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The flight leaves Lubbock March 21, 1975, and the break coincides with most college and high school spring breaks.

The Christmas season is a good time to think about that unique gift that will be remembered forever. A trip to Europe is one such gift. The gift of travel is one which will bring enjoyment for years to come. The sight of tulips in bloom in Holland or the snow capped Alps of

Switzerland will be remembered for many Christmas seasons to come. Eighteen from this area,

14 from the Slaton area have already signed up, and the plane is fast filling, so make your reservation now!



December 1, 1974
Dear Santa,
My name is Lynne. I have one sister and one brother. My sister's name is Kristi. My brother's name is Tim. I want a velvet and a nurse kit. Is it cold down there? I LOVE you!
With Love,
Lynne Julian

P.S. Tim wants a dump truck and a guitar. He wants a funny car in his stocking. I want a snoopy that is little in my stocking and other little things. Tim does, too.
Thank you!

Dear Santa:
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Walkie Talkie, and Magic Set, and Shooting gallery.
Love Troy Faulkenberry
P.S. I am 6 years old and will have some cookeys for you.

Dec. 12, 1974
Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and my brother Mark is 1 year old. We would like to tell you what we want for Christmas. I would like a Big Wheel, Fisher Price Garage and a gunset. My brother Mark wants a corn popper, musical T.V. and a Digger Dog.
We have been very good boys most of the year.
Marty and Mark Kirby
P.S. Please don't forget to stuff our stockings.

Dear Santa,
I hope every kid gets the toy they want. How is your wife and Rudolph. I want a train and a cowboy set. I have been a pretty good boy. I have tried to be good to my Mother and Daddy and sister. We will have some cookies and milk for you.
Your friend
Rusty Carthel

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a cash register. Please dont forget my little brother, Jimmie
Love,
Lisa Bradley

Dear Santa,
We know you are busy this time of the year. We won't take much of your time but we would like for you to fill our stockings with the toys beside each name below. And Santa, please don't forget the babies and the 2 and 3 year olds.
Thank You,
The 4 & 5 Year Olds
At The Day Care Center

Tina - Baby Doll & Bottle;
Tracey - Gun, Holster Set;
Crystal - Make-up Set & Mirror; Shannon (boy) - Gun; Andrea - Sewing Machine.
Ruby - Baby Alive;
Denton - Finger Paints; Kim - Make-up Set; Chad - Gun;
Rusty - Firetruck; Todd - G. I. Joe / Kung Fu Grip;
Shannon (Girl) - Barbie's Beauty Center;
Jason - Fire & Ambulance Truck; Wesley - Gun & Holster Set; Rebecca - Doll.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year, I hope Everybody gets what they want. Well I want a sweet sound tenderlove, a barbie watch, the game monopoly, I

He said a car driven by May Dell Purnell going south skidded on ice into the front of a pickup driven by Ramon Persley about 8:30 a.m. The pickup was traveling north.
No estimate of vehicle damage was available at press time. Both are residents of Floydada.

Obituaries

Mrs. Payne

Services for Mrs. P. L. (Cora) Payne, 84 year old Lubbock resident, and sister of Ray R. Reed of Floydada Care Center, were held Friday in the First Christian Church in Lubbock. Mrs. Payne died Wednesday night after a brief illness.

A native of Hood County,

have tried to be nice to my mother and father and brother, we will leave milk and cookies on the table for you December 25, I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies. How is Mrs. Santa and your Elves and Rieneers doing? My mother and father are okay, I know you have been busy this year makin all these toys. I hope you get them all finished by Christmas Eve. Well see ya Christmas Eve.
Love, Robin Carthel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Big El Gee Doll. I have been a good boy this year. I love you.
Mike Hatley

725 West Grover
Floydada, Texas
Alissa & Jim Bob

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I want a Barbie Baby-sits, and a Baby Alive. And don't forget the other boys and girls too! Don't forget my little brother Jim Bob. He wants a Evel Knievel, and a big gun. I will leave some milk and cookies. I love you

Fender Bender In Floydada

Police chief Tom Hopper reported no one seriously injured in a two car smash-up at Missouri and Second Streets Wednesday morning.

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Tex., she moved to the Old Emma community in 1915 to teach school. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1929. Mrs. Payne was a member of the Christian Church, Loyal Women's Sunday School class and a member of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, two sons, two sisters, and the Floydada brother and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. McClure

Mrs. Eva Gay McClure, 88

Santa!
Love,
Alissa, and Jim Bob
Hambricht
P.S. My brother is 4 years old.

"There are many people who believe that Sunday is an eraser for rubbing out all the sins of the week."

year old Plainview formerly of Floyd died Tuesday in following a long Funeral rites were held Thursday in side Assembly Church in Plainview.

Mrs. McClure native of Tenn married J. H. J. October 2, 1900 County. They m Plains in 1923, Floydada, then four years later.

Survivors include sons, Austin and of Plainview, and Jose, Calif.; six Mrs. Bill L. Muleshoe, Mrs. S. Wichita Falls, Manges of Plain Dwayne Calicut Point, Mrs. Tom Aurora, Colo., Ilger Lambert of sisters, Mrs. Lur Plainview and McClure of Cro grandchildren, grandchildren, great great grand



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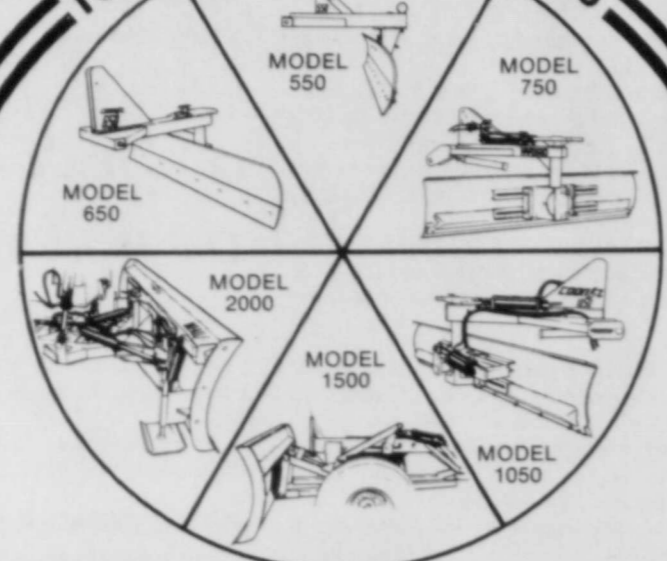


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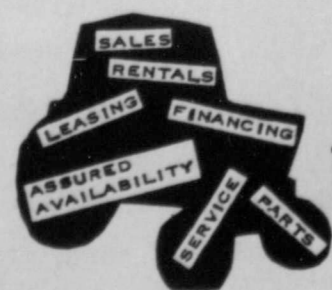
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Variable Costs	Per Acre Cost
Land Preparation	\$11.80
Fertilizer	0
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Irrigation	\$16.60
Insect Control	\$ 8.50
Dessicant	\$ 4.00
Harvest	\$11.50
Seed	\$ 5.50
Planting	\$ 2.00
Total Variable Costs	\$68.44

YIELD - 1919 lbs./A
Gross@ 15¢/lb. \$287.85
Net Return per acre \$219.41

* Note: There are no land or management costs included in budget and it is thought that nitrogen and phosphate will improve yields.
PLANTING DATES: All fields planted April 16 & 17, 1974.

HARVEST DATES: August 19, 20, & 30, 1974. Two fields on 20. IRRIGATION: All fields 1 pre-water regular season. One field had 1 irrigation every row, second every other row.

RAINFALL AVERAGE: 6.5" all in July. None in April, May, July, and August. INSECTICIDE USE: All fields spray twice for head moth. One sprayed three times. Chemical used was methyl parathion.

Overall Comment of Farmers Grow

1. Very easy crop to raise.
2. Propazine damage on fields following grain sorghum.
3. All fields received hail (June 1, 2, 3) all cotton but one field close to sunflowers lost. Sunflowers received minimal damage.
5. Uses little water.
6. All surprised at yields.

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Sunflower Profit Structure Bright

Extension Comment:

There was no evidence of the carrot beetle in any of the fields. This insect, in the adult stage eats the root system of the Sunflower plant, causing wilting then death. There is no insecticide control at all for this insect. The last populations were in 1969 and 1970. However, farmers must keep in mind when considering the use of this crop that there exists the possibility of crop loss from this insect.

The crop has a potential of being a double crop, as a crop to follow hailed out cotton and has the potential as a limited irrigation crop.

Bill Cagle at Producers Cooperative Elevator in Floydada said that further study indicates that nitrogen and phosphates will help yields and the crop can be planted as early as March, 1975.

Cagle said that the local farmer should not plant his

entire farm in sunflowers, but try a reasonable amount of acres this first year.

He said that sunflower seed oil was used in frying potato chips and other foods and has less "taste" than cotton seed or soybean oil.

He said that Treflan was suggested as herbicide for sunflowers. He said that seed would be available on first come, first serve basis as long as they lasted. Seed were purchased from Yugoslavia.

"Receiving elevators have not yet been established, and will not be designated until acreage signups can be determined in each county,"

Cagle added. He said marketing was with 10% moisture, planting with special plates, and a slight alteration pan would need to be installed below the sickle on combines for shattering sunflower heads to catch seeds.

Cagle said that a farmer who has been making 6,000 pounds per acre of grain sorghum would probably make 2,500 pounds of Sunflower seed per acre and with a lot less water.

Cagle said crop care was very similar to raising cotton. Contracts offer 15¢ per pound.

Planting seed costs \$3.00 per pound and the grower should plant three pounds per acre.



for equitable sharing. "This does not always mean equal sharing. The landlord and tenant should receive an income from the farm in proportion to the amount of total operating expenses each pays." Feed supplies and prices will remain the critical concerns of the livestock industry in the coming

months, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Reduced grain and soybean production has resulted in rising feed prices and cutbacks in livestock feeding. Hog prices are expected to decrease this fall but should increase next year. Fed cattle prices should increase during the first half of 1975 along with feeder cattle prices.

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A study group of the National Cotton Marketing Study Committee met December 4 in Memphis, Tennessee, and developed recommendations for improving cotton sampling, classification and standards.

The group's proposals will be submitted to the full committee prior to its next meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 6, 1975. A total of eight such study groups, established in line with the major problem areas identified by the industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will make recommendations for consideration at the January 6 meeting.

Don Marble of South Plains, member of the Sampling, Classification and Standards Study Group and President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., reported after the Memphis meeting that this group would recommend:

- 1) That the integrity of the bale package be maintained by taking only one sample from each bale, and that this sample accompany the bale through the marketing system to its final destination;
- 2) That quality evaluation by whatever means be developed to the point that a single classification will be accepted by the industry without the necessity for multiple testing; and
- 3) That certain cotton quality standards be eliminated when the volume of such qualities falls below a predetermined insignificant level at all classing offices.

Realizing the long-range nature of the sampling recommendation, the group will also propose that any sampling done after the initial sample is taken be done hydraulically on the open or uncovered side of the bale.

In discussion of the proposal for a single classification, Marble said the group agreed that a revision of the present standard should be considered as a means to providing the simplest possible system that would indicate only those quality differences needed in cotton marketing and utilization.

At Marble's suggestion, the study group also discussed the possibility of having all bales classed both manually and by instrumentation, with both results put through a computer to determine if the two were equal or within a given tolerance. Such a system would call for the computer to "throw out" for reclassification any bale which did not fall within the allowable tolerance.

The other groups working under the Marketing Study Committee include those studying Functions and Operations of Spot Markets and Market News services, Forward Crop Contracting, Seed Cotton Storage, Bale Packaging, Warehousing and Transportation, Export Marketing, and Labor, Health, Safety and Environment.

WRITTEN FARM LEASE PROPOSED

A good, well-thought-out written agreement when leasing a farm can often eliminate problems and disagreements between landlords and tenants, believes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A lease should be tailored to fit the farm, the landlord and the tenant," points out the economist with the Texas A&M University System.

Hayenga says the lease should cover such areas as property rights, land use, and livestock production and restrictions, and should have provisions for conserving and maintaining farm resources, sharing of costs and returns,

and length of the agreement.

"The agreement should clearly state the rights, duties and responsibilities of each party and should provide for change and adaptability."

The goal of the agreement should be to provide reasonable returns to both landlord and tenant for the resources provided.

"A good lease provides for the development, improvement and maintenance of the land, buildings, fences and other improvements," notes Hayenga. "It should assure the tenant a reasonable reimbursement for the investments he leaves in the farm when his period of occupancy ends."

Hayenga contends that a rental agreement should have a provision

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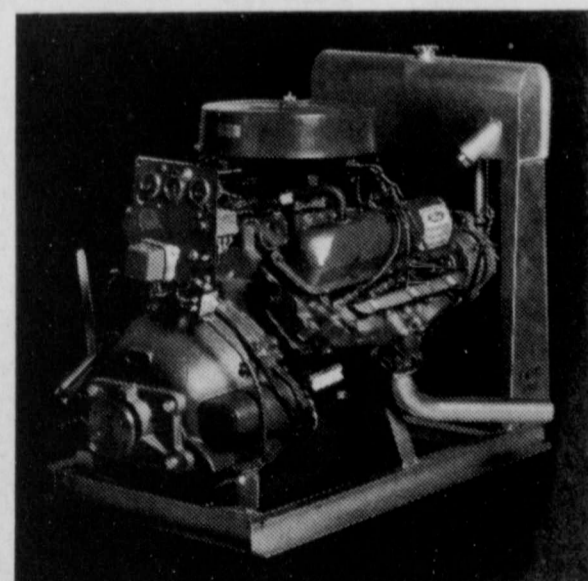
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Society

Decker Home Setting For 1950 Club Christmas Fete

The Lavene Decker home was the setting Tuesday night for the annual Christmas party of the 1950 Study Club members. Mrs. Doyle Moore assisted with hostess duties.

Mrs. C. C. Whittle opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the program "An Ole Fashion Christmas." Presenting Christmas Carols were Mrs. Ray McDonald, Mrs. Hollis Payne, Mrs. Bobby Rainer, who was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Debbie O'Neal of Silverton, a guest of the club. The singing group was accompanied by Carolyn Cheek on the piano. Club members exchanged

hand-made gifts and were served refreshments from a festive decorated table. Attending were Mmes. Gene Arwine, Kenneth

B&PW Has Christmas Dinner

Felicia Applewhite presented the program Tuesday night at the Christmas dinner of Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Applewhite told the Christmas story through the eyes of modern man.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at Strickland's Restaurant.

Decorations featuring red candles in wrought-iron holders were arranged by party chairmen Zora Reece, Dorothy Shipp and Nora Bybee. The group exchanged gifts.

Attending were Nina Teuton, June Bybee, Edith Cooper, Clara McCain, Lowell Graham, Dorothy Shipp.

Bishop, Carolyn Cheek, Bob Copeland, Lavene Decker, Doris Field, Sammy Hale, Adrian Helms, Billy Hendrix, Ray McDonald, Doyle Moore, Ray Morton, Hollis Payne, Bobby Rainer, Dallas Ramsey, Johnny Roberts, Joy Smitherman, C. C. Whittle and guest, Mrs. O'Neal.

Christmas Program Given Dorcas Class

A Christmas program was given members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church at their annual observance Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Goins.

The program opened with prayer voiced by Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Mrs. Goins and Mrs. Roy Kinard gave a prologue to "Hear The Christmas Story" and Mrs. Goins read the scripture of the Birth of Christ. Mrs. Kinard, at the organ, sang and played several Christmas songs and also accompanied the class as they sang in unison.

Mrs. C. M. Meredith read a Christmas poem and Peggy Young read a scripture verse.

Mrs. A. C. Rainer and Mrs. Meredith, whose birthdays are in December, each

Santa Claus To Visit In Floydada Homes

Beta Sigma Phi, Floydada chapter, is sponsoring a Santa Claus visit on Christmas Eve in Floydada homes. If you would like Santa to visit with your children on Christmas Eve, contact Mrs. L. H. Koch, 983-3197; Mrs. Randy Patterson, 983-2149; or Mrs. Bud Henderson, 983-2546.

Santa will visit within a five mile radius of Floydada for \$5 with proceeds going to worthy projects of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter. There

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Leonard's Cafe in Floydada will close at 2 p.m. on December 24 and be closed all day December 25.

received a card signed by the class, after which donations were made to the Lottie Moon offering and to the breathing machine memorial fund.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a gaily holiday decorated table, then gifts exchanged around a Christmas tree.

Attending the party were Mmes. C. M. Meredith, A. C. Rainer, Elmer Warren, Leonard Smith, Ola Warren, R. E. Young, J. B. Whitehead, V. D. Turner, Lillie Grimes, Nina Willis, E. L. Durham, H. O. Cline, C. W. Denison, Robert Garrett, Mable Epperson, Carl Wilson, Clarence Goins, and three guests, Mrs. Gene Collins, Mrs. Roy Kinard and Peggy Young.

Ruth Wood Vaughn In World's Who's Who Of Authors

Ruth Wood Vaughn, 1953 graduate of Floydada High School, has been named to appear in *The World's Who's Who of Authors* in the 1975 edition.

Mrs. Vaughn is the author of eighteen books plus hundreds of essays, short stories, poetry, etc. Two books, *Even When I Cry* and *Thank You For Caring*, will be released this spring. She has also written a great deal of drama including a three-act play entitled *Lion's Can't Eat Truth*. She is currently under assignment to write the stageplay of the international bestseller *The Cross and The Switchblade*. She is also under contract to write the *Missionary Study*

Book for 1976 for the Nazarene Department of World Missions.

Mrs. Vaughn is a professor of speech and creative writing at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, and is married to Dr. Bill Vaughn, chairman of the Department of Speech Communication at BNC. She is the mother of two children: Ronnie, age 13, and Billy, a college sophomore at BNC.

Cowboy Christmas Party Held By '56 Junior Club

Laughter, fun and merriment are the key words describing the "Cowboy Christmas party" for members and guests of the 1956 Junior Study Club Tuesday night. Hostesses for the event, held in the Massie Activity Center were Mrs. Vernie Moore, Mrs. Max Dyess and Mrs. John Dunlap.

Decorated with a ranch-house atmosphere, a live cedar tree, trimmed with traditional iced cookies and strands of popcorn, was the focal point. Stuffed Raggedy Ann and Andy sat in children's rockers beside the tree.

Cowboy apparel belonging to J. K. West was displayed, including a saddle Mr. West's father rode on his first trip to Floyd County in 1898. A spur purchased after Mr. West's arrival in Floyd County was also shown.

Table centerpieces were candles in antique tin cups encircled with fresh cedar. Serving tables had bandana print cloths with a centerpiece wreath of nuts. Miniature wrapped packages were place cards. Beside each member's plate was a small basket of miniature decorative breads, presented by Mrs. John Dunlap.

After invocation by John Dunlap, members were served a traditional Texas Christmas meal consisting of smoked turkey, sweet potatoes, broccoli and rice casserole, cranberry salad, home-baked loaf bread, and fruit and pecan pies.

Husbands answered roll call for their wives by telling something they enjoy about Christmas beginning with A for "A Christmas Tree" and continuing through the alphabet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow then led the group in a game which involved exchanging white elephant gifts, followed by drawing for the quilt members had pieced at their November meeting. Mrs. Raymond Jones was winner.

Home-made items were raffled to those who donated to the club treasury. Winners were Max Dyess, Frank Barrow, Johnny Harris, Raymond Jones, Vernie Moore and Billie Colston.

Mrs. Roy Kinard and Mrs. Tommy Farris led the group in the singing of Christmas carols to conclude the program.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Barrow, Billie Colston, John Dunlap, Max Dyess, Tommy Farris, Gordon Hambricht, Johnny Harris, Raymond Jones, Roy Kinard, Vernie Moore, Jerry Neeley, Pedro Ochoa, A. C. Pratt, Don Rainer, Eddie Smith, Choise Smith, Jerry Thompson, Mark Wideman and Jake Younger, and Mrs. Craig Edwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs.



Karen Latimer

Karen Latimer Named To Who's Who

Karen Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Latimer, has been named to the 1973-74 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

The 18-year-old Lockney High School senior has won a number of awards in 4-H work, including many in the fields of beef cattle and horses. She attended the 4-H Governor For A Day program in Austin. She has been a member of the LHS band and is a choir member. Miss Latimer has been a reporter for her school newspaper, a teacher's aide, and a worker in community projects.

She plans to attend East Texas State University at Commerce and major in English.

Louis Lloyd attended an open house Sunday in Friona for the new home of Melvin and Janet Lloyd.

Mrs. Pyle Honored

Mr. Robert Louis Pyle was honored with a layette coffee Saturday morning in the C. C. Whittle home. Mrs. Ronald Evans assisted Mrs. Whittle with hostess duties. Special guests were grandmothers, Mrs. Sterling Cummings and Mrs. Louis Pyle.

Guests were served apple cake and coffee. Hostess gift was an electric food warmer with accessories.

Dougherty 4-H Christmas Fete Monday Night

Dougherty 4-H Club will hold their annual Christmas party Monday night at 7 o'clock December 16, in the Dougherty School. Each boy is to bring a boy's gift and each girl member a girl's gift.

All Dougherty 4-H'ers are urged to attend.

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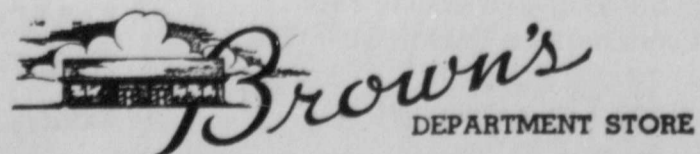


There's still a good selection of ladies' robes, pajamas, and gowns in Brown's Lingerie Department, as Gladys Ragle and Kathelene Cooper show. "Miss Elaine" and "Basila" robes are sure to please her for Christmas.



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Lockney School Meeting

Dec. 16-20

MONDAY: Pimiento cheese, Vegetable soup, Plum cobbler, Milk

TUESDAY: Barbecue beef, Blackeyed peas, Potato salad, Cornbread, Spice cake w/ Milk

WEDNESDAY: Vienna sausage, Buttered corn, Turnip greens, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY: Turkey dressing, Giblet gravy, Buttered peas, Tossed salad, Hot rolls and Fruit salad, Milk

FRIDAY: Char broiled beef, French fried potatoes, Fruit cocktail, Catsup, Peanutbutter

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Lockney Hospital Report

view, admitted 12-4, dismissed 12-7.
 Julia Rodriguez, Plainview, admitted 12-5, Baby Girl Catherine born 12-5, dismissed 12-7.
 Connie Gonzales, Lockney, admitted 12-5, dismissed 12-6.
 Loriana Garza, Lockney, admitted 12-5, Baby Boy Orlando born 12-6, dismissed 12-9.
 Walter Lee Kiser, Lockney, admitted, continues care.
 Linda Austin Edmonson, admitted 12-7, Baby Girl Mandy born 12-7, dismissed 12-10.
 Janie Carbajal, Flomot, admitted 12-7, Baby Girl Rosaura, born 12-7, dismissed 12-9.
 Corine Rankin, Lockney, admitted 12-7, dismissed 12-7.
 Mary Gonzales, Plain-

Study Clubs Enjoy American Graffiti Night

at the idol, as many had done in their teen-age years during the fifties.
 Younger members of both clubs participated, but seemed a little befuddled by all the fuss.
 The group divided into two teams to compete in the \$64,000 Question television program that had its debut in the fifties. Conclusion of the program was "This Is Your Life Athena". Amusing secrets of the club's activities were revealed.
 Despite stiff competition provided by "car hop" Sheila Poole, cheerleaders Kay Williams and Jill Golden, and football banquet party-

goers Sheryl Bybee and Linda Terrell, best dressed awards went to Barbara McCormick and Sally Carthel.
 Displayed at the party

were high school annuals. Mood music was set by record stars of the fifties. Name tags were made from 45-r.p.m. records. Refreshments were mini-

County Probation Department Won't Require Local Tax Money

County Commissioner Jack Lackey reported that some people were concerned about the announcement in this newspaper Thursday that application had been made for a probation officer and office in the Floyd County courthouse.

It should be explained that the probation officer will be funded from government money, and will not require county tax money.

Day Care Center Worker Needed

WANTED workers to qualify under the Manpower Program or Green Thumb Guidelines to work at the Day Care Center. Some of the guidelines for Manpower Program are low income; unemployed or working part-time. For complete information, contact Bob Hambright at the Texas Employment Commission, 983-2361.

admitted 12-11, continues care.
 Eustolia Gonzales, Lockney, admitted 12-11, continues care.

ues care.
 Maria Galvan, Turkey, admitted 12-11, continues care.
 Elizabeth Lockett, Olton, admitted 12-11, continues care.

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BEROSO "American Graffiti" party "Elvis" (Joe Taylor) made a surprise hop, and Barbara McCormick and were named "best-dressed."
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Vets Should Check Before Moving Overseas

If you're a veteran with a yen to travel or establish residence overseas, you'd better check first with the Veterans Administration.

Under the law, VA cannot provide certain benefits in foreign countries, Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, advised. Knowing what benefits are available could become crucial to a veteran's well-being, he stressed, especially if medical problems arise.

Before traveling outside the U.S., a veteran should obtain a statement of his service-connected disabilities from the VA office which maintains his medical records.

In an emergency, an eligible veteran is entitled to VA-paid hospitalization for service-connected conditions if he or a representative presents the VA statement to the embassy or consular office within 72 hours after hospitalization begins, together with an application for medical benefits. Notification of outpatient treatment must be made within 15 days.

Care for veterans with both service-connected and nonservice-connected disabilities is available only in the Philippines at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Manila. As in the United States, however, veterans with non-service-connected disabilities are eligible on a space available basis, and only if they are unable

to defray expenses.

Only veterans who are retired servicemen are eligible for medical benefits from military hospital and clinics.

Education benefits are available overseas to eligible veterans, eligible wives, widows, and children pursuing degrees in VA-approved foreign schools.

Compensation and pension checks also may be mailed to most overseas addresses but GI home loans are not available to veterans living in foreign countries. To insure prompt receipt of checks, veterans traveling in foreign countries should maintain stateside mailing addresses, where possible.

Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking benefits, the Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, Jack Coker, today advised eligible veterans, dependents, and survivors.

Coker said less formal proof of marriage and birth have been acceptable since 1971 when this information is needed to establish claims for bigger checks.

Formerly the VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence, he added.

Coker also pointed out a veteran's or widow's certified statement of marriage now is sufficient or applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows, and orphaned children — provided neither he nor his wife has been married before and VA has no contradictory information on file.

A certified statement also is acceptable regarding birth of a child of a veteran's marriage and as proof of age and relationship.

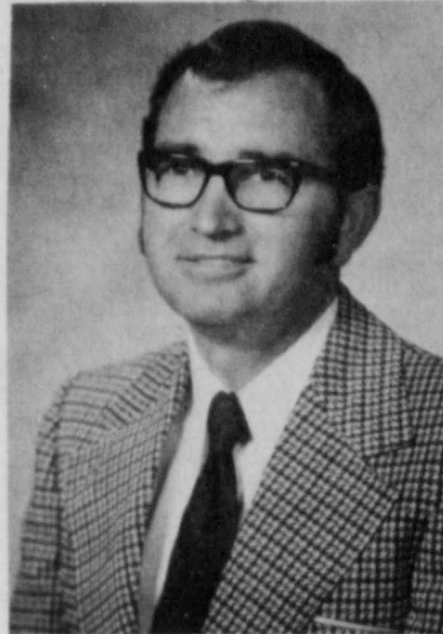
Flax Acreage Up

Flax acreage is increasing in Texas due to the improving price situation. If the present price of about \$8 per bushel holds, flax acreage may replace cotton in a 10 to 12-county area around Corpus Christi. This

would mean a crop of more than 200,000 acres compared with about 35,000 acres last season. Plantings this season may reach about 75,000 acres and production should

total about 900,000 bushels. Flax is hardy and aggressive and requires little special attention or special equipment. It works in well with a rotation program of cotton and sorghum.

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BILLY PATTON
Minister

City Park Church of Christ

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Youth Meeting 6:00
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Thursday Evening Bible Study . . 7:30

CEDAL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30

Think About Jesus

The thought often goes through my mind, "Wonder what it would take to get folks to think about Jesus' death on the cross for their sin — to think about that each week to the degree they think of his birth on or around December 25th?" And I wonder, "What would it take to get folks as interested in giving themselves as a gift to the Lord as they think of getting gifts for others at this time of the year?" I'm not sure I can answer either of those two questions.

It brings joy to the heart that there are so many who will entertain at least some thoughts of Jesus this time of year who do not give him much of their time or thoughts during the rest of the year. It is good that so many religious people, of whatever degree their religion, will contemplate his birth. BUT JESUS WAS BORN TO DIE! And that death was for the purpose of the punishment of sin that God may "be just and the justifier" (Romans 3:26), in other words, so the punishment due sin could be given so man could be saved from it in a relationship with Jesus and at the same time God can remain a Just God.

Jesus died as well to bring man to God — "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32) And "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." (II Corinthians 5:14-15) Is there not a way to "constrain" our minds to not only think of his death with greater degree than we think of his birth but also to motivate folks to "casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled." (II Corinthians 10:5,6)

Will you give the attention in your life to His death that His death deserves? Will you give a gift to Jesus this December 25 . . . the gift of yourself? "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways." Proverbs 23:26

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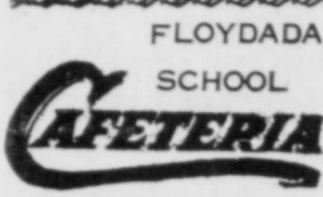
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THURSDAY: Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce, Fluffy Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Christmas Cookie, Hot Rolls, 1/2 pint milk.

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Lockney Care Center Happenings

By Maria Arellano
We have really enjoyed our fireplace this past week. It feels more like winter now. And we sure like being indoors, working by the fireplace.
Everyone has been really busy, and our days sure seem shorter. We have enjoyed each day especially our mornings. Every morning of this past week we were very pleased by such beautiful devotions and singing. Everyone has delivered beautiful sermons on the true meaning of Christmas. It's just great. It really makes my day joyfully. We

thank our Lord for sending this people to deliver the wonderful message of Christmas.
Last Sunday Mary Bridget Wieland, had her family at the Center celebrating her birthday. Cake and all the goodies were enjoyed by her children, Herman Wieland from Houston, M. L. Wieland from Cleveland, Gladys Moore from Bay City and Dot and Kendall Cummings, Lockney. Grandchildren Jack and Zacha Gregory, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Wieland, Plainview, Kevin and Keith Wieland, Plainview, Kelvin

Cummings and several friends.

Hugh Griffith also had his family over for his birthday. We hope that Hugh recovers soon to be back with us, for he was admitted to the hospital Monday. We miss him. We are very happy to have a new resident, Harmon Handley. He is a very fine man. Hope we make his stay a very pleasant one. Mrs. Viola Weems has moved to the Floydada Center to be closer to her family. We were sorry to lose her, but know she will be closer to home. So we are happy for her.

Last Sunday Helen Smith, one of our aides also celebrated her birthday. We wish her many more to come. We love you, Helen!
Elsie Woodall went to Earth, Texas with her daughter, Mary Pyle and her daughter from Illinois and their families for a few

days. Maude Kellison went out with her son, Buck. Bettie Lester and Maggie Payne went out to church with the Benny Cates. Dora Harris went out with Lela Turner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke went out with daughter, Mildred Cates, Eula Thornton went out with her sister, Laura Manning. T. J. Cardinal went out with his wife, Dollie.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham for the turnips. Our residents have really enjoyed them. Thanks to Jessie and Jerald Johnson for their visit and the egg cartons. Also thanks to Violet Cooper, the freshman girls, Melissa Matthews, Cathi Harley, Beth Stallings, Regina Dudley from Sunday School of First Baptist Church and also Timmy Cooper came with them to help us in crafts. Mrs. Maude Kellison

told us all the story "The Day Before Christmas" while we worked. It was a great afternoon to have them with us. We also want to congratulate Shirley Oakley, our director of nurses for becoming grandma once more. Jeanie had a girl. Named her Crystal Laverne. We are so happy Jeanie is doing better. She sure helps us all at the Center and we really miss her.

Mrs. J. T. Poole and Mrs. L. G. Norrell of Floydada visited with James Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ortiz of Flomot visited Leo Leal. Mr. Kell of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son Donny visited Mrs. Ola Rogers. Vera McHam of Fresno, Calif. visited Mrs. Kellison. Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Lucy Boedeker of Plainview visited with Mrs. Anna Dietrich.
We had a great time

Thursday playing Bingo. Louis Roberts was our big winner.

Next Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. we will have our residents' Christmas party.

Please come, everyone is welcome. A group from West Side Church of Christ plans to come and sing with us that night. Hope to see you there.



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