

Floyd Farmers Favor Cotton Quota-Promotion

Many Ballots Thrown Out ; No Signature

The Floyd County ASCS office finished the counting of ballots Wednesday morning that revealed the county's farmers were in favor of the cotton quota and promotion referendums.

To the question, "are you in favor of marketing quotas for upland cotton for the 1967 crop?" 1063 voted "for" and 152 voted "against."

To the question, "do you favor the Upland Cotton Research and Promotion Order?" 894 voted "for" and 325 voted "against."

At press time Wednesday the

state and national vote was unavailable.

A Hesperian reporter viewed a large stack of ballots that were not counted because the voters had failed to sign them.

1966 PRODUCTION

The Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon will call all the gins in the county next week and should be able to publish a count of this year's cotton production.

Cotton officials in Lubbock have estimated 60,000 bales off of the county's 62,000 acres of cotton.

City Council Hears Cable TV Presentation

The Floydada city council spent most of its meeting Tuesday night listening to Bob Taylor explain his application for a franchise to install cable TV in Floydada.

Taylor and Jim Lackey are seeking the franchise which would bring in Amarillo and

Lubbock TV stations and some local newscasts to the TV viewer in Floydada.

Another company now has the franchise for a cable TV service to Floydada but their option runs out in January. The council indicated to Taylor and Lackey that they would be in a position to give them the franchise at that time.

The city would receive 2% of gross receipts of the company when the franchise is granted.

Taylor said his company would put in a modern office here and he would move his family here if the franchise were granted.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business the council looked at paving maps for paving and curbing of two blocks of Crockett street in front of Westbryn Haven and the Caprock District Hospital;

Renewed gasoline contract with Carthel Oil Company (three bids were submitted); Appointed three persons as commissioners of the Housing Authority for the term of one year: Ed Waster, Charles Bedford, and Bill Hale.

Approved partial payment to contractor for work completed to date on airport;

Authorized city manager to advertise for bids on diesel fuel for the power plant;

Approved the reading of the minutes and payment of current bills.

All councilmen were present except Roe Jones. Mayor Leonard Malsler presided at the meeting.

School Holiday Extended

School officials announced this week that the holidays for Christmas and New Years have been extended one day. All Floydada schools will dismiss at 2:30 Wednesday, December 21 and classes will resume January 3rd instead of January 2nd as previously announced.

All Floydada businesses are planning to close Monday, December 26 as well as Monday, January 2nd and the extra holiday from school will give families another day of travel.



TO RIDE IN FAT STOCK SHOW - Penny McClintock, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McClintock of Floydada, will ride in the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday, Dec. 28th in the afternoon performance. Penny will represent the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. She was named Floydada Rodeo Queen for 1966-67, is a sophomore in high school; a member of band 1, 2; FHA 1,2; Basketball 1; International Club 2; Student Council 2; class secretary 1; class most witty 1; class vice president 2; class most talkative 2 and FFA Sweetheart alternate.

School Board Studies Social Security

The Floydada school board devoted most of its regular monthly meeting Monday night listening to Mancel King of Plainview explain social security. School teachers have the privilege of paying or not paying social security payments, and the board has been considering dropping social security payments for the teachers.

The board decided to let King give his presentation to the teachers later on and hear their opinion on the situation.

In other business the board approved payment of current bills, reading of the minutes and discussed progress of new school building.

All board members were present except Newell Burk.

Stop Signs At Sandhill Intersection

"The public is hereby notified that the highway department has placed stop signs at the Sandhill intersection," is a statement that comes from Gerald Howard of the local Department of Public Safety.

In the past "yield" signs have been in effect for the east and west traffic at the intersection. Howard said that many persons had been failing to yield... accidents have resulted.

"The stop signs now continue to apply to the east-west traffic," Howard concluded, "and they mean just what they say."

The highways are number 378 and 784 that intersect at Sandhill and the north-south traffic continues to have the right-of-way.

A spokesman for the highway department said that there is very little difference in the amount of traffic flow on the two highways at the point of intersection.



BUD RAINEY (New Highway Patrolman)

New Patrolmen Stationed Here

Bud Rainey, a native of Weinert, Tex., has been assigned as Texas Highway patrolman in Floydada, replacing Fred Lenz, who transferred to the Border Patrol stationed in California.

Rainey just recently moved to Floydada and he and his wife and two children have taken up residence in the Doyle Mount's rent home on the Ralls Highway. His wife is the former Sandra Alfred. The children are Jeff, age 3 and Kristi age 11 months. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Rainey is a graduate of Weinert High and attended Hardin-Simmons and McMurry. He recently completed highway patrol school in Austin and the Floydada territory is his first assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rainey of Weinert.



Annual Christmas PTA Program Friday Night

Friday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. the annual Parent-Teachers Association Christmas program will be presented in the high school auditorium. The play "Gift for Santa" will be directed by Miss Joni Fitzpatrick and Miss Sue Burrough, elementary music teachers at Andrews Ward.

Some 150 students will participate.

Mrs. Jackie Myrick is general chairman and Mrs. Jimmie Sales is in charge of scenery.

Charles Reid Leases Conoco Station Here

Announcement was made this week that Charles Reid has taken over the lease on McLain's Conoco service station at 420 South 2nd Street.

Hollis McLain, former operator of the station has entered the insurance business.

Reid was formerly in the irrigation pump business and is also in farming.

He invites everyone to come in and visit with him in the new business.

Grand Jury Decides Upon 18 Indictments

District Judge L. D. Ratliff presided over a meeting of the grand jury at the courthouse Monday, when the jury handed down 18 indictments.

District Attorney John Stapleton presented the cases for study to the grand jury.

The following indictments were made:

- State of Texas vs Julian Joss Aguilar, driving while intoxicated, two counts.
- State of Texas vs Mary C. Salas, burglary.
- State of Texas vs Mary Lou Salas, burglary.
- State of Texas vs Eunice May Ransom, forgery and passing.
- State of Texas vs Billy Ray Perkins, alias Phillip Perkins, robbery and assault.
- State of Texas vs Balentino Garza, murder.
- State of Texas vs. George Solomon, burglary.
- State of Texas vs John Alvin

- Crosby, burglary.
- State of Texas vs Clydell Morgan, burglary.
- State of Texas vs Loise Lee Collins, forgery and passing.
- State of Texas vs Donald Ray Ransom, forgery and passing.
- State of Texas vs Juan Herrera, burglary.
- State of Texas vs Devroe DeCroen, robbery by assault.
- State of Texas vs James Dennis Warren, driving while intoxicated, two counts.
- State of Texas vs Dolores D. Frausto, theft of property over the value of \$50, a felony.
- State of Texas vs Leon Otis Collins, forgery and passing, three counts.
- Serving on Grand Jury: Floyd Lyles, Claude Brown, J. R. Belt Jr., Fred Jackson, Ralph C. Johnston, foreman, Ted Boedeker, W. E. Whitfill, Ray Lloyd, Bill Fulton, Kenneth Wofford, Wendell Tooley and Thurman Davis.

Cash Receipts Taken From Truck

Boots Dobbins, who operates Wylie Petroleum Service Station on East Houston, said he stopped a practice this week that he had been doing for the past four years, that being to leave his weekend receipts from his station in the seat of his panel truck, covered up,

while having a quick cup of coffee.

Someone took the bag containing \$210 in cash, courtesy card tickets and checks from his vehicle Monday morning, while it was parked in front of Rogers Restaurant. The total

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FLOYDADA HOMES are aglow with all sorts of Christmas lights. A Hesperian photographer snapped this front door of the Fred Zimmerman residence as he travelled down West Kentucky Street Tuesday night. (Staff Photo)

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to Floydada as he spoke to the
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Larry's talk in complete form in
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SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

La Than Club Party Today

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 12 - The La Than Club will have their Christmas Club meeting at the home of Mrs. L. N. Johnson, east of South Plains, on Thursday morning at 9:30, as members meet for a Christmas coffee. Secret pals will be revealed, and new names will be drawn. Hostesses with Mrs. Johnson are Mrs. John Kinnibrugh, Mrs. Glen Wood and Mrs. Philip Smitherman.

PTA members and friends met Friday afternoon for the PTA program given by Mrs. Rene Yeary and her music pupils. Mrs. Ernest Smitherman was a visitor here from Floydada. The South Plains Christmas School party will be held at the school house at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, December 20. The school will present the program, and Santa Claus will stop over here for a visit that night. School will be out for the Christmas and New Years Holidays on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, and will not take up until January 3, in 1967.

Our community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Albert Bean, who was claimed by death Sunday night about 10:30, at his home southwest of South Plains. Services are to be held at the South Plains Baptist Church on Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. John Gillespie of Seminole preaching the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry had Sunday dinner and the afternoon in Lockney with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larnee McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. George West are both at home now, and are feeling much better. Mrs. West is in a wheelchair and is using a walker, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and Beth. They returned this Monday for Teddy to have medical treatment at the Lockney Hospital.

J. P. Taylor suffered a case of what they thought was influenza last week, but Friday he came down with a case of mumps, and is confined to his home.

Word has been received here this Monday of the death of Linnie McDermott, who passed away Sunday evening in a Lubbock hospital. He was the brother-in-law of George and Bill Beedy, both formerly of this community. McDermott has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and their three boys from Lubbock were Sunday visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood.

R. H. Adams went to Lubbock this Monday where he will be the next few days taking tests at the University Hospital.

Snow flurries fell for a few hours Friday afternoon, and the weekend turned very cold. Most farmers have all their crops gathered in, and are preparing ground for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and grandchildren, Donna, D'Ann and Boyd went to Dexter, N. M. last weekend where they were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bowles. This Monday they visited in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell, Donna, Sandy and Warren went to Lockney Saturday night where they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jeffcoat and family. The occasion was the birthday supper for Mrs. Fletcher Powell, and her family were also present. Andy Jeffcoat and Mrs. Fletcher Powell are brother and sister.

The Young Womens Bible Study was held at the Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Kendis Julian leading the study. At 2 p.m. the WMU of the church met for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and Sunday night Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, Mrs. Kendis Julian and Rev. Charles Conger finished the Lottie Moon Christmas program.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Conger and family went to Arney, near Dimmitt, Sunday after morning services where in the afternoon they attended ordination services of a friend. The Charles Congers will move onto the field here at the Baptist Church the day after Christmas.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor went to Matador Saturday afternoon where she attended funeral ser-

vices for Mrs. Frankie Damon's mother, Mrs. Watson. Miss Myra Myers and Bud Higginbotham of WT at Canyon were home Sunday for dinner and the afternoon here with Bud's mother, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings were hosts at a Sunday School party in their home Friday night, December 9, at seven o'clock for members of the Adult I Sunday School class and their wives with games of forty-two played throughout the

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Men's Outsider Basketball Tournament Set At Roaring Springs

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Phone Charles Long - Day No. 348-3131, Night No. 348-3061; Glenn Sanders - Day No. 348-2311, Night No. 348-3411; or Dick Carpenter - Night No. 348-2261.

There will be no entry fee but admission will be charged all players as well as spectators. Any team member found drinking alcoholic beverages will disqualify the complete team from participating. Teams entering must designate a captain and as soon as the bracket is completed after December 21 deadline, the bracket will be mailed to the captain. Basketball teams will be furnished practice balls so do not bring your own. If you wish to enter a team, please have all players wear at least a jersey of the same color with a player number.

High school team members are not eligible to participate

FLOYD DATA
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evening. Mrs. Cummings served refreshments of chocolate cake, pecan and coconut pies with coffee, and those enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Fortenberry, Arby Mulder, Bryan Karr, Roy Burks, Grigsby Milton, L. T. Wood, Harold Hamm, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and the Sterling Cummings family.

Jimmie Pritchett from WT at Canyon was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett, over the weekend.

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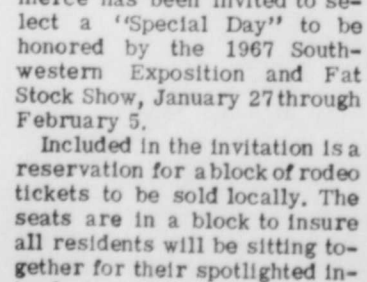
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Max Rucker Represented WTSU In New Orleans

CANYON, Nov. - Max Rucker of Floydada represented West Texas State University at a national Interfraternity Council convention held recently in New Orleans.

A rotating scholarship award will be presented to the WTSU Interfraternity Council at the convention. The award will recognize the above average scholastic average of the WTSU fraternities since becoming affiliated with national groups in 1960.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rucker, 223 W. Virginia, Rucker is representing Sigma Nu and is president of the Council. He is a senior physical education major.

FLOYD DATA
J. T. Huckabay underwent surgery for the removal of a kidney in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. He is in room 631.

All of the Huckabay children, including Mrs. Bobby Simmons of California were able to be with the family during surgery, other than an Army son, Jimmy, who is stationed in Fredrick, Maryland.

It is thought that Huckabay will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

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of Plainview, who many years ago lived at Center, died today (Monday). Funeral services pending.

Our sympathy is with those who have lost loved ones and with those anxiously at bedside of those ill.

Today Mrs. Sims received a message that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Sandifur of Austin passed away Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sandifur years ago lived in Floyd County, north west of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller. He is not feeling so well, with arthritis and other ailments.

Albert Thomas of Post ate dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Doyle Sandifur and a sister, Mrs. Loftin of Tulsa, are in Phoenix, Ariz. for a few days visiting another sister and family.



COLLEGE STATION, (Spl) - County Agent Joe Wilson was among the 25 agricultural agents who completed a special graduate course in entomology at Texas A&M University this week. Studies included control measures for insect pests of field crops, ornamentals and households. Graduate courses in soils and plant diseases ran concurrently and were attended by 45 agents. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that 218 out of 366 county staff members took advantage of opportunities for advanced study to improve technical competence this year.

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Save Shurfresh & Tender Crust Coupons

SHURFINE NO. 2 1/2 CAN PEACHES 4 for \$1.00 SHURFINE 22 OZ. SWEET PICKLES 49c FRESH PORK CHOPS 75c SHURFRESH MARGARINE 2 lbs 45c SHURFINE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE NO. 2 1/2 CAN 43c SUPREME LB. BOX CRACKERS 33c SHURFRESH BISCUITS 3 cans 25c SHURFRESH CHEESE SPREAD 2 LB. BOX 89c ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 1 LB. 49c NONESUCH MINCEMEAT 18 OZ. JAR 49c

WE GIVE BUCCANEER STAMPS DOUBLE ON WEDNESDAY

HULL & MCBRIEN

We Deliver YU 3-3164

FAIRVIEW NEWS

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 12 - Mrs. Galen Holland went to Dumont Tuesday where she attended funeral services for Mrs. Karen Smallwood. Mrs. Smallwood was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Earl Thompson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Carla and Mrs. Ruey Irwin went to Lubbock Sunday for the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman.

Saturday morning visitors in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wise and with Mrs. Ella Lawhorn were Mrs. Lawhorn's other daughter, Mrs. Mattie Mulkey and friends, Mrs. Wanda Sharp and daughter Shana and Mrs. Ann Sandefur, all of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey and Carolyn of Claude spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their mothers, Mrs. Roy Meek and Mrs. John Carey.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham and sons of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillespie and Mrs. J. T. Perry of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.

Mrs. Walton Wilson was a Wednesday caller in the Bill Tye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Irwin visited Saturday afternoon in the Shirley Irwin home.

J. W. Cannon and Steve visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon Saturday. Benton Ritchey of Lubbock was up attending to business Tuesday and was a dinner guest in the C. H. Wise home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burns went to Plainview Monday (today) where he had a check up at Plainview Hospital following surgery performed on his nose there last week.

Mrs. Marion Burns visited Friday with Mrs. Ruey Irwin.

FLOYD DATA
John Reue attended the Small Business Tax Clinic in Lubbock Tuesday. It was sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock Christian College and the Certified Public Accounts of Lubbock.

GOP HOUSE DRIVE
House Republicans have already begun a drive for major changes in the House and for more representation on House committees. Majority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan will head the 187 Republicans in the House January 10.

NEW FAMILY HERE

The R. L. Gilbert family recently moved to Odell, Tex. He played with Santa Fe. The family consists of Louise and four children, Jo Ann and a daughter is a nurse.

Industrial production an upward climb during the year. The Federal Reserve said both industrial and nonfarm employment while sales advanced.

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We will perform vice of helping your Christmas.

Here is how it works. Many times problems of gifts that people or appreciate.

For anyone who to, we will list of items they would appreciate.

Any item in establishment may be listed and have this list those who will check it.

If it will help that merchant assist in any way complete these wishes.

ALL OF THIS MERRIER CHRISTMAS

JOHNSON Rexall PHARMACY

AT HALE'S FREE GIFT WRAP

FOR A LOVELY LADY - HALE'S HAS DRESSES IN ALL SIZES - YOU'LL FIND ONE TO PLEASE HER IN OUR LARGE SELECTION.

HALE'S DEPT. STORE

SHOW THAT MAN HOW GREAT YOU THINK HE IS WITH A CURLEE SUIT OR SPORT COAT FROM HALE'S - ADD AN ARROW SHIRT AND ACCESSORIES FROM HALE'S HOLIDAY STOCK.

Of Joe Cox Succumbs

For J. H. Cox, construction foreman, Bell Telephone Co. of Uvalde and father of Floyd Cox, died Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Frazier Chapel in Uvalde. He was 68 years old. Mr. Walker officiated.

Mrs. S. B. Hardin and Mrs. Lela Gunter both of Dallas; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loerwald of Gainesville. Pallbearers were J. W. Hurt, B. L. Mual, J. L. Bryant, P. D. Nelson, G. S. Pomeroy and Bill Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Young, George Alston, C.M. Suche and J. J. Smallwood. Those attending the funeral from this area in addition to the deceased's son, Joe, was his mother, Mrs. Virginia Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell and Cheryl of Cedar Hill, Dan Hale of Harmony and Aubrey Neff, Floydada, both students at Texas Tech.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; one daughter, Mrs. Nova Chandler of Plainview; two sons, Willie of Amarillo and Rayford of Tulsa and a number of grandchildren.

Rites Held For Thomas Bean

Thomas Albert Bean, 62 year old South Plains community farmer, died about 10 o'clock Sunday night at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning in the South Plains Baptist Church with Rev. John Gillespie, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Seminole, officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Conger, pastor of the South Plains Baptist Church.

Bean was born June 24, 1904 in Greenville and moved to Floyd County with his parents in 1917. He married the former Jewel Kirkpatrick on March 17, 1945, and lived in Dallas until returning to Floyd County in the South Plains Community in 1952.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mattie Irene and Dinah Lee, both of the home; one brother, Gilbert Bean of Lockney and one sister, Mrs. Leola B. McManamon of Dallas.

Interment was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Don Probasco, Kenneth Bean, Garvin Beedy, Don Bean, Glen Wood and Cherry Mullin.

has contributed much to the local chapter.

For his projects George has had show pigs and has done very well with them. Proof of this was his Reserve Grand champion barrow in 1964. For the past two months George has worked with Danny Daniel and Rex Lawson on a garden tractor.

These boys should be commended for their work.

President Johnson conferred in his hospital room recently with former President Eisenhower.

Floyd Dies

84 year old resident and a former of Floyd County, died following a long illness at the 2nd and Beech Street Community Center where he and his family were buried in the Frazier Chapel. He was a member of the Frazier Chapel and a member of the Frazier Chapel.

Of Mrs. ... Dies

McDermott, 66, building contractor, died Saturday, Dec. 10, in a Lubbock Hospital. She was born in ... and lived in ... for many years. She was a member of the ... and a member of the ...

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Teen-Age Youth To Hold Meeting And Fellowship

All young people within driving distance of Floydada are invited to a special lecture and fellowship Dec. 18th at 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in City Park Church of Christ.

Dr. Harvey Pruitt, Professor at Lubbock Christian College and also Director of the Smithlawn Maternity Home, will present the topic "Things we have learned from unwed mothers." This is the same lesson that has been sent by tape recording to many area high schools, and delivered at the A.C.C. teachers workshop as well as numerous church and civic groups.

This is for TEENAGERS ONLY, and will present information that they may use for great benefit in living a dedicated life for Christ.

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, regardless of church affiliation will be welcomed guests and are asked to remain following the study hour for some refreshments and fellowship.

Bealls Holds Christmas Dinner-Party

Employees of Beall's Department Store held their annual Christmas supper and party last Thursday night. Following a steak supper at Roger's Restaurant the group assembled at the Community Room of the First National Bank for games of 84 and 42 and their Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman, James Huggins, Eddie Campbell, Mrs. Leona Oden, Mrs. Pernie Leatherman, Mrs. Blanche Lide and Mrs. W. L. Orman.

The next meeting will be January 9 in the home of Mrs. G. M. Armstrong with Mrs. Sam Puckett and the hostess, Mrs. Armstrong as hostess.

Chicago's Lyric Opera gives "Magic Flute." Peking Opera is becoming more ideological.

Bro. Pruitt, will be for the entire day, Sunday 18th, and will speak at services.

His evening lesson at "Lessons we have learned about Parents," based on case studies from the Lubbock.

EVERYONE is invited evening worship from 7:00 p.m.

Local Young Republicans Plan Party

Floydada Young Republicans met Monday night in the Community Room of the First National Bank with the president, Jeanne Brewer.

Members present were Myrick, Jeanne Brewer, Elaine Hasley, Kelvin Cunniff, Elaine Warren, June Hill, Migaku Sato, foreign exchange student.

The group made plans for their Christmas party for the night of December 21 at Jeanne Brewer's home. The party will be Italian.

After adjournment of meeting refreshments served. Proving to be "Does your husband live to the promises he made his courtship days?" "Always. In those days said he wasn't good enough me."

Shift of general view

DRESS UP FOR THOSE HOLIDAY OCCASIONS.

MATERNITY SHOP

Miss Starkey Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Elaine Starkey, bride elect of James McNeill, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Wayne Russell. The couple will marry December 23rd.

Mrs. Russell received guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jess Starkey of Happy and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bill McNeill of Floydada.

Miss Trudy Jarrett of Lockney presided at the bride's book and Miss Sandra Huggins was at the serving table.

Coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served from a table laid with a white cloth highlighted in silver. A centerpiece of blue was complemented by silver lighted tapers carrying out the bride elect's chosen colors. Silver appointments completed the setting.

Hesperian Has Christmas Party

The Floyd County Hesperian employees held their annual Christmas dinner and party Friday night. A steak dinner was served at Rogers Restaurant and later the group journeyed to the Wendell Tooley home for table games and the Christmas tree.

Attending were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoop, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carver, Sharron and James Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin.

Club Has Annual Fete

Members of the 1934 Study Club held their annual Christmas party December 6th in the home of Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr. Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. James Lackey, Mrs. Thomas Burrow and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell assisted with hostess duties.

Club president, Mrs. Allen Bingham, opened the meeting and Mrs. H. G. Barber gave prayer. Roll call was answered by revealing holiday plans of each member.

A former member, Mrs. Dave Eaton, was welcomed as a guest.

Mrs. Wilson Bond introduced the speaker, Mrs. Harry Morckel, whose subject was "Display of Decorations and Goodies at Christmas Time." She gave a demonstration of a favorite candy recipe and displayed other candies and Christmas party foods, which were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Morckel also displayed Christmas candles and various decorations made by the Morckel Hobby Shop.

Following the refreshment hour Christmas gifts were exchanged by members.

Those present, in addition to the hostesses were Mmes. H. G. Barber, Allen Bingham, Wilson Bond, Aaron Carthel, A. W. Coltharp, Dennis Dempsey, R. G. Dunlap, Garland Foster, John Hotchkiss, Ralph Johnston, M. J. McNeill, J. P. Moss, Doyle Mount, W. O. Newberry, Vernon Parker, John Stapleton, G. W. Switzer, Jake Watson, A. L. Wylie Jr., Bob Muncy, and guests, Mrs. David Eaton and Mrs. Morckel.

The next meeting will be January 3 with Mrs. Newberry as hostess.

Student Council Attend Meet

The Floydada Student Council attended the district South Plains Association of Student Councils meeting at Monterey High School, December 10. The Floydada Student Council ran for district secretary and won the office which gives them the privilege and honor of holding the district convention here next year.

The delegates that attended were: Danny Watts, Patty Dempsey, Veda Thayer, Tynette Smith, Kit Martin, Judy Helms, Kitty Lloyd, Valdonna Bennett, Migaku Sato, Christine Cozby, Judy Jameson, Sara

Young Married People Have Dinner Party

The Young Married People's Sunday School department held their Christmas dinner Thursday night in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd, and Roy Edwards.

Mrs. Bradley is superintendent of the department, Mrs. Hardin is teacher of the women's class and Hinsley is teacher of the men's class.

Local Chapter Of ACS Meets

Members of the Floyd County chapter of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday afternoon to make additional plans for the annual Cancer Crusade in April.

Attending the meeting were Mes. Owen Thornton of Lockney, president; Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, vicepresident; Joe Cargile, treasurer; Mrs. I. H. Parks, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Boren, publicity; Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, service chairman. Also crusade chairman, Rev. Derrell Faires, Floydada and Mrs. Pat Frizzell, Lockney and District representative, Dale Byerly.

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Social Calendar

- Lighthouse Co-op party for employees' children. . . .Dec. 15
- Westbryn. Haven staff party. . . .Dec. 15
- Blue Borne Needle Club party. . . .Lamplighter Inn. . .Dec. 15
- Young Adult party. . .Meth. Parsonage. . . .Dec. 15
- Candle Light Service, Meth. Church. . . .Dec. 18
- Christmas program. . .First Christian. . . .Dec. 18
- Miladies Club party. . .Woody home. . . .Dec. 19
- Floydada Schools. . .dismiss at 2:30. . . .Dec. 21 - Jan. 3
- Young Republican party. . .Brewer home. . . .Dec. 22
- Floydada business holidays. . . .Dec. 26 & Jan. 2



"A GIFT FOR SANTA" - PTA annual Christmas play will be presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium by students of Andrews Ward. Lead parts will be played by left to right, Mike Hale, father; Kathy Phil-

lips, mother; Ernest Garza, Santa Claus; Dana Woody as Janice; and seated, Jimmie Whitley as Fred and Cary Brown as Ann. (Staff Photo)

Jim Bagwells To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Clayton, New Mexico will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day). Friends and relatives are invited to join their children in honoring them on this special occasion.

Jim Bagwell and Robertha Wood were united in marriage on December 24th, 1916, at Carr's Chapel in Floyd County Texas, by Brother W. H. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell moved to Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas by covered wagon in January 1917, where they lived in the Bethel Community west of Dimmitt. In 1944 Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell moved to Amistad, New Mexico, where they lived until 1960, at which time they moved to Clayton, New Mexico. Since 1961 they have divided their time between their home in Clayton and the ranch at Villa Grove, Colorado, where Bagwell and his son, J. A. are co-owners.

Children who will be honoring their parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Bell (Christine), Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Holland (Grace Marie), Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Villa Grove, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagwell, Hazlehurst, Mississippi; and Miss LaTrelle Bagwell, Gallup, New Mexico.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Bill Feuerbacher underwent surgery Tuesday in University Hospital in Lubbock and was reported doing nicely at last report. She is expected home within ten days.

"Any physical defects?" asked the draft doctor. "Yes," replied the inductee. "No guts!"

Grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks, Lagrange, Wyoming; Larry McEntire, Texas Tech, Lubbock Texas; Marianne and Donna Kay Holland, Midland, Texas; Mary Lynn, Karen, and Barbara Bagwell, Villa Grove, Colorado; and Mike Bagwell, Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

A family pot luck dinner will be held at the Air Park Hall in Clayton at noon on Christmas Day.

Tate Jones Home Scene For Christmas Coffee

The Tate Jones home on the Matador highway was the scene for a Christmas coffee Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:30. Assisting Mrs. Jones with the holiday event were Mrs. Fred Cardinal and Mrs. Travis Jones.

Other members of the house-party were Mmes. Verne Gauntt, Charlie Lewis, Sam Fowler, Ralph Johnston, Bill Cagle, Ted Bell, Kyle Glover, A. E. Guthrie, Jewel Norman, Ned Bradley, J. M. Willson Jr., Lloyd McCray, Conner Oden, Bill McNeill, Charles Craig, Bob Copeland, Billy Stanforth Jr., and Mrs. Sam Puckett.

Individual fruit cake, orange balls, link sausage, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served from silver appointments.

The table was laid with a white linen outwork cloth and centered with a white cherub flanked by red carnations.

Out of town guests calling were Mrs. Everett Perry, Mrs. Everett Perry Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Harkins of Petersburg; Mrs. Ronnie Traylor of Crosbyton; Mrs. Billy Wason, Matador;

Open House will be held at the family residence, 214 S. Miera, Clayton, New Mexico, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to come share this special time with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell request that no gifts be brought.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Small-ey of Floydada announce the arrival of a new son, Kelly Gene, who was born November 25 weighing eight pounds and one ounce. The baby has an older brother, Curtis who is eight and a sister, Penny who is six. The father farms.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley of Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce of Floydada.

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- HAND LOTION. . . . 16 OZ. - \$4.25
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- VARIETY BASKET. . . . \$13.00
- FLOWER MIST, 8 OZ. . . . \$6.00
- COLOGNE STICK. . . . \$1.00

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DRIVE WINDO

Young girls... look at this...there's a surplus of single men in Floyd County!

Lec. 9 - Floyd County has up as a happy for marriage-... from the... in the lo-... official count, of them parad-... for every 100... in the United margin is 124 to the State of Texas, ... covering the... were compiled... show that the... bachelors to sin-... much greater in... than in others. In

many communities, the surplus is in the other direction. Of Floyd County's male population over age 14, 22.0 percent have never been married, the figures show. Of the female population over 14, the percentage single is 14.2. By "single" is meant never married. Divorced and widowed people are not included. Throughout the United States as a whole, 25.1 percent of the male population over 14 is listed as single and 19.1 percent of the female. The normal number of unmarried people in the local area and in other communities is being swelled now because

the huge crop of postwar babies is reaching marriageable age. As pointed out by two officials of the Census Bureau, Paul C. Glick and Robert Parke, Jr., this situation is creating a problem for would-be brides. Because so many are reaching marriageable age at this time, there are not enough men available in the group two years older than themselves - the ones they normally marry - to go around. The figures show that, in Floyd County, no less than 602 girls will be in the 17 to 21 age group next year. Many local boys, also, will

Young Men Eligible for Emergency Loan

made plans for loans designated as emergency loans for young men in Floyd County under 21 years of age to be used for educational purposes, Farmers' Loan and Trust officials announced. These emergency loans, made from a special Federal contingency fund, are to be paid back at a three per cent interest rate. Regular FHA loans collect five per cent interest, officials point out. Any farmer or rancher in Floyd County is eligible for emergency loans if he is unable to obtain adequate financing from regular credit sources. The emergency loans will be made until end of the government fiscal year, June 30, 1967.

Travel Agency Installs Officers

presence of Alton Burdick, president, who was elected at the meeting of the Travel Agency held in Furr's room, Lubbock. List of Semipole officers, as follows: Alton Burdick, Floydada, president; Amarillo, Vice president; Lubbock, Vice president; Treasurers, Jeter, Lubbock, Secretary; Lackey, Floydada, and Corresponding Secretary. The installation of the Christmas gifts was made by Mrs. H. L.

Card Fund List

Myrick. List of contributors thus far include Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assiter and family, Mrs. May Garrett and Kitty Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry and Sam, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Patzer and family, the Jack McIntosh family, the John R. Tinnins, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carver and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson and Tammy, the Elmer Dean Williams family, the Jimmie Sales family, the Jackie My-

Philosopher Claims It's Easier To Live Within Budget Than Your Income

However, it would be interesting to hear how these columnists have come out this year with their own personal budgets. If they're anything like mine, I don't blame them for lambasting Washington. Anything to get the spotlight off theirs. There's just something about prosperity that makes it harder and harder to stay within a budget. In this day and time, the best way I've found to stay within your own budget estimate is to make it about twice what you expect your income to be. There's something about financing a family, the same as financing a war, that never pays any attention to what you put down on paper at the start of a year. When you least expect it, a kid breaks

DARLENE MOUNT SOPRANO IN PHILHARMONIC

Darlene Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mount, was among students selected from Hardin-Simmons to sing in the Abilene Community Chorus Philharmonic concert December 11. Darlene is a soprano. Mr. and Mrs. Mount attended the concert.

Commissioners Court Meets

The Floyd County commissioners court met in regular session Monday and the following motions were made and carried: That \$15,000 be paid from the permanent improvement fund to precincts 1 and 2 to reimburse these precincts in the amount of \$7,500 to precinct 1 and \$7,500 to precinct 2. This money was borrowed May 9, 1966; That the salary of Jessie Garza be raised from \$300 per month to \$350; That \$60,000 be transferred to the various precinct funds from road and bridge No. 2, namely \$15,000 to precinct 1; \$15,000 to precinct 2; \$15,000 to precinct 3 and \$15,000 to precinct 4.

MRS. SAVAGE IN REST HOME

Mrs. Vesta Savage has moved to the Dumas Convalescent Home in Dumas where she will continue to recuperate from recent surgery and long confinement in hospitals. She is reported doing well and is in room 107 for those wishing to write. Her two daughters who have been here visiting have returned to their respective homes in Oregon and Florida.

comprises 116,000 acres, including the ranch headquarters at Matador. The leases (to be released) were received by Special Delivery Saturday, by Clerk Sheridan. Other counties have also received proper instruments for releasing. Only exception was one section of and in Dickens County, said to be located east of Spur, which had been subleased.

rick family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd and daughters, the Dean Morris family, Floydada Seed and Delinting Co., Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, the Doyle Moore family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stewart Jr., Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and Suzanne, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley and family.

CASH

FROM PAGE 1 amount taken was \$379,26, Dobbins said. He said he was in the restaurant five minutes. He had left the bag in the seat of his vehicle covered with a work shirt and a pair of shoes. When he returned to the truck, the shirt and shoes were lying on the floorboard, and the bag gone. Dobbins said "I have done this for four years so I feel it had to be someone who knew my routine." The robbery is still under investigation.

Clifton, N.J. --The city council of Clifton has refused Santa Claus permission to land in the city because only public officials and foreign dignitaries are permitted to do so. A department store had applied for permission to land Santa by helicopter at a shopping plaza.

First Baptist Announces Special Christmas Cantatas

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church will present the Church Choir in a cantata this coming Sunday, December 18, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. The cantata is entitled "The Wonder of Christmas" and was written and arranged by John W. Peterson. Mr. Peterson is one of the most prolific of our present-day composers of sacred gospel-type music. Soloists for the presentation are Bob Copeland, Thomas Warren, Mrs. Jack Covington, Mrs. Houston Bradford, Mrs. Hollis Payne, Mrs. Janet Lloyd, Roy Edwards, Jr., and Bob Alldredge. Roy Edwards, Minister of Music, will direct the cantata. The accompanists are Mrs. Bob Copeland, organist and Miss Elaine Warren, pianist. The Beginner choir will also participate in the service under the direction of Mrs. Bill Har-

din. Miss Sue Burris is the accompanist for this group. The Junior Choir will present a cantata "Within A Little Stable" at the Westbrynn Haven Convalescent Home Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This cantata was presented at the regular evening service December 11. Roy Edwards is the director of this choir, Bob Copeland is associate and Mrs. Andrew Mc-

Culley is accompanist. Detroit, Michigan --Automobile workers laid off by production cutbacks will receive at least 62 per cent of their normal wages under terms of the 1964 contract negotiated with management by the United Automobile Workers union. The payments may continue six months or even longer.

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DOUGHERTY NEWS by Mrs. W. J. Ross

Christmas Program Tuesday

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 12 - The Dougherty School announces a Christmas program for Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

The Dougherty Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend a short program at the church at 7 p.m. Sunday Dec. 18. A Poem-Pageant-Christmas means Christ will be presented.

The father of Mrs. Wayne Rainwater, of Dougherty, passed away at Lubbock Methodist Hospital about 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. The funeral is scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the Methodist Church, Ralls. Linnie McDermitt was born of pioneer parents in Crosby County June 23, 1900. He lived in Crosby County all his life except three years spent in South Texas. He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Beedy of Floydada, one son, Lawrence of Lubbock; five daughters, Mrs. Wayne Rainwater, Dougherty; Mrs. Billy Joe Jenkins and Mrs. Bill Walker, of Lorenzo; Mrs. J. H. Whitehead of Ralls, and Mrs. Otis Collins of Pomona, California and fourteen grandchildren.

Mrs. J. W. Graham, formerly of Dougherty, but now of Floydada, has been hospitalized at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock since Thursday. She is scheduled for surgery today (Monday). Her children are alternating their service of love at her bedside.

Mrs. J. G. Cage is hospitalized again at Lockney. The latest report indicates slight improvement in her condition.

A. T. Emert has been hospitalized at Lockney since Thursday. He will probably be home in the next day or two.

Sam Lide is reported to be improving after recent surgery

at an Amarillo hospital. It is hoped he will be able to be moved to his daughter's home in Amarillo for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Lide is staying in Amarillo to assist in the care of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson of Pasadena were overnight guests in the home of their son, Kenneth and family Sunday. They will visit in Floydada and Lubbock before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Everett in Lubbock.

Mrs. Seton Howard of Pecosburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Hope and Holly enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper with the Robert Ward family Friday.

Jody Campbell and a girl friend of Tech visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. New, primary teacher in the local school, spent the weekend in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance hosted a Christmas celebration for members of her family living in this area Sunday. There were seventeen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bradley of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley several days last week.

Wayne Cage of Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Harlan and J. G. Cage visited Sam Lide at the hospital in

Amarillo Saturday.

Jerry Crawford of the US Air Force is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crawford. Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Dougherty Baptist Church were guests at a Christmas party in the W. J. Ross home.

Friday Mrs. W. J. Ross and sisters, Mmes. A. H. Foster, B. F. Priddy and Mrs. Ada Powell and son Lewis were guests of another sister, Mrs. C. D. Caldwell and husband of Amarillo. Another sister, Mrs. Harry Crabb of Amarillo joined the group for a luncheon. The Caldwells recently observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary but there were no festivities because of his ill health. Friday he was able to come to the table for the luncheon and sat up most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Covington and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scott and children were supper guests in the Bob Ross home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and daughters usually join this group when they have the annual Christmas supper but were unavoidably absent.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

(Warranty Deeds) Thomas L. Marr et ux to Jerry J. Bartram et ux, the east five feet of the west 25 feet of lot 24 in block 2, Town and Country addition in Lockney.

Thomas L. Marr et ux to Jerry J. Bartram et ux, the east five feet of lot 24, all of lots 25, 26, 27 in block 2, Town and Country addition in Lockney; \$3.85 stamps.

Mrs. C. A. (Sally) Strickland to J. T. Strickland, 90 feet of lot 1 in block 48 in Floydada; \$3.30 stamps.

N. W. Livesay to E. G. Livesay, all of block 3 lying north of Fort Worth and Denver Railroad right of way, all of block 5 lying north of same railroad right of way, all of blocks 4, 8 and 9 all in Livesay addition in Lockney; \$1.65 stamps.

Esther G. Langley to Neil A. Langley, two acres out of the southeast part of the southwest one-fourth of survey 43 in block D-3.

Frank Probasco et ux to Denzil V. Probasco, 160 acres being all of the southwest one-fourth of survey 89 in block D-3; \$10.45 stamps.

Frank Probasco et ux to George D. Probasco, 160 acres, being all of the northeast one-fourth of survey 17 in block D-1; \$14.85 stamps.

Frank Probasco to Kenneth E. Probasco, 160 acres being all of the southeast one-fourth of survey 89 in block D-3; \$10.45 stamps.

Signe A. Wortham Nisbet to L. B. Brandes et ux, the north one-half of survey 13 in block M-14; \$176 stamps.

Theodore L. Griffith et ux to Lockney Independent School District, lots 1, 2 and 3 and the north one-half of lot 4, Walling addition in Lockney; \$3.30 stamps.

DISTRICT COURT (Cases Filed) State of Texas vs Julian Joss Aguilar, driving while intoxicated, two offenses.

State of Texas vs Mary C. Salas, burglary.

State of Texas vs Mary Lou Salas, burglary.

State of Texas vs Leon Otis Collins, forgery and passing, three counts.

State of Texas vs Eunice May Ransom, forgery and passing.

State of Texas vs Billy Ray Perkins alias Phillip Perkins, robbery by assault.

State of Texas vs Balentino Garza, murder.

State of Texas vs John Alvin Crosley, burglary.

State of Texas vs Clydell Morgan, burglary.

State of Texas vs Loise Lee Collins, forgery and passing.

State of Texas vs Donald Ray Ransom, forgery and passing.

State of Texas vs Juan Herrera, burglary.

State of Texas vs Devroe Decroem, robbery by assault.

State of Texas vs James Dennis Warren, driving while intoxicated, second offense.

State of Texas vs Dolores D. Frausto, theft of property over the value of \$50, a felony.

(Cases Disposed) Webster Gin Inc., vs Leroy Harrison, judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$1,951.94.

Willie Wiredhand NOTES Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Mary Phillips, Home Economist

WAYS TO CUT YOUR ELECTRIC COSTS Looking for costs to cut? Then try some of these suggestions for saving electricity: Keep your wife from setting the heat pump thermostat too high. Train her to keep on the move and keep warm nature's way. Be sure wiring is heavy enough to carry the power you need. Electricity wastes itself trying to crowd through small wires. Cook everything rare. A little step each day and soon you can eat it raw. Be sure that wiring does not come in contact with water.

Locate your refrigerator and freezer where they will not be in a direct blast of your heating system. Go to church frequently. While there, your TV, radio, and other equipment will not be in use. (These timely tips are reprinted from the MONTANA RURAL ELECTRIC NEWS, and offer ways to trim your electric bill to suit your individual taste.) FRUIT PIE 3 tablespoons of flour 1 1/2 cups of sugar 1 No. 2 can of cherries (drained) 1 No. 2 can of crushed pineapple 3 bananas 1 cup of broken nuts 1 package of orange jello Cook flour, sugar, pineapple and cherries until thick. Add jello, set aside to cool. When cool, add the bananas and nuts. Red food coloring may be added for color. This can be put in pastry or graham cracker crust. This makes with whipped cream. Mr. and Mrs. ... brother and family the James ... Mr. and Mrs. ... and Ronnie ... the weekend ... Mr. and Mrs. ... visited their son ... in-law, Mr. ... Henry in Colorado several days last ... Mr. and Mrs. ... had supper with ... Mr. and Mrs. ... of South Plains ... FLOYD DATA Teddy ... and Mrs. ... last week for ... he was inducted in Army and sent to basic training. Rumors of ... in United States ...

CONE NEWS - Melba Wideman

CONE, Dec. 12 - M. H. Story, Lubbock, visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman. The Storys are former residents of the community.

Mrs. Emma Ware and Melba visited in Ralls Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ware and also with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed.

Scott Gilbreath, Ralls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. McDuff, attended the Sunday afternoon singing in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler were in Ralls Sunday evening where they visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Spikes.

Mrs. Emma Noble is now convalescing at the home of her son, Russell and Ruth Noble in Ralls. Among those who have visited her are Mrs. Lula Marr, Mrs. Lemotte Davis, Mrs. Vera Flowers, Mrs. Pete Bacon, Betty Burrows from Lubbock, Sydney McClure, J. C. Henneson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Chappell, Bill Latham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noble, Danny and Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, Debbie, Louvenia, and Matt, all of Muleshoe, Bob Noble and Brent, Lubbock, Mrs. Clinton Denning, Mrs. C. W. Edwards, Tom Oats, and Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Denning Saturday evening for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunt and Kevin, Dallas, Mrs. Doris Hillin, Houston, and O. W. Denning, Floydada. Those who called later in the evening were Mrs. C. O. Gilbreath and Mrs. Peachie Parrish. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt remained overnight in the Denning home and Sunday they were all dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Katie Graham in Ralls. Mrs. Hunt is the former Donieta Denning and lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning, some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Longhofer, Mark and Michael, Amarillo, spent the day on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin. In the afternoon Mrs. Longhofer and Mrs. Martin attended the introductory tea honoring Miss Phyllis Johnson, bride-elect of Danny Martin, given in the home of Mrs. A. J. Cowley.

Mrs. Arthur Evans, Lubbock, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heinrich and family, Ralls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and family Monday evening of last week.

Mardith Wideman spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, Dorothy and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Littlefield and Peggy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston, Ralls, were in Oklahoma City during the weekend where they attended the National Rodeo Finals.

Lynn Campbell and Dan James attended the Monahans-McKinney semi-final football

game played in Sweetwater on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman, Mark and Mel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbreath and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Sr. attended funeral services for Tom McIntyre on Sunday afternoon in Emma Church of Christ in Ralls. McIntyre, former Ralls resident, was killed in an auto accident near San Mateo, California, where he had lived several years.

Mrs. Doris Hillin, Houston, was an overnight guest of her brother, Clinton Denning and Mrs. Denning on Wednesday.

Mr. O. W. Denning, Floydada, visited on Thursday morning and had lunch with the Dennings.

Teresa Heinrich, Ralls, spent Friday night and Saturday with Diane Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman, Mel and Mardith visited in Plainview on Saturday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Reese, Sheryl and Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan James on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blanton and Mrs. Maggie Goodson spent the weekend in Wheeler where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration for Mrs. Goodson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogle. On their return home, the Blantons and Mrs. Goodson visited in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mars spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Boren, in Levelland.

The home of Mrs. A. J. Cowley was the scene of an introductory tea honoring Miss Phyllis Johnson, bride-elect of Danny Martin, on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00. Mrs. Cowley greeted guests and presented them to Mrs. Earl Martin, Miss Johnson, and Mrs. Clark Johnson, the bride-elect's mother.

Mrs. Max Dyess, Floydada, and Mrs. Don Longhofer, Amarillo, sisters of the groom-elect served refreshments from the table covered with a red and white candy striped cloth centered with a tiered arrangement in red and white, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Cowley was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Gladys Gray, Miss Ruth Bartley, and Mrs. Alfred Clark. Approximately twenty guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman were in Lubbock on Friday where they visited with Mrs. Laney Wideman and A. H. Pruitt.

Mrs. James Lunsford and daughter, Lucy, were guests at the Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Lunsford spoke at both services and she and Lucy were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest. Others present for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell, Jan, Bob, Jill and Kim of Silverton.

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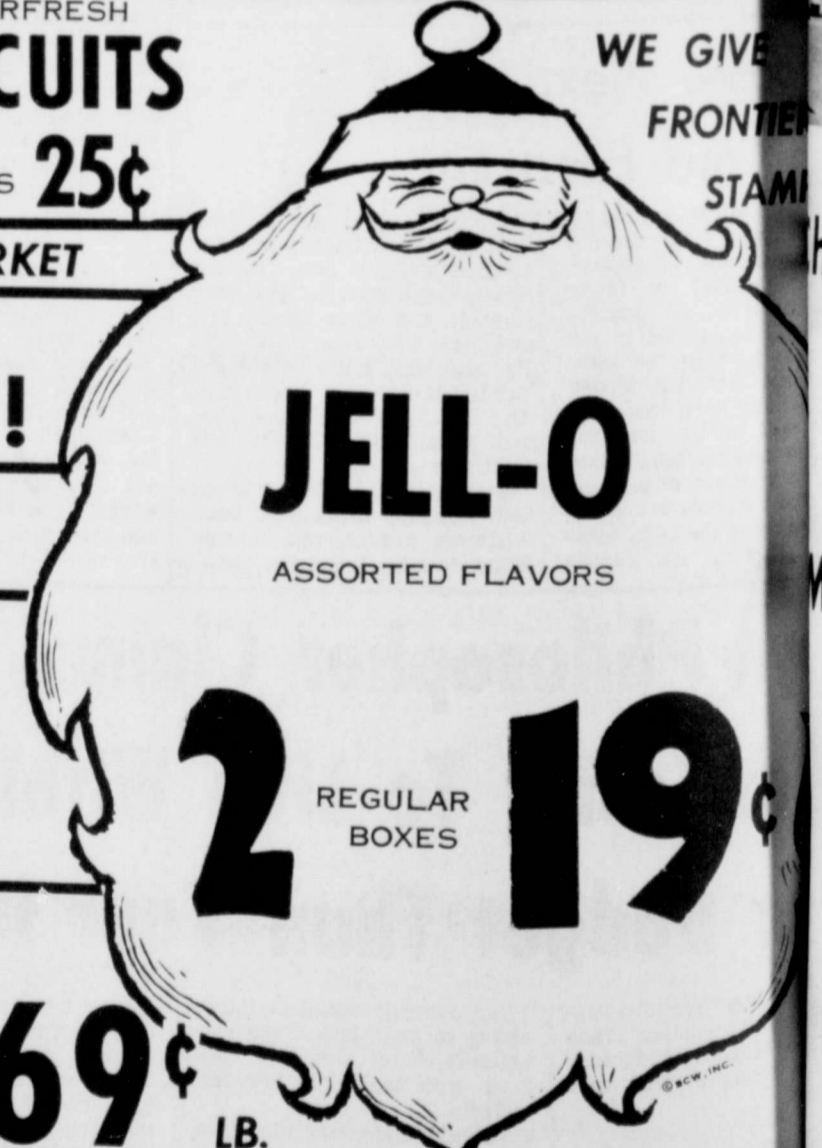
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Family To Give Chalk Talk Program

Christmas was celebrated as the Rev. Ellzey presided over a scene on the stage at the First Methodist Church, here in Floyd County, Friday evening, Dec. 9, 7:30 o'clock. The program was presented by the Ellzey family.



REV. AND MRS. JACK ELLZEY AND JOHN

Funeral Held For C. J. Pharr

Funeral rites were conducted Monday in Floydada for Clyde J. Pharr, 74 year old longtime resident of Floyd County. Pharr died Saturday after an apparent heart attack in a doctor's clinic in Decatur. He had been making his home in Decatur for the past six months.

Rites were held in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Herschel L. Thurston officiating. Pharr, a retired farmer, had lived in Floyd County since 1934. He was born in Texas July 11, 1892 and moved to Decatur last May where he was ranching at the time of his death. He was preceded in death by his wife July of 1963. Pharr was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Travis of Floydada; two brothers, Grady of Childress and Rev. F. O. Pharr of Kankakee, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and Mrs. Wade Chewing both of Amarillo and Mrs. R. J. Clark of Slaton and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lon Davis Jr., Neil Bertrand, Audie Noland, Bennie Teaff, C. O. Spence and Kenneth Bain Jr.



Jonathan Winters helps create catastrophe out of chaos in "The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming," coming Sunday and Monday to

the Capada Theater, through United Artists released. In color by De Luxe and Panavision, the zany comedy co-stars Carl Reiner, Eva Marie Saint, Alan Arkin, Brian Keith, Theodore Bikel and Paul Ford.



COUNTY AGENTS CORNER

by Joe Wilson

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service. Sampling well in advance of planting offers the advantage

of allowing time to obtain the fertilizers needed. In many instances, wet soil may be encountered during the winter and cause a delay in sampling, sampling now is advisable.

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperatures. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it cannot be removed by chemical procedures.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10 to 15 spots in fields from 20 to 40 acres in size.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets, and instructions are available from your county agent's office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed as closely as possible.

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"Yessir... there's uranium in those hills!"

By Wendell Tooley
Ever since I've moved to Floydada I've heard rumors that there was a place off the caprock east of Flomot that had some uranium on it.

Last week I got a hot rumor that there was a 40 foot strata of uranium on the Charlie Starkey section which is located about two miles west and a half south of Flomot. . . . so I decided to drive down there Sunday and find out first hand.

Well, it's true that there is a lot of uranium on one of the hills on the place, but the strata is pretty deep and a lot of formations must be removed to reach the uranium.

A geologist gave this information to Charlie a few years ago and it was thought then that it would cost too much to remove the top of the hill to get to the uranium.

Now, it's a different story. The material that must be removed is a very desirable clay that the Hereford brick company is buying for the making of brick. So, Starkey looks forward to selling the top of the hill to the brick companies, and has hopes of selling some uranium later on.

For several years Charlie has been selling gravel off of other hills on his place. . . . he didn't make much cotton this year, but the future "underground crop" is looking up.

I enjoyed visiting with Charlie. . . . my boys enjoyed seeing the raccoons he had in a pen in the yard. . . . and their eyes opened wider and wider as he pointed to a cave where he dug up an indian a year or two ago.

Only time will tell what secrets the hills on Charlie's place hide. . . . only a lot of moving of earth with the bulldozers and loaders will divulge how much and what quality of uranium is available. . . . but it's mighty exciting to speculate. . . . and hope. . . . in the meantime.

FLOYD DATA
Geo. T. Elkins Sr., father of the local minister of City Park Church of Christ, is critically ill in a Harrison, Ark., hospital. Elkins underwent surgery recently to repair a broken hip and arm sustained in a fall from a ladder.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. C. M. Thacker of Abilene visited several days in Floydada last week. She is a former resident of this city.

African states cooler to neighbors' exiles.

Guides are now available from the offices of county agents or the Internal Revenue Service. These guides contain the latest information farmers will need in filing their income tax returns.



"HERE'S THE CLAY STRATA" - Charlie Starkey is pictured on a hill top on his place where clay and sand are being mined for a

Hereford brick company. A geologist reports that uranium lies below the clay formations. (Staff Photo)

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

4-H NEWS
The Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show and sale has been set for March 6, 7, 8, 1967. With less than 3 months remaining before the show, it is time for 4-H members to start taking extra care of their show stock. It is a good idea to know the weights of the animals in order to know what feeding procedures to follow. Lambs have a weight limit of from 80 to 120 pounds. Lambs weighing 60 pounds or under should be placed on full feed immediately and heavier lambs can be fed according to their finish.

Barrows must weigh from 190 to 240 pounds. Notice should be taken that the minimum weight has changed from the previous 180 pounds. Steers have been on feed for a considerable period and can range in weight from 700 to 1200. The weight divisions in steers are 700 to 850 light - 851 to 950, medium and 951 to 1200, heavy.

Some 4-H stock is being prepared for shows other than the county show and entry deadlines are rapidly approaching. For people interesting in showing, the following show dates and deadlines are listed. The Amarillo and Lubbock stock show information has not been received.

Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show, Odessa, January 1-7 - entry deadline December 15.

Fort Worth, January 27 - February 5 - entry deadline December 15.
El Paso, February 4-12 - entry deadline, January 9.
San Antonio, February 10-19, entry deadline - December 15.
Houston, February 22-March 5 - entry deadline December 31.
San Angelo, March 8-12 - entry deadline February 20.
For further information and entry blanks, contact us or come by our office.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fred Brown of Madison, Wis., arrived last Saturday to visit relatives here through the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Robertson and her husband is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown of Floydada.

Joining the group during Christmas will be the other Robertson children, Mrs. Darrell Robins, her husband and three sons of Blunt, S. D., the Larry Herds of Midland and a grandson of the Robertsons, Wick Robertson of Floydada.

Canadian accused of possible aid to Soviet.

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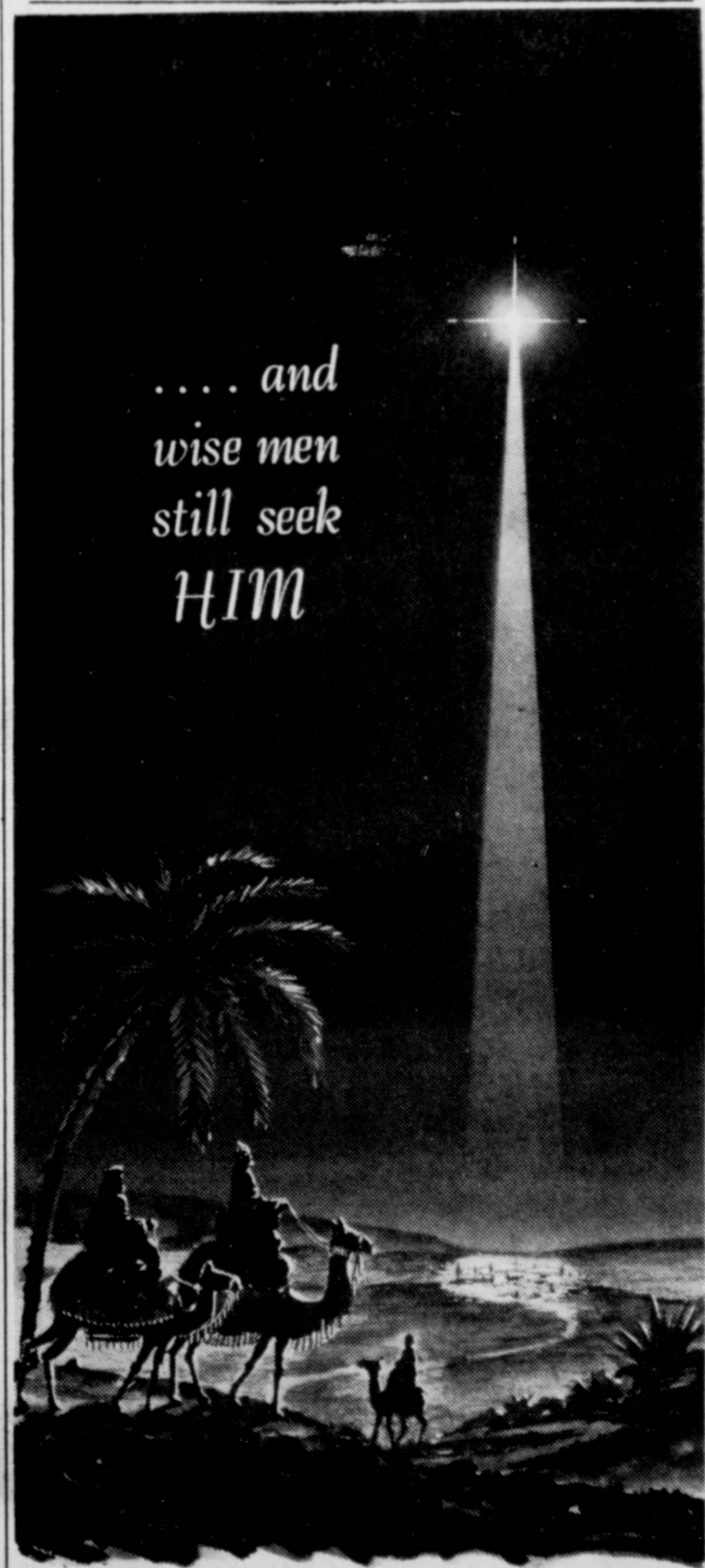
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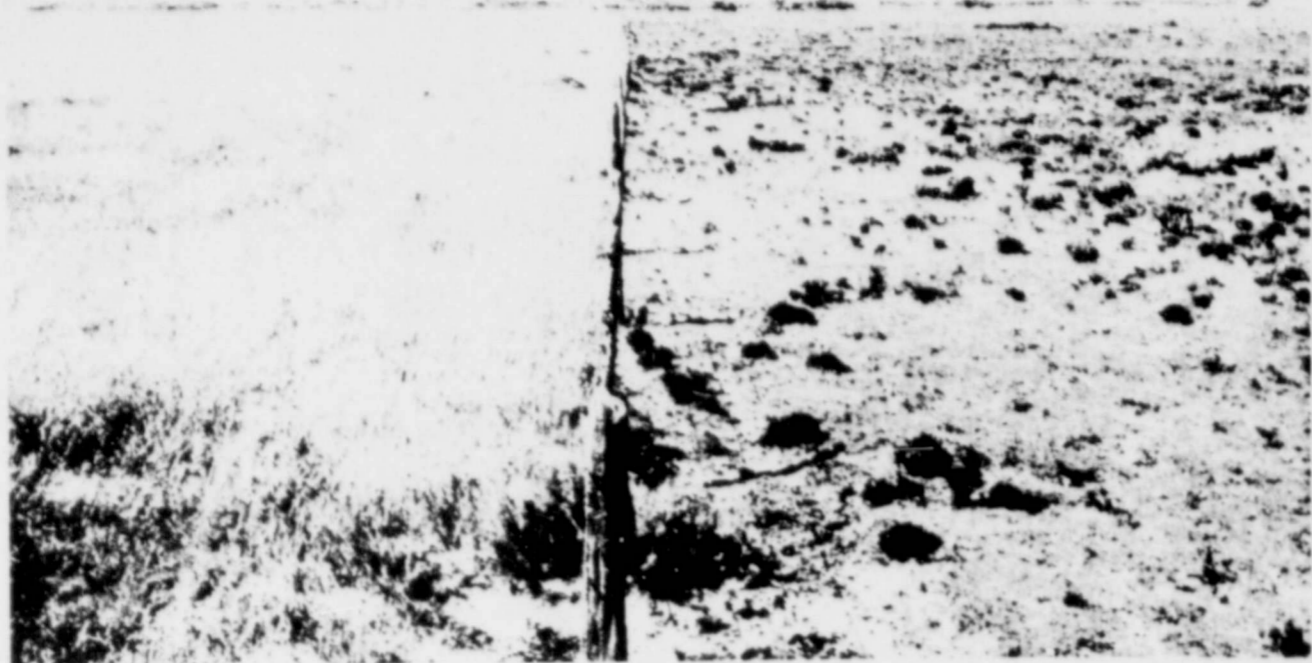
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Which side of the fence is your rangeland on? Range proper use is grazing rangelands at an intensity which will maintain adequate cover for soil protection and maintain or improve the quantity and the quality of desirable vegetation. A good rule-of-thumb is to graze half and leave half.

Suppose we agree that we should leave half of the top growth to feed the plant during the growing season. After frost in the fall or after any other dor-period begins, the half we left has dried up and has died. It is no longer needed to feed the plant. Why not go ahead, then, and graze this half, too?

Actually we can safely graze a LITTLE more than 50% of the top growth if our plants are healthy and if grazing is only dur-

ing the dormant season. But the half we left to feed the plant is still working. It still has several other "jobs" to do. The part we leave becomes stubble, or litter, or mulch. This ungrazed growth becomes an "air-conditioning system" for the plant. It protects the crown of the plant - the tender, growing portion with its new growth buds - from extremely cold temperatures during winter, and acts as a sunshade during hot, sunny weather in summer. Midsummer temperatures are as much as 30 degrees cooler in a plant crown protected by stubble than one exposed to direct sunlight. This stubble also shields and protects seedling plants while they become established.

So, remember as a rule-of-thumb, "take half and leave half" - and we might continue "and both halves will get bigger."

Plains Cotton Farmers Will Receive \$24 Million More Payments Next Year

Direct Payments to cotton producers on the Texas High Plains in 1967 should come to over \$24 million more than in 1966 under the newly announced provisions of next year's cotton program.

This is according to the calculations of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the organization that represents growers in 23 counties surrounding Lubbock.

Johnson emphasized that these payments are a part of the cotton support price. The loan level under the 1967 provisions has been set at 20.25 cents per pound, down from 21 cents in 1966. Under previous government cotton programs, when direct payments were not involved, the lowest level reached

by the loan was 29 cents per pound in 1964.

"Direct payments, as any cotton grower can tell you, are in no sense of the word a bonanza to farmers," Johnson stated, adding that "they are simply a method of keeping the price of cotton to American farmers high enough that, in theory at least, he can afford to produce it."

Johnson said the additional area income would be the result of three factors - a higher level of payments per pound for both price support and acreage diversion, an increased average per-acre projected yield, and a slight increase in cotton allotments on the Plains.

The 1967 cotton law provisions set the price support payment at 11.53 cents per pound,

2.11 cents above the 9.42 cents paid in 1966. This payment is made on each producer's projected yield from domestic average, which has been set again this year at 65 per cent of total allotment.

Acreage diversion payments next year will be at the rate of 10.78 cents per pound, paid on the projected yield from that part of an allotment, up to 35 per cent, which the farmer diverts to conservation uses. Payment for acreage diversion in 1966 was 10.50 cents.

Weighted average projected yield per acre on the Plains in 1966 was 513 pounds per acre, raised 29 pounds to 542 for 1967. Minimum acreage diversion for those who wish to participate in the program is again 12.5 per cent.

The total Plains allotment for 1967 comes to 2,165,872 acres, compared to 2,122,770 this year.

Johnson used these new payment rates, the new allotment figure and the higher projected yield to come up with the \$24 million increase. He assumed the same rate of acreage diversion on the Plains as in 1966, which was 32.7 per cent.

"The cash incentive to producers will be even greater next year than this," Johnson said, "and we may see the ac-

creage diversion percentage in the area even closer to the maximum 35 per cent."

Concerning the 20.25 cent loan rate for 1967, Johnson said "Most cotton men are speculating that the area's crop will sell in the market place at prices either equal to or above prices paid this year, so the increased direct payments may show up as increased net income to producers," Johnson stated.

He explained that cotton might sell at greater premiums over the loan rate in 1967 because USDA also announced that the minimum sales price of cotton in CCC stocks would not drop below this year's 22.5 cents.

"If this announcement holds true, then current crop cotton next year will have more head room above the loan level, and farmers will not lose much if any income because of cotton's price," Johnson said.

He went on to say that of course each farmer would have to calculate for himself what changed payment rates and projected yields would mean to him in 1967. Some Plains counties had a decline in projected yield for 1967, and these will naturally show a smaller increase in income.

But, based on the average projected yield for the Plains, direct payments for the coming year - spread over the entire allotment - will be about \$11.00 per acre higher than in 1966.

The December 1 estimate of cotton production from the 23 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., totals 1,313,500 bales below the estimate made on November 1.

Estimates are made jointly by PCG and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange each year on the first of each month, August through December.

The drop from the November 1 estimate is generally ascribed to under guessing the damage done by the mid-October freeze which blanketed much of the area.

The three classing offices on the Plains, at Lamesa, Brownfield and Lubbock, through December 1 had received 1,048,000 bales for classing. So, based on the final production estimate, the area harvest was something like 80 per cent complete at that time.

Through December 1 last year, the three offices had only received 531,000 bales, which

SCHOOL Menu

Menu for Week of December 19

TUESDAY:
Turkey and Dressing with Giblet Gravy
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls and Butter
1/2 pint Milk

WEDNESDAY:
Hamburgers

MONDAY:
Italian Spaghetti
Early June Peas
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls and Butter
Apple Sauce Cake
1/2 pint milk

was less than 45 per cent of the 2,205,000 bales finally harvested.

The October 1 estimate for this year, made after beneficial rains and before the devastating October freeze, set the High Plains crop at 1,585,000 bales. If the final estimate of 1,313,500 bales is assumed correct, then the early freeze can be said to have cost the area 271,500 bales or about 17 per cent of anticipated production.

The untimely cold weather also contributed to the lower quality of this year's crop, down in every category excepting staple length.

As of November 25, the date of PCG's latest semi-monthly quality report, micronaire on this year's cotton stood at 3.3 average, compared to 3.5 at a period last year when only a little greater percentage of the area crop had been harvested.

Pressly, or fiber strength, this year averaged 73,900 pounds per square inch to November 25, compared to 78,300 pounds for the comparable period last year.

At about the same point in the harvest percentage in 1965, 65 per cent of the crop graded white. This year only 12.6 per cent fell in that category.

The reverse is true of staple length. Staple of the 1966 crop as of November 25 was averaging 30.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, with 18.2 per cent one inch or longer. Last year, on a similar percentage of the total crop, staple averaged 30.3 thirty-seconds, with only 9.5 per cent one inch and longer.

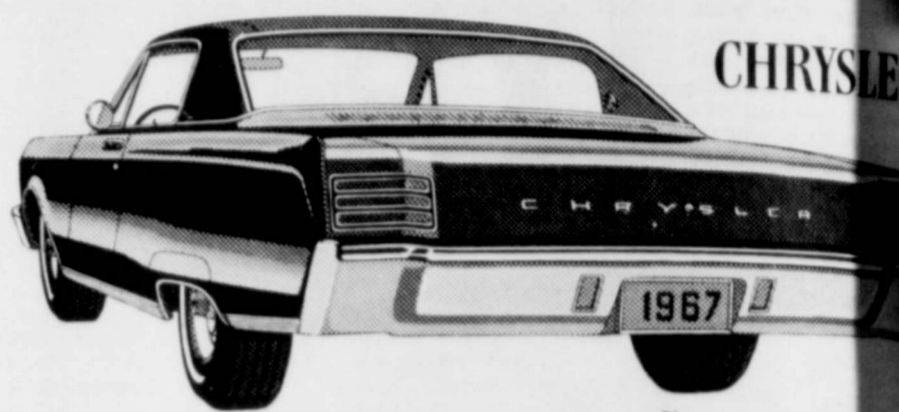
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Grade Boys Win Rotary Jr. High Tournament

SPORTS

Varsity Wins Place Trophy

Big Jeff Kimble turned in a very impressive scoring record on Saturday night, making 25 points and leading Floydada to a 83-58 win over Springlake. Jeff also took 29 out of 45 Floydada rebounds. The defense never looked better for Floydada and the team looked good throughout the game.

This is the second time this year the boys have beat Springlake. . . but the Whirlettes have lost to Springlake two games. It seems that the Springlake girls are headed for state again.

yn Harris Sets New Records

She was just three points shy of all time scoring record for a freshman on a varsity team. This record of 40 is currently held by Jan Alexander. The Whirllette scoring record for a single game is held by Dee Ann Wilson with 51 points scored against Lockney in 1965.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM
Marilyn is the first Freshman girl ever to be named to a varsity all tournament team. Linda Williams, who played outstanding defense throughout the tournament was also named to the all tournament team.

Come In Third Tournament

The Whirlettes probably lost the game the first quarter when they were down 22-4. At half-time they were behind 21-40. They showed only 50% on free throws, but Marilyn Harris was hitting. . . a total of 32 points.

The guards played very well, but could not contain Springlake's 6'1", 5'11" and 5'10" forwards.

On Thursday night the Whirlettes sewed up the third place trophy by defeating Olton 55-50. Floydada was leading 25-22 at halftime.

Eighth Grade Boys Remain Undefeated

The Floydada eighth grade boys came through the annual Rotary Jr. High Basketball Tournament here last week with nothing but wins and copped the first place trophy.

On Thursday night they trounced the McAdoo team 42-25. Andy Hale and Steve Puckett led the scoring with ten points each.

On Friday night they beat the Hale Center team 40-24 and really made an outstanding showing. . . they could do no wrong.

Andy Hale was back leading the team in scores with 17 and Steve Puckett sunk 11 points into the nets.

The real test came Saturday night when they played a nip and tuck contest with Crosbyton and finally sailed it down in the last quarter 36-31. The eighth graders weren't looking very good most of the game, but good teamwork in the last quarter saved the game and won the first trophy for the team.

Three players were hitting the basket. . . Andy Hale made ten, Steve Puckett 11 and Mike Burk nine.

SEVENTH GRADERS
The seventh grade boys filled in for the Abernathy team that didn't arrive Saturday morning to play Lockney eighth graders. Although the seventh graders lost 25-23. . . they looked very good in playing a much larger team.

GIRLS
The eighth grade girls wound up with a third place trophy and gave a good account of themselves losing the first game, a close one to McAdoo 23-26.

This game was played on Thursday, and was the first game they have lost this year. Joan Planks made 18 points for McAdoo and Terri Shipman was high for Floydada with 11 points.

The second game was played Friday night against Lorenzo and Floydada breezed through to a 48-12 victory. Terri Shipman with 19 and Betty Allen with 14 points were high scorers.

Floydada won the consolation championship and third place by defeating Lockney 36-12 on Saturday. Terri Shipman with 12 and Dianne Phillips with 17 were high scorers.

The Floydada guards gave an excellent performance after their first round loss to McAdoo. . . Debbie Holmes, Kathy Chappell, Cindy Carthel, Denise Cates, Charlotte Wright, Sarah Williams, Ginger Ogden, Regan Cagle and Pam Lewis.

SEVENTH GRADE
The Floydada seventh grade girls filled in for Abernathy Saturday morning against the much larger Lockney eighth grade and lost 23-9. They gave a good account of themselves in spite of the difference in size.



EIGHTH GRADE CHAMPIONS!—here's the Floydada eighth grade basketball team who won first place in the Rotary Jr. High Basketball Tournament here Saturday. (Left to right) Gregg Sissom, Gregg Campbell, Steve Puckett, Jody Baccus, Andy Hale, Mike Simpson, Coach Ellison, Glen Switzer, Joe Jones, Robert Pyle, Jim Crawford, Kirby Pierce, Richard Hale, Tim Assiter, Miles Davis, Ricky Biggs, Mike Moore, Larry Toler, Mike Anderson, Mike Burk, and Coach Hill. (Not pictured is Billy Ray Chism) At left is Rotarian Wendell Tooley who presented the first place trophy. (Coach Wiley Photo)

Floydada Boys Girls Lose First District Games

The Floydada boys and girls varsity basketball teams got off to a poor start in district play here Tuesday night as they both lost to Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt boys are expected to take the district, yet Floydada played them a close game, until the last quarter. The girl's loss to Dimmitt should be considered an upset.

District 3-AA

Despite a 32-point spree by Tommy Hunley, Memphis knocked off Abernathy, 63-56, as Bobby Carroll hit the cords for 19 points. Abernathy girls won, 77-22, as Gerry Rogers had 21 points. Cynthia Evans had 21 of the 22 points for the losers who are playing girls basketball for only the second year.

Lannie McClain dropped in 24 points as he led Olton to a 58-53 victory over Lockney, sparked by Bobby Webster's 26 points. Karen Hipp had 24 points as the Olton girls won, 58-38. Erma Sanchez tossed in 15 for Lockney.

Defending champion Dimmitt scored a 66-51 victory over Floydada. Debbie Summers pitched in 61 points as the Dimmitt girls scored a surprise 61-51 win. Marilyn Harris had 26 for Floydada.

The Friona Chiefs nipped the Hale Center Owls, 52-50, as Ray Murphree tossed in 17 points. Earl Smith had 15 for the Owls. Friona won the girls game, 56-46, as Cindy Ingram ripped the nets for 32 points. Judy Townsend had 19 for the losers. Friona also won the girls B-game, 42-21.



CONSOLATION WINNERS—in the Rotary Jr. High Basketball Tournament here last week were the Floydada eighth grade girls. (Left to right) Sarah Williams, Debbie Holmes, Betty Allen, Teresa Colston, Terri Shipman, Cathy Chappell, Pam Lewis, Dianne Phillips, Brenda Willis, Denise Cates, Michelle Reed. (Not pictured Cindy Carthel, Charlotte Wright, Ginger Ogden and Regan Cagle.) Rotarian Wendell Tooley is pictured at left. He presented the trophy. (Coach Wiley Photo)



CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Number 32, Mike Moore goes high as he tosses a shot at the basket in the Crosbyton-Floydada eighth grade championship game Saturday night. Floydada won the game and the first place tournament trophy. (Staff Photo)

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By MRS. J. P. NELSON
A-J Correspondent

CONE - Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hindman do not raise goobers for mere peanuts, so to speak. Neither are they for the birds.

The Hindmans planted about 7 1/2 acres in peanuts and they have just about finished harvesting.

"They're a good crop," Hindman said.

The Hindmans are the only farmers in Floyd County growing goobers this year, as far as they know.

Get Bigger Allotment

"This helped with our average allotment," Hindman noted. "We got to plant more acres by being the only ones in the county growing them."

The goobers are trucked to Portales, N.M., and sold there.

"The price we get depends a lot on the grade," Mrs. Hindman said. Their goobers are being about 12 cents a pound and up.

The Hindmans are raising a type of peanut called "Tennessee Red." "They seem about right for this soil and climate," Mrs. Hindman said.

Must Stand Guard

Hindman said he planted in April, irrigated them three times during their growing season, and began harvesting about the middle of October. He said he couldn't estimate the total yield or profit because not all of his crop has been trucked to market.

"We should be through in a couple or three more days," Mrs. Hindman added. "Then I can go off my duty."

"You see," she explained, "we raise chickens and turkeys. And the birds love peanuts. They ate quite a bit before we found out they were breaking into the sacks."



GOOBER GROWER Mrs. Olan Hindman sacks up some top grade "Tennessee Red" goobers grown on her and her husband's farm north and east of Cone. The Hindmans, with 7 1/2 acres of peanuts planted this year, plan another crop next year.

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Mrs. Andy J. Owens of this city. He spent two and a half years of his military service in Germany and received his discharge Dec. 22, 1962.

Following his discharge from the Army, Owens became a police officer at Plainview and transferred from that force to Dalhart police department.

He is married to the former Heidi Schirrmacher of Frankfurt, Germany. The couple has two children.

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Floyd Philosopher Doesn't Have To Guess Whether Or Not Taxes Will Be Increased In 1967

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm views the 1967 tax prospects this week.

Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which somebody threw out of a car near this Johnson grass farm earlier in the day in violation of the Keep America Beautiful program, although personally I have never considered a copy of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal an unsightlier than a lot of other items

I could mention, including me and some other men I could name and you wouldn't print, in fact, if you kept the Keep America Beautiful slogan one hundred per cent it's keep a lot of Congressmen off of television and the streets; at any rate, according to this article some expert has predicted there's a "fifty-fifty chance" taxes will be raised in 1967.

This man obviously is in the dark. I'd say the chances are 100 per cent.

Not only for next year, but

any other year you want to pick out.

Understand, I'm not saying there's anything wrong with it, but as far as I can tell taxes have gone up every year since the nation was founded, despite the fact two-thirds of the office holders have been elected on a platform to reduce them.

And actually most of them believed they could, until they got in and found out how many people want their taxes reduced and the other fellow's raised. Most Americans demand a good road to the court

house to travel in comfort when they go there to demand less spending. I know a big city that tried to economize by sending one man to Washington to ask one committee to lower taxes and another to appropriate half a billion dollars for a waterway in its area. Some spendthrifts would have sent

two men. I'll admit some taxes it's only ten The practical bers that crushed to again.

Christmas Mailing Hints From Mr. ZIP

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ZIP Codes for addresses you use most often can be obtained from the return address on the mail you receive from your correspondents. In most cases the proper ZIP Code has been included. Then you should transcribe the codes into your address book. It should be done at this time of year especially, because you receive Christmas Greetings from so many friends, that you hear from only once a year. "Remember, mail moves the country - ZIP Code moves the Mail."

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5. All gifts should be packed in sturdy boxes. Cardboard boxes should be wrapped in heavy brown paper, tape may be used but they should be tied with strong cord.

6. Don't let any gifts rattle around in your Christmas mail packages. Sufficient cushioning is important to give the box strength. There may be a set of the encyclopedia shipped in the box on top of yours.

7. Make sure your addresses are written or printed clearly:

and that they are complete. Don't let your mail end up in the Dead Letter office because your handwriting can't be read.

Neis Completes Course

FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZ. (AHTNC) - Army Private Reginald G. Neis, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren F. Neis, Petersburg, Tex., completed a field communication crewman course at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Dec. 9.

During the course, he was trained to string wire from the field to the communication center. Instruction was also given in basic electricity, switchboard installation and operation and pole climbing.

His wife, JoAnn, lives at 1709 E. First Place, Lubbock, Tex.

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Andy Owens New Dalhart Police Officer

Andy Owens, a law enforcement officer and overseas military veteran, became a Dalhart patrolman last week, according to Chief C. L. Sanborn of the Dalhart office.

Owens, a native of Gainesville, attended schools in Floydada and is the son of Mr. and

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Sorghum Producers Push Expanded Program, Membership

The most aggressive program and the largest budget in the ten year history of the organization was proposed for the Grain Sorghum Producers Association in a special meeting of the farmer-elected Board of Directors in Amarillo, Friday, December 2. Eighty two directors and farm leaders from the Tri-State grain sorghum area of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma appraised the area situation for grain sorghum producers expected farm income, market potential, changing government and industry relations as production is expanded in the coming years. Throughout the day, discussion was "active" and even "spirited" at times as a possible "profitless prosperity" was described unless concerted organized efforts on the part of producers are made to keep grain sorghum accepted and moving in the market at home and abroad, and to affect administrative decisions in the various phases of government policy related to the production, use and marketing of feed grains.

Abernathy farmer and GSPA President Elbert Harp pointed out that "it is ironic that this great and obvious need for Association expanded activities and leadership has come at a time when it is least able to do so because of apparent farmer complacency and non-payment or renewal of membership dues through its normal collection procedure of 2 lbs. per thousand from farm deliveries at elevators this fall." He summed up by saying, "That even though we have proposed the strongest and most costly program ever - a minimum \$30,000.00 increase over last year's \$85,000.00 budget - it still is just a proposal and no expanded activity will get under way until a membership and budget expansion effort is successfully initiated and completed. In fact, without additional farmer and agri-business support, much of the existing association programs will be curtailed or completely discontinued."

Directors present enthusiastically accepted the role of leadership for membership ex-

pansion efforts in their individual county organizations to be initiated immediately and completed by January 15. At the regular quarterly meeting of the GSPA in February, an official program of work will be adopted and action on exact activities to be expanded or curtailed will be taken in keeping with demonstrated interest

Whitehead In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AH-TNC) - Army Private First Class Melvin W. Whitehead, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Whitehead, Route 2, Lockney, Tex., is currently participating in Operation "Meng-Ho 7" in Vietnam with his unit, Battery A of the 13th Artillery's 7th Battalion, part of I Field Force.

Whitehead, a driver, and other members of his battalion have been giving artillery support to the Korean "Capitol" Division since Nov. 11 in an effort to clear Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army troops from an area along Highway 19 in the Central Highlands along the South China sea coast.

This will insure safe movement of Army units and civilian Vietnam by road from Qui Nhon to An Khe and Pleiku.

The private entered on active duty in December 1965 and was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., before arriving in Vietnam last October.

He attended Floydada (Tex.) High School and completed his high school education through the General Educational Development (GED) program in 1966.

Anthony Taylor In Philippines

SAN MIGUEL, PHILIPPINES, (FHTNC) Dec. 5 - Radioman First Class Anthony V. Taylor, USN, son of Mrs. Laurence P. Parkey of Route 1, Floydada, Tex. recently reported for duty aboard the U. S. Naval Communication Station, San Miguel, Zambales, Republic of the Philippines.

The station is located on the South China Sea about 24 miles north of Subic Bay in Zambales Province.

The 2,737 acre facility is one of a chain of Naval stations furnishing communications for the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Pacific.

of grain sorghum farmers by their response to the membership expansion efforts.

In other business, GSPA Executive V. President Bill Nelson reported on Association efforts to have barley re-instated in the 1967 feed grain program after it was removed by USDA, or at least allow grain sorghum to be grown on former barley acres and concluded that no change is likely to be made by USDA on grounds of "lack of legal authority."

On a more positive note Nelson reported that the 3 million tons of grain sorghum which went to India from CCC stocks this past year would likely be expanded to 4 million tons during the coming year and would be purchased from farmer-and grain trade owned stocks strengthening local demand and pouring some \$50 million into the grain sorghum economy.

The rapid expansion of grain sorghum shipments to India can continue only as long as it is accepted and used in food by the people in India. There have been some real problems with substituting sorghum for local millets, wheat and other cereals because it is a new and different grain. Arrangements are being completed with the U. S. Feed Grains Council and

the Foreign Agricultural Service to employ on a two year contract, an expert Food Nutritionist to assist with grain sorghum food use development in India.

Another very positive advance in both grain and feed-cattle income is expected due to the recent USDA announcement that "in the future only choice grain-fed beef will be purchased for the national school lunch programs." GSPA has continuously objected to past policies of grass-fed, imported, or cow beef accounting for most school lunch purchases. "The demand for grain sorghum area feed-lot cattle and in turn demand for grain sorghum by feeders will obviously be strengthened," Nelson said.

Members of the Research, Market Development and Service organization's executive committee in addition to Harp and Nelson are: Frank Moore, Plainview; R. G. Peeler, Hereford; Pat Northcutt, Silvertown; and A. W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona; and State Directors include Albert Matlock, New Mexico of Clovis; Mabry Foreman, Oklahoma of Felt; and Warren Otto, Nebraska of York.

E. J. Foster of Lockney attended the meeting.



News for Homemakers

BY SHERRY MULLIN
FLOYD COUNTY H.D. AGENT

BAKED HAM
Planning ham for Christmas Dinner?

It's a wise choice, since the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Market-Int Service reports plentiful pork supplies this November.

Another good reason for selecting ham is it's easy to prepare. The secret of tender, succulent ham dinners is dry heat roasting in a moderate 300 degree F. oven. No liquid, and no cover is needed - just slow cooking. Place the ham, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan.

Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the ham, if you wish. Just be sure that it does not rest on bone or fat. Allow about 18 to 20 minutes per pound to cook the ham.

PINEAPPLE GLAZE: Combine 1 cup crushed pineapple, 1 cup brown sugar with 2 tablespoons honey. Cook until thickened. Spread over ham.

APRICOT GLAZE: This glaze calls for 2 1/2 cups cooked, seived apricots and 3/4 cup sugar simmered together until thick. Garnish ham with apricot halves filled with red jelly. These fruit glazes should be spread over the ham about 30 minutes before removing from the oven.

ORANGE-PECAN GLAZE: combine orange marmalade with finely chopped pecans and spread over ham about 10 minutes before removing from oven.

BROWN SUGAR & CLOVES: This is added just before the cooking time begins. Remove rind from ham and score fat into diamond shapes. Rub brown sugar into the fat and stud each diamond with whole cloves.

Regardless of your choice of glaze, you can look forward to a ham that's eye-catching and appetite-appealing.

Charlie Overstreet In Musical

A Floydada student, Charlie Overstreet, appeared in the chorus of LCC's first musical, "110 In The Shade." The musical, based on the hit comedy "The Rainmaker," was presented December 1-3 in the Lubbock Christian auditorium.

Overstreet is the son of Mr. R. W. Overstreet. He is a 1966 graduate of Floydada High School, where he was president of the junior class and president of the agriculture chapter. A freshman chemistry major, Overstreet is a member of the LCC Royal Blue Band and is a freshman representative to the student senate.

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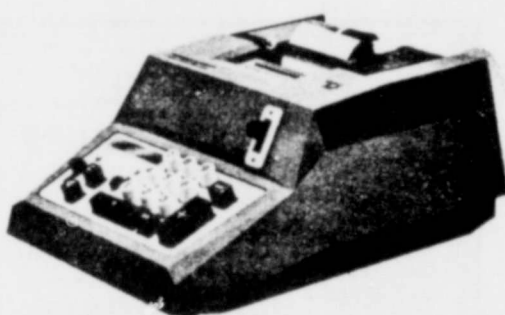
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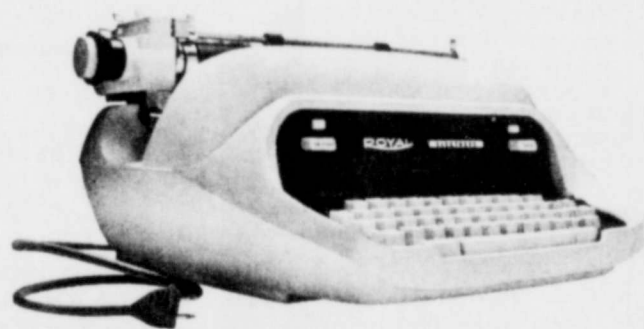
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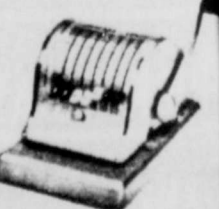
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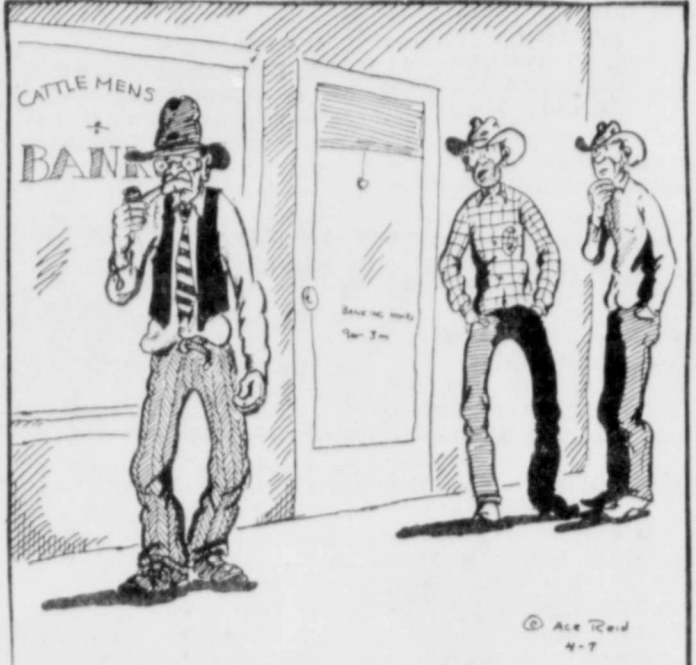
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