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Whirlettes Win, Whirlwinds Lose District Basketball Opener

Play At Abernathy Tonight

The Floydada varsity basketball teams opened district play here Tuesday night with Hale Center and came out with a win and a loss. The Whirlettes won 52-46 and the Whirlwinds lost 60-52. In the boys' game the score was tied at half time 27-27 hinting an evenly matched game

with the Whirlwinds hitting 43 per cent of their shots. However, in the second half, the team lost its consistency and dropped the "hitting average" to 31 per cent from the field. Todd Wester led the team in scoring with 19 points... Andy Hale was next with 9 points. Tommy Davis led Hale Center

with 18 points. Richard Hale and Wester gained the most rebounds for the Whirlwinds.

WHIRLETTES Marilyn Harris Hit 19 points for the cause, closely followed by Terri Shipman with 17 and Cindy Ward with 16. Judy Townsend netted 25 for Hale Center.

The leading rebounder was Linda Williams with seven rebounds.

Jill Bertrand, Linda Williams, Kathy Chappell and Ann Fawver stopped Hale Center with good defensive play.

FUTURE GAMES The Whirlwinds and Whirlettes travel to Abernathy tonight for the second district game, then the Whirlwinds enter tournament play at Stanton Friday and Saturday.

And, that's all the basketball until after Christmas.

Lockney Voters Approve Tax

Lockney joined the list of South Plains municipalities approving the 1 percent sales tax in a special election held Tuesday. Earth was the second area town to join the group in the sales tax.

At Lockney, citizens voted 134 to 51 in favor of the tax levy, which will become effective April 1 of next year. The turnout of voters in Lockney was described as "fair."

Schools Out Early Friday

Christmas holidays for school students in Floyd County begins tomorrow, Friday, December 20, when classes dismiss at 2:30 p.m.

Youngsters and school personnel will have eight class days away from school and a 12 day holiday, including the weekends.

Hesperian Out Early Next Week

Next week's Floyd County Hesperian will be printed Monday night and be in the homes of the people in the Great Caprock Country on Tuesday, the day before Christmas.

In order to publish two days early, the management and staff of the Hesperian urge both advertisers and news writers to get copy in by 5 p.m. this Saturday. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

PTA Christmas Program At High School Tonight

The Parent-Teachers Association's Christmas program entitled "The Meaning of Christmas" will be presented by some 300 students of the Andrews Ward Elementary School, Thursday (tonight) December 19 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Bob Saul, music teacher, assisted by her husband, will direct the program and music will be furnished by Mrs. Mack Hickerson. PTA chairmen are Mrs. Don Cheek and Mrs. Adrian Helms. Assisting with the program are Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Hodges, Mrs. Roy Kinard, and teachers from various grades.

Mrs. Richard Hale is serving as PTA president. Other officers include Mrs. Bill Hardin, first vice president; Mrs. Johnny Bill Sue, second vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Sales, third vice president; Mrs. Andrew McCulley, secretary; Mrs. Nolan Turner, treasurer and Mrs. Johnny Bill Sue, publicity chairman.



GARY ODEN

Gary Oden Named Outstanding Young Man

Gary Oden is one of five men selected last week by the Phoenix, Arizona Jaycees during their distinguished awards banquet. Oden was named one of five Valley men as "Outstanding Young Men of 1968."

Oden is corporate secretary and manager of McElhaney Cattle Company.

Oden graduated from Floydada High School in 1952, from SMU in 1956 and was discharged from the US Air Force in 1959.

He became associated with the McElhaney Cattle Company also in 1959.

The Odens occasionally visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden. They have two children.

Jimmy Willson On SBA Advisory Council

Howard J. Samuels, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, today announced in Washington the appointment of James M. Willson, Jr. as a member of the Lubbock, Texas Advisory Council for the Small Business Administration.

Samuels said that Willson had been selected for council membership in recognition of his knowledge of and interest in small business. As a member of the Advisory Council Willson will participate in semi-annual meetings at which will be considered the needs of the local small businesses and a study as to how SBA meets these needs within the region.

The Advisory Council serves as a channel of information to various businesses and commercial interests regarding specific SBA programs, as well as an advisory body which keeps the Regional Director informed of current economic conditions within the Lubbock Region.

Jack Teddlie, Regional Director of SBA's Lubbock Regional Office noted that Willson is associated with Builders Mart in Floydada.

GO WHIRLWINDS AND WHIRLETTES BEAT ABERNATHY

Farmers Vote Yes On Marketing Quota

Result of the marketing quota referendum for the 1969 cotton crop in Floyd County was announced this week.

There were 954 yes votes and 54 no votes in the referendum which was taken during the period of December 2-6, according to ASCS head Tom Moore.

Adoption of the program enables farmers who stay within their allotments to be eligible for the loan based on the gov-

ernment price support program. There is no program for diverting acreage for the coming year, and consequently, no diversion payments will be made.

The recently announced 1969 program does, however, allow for the planting of up to 100 percent of the allotment, thus adding an additional 30,000 to 40,000 acres that may be planted in the county.

34,179 Bales Ginned In County

According to a gin by gin count Monday afternoon by Bob Hambright, manager of the local TEC office, 34,179 bales of cotton had crossed the scales in the county.

The November 1 estimate for the county was 55,000, but it

appears now that the final production may not reach the estimate.

Last year over 70,000 bales were ginned in the county, in 1966 56,000 bales were ginned and in 1965 a total of 121,000 bales were ginned.

Charles Holland Speaks To Florida High School Students



CAPTAIN CHARLES HOLLAND

Captain Charles Holland was recently commended by his commanding officer and officials of the Zephyrhills Florida High School for making a Veteran's Day talk.

A letter addressed to Captain Holland stated, "your efforts to promote better relations between local communities and MacDill Air Force base are greatly appreciated by Colonel Meier and myself." A letter from school officials said, "we appreciate his taking the time to prepare and deliver such an impressive talk, he has inspired many of us to want to serve our country as individuals and has instilled in us a stronger feeling of patriotism."

Captain Holland works in the juvenile home at Zephyrhills and teaches a Sunday School class in the First Baptist Church at Tampa, Florida. Pastor of the church is the brother of Henry Barber.

Captain Holland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland, a graduate of Floydada High School, an Eagle Scout. He has a degree from Baylor and has a little over a year left in the service.

He hopes to be able to come home at Christmas.

The Wonder Of Christmas At FBC Sunday

The Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church, Roy Edwards, will present the church choir in The Wonder of Christmas at 7 p.m., Sunday, December 22, according to Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor.

Allen Bingham will be narrator of the presentation.

Soloists being presented will be Bob Copeland, Mrs. Houston Bradford, Thomas Warren, Mrs. Don Cheek, Mrs. Curtis Carlisle, Bob Alldredge.

Mrs. Bob Copeland will be organist and Elaine Warren, pianist.



IT'S A LOT OF cotton pickin' fun playing in a pile of cotton seed! Julie Faulkenberry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry in seed pile at local gin. (Staff Photo)

Caprock Chat

FOOTBALL CAN BE a mighty exciting game and Saturday was the final game of the Rotary Jr. High tournament championship. It was between the Spur and Lockney boys.

Floydada wasn't playing, I sorta leaned toward Spur most of the game. Finally Spur came to life, and I found myself cheering for Lockney on... wanting Floyd county to win over the boys.

Just seconds before the game ended Spur pulled ahead for the time in the game. When the final buzzer sounded Spur was leading, but a Spur player fouled a Lockney player just as the game ended. The Lockney player was allowed to shoot and tied the game up. After three extra time periods, Spur managed to win.

What an exciting game! Congratulations to the Floydada eighth grade girls on their tournament.

TURNING was in the office the other day with a couple of turnips I've ever seen. Lee said they reflected a year of rainfall because they were dryland turnips... no irrigation the market ever demands more turnips... Floyd county can do a good job in producing them.

WHERE Jack Yeary and Earl Pierce had some good fishing down at Oak Creek last week... caught 16 bass, the three and a half pounds.

MEYER'S barn burned down and the agent for the insurance company, explaining the policy that covered the structure, told the firm would build another barn of similar size instead of paying the claim in cash.

MEYER was furious. "If that's the way your company does business," he exploded, "you can cancel the insurance on my property."

OF MY farmer buddies and I were visiting after church one night, and he allowed that we might not make the estimate, 50,000 bales in Floyd County this year. I replied that the people had always underestimated Floyd county the last few years I had observed their guesstimates... and we probably have 55,000 bales when the final tally was made.

After Bob Hambright's 34,000 count as of Monday afternoon it appears that we may not make the estimate 55,000 bales. I've waited this long to find the answer... I'll wait another week or two before conceding that the "guesstimates" were wrong.

RECEIVED A letter from Worth Merry the other day... you know, is teaching the American Indians up in Arizona. He was telling about the little Indian children needing some Christmas and a Nazarene pastor there who was trying to get up \$100 to buy the toys.

If you feel inclined to help some little Indian children let me know, and I'll give you the address of the pastor.

get my report card back," said the boy to the teacher. "I gave me an A in something and they're still mailing it to me."

WALKED TO Mr. L. A. Elliott of QA&P in Quanah yesterday to see the future of auto transport companies in Floydada. The new ICC ruling favored Santa Fe, and it looked like Santa Fe would get the business and United Transport and Mavis would move to Amarillo. However, it looks like that the ruling will be appealed, and there is still a possibility that both companies will remain in Floydada.

is a lot at stake in this Floydada "industry." United's revenue is over \$30,000 per month and they employ 36 people. Mavis employs a manager and two drivers who live here.

woman, reaching for a second helping of dessert: "You just got to watch my waistline." The woman: "How fortunate you are to have it right out where you can."

Annual Candle Light Service Sunday Night

The annual Candlelight service at the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday evening, December 22, at 6 o'clock.

The Chancel Choir, Wesley Singers and Cherub Singers will participate.

A public invitation is extended.

Sunday School Children To Give Program

Sunday morning, Dec. 22, the Sunday School children of the Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas pageant between the hours of Sunday School and Church services.

Sunday evening at 6:30 the junior, junior high, and teen groups will present a Christmas program at the Church of the Nazarene.

Govt Control Hurts Gun Dealers

According to David Kirk, firearms and ammunition dealer in Floydada, "government regulation is driving dealers out of business because of the red tape involved."

Kirk said that the "Gun Control Act" of 1968 signed into law by President Johnson is so rigid that dealers can no longer compete with one another.

"Any box of ammunition sold has a bound registry with the date manufactured, caliber, quantity - the purchaser must fill out a form with his name, address, date of birth and driver's license number.

With firearms the regulations grow stiffer. The dealer must include a form showing the manufacturer's serial number on the weapon, model, dealer's serial number, caliber, the manufacturer that they bought it from and their serial number.

The purchaser must then sign more forms indicating his age, who he bought the gun from, his driver's license number and must be over 18 to buy a rifle and 21 to buy a pistol.

In addition, he must show his height, weight, place of birth, and include his race.

Then, he must sign a statement indicating that he is not under indictment for a felony and the chief law enforcement must also sign and a statement to prove that the purchaser has a clear record with the law.

As if this were not enough... forms must then be sent to Austin for approval from there they are sent to Washington for approval.

If all of these forms are approved then the purchaser may have the firearm but is subject to a \$200 fine if the weapon is transferred to someone else.

The law doesn't state sold or given-but transferred.



5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL XMAS!

The WEATHER

DATE	H	L	PREC.
Nov. 12	64	42	
Nov. 13	54	20	
Nov. 14	48	23	
Nov. 15	53	19	
Nov. 16	47	29	
Nov. 17	64	38	
Nov. 18	67	39	
No moisture for the week			
Total Prec. for Month - .35			
Total Prec. for Year - 24.38			

(Courtesy Producers Co-op)



"WHAT SORT OF MOSTER is this that lurks in the sunrise of the morning?" No monster, just a self propelled cotton harvesting machine, parked at the end of the cotton rows as the sun comes up over the Great Caprock Country. (Staff Photo)

VIEW NEWS by Mrs. Bagwell

VIEW, Dec. 13 - Cot-
est is still the work
ay. Some are through
while others are
ing hours to finish.
R. D. Lamberth and
who recently moved
to Houston spent
with her parents,
Mrs. C.B. Hartsell,
and Mrs. A.L. Smith
several days last week
man with their sick
sister, Tiki Jackson
parents Mr. and Mrs.
Jack son.
L.L. Smith went to
Friday to see about
Mrs. Bird Oats.
Joe Thurston and
Johnnie went to Lub-
bock where they vis-
ited the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Shutes.
Travis Gentry, accompa-
nyed by his wife and
two children, went to Llano
where he spent three
days on a deer hunt.
Travis Gentry and girls
Lubbock with her
mother, Mrs. S. B. Gowens
were away.
Mrs. P.J. Wilkes went
to Lubbock Monday for Mrs.
to have a check-up by
Dr. Gentry. They were accom-
panying their son and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bar-
nes of Lockney.
Tommy Chapman and
Tammy of Lockney
went to Lubbock Sunday with her
mother, Mrs. Fred
the afternoon Mrs.
Mrs. Chapman and
visited in Floydada with
Mrs. Nelson.
Royce Bunch of
visited his uncle and
Mrs. W. H. Bunch
grandmother, Mrs. J. C.

on him. His leg is now in a
cast and he is walking on crut-
ches.
Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs.
Grady Dunavant were in Shal-
lowater with his sister, Mrs.
Ernest Rhoades.

**3 Posthumous
Medals Awarded**

DUMAS - Three posthumous
military medals have been
awarded to Army Sgt. James
Warren Smith, a 1960 Dumas
High School graduate who was
killed Aug. 23 in action in Viet-
nam.

The Silver Star, Bronze Star
and Purple Heart medals were
presented to Sgt. Smith's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O.
Smith, of Gallup, N.M. in
ceremonies at Sandia Base,
Albuquerque, N.M.

The citation accompanying the
presentation lauded Sgt. Smith
for "exceptionally valorous ac-
tions" as a Special Forces ad-
visor to a strike force defending
Camp Trang Phuoc, near the
Cambodian border.

Sgt. Smith, a native of Plain-
view, entered the service in
1966, and started his second tour
of duty in Vietnam in July. He
was buried in September at San
Antonio.

Survivors besides his parents
include a sister, Mrs. R.L.
Waldren of Metairie Falls,
Wash. and a grandfather, E.W.
Thornton of Floydada.

**FAIRVIEW
NEWS**

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 13, 1968-
The past week of good weath-
er has surely been a help
to the farmers. Most have their
cotton out. The dry land cotton
this year really turned out good.

The last report on Shirley
Irwin was that he was having
surgery today (Monday) on his
jaw and it was hoped he would
be able to return home some
time this week.

Mrs. Irwin who has been at
Lubbock Methodist Hospital
with her husband since the ac-
cident spent Saturday night in
Floydada with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud DuBois,
Larry, Sandra and Dianne of
Tulia spent the day Sunday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell
DuBois.

Carolyn Burton, who is a stu-
dent at Hardin Simmons Uni-
versity of Abilene spent the
weekend her with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton and
other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts
and Scotty of Lubbock spent the
day Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry.

Mrs. Oran Hatley visited
Wednesday morning with her
sister, Mrs. Cecil Payne, a
Sunday morning visitor in the
Cecil Payns home was their
son, Winfred Payne.

Jim Tye of Lubbock visited
here Sunday with his mother,
Mrs. Bill Tye and his grand-
mother, Mrs. W.B. Wilson.

Sammy Crabtree spent Fri-
day night with his uncle, J.C.
Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Al'en
and son, Mike and Norman vis-
ited in the Walton Wilson home
Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Cook spent Tuesday
and Wednesday at Wellington
visiting her sister, Mrs. Vel-
ma Cates and family and with
Mrs. Lillian Whitfield.

Mrs. Kay Crabtree and Becky
visited Friday afternoon with
Mrs. Kate Crabtree.

Mrs. Ruey Irwin went to Shal-
lowater Friday to the home of
her son, Bill Burgett, where
she remained until Sunday
morning when Bill brought her
home. While at Shallowater
Mrs. Irwin attended the wed-
ding of her grandson, Glen
Burgett and Miss Karen Jane
Collier. The wedding was Sat-
urday morning in the home of
the bride's uncle, T.E. Wright
with Franklin D. Lott of the
Church of Christ officiating.
The young couple will live north
of Shallowater where he farms.

We take this means of wish-
ing all who read this news a
"merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year."

Mrs. John Redding of
Fe, N.M., were here for
visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Grady Dunavant. The
Dunavants returned to Santa Fe to pick up the
goods they returned to Idalou,
where Reddings have bought

Mrs. Grady Dunava-
received word Monday that
son, Truman Dunavant of
Idalou, Colo., sustained a
leg when a horse fell



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and
Jeans**
VALUES FROM
\$5.98 TO \$9.00
NOW ONLY
\$3.88
A PAIR

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CLEARANCE
ON ALL
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Dress Gloves
NOW REDUCED
25% OFF
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PRE-CHRISTMAS
CLEARANCE
MENS QUILTED
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Jackets
NOW
20% OFF
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ONE - COUNTER
OF
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NOW
Reduced 25% OFF
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PRE-CHRISTMAS
CLEARANCE
ON
MENS FUR LINED
House Shoes
REG. \$5.00 VALUES
NOW FOR
\$3.99
ONLY

PRE-CHRISTMAS
CLEARANCE
ON
ON LADIES AND GIRLS
FUR LINED
House Shoes
REG. \$5.00 VALUE **\$3.99**
NOW ONLY
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REG. \$3.00 VALUE **\$1.99**

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CLEARANCE
ON
LADIES
Fall Dresses
BROKEN SIZES
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BUTTON-DOWN
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ASST. COLORS AND PATTERNS
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**Mini-
Hair Dryers**
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OF
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CURTAINS, VALANCES
DRAPES, HAND TOWELS
WASH CLOTHS
ITEMS PRICED TO CLEAR
PRICED AS MARKED

ONE RACK OF
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Huckabays At Rural Home Following Recent Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huckabay are residing at Route 2, Floydada following their recent marriage and brief honeymoon trip. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Rhonda. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huckabay. Both families reside in Floydada.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church on November 29 by Rev. Bradley. Mrs. H. H. Hines of Liberty is recuperating from surgery in St. Luke's Hospital in Lubbock. Her hopes of returning home this weekend.

Social Club Has Party

The Social Club of Floydada met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ava Jackson for their Christmas party. Honored guests were members' husbands. The Jackson home was decorated in the Christmas atmosphere with a large tree the center of attraction. The program was the story, "Littlest Angel" given by Maude Muncy. A poem, "The Gift For God" was given by Ethel Frizzell. Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Leo Frizzell, Mrs. R.C. Ross, Mr. Paul Williams, Mr. Elco Frizzell, Mr. Fred Battey, Mr. Clay Muncy, Flora Vada Meredith, Trebright, Ola Warren, Kate Crabtree, Lois Ethel Warren, Beulah Ava Jackson and Vera Meredith. Club will meet again in January with Lois Durham.



THE LONG COAT—Cotton canvas in a forest green shade interprets a many-pocketed mid-coat. Belted at the waist in trenchcoat tradition, it's teamed with trousers fashionably flared at the hem. By Don Simonelli for Modella.

Mrs. Baker, Dickerson Are Wed In Tulia

Mrs. Ruth Baker, teacher in the Floydada school system, and Albert Dickerson were married Thursday last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jack) Hutton in Tulia. Hutton, a Church of Christ minister, performed the ceremony, witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis. The bride formerly taught in the Silverton school system. Her husband is a retired farmer.

Ann McIntosh, Bill Potts Plan January 2 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann to Bill Potts, son of Mrs. Emily Potts and the late Jim Potts. Both families reside in Floydada. The wedding has been planned for January 2 in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The couple will make their home in Austin where both will be students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 29 with open house from 2 until 5 p.m. The event will be in their home, 614 Southeast Second St., Lockney. Friends are invited to call. The couple's children and grandchildren are hosting the celebration. They include Archie and Lonnie Bybee, Lockney; Mrs. Lorie Hammit, California; Mrs. Mary Ann Shouse, Mrs. Betty Woodall and Mrs. Fredda Schaffner, all of Dallas; Bill Baker Bybee, Houston; and Mrs. Pat Stevens, Denver, Colo. Mrs. June Bybee is a daughter-in-law.

The couple was married Jan. 1, 1919, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clell Baggett, in Lockney. They have resided in Lockney all their married life. Mrs. Bybee, the former Flois Baker, was born July 1, 1902, at Goldthwaite, and was reared in southern Floyd County. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baker. Her husband, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherrod Bybee, was born Jan. 27, 1894, at Paris, Tex. He came to Muncy Community as a small boy. The couple has 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A wood fire is by far the most attractive kind of fire to have.



OBSERVE 60th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Whitley, married in Comanche County, Tex., December 13, 1908, quietly observed their 60th wedding anniversary last Friday. Both are in ill health therefore no celebration was held. The couple came to Floyd County in December of 1933. They have six children, two sons are deceased. They are Jack, who died in 1922 and Buck in 1943. Other children are Mildred Franks and T.M. Whitley of Floydada; Clifford Whitley of Clovis and Mrs. J.T. Young of Kansas City, Mo. The couple also have 16 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

City Employees, Special Guests Are Honored

City of Floydada employees and special guests were honored with a holiday feast Saturday night in the Andrews Ward School cafeteria. A meal of turkey and all the trimmings was served followed with the exchange of Christmas gifts. During a brief program talks were heard from Bill Feuerbacher, city manager, and Mayor Leonard Matsler. Five, ten and 15 year awards were also presented to employees at this time. Fred Lambert received a 15 year pin, Billy Joe Baker, 10 years, Woodie Morris and Alfred VanHoose, five year awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Golvan, Frank Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welborn, J. W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Alred VanHoose, Mr. and Mrs. John VanHoose, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gallo-way, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Owens, H. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums.

mer Donna Holmes of Fort Worth. Hodges is employed by the Coca Cola Bottling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells of Mineral Wells are parents of a new baby daughter born at 6:10 p.m. December 6th in Palo Pinto General Hospital. Crystal Kay weighed 7 lbs. 10 and three-tenths ounces at birth. She has two older sisters, Kim, who is seven and Jill, age five. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells of Cedar Hill Community and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble of South Plains.

Births



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony V. Taylor of Mountain View, Calif., are parents of a new daughter, Celey Teresa, who was born December 14. The baby weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. Grandparents are Mrs. Laules Parkey of Floydada and Mr. Varlarde of the Philippine Islands. The father is in the Navy, Radioman first class, stationed at Mountain View Naval Air Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gattis of Snyder announce the birth of a daughter born Friday, December 13. She weighed seven and one half pounds and has an older brother, Mark Todd, who is seven. The father is manager of Perry Bros. in Snyder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Gattis of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges of Fort Worth are parents of a daughter, Janice Lynn, born December 7. The baby weighed eight pounds and seven ounces at birth. The mother is the for-

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Hesperian Staff Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley were hosts for the annual Christmas dinner-party for the Hesperian staff at their home Thursday night. Following the delicious meal, table games and Christmas carols completed the evening's entertainment. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ratzlaff, James and Sharon Huggins, Carolyn Sellars, Jack Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wester, Frank O'Hagan Jr., Julia Black, the Tooley family and Suzanne Guthrie.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of New York are parents of a son born in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York December 14. The baby, weighing eight and a half pounds, has been named for his two grandparents, David Blackburn Henry. The father is a physician in New York. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Underwood of Lubbock. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Edwin B. Hopkins of Dallas.

FHA Chapter Holds Last 1968 Meeting

Future Homemakers Chapters of Floydada High School held their last meeting of the year December 12. Each girl modeled their garment made at school or as a home project. A surprise for the meeting was a drawing. Each drew a number and those with the number of 25 received 25 cents to do with as she pleased. Sara Staniforth presented roses to the girls of the month. Johnnie Thurston was given a rose in the Rosebud Chapter and Judy Jameson won the rose in the Senior Chapter. The next meeting is January 23. At this time the annual candy sell of the FHA will be explained and discussed.

ARMY MAKES CUTS—Pentagon officials have announced that 30 basic combat training companies (BCT's) will be eliminated at Ft. Bliss,

OES Christmas Dinner Held

The annual Order of the Eastern Star Christmas dinner was held Thursday night, December 12. A large number of members and their families were present for the dinner and Christmas program prepared by Jo V. Bingham, program chairman. Members and guests sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with Lila Green as organist. A story dramatization "No Room in the Inn" was given by Jo V. Bingham, Allen Bingham, Roberta Russell, Melba Vickers and Flora McNeill. "Joy to the World" was sung during the welfare offering.

After opening and closing of chapter the presentation of twenty-five year pins were made by the Worthy Patron, Wayne Russell. The following members were escorted into the "Wheel of Life" by the conductress, Doris Huckabay and Associate Conductress Melba Vickers: A. T. Swepston, Ann Swepston, Herschel and Hazel Swepston, Bill and Christine Colston, Maud Merrick escorted by Judge Kellar Holmes, Amanda Hart and Helen Patterson. Orly Tye made the pin presentation to his wife, Betty Tye. Jo V. Bingham made the pre-

HOSPITAL NEWS

Florence Reyes and baby boy, admitted 12-18, continues treatment. David Whitley, admitted 12-17, continues treatment. Johnny Johnston, admitted 12-16, continues treatment. Hillery Rafferty, admitted 12-10, continues treatment. Lucy Crum continues treatment. Rex Brown, admitted 12-18, continues treatment. J. S. Hale Sr., admitted 12-4, continues treatment. DeWitt Burke, admitted 12-16, continues treatment. Rosa Nance continues treatment. Baby girl Marino continues treatment. W. O. McNeeley, admitted 12-5, dismissed 12-12. Clara McNeeley, admitted 12-7, dismissed 12-12. Bessie Lanier, admitted 12-9, dismissed 12-17. Maruala Robles and baby girl, admitted 12-13, dismissed 12-14. Marie Price, admitted 12-14, dismissed 12-15.

FLOYD DATA—Kevin Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Guthrie of Hurst, is here visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie. Mrs. Carroll Guthrie has returned to her home from M. D. Anderson Hospital, but will re-enter the hospital the end of this month for surgery.

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Bertrands Host Party For Farm Bureau Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bertrand were hosts for a 42 party Friday night for Farm Bureau board of directors, office staff and their spouses. The affair was held in the Farm Bureau office in Floydada.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. George Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe, Sue McCord and Don Hardy.

Members forming the spokes of the "Wheel of Life" were Allen Bingham as the hub of the wheel with the spokes being Bobby Vickers, Doris Drysdale, Bob Dyson, Melba Vickers, Ruth Daniel, M. J. McNeill, Virginia Dyson, Fern Hartsell, Mabel Holmes, Faye Jackson, Bill McNeill, Carolyn Stovall and Ruth Trapp. Each held a ribbon extending from the hub of the wheel. Mrs. Wanda Banker of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Leona Bell, who was in Amarillo, sent their regrets for not being able to be here to receive their 25 year pins. Elsie Hines is in St. Mary's Lubbock hospital for surgery, and Virginia Cage is in the hospital at Lockney. Willyne and Clyde Hodges are in Ft. Worth to see their first and only grandchild, a daughter.

QUOTES FROM THE PENS OF THE WINDS

BY Mike Thaxton, Miles Davis, Tom J. Farris & Johnny Farris
Leaves of gold; Trees left bare - Autumn.
Flakes of white; Winds that bite - Winter.
Flowers blooming; Birds singing - Spring.
Judy Probasco, Jill Bertrand, Sara Staniforth, & Judy Jameson
Crawling on the sidewalk, The worm Is mashed.
Flitter flitter, Flop flop, A bird flies.
Charlotte Decker, Virginia Richards & Jacque Crawford
Stories of truth; Source of answers - THE BIBLE.
Tumbling cascades of silver; Rising pearly mist - Waterfall.
Alone; Darkness enclosing around me - Fear.
Liquid feelings; Making their paths - Tears.
Fluffy masses of cotton; Floating in a sea of blue -

HONOR ROLL ANDREWS WARD

FIFTH GRADE: "A" - Steve Edwards; "B" - Janet Kay Duvak, Jimmie Kay Sales, Christy Stringer, Gordon Bond, Royce Chadwick, Revis Chandler; Greg Goen, Elizabeth Farris, Van Miller, Dan Seay, Billie Sue Christian, Becky Green, Debby Johnson, Kristi Kirk, Julie Poage, Susie Towler.
SIXTH GRADE: "A" - Johnnie Mae Bachus, Blair Davis, Pam Eis, Kathy Hale, Lori Ann Watson, Leslie Hall, Teresa Hasley, Mike Ramsey, Billy Fulton, Craig Hambricht, Dwane Martin, Becky Phillips; "B" - Raddy Fleming, Blake Hickerson, Bobby McCraw, Tony Richards, Marketa Sisson, Robert Ferguson, Ray Foster.
Clouds.
Shining metal backed up for miles; Blaring horns fill the air - Traffic jam.
Thirty-seconds to go, we're one point behind; The ball arches in the air - We lost.
The bang of lockers, A joyous shout - Friday, 3:45.
Confused, misguided, defeated; Happy, secure, triumphant - People.

Making The Drag

Hi, making the drag this week I have found even more pep in the Christmas spirit. The student council is sponsoring a drive for food and clothing for a needy family. Each third period class has a decorated box which they fill with food. The room which has a 100% cooperation gets out for lunch early. Each activity period is decorating its door or bulletin board. In halls of F on every door one can see everything from Snoopy to Christmas trees.

We have a Christmas assembly this week just before we out for the holidays. Monday night the International Club had its annual Christmas party. Each brought white elephant gifts and then broke out the basketball teams have really been working hard this week. This weekend the girls have a tournament in Stanton. I wish them the best of luck. Last week the boys played in a tournament in Springlake. The girls played at Tulia. Jill Britt and Cindy Ward made the all tournament team. Congratulations girls. I hope that this Christmas may be a beautiful, white, merry Christmas for each of you.

See you on the drag, Janie Willson

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ROCK FROM PAGE 1

CHRISTMAS greetings appear in this issue of The Hesperian, and there'll be many more in Monday night's edition. We'll be sending as many Christmas cards as you had planned to send, and want to express a Christmas greeting to the people of Floydada. Call Peggy at 983-3737 and she'll get your greeting in Monday night's edition.

The Hesperian reaches 2500 homes. If you were paying postage for this many Christmas cards, it would cost you \$300.00. Your greeting in the Hesperian will cost only \$3.00.

DEATH of the Texas Industrial Commission brought a message to the Rotary Club last week at its Wednesday meeting about "how to secure industry for your town." The message said that there are about 1500 new industries initiated in the United States. This averages about 30 to the county, with 10,000 cities in Texas in competition for 30 new industries, the going is mighty rough.

Some officials of Southwestern Public Service met with the county's industrial group before the meeting, quizzed them on aspects of our preparations for industry, and gave them good tips on "being ready for industry". . . if it ever comes to our door.

Looking forward to a study session with Doug Galligan, Public Service's industrial division after the first of the year, and we hope to get Floydada's presentation in tip top shape.

As to me that with the competitive nature of seeking industry in a city the size of Floydada, an industry just isn't knocking on our door. If this is true, it means that every business in this community must be seeking out any leads for industry to locate here, then notify our industrial team to go after the lead.

SAW A COUPLE of "fallen angels" at the Rotary Club yesterday. Joni Dell Gilstrap and Jodi Brown had the Duncan Elementary choir over to sing for us. They were dressed like angels, complete with halos and were beautiful.

During the singing was over two of the girls had fallen by the wayside. Taking Hong Kong flu, I suppose.

Flu singing was certainly enjoyable, although a couple of the girls didn't make the entire program. Our thanks to Jodi and Joni for a spark of Christmas spirit through children singing Christmas carols.

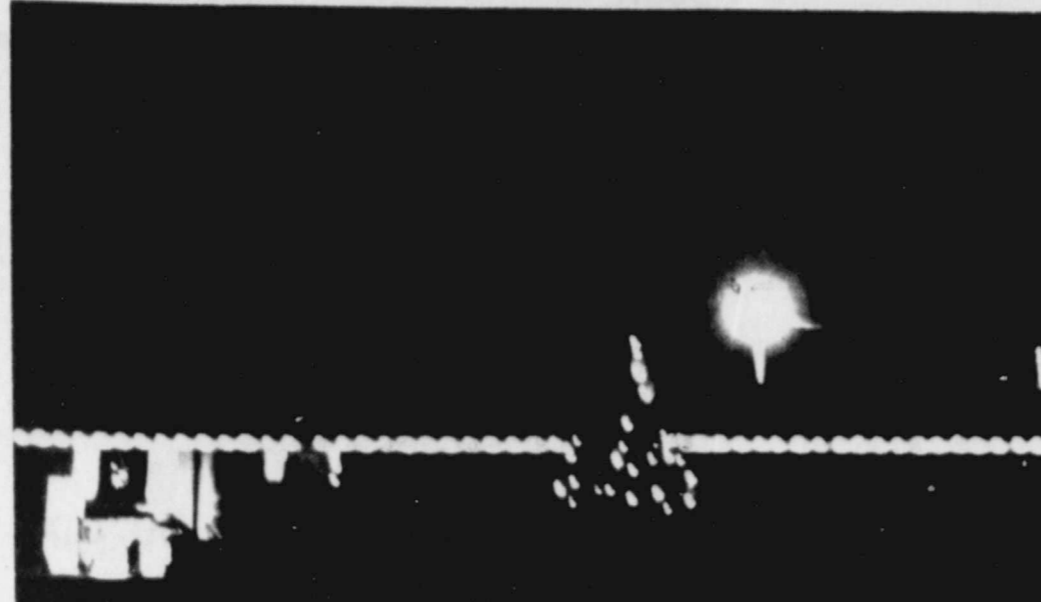
NOTES FROM THE WINDS

Snow in the air; Presents all around - Christmas. Friday night excitement, Competition at its highest - Football game. Death and despair; Cruel and unfair - War.

Visits Two

Floydada Boys In Orient

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull, after a year's duty in Vietnam, found it small after all. En route at a stopover at Honolulu, another Floydada boy, Dan Drysdale, was headed for to come home. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drysdale. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton. Dan visited there with his brother, David, at San Francisco. Tuesday night, arriving yesterday morning, they met there by his free coffee. Day travel hours. The effect of the cause of a



LIGHTING CONTEST IN HARMONY. . . . The home of Sherwood Ramsey won first place in "lighting competition" in Harmony Community. (Staff Photo)

Harmony Community Has Lighting Contest

The Recreation Committee of the Home Study Club and the Harmony Community Center Club sponsored a contest for the most attractive lighting and decorated homes in Harmony Community Monday night.

Santa Fe Announces Expansion

The capital expenditure program planned for Santa Fe Railway and its subsidiary companies in 1969 will approximate \$190 million, John S. Reed, president and chief executive officer, announced today.

This compares with capital expenditures of approximately \$125 million in 1968, which included \$32.5 million of construction costs for Gulf Central Pipeline Company, of which a Santa Fe subsidiary is the major stockholder.

Plans call for ordering about 2,500 new freight cars, 90 road freight diesels and 25 remote locomotive control units. A trucking subsidiary, Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company, will order 1,200 trailers for piggyback service and 100 chassis for handling containers, plus additional tractor and trailer units for highway service.

Other major improvements include the renewal of 417 track miles with continuously welded rail and the construction of a 31-mile spur track in Culberson County, Tex., to serve sulphur deposits.

The multi-million dollar Freedom so precious, now is gone; His voice will never sing another song - Married!

Land so great and free, Opportunities unlimited - America. Newsprint consumption gives an indication of newspaper growth in the country. In 1946, newspapers used 4,296,000 tons of newsprint compared to 1967's consumption of 9,149,000 tons.

Colonial House Closes December 21

by Frank O'Hagan Jr. In Floydada, when civic clubs or organizations gather for a meal before their meeting. . . an automatic picture has always come to mind of Buchanan's Colonial House.



Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan

This tradition will come to a close Dec. 21. "We have no specific reason for closing - in fact, it's really hard for us to do," said Mrs. Burr Buchanan.

"The Colonial House started out as a barracks that was brought from Reese AFB, in Lubbock, almost 11 years ago, when we opened" she added. John Buchanan commented that the "barracks" was really kind of a half and half job because the Colonial House is composed of the top floors of two separate barracks.

"Some people thought that the two barracks would never fit together and we weren't sure . . . but as it turned out, they fit together perfectly" he said.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan said that they thoroughly enjoyed their work and would miss their schedule of guests in the Colonial House.

D. C., now demand \$2 million (R-Iowa). and \$3,700 for a bait-poison from Congress for a war on "The rat warriors want two mixer, gas guns and rat cages. rats," said Rep. H. R. Gross dump trucks, to cost \$16,000.

My Neighbors

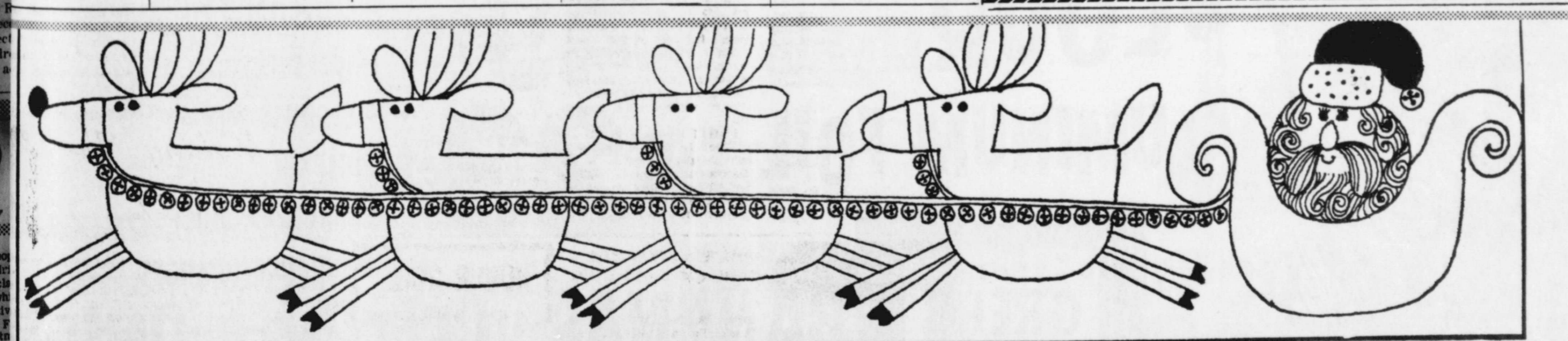


"I was just resting my eyes, sir, when the rest of me joined in . . ."

CAPITAL BRIEFS

AGAIN THE RATS - "With \$19 million worth of property destroyed and damaged, and with piles of rubbish and rubble still left as a result of the riots and looting of last April, city officials of Washington,

Advertisement for Park Florist featuring poinsettias and Christmas flowers. Text includes 'Say MERRY CHRISTMAS with FLOWERS', 'POINSETTIA PLANTS CAN BE DELIVERED IN FLOYDADA IN A MATTER OF MINUTES!', and 'PICK UP YOUR PHONE NOW AND HAVE PRETTY CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DELIVERED FOR YOU TO ANYONE IN AMERICA.' Contact numbers: 983-2867, 983-2868, 983-3962.



Advertisement for Jo's Specialty Shop. Text includes 'Christmas Time At Jo's', 'See her lovely group of Lingerie - Dresses - Suits For holiday wearing and giving', 'Free gift wrap', 'Open 'til 8 p.m. starting today', and 'Jo's Specialty Shop'. Images show women in elegant dresses.



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24 OZ. BOTTLE

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59¢

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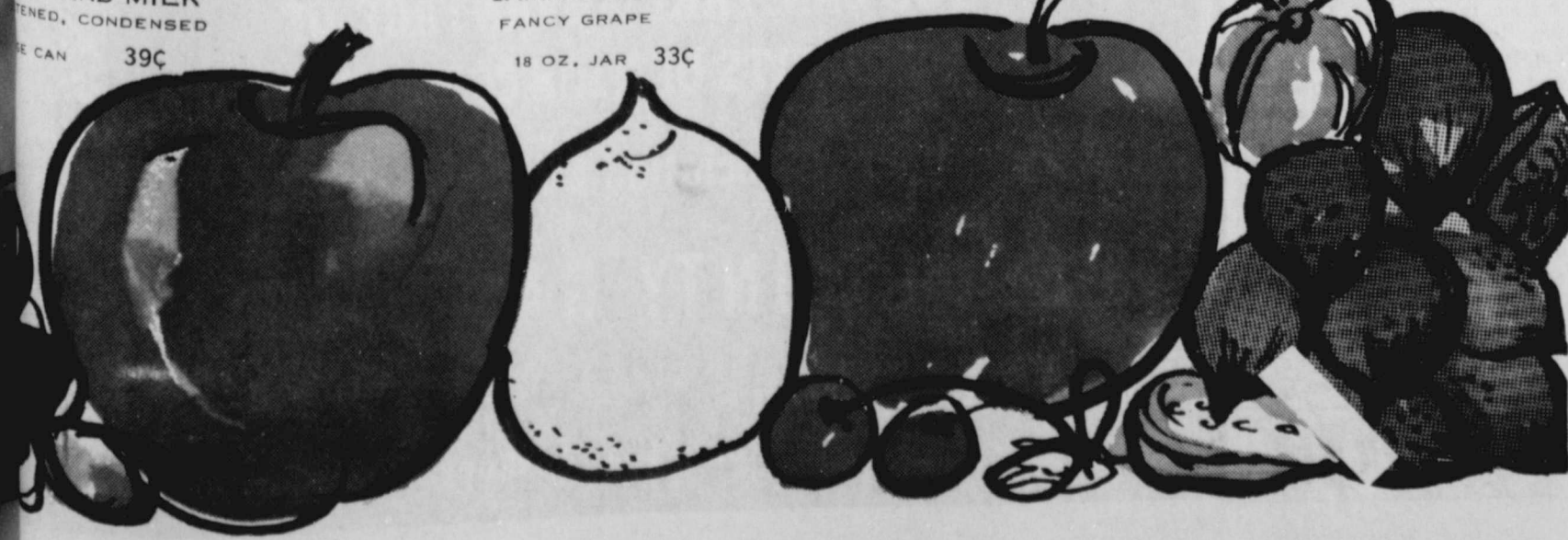
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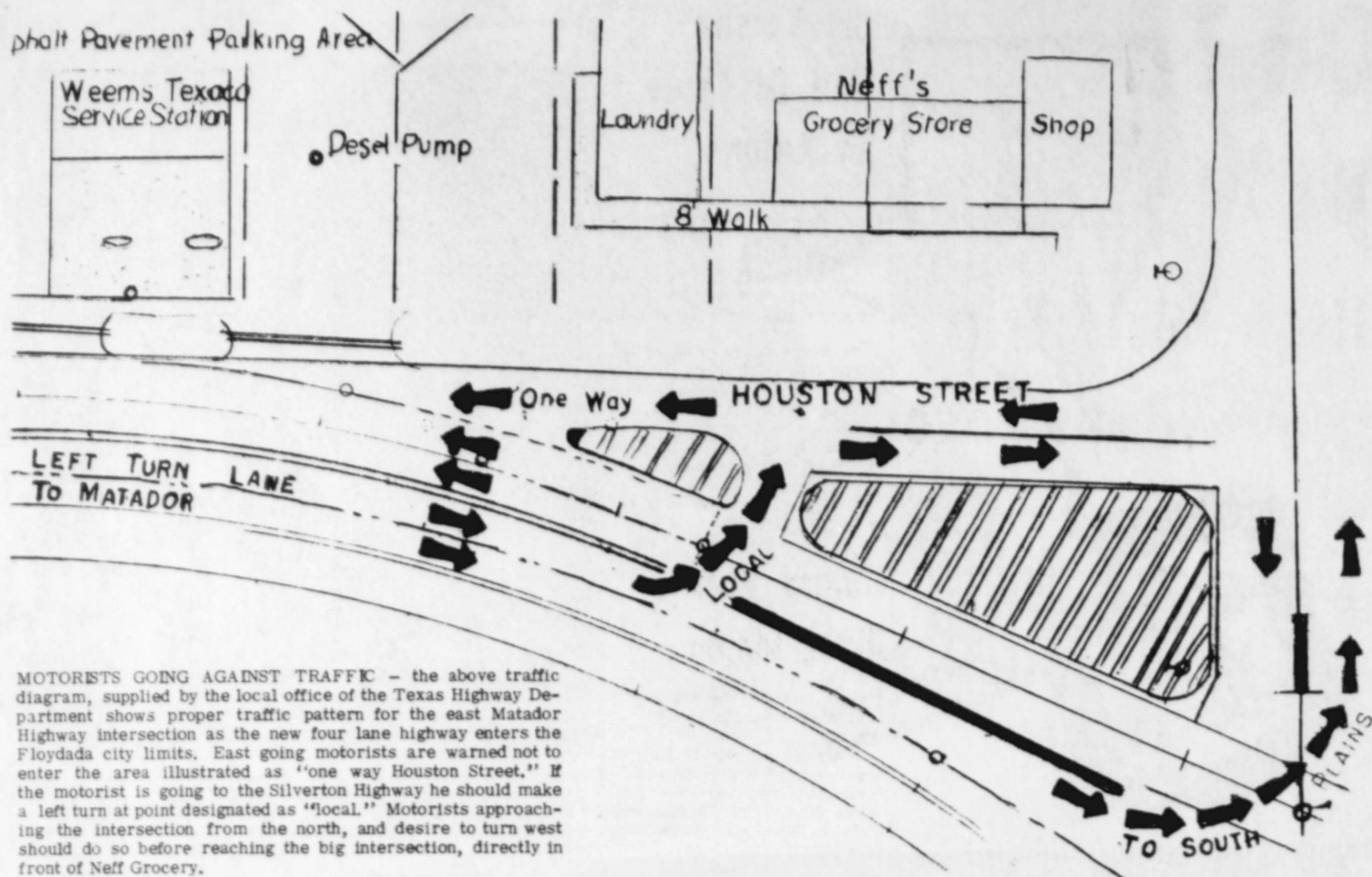
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FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, d-cell, reg. 50¢ pkg. of 2 35¢
TRANSISTOR BATTERIES, reg. \$1.00 pkg. of 4 99¢
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3AMA JELLY FANCY GRAPE 18 OZ. JAR 33¢





MOTORISTS GOING AGAINST TRAFFIC - the above traffic diagram, supplied by the local office of the Texas Highway Department shows proper traffic pattern for the east Matador Highway intersection as the new four lane highway enters the Floydada city limits. East going motorists are warned not to enter the area illustrated as "one way Houston Street." If the motorist is going to the Silverton Highway he should make a left turn at point designated as "local." Motorists approaching the intersection from the north, and desire to turn west should do so before reaching the big intersection, directly in front of Neff Grocery.

Bob Merrill Injured In Wreck

Bob Merrill, Floyd County farmer in the Lone Star Community, is said to be improving in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Merrill sustained injuries in a car-pickup collision near Sterley Community about 5:30 p.m. Friday.

According to relatives Merrill is suffering from broken ribs, punctured lung and a broken collar bone. He is now able to take food by mouth and internal bleeding has ceased.

Larry Miller, 18, of Roswell, N.M., a Wayland College student, received treatment in the Lockney Hospital for lacerations. He was driver of the car involved and was making a rural paper route for the Plainview Daily Herald at the time of the mishap.

Information related that Miller was driving north in a late model car and Merrill was traveling east in his pickup truck. The mishap occurred a mile east and a mile north of Sterley on a county dirt road.

A unit from the Texas Highway Patrol out of Floydada investigated the accident.

Merrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill of the

Quitque area and a brother of Mrs. J. P. Taylor of South Plains.

YOUTH RALLY AT SANDHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Caprock Southern Baptist Youth Association sponsored their monthly "Youth Rally" at the Sandhill Baptist Church, Monday.

Gary Little, student at Wayland College, delivered the challenge to the young people and various other activities were included in the program, said Creig Wilcox, pastor of the Sandhill Baptist Church.

The next Youth Rally will be in January at the Cone Baptist Church.

To Colbert, financial wizard of Louis XVI, is attributed the observation that "the art of taxation consists of so plucking the goose as to procure the greatest possible number of feathers with the least amount of hissing."

NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS
by Sherry Mullin
Floyd County H. D. Agent

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE SAFE

The live green tree is symbolic of the beauty and joy of Christmas. It is safe if used correctly.

A fresh, moist tree will sputter and go out if ignited but it will not burn. Outdoors it dries slowly. Indoors it dries rapidly unless kept in water. Federal Extension Service safety experts report how quickly a dry tree burns. The tree tested was cut a month ahead of time, kept outdoors in a cool, shady place for two weeks and indoors for 2 weeks, but it was not put in water. This tree burned to a charred skeleton in about 29 seconds.

The Extension Service gives the following rules on how to make your Christmas tree safe:

- 1) Buy a fresh tree. If you cannot find a fresh, moist tree, give the tree you buy the flame resisting treatment described

below. A dry tree is flammable even before it gets to the shattering stage, and it cannot absorb enough water to make it safe. 2) As soon as you bring the tree home, saw 2 inches off of the butt end at a 45 degree angle so it will absorb water and stay fresh. Put the tree in water and keep it in water until you discard it. Check water level daily. 3) Keep the tree in a cool, shady place until you decorate it. It's best to buy close to decorating time.

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE TREES, WREATHS, AND GREENS FLAME-RESISTANT: To 3 quarts of water add 1 pound borax from the grocery store and 1 pound of ammonium chloride from the drug store. Mix until ingredients are dissolved. Spray this solution on the tree until all branches are well moistened. A spray bottle from your cleaning supply shelf will do the job.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

"To the young people of America today, I say this: it's true that you are inheriting a world you never made. But this was also true of every generation. The great, exciting difference is that you live in a world you can change. Never has it mattered so much in the world what the people of one nation do—the choices they make—the vision they hold out. It's our chance today, and your chance tomorrow, to give a new dimension to the American dream, a dimension which can change America and enable America to help change the world."

Richard M. Nixon

The Book Nook

"Dance of the Dwarfs" by Geoffrey Household - Household is noted for weaving a story of mystery and suspense and some say that he has surpassed his best known books. His best known books include "Rogue Male", "Watcher in the Shadows," and the "Courtship of Death."

The scene is Cuba. . . and trouble spot, after trouble spot, after trouble spot, is developed in the intriguing mystery.

"The Hurricane Years" by Cameron Hawley. . . a gripping novel, at once a powerful story, artfully told and thought-provoking revelation of the strain and tensions induced by society that is driving more and more of us to become runners blindly pursuing pointless goals - until we suddenly stumble into some eye-opening personal crisis.

"A Small Town in Germany" by John LeCarre. . . the scene of the story is Bonn, Germany. . . a small provincial town elevated by the cold war to the artificial status of the capital city. The protagonists are British diplomats, their wives, and aspiring diplomats, their wives, and aspiring German politicians. The time is the "recent future", because the author tells of things that could happen and does so in "novel form."

Floyd County Gas Users Assn. Offer New Source Of Gas

Officials of the Floyd County Gas Users Association believe that area farmers soon will be in a position to "buy gas and sell it to themselves at a substantial saving." They add that farmers who maintain ownership of their own gas lines will be in position to take advantage of this situation.

C. L. Mooney, president of the Floyd County Gas Users, says that four major pipelines cross the Panhandle and South Plains offering a new source of gas to irrigation owners. They include Transwestern Pipeline Company, El Paso Natural, Northern Natural Gas Company, which crosses Lubbock,

Season's Greetings

The Best of the Holiday

Ralph Cogdell

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION CO.

Hale, Swisher and Armeto counties; and Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America will serve portions of Bailey, Farmer, Castro and Deaf Smith counties.

The Federal Power Commission recently authorized the farmers in Farmer and Deaf Smith Counties to purchase a new source. Transwestern Pipeline Company will supply Farmer County farmers at 26.5 cents-per-thousand-cu-foot, and Lamb County farmers will buy from El Paso Gas Company for 22.44 cents.

The Old Time

"People get into keep up with those ready are."

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

PEACE ON EARTH GOODWILL TO MEN

I want to express my sincere thanks for the many friends who have sent me Christmas cards this year.

I cherish each friendship and each Christmas message.

WARNIE HELTON

Season's Best Foods

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SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 303 CAN 2 for 36¢	DETERGENT FAB GIANT SIZE 69¢
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EGGS DOZEN 39¢	SHURFINE TALL CAN MILK 6 for \$1.00
COFFEE SHURFINE REG. OR DRIP LB. 59¢	
COKES REGULAR SIZE 6 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEP. 37¢	

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HAIKU

A Haiku is a short three line poem that expresses an idea or emotion.

Willie Finley, Kelly Smitherman Jack Gregory, and Brenda Mathis

Feelings so tender,
Thoughts so warm -
Love.

Instigator of war;
Destroyer of men -
Hate.

Warm, soft, and cuddly;
Tiny nose upturned -
a new baby.

Easygoing and free;
Innocent and sweet -
Childhood.

Mother of steaks;
Giver of milk -
a Holstein cow.
Wrecker of homes;
Waster of lives -
Liquor.

Piercing the murky darkness,
Revealing the unknown
world -
Candle light.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

from The Bible

His banner over me was love.—(Song of Sol. 2:4).

True justice is based on the law of love. So surely the more we are able to keep ourselves in tune with this law of love, the more assured we are of justice in our life. We know that the more we are able to empty our heart of bitterness and resentment, the closer we feel to God and His good. We become channels through which God's divine law of justice operates as we center our thoughts and our faith in God, for His goodness cannot be overthrown or set aside, as we know that God's power is at work to adjust every condition.

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Green And White On The Basketball Court



JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT CHAMPS. . . . Rotarian Bob Copelin, Don Ford and Rotary president Clem McDonald congratulate eighth girls on their championship of the local tournament here last (Staff Photo)

Jr. High Girls Win Tourney...Boys Lose

Floydada's eighth grade girls took the championship in their tournament play by downing Lockney in the finals Saturday night 30-26 with Lockney boys winning their division in a double overtime against Spur 31-29.

In the tournament, Ralls girls gained the consolation by beating Lorenzo in the consolation finals 18-9.

Petersburg later won the consolation by beating Hale Center in the boys consolation finals 32-24.

The eighth grade girls advanced to the finals after beating Ralls 43-24 Thursday night and Spur 40-15 Friday.

In the game against Ralls Sherry Harris had 19 points, Karen Shipman and Kim Campbell each had 12.

Against Spur, Sherry Harris hit 16 points, Kim Campbell had 12 points and Karen Shipman had 10.

In the championship game against Lockney, Karen Shipman led the team with 12 points and Kim Campbell added 10 to the final score.

bracket by Ralls Thursday night by a score of 30-29. Mark Vinson had 16 points in the effort.

Later, the team was eliminated from the tournament by Petersburg Friday, 31-23 leading the team with 10 points.

Breezers Lose To Lockney

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YARBOROUGH NEWSLETTER

One of the urgent questions that President-elect Nixon will have before him after his January 20 inauguration is how to improve government assistance for some 23 million Americans who are retired or disabled, and who depend during old age upon Social Security for all or part of their income.

During the first session of the 90th Congress, President Johnson proposed a graduated increase of 15 to 20 per cent in payments under the old age, survivors and disability insurance sections of the Social Security Act. Unfortunately, Congress cut his requests severely and did not adequately provide for the higher cost of living which hits older citizens especially hard.

Since President Roosevelt helped push through the original Social Security Act over 30 years ago, millions of retired Americans have been able to live more dignified lives in retirement.

Today 1,147,000 Texans are receiving Social Security, old age, and survivors payments. For many of them, their Social Security payment makes the difference between a modest, comfortable life and a life of poverty and dependence on others.

Nearly 560,000 retired workers are receiving Social Security retirement benefits in Texas, most of them having paid into Social Security over the years they worked. They average \$86 a month in retirement payments—certainly not enough to live on, but a contribution.

The eighth grade boys were knocked into the consolation

Whirlwinds Win One, Lose Two In Springlake

In the first game of the Springlake Tournament, the Whirlwinds defeated Springlake's "B" team 68-33.

High point man in the victory was Connie Bearden with 13 points with Todd Wester grabbing 13 rebounds in Thursday's game.

The team hit 45 per-cent of their shots from the field.

In the second game of the tournament Springlake's Varsity defeated the Whirlwinds 61-51.

Todd Wester and Jack Gregory had the scoring honors - Wester hit for 20 points and Gregory 11.

Wester was also the team's leading rebounder.

In this game, the team scored with a 31 per-cent average.

The third and final game pitted Floydada against Olton for third-place in the tournament. The final score... Whirlwinds 64 Olton 76.

Connie Bearden was the leading scorer with 15 points and Larry Beaver was top rebounder with 7. The team hit 30 per cent of their shots from the field.

Whirlwinds Win Consolation Tulia Tournament

Whirlwinds won consolation Tulia Tournament, the tournament is won by many as the consolation game.

Girls lost their game to Canyon in the consolation of the game.

led the team in 27 points with Marilyn Harris, Betty Shipman play defensive game.

the tournament favored Slaton, the winner of the tournament.

the Whirlwinds matched against the consolation, and 3-70.

In this game Marilyn Harris hit 19 free throws in a row. The team got 33 of 37 free throws.

To win the consolation Floydada beat Muleshoe 48-36. The scoring was balanced - Cindy Ward had 15 points, Terri Shipman had 10 Marilyn Harris had 10 and Betty Allen had 8.

Cindy Ward and Jill Bertrand were chosen for the second year in a row.

The Whirlwinds will play Abernathy in district play tonight and then move to the Stanton Tournament.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Mancie King, social security officer-in-charge in Plainview today urged everyone signed up for the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare, to spend some time between now and the end of the year in reviewing whether the program owes them some money.

He said that this is most important for those people who

incurred expenses for covered medical services between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967. If a claim isn't made for reimbursement of these expenses by December 31, 1968, it will not be possible to make a payment.

King pointed out that, in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries postponed making a claim because they thought that if the doctor declined to take an assignment, the patient had to submit a receipt bill with his application. Unable to supply evidence of having paid the doctor or the medical supplier, they failed to file a claim, he added.

"These people are in danger of shortchanging themselves," King said. "The 1967 amendments to the Medicare law eliminated the requirement that a bill submitted with a claim must be receipted to show that it was paid in full or part. Starting in 1968, an itemized bill showing the services or medical goods received and the charges for these, even if unpaid, became sufficient."

He reminded those 4,500 persons in the Hale-Floyd-Motley County area who have signed up for voluntary medical insurance that Medicare pays for 80 percent of the reasonable charges of the covered services and medical goods, less an annual \$50 deductible that the patient must pay. If the expenses of the last 3 months in any year do not come up to the amount of the deductible, they can be carried over to the following year to reduce the deductible for that year.

All social security offices are prepared to help people make claims for doctor bill insurance payments. Those who still haven't applied for reimbursement for medical services and goods received between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967, are urged to apply before January 1, 1969. Beginning with that date, it may be too late.

Anyone wishing speedy and efficient service on one of these claims should bring evidence of the services received, either in the form of an itemized bill from the doctor or the supplier of medical goods, or the same information on the "Request for Medicare Payment" form supplied by the Social Security Administration. Another "must" is the person's Medicare card or other official document showing his health insurance claim number.

The Plainview social security office is located at 1401-B West 5th Street. The phone number is 293-4371. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, except national holidays.

Where more convenient, a person may contact a representative of the Plainview office in the Floydada courthouse on any Wednesday morning except December 25, or in the Abernathy City Hall Tuesday morning of December 17.

Jr. Varsity One Of Three In Anton

In the first game of the Junior Varsity's Anton Tournament, Floydada slipped past Lazbuddie 52-49.

Leading scorers in the game were Frank Watson with 15 and Ricky Biggs with 12 points.

In the second game of the tournament, Floydada lost to Hart by three points... 38-35. Mike Moore had 14 points.

The third and final game matched Floydada against Anton. Anton won 50-42.

Frank Watson had 16 points and Mike Moore had 10.

Junior Varsity Over Idalou

The Junior Varsity Basketball team swamped Idalou 53-40.

Four of the team's players were in the double figures - Frank Watson scored 16 points, Mike Moore hit 12 and Andy Selman and Ricky Biggs each had 10.

Freshman Boys Tromp Idalou

Floydada's freshman basketballers ran away from Idalou here, Monday night, 47-38.

Charles Jackson headed the team in scoring with 22 points and Langston Williams added 11 points to the team effort.

Ricky Watts and Langston Williams were outstanding in defensive play.

Floydada Angels Lose To Dragons; Beat Coaches

The Floydada Angels lost to the Plainview Dragons 63 to 50 last week in a game played at Plainview. They bounced back this week and defeated the Floydada coaches 99-61.

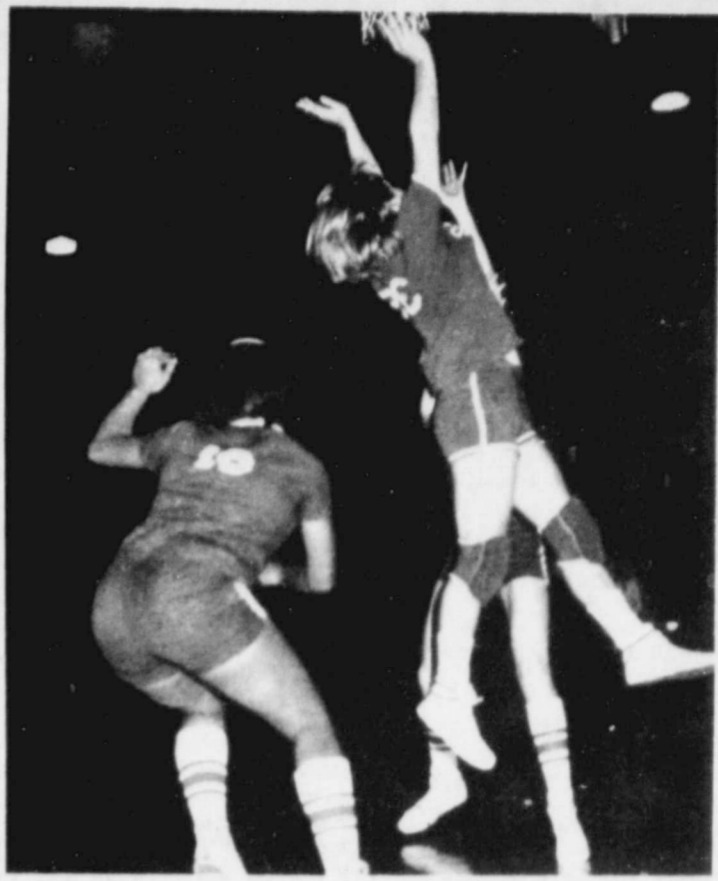
Tommy Collins was high point man for the Angels at Plainview, sinking 30 points. Coach Grissom was high pointer for the coaches.

The Angels and the Angelettes (girl's team) play at Crosbyton tonight.

Last year older Texans received more than \$900 million in Social Security funds of all sorts, excluding Medicare payments.

The newest major addition to the Social Security Act is Medicare, passed by the 89th Congress and now in effect for nearly 2 1/2 years. Once Medicare was a subject of hot debate. Today it is a quiet reality, bringing medical protection to more than 20 million older Americans.

In Texas almost a million persons are covered by Medicare. In its first two years of



FLOYDADA 8th GRADE girl goes high in championship game against Lockney. (Staff Photo)



operation, Medicare paid \$380 million in doctors', hospital and nursing home bills for Texans.

Over 600 Texas hospitals and nursing homes are now eligible for Medicare patients, so that usually treatment is available right at home. Thousands of Texans who once could not afford a doctor or hospital care are now living longer and more comfortably, thanks to Medicare.

I hope the 91st Congress and the new administration will work to strengthen our Social Security system and increase retirement and disability payments to qualified Americans. America is a nation that cares about all of its citizens - and our Social Security program is evidence of our concern.

You are the light of the world.—(Matt. 5:14).

Because we live, move and have our being in God the Father we must then live, move and have our being in His light, the Christ light. There is light, the light of Christ and we are part of that light. So open up our minds and make this truth a working premise of our every day. Through the Christ in us declare, we are the light of the world.

This is my CHRISTMAS GREETING card to my friends and patients of the Floydada Community

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dr. Eva de Hemsli

Merry Christmas

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FARM BUREAU AND BLUE CROSS INSURANCE ANNOUNCE APRIL OPENING SENIOR TEXAN COMPANION SERVICE.

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This article appeared in Texas newspapers recently:

Friday, September 20, 1968 The Dallas Morning News

Patients Under Medicare Will Pay an Additional 10%

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Wilbur J. Cohen, secretary of health, education and welfare, Thursday announced a 10 per cent increase in the amount patients will pay for hospitalization under Medicare.

The new rates will become effective Jan. 1, Cohen said in a speech here at the 70th annual meeting of the American Hospital Association.

A department spokesman gave these details: ● A patient now pays the first \$40 of his hospital bill, Medicare covering the balance through the 60th day of hospitalization. Beginning Jan. 1, the patient will pay the first \$44.

● THE PATIENT pays \$10 a day from his 61st to his 90th day of hospitalization. This in-

creases to \$11 a day with Medicare handling the balance. ● The patient pays \$20 daily for the next 60 days. This will be raised to \$22.

● Should the patient enter nursing home a tion, his are free pay-

What does this mean to you?

It means beginning January 1, 1969, Medicare will be paying a reduced percentage of your total hospital bill. In order to be sure that your Blue Cross Senior Texan Companion Service continues to provide adequate protection and because of other changes in the Medicare law, it is necessary to amend your present coverage.

This April 1, 1969, opening is taking place solely for the purpose of enabling applications for new Senior Texas Companion Service Members. This is open to anyone 65 or older.

This opening is taking place for the purpose of permitting any person now holding the Regular Group, or the Basic.

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FLOYDADA AT CHRISTMAS TIME



EDITORIAL RECOMMENDED

West Texans Applaud Texas' Water Plans

Water officials throughout the West Texas Tuesday hailed the new Water Plan as appearing "favorable" for the High Plains and adjacent areas. Preliminary appraisals in West Texas and eastern Mexico will gain trillions of dollars annually if the plan is approved here Tuesday. The plan looks to a future where many of the wells on the High Plains have run dry. First deliveries of water would be in 1985, with initial deliveries from the Mississippi in 1987 by the board's timetable. Before Mississippi water flows into the canal, the plan provides for some use of water from Northeast Texas.

The final plan does, however, with its "Trans-Texas Canal." The canal would get Mississippi River water in Northeast Texas after its delivery from Louisiana and transport it along North Texas, north of Dallas and Fort Worth, to reservoirs near Lubbock. First deliveries of water would be in 1985, with initial deliveries from the Mississippi in 1987 by the board's timetable. Before Mississippi water flows into the canal, the plan provides for some use of water from Northeast Texas.

An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons and represents the amount of water that would cover an acre of ground to a depth of one foot. Storage point for the water would be the proposed Bull Lake and Caprock Reservoirs on the South Plains. South from the storage reservoirs, water would be conveyed by canal to supply Lubbock 80,000 acre-feet a year, Midland and Odessa 140,000 acre-feet, Big Spring 45,000 acre-feet, and Pecos 40,000 acre-feet.

Pipeline Planned
From Pecos, 200,000 acre-feet a year would go by pipeline to El Paso. And 933,000 acre-feet more would be supplied for irrigation in the Trans-Pecos region. Irrigation would get most of the water imported through the Trans-Texas Canal: 7,584,000 acre-feet. "Southwest of Wichita Falls, a pipeline can divert water from the canal to supply 95,000 acre-feet of water annually for municipal and industrial requirements of Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, San Angelo and Colorado City as it is needed and if these cities elect to contract for delivery, the report says.

It would take about 5 million kilowatts of electrical energy to pump the water to the South Plains, raising it nearly half a mile along the canal's route. And 950,000 more kilowatts would be needed to pump the water beyond the Caprock Reservoir to El Paso, the plan says. The plan says El Paso could meet its water needs "for some time" with a combination of supply of surface water. After the year 2,000, "water would need to be imported to meet then existing and additional future municipal and industrial requirements," the report says.

Needs Listed
Alternatives for the intervening years include reallocation of surface water now used for irrigation north and south of the city and desalting of saline ground water, the report says. The plan says the water in the giant Ogallala formation of the High Plains is being depleted and would provide up to 6.7 million acre-feet a year through the Trans-Texas Canal ground water. "Before the construction of a water delivery system to the High Plains can be initiated, a master district or master districts must be created, with the authority and the capacity to commit the creditable costs which will be allocated to irrigation supplies," the plan says.

My Neighbors
"This is our new reward/punish unit." The plan says, "The major water transporting facilities are grouped in three divisions: Trans-Texas, coastal and Eastern. The concrete-lined Trans-Texas Canal would extend from the upper Sulphur River basin in Northeast Texas to near Lubbock, involving a lift of about 2,700 feet over 500 miles. Water could be diverted en route to meet city and industrial requirements of Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, San Angelo and Colorado City if they decided to contract for delivery. Diversions also could be made under contract to the Dallas and Fort Worth area. From South Plains storage reservoirs called Bull Lake and Caprock reservoirs, 1.5 million acre-feet of water would be transported by canal to New Mexico. More water would go by canal to Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Pecos and to South Texas farms. El Paso would get 200,000 acre-feet a year by pipeline from Pecos. The coastal division involves both new reservoirs and trans-basin water diversions from the Mississippi and Sabine rivers. It would provide an estimated 4.8 million acre-feet a year to a broad area south and west of the Brazos River mouth. It would start northeast of Beaumont and extend south of Houston, under Galveston Bay by pipeline, and parallel to the Gulf Coast west of Corpus Christi to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Water carried in the canal would be allocated to irrigation, municipal and industrial uses, fresh water inflows to bays and estuaries and fish and wildlife. Also shown as part of the coastal system is a canal from the Rio Grande below Amistad Reservoir at Del Rio to the Winter Garden vegetable growing area north of Laredo and west of San Antonio. Federal authorities studying the matter have not decided upon the best place to tap the Mississippi River for Texas. Initial deliveries of water down the coastal canal would occur in 1980. First delivery of Mississippi River water to West Texas is programmed for 1988. All projects would be paid for ultimately by the users of the water. The 68 reservoirs would contain 33.6 million acre-feet of conservation storage and 16.1 million acre-feet of flood control space. directors were present for the meeting. The Corps of Engineers of the U.S. Army and the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior have been given almost a million and a half dollar grant by Congress to determine if there is surplus water in the Mississippi River, the location and how to get the surplus water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. They are working diligently on this study and will be completed in about 18 months. Water, Inc. objective is to have surplus water imported into the area with its many fa-



KEEPING IN SHAPE... Jogging to stay in good physical condition is a daily task for (left to right) Bill Hardin, Roy Edwards, and Jimmy Seay. (Staff Photo)

Men Run For Daily Exercise

Most people don't particularly like the idea of getting out of bed at 6 a.m. for the sake of exercise—three Floydada men are exceptions because they run every morning, whether they like it or not. Bill Hardin, Jimmy Seay and Roy Edwards are conscientious about being physically fit and run two miles a day to stay in top condition. According to Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper, author of "Aerobics" running is the best form of exercise because it sustains the heart rate; which helps to give better muscle tone. "Bill Hardin and I started lifting weights to get in shape about four months before we started the running program. In spite of that, the muscles in my legs were so sore I didn't think I was going to live through it," said Jimmy Seay.

"The trick of the whole program is being consistent so we kept running. The three of us, have the policy of running four miles the following day...if the weather causes us to miss a day," he said. "The weather doesn't stop us very often. We've only missed two days since March, when we started," he added. Bill Hardin commented, "The thing that keeps me going is that two others are counting on me being there—if I was running by myself, I probably wouldn't run every day. When we first started, I was miserable. Now, I'm in fairly good shape, he said. Roy Edwards was the last man to join the running campaign. Jimmy Seay runs two miles in 12 minutes and Bill Hardin

runs the two miles in about 14 minutes, Edwards said, "I had a hard time when I first started, but it gets a little easier each day."



"Before offering a seat to a girl be sure she is!"

LAFF A LITTLE!
The wife was trying to persuade her husband to help address Christmas cards. The family was coming, there was shopping, gifts to buy, the tree to him, and cleaning to do. He glanced at her and went to his den. She heard drawers opened, banged shut, and he returned with a stack of envelopes. "They're last year's," he remarked. "I forgot to mail them. Now let's go out to dinner - you've been working too hard."

FOR WEST TEXAS Water Plan Faces Tough Sledding

AUSTIN — A \$10 billion Texas Water Plan, calling for redistribution of Northeast Texas' abundant water and importation of Mississippi River water, was unveiled Tuesday before several hundred legislators and state officials. Gov.-elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes at once predicted tough sledding for the plan.

Smith asked for alternatives rather than criticism. Barnes said "Water is controversial. Water is also important." It will take "much cooperation" at all levels of government to implement the plan, he said. The Texas Water Plan would satisfy expected water needs to the year 2020, when Texas must have twice as much water as the 16 million acre-feet it now uses. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons. Even with full use of present water resources, Texas will have only 60 per cent of the 2020 requirement and must get 12 million acre-feet—or 4,000 billion gallons—from outside the state.

The plan, presented by Howard Boswell, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, calls for pumping Mississippi water across Louisiana to the irrigated farm land of the South Plains (Lubbock) and then across hundreds of miles of desert to El Paso. Surplus water from the Sabine River east of Beaumont, plus some Mississippi water, would be pumped to the fruit and vegetable farmland of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. A \$6.3 billion Texas water system would be needed under the plan. The system would include lakes, pipelines and giant canals. And 68 new dams and reservoirs must be built, at a cost of \$2.4 billion. Gov. John Connally, who could not attend the presentation because of "a commitment of long standing," requested a plan in 1964 to solve Texas' water problem. A preliminary plan was issued in 1966, and drew much criticism from West and Northeast Texas. The final plan was drawn up to answer much of the criticism.

Boswell said work on the plan should begin as soon as possible. The 1969 legislature will be asked to approve financing for most of the rest of the plan. The legislature also will be asked for several other actions, including approval of a constitutional amendment lifting the present \$400 million ceiling on a state water plan. **Three Divisions Outlined**
The major water transporting facilities are grouped in three



BRAD AND KEITH TOOLEY join the Faulkenberry girls at play in the cotton seed pile. (Staff Photo).

ets by this time. The tri-state area now has 3.3 million people with a buying income of \$7 billion, retail sales of \$5 billion and the 1.25 billion farm income exceeds 44 of the 50 states. With the guarantee of imported surplus water to the area, the irrigation economy will reach 3.8 billion by the year 2020. Further development of the area's economy depends on imported surplus water delivered to the farmer at a price he can continue to make a profit on the products he produces. The plan is a multi-purpose system that would provide navigation, recreation facilities, municipal and industrial use in addition to irrigation water.



We hope you get a real "boot" out of the holidays!

BOB DYSON

Creation Of Water Import Authorities

A draft of proposed legislation to enable creation of Master Import Authorities was submitted to the board of directors of Water, Inc. at a meeting held last Monday at its Lubbock office. The High Plains Water District, the North Plains Water District, and the Panhandle Water District cooperated in drafting the proposed legislation. Bill Clayton, state representative from Springlake and chairman of the House Interim Water Study Committee explained the probable functions of a water import authority and led the discussion. Twenty-two

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CONE NEWS by Melba Wideman

CONE, Dec. 16 - Mrs. Bob Wideman entertained members of her Sunday School class, the TEL Class, of the Baptist Church with a Christmas social Friday evening in her home. Guests included other ladies of the church. Games were played, carols were sung, and gifts exchanged. Mrs. D. A. Barnhart gave the devotional before a refreshment plate was served. Those attending were: Mmes. Barnhart, Wideman, Marvin Schoepf, Brian, Mark, and Janet, John Tubbs, Haney Wideman, Thurman Richards, Bud Cox, Morris Wideman, Dan James, Roy Mara, and Miss Dorothy Cox.

Miss Ruth Bartley visited in the John D. Cherry Jr. home in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. David Blanton visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Goodson and also with

Mrs. Ted Goodson at Farmer, Rhett Jackson, Lubbock, and Don Ed and Kristi Verett, Ralls, spent Saturday afternoon with H. R. Nance and Rachel. Rhett remained overnight with the Nances.

Roland Martin entered Crosbyton Hospital for an appendectomy Wednesday and at this time remains in the hospital, but hopes to be home sometime this week.

D. A. Barnhart visited with Alfred Clark Sunday afternoon. Clark has been slightly inactive since he fell through a trailer several days ago on his farm.

Mrs. Morris Wideman and Mrs. C. O. Littlefield visited with Mrs. H. R. Nance in Caprock Hospital in Floydada Monday afternoon and also visited with R. R. Reed in the Floydada Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Parks, Sr., Keene, arrived Saturday and visited relatives in Ralls and with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Littlefield and Peggy. They were here to attend the funeral of Roy Periot, held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Handley, Crosbyton, visited Sunday evening with Elder and Mrs. Joe Jackson.

Mrs. Clinton Denning was hostess to a community Christmas coffee Wednesday morning. Christmas cookies, hot spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. C. W. Edwards, Wayne Nixon and Keith, Bob Wideman and Ray Don, Paul Wheeler, D. A. Barnhart, John Tubbs and Tawny, Haney Wideman, Roxie Travis, Morris Wideman, C. O. Littlefield, Silas Wheeler, Alfred Clark, Emma Ware, Thurman Richards, Tommy Assiter, Leon Ferguson, Peachie Parrish, and Misses Melba Ware and Ruth Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaudoin and children in Lubbock. J. P. Goins, accompanied by Clayton Sellars, went to the McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Goins. He reported her condition as not improving.

Rev. Virgil Chron, Anchorage, Alaska, preached at the

morning worship service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors at the service included Mrs. Grizzle, Mrs. Millie Ray Adams, Mrs. Jim Reed and Wanda, Jim, all of Crosbyton, and Laura Jenkins, Lorenzo, Rev. Chron and his brother, E. C., left Sunday afternoon for their home in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and Dorothy were in Lubbock Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox. In the afternoon they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delman Hilton, Kristi and Kevin and in the evening, all attended the Christmas Cantata at the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richards visited with Mrs. H. R. Nance in Caprock Hospital Sunday evening following church services.

Mrs. Ed Martin and Mrs. Earl Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Vaughan of Ralls, went to Lubbock Thursday evening where they attended a layette shower honoring Mrs. Wayne Martin, given in the home of Mrs. Jerry Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman visited with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest in Cedar Hill Saturday evening.

Visitors in the home of Miss Ruth Bartley Thursday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Williams of Moran, Tex.

Diane Harris spent Monday and Tuesday nights visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughan in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson and Rhett, Lubbock, visited with the H. R. Nances and the Joe Jacksons Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Earl Martin attended the Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church in Floydada Sunday evening. Her grandchildren, Tim and Suzanne Dyess, participated in the Cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wideman, Kenny, Belva and Ray Don visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer in Ralls. The Bill Switzers were hosts this year to the Switzer Christmas get-together. Those present were Mrs. Oma Patterson; Mrs. Pearl Reddy, McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Switzer; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Switzer, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Switzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackwell and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Chamblis, Wichita Falls; Teresa Chamblis, Hardin-Sim-

mons in Abilene; Mrs. Frank Culpepper, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kisselburg, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer, ton and children, Amarillo.

Lester Cowan, Lorenzo, visited with H. R. Nance Saturday afternoon.

The Intermediate class of the Baptist Church had a bowling party in Lubbock Saturday evening. Those going were Peggy Littlefield, Tony Whitehead and Jay Lynch of Ralls, Mardith Wideman, Tony and Wanda Richards, Walter Bales, Floydada, and Miss Dorothy Cox and Mrs. John Tubbs.

Brock Elected Superintendent

Jack G. Brock, past graduate of Floydada High School, has been elected as the Superintendent of our Del Valle Independent School District, effective Dec. 15.

Brock, age 39, received his Bachelor of Science degree at Hardin-Simmons University in 1953 and his Masters of Education Degree in 1956.

He began his career as an English teacher for Robert E. Lee High School in Robert E. Lee, Texas; then became principal of the high school in Shallowater, Texas.

In 1958, Brock was elected superintendent of the Shallowater Independent School District and in 1964 elected superintendent of the public schools in Alpine, Texas, where he served until 1967.

Recently, he has been doing graduate work at the University of Texas.

His mother, Emma Brock, resides at 317 W. Marivena.

Ricky Holland With New York Park Commission

Ricky Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland, has been employed with the State Park Commission of New York for about two months. He was recently pictured in the "New York State Vacationlands" magazine.

He is a Texas Tech graduate in Park Management and took the New York position after serving two years in the US Air Force.

Holland was recently chosen as one of ten to attend the state park management school.

Holland and his wife, the former Amy Sue Christopher, live in Warsaw, New York.

BAILEY'S GRAND-CHILDREN LIVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey of Lubbock, who died in a fire at their small framehome on East Main in Lubbock early Sunday morning, were the grandparents of the Teddy Reddings of Floydada. Redding, a Dr. Pepper employee, and his family moved to Floydada a few weeks ago.

Rites for the Baileys were held in Lubbock yesterday.

FLOYD DATA
D. W. Fyffe returned from the Plainview Hospital Sunday, and is now recovering from eye surgery. He reports that a story was in the Plainview newspaper about his being in the hospital and six old timer friends visited him while there. He goes back to the hospital for examination tomorrow.

BOB GOEN TO LEAVE FOR VIETNAM FEB. 5

Bob Goen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goen, is home on 30 day furlough from his former station, McCord Air Base in Tacoma, Wash. After a visit here he will leave for Lackland Air Force Base, then Travis Air Force Base in California where he will embark for Vietnam.

Goen will be stationed at Binh Thuy. He is a member of the Air Force Security Police.

SHIRLEY IRWIN IMPROVING

Shirley Irwin, former Floyd County farmer, who was injured in a wreck in Floydada Monday night of last week, is said to be improving in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Irwin underwent surgery Monday for repair work and a broken jaw.

He sustained the injuries when his car struck a huge steel sign post in front of the "Whirlwind Drive Inn."

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Grundy, accompanied by her father, W. H. Hilton, leave this weekend for Ingram, Texas where they will visit with another daughter of Mr. Hilton's, Mrs. J. O. Johnson and family. From there the Grundys plan to continue to Beaumont where they will spend Christmas with their son, Doyle Grundy and family.



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ton durable press fabrics. Durable press is a major consideration in markets involving 4.2 million bales of cotton. Consumers are being made aware of the benefits of improved cotton products, he noted furthermore, through promotion under this program that sells these products in volume. "I mean the type of promotion that during 1968 caused the Cotton Producers Institute to be named the grand winner of an award from the National Retail Merchants for performance in assisting retail stores to increase their sales." Mr. Poage said such progress is being realized because of the outstanding support being given the program by growers and those responsible for collections. "As you know," he said, "the 1967-68 crop was very short - down to 7.3 million bales. However, collections to date total

almost 97 percent of ginnings. "The cooperation of first buyers played an important role in this success story, and they are commended for the contribution they are making to the program by collecting the dollar per bale." For 1969 the producer trustees of Cotton Producers Institute have budgeted \$10 million for research and promotion, contingent upon collections from the 1968-69 crop. This represents a 25 per cent increase over 1968. The House Agriculture Committee chairman pointed out that the self-help effort was a favorable influence in the successful battle to obtain an extension of the government farm program. "With farmers a small, diminishing minority in the nation," he warned, "it is getting harder and harder to get legislation in behalf of agriculture and especially in behalf of cotton. There are many in Congress who question the worth of saving cotton if it is going to be a heavy, perpetual drain on the Treasury. "In my judgment, the fact that cotton farmers were putting up their own money provided strong proof that they intend to become competitive in the market place, and that they deserve further government assistance over a reasonable period of time in reaching that objective."

Seven Rural Accidents In Floyd

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Truman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in eight persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$8,700.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1968 shows a total of 63 accidents resulting in no persons killed, 38 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$57,434.00.

In order to help make this a happy holiday season the Patrol Supervisor lists some holiday driving rules.

1. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
2. Check your car, be sure it's in safe driving condition.
3. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
4. Be alert to road, weather and traffic hazards.
5. Do not overdrive for the conditions.
6. Make courtesy your code of the road, it pays.



OH, GIVE ME A HOME WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM AND THE DEER AND ANTELOPE PLAY!.. The roaming buffalo of Floyd County are long gone, but the antelope are here and on the increase. There are several herds of antelope that live in the area along the Motley and Floyd County line. This picture was taken a few weeks ago by the Soil Conservation Service, of antelope making a run for the rough breaks after they were surprised in a cane stubble field.

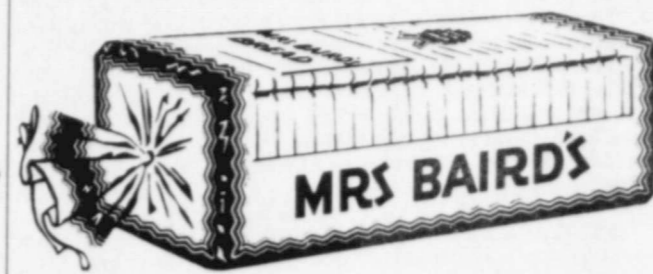
MERRY CHRISTMAS AMIGOS!

"Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the casa Not a creature is stirring. Caramba! Que pasa? The stockings are hanging, con mucho cuidado, In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado To leave a few cosas aqui and alli, For chico y chica (and something por mi!) Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas (Some in camisas and some in pajamas). Their little cabezas are full of good things. Todos esperan que Santa will bring!

Santa is down at the corner saloon (muy borracho since mid afternoon); Mama is sitting beside la ventana, shining her rolling pin para manana, When Santa will come en un manner extrano, Lit up like the Star on the Mountain, cantando, Y mama lo manda to bed with a right, Merry Christmas a todos y a todos, good night!

The truth seldom hurts... unless it ought to. -Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S. Dak.) Bugle. If you stand by a tree long enough sooner or later you'll be in the shade. -Louis Graves, The Nashville (Ark.)

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\$10,000,000 to the
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contribute to the water conser-
vation efforts of the area by using
sewage effluent purchased from
the City of Lubbock as cooling water
when the new plant goes into opera-
tion. Nichols Station, near Amarillo,
was the first of the company's
generating facilities to utilize
sewage effluent for this purpose.

Highlighting the economy ef-
forts of the company will be the
installation of special equip-
ment on two generators at Plant
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shut down the two units during
the night hours of low power
consumption and yet bring them
back into service quickly for
peak periods of power usage.
"We anticipate saving about
\$30,000 a year on our fuel
costs with this equipment, so
it will soon pay for itself. Nor-
mally, you can't just shut down
a generator when you don't need
it, because it takes too long to
get it back on the line when you
do want it. So, normally, you
keep the things running with a
minimum load, which is the
most expensive way of operat-
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duction. With this new equip-
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pletely shut down the two gen-
erators, load the units still
in service at the most econom-
ical level and still, and this
is the part that's important to
our customers, keep adequate
spinning reserves in the event
that we lose a generating unit
for one reason or another,"
Tolk said.

Speaking of reserves, the
company anticipates a 1969
peak load of 1,462,000 kilowatts
and will meet it with generating
capability of 1,835,000 kilowatts,
providing a reserve capacity of
373,000 kilowatts. The largest
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large enough to handle the loss
of the largest unit and still main-
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LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Bagwell

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 9, 1968—Cotton harvest has begun again and farmers are hoping the weather holds so they can finish harvesting. Some have finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Jackie and Tony of Little- rock, Ark. left for home Friday afternoon after being here some 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Neff, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Lockney.

Monday Jack Johnson and his brother, Don, who has been here from the War Zone, drove through to San Francisco, Calif., where Don will be stationed. Jack returned home by plane Wednesday and was met at Lubbock by his wife and the family. They spent Wednesday night in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. They also visited at Harmony with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Sunday and Monday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Neff were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neff and family of Lorenzo. The Donald Neffs daughter, Dwana, remained until Wednesday afternoon with the B.P. Neffs.

Mrs. Jimmy McGaugh and baby Marlyse returned home Sunday night from Purcell, Okla. where they had been for 10 days visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Green.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Tommy Chapman and Tammy went to Haskell Saturday where they visited that morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family and in the afternoon they attended a shower given for Robert Jones, a grandson of Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and Phillip spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Floydada and Holt Bishop visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop.

Enjoying a fish supper at the home of Holt Bishop Saturday night were Mrs. Jim Pegram and girls of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, Mike and Greg.

Visiting in the V. W. Bradshaw home last Tuesday were his sister, Mrs. Allie Rich of Whitesboro, and an aunt from Lubbock.

During the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant visited at Durango, Colo. with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. True Kirk and children, and at Bayfield, Colo. with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dunavant and family. On the way home they came by Santa Fe, N.M. and visited another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Redding and baby. The Reddings came home with the Dunavants for a stay of several days.

Monday visitors for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown, Mrs. J. D. Wigginton, Mrs. W. O. Swain and Mrs. Rolf Hanson. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. D. H. Widener is staying at this time with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Breed. Visitors in the B. L. Breed home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thornton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown and sons, Rex and Scot and a boy friend, John Cherry of Crosbyton, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mrs. P. J. Wilkes is home from the hospital and improving at this time.

Mrs. Jerry Battey prepared a birthday supper Monday night in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, whose birthday was Monday, Dec. 9, and her husband, Jerry Battey, whose birthday was Tuesday, Dec. 10. The ones enjoying this supper

at the Jerry Battey home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Debra of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey and family.

Todd Hambricht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambricht, has missed several days of school due to illness. His mother reports him better today (Monday).

Don Harrison is home now from Crosbyton Hospital where he spent a week. Mrs. Harrison reports him much improved. Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Floydada.

Mrs. James Lee Nichols and Mrs. Clifford Helms spent Monday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson are grandparents again. They have a little grandson born Monday morning at 4:03 at University Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. and 15 oz. and at present has not been named. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galloway. The Galloways have another son, Guy who is 21 months old.

Mrs. Otis Anderson returned home late Monday afternoon after being in Lubbock with her daughter since yesterday (Sunday). Other members of the family were also in Lubbock Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht visited in Floydada Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and Mark Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Helms and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and family, all of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armstrong of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hambricht of Olton spent Monday afternoon and evening with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht.

Mrs. Q. D. Williams attended the invitational Basketball Tournament in Floydada Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Nancy Williams played in the tournament. Floydada High School girls won a trophy.

Area Fine Arts Council Is Organized

The Fine Arts Council met in the home of Mrs. John Kerchoff in Plainview December 5, to organize. Representatives from various organizations attended, including Mrs. D. W. Kirby of Floydada, representative from American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Kerchoff discussed the needs for a Fine Arts Council. She said "We need to correlate the efforts of the many groups working for development of fine arts in the area." Facilities readily available mentioned included Wayland's Auditorium with 1600 seating capacity, the Wayland faculty which directs seasonal productions equal in quality to those produced in New York and Dallas, in addition to high school and other school and community productions.

Promoting fine arts in the community (including Plainview and surrounding areas) was the primary interest of the council.

Secondary goals, to serve as a means toward that goal, were discussed; meeting requirements for and receiving federal grant; gaining wider and bet-

ter publicity and public relations; arranging receptions after programs; involving young and primary age people, both male and female, over a large area; encouraging large membership in the council.



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ter publicity and public relations; arranging receptions after programs; involving young and primary age people, both male and female, over a large area; encouraging large membership in the council.

from others: "We need more than technical development. 'If I had only two loaves of bread, I'd sell one and buy a hyacinth' to feed the soul toward creativity and beauty." "Music, drama, and art are no longer considered the cream on the pie. They are the pie." "I am willing to be bored

with that which is good so that eventually I may be bored by that which is bad." "Caviar is not appreciated at first. So it is with the very young and art." "A very good physician at forty once said if he had it to do over he'd take fewer technical courses and more in the arts."

Robert Brotherton

U.S. AIRFORCES, Thailand—Sergeant Robert C. Brotherton, son of Mrs. Merle M. Brotherton, Lockney, Tex., is on duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Brotherton, a maintenance analyst, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The sergeant, a 1963 graduate of Lockney High School, attended McMurry College, Abilene, Tex.

"Many business men now believe that involvement in art makes improved business."

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"If all you know is industry, you do not know industry."

"If all you know is science, you do not know science."

After a lot of discussions, a steering committee was appointed to work out by-laws, set up guidelines, and bring back recommendations to the council at a later date.

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8B: 4 A's - Ray Hinton.

8C: 4 A's - Penny Bertrand, Erick Jones; 3 A's - Roy Newkirk.

8E: 5 A's - Tony Goen; 4 A's - Susie Hill; 3 A's - Reita Fitzgerald.

8F: 5 A's - Verlyn Ratzlaff, Lisa Gregory; 4 A's - Joyce Warren, Mike Hale.

8G: 5 A's - Bill Norman, Linda Moss, Karen Willis; 4 A's - Jay Jones, Debra Smith; 3 A's - Sherry Harris, Lynette Payne.

7A: 5 A's - Carol Cogdell, Nancy Puckett; 4 A's - Danny Bradford.

7B: 3 A's - Sherri Collins.

7C: 3 A's - John Willson.

7D: 5 A's - Terry Stovall, Shirlene Mathis; 4 A's - Lonnie Robinson; 3 A's - Jeanna Hodges.

7E: 5 A's - Grace Myrick, Gayland Fleming, Tom Lovell; 4 A's - Ann Newton, Dirk Nelson; 3 A's - Kathy Graham.

7F: 5 A's - DeAun Wilson, Mark Parkey; 4 A's - Phyllis Guffee, Randy Hale.

7G: 5 A's - Mitzi Reddy; 4 A's - Marta Martinez; 3 A's - Venita Cranford.

Lions Present Program To Scouts

The Lions Club presented the annual Christmas program to the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts



Santa Knows Best! Santa Claus knows a good thing when he sees it—and the good thing is Christmas Seals. He made sure to put Seals all over the stockings presents he left at the home of Audrey and George Klein. Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign help the fight against tuberculosis, emphysema, and air pollution.

FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 9, 1968—Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton lost their barn by fire, Lee was not at home and when Nina discovered the fire it was beyond control. Cause of the fire was unknown but it is thought it may have caught by sparks from burning weeds near the Burton farm.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Ray Cook and Mrs. Roy Morris were Mrs. Keith Tiffin and Mrs. Gene Vaughn of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne left the first of the week for Odessa where they will visit for several days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Truett Payne and children.

Mrs. Eugene Watts and Scottie of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited a short time Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison.

Mrs. Lee Burton visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry visited in Plainview Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. of Floydada schools Thursday.

Dr. Charles Craig was responsible for the showing of a film on the capture of a wild lion in Big Bend National Park. The film was distributed by the Game and Wildlife Commission.

Don Cheek, president of the club, announced at the close of the meeting that meetings would be held at the Lamplighter Inn starting Jan. 9.

Social Security News

A three-day regional conference on health care costs for participants from five states will open in Dallas, December 17 under the sponsorship of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, according to Mencie King, officer-in-charge of the Plainview social security office.

The meeting of some 200 physicians, public health officials, hospital administrators, insurance executives, and representatives of the consuming public was arranged by Wayman E. Register, regional commissioner of Social Security. According to Register, the purpose of the meeting is to find methods to halt the rising cost of health care.

The general chairman of the conference will be Dr. John D. Moseley of Sherman, Texas, president of Austin College.

CENTER NEWS

CENTER, Dec. 2 - Among the relatives and friends visiting Mrs. J. A. Hartsell over the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Roy Burrows of Amarillo and her brother of Portales, N.M., Horace Giles, who visited her Friday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn visited her daughter and family, Tony Barios, Margaret, and the children, last weekend. She also spent some time with her son and family, the Jimmy Dunns, Riley Holmes and daughter, Janet, visited Janet's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Hartsell, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Frank Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison at the Methodist Hospital last Monday. Denison is able to be up and walk about some now. Mrs. Dunn also visited Mrs. Valrie Green at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huckabee and family of Stephenville visited her mother the last weekend, the 23rd and 24th, and they had an early Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Vinson and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brandenberger of Stephenville also visited her grandmother Vinson and ate turkey dinner with Jerrold and family.

Mrs. Ann Guffee had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. B. Grundy and Mrs. Grundy.

Mrs. Alma Dunn and Mrs. O. C. Vinson visited Mrs. L. D. Whitehead at Falls recently.

Mrs. Roger Hartsell and daughter of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. A. Hartsell in Crosbyton hospital last Friday. Mrs. Hartsell is quite a bit better and is looking forward to coming home in about 10 days.

Mrs. M. A. Woods ate lunch with Mrs. O. C. Vinson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn entertained part of their children and grandchildren during Thanksgiving. Those present for dinner were Mrs. Eunice Arney and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welborn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gooch and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell had Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Garvin Beedy and family.

Miss Tonya Beedy spent the past weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery of Plainview ate Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mrs. Frank Dunn visited last Monday with Mrs. C. J. McClure. They are former neighbors. Mrs. McClure now lives in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller of Center had guests for Thanksgiving which included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirby from Clovis, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gooch and boys were guests of the J. D. Welborns Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Jackson returned home Sunday from a 10 day visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright at Rotan. She had Thanksgiving dinner, then went home with her son, Verne Jackson Thursday and stayed until Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Jackson brought her back to Floydada.

FLOYD PHILOSOPHER Lists Some Of The Drawbacks Looming In Luxury Rocketing In Space



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnsongrass farm apparently is having a hard time getting into the computer age, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

I was out here on this Johnsongrass farm trying to recover from the election - a neighbor asked me if I thought the next President will have all the answers and I told him I don't know, personally I don't even know what most of the questions are - and to get my mind cleared I picked up a newspaper I'd been saving and got over to the inside pages away from the campaigns and ran into an article that certainly got my mind off of politics.

According to it, a college professor told the National Academy of Science that teaching as it's done today will soon be out of style, that computers will be used to teach children, saying that a computer for example can "teach such a basic skill as mathematics in one-tenth the time and at half the cost now required." He went on to say that "computers will monitor each student's progress minute by minute, correcting mistakes immediately. It'll flash right or wrong to each answer as it is given."

I have been thinking this over and have concluded the professor hasn't gone far enough, instead of substituting computers for teachers, why not go one step further and substitute computers for students?

If you've got a computer that knows all the answers to all the problems of math and can give them to you in one one-thousandth of a split second, and on top of that doesn't wear out shoes or need braces on its teeth or listen to phonograph records or tie up the telephone, haven't you got what you're looking for? What's the point in running the same stuff through some kid's mind?

At his best, the kid can get up to 12 times 12, whether taught by man or machine, but how many can tell you what's 12 times 13? Why not skip teaching kids math and teach them how to oil a computer, change it fuses, and punch the right buttons? Teach them how to protect the passer, give them a computer for graduation, and they're on their way.

Here's a machine they claim knows all the math there is, so let's leave it in charge in that field and work on one that can do the same with history, literature, science, etc.

By the way, is 12 times 12 154 or 164? I never could remember.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

John Hearon Graduates From Job Corps

SAN MARCOS - John Hearon, 17, of Floydada, was among 258 Gary Job Corps Center trainees to receive a certificate of completion at formal graduation ceremonies last Tuesday.

Hearon completed the Dry Cleaning course and has been in training at Gary for 11 months.

The graduating class represented all six vocational clusters which include the 37 trade programs offered on Center.

Principal speaker was the Honorable Joe J. Bernal, state senator from San Antonio. "One of the reasons I was invited here today was to see exactly what Gary is doing, and I can assure you I am quite impressed," he said. "I can see now why this Center is ranked as the most efficiently operated in the nation - a great job is being done here, and it's being done economically."

HAKU

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Willie Finley, Kelly Smitherman Jack Gregory, and Brenda Mathis

"It's wonderful that a program such as Job Corps has been provided for you young men who sincerely want to make something of your lives," he told the honorees. "Here, you can say: 'I can learn a good trade,' and you do. The Job Corps is an investment in people; a stress on human resources that will benefit the country and certainly the economy."

The senator said "about 1/3 of the Job Corps credits should be pulled in to Gary and shown what their tax dollars are producing - I think after going through just one or two shops will turn them into supporters."

Presentation of graduation certificates was made by Center Director Wallace D. Dockall. The graduates and their special guests were honored at a reception in the Student Union following the ceremony.

The Gary Center currently has more than 3,000 Corpsmen in training. Over 13,300 others have completed training and have been processed for employment, have returned to school or are in the military services.

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TORIALS

Hijacks

...of airplane hijackings by ... must somehow be stopped, ... seizures are aerial piracy. ... time the American people ... what's really behind these ... hijackings. ... cannot believe Cubans as a

's Balance

...the somewhat deceiving ... in the third quarter of 1968 ... States managed a surplus ... balance of international ... struggle, one of the most ... and serious tasks faced by ... elect Richard Nixon is get- ... annual balance of payments ... black.

...ent years, as the nation ... the costly Vietnam war, ... Administration adopted ... temporary techniques to help ... outward flow of dollars and ... Defense Department has ... to buy goods produced ... States even when it ... the same products much ... elsewhere.

... short-term interest rates ... attract foreigners and tried ... long-term rates low to make ... finance the federal def- ... long-term securities from ... countries flooded in, we im-

alle At Bay

...ally, French President ... DeGaulle, who did so much ... the financial crisis ... ended in devaluation of the ... ground and heavy pressure ... is now fighting the ... battle of his life to save ... franc.

...ay, when French students ... the nation and French ex- ... sharply, DeGaulle was ... about a billion dollars ... of the gold he had acquired ... United States by monthly ... over a long period.

...De Gaulle built the French gold ... about five billion dollars ... of the May crisis, while ... States reserve had steady- ... to about ten and a half ... avowed purpose in buy- ... in gold from the United ... month was to force Wash- ... change its economic poli- ... force devaluation of the

...use U.S. stocks had fal- ... billions some years ear- ... something over ten, while ... stocks had risen from a few ... millions to five billions, ... appeared to be on his way.

Marble Cotton Meeting Delegate

...Marble, South Plains, ... named an alternate ... delegate to the Na- ... Council's 31st ... meeting in Hot Springs, ... July 27-28.

...meeting will be cotton prod- ... ers, and cotton cooperatives ... from the 19 cotton-producing ... states.

HARRY SAMUELS RETURNS HOME FROM VIETNAM IBM

...Harry Samuels, graduate of ... Floydada High School and ... grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff ... Samuels of Floydada, returned ... to the states December 6th ... from a year's tour of duty in

...Vietnam. Harry's parents re- ... side in Chicago, Ill.

...The soldier went to Vietnam ... November 30, 1967 after en- ... listing the same year July 10. ... After a furlough here he will ... go to Ft. Hood to complete his ... enlistment of six and a half ... months.

...people are so excitable, so prone to ... violence, that individuals would ... seize all these airliners. Some orga- ... nization, some purpose, is obviously ... behind the seizures. So far that re- ... mains a mystery. Whatever Castro ... Cuba's purpose, as may be known ... in CIA circles, the American people ... should be frankly appraised of it.

...posed a tax on this better-yielding ... paper.

...We "temporarily" reduced allow- ... ances of American tourists. This ... limitation has now become permanent ... and tightened, just as have some of ... the other taxes and interest manipu- ... lations imposed to help in the bal- ... ance of payments fight.

...All these administrative policies ... have been designed as temporary ... alleviations of a chronic balance of ... payments deficit but the deficit is ... still very much with us.

...The President-elect must effect ... rather quickly basic remedies rather ... than administrative expedients, to ... build a healthy trade surplus again ... (the traditional U.S. surplus has been ... shrinking steadily because of infla- ... tion) and reduce the outflow of U.S. ... dollars and gold. Only through such ... basic changes can the economic ... health of the nation, and the stability ... of the dollar, be assured.

...A run on U.S. gold was developing ... and confidence in the dollar was ... slipping away fast during the British ... crisis which ended in devaluation of ... last year, and many predicted that ... the dollar would be devalued.

...However, the dollar stood the test ... and only six months later—in May of ... this year—the franc lost the confi- ... dence of the world as French stu- ... dents and workers struck all over ... France. That crisis is still endanger- ... ing the franc, for the DeGaulle regime ... granted demands in May which are ... costing the government heavily and ... also lost export sales.

...In recent weeks especially money ... centers in Europe have been full of ... speculation to the effect that the ... German mark would be upvalued and ... that the franc would be devalued. ... And some bankers in America are ... openly saying that devaluation of the ... franc is inevitable.

...But DeGaulle tried to stand his ... ground, refusing to devalue. Presi- ... dent Lyndon Johnson went to his ... rescue—saying America will back the ... franc, an irony not lost on pro- ... American anti-Gaullists. And no one ... yet knows the outcome of the strug- ... gle.



"He's stuck!"

GUEST EDITORIALS

A Great American

A great American is Marian Anderson, Negro singer, of whom it has been said has a voice that God gives only once in a century. Not only is she a great singer, a great Christian, a great American, but she has a great understanding of some of the world's problems.

Sometime ago the State Department sent Miss Anderson to Asia on a goodwill mission.

The good impression she made for her country is a highlight in American diplomacy.

Almost everywhere she went, natives asked embarrassing questions, but she was never caught off-guard.

She was asked if she would sing for Governor Faubus. Her answer was "I would sing for Governor Faubus if he wanted to hear me."

She was asked how she could be a goodwill ambassador for a country that had refused to let her sing in Constitution Hall in Washington. Without bitterness, she answered and yet saved face for the majority of Americans.

In India, a noted woman writer asked the basis of her faith, of that which enabled her to rise in spite of obstacles and indignities.

Said Miss Anderson, "My mother was a strong Christian, and her three daughters are believers. Her philosophy has guided my philosophy."

She went on to say that a person must view any situation as from eternity, that is isn't momentary events of life that count but rather it is the total picture, the final results.

She said her faith caused her to believe that a just God would in the end see that right prevailed, that injustices would be corrected. From this faith, she said she found peace of mind, "an understanding of one's fellowman even though in some instances he behaves so poorly."

Marian Anderson is unwilling to be bitter, to nurse injustices and indignities, because she feels that these things are so minor when viewed in proper perspective.

Miss Anderson was the first American to be asked to speak from the Mahatma Ghandi shrine in New Delhi, India. She planned a private visit to the shrine, but thousands of Indians were there. There, as an ambassador of the United States, she testified to her faith in God and, without musical accompaniment, sang the first verse of "Lead Kindly Light."

One can only hope that India will remember Marian Anderson long after it has forgotten Governor Faubus and the DAR.

How Does Floydada Rate?

Here's a handy check list that someone compiled for rating communities. You might take a few moments to see how Floydada stacks up.

If you can answer "yes" to 30 or more, you live in a town of which you can be proud.

1. Most high school graduates stay in town?
2. Getting a loan on a sound business venture is easy?
3. There's a livewire Chamber of Commerce or similar group?
4. Local traffic violators get the same treatment as out-of-towners?
5. The local paper constantly pushes civic improvements?
6. There's a place to swim within easy reach?
7. Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live?
8. The local government is a "get-things-done" group?
9. Town entrances are free from junk, shacks and billboards?
10. Teachers' salaries are better than the state average?
11. There's at least one doctor per 800 people?
12. There's a library with a good collection of recent books?
13. Newcomers quickly feel they're part of the town?
14. Schools have plenty of room for students?
15. Fire insurance rates are low for your type of town?
16. Service, veterans' and women's clubs team up on projects?
17. There are active, well-organized 4-H Boy and Girl Scout programs?
18. A modern hospital is within the trading area?
19. All streets are paved and sidewalks are in good shape?
20. Well-stocked stores keep shoppers in the town?
21. There's a hotel or a motel you'd enjoy if you were a

FLOYD PHILOSOPHER Finds Brand New Principle To Solve Most Of The World's Problems



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnsongrass farm has an idea we're not too sure about this week.

Dear editor: When an original idea comes along it makes a man sit up and take notice, and that's what I did - well I didn't actually sit up, I mostly changed positions in my easy chair to get more comfortable - when I read this article in a newspaper telling how some officials figured out how to solve the problem of speeding on a highway coming through their town.

When they found out that 80 per cent of the cars traveling that stretch of highway were breaking the speed limit, they decided something ought to be done about it.

What they did was simple. They raised the speed limit. That took care of that.

This opens up vast opportunities in other fields. It'll work in either direction. For example, if schools notice a drop in the number of honor students, bring the educational attain-

ment level back up by lowering failure to 40 and let 70 put you on the honor roll.

When some branch of government sees it's going to exceed its budget before the year is half over, head off a financial crisis by doubling the budget rate increasing?

Is the crime rate increasing? Want to hold it at a constant level? Figure out the percentage of increase, then throw out the same percentage of laws.

Are you over-weight? This one's easy. No diets needed. Make the doctors decide 150 pounds for a woman is skinny and 200 is normal.

Did the joke you told fall flat? You don't need better jokes, just people with a lower sense of humor.

Did that editorial you wrote fail to go deep enough? You don't need deeper thoughts, just ... well, I better not go into that, I'm one of your subscribers myself.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Letter To The Editor

Helsingborg, December 10, 1968

Mr. Wendell Tooley
Floydada Hesperian
Floydada, Texas 79235
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Tooley:

First of all I want to give my sincere thanks for sending me the Hesperian. I appreciate it more than you can imagine, cause everytime it comes I read everything in it. It is such a joy to read about people that I know, even if it would have been even more wonderful to meet all those people again.

I have also read about this year's AFS student, Miss Kally Kneale, and I want to give her my kindest regards. I know she's having a wonderful time with such wonderful people. It's nearly impossible to find a friendlier town than Floydada.

Right now I'm getting ready for our Christmas holiday. We get out of school December 20 after a real rough semester. I don't know if school has become harder or if I have become lazier. Christmas here started as early as November 24 when we had a carnival with Christmas motives. It doesn't start officially until December 13 when we celebrate Saint Lucy with girls in white gowns and candles on their heads who surprise their parents with coffee and cookies in bed that morning. You know Christmas is a season of peace and stillness. It's also a time when you settle down for a while with your family and just meditate and remember.

I will remember all the people in Floydada and all they did for me when I was there, and most of all my second family, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Craig, Steve and Mark. With this in my mind I want to wish everybody a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Your Swedish friend forever,
/s/ Sverker Emanuelsson
Sverker "Sam" Emanuelsson

P. S.: If you feel like writing me please do, I promise I'll answer as soon as I can.

- visitor?
22. It's easy to find parking space in the business area?
 23. There's at least one restaurant which serves outstanding meals?
 24. The sewer extension program keeps pace with new housing?
 25. It's easy to get volunteers for any worthwhile project?
 26. Public toilets are provided for people shopping in town?
 27. Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available?
 28. Good zoning keeps factories away from residential areas?
 29. There's an annual Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Week?
 30. Streets throughout the community are well lighted?
 31. More than half the church congregations are under 40 years of age?
 32. Shade trees line nearly all the streets?
 33. There's an ample supply of good drinking water?
 34. There's a recreation center where young people dance?
 35. The business section has a modern, prosperous look?
 36. There's as much interest in local as in national elections?
 37. The tax rate is attractive to new industry?
 38. There's a community council to guide town progress?
 39. There's an active P-TA?

Drunk Drivers Account For 55% Auto Accidents

The biggest holiday season of the year is here - Christmas and New Year's - and pardon the unhappy thought, but that means more deaths on our streets and highways caused by drinking drivers stated Major Luther Moore, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this Region.

The drinking driver problem has been rising steadily through the past years until now - one to four percent of drivers on the road are accounting for about 50 to 55 percent of all fatal crashes. Statistics reveal that the use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and at least 800,000 non-fatal crashes in the nation each year.

Besides being the direct cause of accidents, alcohol is found to be the causative factor in many other violations leading to an accident. During the holiday periods it has been found that alcohol was a causative factor in 80 to 85 percent of motor vehicle and pedestrian accidents.

Especially tragic, is the fact that much loss in life, limb, and property damage involves completely innocent people. In a grim crash statistic last year, a family of ten was wiped out by just one drinking driver.

Major Moore lists some facts about alcohol that all drivers should know:

1. Alcohol is not a stimulant and is classified as a depressant.
 2. Even small amounts of alcohol tend to reduce judgment, self-control and driving ability.
 3. Coffee and other stimulants will not offset the effects of alcohol. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.
 4. It takes at least three hours to oxidize (eliminate) one ounce of pure alcohol, which is about two cocktails.
 5. Two cocktails, which is about 0.4% of alcohol may reduce visual acuity as much as wearing dark glasses at night.
 6. You do not have to be obviously intoxicated to be "under the influence" to be an unsafe driver.
- The Commander concluded by saying, "alcohol and gasoline don't mix when behind the steering wheel of an automobile."



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Amen.



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Postmaster Ed Waster this week reminded Christmas mailers that all Christmas cards must carry six-cent stamps.

The minimum rate on first and third class mail is six cents, he said, and all cards must carry that amount even though the envelope may be unsealed.



Letters to Santa

Rt. 3
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stingray bicycle and some silly sand, a hocus pocus game and something in my stocking. I hope I have been good.

Your friend,
LaDelle Noland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a swinger camera for Christmas. Shelley wants a bicycle. Shane wants a tricycle with a trailer. Lyndon B. our new dog wants a gold collar. From: Stacey, Shelley, Shane and Lyndon B. Bearden.

Dear Santa,
I want silly putty, GI Joe, Rock em Sock em Robot.
My brother Joe wants Capt. Laser, a big airplane, Billy Blastoff.
Debbie wants a baby doll, dishes.

Love,
Jamey, Joey, Debbie Hale

Dear Santa,
My name is Patty Willis. I am six years old. I want a Mrs. Beasley doll and a scooter and a stocking full of goodies. I love you.

Patty

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, a monkey and some skates.
I love you,
Lisa Anderson

Rt. 3
Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing. Fine I hope. This Christmas I would like to have a sting-ray bicycle, Hot Wheels, and something in my stocking. Have I been good this year? I sure do hope so. Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Mark Noland

To Santa,
I would like a Shrink Machine, ka-bala, green ghost,

Christina and all her clothes, Baby-grow-a-tooth,
Love,
Kara

Dear Santa,
If you know little boys that are four years old, you know they have to try real hard to be good. But please try to bring me a Play Family Farm set, a loader and anything else you think I might like. Also bring my big brother and myself fruit nuts and candy.
I Love You
Monte Williams

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be as good as a seven year old boy can be. Please bring me a Thing-maker Set, Lego Building Set, and some match box toys, and anything else you think I would like. And don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I Love You
Todd Williams

Hope you are not working too hard.
Have the little elves gone on strike yet? Hope not.
Please bring me a green tractor and trailer and a car and tunnel for my train.
Please bring baby Kariton a wagon.
We have been pretty good.
Love,
Kevin Noland

CENTER NEWS

C. W. Denison is back at home after a lengthy stay in Methodist Hospital. He is recovering nicely and is able to be up and around and will go back for a check up this Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn spent the weekend in Lubbock. She went to a Band Concert at Evans Jr. High. Her granddaughter Debbie Dunn is a member of the band. Mrs. Dunn also visited her daughter Mrs. Tony Balios and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims niece Mrs. Albert Randolph and nephew, Clarence Sisson of Lubbock visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Frizzell and Mrs. Ava Jackson visited their sister - in - law, Mrs. Clifford Carpenter at Ralls Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Burrows of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. G.A. Hartsell the past weekend. Mrs. Hartsell has been in Crosbyton hospital for 3 weeks and hopes to go home, Tuesday. She is much improved.

Mrs. Frank Dunn visited Mrs. Valrie Green in Methodist Hospital Friday and again Sunday. She was doing fine and expected to come home later in the week. Mrs. Green underwent back surgery Friday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn visited Mrs. Vernon Foster whose husband was in a car wreck at Plainview last week. Foster is in a serious condition and was still in intensive care.

Mrs. Foster is a sister of Mrs. Floyd Montgomery. They live in Plainview but Foster is in Methodist Hospital.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. E. E. Hinson has left for Burley, Idaho where she plans to spend the holidays with relatives.

Willie Wiredhand NOTES

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
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As the holidays near, we are all busy making preparations. Below are recipes from "Willie's Favorites" which may be prepared ahead and frozen.

APPLE NUT CAKE
2 cups sugar
1 stick margarine
3 teaspoons vanilla
3 eggs
1 cup nuts (walnuts are good)
1 cup cooking oil

2 3/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
3 cups diced fresh apples
Cream sugar, oil and margarine well. Add eggs, flour, baking soda and vanilla, and mix well. Stir in apples and nuts. Bake in greased and floured tube pan at 375 degrees for approximately 45 minutes.

TOPPING IF DESIRED
Combine 1 stick margarine, 1/4 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup brown sugar. Bring to a boil and cook to soft ball stage. Beat and spread on cooled cake.

How about a two crust RAISIN PIE like Grandmother used to bake?

2 1/2 cups raisins
1 1/2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
2/3 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3 cups hot water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup flour

Pastry for two-crust pie
Combine raisins, water, grated lemon rind, lemon juice, and heat to boiling. Cook for three minutes.

Combine sugar, flour, cinnamon. Add to raisin mixture. Cook until thickened and clear, about five minutes. Stir constantly. Turn into pastry-lined nine-inch pie pan. Place top crust over filling; seal and flute pastry edges. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 30 minutes.

**Freezes well before or after it is baked.

Everyone enjoys hot homemade breads, but they are especially good in the winter. APRICOT LOAF is one of my favorites and is easily frozen, then heated just before serving.

2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted shorten-

ing or salad oil
1 to 2 cups dried apricots, washed and drained
1 tablespoon grated orange rind (optional)

Sift dry ingredients together into small mixer bowl. Add egg, milk and shortening. Mix until just blended, about 30 seconds. Cut apricots in fourths with scissors and fold in with the orange rind, being careful not to over-mix the batter. Pour into greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake in oven 350 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes. Remove from pan and cool before cutting. Makes 1 loaf.

All of the above recipes are from "Willie's Favorites", a holiday recipe book published by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. Just drop by and pick up your copy, compliments of Lighthouse.

More people are reading newspapers. Circulation has increased from 50 million in 1946 to 61.5 million at the end of last year.

33 Texans May Die During Christmas Holiday

AUSTIN - A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this program, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

"Operation Motorcade will be in effect from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31 to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period," he added.

VASCAR, which "visual average speeder and recorder," authorized device par Highway Patrol enables the patrol curately clock speed in any direction the patrol car is



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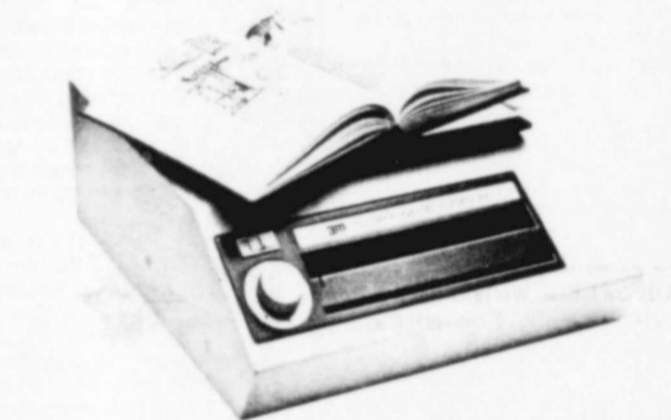
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FOR SALE - Good 6-room house and bath, textured, carpeted. To be moved. G. B. Johnston, Lockney, 652-3729. tfc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house in Andrews Addition. Carpet and fireplace. Spanish style. Nice two bedroom rent house on back of lot included. Call 983-3262 or come by 739 W. Price. tfc

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NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 11th day of December, 1968, by the Clerk of said court against Lee Howard for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-five & 67/100 (\$1,435.67) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 5538 in said Court, styled Linnie V. Marshall, et al versus Lee Howard and placed in my hands for service, I, Walter Hollums as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of December, 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot 2, in Block 45, in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the Plat of said Town of record in Vol. 2-F, page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas; and sometimes known as 527 West Jackson in such City; and levied upon as the property of said Lee Howard and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1969, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lee Howard by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 11th day of December, 1968.
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12-26-68

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I wish to express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards, food, and kindness during the illness of our loved one, and the Rev. Bilbrey and the Calvary Baptist Church for the Lord bless you.

Conroy and Family
12-19p

I wish to thank to all who helped in our recent illness. We are deeply indebted to you. We also extend appreciation to the staff and Dr. Jordan. Bless each of you.

Terrell and Family
12-19p

I wish to take this means of expressing my love to all who were so kind during my stay in hospital and since my return home. Cards, letters, visits and other acts have meant much. Bless each of you.

Green and Sam
12-19c

I wish to thank our dear friends and family who until Friday most sincere appreciation is extended. From our hearts we wish to thank you who did everything to the safe return of our loved one. Without your prayers our loved one would have been lost. We especially thank the younger generation how we love them, one calls of encouragement little we know the yellow man until it is God bless each and every one.

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12-19p

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SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 16 - Bob Merrell, brother of Mrs. J. P. Taylor, was in a bad wreck Friday night near Lone Star. Both vehicles were badly wrecked, and Merrell was taken to Methodist Hospital at Lubbock where he is now in intensive care. Seven ribs were broken, and one punctured his lung, but he is reported to be doing better each day. Mrs. Taylor is at the hospital to stay this Monday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells, of Mineral Wells, who are parents of a daughter, Crystal Kay, born Friday, December 6, at the Palo Pinto Hospital in Mineral Wells. The Wells formerly lived here, and Marvin is working with the "Whirlybirds" at Mineral Wells. The new baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, and she has two older sisters, Kimberly and Marlinda. Maternal grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells.

Around 30 were present for morning Baptist Church services Sunday, with visitors Mrs. J. E. Woodson from Snyder, and Mrs. Floyd K. Lynch from Floydada. The Intermediates and Young People of the Baptist Church with pastor W. L. Trice and Mrs. Sterling Cummings went caroling Wednesday night and they are all going again this Wednesday evening at 5:30, so if you wish to go, meet at the church with the group. Remember to give your Christmas gift to the Lotie Moon Christmas Offering, which goes to Foreign Missions. The goal set for the church is \$1300.

Remember to send Christmas cards to your servicemen, and if you send them air mail, they will still get them.

Shirley Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Powell was confined to her home last week with tonsillitis.

Ernest Wells was able to

come home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday. Don Marble brought him home from the hospital. Mrs. Wells is grateful for all his help, since their son could not be here to assist. Wells underwent surgery last Monday morning at the hospital and was there all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols went to Lubbock last Friday to visit Ernest Wells at the Methodist Hospital and they had dinner in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welch. He is assistant postmaster in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cabello entertained at their home Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, in honor of their eight year old daughter, Doris, who was celebrating her birthday. Games were played throughout the afternoon, and refreshments of decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Cabello to guests, Jonna West, Kristi Julian, Darla Milton and Josephine Cabello.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell are expecting their son, Sgt. Tommy Powell home for two weeks, some time this weekend and will remain through Christmas. He will be flying home from Offutt AFB in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is stationed.

Mrs. M. M. Myers and a group of women from the Women's Missionary Society are meeting at the Baptist Church this Monday afternoon to wrap and prepare packages for needy families of the neighborhood. If you have something you would like to give, please call Mrs. Myers this coming week.

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham became ill Thursday night and has been confined to her home with flu over the weekend. She was able to go back to work Sunday night at the gin office, and is doing fine now. So far, the Hong Kong Flu has not hit our community, but several have been ill with the common flu and colds.

Everyone remember the South Plains School Christmas Program will be held at the school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30. There will be no gift exchange this year, but Old Santa has been asked to make his appearance at the program. Each of the rooms will have their own tree and gift exchange Friday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Program, and hear all the rooms participate in verse and song.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast returned home last Saturday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they had spent the week on business. They returned by Amarillo and spent the night with their daughter, the E. T. Evans family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid of Dallas came to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and Steve Sunday and had lunch with them before they returned home. They had driven through earlier in a pickup bringing a furniture gift to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson at Plainview.

Mrs. Bryan Karr led Bible Studies for November Study in Romans Tuesday afternoon when members of the WMS met. Attending were Mrs. F. M. McClure, Bryan Karr, M. M. Julian, L. T. Wood, M. M. Myers, W. L. Trice, Shelby Calahan, and T. S. Powell. Mrs. Karr and Mrs. Powell served cookies and punch to all those who gathered, including the GA's and their teachers.

Bill Beedy of Claude, father of Eugene Beedy, is getting along fine since his fall from a hay wagon some two weeks ago. A bale of hay caught him and caused him to lose his footing. He sustained head and back injuries in the fall and was in High Plains Baptist Hospital about a week. He was able to come home last Monday.

We are sorry to report the illness of J. A. Pruitt of Plainview, father of Edwin Pruitt



It's my son's birthday picture. Be sure to cut the cake in color!

from here. He has been in the hospital for sometime in Plainview, and the Pruitts have been at his bedside. He is scheduled to have surgery in the near future.

Members of the South Plains Baptist Church went to Lockney to the Convalescent Home Sunday afternoon to hold services for the patients. Those who went were Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trice, Renda and Ruth, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, Mrs. M. M. Myers, Sterling Cummins, Wanda and Katherine Powell and song leader, Mark Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble and sons, Larry and Joe, plan to leave Sunday for Waco, where they will spend the Christmas Holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant and three children. Joe Trimble arrived home Dec. 6 from Tynard AFB, Florida, which is near Panama City and will be here with his folks until January. Another son, Gerstle Trimble, is in the Armed Forces stationed near Frankfurt, Germany. He went last August, the same time as Ken Roberts.

The Young Women, Adult #4 Class of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Eudene Beedy for a Christmas coffee Tuesday morning, Dec. 17. Mrs. W. L. Trice is the teacher of the Adult 4 class.

The Junior boys and girls of the Baptist Church held their Christmas Party at the church Thursday night with sponsors, Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitherman and Mrs. Tillman Powell. Boys and girls brought their gifts to be given to the community box for the needy, and spent the evening playing games. The hosts served hot chocolate, cookies, brownies, candies and other goodies to those who came. Guests were Carlen and Rance Young. Children attending with the sponsors were Pam, Cam, and Maury Probasco, Marc and Monty Smitherman, Carl and Terry Roberts, Ronnie Stewart, Steve Pritchett, Larry Bradford, Darla Milton, Donette Marble, Diana and Donna Powell, Kirk Young and John Mark Trice. Rev. W. L. Trice and Mrs. Grigsby Milton were in attendance, with Mrs. Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman and Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Cathy Mulder was hostess in her home last Tuesday morning for a cosmetic party with five guests present, including Mrs. Janelle Reeves, Mrs. Mike Wood, Mrs. Janis Julian, Mrs. Margie Young, and Mrs. LaFawn Young. Mrs. Mulder served pumpkin bread, apple coffee and spiced tea to guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm were hosts at the Annual Tee-

le Christmas dinner this year in their home. The dinner was held at noon Sunday, Dec. 15. Each family brought food to serve at the buffet style dinner. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and Mrs. Wanda Teeple from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple and Rhonda, Plainview; Dwight Teeple, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Teeple and Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Stribling, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gross, Terri, Kristi, and Mark from Harmony Community; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Lone Star; and the Harold Hamm, and girls, Arlaine and Jeanneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Jones, of Columbus, Georgia, where he is stationed with the army, and their 7 weeks old baby son, Wilbur Dock, are in Floydada visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones. They will be here for about two weeks with friends and relatives. We hope they visit in this vicinity where the family of children grew up and went to school. The little son was born October 22, and now weighs 12 pounds.

Mrs. J.P. Taylor has been past week for the Salvation Army. When she calls at home please help her in this good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, from Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Sunday evening to visit over night and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Darla. Mrs. Williams is Grigsby's niece.

Members of the La Than Club will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Don Shurbet on the Silverton Highway Wednesday morning. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Pat Stewart, Mrs. Glenda Ford and Mrs. Peggy Roberts. Secret pals will be revealed at this time, and new names will be drawn for the coming year. Hobby Club members met at

the Club room of the Sterley Community House Friday night, Dec. 13, with hostesses for the occasion Mrs. J.P. Taylor, Mrs. Arby Mulder and Mrs. Harold Hamm. Guests played games of forty two during the evening, and refreshments of chips, dips, sandwiches, cokes, coffee, and pecan pie were served to members and their husbands who were guests. Gifts were exchanged by everyone. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J.P. Taylor, E.P. Pritchett, E. J. Kinslows, Harold Hamm, Arby Mulder, George West, C. F. Fortenberry, John Key West, Grigsby Milton, and Darla Milton and Steve Pritchett.

Mrs. J.E. Woodson of Snyder arrived Friday night to spend the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Frank McClure and family.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By Ray Purcell
Social Security Administration
Q. What kind of drugs are covered under Medicare?

A. Only medicine furnished in a hospital, extended care facility, or administered by a doctor (or under his supervision) is covered. Immunizations, vitamins, or other medicines which can be self-administered are not covered.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By Ray Purcell
Social Security Representative
Q. I recently had to stop work due to a heart attack. I have worked under social security for the last 20 years - since I was 21. Am I entitled to benefits, even though my husband is employed at a good salary?

A. Yes, you are eligible for disability insurance benefits if your disability is severe enough to keep you from doing any kind of work. The fact that you are married and your husband has a good income makes no difference. Your eligibility is based on your own work record. You should file an application right away.

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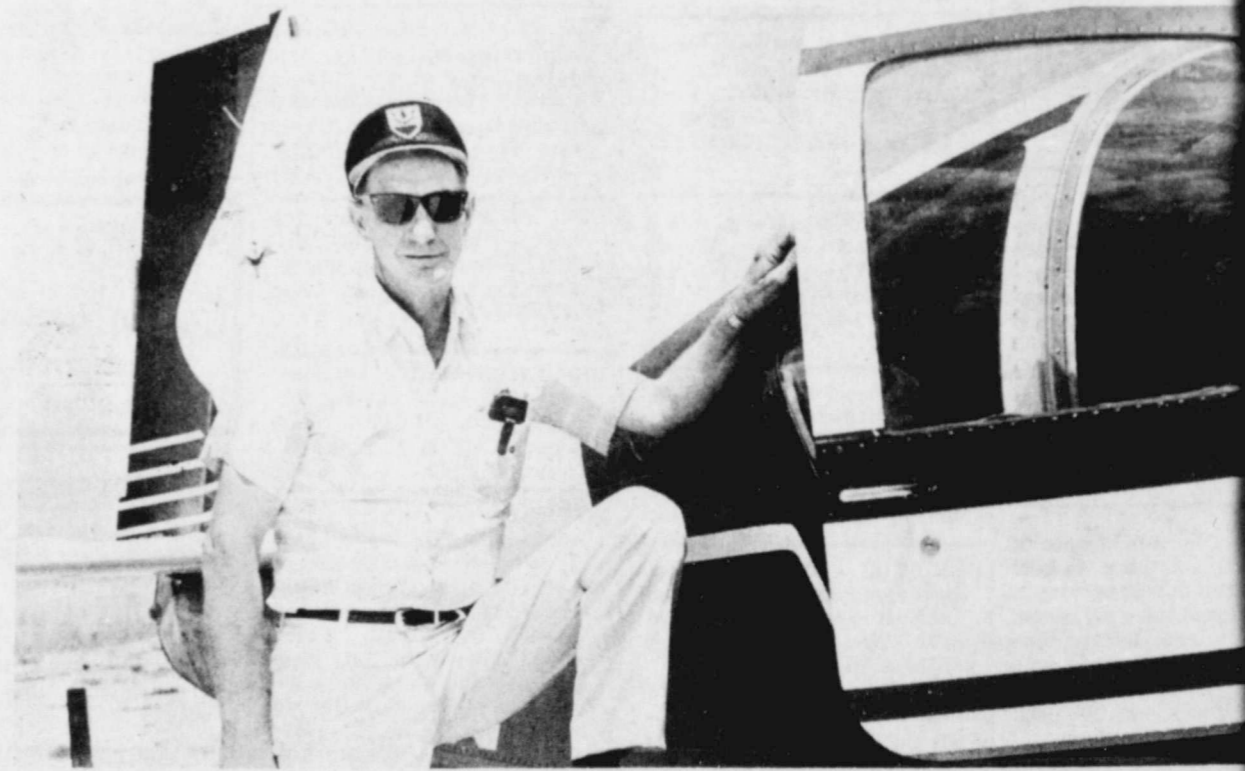
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