
- Marshmallows** KRAFT'S Miniatures, 6 1/4 oz. pkg. **15c**
- Cooking Oil** BESSIE LEE, Pure Vegetable, 24 oz. bottle **29c**
- Cherries** TOWIE, Maraschino, 10 1/2 oz. Jar **25c**
- Golden Corn** LIBBY'S, WH. KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE **2 No. 303 Cans 92c**
- YAMS** MARY LOU, IN SYRUP, No. 2 1/2 Can **19c**

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88c



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Blessings at Christmas

All of us wish all of you good health, good cheer and a very happy holiday.

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THESE ARE just a few of the youngsters from Andrews Ward School who played in the performance of "Christmas Windows, Through Children's Eyes" Friday night for their annual PTA program. The fairies are Christi Brown and Lou Ann Lovell; Christmas child, in front, Tony Goen; Clowns, Rilda Strain and Cindy Simpson; Dog, Robert Gregory; Rag Doll, Mike Simpson; Walking Doll; Jeana Hodges; Rabbit, Mike Dalton; and shop owner, Jackie Gregory.

Students Of Andrews Ward Present Christmas Program

Students of Andrews Ward School presented their annual Christmas program Friday night to a filled auditorium at Floydada High School. The program was under the auspices of Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. James Lovell, president, gave the welcome and Mrs. Hollis McLain was director. Ushers were Ricky Biggs, Kirby Pierce, Judy Jameson and Carol Ann Bramlett.

Some 160 children in the chorus were seated in the auditorium, and joined in singing Christmas songs and other musical selections with the choir and carolers on stage. Rev. McGrew directed the singing and Mrs. J. T. Hodges and Mrs. Hollis Payne were accompanists.

Jo Anne Jameson played the bell lyre. A duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and a solo by Anne Baxter.

Theme for the program was "Christmas Windows, Through Children's Eyes" done in pantomime. Janet Watts and Kelly Smitherman were narrators and Joe Kimble was candle lighter.

Tony Goen played the Christmas Child, displaying his wide-eyed wonderment at the toy shop window, party window, minuet window, church window, ballerina window and the poor home window scene. He was refused entrance to all but the poor home where at long last the shivering youngster was invited in out of the cold to share the meager Christmas with the poor family.

Portraying items in the toy window were Annette Jordan, Japanese Doll; Cindy Simpson and Rilda Strain, clowns; Mike Simpson, rag doll; Jeana Hodges, walking dog; Robert Gregory, dog, Mike Dalton, rabbit and Jackie Gregory, as owner.

In the party window were Kathy Graham, Larry Ferguson, Jennifer Yearly, Denise Chadwick, Alison McLain, Sara Puckett, Cindy Day, Joy Jones, Brad Hagood, David Battey, Stephen Foster, Pat Comer and Ronald Graham.

Minuets were Iwana Smithe, Patsy Walker, Jill Bertrand, Darlene Willis, Kathleen Patzer, Larry Scott, Lindsey Lovell, Larry Beaver, Ronald Brown, Robert

Pyle, Teddy Houghton, Kerry Reed and Travis Munday.

Those in the Minuet window were the carolers, Dirk Parks, Tommy Lovell, Keim Smith, James Page, Rhonda Jackson, Betty Allen, Lori Daniels and Kent Hale.

In the Church window were the choir, Anne Battey, Debra Smith, Teresa Colston, Krista Simpson, Johnny Farris, Richard Hale, George Finley, Bobby Cozby, Victor Smith, Mark McBeath, Beverly Field, Brenda Willis, Jeff Feuerbacher, Stephen Puckett and Leigh Ann Weathersbee. The Verger was Randall Weems.

The ballerina window was composed of Charlotte Decker, Kit Martin, Judy Probasco, Nancy Puckett, Beth Guest, Nancy Hagood, Sally Mize, Nancy Williams, Jane Willson, Stephanie Arwine, Lanell Williams, and Christi Brown and Lou Ann Lovell, who were also the Christmas fairies.

Mrs. Hollis Payne portrayed the mother of the poor home window scene and her children were Kay Hodges, Lisa Gregory, Ray Evans, Penny Bertrand. The Christmas Child, invited into the home was gathered into her arms as secure as her own children, closing the curtain on a superbly played program of Christmas.

Billy A. Thomas Scheduled To Finish Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (PHTC)—Billy A. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Jr., of Route 2, Lockney, Tex., is scheduled to complete recruit training Dec. 14, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

During the nine-week indoctrination, recruits are trained in physical fitness, basic military law, military drill, customs and etiquette of the naval service.

BE WISE AND SAVE
USE HESPERIAN ADS



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
FELT PATTERSON
PHILLIP 66
STATION



A JOYOUS Christmas

Good Health,
Good Hope, Good Cheer—
May you receive them all?
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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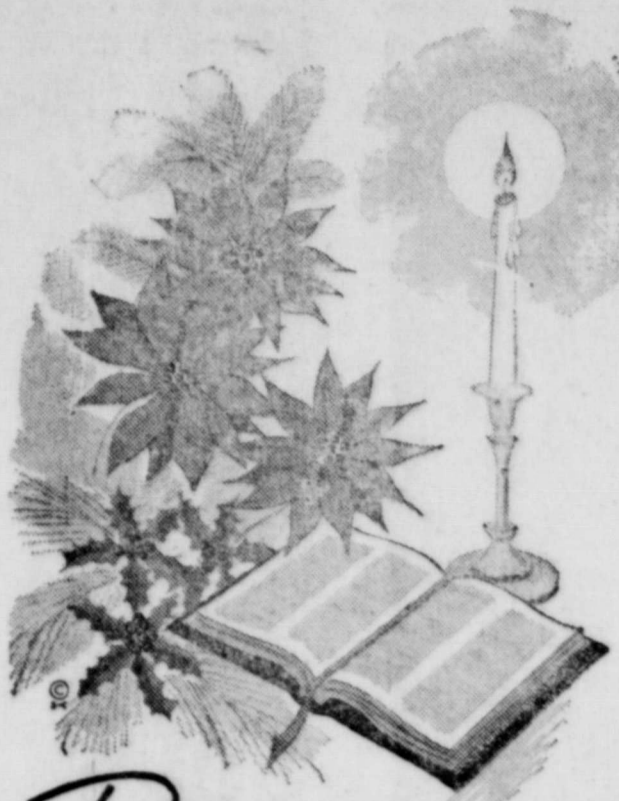
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YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER



THESE ARE just a few of the youngsters from Andrews Ward School who played in the performance of "Christmas Windows, Through Children's Eyes" Friday night for their annual PTA program. The fairies are Christi Brown and Lou Ann Lovell; Christmas child, in front, Tony Goen; Clowns, Rilda Strain and Cindy Simpson; Dog, Robert Gregory; Rag Doll, Mike Simpson; Walking Doll; Jeana Hodges; Rabbit, Mike Dalton; and shop owner, Jackie Gregory.

Students Of Andrews Ward Present Christmas Program

Students of Andrews Ward School presented their annual Christmas program Friday night to a filled auditorium at Floydada High School. The program was under the auspices of Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. James Lovell, president, gave the welcome and Mrs. Hollis McLain was director. Ushers were Ricky Biggs, Kirby Pierce, Judy Jameson and Carol Ann Bramlett. Some 160 children in the chorus were seated in the auditorium and joined in singing Christmas songs and other musical selections with the choir and carolers. Revis McGrew directed the singing and Mrs. J. T. Hollis Payne and Mrs. Hollis Payne were accompanists. Jo Anne Jameson played the bell lyre. A duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and a solo by Anne Baxter. Theme for the program was "Christmas Windows, Through Children's Eyes" done in pantomime. Janet Watts and Kelly Smithman were narrators and Joe Kimble was candle lighter. Tony Goen played the Christmas Child, displaying his wide-eyed wonderment at the toy shop window, party window, minuet window, church window, ballerina window and the poor home window scene. He was refused entrance to all but the poor home where at long last the shivering youngster was invited in out of the cold to share the meager Christmas with the poor family.

Portraying items in the toy window were Annette Jordan, Japanese Doll; Cindy Simpson and Rilda Strain, clowns; Mike Simpson, rag doll; Jeana Hodges, walking dog; Robert Gregory, dog, Mike Dalton, rabbit and Jackie Gregory, as owner. In the party window were Kathy Graham, Larry Ferguson, Jennifer Yeary, Denise Chadwick, Alison McLain, Sara Puckett, Cindy Day, Joy Jones, Brad Hagoed, David Battey, Stephen Foster, Pat Comer and Ronald Graham. Minuets were Iwana Smithy, Patsy Walker, Jill Bertrand, Diane Crabtree, Kacky Weems, Darlene Willis, Kathleen Patzer, Larry Scott, Lindsey Lovell, Larry Beaver, Ronald Brown, Robert

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Mrs. Hollis Payne portrayed the mother of the poor home window scene and her children were Kay Hodges, Lisa Gregory, Ray Evans, Penny Bertrand. The Christmas Child, invited into the home was gathered into her arms as secure as her own children, closing the curtain on a superbly played program of Christmas.

Billy A. Thomas Scheduled To Finish Training

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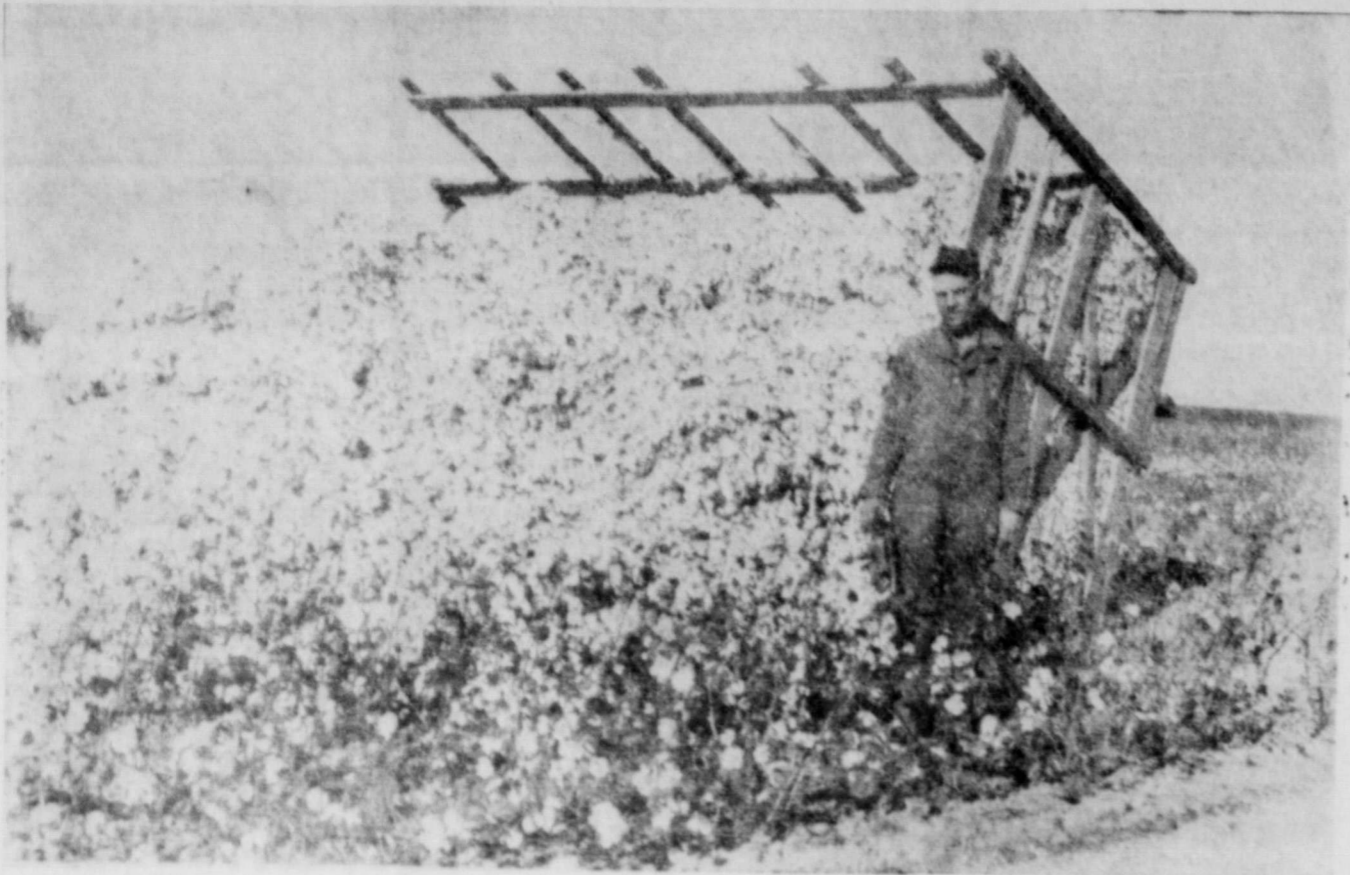
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN — In his final press papers, large and small, deserve conference as attorney general, a lot of credit for the progress Will Wilson paid tribute to Texas he made during his six years of newspapers for helping expose administration.

"In our system," he said, "the light of day, brought through the Wilson said that Texas news-



"God bless us every one, this Christmas!"

Best Wishes from
Stewarts Cleaners
103 N. Main

A Christmas Meditation

I have many friends. When they arranged to have a celebration in honor of my birthday, I was greatly pleased. One likes to be remembered by one's friends, and celebrations are gratifying events. Moreover it was intimated to me that extensive preparations were being made for gifts to be given. This made me especially happy, for my needs are great, or rather the needs of others to whom I am giving my life are many, and in my present circumstances are wholly dependent on what my friends are doing. You may be sure that it was with kindling emotions and welling gratitude that I looked forward to the day when I was to be signally honored with a great party and with gifts.

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"I am the Christ whose birthday people celebrate by giving gifts to each other but not to Me."

—Author Unknown

Watzler Chiropractic Clinic

by the present plan of asking industry to share the cost of exploiting the state's resources.

Commission presented a seven-year plan to expand the present number of 10,581 plants with 438,250 workers to 14,750 plants with 802,250 workers. A copy of its report will be sent to local industrial development groups.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS — Study Committee for the Texas Legislative Council — official bill drafting by the state — based these recommendations to the 53rd Legislature:

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5. That county officials convey court-committed, mentally ill patients to state hospitals immediately and not hold them in county jails.

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STUDENT COSTS UPPED — Committee of Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities endorsed the Commission on Higher Education's recommendation for an increased budget for the next two years.

But they also saw an even larger need. Chairman J. M. Odum of Austin said he considered as "conservative" the commission's request for \$33,000,000 in additional funds to meet increased enrollment in the state's 20 colleges. He said \$36,000,000 is a more accurate estimate.

F. M. IMPROVEMENTS — Texas Highway Commission approved an \$18,000,000 program of improvement for 3,315 miles of existing Farm-to-Market roads. Plan is to eliminate some high accident points by replacing outmoded bridges, straightening out sharp curves and providing wider traffic lanes.

OSBORN APPOINTED — Governor Daniel has appointed former Rep. Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe to the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools. Osborn, a veteran legislator who did not seek re-election this term, will succeed W. C. "Cutler" Kirklind of Odessa.

AUTO TAG METAL — A contract for 2,200 tons of steel for 1964 automobile license plates has been made by the State Board of Control. Sam G. Cook, chief of the purchasing division, said the contract for \$80,811.20 was awarded to Granite City Steel Company of Illinois, through its Dallas office. Cook noted that in spite of rising costs, "that figure is about what we would expect for the 1964 plates."

SMALL TOWNS INDUSTRIAL TARGET — Gov.-elect John Connally breakfasted with members of the Texas Industrial Commission and representatives of industry in an effort to get a broad picture of the state's industrial needs. He approved the commission's goal to get small industries for small towns. E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the commission, pointed out that this plan would offer eight-hour-a-day employment to local people and leave time for them to tend to their small farming and ranching operations.

"If we could have 250 little towns with little industries," Germany said, "we would have more solid citizens."

Connally has proposed establishment of a Bureau of Commerce to carry on the work of the Bureau of Industrial Development and industrial agencies. He suggested that this be financed with state funds, rather than been recommended by the Commission on Higher Education.

COLLEGE SPENDING URGED — A proposed additional outlay for higher education is overshadowing Legislator hopes for a session free of tax increases. A jump of \$63,700,000 in spending on state colleges and universities in the next two years has led with state funds, rather than been recommended by the Commission on Higher Education.

HEALTH HEAD RE-ELECTED — State Board of Health has re-elected Dr. J. E. Peavey as commissioner of health and supplemental appropriations executive head of the Department of Health.

At its quarterly meeting, the board also earmarked \$550,000 for the new 60-bed Guadalupe Valley Community Hospital at Seguin.

A \$105,000 allocation was provided for the extensive renovation of the child psychiatric unit of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

SCHOOL LAW INVALID — Attorney general has ruled that a Texas law requiring an election prior to integration of a public school system is unconstitutional.

Wilson says the Texas law conflicts with the decision in the original U. S. Supreme Court desegregation case in 1954.

About 30 Texas districts have voted to desegregate since the record was passed in 1957.

Several others voted against the state financing of public school

classes for emotionally disturbed children.

Cost of the program would range between \$320,000 and \$373,000 the first year, according to Rep. C. W. Peary Jr. of Temple, who headed the study committee making the recommendation.

OIL NEEDS HIGHER — Texas Railroad Commission has revealed requests for a January production average of 2,429,249 barrels daily. This is 15,809 barrels over the December total.

Indications are that the commission will continue its day schedule, in effect since January.

SLANTED WELLS — Total of 243 cased holes has been found in the Texas Commission.

DEFICIT DECLINE — Treasurer Jesse James reported a deficit in the state's general fund is down to



Fuqua Farm Supply



Christmas Peace to All
It is our sincerest wish that this season will be one of great peace and happiness for our many good friends.

Kirk & Sons



Though this greeting is meant for you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred and sixty-two, it's an old fashioned message that's sent your way to wish you a very happy day: From all of us, a MERRY CHRISTMAS. OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1962 . . . and 1963

DARTY GIN

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GREETINGS

May the wondrous
Beauty of Christmas
bring contentment
to you and yours.

**Rogers
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Carr Returns Home From Hospital Undergoing Surgery In Lubbock

December 17 — Miller and Grandma Carr visited during the week at Methodist Hospital with Wesley Carr. Wesley came home Saturday from Methodist Hospital where he had been for fifteen days after undergoing surgery. He is feeling fine but was tired after the ride home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Schurz and Mrs. Steve Troubridge visited in Littlefield at Y. Medical Arts Hospital with Cecil Stanton after Cecil underwent major surgery Wednesday. Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Mather Carr visited Friday in the Bill Edwards home Sunday. Cecil had a very serious operation.

Bob Troubridge, of Santa Rosa, Calif. came Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Floyd Troubridge. He visited Wednesday with Mrs. M. D. Harney, the R. B. Garys and Mrs. Mather Carr and probably others. Bob also was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Smith, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Maud Scott, of Lorenzo, visited Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hopper and Mr. Hopper.

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Carr Returns Home From Hospital Undergoing Surgery In Lubbock

December 17 — Miller and Grandma Carr visited during the week at Methodist Hospital with Wesley Carr. Wesley Carr visited home Saturday from Methodist Hospital where he had been for fifteen days after undergoing surgery. He is feeling fine but was tired after the ride home. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Schulz and Mrs. Steve Troubridge visited in Littlefield at Medical Arts Hospital with Cecil Stanton after Sunday. Mrs. Schulz and daughter, Mrs. Mather Carr, visited with Cecil and Pauline. Cecil had a very serious operation.

Bill Edwards had a pretty bad sprained ankle and was going on crutches for a while but is better. Dena Beth Scott, of Lubbock, was home for a while Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool and B. Garys and Mrs. Mather Carr attended the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church in Petersburg Sunday night. Glenn sang in the choir. This was a union service of the Presbyterian, Nazarene, Baptist and Methodist churches. This was a nice service and the house was full. The altar was decorated clear across with poinsettias.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr and Grandma Carr made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams attended open house of Mrs. William Smith's Beauty Shop Sunday afternoon in Floydada. The Williams also visited with the Leon Williams in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz, of Vernon, spent Saturday night in the home of their son, Monroe Schulz. Junior Schulz went with them to New Home to a 45th wedding anniversary.

Attending Thursday's meeting last week were Mmes. Ruth Dutton, Beulah Baker, Vida Womack, Gladys Cross, Hettie Bennett, Jennie Burgett, Bert King, Virgil Summers, Peggy Martin, Barlon Dunavant, Audrey Nelson

and Mrs. Eula Thurman. Mrs. Martin was assisted in her hostess duties Tuesday by Mrs. Nancy Morckel, who gave a candy demonstration in the kitchen of the City Bank building. Gifts will be exchanged.

Visitors and members present Leonard, Ruth Dutton, Beulah

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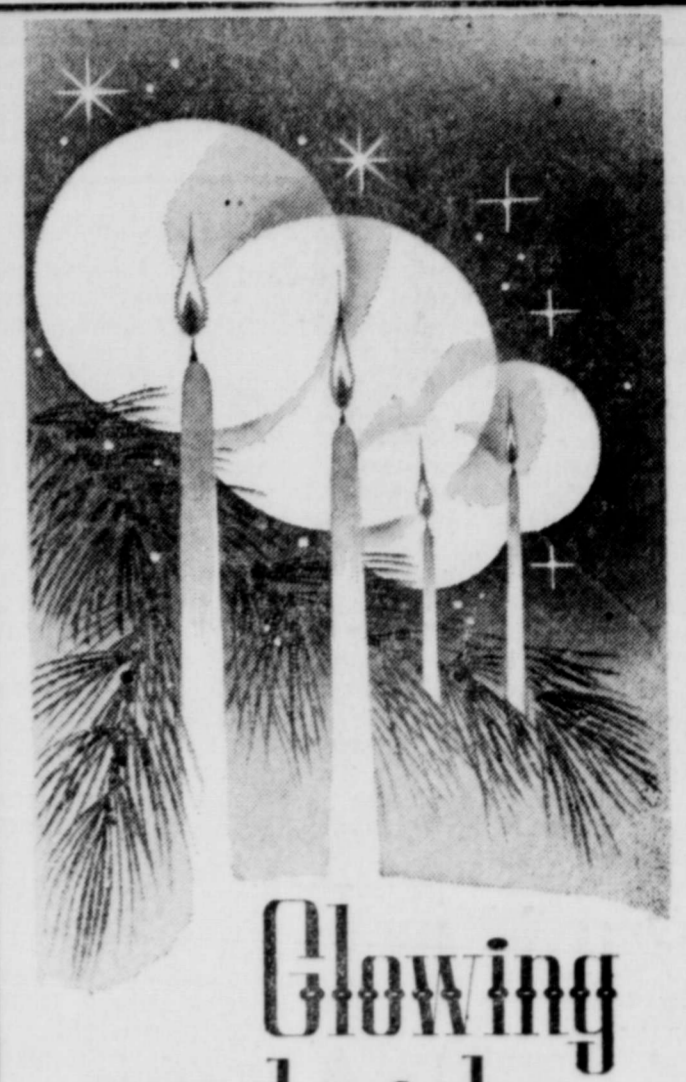
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Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1962



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS — The Floydada Junior High Eighth Grade Girls Basketball team and their Coach Kelly Chadwick won their tournament championship for the second straight year. The local lassies won over a field of eight entries, taking their final victory on Saturday night. Pictured left to right are Gayle Emert, Sue Foster, Peggy Switzer, Becky Miller, Sally McIntosh, Karen Thomas, Judy Turner, Nona Pernell, Janis McNeill, Ann Widener, Donna Martin, Linda Willson, Linda Williams, Marilyn McLain, mgr., Shirley McClung, Judy Helms, mgr., Becky Hammonds, Patty Dempsey, and Nita Scott.



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Hesperian Editorials

Christmas Shopping

Only four more shopping days until Christmas! Old Santa has visited Floydada and the youngsters have listed in detail to the jolly old gentleman their wants come December 25th.

In the meantime their letters pour into the offices of The Hesperian and the mad last minute rush for Christmas gifts begins. Days just aren't long enough as the harvest continues at full swing.

There's a simple answer to your last minute shopping selections and an answer to the "short" days. Don't waste your time travelling to some far away town to do your shopping, but drive into nearby Floydada where there's convenient free parking and a fine selection of everything you'll want to purchase for Christmas gifts.

Floydada merchants are friendly and courteous, they appreciate your business, and they will continue to progress in selection and service as you allow them to do so through your patronage.

For your last minute shopping convenience they will remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Once A Year

How seldom Christmas comes . . . only once a year and how soon it is over . . . a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas . . . only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year . . . only a single night of merry-making, only a fleeting glance of its real meaning.

If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest may remain long after the gift is forgotten.

Then there's the remembrance that a Savior was born . . . this is the highlight of all giving and the true meaning of Christmas. "Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare; who gives himself with his alms feeds three, . . . himself, his hungry neighbor, and Me."

Guest Editorial

Service Clubs!

Belonging to a service club is no bed of roses. All of us have dirty work to do now and then. But a service club is where you ask for the dirty work, where you pay for the privilege of getting to do it.

It's bad enough to have to man a Kiwanis snow machine for an hour stretch at a county fair. But even worse is having to sell magazine subscriptions door to door for the benefit of the Cub Scouts. We're too independent to ask anyone to take the Tulsa Herald. So the cross is doubly heavy when we are asked to peddle magazines—Republican magazines at that—from door to door.

We didn't exactly sell the magazines . . . but it was the next thing to it. It was sort of like driving the get-away car. We drove while a Cub Scout did the dirty work. We felt just like one of these team captains that usually winds up down at the police station. You know the type . . . they hit town with a bunch of college-age kids. The kids allegedly are working for a college scholarship . . . and invariably "the contest ends at midnight tonight and I've got to sell my quota today or I won't get to college."

The experience, humiliating as it was, did have its compensations. We were assigned Cub Scout Joel Keeter . . . and we don't see how anybody could have turned him down. We couldn't refuse him a subscription—even if he was selling The National Review. Joel is a living example of a young man who has had good home training. He is polite, respectful, conscientious.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeter, 432 N. Harris, Joel is the oldest of four children, attends the Lutheran Sunday School, and he wants a bicycle for Christmas. His father makes Keeter sausage which we see on sale at all the food stores.

Other rewards were to be derived from this experience. It made one glad to be a citizen in a community such as this.

For example, we were parked in front of a home while Joel was making a row of adjoining houses on North Gaines. While sitting there in the semi-darkness with our lights out, the couple that lived in the house in front of which we were parked returned home. Quite obviously they did not know the strange man parked in front of their home with his lights out.

What did they do? Call the police? No, while the man was putting the car in the garage, the young woman came out to our car, opened the door, and asked if we needed help. She assumed our car had stalled.

Where but in a small town would you find such old-fashioned neighborliness! It reminds one of tales of the pioneers on the Plains when everybody trusted everybody else.

We appreciated those who were extra nice and generous to Joel, especially the Sidney Hoopers and Billy Chandlers. —Tulia Herald

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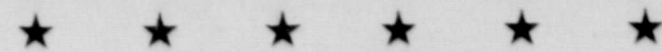
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And His Pal Told Him Flying Is Not Safe

BY ROBERT J. SERLING

Washington (UPI)—I drove to work the other morning armed with a notebook and a friend wielding a pencil while I watched my fellows drive.

The trip from suburban Bethesda, Md., to the National Press Bldg. covered 13 miles and about 40 minutes. I carefully observed all posted speed limits — no more no less. In that time we recorded:

Forty-nine cars passing me at speeds exceeding the posted limits.

Two cars running red lights. One was waiting during a green light and suddenly started up when it turned red.

Two buses passing me in violation of speed limits.

Three cars turning left from right-hand lanes.

Twenty-six traveling less than the posted limits and in most cases causing traffic pile-up behind them.

Five cars passing me when I was observing a 15-mile limit school zone. Two went by me as if I were standing still; they almost went by policemen stationed at the school intersection but were not stopped.

Six cars failing to come to a complete halt at stop signs.

Three cars with no stop lights.

One ancient truck with no stop lights.

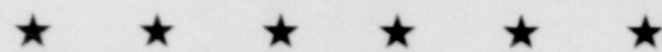
Five cars which did not use turn signals for turns.

At home that night, a neighbor asked me to look after his mail while he was on vacation in Kansas.

"You flying?" I asked.

"Driving," he said. "Flying's not safe."

(Editor's Note: The above message was printed for your thought and consideration as many will be on the roads during this holiday season in the hope that it will remind you to drive more carefully.)



CENTER NEWS by Mrs. J. E. Green

CENTER, December 17 — or Choir that sang Christmas More beautiful weather. And it carols.

"Cotton, cotton, everywhere" The whole community and all on the yards waiting to be gin-former Centerites and a host of ned, and much still in the fields, other friends sympathize with the Sunday was a nice day to at-family of H. D. Meredith who tend church for most. We had passed on in an Amarillo Hospi- two good sermons at Calvary Saturday afternoon. Friends Baptist but some of our people and relatives from far and near were out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren Baptist Church, Floydada, this visited in Lubbock at Methodist Monday afternoon.

Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison were in Lubbock Saturday vis- iting their son, Gilmer and fam- ily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, ac- companied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Guffee of Hole Center, went to Bailey- boro Wednesday where they vis- ited with the Ross' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn vis- ited Friday evening with the J. E. Greens.

Friends entertained in the C. W. Denison home last Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen were hosts to the 84 club Thursday eve- ning at the 84 club Thursday evening. Present were the Starks Greens, C. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Buri Huckabee.

Those meetings at the Vinson home Saturday evening were the Allens, the Huckabees and the Frank Duns.

The get together Saturday evening at Mrs. Ola Warrens in- cluded Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mrs. Charley Battey, Mrs. Joe Evers and the J. E. Greens.

The Frank Duns were in Lub- bock Sunday afternoon visiting their children, the Jimmy Duns and stayed until after the even- ing church service. Their grand- daughter Debbie, was in the Jun-

ior Choir that sang Christmas

carols.

The whole community and all

sympathize with the

family of H. D. Meredith who

attended last rites in the First

Monday afternoon.

Among those visiting the strick-

on family Sunday afternoon were

a beloved former pastor and

Brother and Mrs. R. C. Hodges, of

Plainview. Later the Hodges vis- ited with the Mankins, Greens

and in the homes of the J. D. Welborns, Leo Frizzells and the

Ross.

Christmas is almost here. Let

everyone who will be on the high-

ways be very careful and not Year!

Annual Christmas Program Scheduled For Tonight At The Lakeview School House

LAKEVIEW, December 17 — Thursday night, December 20, is the date for the Annual Christmas Tree and program at the Lakeview Schoolhouse. This seems to be the highlight of the year for the younger children with old Sant Nick and bags of goodies. Everyone in the com- munity is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lorene Haney, of Lub- bock, sister of Mrs. Gene John- son, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Julie, Steve and Greg attended the Annual Community Christ- mas Sing at the Pioneer Mem- orial Building in Crosbyton Sunday night. The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Harmony Club.

All the men are busy in the cotton fields and the women are busy in the kitchen these days preparing goodies for the Christ- mas holidays. Certainly seems to be in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family visited in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson.

Jean Jones attended the One Act Play in Floydada Monday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and children were Mr. and Mrs. Weid- on McClure.

We are sorry to hear about the illness of David Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart. David was admitted to the Lockney Hospi- tal Saturday. He has hepatitis.

Friends who would like to visit or send cards can find him in Room 5 of the Lockney Hospi- tal.

Mrs. Clifford Helms was hos- tess to a Stanley Party in her home last Tuesday morning at 9:30. Due to the bad weather only a few ladies attended but several orders were called in which resulted in a nice party. Those present were Misses Joe Harrison, Ruth Perry, Joyce Wil-

son, Mrs. Copeland and the hosts, Mrs. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver en- joyed playing games of canasta in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly Monday night.

Brice Allen, Janie and Susan were Monday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Julie, Steve and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly were in Lubbock Sunday visit- ing Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall. They stayed to see the Christmas

lights and one of the main at- traction were the light on the Tech Campus.

Hays O'Neal, Floydada drus- gist, is reported slightly improv- ed this week altho still in a crit- ical condition. Mr. O'Neal is hos- pitalized in Wichita Falls where doctors are trying to build him up for surgery. He is suffering from gangrene of the foot, caus- ed from poor circulation, accord- ing to his relatives.



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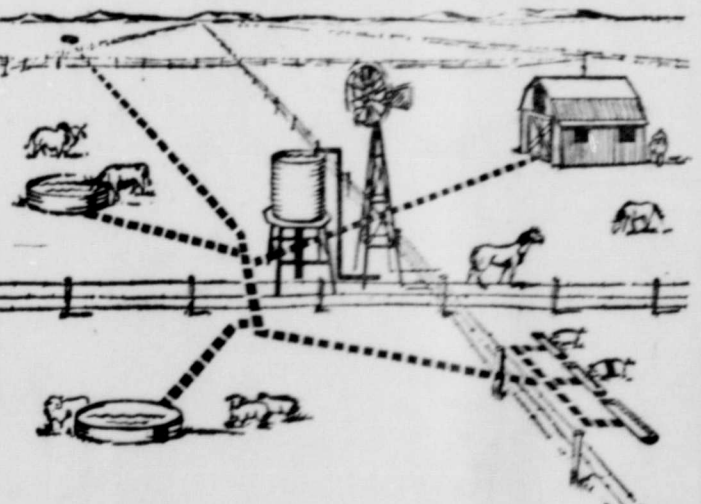
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SEVENTEEN COTTON HARVESTERS... and a lot of man power and trailers combined to harvest the crop of Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham in the South Plains community last week. Pictured above are the trailers as they began their trip to the gin.

Crop Of Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham Harvested By Area Friends And Neighbors

PLAIN, Dec. 17 (noon, and the harvest is about 17 degrees last half over, according to Roy Burks, Manager, 4,446 bales have been ginned here so far, with around 300 bales being ginned each twenty-four hours. They are equally busy at the Grain Elevators, at the Co-op Elevator and the Clubb Elevator, where they are shipping out loads of grain.

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Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham gathered her cotton crop for her about 50 acres of cotton, Thursday morning on the Higginbotham farm, five miles east of South Plains. It took them about two hours to finish the job. Seventeen cotton strippers and that many trailers and tractors

gathered the crop and hauled it to the South Plains Co-op Gins where it was ginned. The owners of the trailers could have their equipment for use on their own farms as quickly as possible.

It was estimated that some seventy-five men took part in the task, and none of the crop had been gathered previous to Thursday. Mrs. Higginbotham lost her husband just a month ago, on Nov. 13, with a heart attack.

Some four or five men and strippers were turned back because the crop was gathered so quickly. Men with hands and trailers of helping were R. H. Adams, Rex Smithman, Herman Thornton, Sterling Cummings, Don Marble, Fred Marble, Keith Marble, Horace Marble, Kendall Cummings, Shelby Calahan, Bryan Karr, Kenneth Bean, E. J. Kinslow, L. N. Johnson, Marvin Wells, Don Probasco, Fred Fortenberry, Johnny West, Grigsby Milton, Junior Calahan, Murray Julian, Early Pritchett, Raymond Upton, Glen Wood, Ray McCormick of Lockney, Harry Hartman, Edward Hartman, Larry McCormick, Leighton Teepie, L. T. Wood and Button Beedy. Mrs. Higginbotham served sandwiches, coffee, pie, cookies and cake at the noon hour to everyone.

Mrs. A. J. Hunt left for her home in Winslow, Arizona, Thursday after spending the past two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Smithman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pierce, Beverly, Stanley and Steve visited Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kimmibrough, Marilyn and Beth.

J. K. Bean, who became ill around Dec. 1, is still in the Swisher County Hospital in Tulsa, but he is improved this week according to members of his family. His sons, Kenneth, Donald and his daughter, Mrs. Philip Smithman live here. Mrs. Bean was also in the hospital from Dec. 5 - 10 suffering with the flu. We hope Mr. Bean can come home very soon.

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry will accompany Fred's mother, Mrs. John Fortenberry and his sister, Mrs. Garland Tucker of Cedar Hill to Silvertown this Monday afternoon where they will visit a former neighbor, Mrs. M. J. McO'Neal, around 80, who is ill.

P. M. Smithman was taken to the Lockney Hospital Saturday night to stay there until this Monday morning. He has been having some swelling of his feet.

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and Kelly will spend this Monday in Lubbock on business.

Miss Sherlene Teepie will be home Tuesday with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teepie, Rhonda and Dwight for the coming Christmas holidays. She attends college at the Assembly of God College at Waxahachie, Tex. Another attending school there is Stanley Grant, son of the Charlie Grants, who formerly lived here.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Albert Bean and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Andrews, who passed away at a Midland Hospital Saturday. Funeral services will be held this Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home in Hillsboro, near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bean, Irene and Diane of South Plains left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where they planned to spend the night with his sister, Mrs. Leola McManamun, and Monday would go on to Hillsboro for the last rites for Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy will be among those from here who will attend funeral services for Hubert D. Meredith, 67, who passed away Saturday in Amarillo at Northwest Texas Hospital after a two year illness. Services will be at the First Baptist Church in Floydada at 3 p. m. this Monday afternoon, with Masonic graveside rites at the Floydada Cemetery to follow. The Merediths formerly lived here where the Otho Sanders family now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smithman of Amarillo came down Thursday and she was taken that night to Plainview Hospital suffering with a virus. Saturday evening she was able to come to

E. T. Evans family of Amarillo there with them. Ham and smoked turkey made up the Christmas menu.

Last Monday some of the men from our community who worked on the Gerald Lackey farm, helping to gather their cotton crop were Johnny West, John Key West and H. S. Calahan Jr. We are so sorry to hear of the illness of Johnny Lackey, and we add our good wishes and prayers to those of the neighbors for the Lackey family and son.

Junior boys and girls of the South Plains Baptist Church met Friday night at the church for their Christmas party with games played, and gifts exchanged under the Christmas tree. Sandwiches, cocoa, punch, cookies and candy were served to 12 boys and girls, and teachers and counselors present were J. Ronald Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Mrs. Don Marble. Mrs. Karr was not able to come because of illness.

Mrs. George Weast visited Mrs. Skeet Thornton Monday morning. Mrs. Thornton is preparing for all her family home for Christmas, with the exception of Mrs. Smith at Durango.

Mrs. Bryan Karr is also ill at her home in South Plains. Friday she fell from a cotton trailer while she was helping Bryan in the field, and she has two cracked ribs, a bad shoulder sprain, and numerous bruises and soreness over all her body. We are so glad it is no worse, because it could really have been. Bryan also caught his hand in a cotton stripper, and it required five stitches, but he is doing fine now.

A 4-H Christmas party was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church this Monday night. 10 families were represented, and a delicious covered dish supper of baked chicken and all the trimmings were served. After the supper games were played and the children exchanged gifts from under a Christmas tree, and present were the families of J. P. Taylor, E. J. Kinslow, L. N. Johnson, H. S. Calahan Jr., Arby Mullier, Bob Reeves, Hansel Sanders, R. H. Adams and Larry, Mrs. Ursel Taylor and family, and Kin and Dee Earle Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry of Hereford came over last Sunday to help her parents move to their new home in Lockney. Her parents are the Louis Hartstons, and they also visited his folks, the Fred Fortenberrys.

Rev. J. E. Shubert of Plainview preached at the Sterley Methodist Church instead of Rev. Cecil Guthrie, who is ill in the hospital and will be out for a month, according to Mrs. Fred Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and at both meetings. The church Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy of Plainview were guests in the January 20 - 27, with the Rev. home of Mr. and Mrs. George West Tuesday night where they directing the music. A January all enjoyed games of eighty four. Study Course will also begin on a trailer load of cotton belong- Jan. 30, with teaching on Wednesday to Button Beedy burned between the hours of 4-5 on Wednesday afternoon right east of Mexican Mission Work. Counselor R. H. Adams farm. The cot- Mrs. L. N. Johnson met Monday and when it caught fire, the men afternoon for a Chinese dinner could not save it.

Mrs. Walter Wood went to Silvertown Sunday afternoon where her friends Mrs. H. H. were eaten with chop sticks. This Roy Brown and Mrs. Gene Long dinner culminated a Mission Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith Study of Taiwan. TU director of Sterley held their pre-Christmas-Bob Reeves has announced the mas dinner Sunday with her folks Christmas program will be next Mr. and Mrs. George Weast Sunday night at the Church. From here, and her sister, the Everyone remember the Com-

munty Christmas tree with Santa Claus will be held at the South Plains Schoolhouse on Dec. 20, with a program given by teachers and pupils of the school.

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham wishes to extend her thanks from a heart full of love, for each and everyone who helped in any way to gather her cotton crop. Mere words can not express the gratitude and love she feels for all those who have helped her in her dark hour. May God Bless each one is her prayer.

W. H. Jenkins, who formerly made his home at 223 East Georgia Street in Floydada, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Jenkins sustained a broken hip which resulted in complications but he has improved considerably, according to local friends and relatives. With Mr. Jenkins during the past week has been a daughter from Corina, Calif., Mrs. Jewel Redd.

MRS. GRIGSBY IMPROVED
Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, 89 year old long time resident of Floydada, has improved this week according to relatives, after being in a critical condition the past week. Mrs. Grigsby sustained a bro-

ken hip on Sunday, December 8, as she was descending the steps at the First Baptist Church. She underwent surgery for the break the following Monday night, and due to her heart condition, physicians gave little hope of her recovery.

She was able to be taken to a private room in the hospital this week from the recovery room where she had been since surgery. At Lubbock with their mother have been E. A. Grigsby of Floydada; Albert Grigsby of Slaton and Mrs. Carrie Britton of Hamlin. Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Floydada is a granddaughter of Mrs. Grigsby.

T. F. Love, who resides north-east of Floydada, is said to be gradually improving following a series of strokes which left him critically ill for several days. Mr. Love is in Lockney General Hospital.

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Governor Reports State Has Good Chance To Set New All Time Life Saving Record

Governor Price Daniel said today that Texas has "an excellent chance of setting a new, all-time, lifesaving record" during the Christmas and New Year holidays if to be the deadliest as far as traffic fatalities are concerned.

The Governor announced another Statewide traffic safety campaign for the holiday period, exact dates for which will be announced by the Texas Department of Public Safety, along with its official estimate of the number of traffic deaths expected.

"During the past five Christmas-New Year holidays," Governor Daniel said, "traffic deaths dropped to an average of 37, as compared with an average of 103 for each of the preceding five years. This shows what can be accomplished when the drivers of Texas, the law enforcement agencies, traffic safety supporters, and local and state officials combine their efforts in behalf of preventing deaths and injuries on our streets and highways."

The Governor said he was again calling on all newspapers, radio and television stations, outdoor poster companies, local traffic safety councils, school officials, sheriffs and chiefs of police, "and especially all drivers" — to join with us in this holiday traffic safety campaign.

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CONE NEWS by Mrs. Melba Wideman

Football Boys Attend Annual Banquet In School Cafeteria; Receive Jackets

CONE, December 17 — Mr. Miss JoAnn Ogle was a Sun-D. A. Barnhart and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. C. O. Gilbreath visited day visitor of Miss Vicki Martin Wideman. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nance and in the R. L. Martin home. Rachel Sunday night. The boys and girls basketball Bro. and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland teams both lost games this past attended a Christmas supper and week. The girls lost to McAdoo party in Plainview Monday night and Paducah and on Saturday for the ministers and their wives the boys lost to Matador. They of the Plainview district of the plan to play other games after Methodist Church. the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnhart Mrs. Morris Wideman visited entertained in their home Friday with Mrs. H. J. Hillyard on Sunday night with a forty-two party, day afternoon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and fruit cake, coffee and Christmas candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. C. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Center, Alfred Clark, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Kirby at Hale Center. Mrs. Haneey Wideman and Mrs. Carolyn Martin was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Linda Cox. Thurman Ray Kirby from our community is a member of the Freshman Basketball team at Floydada High. He has participated in several games. Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Swanner and their daughter, Mrs. Max Brown were guests at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Dr. Swanner brought the message of the morning and Mrs. Brown sang the special music. They were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest.

Mrs. J. D. Travis arrived home from Scott-White Hospital on Friday afternoon. She had throat surgery earlier and is recovering satisfactorily. Those who visited her in her home during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Crump and Ruth, Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williamson, Brenda and Carolyn. Maridith Wideman and Jo Ann Justus visited Diane Harris Sunday in the Howard Harris home. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pulliam visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shugart. School children will have their Christmas parties Friday afternoon and will be dismissed for the holidays. The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their Christmas Party Wednesday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. C. Guest. Gifts were exchanged and a refreshment plate served. Members of the class include Mrs. H. J. Hillyard, Mrs. R. R. Reed, Mrs. Aubrey Little, Mrs. C. O. Littlefield, Mrs. Cecil Webb, Mrs. Bill Robertson and Mrs. D. F. Pulliam. Members-in-service include Mrs. Mrs. Marion Moore, Amarillo and his mother, Mrs. John Moore, a former resident of this community visited the Methodist Church Sunday morning and also visited with Mrs. W. B. Ware and Melba Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kirby and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby at Hale Center. Football boys and their dates Saturday night attended the annual Football Banquet held in the school cafeteria. The boys received their football jackets, for which they have awaited anxiously. Those attending from our community were Thurman Ray Kirby and Cacia Center, Spikey Wideman and Mollie Mara, Zakey Robertson and Carrel Kirby and his date, Sharon Binsam from Floydada. Diane Harris was a Monday afternoon visitor of Maridith Wideman. School children will have their Christmas parties Friday afternoon and will be dismissed for the holidays. The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their Christmas Party Wednesday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. C. Guest. Gifts were exchanged and a refreshment plate served. Members of the class include Mrs. H. J. Hillyard, Mrs. R. R. Reed, Mrs. Aubrey Little, Mrs. C. O. Littlefield, Mrs. Cecil Webb, Mrs. Bill Robertson and Mrs. D. F. Pulliam. Members-in-service include Mrs.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,
I'm six years old and a big girl this year.
For Christmas I would like a Chatty Baby doll, a nurse kit, and some games and puzzles.
I would like some fruit and nuts also.
I have a little brother that wasn't here last year, so don't forget him.
Love,
Kathy Hambright

Dear Sant Claus,
I'm a little boy nine months old and since I'm trying to walk, I would like some pull toys. Also some soft, stuffed toys to sleep with me.
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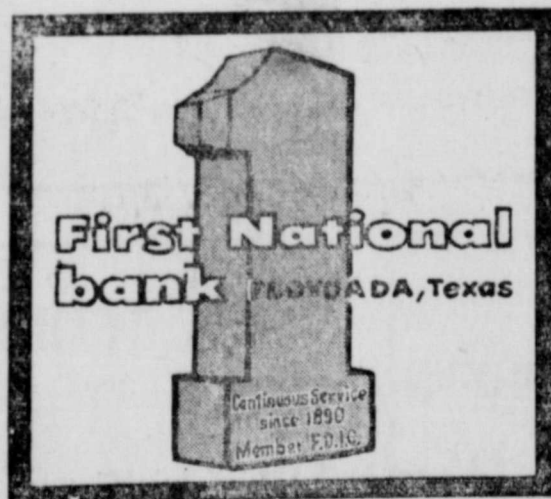
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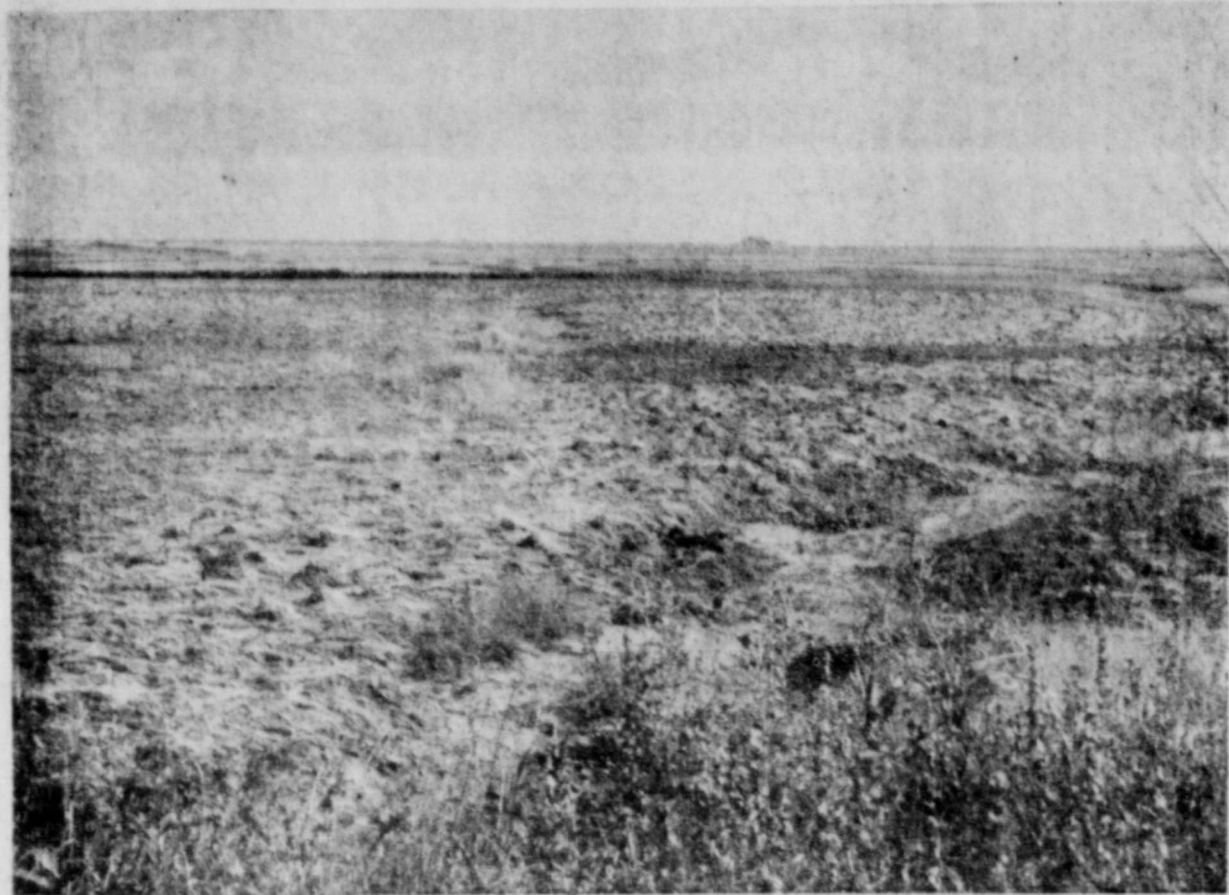
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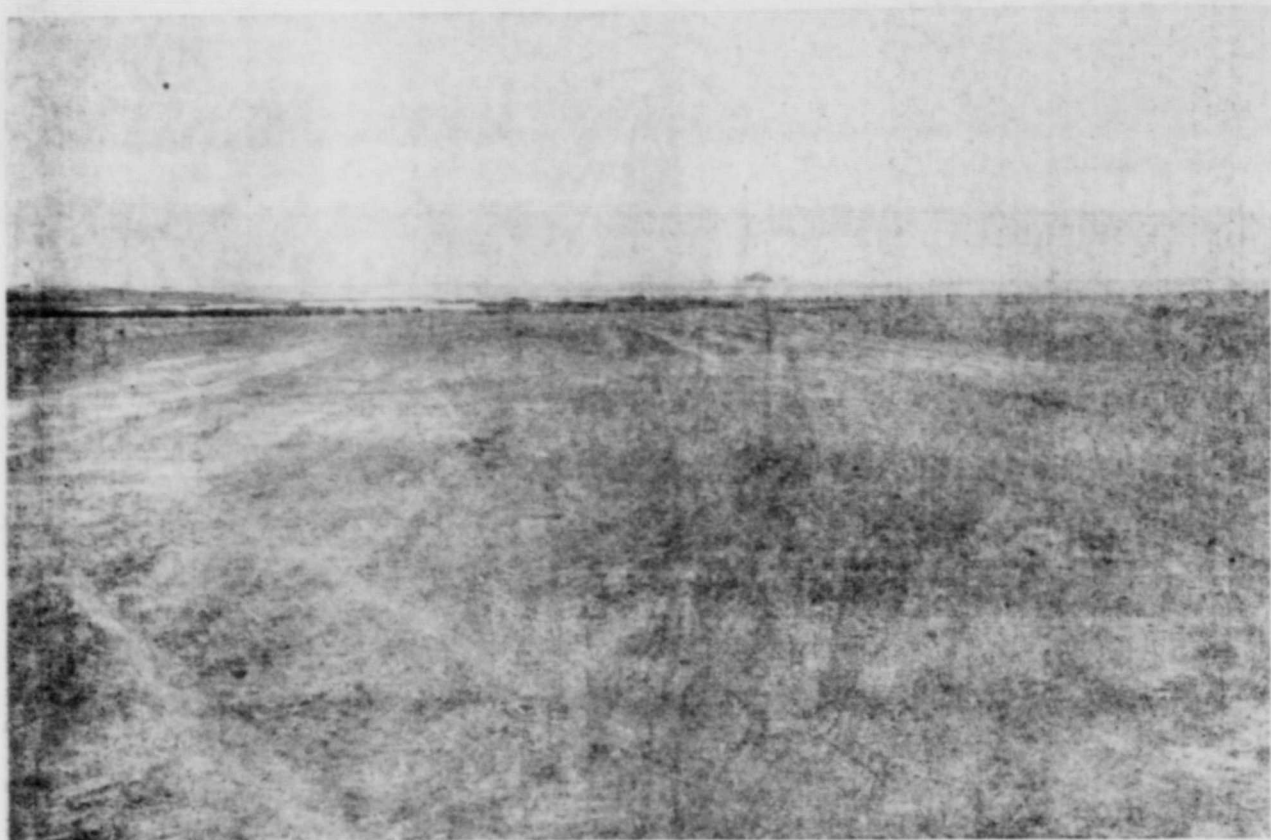
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WATERWAY NEEDED — A before picture of planned waterway to be shaped under the Great Plains Conservation Program as part of a complete conservation plan. Outside water has started a wash across field as it goes to the lake in the background.



WATERWAY SHAPED — and ready for preparation of seedbed for seeding. This is part of Mr. Taack's complete conservation plan. It will carry outside water to the lake in the background.

Outside Water Can Cause Heavy Damage

By Lewis McCuistian
Soil Conservationist

Tom Warren, a Floyd County Soil Conservation District cooperater since 1948, recently seeded a waterway. He realized a need for controlling a gully that was developing where "outside water" comes onto the farm from the west. SCS technicians pointed out the possibility of a waterway.

He made application at the SCS office for assistance with the cost. Technicians from the local Soil Conservation Service office furnished a design, taking into consideration the slope of the land, the amount of drainage involved, and the type of grass that was planned for the waterway. It was determined that a parabolic shaped waterway 60 feet wide should take care of the largest runoff expected in any ten year period. Minor shaping was needed to fill the wash that had developed. The parabolic shape was needed to allow tail water from his farm to come into the waterway from both sides and still handle the outside water.

After shaping, Tom seeded it to sorghums for a dead litter crop. The reason for this was to provide protection to young grass seedlings without competition for moisture. In certain cases this is not needed if the waterway can be provided adequate water by irrigating. It is very important that the sorghum does not produce mature seed that would germinate the next year to compete with the grass.

Several good waterway grasses are available for this area. These are Bermuda, Blue grama, Buffalgrass, and Western wheatgrass to name a few. Tom decided to use Western wheatgrass. He seeded the waterway about the middle of November.

Next year the grass should be well on the way to establishment and the erosion problem should be solved. He knows that the waterway, like any worthwhile practice, will require some maintenance. This includes not using it for a turnrow - it makes an expensive one and in time destroys the effectiveness of the waterway. Also it includes controlling weeds and every few years removing silt that will accumulate by reshaping.

If a water problem of this type exists on your farm you can secure technical help from your lo-

cal Soil Conservation District by asking for assistance. By correcting this problem you will not only be helping to save your valuable land from erosion but be saving your land for future generations.

Waterway Is Seeded To Wheatgrass

By Truman Gregory
Soil Conservationist

Several years ago Mr. Walter Taack who operates a farm north of Floydada, became concerned about water erosion on his farm and in working with Soil Conservation Service Technicians it was determined that a grass waterway would be the best method for controlling outside water. He realized that heavy rainstorms often bring more water than his land could absorb in a short period of time. When this happens, the surplus runs off with considerable force and causes serious erosion. This is a time when gullies are sure to appear especially when the land is bare, and

tons of soil will be washed away. He realized that a grassed waterway would make his runoff water behave because the land would be covered with sod and the soil would be tied down. The grassed waterway would intercept water from a natural concentration and carry it safely down the slope.

Mr. Taack shaped his waterway and seeded it with sorghums the first year according to a design furnished to him. The following year he seeded Western wheatgrass in the dead litter cover.

According to Soil Conservation Service Technicians, waterways, like other soil and water conservation measures must be properly designed if they are to be successful. They must have ample capacity to handle the expected runoff if damage to waterways or surrounding land is to be prevented. Natural water courses which are gullied must be filled and shaped before they are seeded to a permanent grass. After the necessary area is shaped a good seedbed should be prepared and an annual high residue producing crop such as sorghums should be planted with a drill to provide protection to the grass seedlings to be planted. No other form of cultivation to disturb the seedbed should be used. After the residues become dormant a

perennial grass such as Western wheatgrass should be seeded in the fall or early spring.

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WATERWAY ESTABLISHED — Lewis McCuistian examines dense sod of Western wheatgrass resulting from seeding in fall of 1958. Waterway was shredded to control weeds necessary. It receives irrigation tail-water as well as runoff from a large drainage area.

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December 10 - visited in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Himmil, of Crosbyton. Enjoying games of dominoes in the Wayland Jones home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers, Danny, Donald and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and family visited Mrs. P. T. Bertrand in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Wednesday while Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones visited in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Thilman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family.

Mrs. Gene Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson in Crosbyton Monday. Joe and Tom Taylor were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Julie, Steve and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones were their daughter Himmil, of Crosbyton. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, of Cross Cup. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards spent the weekend in Kress with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maxy McKnight.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buzzard of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Daniel and family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mrs. R. C. Smith were in Tulsa Saturday attending the Grand Opening of Smith's Furniture Store. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. R. C. Smith, are the operators and owners of the new store. The Smiths lived in the Lakeview Community a number of years ago and operated the Lakeview Store. We wish for them much success in their new business.

Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambright Kathy and Todd was Mrs. E. H. Brown.

Mrs. Roy Fawver has been ill for the past week but is doing much better now. Mrs. L. D. Golithly visited with her several times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Daniel and family spent last weekend in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay and James.

Mrs. W. H. Bunch was in El Paso all last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raley. Mr. Raley is 83 years of age and is in bad health. We wish for him a quick recovery.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golithly and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, of Lubbock.

Rex Brown visited Kathy Hambright Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Dennis and family, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Daniel Wednesday and

Make A Hit With Cocoa-Almond Pie



When it's time for a party at your house, "Cocoa-Almond Party Pie" will guarantee its success. The creamy chocolate filling floats on a bed of finely-chopped almonds in this elegant chilled dessert. To give it extra flair, you might top the pie with dollops of whipped cream encrusted with crisp toasted almond halves.

Whether chopped, halved, diced, slivered or whole, crunchy almonds always provide unique flavor and texture. Use them in poultry stuffings, soups, sandwich fillings and sauces for meat, fish and vegetables.

Cocoa-Almond Party Pie

½ cup finely-chopped almonds	½ cup unsweetened sifted cocoa
1 baked 8-inch pastry shell	1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 envelope plain gelatin	1 pint whipping cream
¾ cup cold water	1 teaspoon vanilla

Sprinkle almonds into bottom of pastry shell. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Remove from heat. Combine cocoa, powdered sugar, whipping cream and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in dissolved gelatin. When mixture forms stiff peaks, turn into pastry shell. Refrigerate several hours before serving. If desired, garnish with dollops of whipped cream and toasted almond halves.

Makes 1 (8-inch) pie.

Wednesday night of last week, Mrs. Verlon Wright is working Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand at the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital and daughter were in Lubbock in Crosbyton. She stopped on her way home from work last Wednesday of last week. Carton Fawver visited with Mr. Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Roy Fawver for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms of the McCoy Community.

Wesley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson, celebrated his 17th birthday Sunday. Dinner guests in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock, Terri and Tina and Laurie Johnson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Nancy Williams visited with Deborah Lawson in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weeks visited in Tahoka Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Orr and family.

Visiting the families of Warner Johnson and Gene Johnson this week were two of their brothers from California. Thursday night visitors in the Warner Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Thilman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

Greg Bishop spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop

ing in Oklahoma this week and will return here for Christmas. Mrs. R. L. Johnson has purchased a house in Crosbyton. We hope she enjoys living there.

Monty Williams was in a Christmas program presented by the 1929 Study Club Thursday night at the First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards visited in Floydada Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May.

Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambright were Shirley and Mike Breed, children of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed.

Marty and Kay Harrison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison of Lubbock, were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison came after the children Saturday night.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Thilman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family.

Mrs. Gene Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson in Crosbyton Monday. Joe and Tom Taylor were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Julie, Steve and Greg.

The all regional team. Jeter was put on the squad and Cline received honorable mention.

MRS. BUD TURNER'S PARENTS TO OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Bud Turner and children in company with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Watts and sons of Plainview will leave tomorrow for Tribbey, Okla., where they will assist their other sisters and brothers in preparation for their parents Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. Turner and Mr. Watts will leave Floydada Saturday to join the family.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calaban, will hold open house from 2:30 until 5:30 on Christmas Day, December 25, in the family home at Tribbey.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie returned home late Wednesday of last week from Dallas where they attended a medical convention.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Issue of the Hesperian, Dec. 16, 1948)

Peoples Hospital names Dr. D. W. Douglas as a staff member. He comes here from Luttock. Dr. Douglas will assume his medical position here effective January 1. Date for the formal opening of the hospital had not been set this week.

Chief Boatswain Mate and Mrs. Gilbert H. Shirey and daughter have arrived from New York to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey. The Shireys have been in New York the past 11 months.

Funeral rites for Mrs. A. G. Muse, 62, of Plainview, were held here Tuesday. Mrs. Muse died Monday in her Plainview home where the family moved three years ago from Floydada. The Muse family had resided here for 22 years.

Ruben Meredith Holmes died on December 9 and rites were conducted Saturday here in the First Methodist Church. Holmes was associated with the Holmes Electric Service and had lived in Floydada the past two years.

The Boy Scout campaign which began on Nov. 3 has ended and their goal was reached, reports from chairman Jim Potts says. Bill Jeter, left half and captain of the Floydada Whirlwinds and Bobby Cline have been named to

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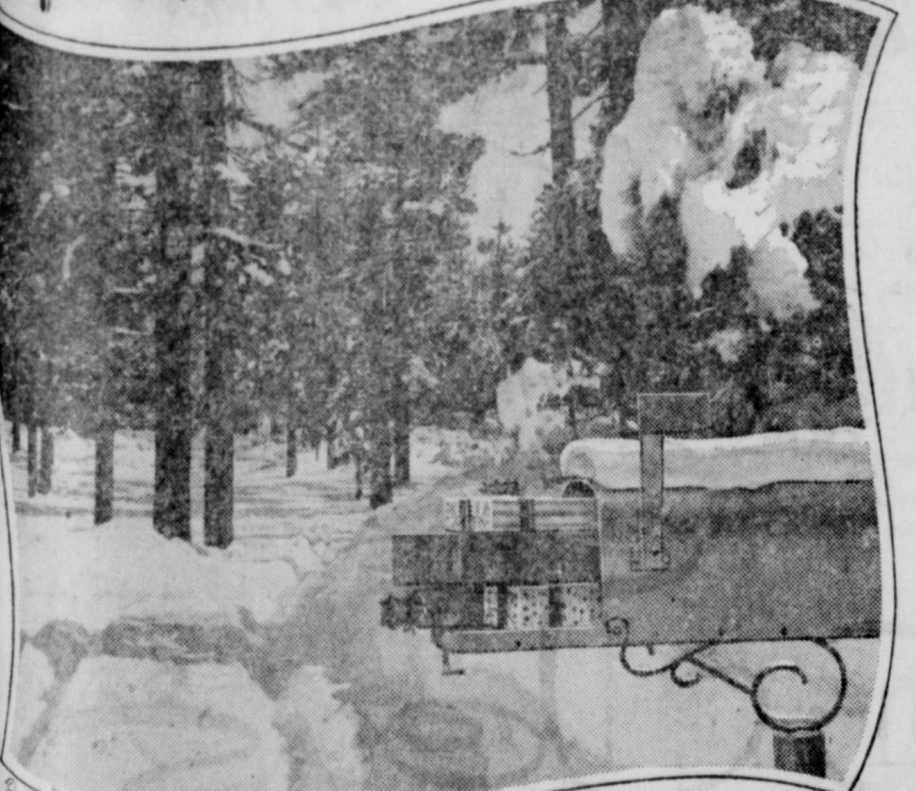
May God Bless You All



All joys that you desire,
all blessings that God may bestow,
we pray will be yours this Christmas.

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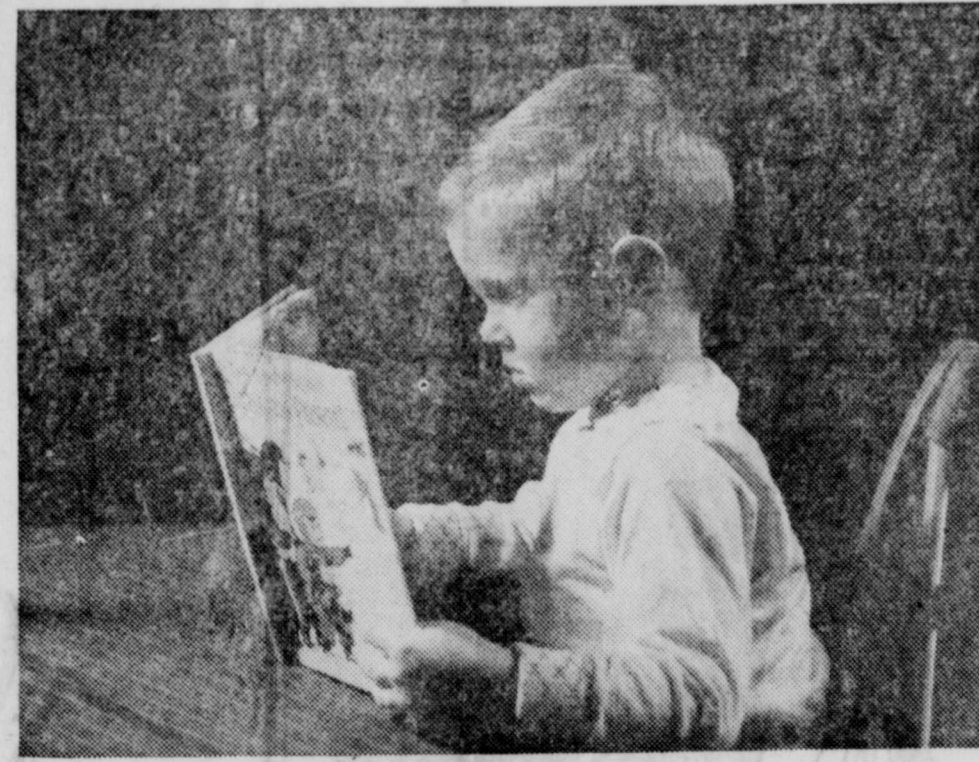


to you this Christmas Season

It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we didn't get in touch, and wish the Season's happiness to those we like so much. Merry Christmas to our friends!

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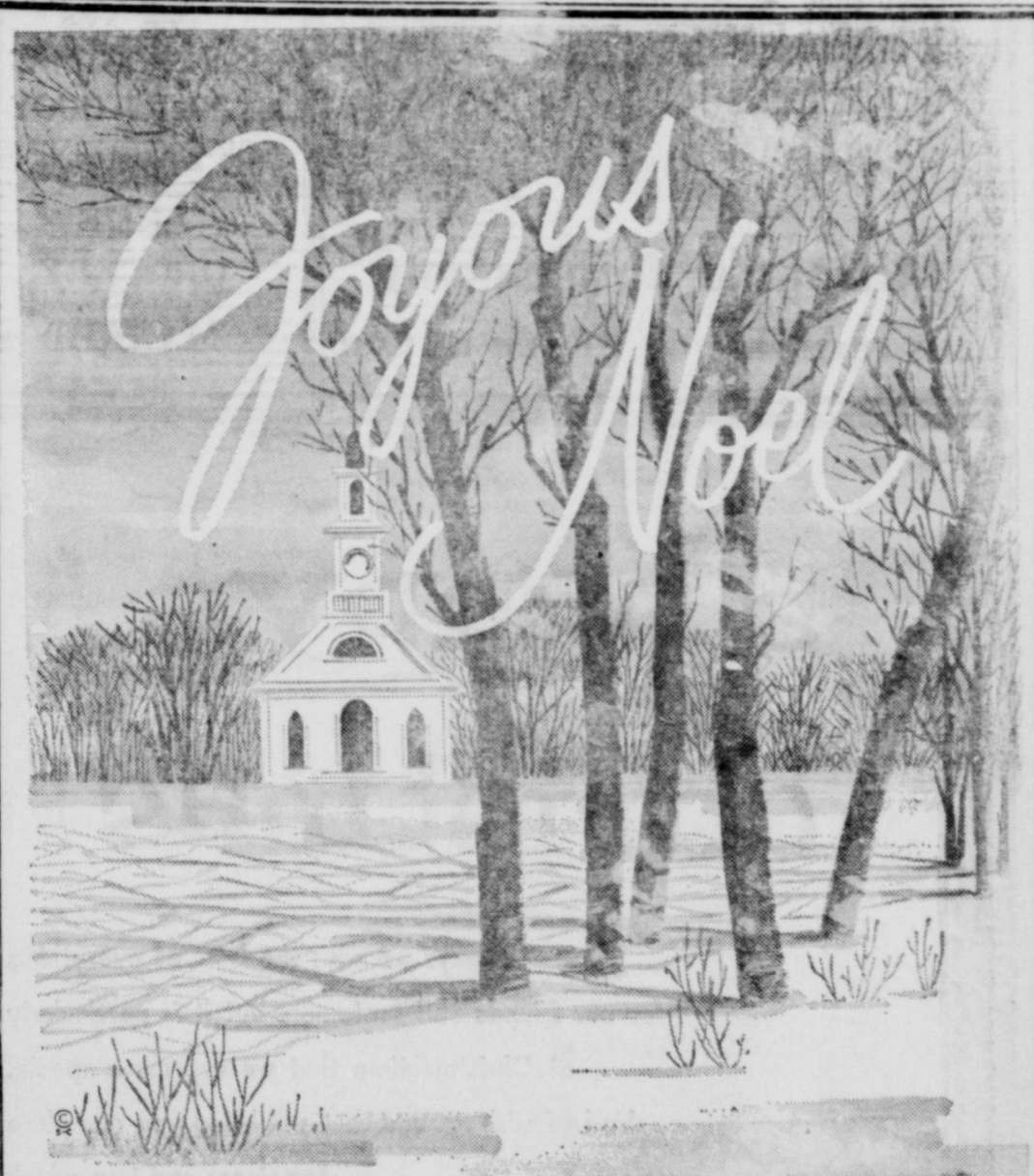
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Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

— THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



As Christmas brings the sound of church bells brightly pealing, here's hoping it will give to you a most joyous Christmas feeling.

OUR THANKS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

South Plains Coop Gin



Merry Christmas
 Eternal peace and happiness is our sincere hope for each of you this holiday and all the year through.

CLINE & RAINER

Warmest Wishes
 Old-Fashioned Christmas cheer we send your way in hope that it brightens up your Holiday!



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Letters To The Editor

Dear Friend:

There is every indication that we are headed for an important change in cotton legislation. While the change could be to the long-range advantage of the cotton producer, I personally believe that the change may be to the short-range disadvantage of cotton farmers.

It is my opinion that the support prices on cotton have been fairly acceptable to cotton farmers over a period of years. We all would have preferred larger allotments, but most farmers have managed to live with the control program on cotton.

The announced reduction in the national cotton allotment for next year from about 18 million acres to about 15 million acres is disturbing cotton producers, and rightly so. Whether this reduction will stand without change cannot be determined at this time. The Secretary of Agriculture has indicated he will support an increase for 1963 if legislation leading to greater estimated consumption is passed.

Why the sudden conclusion that the cotton program may be changed?

(a) The support price on cotton was increased in 1961 — about 1/2 cent per pound over the support on so-called Choice "A" cotton of the previous year — and this was followed by an upward spiral in the utilization of synthetic fibers as substitutes for cotton.

(b) Our exports in recent years have gone as high as 7 million bales per year. Exports fell last year to 4.9 million bales. There is a government subsidy of 8 1/2 cents per pound on every bale of cotton which we export. The U. S. Treasury pays in total subsidy. There has not been too much general complaint about the export subsidy but, apparently, enough. American cotton is just not moving into world trade. In view of the large exports the previous year, some reduction in exports was inevitable last year.

(c) The American textile industry is on the warpath to a great extent than ever before. American mills have to pay 8 1/2 cents more per pound for American cotton than foreign mills pay for the same cotton.

Foreign mills have an unfair advantage in world exports over American mills, and textile imports into the United States continue to mount, having reached serious proportions. These imported textiles are now equivalent to more than one-half million bales per year.

The carry-over of American cotton is on the upswing and it is estimated that the carry-over on next August may be in the area of 9 million bales, a figure that is far too high. (U.S. consumption of cotton totals about 9 million bales per year. Consumption of major synthetic fibers, which are in direct competition with cotton, is the equivalent of about 2 1/2 million bales of cotton annually. If all synthetic fibers were included the figure would be in the area of 7 million bales.)

Can Cotton farmers produce cotton for less? Some say yes. Some say no — that the cost of production is increasing. Many feel that a modest reduction in price could be made in return for an allotment increase. To take a cut in price without stimulating cotton consumption would be highly unsatisfactory.

Nobody can prove precisely just how much cotton consumption would increase as a result of a drop in the support price. Would a small drop in price stimulate consumption of cotton by the mills? If consumption were not increased our problems would be compounded by an intolerable increase in the cotton carry-over.

If American mills could buy cotton for 7 or 8 cents per pound less than is now possible, and if they were convinced that this reduction in price was not temporary, they would undoubtedly use more cotton and the swing toward synthetics would be retarded.

What is the answer? Nobody knows for sure, and there is no easy answer. It would, of course, mean bankruptcy for most cotton farmers and the towns which depend on cotton income if the price to the cotton producer should be reduced by 7 or 8 cents per pound.

A so-called trade incentive plan for cotton is in the talk stage. Under this plan the farmer would still get his support as he does there.

Synthetics have been gaining on now. He would not receive a cotton for years. To what extent separate compensatory payment of any kind. Under the plan, cotton would move into domestic support price and the abandonment of world mill consumption at the lower priced cotton world price. The object of the Choice "B" program the proposal is to move cotton into trade and consumption, not into warehouses. Our domestic mills would get their cotton for probably about 7c per pound less than is now the case. A trade incentive would be paid, not directly to the farmer, but to the shipper upon evidence of shipment of the cotton to the consuming establishment.

The aforementioned proposal is in a tentative status. It is the most frequently mentioned approach to the problem, and apparently has wide support. In moving this letter I am not undertaking to evaluate this or other proposals. The present cotton program reduction in exports was expensive, from the standpoint of the U. S. Treasury, and most programs being offered as substitutes are likewise expensive.

I have written this letter for the purpose of calling to the attention of West Texans who are interested in cotton the fact that I cannot now predict what Congress may do on the subject. It is possible that new cotton legislation may be passed which will affect the 1963 crop. For such action to be taken, wide agreement among producer groups on an uncomplicated program would be required.

I am interested in the thinking of the people on the important subject of cotton. I am likewise interested in their views in regard to feed grain. The feed program for next year is probably Congress will extend or modify the feed grain program. I shall meet with various farmers and farm groups for the purpose of discussing farm problems before returning to Washington. I would welcome your views at any time.

Sincerely,
 George Mahon

In Memory of Mr. Bradford
 By Lois Emert
 Dec. 1, 1962

No man is born to lose,
 But all are born to win.
 Still, each individual must choose.
 To turn away from sin,
 Born to die is sinful man,
 But born to live is he
 Who puts his life in God's big hand.
 Through Jesus' blood from sin set free.
 "Precious in the eyes of God
 Is the death of one of His saints."
 Who yielded to the chastening rod,
 Fought the fight and did not faint.
 Mr. Bradford, one of God's saints
 Who lived awhile down here,
 Was never one to say I can't,
 And turn away in fear.
 He lived and loved, he labored
 heavy cross he must have borne.
 Great, I'm sure, was his reward
 On heaven's blissful shore.
 This Christmas he is with our Lord.
 Around a table spread
 All the saints are gathered
 still get his support as he does there.

And God is at the head,
 Look up, look up O' earth I say!
 Stop your work, stop your play,
 Prepare your heart without delay.
 For God may call YOU home today!

Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Thank you for the service you are giving our school by publishing the Whirl.

Sincerely,
 THE WHIRL STAFF
 Floydada High School

618 South Tree Street
 Floydada High School
 Floydada, Texas
 December 13, 1962
 The Floyd County Hesperian

BISHOP'S PHARMACY
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 A COMPLETE DRUG STORE ON THE HIGHWAY

We would like to express to everyone who has had a part in preparing our Whirl our sincere appreciation for your efforts this first semester of the school year. You have done a very good job on our paper, and we are fortunate to get you to print our paper.

At this Christmas season, we extend to each of you a Merry

We will serve CHRISTMAS DINNER on DECEMBER 23 then will be closed for the days until Monday, Dec. 31

HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
 Mrs. R. J. Weems

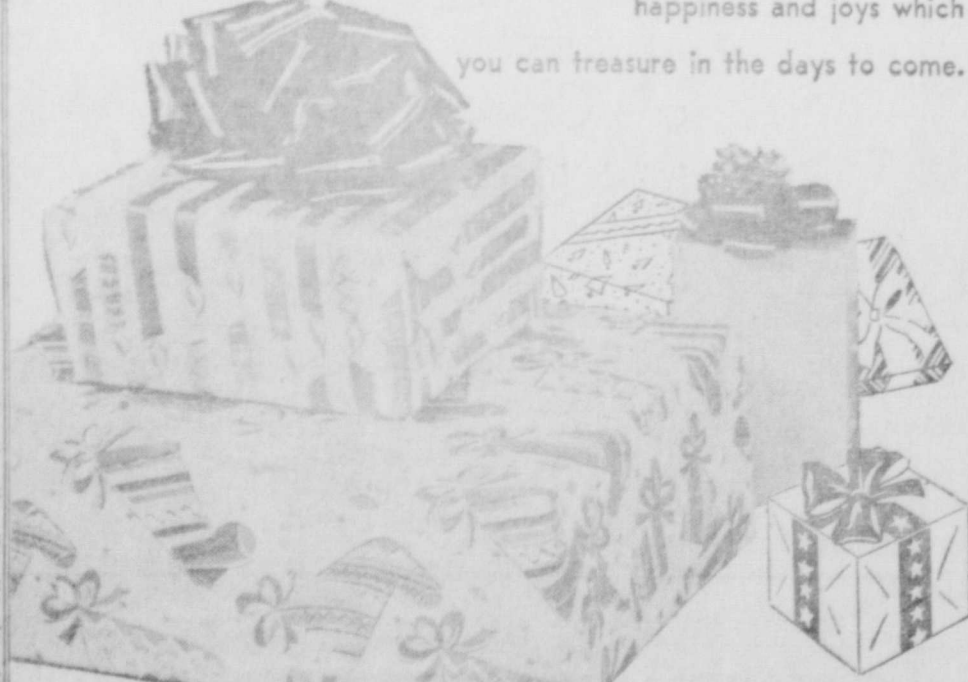


MAY CHRISTMAS GLOW WITH JOY FOR EVERYONE!

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a happy christmas

Always we wish the best of everything for our friends and customers but it is particularly of Christmastime that we express a special kind of wish... one that will bring you complete happiness and joys which you can treasure in the days to come.



to our friends

And A New Year Filled With Joy


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Bless You at Christmastime

To you and yours, we extend every wish for spiritual and material blessings during this season, and throughout the coming year.

Edmiston Plumbing Co.



The Joys of Christmas

The season brings so many wondrous joys we hope that you will share in all of them

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BAKER NEWS by Mrs. R. A. Colston

Gilbert Fawvers Move To New Residence;

BAKER, Dec. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver visited Wednesday morning with Mrs. Fawver's brother, David West.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mason were Wednesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie were supper guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Smith, Mark and Jay of Crosbyton.

Brenda Willis attended a birthday party for Janie Hinkle, Friday afternoon.

Teresa Colston spent Friday night with Ginger Ogden. Ronnie Fullerton, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene was here for the weekend and of us. We would like to have spent Friday night with Conley some candy and fruit put in our wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bartor and girls were Friday night visitors of the J. B. Colstons. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver were Friday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Willis of Abilene. The Fawvers, Mrs. W. C. Willis, Eugene Bash and DeWayne were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway and Cindy were Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Conley and Danny. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colston, Teresa and Danny were Saturday night visitors in the Joe McEntire home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Doug Galloway and Mr. Galloway of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway and family.

James Golightly was a guest Sunday of Conley Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the J. B. Colston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fawver and Deris moved this Monday morning to their new residence which was the home of Gilbert's father, the late George Fawver. The home has been completely remodeled. Those helping the Fawvers move were R. L. Neil, Homer and John Farmer, Otis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mrs. Claude Fawver.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

We liked the suckers you gave us when you were in Floydada, but we are sorry that we were too bashful to talk to you. We want to write you a letter, though we you will know what to bring us for Christmas.

My name is Dennis and my twin brothers are Karl and Keith. We want one big wagon with sideboards, and a fire truck and a pair of cowboy boots for each of us. We would like to have some candy and fruit put in our wagon.

We will try to be good boys. Love, Dennis, Karl and Keith Carlisle

Dear Santa,

My sister is writing this letter because I am too little. While playing in my sister's closet I found one of the gifts you had left for me. I just wanted you to know how sorry I am, and if you will leave this present I will be very good. If you wouldn't mind I want a set of cornus ware, a Chatty Cathy, some clothes, and a stroller. Oh, and

please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Be sure to bring Roly and W. E. something.

I love you, Kim Lackey P. S. I didn't aim to do it.



MAY DEEP AND ABIDING JOY BE HIS GIFT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS.

Bradford Jewelry



A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Sincerely, all of us extend our hope that this holy season will bring all of you fulfillment of your dreams.

Our thanks to everyone for making this a good year for us and we wish you a Happy New Year.

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Bringing You Christmas

GREETINGS

AND WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CITY OF FLOYDADA



May the Christmas bells ring in for you true joy beyond all measure—the kind of joy that your heart will forever treasure.

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Greetings



CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS...

This is the season for recalling warm memories of our childhood Christmases, of all the happy Holiday times of the past, and of friendships such as we've shared with you!

PANHANDLE COMPRESS AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY

FLOYDADA

CLAUDE ESTES, Superintendent

HARMONY NEWS by Mrs. Mather Carr

HARMONY December 19 Wesley Carr entered Methodist Hospital Monday, December 18, and underwent major surgery Wednesday. He was doing as well as could be expected. It seemed Floyd County had several patients in the hospital, Jim Willson, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. Harmon Roberts and Johnny Lackey. Jim Willson had surgery Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts had just entered Wednesday. The other patients were doing alright so far as we know.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller visited the Harry Millers Monday. Mr. Miller was feeling better but Mrs. Miller was not feeling so well. Several of the men had been hunting again.

Dinner guests in the Monroe Schulz home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoppa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoppa, of Vernon, E. H. Foerster, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warnken, of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr, Bill Carr and grandma Carr were at Methodist Hospital during surgery for Wesley Carr Wednesday.

Reda Mae Gary, of Lubbock visited Friday in the R. B. Gary home.

Donna Clevenger, of Allmon spent Saturday with Jeanne Davis and underwent major surgery. Mrs. Joyce Davis made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Allan Waddill, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Lester Hargis, of Floydada, visited with grandma Carr Sunday evening. They had been to Plainview to see Miss Anna Carr and Mrs. Mattie Heard. Mattie was about the same but Anna was not doing very well.

Rev. Merriman filled the pulpit at the Chapel Sunday morning and Sunday night. Rev. Merriman and Gary had dinner in the Joyce Davis home. Brother Merriman and Zant Scott visited with Wesley Carr in Methodist Hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams visited Wesley Sunday morning. Those visiting with Wesley during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr and grandma Carr and probably others. Sunday evening Wesley was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Gross, of Clovis, N. Mex., were supper guests Saturday night in the Allan Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gross, Terri and Christi, were dinner guests in the Fred Gross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge visited Sunday with Mrs. Jim Heard and Mrs. Oeie Haines at Happy Union and in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale and Mrs. Mattie Heard and Miss Anna Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Laboush and children visited Sunday in the Cecil Stanton home.

Cecil Stanton entered the Medical Art Hospital, Littlefield Monday and will undergo major surgery Wednesday. We hope and pray Cecil's operation is a success.

Patricia Tucker spent the weekend with home folks.

We want to take this means of thanking the neighbors, Everett Miller, Bob Hopper, Sherwood Ramsey, Phillip Dunavant, Chloma Williams and many others.

Nita Karen was a dinner guest Sunday of Judy Smith.

Tommy Smith and Ronnie Taylor, of Ft. Stockton, spent the weekend in the Marvin Smith home.

The 4-H Council met in Floydada Saturday night having a party for the Council outgoing officers and the new incoming officers. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopper, Junior and Barbara Schulz.

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

Plastics Get Tough



Plastic playthings have a new degree of originality, entertainment, and educational value as well as safety. Tailored plastics, tough and versatile enough for hair dryers, refrigerator and automobile parts, also prove themselves in the new "kid stuff." Roller skates molded of this tough-as-a-bat plastic—except for springs, axles and bearings—are guaranteed unbreakable in normal usage.

Deceptively easy games of skill which challenge the logic of shape and space, are available in lightweight, durable plastics. Leading the parade of mechanical games, a battery operated man of bronze plastic thinks for himself and proves a worthy opponent for young and old. A sturdy cotton candy machine, like those at the circus, offers safe fun and a taste treat to do-it-yourselfers of all ages. Hobby kits now include typical American scenes, such as bowlers and Little League ball players, of large snap-together pieces meant to be painted.

Any little girl will enjoy serving her friends with a beautifully detailed lavender and white tea set complete with flatware of plastic. Dolls are more precocious. One newcomer—a baby doll with "skin" that invites your touch and a urethane foam body as cuddly as an infant's—says 12 different sentences at random when she is hugged gently.

There'll be plenty of music in the air from true-tone break-resistant plastic instruments. A new flute, full-size replica of a professional flute with tuned reeds, looks like finely engraved silver. Color and number coded instruction books help children play songs without practice.

Powell Named To National Affairs Groc. Committee

Local grocer Parnell Powell of Powell Super Market has been named to the national affairs committee by the Texas Retail Grocers Association.

The association in a recent statement said they were attempting to revitalize the above named group and were naming such men as Powell who have influence in their communities and have an understanding of the importance of working with their Representatives in Congress.

Powell has been active in the grocery business in Floydada for many years both as a clerk and as a store operator. Since establishing his own business in southwest part of town the firm has enjoyed steady growth and has undergone several additions to the original building.

Sant Clas Letters

Dear Santa, I am six years old now. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a King Zor Dinosaur and a helicopter that real fly flies. Don't forget Jackie, Jennifer and Max.

Merry Xmas Santa
Rex Yeary

Dear Santa, I am a little girl in the third grade. For Christmas I would like to have Ken and Barbie dolls, some of their clothes, horse shoes, jewelry box and a stuffed animal. Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Love,
Gail Harrison

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old. Please bring me a Ken and Barbie doll, some of their clothes, jewelry box, house shoes and a stuffed toy.

With love,
Kim Harrison

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been good most of the year. I would like a Chattey Baton, a Thunderbird, a checker board telephone. Remember the rest of the children in Dougherty.

Your friend,
Kim Campbell

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good. Would you bring me a Model by, a baton, a Thunderbird, a checker board telephone. Remember the rest of the children in Dougherty.

Manando, Johnny Reb Cannon, a Jimmy Jet and a Brownie camera, also a Skid Peel and some

HI!

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

hoping that you and your loved ones know every joy of the Yuletide season

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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.

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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

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fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Bert Rimmer

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Thumbelina doll and clothes, cotton candy machine, washer-dryer, Empress desk set, P. S. and I want a bicycle.

Bop The Beetle, J. I. game, Magmatel, think-a-ton, tickle bee, odd egg, tell time watch, some books, a desk and carry-all car with my name on it and some clothes.

Barbara Becker

Christmas Greetings

Our sincere thanks for your wonderful patronage and good will this past year.

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We have a very beautiful Christmas card which you may put on the tree or mail to the receiver of the gift. Only 13 more days until Christmas ... SO HURRY

OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYER...

May the spirit of this season, its joy,
hope and peace, abide in every heart now and forever; may
its message bring renewed courage, devotion and never-
ending faith. May each of us devoutly join in doing
our share to keep the Christmas spirit and message shining
brightly before the world. And in our invocations,
may we always remember to give thanks for our blessings.

**THIS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IS PRESENTED
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SHERIFF — FLOYD COUNTY

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L. D. RATLIFF
DISTRICT JUDGE

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COMMISSIONER — PRECINCT 2

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