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Hesperian will give a description to the parents of the first baby of the year born in Caprock to parents who live in the trade area.

Schools me Classes day, Jan. 4 th.

Classes in Floydada Schools resume Monday, January 5, after being dismissed since December 22 for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIME... Eight-year-old Alex (right) and ten-year-old Ernest Torrez, Jr. make their lists. Is there some mischief in mind too? Alex and Ernest are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Torrez, 718 W. Lee. (Staff Photo)

1970 Uneventful Year In Floydada Community

Football Pretty Exciting Though!

By Wendell Tooley
1970 may have been an eventful year for you, but for the Floydada community as a whole very few new homes were built, very few new businesses started, high interest rates discouraged expansion in town and in the country.

An average crop of wheat, grain sorghum, cotton and soybeans was produced, some expansion was noted in livestock, especially cattle and hogs.

The community seemed to idle along on an even keel, sorta came to life to back the Whirlwinds to bi-district play. Bank deposits were up, and most retail businesses reported a good year. Two auto firms were affected the latter part of the year by a strike when no vehicles were available to sell.

City Sales Tax Begins Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow, Jan. 1, shoppers in Floydada will be paying a total of 4 1/4 per cent sales tax on most items bought at retail. The additional one per cent comes as a result of the adoption of the city sales tax, which will be tacked on to the regular 3 1/4 per cent state tax and collected along with the state levy.

Brown's Burglary Suspects Charged

Charges were filed December 21 on two men in connection with the November 13 burglary of Brown's Department Store in Lockney, One, Louis Draper, is in jail in Haskell, Texas. A warrant for the arrest in Lubbock of the other man has been issued.

EST HEARING YESTERDAY

Man Dies In Lockney Jail

Lockney man died Christmas in that city's jail of apparent asphyxiation. Lockney Police Chief Abel Anzaldua and officer Cliff Gilly said Marcellus Beltran, 30, had been dead about 30 minutes when they discovered the body at about 8 p.m.

Business Firms Close Friday

All Floydada business firms will be closed this Friday, unless otherwise indicated in advertisements in this issue of The Hesperian.

Three Charged In Burglaries

Three Floyd County men have been charged with the December 6th burglary of the John Kinniburgh house at South Plains. Robert C. Espinosa, 23, who lives on the Milton Harrison farm in Floyd County; and Valdemar Gonzalez, 25, who lists his residence as the M.A. Ulmer farm, are in the county jail. Fernando Aruiza, Jr., Copes Motel, Floydada, is free on bond, Espinosa, already on two-year probation, is also charged with car theft. Gonzales is on 10-year probation.

Babson Forecasts Better Economy In 1971

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 31, 1970. A year ago our Forecast for 1970 cited the "freshman jinx" which has plagued four of the past five decade-opening years. It was our prediction that 1970 would suffer a similar fate. For the better part of 1970, financial markets, industrial activity, the labor situation, world problems, unemployment, and civil disorders have created some unnerving moments.

NOT ALL CLEAR SAILING

Lest readers of this forecast view 1971 with complacency, however, the staff of Babson's Reports sees a number of potential dangers which the nation and its economy must contend with. The real possibility of a labor tie-up in the steel industry, for example, poses a danger to industrial activity on a par with the disruption caused by the UAW's strike against General Motors. Moreover, inflation and an uncomfortably high level of unemployment seem destined to be problems with which the Nixon Administration and the monetary authorities may have to contend throughout 1971. Summarily, however, unless these potential pitfalls become extreme, healthier business should be the rule for 1971 compared with the washout year of 1970.

INFLATION STILL AWESOME PROBLEM

A year ago, we labeled inflation Public Enemy Number One for 1970. This forecast, unfortunately, was all too apropos, as the upward center of the indexes of consumer prices, wholesale commodity prices, and labor costs in 1970 so dramatically proved. Although there may be interim spells when supply-demand ratios in selected areas raise hopes of some progress in the fight to harness inflation, it promises once again to be a top issue in 1971.

(Courtesy Producers Co-op)

DATE	H	L	Prec.
Dec. 16	56	26	
Dec. 17	71	30	
Dec. 18	70	28	
Dec. 19	39	25	.05
Dec. 20	44	33	.08
Dec. 21	55	32	
Dec. 22	64	24	
Dec. 23	40	20	
Dec. 24	60	20	
Dec. 25	41	20	
Dec. 26	55	28	
Dec. 27	69	32	
Dec. 28	65	28	
Dec. 29	55	26	
Total Prec. for Week - None			
Total Prec. for Month - .13			
Total Prec. for Year - 13.17			

Caprock Chat

By Wendell Tooley
READER'S DIGEST, who considers itself the watchdog of all consumer bad deals, critical of the farm program (and get a large post office government subsidy) seems to be trouble. Now the Federal Trade Commission has accused Reader's Digest of misleading the public with a sweepstakes promotional campaign that paid out less than half as much as promised in their advertising. Let's see how now does that go... kettle calls the pot black."
DON'T PAY city taxes on my home simply because I live five miles out of town. I don't know how much taxes I pay on my home if it were located in the city limits, figure it would be worth it.
I come ... do I think city taxes are worth the money? when you live in the country, you have no garbage pickup, boys and I take a two wheel trailer and we haul our garbage to the city dump grounds. One barrel weburn in, the other holds and bottles.
Our garbage system isn't so expensive ... but let me tell about our sewage system. Our three cesspools filled up about Thanksgiving, just at a time all the kinkfolk were visiting. Kinkfolk were all from the city and take baths every night ... we talked them out of taking baths.
Well, we spent some \$75 having the cesspools pumped out. Christmas came along, so did kinkfolk again...and would you were the cesspools had filled up again?
Now, I'm studying several different plans ... digging three cesspools, digging a long 4' deep lateral drainage line perforated pipe, piping automatic dishwasher water outside the grass, purchase of a cesspool pump.
One of my good neighbors, John Moss, loaned me his cesspool pump Christmas.
I am, I may have to vote a bond election to take care of sewage problems!
Well, like I said, city taxes may be a pretty good deal.
SOME MONEY is coming in to help Lee Howard, who lost everything when his home and car burned last week. If you want help Lee, leave the money at The Hesperian or the bank.
DON'T SUPPOSE Mrs. Charles Tyer is turning handsprings for Christmas. She broke a foot just before Christmas and is on crutches.
Charlie made some profound statement about the accident, "I know how to keep from helping drive to Kansas for days!"

1971 LOOMS BRIGHTER

By and large, 1971 should be able to chalk up a better performance on many fronts. Part of this improvement will be due to the absence of a number of the perils which beset portions of 1970. The protracted Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes, for example, exacted a heavy toll from general business. Also, the stringency in credit during the early months of 1970 and the virtual disarray of the bond market which persisted even further into the year had a lot to do with retarding business in

Southwestern Public Service Announces Expansion Program

A 14 percent addition to the area's electric generating capability in mid-1971 and plans for still another major power production unit in 1974 highlight a nearly 20-million dollar construction program for 1971, announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.
The addition to electric generating capability in mid-year will come about when the first unit goes into service at Jones Station, located southeast of Lubbock. The 256,000 kilowatt generator will be the largest single unit on the company's system and will put the company's total power-producing capability at nearly 2,000,000 kilowatts. That's more than twice what it was 10 years ago. Tolk also revealed plans for the second 256,000 kilowatt machine expansion page 9



FOOTBALL, A FAVORITE GAME TO BILL STARKEY-Hampered by illness of polio recently may have halted Bill from playing the sport for a while, but it hasn't dampened his love for the game. His illness, and that his favorite sport is football, was soon learned by two teams, the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Dallas Cowboys. Bill displays his treasures sent him by the teams. Pictures are of Cowboys, Ralph Neeley, Dave Manders, Calvin Hill, and quarterback Craig Morton, all personally autographed to Bill, and he is balancing the autographed football sent him by the Cowboys, as well as the kicking tee. Right is the football plaque autographed and sent him by the Tech Red Raiders. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey of Floydada, and is making a fairly rapid recovery from his illness. (Staff Photo)



WINNIE ANGUS was one of many recipients of gifts delivered by Santa Claus at the Floydada Nursing Home Christmas Party. (Staff Photo)

CENTER NEWS by Mrs. J.E. Green

Beautiful fair weather for Christmas week, still there were wrecks that brought a sad Christmas to many.

The Clarence Ashtons report a wonderful Christmas. Son, Bobby and family have already left for home, and Francis is to fly back to New York this Monday. Another guest for Christmas dinner was grandfather, R.H. Ashton.

Mrs. Frank Dunn went to Lubbock Thursday where she spent the holiday weekend with her children, Margaret and Tony Balios and family and Jimmy and Patsy Dunn and girls.

Mrs. C.E. Finley ate Christmas dinner with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper at Lockney. Other guests were Leonard and Bertha Lee Finley and son, Milton of Plainview and a girl friend of Milton's.

The W.L. Hartlines enjoyed a Christmas reunion of their children and families at the home of their daughter, June, and Bob Landry and family at Plainview. Others present were Dub Hartline and family of Roswell, N.M., and Jimmy Hartline and family of Levelland.

Bobby Plumlee and family of Amarillo visited Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Plumlee. Later they visited in Plainview with the W.C. Plumlee's daughter and family, Mary and Johnny Hines and boys.

Holiday visitors in the Charley Spence home were their son, Orville and wife and daughter of Sherman. They came Thursday and left early Sunday.

Ronnie Gotcher of Ft. Worth was a visitor in Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning.

He had been to Lubbock to spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher, former members of the Calvary congregation here.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Thomas Warren home were Mrs. Ola Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, the Bob Alldredge family and Elaine and Paul Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee of Dumas visited them in the afternoon, and spent Friday night with Mrs. Ola Warren.

Edwin and Joyce Warren were scheduled to leave early this Monday with the young people of First Baptist Church for Gorieta for a two or three day trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Abel of Abilene visited the Thomas Warrens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey visited overnight Saturday in Phillips in the home of a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson. Sunday and Sunday night they visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook, the other daughter and husband, at Amarillo, returning home Monday.

DELLA PLAINS NEWS

By Thelma Bouston

Mrs. Trudi Wade, Mrs. Velma Crib and Paul Craver visited in the home of Mrs. D. Hearon during the weekend.

Miss Louis and Dorothy White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bouston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Clovis, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bunton and family of Tulia visited in the home of Mrs. Bunton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fuller Sunday.

William Green of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Raythal Jones and baby are home from the hospital and are doing fine.

Jessie Bouston was admitted last Wednesday to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is doing fair.

Mrs. Minnie Mitchell and daughter are sick with the flu. Mrs. Enoch Fuller is also ill.

Boy Scout Troop #356 went on a hike Saturday in the canyon. To show our appreciation to the Scouts we ask the parents to participate more with them. Monday was their last meeting for this year. They will meet again January 4. To all of you from Troop #356 a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The young people of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church have a Rap session every Wednesday night. All teenagers are welcomed and parents too.

Schools were out Tuesday; Christmas holidays began for the school children. Some of the parents and their families will be going out of town for Christmas, so please drive carefully.

From your Della Plain reporter Merry Christmas to All.



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

To prolong the life of the Christmas plants received as gifts, provide them with growing conditions as nearly like those in a greenhouse as possible.

They should receive as much light as possible so the leaves can manufacture the food needed for continued growth and development. Unless a plant is in good light and actively growing, there is no need for fertilizer; and watering should be done with caution.

Probably more plants are lost from overwatering than by lack of water. A water-logged soil contains little or no air and the plant roots are damaged from lack of oxygen. Plant roots must have air as well as water. Never water plants by rule or thumb, such as every other day or twice a week. Check them at regular intervals and water when needed. Insert a freshly

sharpened pencil in the soil ball. If it is clean and dry when removed the plant needs water; if it is wet or dirty, delay watering another day or so.

When plants require water, apply enough so that it completely soaks the soil and drains out the bottom of the container into a tray or saucer. Discard the excess water. Don't water again until the plants need it.

Plants such as poinsettia, azalea, cyclamen, begonia, pepper and chrysanthemum do best if night temperatures are about 60 degrees either turn down the thermostat or move them to a room at night.

Do not place plants near hot air stream from heating vents or near radiators. They should also be placed where they will not be exposed to sudden temperature changes caused by opening to outdoor temperatures.

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Let's Talk Right...

Ultimately, right thinking will express itself forcefully in one's conversation... in the talk of the citizenry. It has been said frequently that men do much to create their own difficulties; depression for one, through every day speech. During coming months let's talk optimistically, as a result of honest thinking, spread cheer, no gloom; speak FOR FLOYDADA not against; FOR PROGRESS, not in opposition; DISCUSS WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT OUR CITY AND AMERICA, not always what's wrong... unless criticism may be constructive.

Let's Do Right...

Internal good feeling finally reflects itself outwardly in kindness and understanding. As a man thinks and speaks, so he is. Should there be one resolution for each of us to adopt the remainder of this year it might very well be: "I will do everything in my power to make Floydada a better city in which to live, to work, to worship... and to enjoy, as a consequence, the fruits of blessing which my efforts helped to achieve."

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PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

PLAINS, Dec. 28 - The holidays, and attention Sunday at South Baptist Church, Dr. Ivy from Wayland College, he is a professor and evening service Rev. W. L. Trice his vacation. There prayer meeting this night, due to his The Trice family plan by the week-

members of her family. Guests were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roberts, Pam and Mike of Albuquerque, N.M., who spent Christmas Eve and part of Christmas Day with them, and Lyndell Roberts of Floydada, (her brother) another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts and Jason Chad of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Poyner Roberts of Floydada.

It was quite cold all last week but we saw none of the Christmas snow we had all wished for. It was 20 degrees here Christmas Eve morning, and Wednesday morning it was even colder, with 18 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh left Thursday to spend Christmas Eve in Truscott with her mother, Mrs. J.R. Spivey, Christmas Day they were with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kinnibrugh at Vera. The Teddy Hornes were to be there for Christmas as well as some of her relatives. The Britt Gregoys spent Christmas Eve there, then came here to have Christmas Day with the Howard Gregoys, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ford, Kay Ricky and Mike had as Christmas Day guests Mrs. Fords father, Kirby Foad of Memphis. They went to the Lockney Convalescent Home to get her grandmother, Mrs. Eula Ruslin, to have her with them for Christmas. The Ford family had their pre-Christmas get-together in Lockney with Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Ford, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young, Lori, Kenneth, Kirk and Shandra spent Christmas Day in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Young and Peggy. They also visited her parents, the V.D. Turners that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders left Wednesday for Abilene to get their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Patterson and children, as they came that far by bus from Austin. The Sanders were hosts for the Christmas Day get-together with their sons and families, the Roger Sanders and children, the Richard Sanders and children and the Curtis Sanders and children, along with the Marshall Pattersons, and Mrs. Sanders mother, Mrs. C.E. Bartlett of Floydada, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bartlett of Fort Worth. Mrs. Patterson and children plan to spend two weeks here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and children left Wednesday for Anna, Texas, where they spent Christmas with the Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell, Donna, and Sandy left Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell and Warren Powell left Friday to spend Christmas with the group in Anna. All were to be back either Sunday night or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian left Christmas Day for Roscoe, where they spent Christmas and the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Julian, Dee and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian, Kristi and Mitzi arrived Saturday to spend the weekend, and the Murray Julians came home Sunday night, while the Kendis Julians stayed until this Monday night. Mrs. Terry Julian is getting along fine since her recent stay in the hospital.

Cub Pack Meeting of Den #358 was held at the South Plains School House Tuesday night, with a Christmas party and refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee and punch. Tom Cherry gave the story of "How the Boy Scouts Came to America." Mrs. Tom Cherry is assistant to Mrs. Buck Ford with her Den # 1 and boys, Mark Beedy, Blake Kitchens and Kelly Marble, who gave a skit at the program. Mrs. Nita Marble's Den # 2 with boys Mike Ford, Dwayne Marble, James and Earl Jarrett, Kenneth Young, Brett Marble, Matt Probasco and Ricky Ziegler, told about Christmas tradition. Eugene Beedy is Cub Scout master of Pack #358.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton were among those from here who attended funeral services for Mrs. Percy Orman, at Floydada, who died Friday morning of a heart attack.

Visitors here Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Moss of Anson, and Mrs. Leslie Beard of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Boteler of Plainview, here with them for Christmas Eve and breakfast Christmas Day. They opened gifts and enjoyed the grandchildren Bryan and Shawnda.



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81 x 104, Reg. \$2.69	\$2.13
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Queen fitted,	
90 x 120, Reg. \$4.29	\$3.73
King fitted,	
108 x 115, Reg. \$6.99	\$6.34

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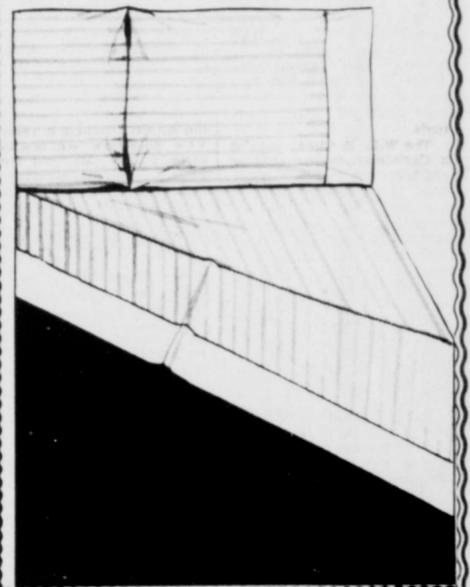
Twin fitted,	
72 x 104, Reg. \$2.59	\$1.77
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Society

Fawvers Meet For Reunion

Saturday and Sunday were special days for the Claude and G. L. Fawver families. All were together for the first time in seven years. Relatives met at the G. L. Fawver Saturday for supper and afterwards games of 84 were played.

Sunday the families gathered at the Claude Fawver home for their annual dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush, Dewayne, Michael, Bryan and Leanne from Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan, Lori and Lorne of Abilene; Lt. and Mrs. Conley Bradford and Paige, recently of Williams AFB, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sinton, Will, Lee and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilcox and Tammy and Lt. and Mrs. Roy Westerfield of Lubbock.

The Sloan family returned to the states in September after spending two years in Guam. Sloan has just recently retired from the Air Force and is presently working in Abilene. Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Sloan are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis.

Lt. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, is now on furlough and will be stationed in Big Spring where he will be an instructor on the T-38 at Webb AFB.

Births



Jason Scott Upton was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upton of Bartlesville, Okla. The young man weighed seven pounds, 13 and three-fourths ounces at birth. He has an older sister, Shanna.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Johnson, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton of South Plains. Maternal great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Pierce and Mrs. Zela Johnson all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Golden of Aiken are parents of a son, Colten Don, who was born at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 23 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The young man weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth. The mother is the former Jill Matsler.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden of Aiken. Mrs. A. T. Matsler of Plainview is a great grandmother.

Walter Knights Observe 50th. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Farmington, N.M., former Floydada residents, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 6th with an open house at their home, 2109 Cochiti.

They were married December 5, 1920 in Floydada. The couple moved to San Juan County in 1960, living in the Blanco area of New Mexico three years before moving to Farmington in 1964. Knight is a retired farmer.

The Knights have two daughters, Mrs. Opal Owens of Farmington and Mrs. J.O. (Geneva) Elliott of Floydada; five grand-

sons; one granddaughter and one great granddaughter.

Both daughters were hostesses for the anniversary celebration. Assisting were Mrs. Frank Gibson and Mrs. Monroe Boteler.

Mrs. Earnest Spivey served from a table covered with a hand-crocheted white cloth over yellow, centered with yellow roses. The two-tiered cake was white decorated in yellow and topped with a gold '50.

A granddaughter, Miss Mary Alice Owens presided at the register book, assisted by Miss Paula Gibson. A grandson, Glen Owens, helped greet guests. Some 80 guests attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene M. Collins spent from Wednesday until Monday in Tulsa, Okla., visiting their son, Jimmy Collins and family.



MRS. WALTER BOB MARLER (nee Marilyn Harris)

Miss Marilyn Harris Is Bride Of Walter Bob Marler In Church Ceremony Saturday

Miss Marilyn Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Harris Sr., became the bride of Walter Bob Marler in a double-ring ceremony read in the First Christian Church in Floydada, Saturday, December 26. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler. Both families reside in Floydada.

Dewayne Grimes performed the 3 p.m. wedding before two arched hurricane type candelabras, which flanked each side of the center arrangement of white and orchid colored mums.

Miss Sharon Higgins was organist and accompanied Miss Shirley Breed as she sang "More" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocade satin styled with an empire waist and scooped neckline. The long three tiered sleeves of chiffon were cuffed at the wrists. The long train of matching brocade fell from the waist and her veil of illusion was caught to a headpiece formed with flowers and bows. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds with the wedding band of the groom's grandmother tied in the center. The arrangement was carried on top of a white satin covered Bible, a gift of the bride's grandmother.

The traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue was carried out by the bride. For something old was her mother's wedding band; something new was a necklace, a gift from the groom; something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother, and something blue was her wedding garter. She also had pennies in each of her slippers bearing the birthdates of her and the groom.

A.W. Kunkels Observe 45th. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kunkel parents of Alton Kunkel and Miss Alice Kunkel of Floydada, were honored Wednesday evening of last week on their 45th wedding anniversary. Approximately 40 persons were present for the dinner held in the Kunkel home near Plainview. Attending were the Kunkel's six sons and two daughters;

Mrs. Johnny Harris Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an orchid color gown of satin fashioned identically to that of the bride's. She carried a bouquet of white spider mums touched with color of orchid.

Steve Marler served his brother as best man and ushers were Johnny Harris Jr., and Waldo West all of Floydada.

Miss Sherry Harris, sister of the bride, registered guests. A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the wedding. Serving were Miss Trudie Miller, Mrs. Bobby Norris, Grand Prairie, an aunt,

and Miss Sherry Harris. For travel the bride changed to a long sleeve dress of orchid and white.

The couple are making their home in Lubbock where Mrs. Marler is employed at Stambaugh Drug. Her husband is a student at Levelland Junior College. Both are graduates of Floydada High School.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the groom's parents December 23. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Dewayne Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, members of the wedding party, and parents of bride and groom.



MRS. ANTHONY MACON GIBSON

Miss Gladys Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kunkel of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kunkel and family, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kunkel and family, Concordia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kunkel

and family, Winfield, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Kunkel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kunkel and family, Miss Sarah Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neie all of Plainview.

Rest Home Birthday Party

It's time to have a party... The last one for the year... So let us all be happy And fill each heart with cheer.

The first to get a greeting is Mrs. Ola Powell. And you can tell by looking She still is quite a "gal."

Mrs. Wilkes' birthday is on the twenty-first. It's much too close to "Santa" time and nothing could be worse!

We have a gracious gentleman. His name is Edward Brown... He is a solid citizen Around our little town!

Yes, even in December Birthdays come along

So for these lovely people Let's sing the same ole song!

The reading of the above poem and the singing of the birthday song introduced the December birthday party at the Rest Home, sponsored by ladies of the City Park Church of Christ.

The table was laid with a festive holiday cloth and the center piece, of the same motif, featured colors of red and green. Individual cards marked the places for the honorees at the "honor" table.

A delicious white cake with green decorations was served with a tasty red punch to residents of the home and to a number of local guests.

Mrs. Wilkes had been looking forward to the party with great

Miss Hicks Anthony Gibson Wed Nov. 21 In Hawaii

Melissa Ann Hicks of Canyon became the bride of Anthony Macon Gibson in Kalhi Baptist Church November 21, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The bride formerly lived at Hale Center. The Reverend Henry Webb, formerly of Canyon, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnis Orville Hicks of Canyon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Dougherty.

The bride wore a street-length white voile princess styled dress with rolled collar accented with a soft bow. Long sleeves were cuffed at the wrist.

The bride's headdress was a looped bow of rolled satin, ending in dainty flowers. Her shoes were of white peau de soie and she wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Her flowers were a six strand lei of Pikaki, the wedding flower of Hawaii.

The bride wore a wedding garter of her mother's, her sister, Mrs. Johnny Walker, and one made for her by the groom's mother.

She carried a white Bible, also carried by her mother in her wedding, and a handkerchief belonging to a great grandmother. The handkerchief was also carried by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Walker.

The bride was accompanied to Hawaii by her grandmother, Mrs. J.D. Ivey of Hale Center and her great-aunt Mrs. W. V. Cunningham of Abernathy. After the couple's honeymoon

in Hawaii the groom returned to Vietnam. The bride will enter college while awaiting his return to the states in May.

Club To Meet Tuesday Night

Members of the 1950 Study Club will meet Tuesday night, January 5th, in the meeting room of Lighthouse Electric. Mrs. L.B. Crabtree will be hostess.

The 1971 Style Show com-



MRS. BENNIE RALPH SUE (nee Sue Foster)

Double Ring Wedding Vows Exchanged Miss Sue Evelyn Foster, Bennie Ralph Sue

Double-ring wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Sue Evelyn Foster and Bennie Ralph Sue, Sunday, December 27 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley performed the 3 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Garland C. Foster and the late Mr. Foster of Floydada. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sue of Lockney.

Traditional wedding selections were presented at the organ by Miss Betty Jane Oster of Pecos, cousin of the bride. She accompanied soloist, Miss Cathy Calahan of Burleson, also a cousin, who sang "An Arabian Love Song" and "The Wedding Prayer."

A background of green palms in commodore foliage brass hurricane type candelabras, formed the wedding scene,

anticipation but was unable to attend because of illness. Her place card and a copy of the poem was carried to her, in the Caprock Hospital. We are surely hoping she will soon be much improved and able to be back home.

The next party will be January 15, 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives of the home residents are invited to attend.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. H.R. Stanley during Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, David and Douglas of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Glen, Susan and Sharon of Pampa; Marion Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray, Donnie, Stevie, Larry and Michael all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Smith Jr., of Odessa.

mittes will be named by Mrs. Charles Anderson at this time. Mrs. Anderson is general chairman.

All members are urged to attend.

which was flanked by brass stands of potted red poinsettias.

Given in marriage by an uncle, Alton R. Griffin of Lubbock, the bride wore an original gown of candlelight peau de soie, designed by her sister, Mrs. Helen Masters. The gown was also worn for her wedding and by another sister, Mrs. Linda Cumpton, at her wedding.

The gown featured a chapel length train, scooped neckline and petal point sleeves. The fitted bodice and front skirt panel were enhanced with appliques of re-embroidered lace and seed pearls. Her bridal veil of illusion was held by a satin bow, and fell hip length. She carried a small white Bible on which lay a Cattalaya orchid and showers of white stephanotis blooms with strings of simulated pearls.

From something old the bride wore two gold lockets, one belonging to her mother and the others, a gift to her from her late father. She also wore a strand of pearls belonging to an aunt, Mrs. Alton Griffin. Her blue garter was borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Cumpton, and in her slipper was a sixpence brought from New Guinea by her uncle, Riley Griffin.

Mrs. Cumpton of Hereford served her sister as matron of honor and Mrs. Masters of Austin, was her sister's bridesmatron. Miss Peggy Jo

Sue, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. All wore floor-length gowns. kelly green doeskin crape, turing long full sleeves, jeweled cuffs and necktie. They carried a single red peasettia, and wore headpieces double ruffled bows with circular veils of tulle.

Mark Montandon of Alton was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Ronnie M. and Larry Beedy, both of Lockney. Serving as ushers were Burl Masters of Austin, Don Cumpton of Hereford, Thers-in-law of the bride, Doug Sewell, cousin of the groom, both of Floydada.

Guests were registered. Elen Weed of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. For travel, the bride changed to a double knit navy white suit with red accents. Her corsage was blue and white. Her bridesmaid wore a white suit with red accents. Her corsage was blue and white.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Starts Monday, January 4

We will be closed Saturday, January 2 in preparation for our Semi-annual sale

SIZES...

INFANTS - TODDLER BOYS -

TODDLER GIRLS

GIRLS WEAR... THROUGH JR. PETE

All sales final...

No gift wrapping on sale items.

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WALT DISNEY
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ALBERT SHARPE - JANET MUNRO

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INCLUDING BEST SONG

BUTCH CASSIDY
AND THE SUNDANCE KID
FARAVANTZ - COLOR BY DELUXE

OBITUARIES

Ruby Orman

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ruby Orman, 70, a retired Floydada school teacher, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the City Park Church of Christ. Mrs. Orman was dead on arrival at the Paducah Hospital at 12:20 a.m. Friday of an apparent heart attack. She was spending Christmas with a sister, Mrs. Alfred Dye at Roaring Springs, when stricken.

Mrs. Orman, born in Missouri Valley, Iowa, March 4, 1900, moved to Floydada from Medicine Mound in 1916. She and Percy L. Orman were married here August 24, 1944. He died in May 15, 1969. She started teaching grade school in Floydada in 1925 and retired in 1962. Mrs. Orman had spent the past four months with a sister in Brownwood.

The deceased was a member of the City Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Oleta Collier and W.L. Orman of Floydada, Virginia Orman of North Highland, Calif., and Macy Orman of Burnet, Tex.; seven grand-

children; 14 great grandchildren; one brother, Ted Norton of Wheeling, West Virginia; four sisters; Mrs. Dye of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Inez Rambo of Clute, Tex., and Mrs. Joe Oldham of Brownwood.

Gordon L. Downing of the Bible Chair at West Texas State University officiated at the rites.

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

Pallbearers were Buck Galloway, Ben Galloway, L.B. Stewart Jr., Gene Lawson, Malvin Jarboe and Jodie Jameson.

Carl Yoakum

Services for Carl Yoakum, a retired United Transport driver, were conducted yesterday in Palm's Mortuary in Las Vegas, Nev. Yoakum died in his home there, 5817 Alta Drive, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

He had been in failing health for some time and had recently undergone surgery for a brain tumor.

Yoakum was born in Wakita,

Oklahoma, and became employed by United Transport in 1946. He and his wife moved to Floydada August 10, 1961 and he retired May 28, 1967. They moved to Las Vegas shortly after.

Yoakum's survivors include his wife and a son of Las Vegas.

M.J. Beckworth

Graveside services for Myron J. Beckworth, of 220 South 4th, Floydada, were conducted Monday afternoon in the Floydada Cemetery by Hubert Els, minister of the Nazarene Church. Moore - Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Beckworth, a resident patient of the Floydada Nursing Home, died there at 10:30 Saturday night.

He was born in Southwest City, Mo., April 21, 1897 and was married to Zella Woodman in Portales, N.M., Nov. 13, 1935. The couple moved to Floydada October 26, 1969.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Billy Jess Beckworth, Wichita, Kan., and Lloyd Earl Beckworth of Floydada; three daughters, Mrs. Buck Payne and Mrs. Dale Miller of Floydada and Carol Smithson of Amarillo; 10 grand-

children; seven great grandchildren; and two brothers, Sid Beckworth of Spokane, Wash., and George Beckworth of Butte, Montana.

J.F. Newman

Rites for J. F. Newman, 67, of Old Glory, were held Tuesday in the Aspermont First Baptist Church. Newman, brother of Mrs. Frank McClure of the South Plains community, died December 24 at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Moneta; his mother, Mrs. R.W. Newman; one daughter; five sons; 12 grandchildren; five sisters and two brothers.

C.T. Rucker

Funeral rites for Clifford T. Rucker, 80, of Quitaque, father of W.A. Rucker of Floydada, were held Monday in the United Methodist Church in Quitaque. Rucker died at 9:35 Saturday night in Plainview Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Denton County and had been a resident of Briscoe County since 1925. Rucker and Lois Stewart were married December 24, 1911 in Aubrey. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a semi-retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Pittman of Quitaque; two sons, C.T. Rucker Jr., of Amarillo and W.A. Rucker of Floydada. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Conservation Essay Contest Announced

Fifty dollars in prizes are being offered to Floyd County youngsters in an essay contest designed to promote conservation of Texas natural resources, according to G. L. Fawcett, chairman of the board, Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District. The event is sponsored by the Floyd County SWCD and Martin and Co. in Floydada. "Our Natural Environment - Preserve and Protect It" is the theme for the essay. The essay should be limited to 300 words or less.

Please contact the vo, ag, and English teachers in the Floydada and Lockney schools for further details. An award of \$25.00 will go to the first place winner, \$15.00 to the runner-up and \$10.00 for third.

Essays must be received before January 15, 1971. Essays may be left at the school and will be picked up or mail them to Soil Conservation District, P.O. Box 157, Floydada, Texas 79235.

The county winners essay will be sent to the Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to be judged on a regional and state basis.

Services for Mrs. Naomia Fay Stevenson, 56, of Silverton were conducted Tuesday in the Church of Christ in Silverton. Mrs. Stevenson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Floyd County, died at her home Monday night following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Floyd County Sept. 12, 1914 and was married to C.A. Stevenson October 26, 1947 in Plainview. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Silverton.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Max Stevenson, of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry both of Lockney; and two grandchildren.

Earl Cantwell, former minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ and Edwin Myers, conducted services. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery.

Harper

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Dr. John H. Boyd of Louise, Tex., has indicated that he will move to Silverton to begin practice. News of the doctor's intentions was carried in the Briscoe County News last week.

Silverton has been without the services of a resident doctor for several years.

Dr. Boyd is married and has six children. The family is planning to move to Silverton at mid-term.

In the meantime the clinic at Silverton is being prepared for the arrival of the new doctor.

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MARINE PVT. CARL BRAMBLETT is in Floydada visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bramblett, before departing for a tour of duty in Vietnam. The Brambletts moved to Floydada some three months ago from Florida. The father is employed by W. B. Cates. Pvt. Bramblett recently completed his combat engineering course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and after his furlough will go to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will emplane for Long Bien, Vietnam.

He was a native of Denton County and moved from there to the South Plains in 1929.

Survivors include his wife, May Dell, who taught school in the elementary grades at South Plains, one stepdaughter, Mrs. George C. Carter of Lorenzo; three sisters and one grandchild.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home at Lockney.

Services for Milton J. Jetton, 61, of Plainview, former Floydada resident, were conducted Thursday in Lemon's Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Jetton died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been in ill health several months.

Born March 6, 1909 in Ellis County, Texas, Jetton grew up in Goldthwaite. He moved to Floydada in 1936 and lived with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Graham and family.

The deceased was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was awarded the Silver Star on a presidential citation for action during the invasion of Iwo Jima. He served on the J. Franklin Bell.

Jetton was an employee of Feeder's Grain Elevator in Plainview and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He and the former Clara Mae Craft were married in Floydada June 20, 1940.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Thompson of San Antonio; and cousins, Herman Graham, Floydada; Buddie and H. E. Graham, Plainview; Arthur Graham and Mrs. Ima Lee Gamblin, Amarillo; and Mrs. Marie Dillard, Oklahoma City.

Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview, officiated at rites. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Lemon's Funeral Home.

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Lakeview News by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 21 - Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas and college students are coming home for the holidays.

Cynthia Williams is home for the holidays from Tech University, Lubbock.

Joe Thurston arrived Friday from ACC at Abilene to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston; Jerry Robinson arrived home Monday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robinson. Jerry attends college at North Texas State at Denton. Shirley Breed is home from Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, and Mike Breed will arrive tomorrow Tuesday from A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch went to El Paso Thursday to get her mother, Mrs. J. C. Raley. Mrs. Raley will be here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith visited Mrs. Viola Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Brown had lunch in town Monday with Mrs. Effie Roland.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Robinson of Lubbock, and Wendell Robinson and son, Bob of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht, Craig, Grant and Treva, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, Alissa and Jim Bob all met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambricht, Kathy and Todd for the family Christmas tree and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brewer of Lawton, Okla. spent from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, joining the group for Sunday night supper were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn Brewer, Amber and Ty of Pettus who will be here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant went to Amarillo Tuesday where they attended the funeral for Frank Rhodes at the Blackmon-Shaw Funeral Home. Rhodes is a former resident of Floyd County and is the brother of Mrs. Phillip Dunavant of Harmony Community.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant visited in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Nancy and Monte went to Hamein Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Wednesday a group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer for the day where they had an old fashioned "hog killing". Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson.

Mark Gilly spent Friday and Saturday with Monte Williams. The two boys went bird hunting on the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Orr and daughter of Tahoka visited her father, W. J. Weeks Saturday.

Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Nancy attended the wedding at Crosbyton Church of Christ Saturday night for Miss Brenda Procter of John Seth Bursey of Quanah.

Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Nancy attended a shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Bertrand for Marilyn Harris, bride-elect of Bob Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed attended the supper Friday night at Duncan Elementary School cafeteria for Lighthouse Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey and children visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green and family of Farmington, N.M. arrived Saturday to be here over the holidays with her parents, the Lloyd Allens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peggam and girls

Cates Is Army School Grad

JFK CENTER, FT. BRAGG, N.C. - Captain J. Mac Cates, whose wife Hella Margaret lives at 115 S. 1st St., in Floydada, graduated from the Military Assistance Advisor School of the U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance here at the JFK Center. The school is to prepare him for duty in the Republic of Vietnam.

The purpose of the school is to make the advisor aware of problem areas and how the advisor fits into the assistance program. The course will teach him the duties of an advisor and the importance of being an effective advisor.

Cpt. Cates was taught subjects such as Vietnamese culture, religions, language, history, geography and the political structure of the Republic of Vietnam. The advisor school also teaches the advisor skills required for survival.

Finally he will learn to teach the Vietnamese how to utilize U.S. assets in Vietnam after current U.S. troop withdrawals.

FLOYD DATA
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Green during Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Green and family, Mrs. Margaret Kelly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Driver all of Wellington; Mrs. Tom Simmons and children, San Angelo; Billy Green, and Howard Whitaker all of Floydada;

Jo Anne Green, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fawer, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sharp and family, Lubbock; Jerry Dodd, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and son, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green and baby of Paris, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hillard of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Warren of Tupman, Calif.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton are in Fort Worth to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wesley and Laura Jean.

Advertisement for Lee Marvin and Monte Walsh, featuring a photo of Lee Marvin and the text 'LEE MARVIN "/>

Advertisement for Flex-O-Glass, featuring a photo of the product and the text 'Now is the time to cover Windows, Doors, Porches & Breezeways FOR WINTER-LONG PROTECTION'.

Advertisement for Builders Mart, featuring a photo of a person working on a window and the text 'STOP COLD WINTER DRAFTS Transparent Plastic STORM KITS'.

Letters To The Editor

The following letter was received from the W. L. Armstrongs, Methodist missionaries in Indonesia by their friends, the Howard Gregorays.

P.O. Box 49
P. Sianta.
SUMUT, INDONESIA

Dear Friends:
The Angel said to the, Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of a great joy. Luke 2:10a
Certainly the birth of our Saviour was good news and men have been rejoicing ever since that time. We have some more good news that has brought great joy to us and want to share this with you.

We have not had the help of angels in spreading the Good News but did have a rather unusual experience in spreading the Word recently. W. L. has a Vespa motor scooter which he rides to visit some of the nearby churches as well as to go to the Post Office and other places here in Siantar. One day he picked up a package at the Post Office. The package was full of Christmas cards and pictures and had been damaged so that one end was nearly open. He tied the package on the back of the Vespa and started home. A few blocks from home the package somehow worked loose and fell to the ground where it was dragged along by the Vespa. When W. L. discovered this and stopped and looked back, the street was covered with Christmas cards and children. By the time W. L. turned around and went back to retrieve the lost cards, the children and cards were both gone. We hope that they receive the Good News from the Christmas cards.

The only disturbing news comes to us via radio and magazines from the United States. We live in Southeast Asia and find it hard to believe what we hear and read about America. Here in Indonesia we never hear that the United States is not wanted in Southeast Asia. The United States is considered one of the best friends of Indonesia and almost all Indonesians say that if the United States were not in Vietnam we here in Indonesia would have to fight communism again. Indonesia is still struggling to recover from what communism tried to do to this nation. Under communism there were no privileges. It was against the law to hold demonstrations except to stone Western consulates. No one dared to criticize the government unless he wanted to be imprisoned. You could not get adequate medicine, machinery, spare parts, or many of what we consider necessities of life. Fortunately Indonesia was able to defeat communism without outside help. People are free and value their freedom. They can criticize the government and do. There is freedom of the press; medicine is available, roads are being rebuilt, the economy has stabilized and people are happy. America with its aid and investments is a friend. Everyone wants to learn English. If a student here can go to America, he thinks he is going to Paradise. They cannot understand why American students should not be happy to have good schools in which to learn.

The nations of Southeast Asia are young. They were born out of a background of colonialism. Democracy as we know it is foreign to them, yet in their struggles and experiments with democracy they are far ahead of what communism has to offer. Democracy offers a constitution, freedom, and hope. People are very politically minded and exercise the right to vote. Indonesia is looking forward to general elections next year and has already begun to make preparation for it.

What you would call corruption is not that in the eyes of Southeast Asians. Certainly many officials get money other than their salary. How would you live if you received as a salary \$100 per month and it costs \$500 per month just to live? Part of the problem is the distribution of taxes. Indonesia receives much from export taxes but much of this goes to pay national debts. The present government is trying to raise its standards and has done much and corruption is being dealt with gradually. If it is corruption it is a kind of Robin Hood corruption where money is gotten from those who can afford to pay and given to those who need it. Under communism everyone had less except the communist leaders.

It is hard for us as Americans to understand how anyone living in America could advocate the overthrow or destruction of our system of government. There is more freedom, opportunity, and challenge for everyone regardless of race than anywhere we have seen. I sometimes wish that those who violently oppose the United States would try their methods of opposition in Russia, China or other communist countries or try going to those countries to live. Perhaps one cannot appreciate freedom until they lose it, nor plenty until they are in want. We have been close enough to both situations to realize what our heritage means to us.

If in the name of Christ and in teaching Christianity: We put a little medicine on infected sores and thereby help heal them; we try to teach about family planning so that children born have a better chance to live; we try to improve farming methods that people may have more to eat; we try to help new Christians understand their Christian responsibility in stewardship; and if we try to help them build more permanent type churches; and if we teach them that they are important in God's sight and that God loves them. If we do all of this BECAUSE we have seen and experienced this in our own country, then perhaps we can be accused of propagating American influence which some people

Mormons, Nazarene, Assy. Of God, Church of Christ Largest Growth

Religious Recession Cited In Every In

By LOUIS CASSELS
UPI Religion Writer
America's churches had a bad year in 1970, and 1971 could be even worse.
The ebbing of popular interest in religion which began to be apparent in the mid-1960s has now reached the point at which local churches and national denominations are seriously hurting.

past decade. Bible sales have dropped 25 per cent. Sunday school enrollment has declined every year for the past six years.
Church membership usually is the last indicator to register a drop in public interest, for two reasons. First, the growth of the U.S. population tends to give churches an automatic gain in membership every year. Second, many people who've stopped going to church never bother to go through the formality of taking their names off the membership rolls.

Even so, America's largest religious body, the Roman Catholic Church, reported a decrease in membership this year. It was a small decrease — only 1,149 out of 48 million — but it was significant because it was the first time in this century that the official count of Catholic membership had declined instead of increasing.

Other major denominations reporting membership losses during the past year include United Methodist Church, Lutheran Church in America, Presbyterian Church in the United States, United Presbyterian Church and American Lutheran Church.

Hardest hit, perhaps, is the Episcopal Church, which has had to cut its national headquarters staff in half and drastically reduce many of its programs in order to live within a shrinking income.

seem to think is so bad. We thank God we were born in the United States and had the privilege and advantages of Christian heritage and democracy.

Our 19-year-old son, Beyrl, is a sophomore at McMurry. We hope he completes his education but if Uncle Sam calls him, we expect him to answer without protest. Calvin is in the ninth grade this year in Singapore. Little Maria is in an orphanage near us so we can see her and know she is being well cared for.

As you celebrate this Thanksgiving, recount your blessings; as you celebrate Christmas remember the people of Southeast Asia who need a Saviour more than anyone. Keep us in your prayers and remember the people of Indonesia and their needs.

Protestant denominations with a conservative or fundamentalist bent were less affected by the recession than those noted for active social concern. The Southern Baptist Convention posted a membership gain — a very modest one, only a bit over 1 per cent, but a gain nonetheless.

The Mormons, the Nazarenes, the Assemblies of God and the Churches of Christ continued to grow at substantially faster rates than the population. All of these denominations place heavy emphasis on "soul-winning"

evangelism, and all of them present their teachings in an authoritative, no-doubt-about-it way. They have not been notably involved in the struggle for racial justice and social reform that has stirred sharp controversy in some denominations.

Decline In Giving
The impact of the religious recession is most conspicuous in that ever-sensitive gauge of human values — money. A decline in giving is causing serious financial difficulties to many local churches and several big national denominations.

What's behind the recession? Everyone has his own theory. The one indisputable fact is

that popular interest in religion has always tended to rise in cycles, rising sharply in the two decades following World War II, and gradually waning as become preoccupied with things.

It's been happening at Children of Israel in Egypt. But there always faithful remnant to keep fires of faith alight, or later, the pendulum swing in the other direction.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

SAVE THIS NEW SALES TAX CHART ON . . .

CITY SALES TAX BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1971 IN FLOYDADA

This is to notify Floydada merchants and business firms that they are to collect state and city sales taxes as indicated on the tax chart in this advertisement. Only items subject to the sales tax collected heretofore, are taxable under the new percentage rate indicated on the chart.

Merchants will make their tax returns to the State Comptroller as in the past, and the city's portion of the tax will be returned to the city by the state.

Table with 6 columns: Sale, Tax, Sale, Tax, Sale, Tax. It lists various sales amounts and their corresponding taxes at 3 1/4% and 1% rates.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 21 - South Plains School children will begin their Christmas and New Year holidays Dec. 22, and they will take up Jan. 4. This will make twelve days for Christmas!

Light showers dotted our area over the weekend, but no appreciable moisture fell here. Chilly days and nights have been promised us for the coming Christmas holiday.

The Christmas program given by the South Plains Elementary School grades with teachers, Miss Barbara Selman, Mrs. Laverne Hazel, Mrs. Alice Eddins, and Claude Jarrett and their pupils was held Thursday night at the school house, "Christmas at the Shoe House." "Gifts for Old Grumpity," "Rudolph's Nose Lost It's Glow" and "A Christmas Carol" was given by the students. Old Santa Claus came and left candy and fruit for all the children attending, and a beautiful Christmas tree filled a corner of the auditorium. Coffee and cake were served to the guests after the program and Old Santa's visit. Mrs. Kendis Julian was chair-

man of the Christmas program. Twenty-eight members of the Powell families and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell last Sunday at noon for a pre-Christmas dinner. A buffet style meal was served to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Powell of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poteet and children of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell and members of the Tillman Powell family, including Sandy, Donna and Warren.

A special Christmas program was held at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday evening with a beautiful children's Bell Choir, under direction of song leader Mark Langley. There was singing of Christmas carols by the congregation; reading of the Christmas story from Luke 2: 1-17 by Pastor W. L. Trice, and guitar music of "O Holy Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Mark Langley. Later a group of young people numbering about twenty went to various homes in the neighborhood singing Christmas carols, including homes of Mrs. Walter Wood, G. E. Trimble, Lee Pearson, John Wilson, George West, and Mrs. Jewel Bean.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trice, Renda, John Mark and Ruth plan to leave this Thursday for a Christmas week's vacation at Albany, where they will be with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Childers, and in Dublin where they will visit with his mother, Mrs. Mae Trice. Dr. Nyloy Bishop from Wayland College will be preaching next Sunday, Dec. 27 for both morning and evening services at the Baptist Church. Dr. Bishop will also be teaching the January Bible study here the 25-27 of January. Saturday night all the Tillman Powell family and children, the Fletcher Powell family and children, the Johnny Powells of Lubbock, the George Ray Powells of Floydada, and the Tommy Powells went to Floydada to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poteet and children for a pre-Christmas get-together with supper and exchanging of gifts.

Children in the grades of 1 through 6 were given a Christmas party at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with a hotdog and chili supper and hot chocolate, cookies, and cold drinks for everyone after the supper. Games were played in the rooms of the church, and after the party all went to the auditorium where the Christmas program of carols, Scripture and special singing was held. Later many went caroling to several homes in the community. Teachers who sponsored the Christmas party were Mrs. Tillman Powell, Mrs. Curtis Sanders, Mrs. Murray

Julian, Mrs. Travis Young, Warren Powell and Mrs. Kendis Julian.

The Hobby Club of South Plains is selling the new cook book, somewhat like the Light-house Electric cookbooks, but this new book, "Typically Texas" is larger, and the recipes come from all over the state of Texas. Rural Electric members submitted the recipes the past year for this hard backed new cook book, and if you would like a copy, please contact any Hobby Club member. The books are \$3.10 each.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell of Quitaque will host the Christmas gathering for members of the Taylor families. Those from here who will go and take dishes for dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Taylor and boys, Katie Taylor from Texas Tech, and the Joe Taylors, Gregg and Rise of Lockney.

The Weast families will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor in Sterley for dinner Christmas Eve night. Christmas day the family dinner will be held here at South Plains in the George Weast home with the Robt. Lee Smith family of Sterley, the E. T. Evans, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rhubus of Anchorage, Alaska, Gary Lee Evans, from Washington, D.C., the Tom Taylor family of Sterley, and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Gilliland and children of Irving. It was just a year ago that Mrs. Weast fell and broke her hip, and she has been a long year getting over the effects of that fall.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Taylor will host a family Christmas gathering with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. M. Jacobs of Quitaque here with them, and Rita Taylor home for the holidays from Texas Tech at Lubbock. She came Friday, Dec. 19, and will be home until Jan. 18. Another daughter, Kay, who with her husband, Earl Gilbert, are now living in Oak Grove, Michigan. They are near Detroit, and have been there several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells, Kim, Jill and Kay of Mineral Wells came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his folks, the Ernest Wells, and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Marble. Sunday the Marvin Wells and girls and Mrs. Lillian Marble were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells on the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. Wells for Sunday dinner.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jeffers who were married Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Rev. John Gillespie from Crowell, officiating at the ceremony. Resa Beedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy and grew up in our vicinity. We wish them happiness in their new home in San Angelo, where Jeffers will be attending Angelo State University.

Mrs. Lucy Thornton was brought home from the Methodist Hospital Thursday and is getting along well at this time. Many neighbors and friends have been visiting her, including Mrs. George West, Mrs. Frank McClure, and Mrs. Lillian Marble. A daughter, Melba Glee, has been staying with her, but her sister, Kate from Hereford will come to stay this week.

Around fifty were present Wednesday evening after prayer services as the group met at Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church, and presented Pastor W. L. Trice and family a love offering for Christmas. Several other gifts were also presented. Cakes, cocoa and coffee were served to everyone at

tending the Christmas surprise for the Trice family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry attended funeral services at Amarillo, Friday morning for Mrs. Nodie Heller, who was the mother of Mrs. Fortenberry's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford McCain.

Frank McClure went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Grace Lott, 69, who died Wednesday morning in a Fort Worth Hospital after a lengthy illness. She formerly lived in Crosbyton. McClure went with his brother-in-law, Ray Givens of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. John Gillespie of Crowell and daughter were here Friday night for the rehearsal, and Saturday night for the wedding of Miss Resa Beedy and Tim Jeffers. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and Randy. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor had dinner in Lockney Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Gregg and Rise. The children had spent Saturday here with their grandparents. The Taylor family attended the Lockney Band Concert in which Gregg had a part.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trice, John Mark and Ruth had dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Sara and Billy III left Sunday morning, Dec. 20, from Lubbock, on Christmas vacation. Their first stop Los Angeles, then Honolulu with an 11 hour lay-over. They were to be in New Zealand in 24 hours, where they plan to visit for the next month with Caz Wierzbicki in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. K. Wierzbicki. Caz spent one school year here with the Stanfords as Foreign Exchange student. It is summer in New Zealand now. The Stanfords' plane will land at Auckland, New Zealand, and they go from there to Palmerston North. Enroute home the Stanfords plan to spend several days in Hawaii, reaching home about Jan. 16.

Mrs. Lillian Marble plans to be host at the annual Marble Christmas Day dinner with all her sons and their families, and the Marvin Wells from Mineral Wells.

Visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning and night were college students, Kim Cummings, Zacha Cummings, Renda Trice, Dinah and Irene Bean, Katie Taylor and Carlton Johnson. Gregg and Rise Taylor were visitors from Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover and Kathy were other visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure visited with relatives in Snyder from Monday to Thursday night. Her mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman, is not doing very well, and they spent some time with her, and were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Woodson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskell of Fort Worth spent from Friday until Sunday morning with Mrs. N. C. McCain of Lockney. Driskell is brother of Mrs. McCain and uncle of Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, who spent Saturday in Lockney visiting with them.

The State Evangelism Conference will be held in Fort Worth January 11-12. Rev. W. L. Trice from the Baptist Church here is making plans to attend.

Tuesday is the first day of winter, but the days have been beautiful up to now, with nothing to make us complain but the sand storms. Tuesday afternoon the storm with all the dust and cold was terrible. Wednesday morning the temperature fell in the twenties.

Mrs. L. T. Wood's home was the setting of a farewell coffee given Saturday morning for Mrs. Carl Huckaby, who with her husband, plans to leave here the first of the year for their home in Longview. Holly arrangements on the tea cart was the serving area for the fruit cake, cookies, pumpkin bread, spiced tea and coffee which was served by Mrs. Fred Marble. Mrs. Don Marble was

at the registry. The rooms were appropriately decorated with Christmas decorations, and in the dining room gold and white poinsettias were used. Red candles were placed with a holly arrangement in the den area.

Hostesses with Mrs. Wood were Mmes. Lee Pearson, M. M. Myers, Shelby Calahan, Lillian Marble, Glen Wood, Nathan Mulder, Fred Marble, Keith Marble, Don Marble, Alvin Nichols, Walter Wood, Leighton Teeple, Raymond Upton, and Ursel Taylor. Twenty-five were present for the coffee, including Mrs. Sally Griffith, Mrs. R. L. Holland and Mrs. Lottie Stewart of Lockney.

Don Marble from here was seen on television Wednesday evening, as he was elected a director for Plains Cotton, in Lubbock.

We wish for everyone a healthy and happy New Year and a most wonderful Christmas.

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Hot cornbread and butter
Spiced cake and applesauce
1/2 pint milk

TUESDAY:
Fish Portions and tarter sauce
Cream sauce potatoes
Buttered carrots
Hot rolls and butter
Pineapple cobbler
1/2 pint milk

WEDNESDAY:
Meat balls in tomato sauce
Buttered squash
Early June Peas
Hot rolled wheat rolls and butter
Peanut butter cookies
1/2 pint milk

THURSDAY:
Fried chicken and gravy
Creamed potatoes
Seasoned green beans
Hot rolls and butter
Cup cake with prunes
1/2 pint milk

FRIDAY:
Hot dogs with chili
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Tossed green salad
Cherry cobbler
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Killian Named Crew Chief

Sgt. Stan Killian, assigned to the 3515th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Randolph AFB, San Antonio has been named the 3515th Pilot Training Squadron's Crew Chief of the Month for November.

Selection for the award, which is presented monthly to flight line personnel who excel in all aspects of their mission, is made by undergraduate pilot training students and instructor pilots.

The sergeant is a native of Floydada, Texas, and is a 1967 graduate of FHS. He also attended WTSU in Canyon, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Killian of Floydada. He is the Drug Abuse Seminar leader for the 3515th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

Sergeant Killian entered the Air Force in March 1968 and took basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas. He arrived at Randolph in September, 1968.

Water Association Meets In T...

Caprock Water Utilities Association held its regular monthly meeting in Tulla December 17, 1970. The meal was catered by Bruce's Grill, enjoyed by 38 members. The City Manager of Tulla J. S. McGuire welcomed the association to Tulla.

The program was a slide-talk presentation on operations of the Trickling filter plants, by Meryl Walters of Plainview.

The meeting ended with the installation of new officers: President E. M. Jones Dimmitt, President Elect Daniel Lorenzo, Vice President Duane Ham, Mulshoe Secretary-Treasurer Meryl Walters, Plainview, Assistant Secretary, Jim Gardner Plainview. City traveling most of the way was Mulshoe with 77 miles. A total miles by all cities present 3,000. Next month's meeting in Hale Center. Attending from Floyd were Harold Huggins, Feuerbacher, Bobby Till Ricky Gonzalez.

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