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dada auto dealerships let gun damage to auto and ows on Saturday night tank turn-overs in the reported to the sheriff's v night.

The Saturday night vandals not only hit windows at Oden Chevrolet and Reed Ford, but pellets also broke windows of vehicles parked in the residential area. There was also a report of plate glass damage at Carthel

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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS 79235

Oil Company.

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City officials said it appeared the vandals just rode around town shooting from the window of an automobile with pistol pellet guns. At Reed Ford windows in one used pickup and two new cars were hit, also plate glass windows. At Oden Chevrolet one new auto was hit and one plate glass window.

There were reports of two diesel

storage tanks pulled down northeast of Floydada and one southeast of Floydada.

Sheriff's officers and city police are investigating.

Whirlwinds Beat Hedley, Whirlettes Lose To Canyon

The Whirlwinds travelled to Hedley Tuesday night where they won the game 52-49. Kelvin Ratliff was again in the action and scored 12 points. He was second to Michael Curry with 14 points. Elton Ratliff scored 10 points.

Coach Rollie Rinker invites everyone out Friday night to see the Whirlwinds play Hale Center.

FRESHMEN GIRLS

The Freshmen Whirlettes beat Hedley's varsity Tuesday night 54-50, and it was Kim Curry with her best game of the season sinking 32 points. Sally Miller's Whirlettes would have

a lot better win loss record at this point

Estes Accepts Position With

first of February.

and manages the Capada theatre.

completed work on his bachelor degree at Texas Tech in business with a minor in education.

Estes was active in many phases of community leadership in Floydada and teaches Sunday School in the First United Methodist Church.

in the season if they had never scheduled Canyon. The Whirlettes are 11-3 and two of the three losses are to state ranked Canyon

The Whirlettes lost to Canyon in the finals of the tournament here Saturday night, then lost to them again here Monday night 72-53. And that's not all . . . they have to play them one more time this season.

In the Monday night game, Donette Marble scored 23 points. Coach Miller praised her defensive players, especially Juli Ratheal, Christy Stringer, and Nancy Anderson.

JV WHIRLETTES

The JV Whirlettes also lost to Canyon 55-42. Their win loss record for the season is now 4-2. The Freshmen Whirlettes, who beat Hedley Tuesday night are now 4-1 for the season.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Whirlettes will play Hale Center here at 6:30 Friday night, and they enter the Slaton tournament December

(Photo by Keith)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS in downtown Floydada went up this week courtesy City Power & Light and Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. The decorations will not be lighted again this year.



SANTA GAVE OUT over 200 pieces of candy as he visited with the

children in the bank community room last Thursday, Friday and

Saturday. He was sponsored in Santaland by the 1956 Study Club.

Floyd Folk Spend \$2,600

Whirlwinds On All South Plains Team

12 PAGES IN ONE SECTION

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Dykes Football uet Speaker

irlwind football banquet e 1975 district champion will be January 10th, 7 Massie Activity Center. ike Dykes - Line Coach at ty of Texas - will be the r. Tickets are \$3.00 each if head of time and \$3.50 at ickets will be on sale after s holidays at the high

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LINE (tie)-John T. Basinger (Slaton)	
TIGHT END-Todd Dipprey (Lockney)	
SPLIT END-Donzell Minner (Floydada)	
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Lamesa School

Floydada school business manager, tax assessor-collector Claude Estes has accepted a similar position with the Lamesa School District and will probably go to work there around the

Estes has held this position at Floydada since 1966. Previous to that he owned and operated the Capada Drive In Theatre. He came to Floydada in 1958 from Paducah as manager of the Panhandle Compress. He still owns

While living at Floydada, Estes

He is a native of Quanah.

His wife is secretary for the Junior High School. stes told a Hesperian

reporter,

aprock Chat By Wendell Tooley

E POINT ... OR POINTS tmas rush, one begins to istmas Spirit. As we visit and neighbors, we attend hristmas parties, we take the little children in their rograms and visiting with we feel the tree spirit of eeping into our conscious-

int of the Christmas season me during the Rotary quet Tuesday night with nging of Baptist music ard Campbell. His singing ed by some inspirational out Christmas by Mayor

sings with some very taped music. His comthe true meaning of s reading from the Bible has story, all really lift

u'll just sorta stop, get take time for just a little in all this Christmas Ill begin to get that

truckload of Christmas did your Christmas

d: "I love Christmas an sneak in a few things and my husband never difference."

thing you can get for a ore is heads or tails.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT a sketch of yourself. atist Dwayne Grimes will erian all day Friday and horning making portrait

RLEM GLOBETROTTERS basketball to the tune of rgia Brown." There is at the tune and rhythm hat lends itself to good e, and if you're in Graves ring basketball practice ust hear "Sweet Georgia

will help win basketball Im for it.

GET 'EM NEXT TIME boys basketball team took at of the finals at the Spur ournaments the last two hights. However, the improving and lost to e point in overtime I predict we'll take

The following is a little girl's composition as it appeared in the **Hartford Times:**

"A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs but it is not used to stand on. The cow fills flies with her tail. A cow has big ears that wiggle on hinges; so does her tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but not so big as an elephant. She is made so small that she can go into the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some hook. A dog was hooked once. She tossed the dog that killed the cat that worried the rat. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls' dresses, which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cuds, and each finds its own to chew. This is all there is about cows.'

The Cattleman, November 1915

There's a new perfume on the market. It's called "Evening in Arabia" and it smells just like gasoline.

FRIENDS ... IT'S WORTH a trip to Floydada, just to buy this cheap 48 cent gasoline. (I never thought I would be referring to 48 cent gas as cheap.)

MARY TOM AND I WERE over in London when the London Bridge was being dismantled. The tour guide said, "Some rich American has bought the London Bridge." I didn't know at the time whether he was joking or serious. Well he was serious.

The London Bridge is standing up in an unlikely setting far removed from England, where the famous bridge spanned the Thames for 137 years. By the 1960s, the old bridge was no longer adequate to accomodate London's burgeoning motor traffic-whereupon a California industrialist named Robert P. McCulloch entered the picture. For a total of \$10 million, McCulloch bought the bridge and had it dismantled, shipped to the U.S. in pieces and then rebuilt stone by historic stone over a channel in Lake Havasu City, a resort

town that McCulloch had founded in the Arizona desert. Some skeptics dubbed it "McCul-

loch's Folly" when the bridge opened in Lake Havasu City in 1971, but the local chamber of commerce maintains that the tourist count has more than sextupled because of London Bridge's pulling power. Although there is no charge for walking across the bridge, it is surrounded by attractions that catch tourist dollars-including a pub in an English-style village. Thanks to London Bridge, Lake Havasu City is attracting more than 2 million visitors a year and is now Arizona's second most popular tourist mecca, after the Grand Canyon.

1976. Everyon advised to arrange his or her Christmas holidays accordingly.

Friday and reopen Monday, January 5,

SCHOOL OUT FRIDAY!

Floydada schools will close 2:30 p.m.

Many Floydada firms will be closing from Wednesday until the following Monday, watch the Hesperian for their closing announcements.

"We have certainly enjoyed being a part of the Floydada community, but feel this opportunity for advancement is too good to pass up.

He said the Capada and his home will be for sale.

What The Room Occupancy Tax Means To You

By Tom Farris, President of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce

Recently the Floydada City Council unanimously adopted a tax proposal made by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Labeled the "hotel-motel room occupancy tax", this is not a tax on local hotels or motels; nor is it a tax on the citizens of Floydada. Simply, it is a tax on travelers and visitors who use our hotel-motel facilities. A 2% tax rate was imposed which, for example, on a \$15.00 room would amount to 30 cents. As you can see, this would not be

a prohibitive tax for the traveler. The Chamber proposes to use the revenue generated by this tax for the

Tim Dyess Finalist In All-State Band

Tim Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dyess of Floydada, has been named a finalist for the Region XVI All-State Band. Competition for 200 students from 58 schools in 20 South Plains counties was held Saturday at Lubbock High School. Forty-six students were named finalists.

Tim is a member of the Floydada Whirlwind Band, in which he plays the French Horn.

He will be among the 46 finalists who will compete in area competition January 17 at Texas Tech University.

Hesperian Early

Next Week

Since Christmas comes on a Thursday, the Hesperian will go to press a day early so that everyone will receive the Hesperian on Wednesday before Christmas.

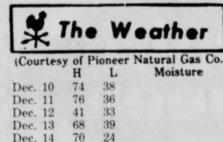
This means that all copy for next Thursday's paper must be in by 5 p.m. Monday.

The Hesperian will close at noon on Wednesday and reopen on Monday, December 29.

Any news or advertising that should be in the Sunday, December 28 edition should be in not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday.

promotion of Floydada. Such forms of publicity as brochures, bill boards, maps, and media promotion can be implemented without having to solicit money from local businesses. We feel that this in itself makes this tax worthwhile

In summary, this room occupancy tax will allow the Chamber to spend out-of-town dollars on the promotion of Floydada, its businesses, and its citizens.



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Total prec. for week Total prec. for Dec. Total prec. for year

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Per Family Eating New York, Dec. 13 - Floyd County residents may not be eating as high on the hog as they did in more prosperous times but they are eating plentifully, it

appears. The average family is going in for fewer steaks and other fancy cuts than normally but it is not going hungry. It is substituting less expensive items, preparing less elaborate meals and doing less dining out.

In terms of quantity, local people continue to be stowing away edibles in considerable volume. On the basis of their purchases in food stores and their expenditures in restaurants, their weekly consumption figures out to about 29 pounds per capita.

In that respect, the change since 1972, locally and in most parts of the United States, has been small, despite the fact that the cost of food has gone up sharply.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the average American household of 2.9 persons spent \$40.05 a week for food last year, as against \$30.32 toward the end of 1972. This is exclusive of alcoholic beverages.

The figures on food consumption and on the amount of money used for that

purpose come from the Department of Agriculture, the Labor Department and other sources.

(Staff Photo)

During the past year, they show, the diet of the average American consisted of 188 pounds of meat, including 116 pounds of beef, approximately 65 pounds of fish and poultry, 285 eggs, 123 pounds of potatoes, 247 pounds of milk and cream, 107 pounds of wheat flour, and 52.5 pounds of fats and oils, not to mention fruits, vegetables, cereals and other products.

In Floyd County, the cost of eating on this average scale came to approximately \$2,600 per household last year.

For families living on farms, the outlay was considerably lower than this and, for urban families, somewhat greater. Nationally it averaged \$2,080 per household.

The surge of food prices at the consumer level has forced housewives to be more careful in their shopping. They are watching their pocketbooks more closely, seeking out the specials of the week, passing up the higher-priced convenience foods, cutting down on between-meal snacks and doing more cooking and baking at home.



"DIFFERENT DRUMMER" cast is pictured in rehearsal for the stage production tonight in the Floydada High School auditorium. The curtain opens at 8 p.m. It also plays Friday night at 8 p.m. The play is directed by Miss Holly Moritz, drama director. (Photo by Keith)

Thursday, December 18, 1975, Page 2 Jill Whitfill First In District 4-H Food Show

Lubbock · First place awards and the right to enter state competition went to four outstanding individuals Saturday (Dec. 6) at the District 2 4-H Food Show

Qualifying for the State 4-H Food Show in June at Texas A&M University are

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GRANDFATHER

Janice Hughes of Seminole (Gaines County) and Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell (Parmer County). Junior division winners,

who will not compete

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beyond the district level the following seniors: Cheryl Gohlke of Farwell (Parmer were Shelly Powell of Ralls (Crosby County), Jill Whit-County), Lynda Maunder of fill of Lockney (Floyd Lubbock (Lubbock County), County), Tanya Tyer of Hale Center (Hale County) and Julie McClurg of Tulia (Swisher County). The annual event, said

District Extension Agent Catherine B. Crawford, is a critical test of culinary skills and nutrition knowledge.

Over 150 4-H'ers from 20 South Plains counties vied for top honors in senior and junior division at this year's show, held at Texas Tech University.

Lynda Maunder won the main dish class with her "Prairie Sunshine Souffle" recipe Jacquelyn Langford earn-

ed the best side dish award with her "Green Chile Spud Casserole.

Janice Hughes took top honors in the breads and desserts class. Her recipe was "Kalachky.'

The fourth district winner, Cheryl Gohlke, won the snacks and beverages class with her "Fiesta Bean Dip." In the junior division, Shelly Powell won the side dish class with her "Sweet Potato Casserole.'

The main dish class was won by Jill Whitfill with her 'Brunswick Stew.'

Tanya Tyer won the snacks and beverages class with her "Colonial Pumpkin Loaf' recipe.

The breads and desserts class was won by Julie McClurg with her "American Heritage Banana De-

light" recipe. All winners received 4-H award ribbons, and senior division champions were presented miniature silver bowls by Morrison Milling Company of Denton.

Judging was based on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as on ability to prepare food, says Mrs. Crawford.

Etheredge of Tahoka, and

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M

ed the band concert at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Workmen and daughter, Mrs. D. J. Phillips of Lockney, visited Mrs. Ethel Warren Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren came Tuesday evening.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas.

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4-H FOOD SHOW DISTRICT WINNERS (left to right) Jill Whitfi Janice Hughes, Jacquelyn Langford, and Cheryl Gohlke,

Dickson said.

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75-110 dollars per ton,

Grades 42 and 52 were the

predominate grades classed this week. Grade 42 ac-

counted for 45 percent and

grade 52, 27 percent. Bark

reductions were assigned to

35 percent of the samples

Staples 29, 30 and 31 were

mostly 75 to 85 dollars.

Cotton Prices Advance

Grower prices were \$7.50 to \$15.00 per bale higher during the week ending

December 12, according to Paul R. Dickson, In Charge of the Lubbock Cotton **Classing Office.** Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 41, 32, and 42, staples 29 through 31, mikes 3.3 through 4.9 for 46.30 to 47.50 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 51, 32, 42 and 52; staples 28 through 30, mikes 3.2 and lower brought 37.75 to 39.40

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported **Denton Reports** trading was active and growers offered new crop cotton in moderate volume Demand was very good,

iously stay by the bedside of Leo Frizzell in Lockney General Hospital. A broken hip from a recent fall has been added to his other infirmaties. Let us add our prayers to those of the loved

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter visited in Plainview last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway.

Shelby Cook, son in law of Fred Battey, is still very ill

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Center News By Mrs. J.E. Green December 15, 1975

How cold it is this morning! Scattered clouds and early temperature 19 degrees. How thankful that we have food and shelter and fuel this kind of weather. Sunday was a nice day!

And so was the band concert at the high school. Beautiful. Mrs. Bess Butcher of Lubbock visited over the

weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Cumbie of Providence visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Cumbie at the Floydada nursing home. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield. The Cumbies are expecting their daughter and family of

Stephenville home for Christmas. Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. Lois Guffee and the Clarence doctor for their sick little Guffees were in Plainview Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guffee. It was

the family Christmas party. feeling better. Mrs. Ross was hostess to Class Christmas party of Calvary Baptist Church last Thursday. The salad luncheon and afterward visits and exchange of gifts was attended Dr. Bradley's enjoyed by all. Present were Mrs. W. C. Plumlee, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Odam, Mrs. Ross, and a visitor, Mrs.

Thelma Jones. Visitors at Miss Vera Meredith's last week were: the Clay Muncys of Lockney

on Friday; Miss Mary Pearl Cowand, Saturday; and Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Thelma Jones Sunday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Melton of Coleman visited Mrs. Green Saturday afternoon on their way to Muleshoe to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edelmon. (The wom-

en are former Centerites.) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey visited Mr. and Mrs. Eleo Frizzell awhile Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee

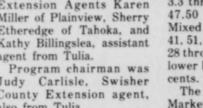
visited the Batteys Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Green called Sunday p.m. on Mrs. Roy McCravey Sunday p.m. She moved here recently from Mem-

phis. Then Mrs. Green visited Mrs. Harve Thomas. Mrs. Paul Stout of Quitaque and small daughters came Wednesday and visited relatives and saw a girl, Michelle. Some time was spent in the hospital and Sunday they left for home

Mrs. Higgins, a former the T.E.L. Sunday School neighbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spence Saturday evening. Floyd Trowbridge came Sunday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Spence Christmas party for the Deacon's and wives Friday evening at the church. Some 50 people attended. Mrs. Spence attended the

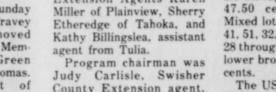
Golden Circle Christmas party at Mrs. Dee Sims' Friday afternoon. Sunday dinner guests of

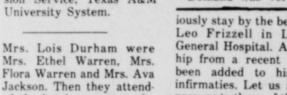
Program chairman was County Extension agent, also from Tulia. The District 4-H Food Show is conducted by the



Members of the food show committee were County Extension Agents Karen

Miller of Plainview, Sherry





Bill Thomas of Lockney Mrs. Leo Frizzell and



Bond sales in Floyd County

totaled \$2,316 during the

month of October. Sales for

the ten-month period were

\$108,096 which represents

60 percent of the 1975 sales

goal for the county, accord-

ing to County Bond Chair-

totaled \$20,266,476 compar-

October sales in Texas

man Clarence Denton.

ed to sales of \$21,154,479 Texas Agricu in Hi Plains Baptist Hospital during the same period of sion Service, in Amarillo. Our prayers and 1974. Total sales for the A&M Univers sympathy are with the January-October 1975 perfamily iod were \$201,801,647, rep-HKBYIGTH BYKEHKBYKEHKBYKEHKBYKEHKBYKEHKBYKEHKBY

Dairy Queen NOT ONE... BUT TWO HONDA KICK N' GO SCOOTER WINNERS EACH WEEK Beginning Nov.22nd thru Dec.20th. Registration limited to ages 4 thru 10 years only!

No obligation to buy!-Register anytime. Winners names will be posted in our store. Why not drop by and see if you are a winner.

Seasons Greetings To:

Sheriff, Bud Rainey **County Law Officers** Law Force Dispatchers **State Law Officers Police Chief, Tom Hopper City Police Caprock Hospital Directors and Staff Friends and Neighbors**

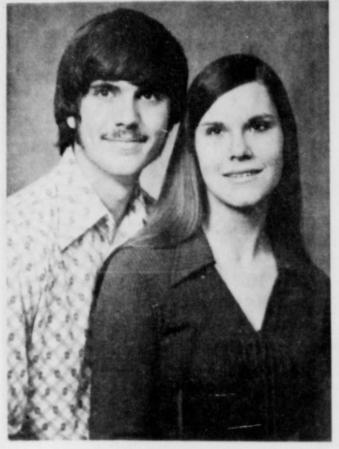
Without the help of these people we would not have been able to operate the Caprock Ambulance Service.

We wish to give special thanks to Sheriff, Bud Rainey for giving us permission to install a telephone in the dispatching office, and a special thanks to the dispatchers for their cooperation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR **Randell and Doris Kin** REPARTAR CAREAR CARE CARE CARE





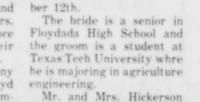


Mr.and Mrs. Blake Hickerson

Julie Anne Jones And Blake Hickerson Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland ber 12th. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hickerson announce the marriage of their children, Julie and Blake.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, Friday, Decen





Hook-Needle **Club Holds** Luncheon

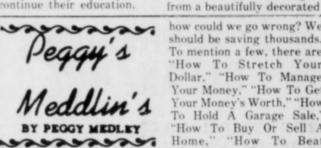
Mrs. David Lewis was hostess for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Hook and Needle Hobby Club December 9th. Each member brought a covered dish including the turkey and all the trimmings which were served at the noon hour

In the afternoon gifts were exchanged from a lovely decorated tree.

Present were Mmes. Glenn White, Woodrow Wilson, Sam Baker, Clyde Alexander, W. H. Bunch, Johrny Cates, Harry Reeves, Earl Crawford, Clarence Denton, David Lewis and two visitors, Mrs. Vernon Cummings and Mrs. Norman Neiderbrach, both of Amaillo.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Gene Collins underwent surgery Tuesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for the removal of a cataract. She was reported doing nicely yesterday and expected home later in the week. A son, Jimmy Collins and his wife and daughters of Abilene, visited in Floydada Saturday with Mrs. Collins.

will make their home in Lubbock where they plan to continue their education.



AS another year fast \ omes to a close we can be ateful for so many things, specially for the strength of our institutions, public and private, which have achieved so much in a few centuries and which have put a bright future for oming centuries within our grasp. Hopefully, wars are behind us and the geographical frontiers have disappeared. We hope our leaders pause to give thanks for the wisdom of our forefathers who gave us sound basis for planning the future. *****



Thursday, December 18, 1975, Page 4

Mr.and Mrs. Samuel Bryant **Reception To Honor Mr. And** Mrs. Bryant On Anniversary

Mrs. Delores Cleveland of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plainview and Charles Bry-Bryant, who reside on the ant of Oklahoma City. George Smith farm, will be Friends will also assist with honored with a reception at the houseparty Hopewell Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have Sunday, December 21, from

2 until 5 p.m.

Darcas Class

Holds Annual

Christmas gathering.

Mrs. E. I. Durham opened

the meeting with prayer,

and Mrs. Clarence Goins

read the Christmas Story

from the 2nd Chapter of

Luke. "The Unfinished

Christmas List," a poem,

was read by Mrs. C. W.

Denison, then each member

told of things they were

Gifts were exchanged

how could we go wrong? We

should be saving thousands.

To mention a few, there are "How To Stretch Your Dollar," "How To Manage

Your Money," "How To Get

our Money's Worth," "How

To Hold A Garage Sale,"

"How To Buy Or Sell A Home," "How To Beat Inflation," "Consumer's

Buying Guild" ... and then

there is one I'm told that

answers a few of these questions, More Capital,

most thankful for.

resided in Floyd County since 1940. He is employed Hosting the reception will by Turner Hunter. be the couple's two children.

tree and refreshments served to three guests, Mrs. Dean Williams, Vera Meredith and Peggy Young and to 15 members, Mmes. Leonard Smith, J. B. **Christmas** Fete Whitehead, E. I. Durham, A. Members of the Dorcas R. Epperson, Noman Hamil-Sunday School class of the ton, A. C. Rainer, R. A. First Baptist Church met Garrett, Carl Wilson, R. E. with Mrs. C. M. Meredith Young, Clarence Goins, C. Thursday for their annual W. Denison, V. D. Turner, C. M. Meredith, H. O. Cline

FLOYD DATA

and Elmer Warren.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton Tuesday night were his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. George Setliff of Turkey, and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, also of Plainview.

in hords about the time of the year the plant started turning red. The leaves would be devoured before they had a chance to turn in color, so last May armed with three flea-and-tick collars belonging to the family dog, the couple placed them at intervals on the plant, and as of this

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Shower Honors Mr. And Mrs. Gilbreath

Newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilbreath were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Edna Patton home Thursday night, December 11.

Guests were served punch and cookies between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Patton with hostess duties were Mmes. Shorty Newkirk, L. M. Dean, George Wexler, Hollis Payne, Merlene Breeding, Hozea Phillips, Harvey Reynolds, J. C. Odam, Wade Warren, H. E. Edwards, J. B. Grundy, D. Mayo, Lynn Campbell, Aubrey Stewart, Bud Warren, Jess Grigg, Mike Emert, Bernice Carey, Doyle Miller, and Jodie Foster.

Hostess gifts included bed linens, bed spread and service for 8 in silverware.

Hero Party For Little Sisters

By Penny Muncy

Girls in the 5-A class at Andrews Ward were honored with a little sister Christmas Party Tuesday, December 16. After a get-acquainted game was played, the honorees played more games and were served refreshments of punch and Christmas sweets from a table decorated with winter snow scene which Debbie Green had made.

Judy Chappell, Robert Rodriquez, and Kim Cornelius prepared the refreshments. Ellen Bradley and Penny Muncy planned and directed the entertainment. Climax to the party was the presentation of Christmas grooming bags which the H.E.R.O. chapter members had made for each little sister. Little sisters honored

vere: Trena Reeves, Sandra Robinson, Lucretia Shannon, LeeAnn Starkey, Carmel Suarez, Belinda Vallejo, Neva West, Cindy Burk, Tjohnmar Burkhart, Pam Cathey, Sophia Garza, Tracy Harrison and Mary Leos.

pineapple juice and pour over fruit. Sprinkle with 1/2



Mr.and Mrs. Alvon L.Vern **Reception Planned Fo** Former Lockney Cou

Mr. and Mrs. Alvon L. has one gra Randy Smith Vernon, of Cedaredge, Colorado, former Lockney resiand great gr dents, will be honored with a Vanessa an reception on Sunday De-cember 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 Merced, (Car fornia. p.m. at 1400 Garland Street

in Plainview, on their 50th Alvon Vern wedding anniversary. Host-Johnson w ing the event will be their marriage De daughter and son-in-law, Mr. in Crowell. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Friends o assisted by friends and invited to relatives. The couple also celebration.

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Friends And Relatives An Cordially Invited To Atte A Reception In Honor of MR. AND MRS. WADE WARR Sunday, December 28th from 2 o'clock p.m. Until 5 o'clock In The Home Of Mr.and Mrs. Donnie Gallow

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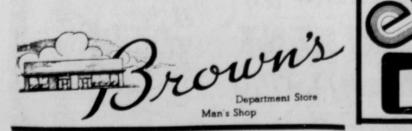
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until 1:00 a.m.

collars, and they say it works. The wife is an accomplished gardner, but she was never able to coax her roof high poinsettia plant to turn a brilliant red each Christmas season. The villain was always a green

horn worm which appeared

More Production Called the given all indications of Best Way To Beat Inflation. turning a beautiful red, is budding and bearing cher-The man who invented the ***** pet collar in 1966 said he

wasn't surprised at the new use of his product because in laboratory tests, they are using the collar against the Mediterranean fruit fly.

ALTHOUGH beef steak is impressive . . . and so are the COWBOYS ... consider adding a bit of table-top drama for the holidays by serving with flaming fruits. Simply combine one can each of dark sweet cheeries and pineapple chunks (drained) in a chafing dish. Save drained juice. Mix 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon almond extract with 1/2 cup of the drained

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December the poinsettia has cup sugar and dot with 2 tablespoons butter or margarine; cover and heat until fruit is warm and butter is melted. Just before serving, top with cubes of sugar soaked in lemon extract and ignite. You'll like it!

SPEAKING of inflation, a man brought home the family Christmas tree recently and after telling his wife how much the tiny greenery cost, she insisted on wearing it for a Christmas corsage!

Christmas Dance Set By Whirlers

Remember Whirlers Square Dance Club Annual Christmas Dance Saturday, December 20, 8:00 p.m. at (No Gifts Please)

FLOYD DATA The C. L. McKays had in their home over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wall, friends from Sulphur Springs.

Massie Activity Center. Wilson of Come dance to the calling of parents of the Jerry Rash, Roswell, New daughter w Mexico. Tickets will be on December sale at the door. Door prizes Plains Gene will be given between tips Plainview. donated by local businesses. ney High The Whirlers would like to basketball co say "Thank You" to the businesses that donated the door prizes.

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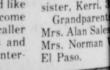
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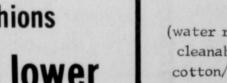




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a "Merry Christmas" in a foreign language. During business the resignation of Doris Nixon was accepted with regret, and Betty Edwards reminded club members of their participation in the March of Dimes Drive in January. Auction items were provided by Vicki Rainer, Pat

Barrow and Joy Lawson. Present for the gathering were Mmes. Pat Barrow, Barbara Brewer, Kaye Bradford, Julie Cathey, Barbara Christian, Betty Edwards, Lorrie Farris, Darlyn Hambright, Phyllis Harris, Brenda Jones, Sharon Kinard, Joy Lawson, Lana Moore, LeAnn Neeley, Pat Ochoa, Vicki Rainer, JennieSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Jo Ann Stelter, Jan Thompson, Bobbie West, Connie Wideman and Leora Younger.

We wish to thank the Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for the beautiful Poinsetta, and Lorin Leibfried for the box of home made candy they brought for our enjoyment. Also Moore-Rose Funeral Home for the lovely flowers that they bring so often.

Love.

them.

visitors which included:

Mary Slanley, Mable Smith,

Clifton, Plainview.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

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We had a nice field trip Wednesday. Went by for ice cream, out to Cedar Hill and South Plains, then back home.

The residents enjoyed seeing the cotton strippers going in the fields. We saw five in one field. But most of the cotton was already pulled.

Thursday we had a

get-acquainted party for our two new residents, Bill Dodson and Florencio De La Cruz. Our cook had baked cookies and we served

punch, so we didn't play bingo this week. Everyone be sure and remember the residents

Christmas party Monday. Blazier in Stratford. December 22 at 6 p.m. W eseseseses



displays her Bi-Centennial Christmas mantel arrangement. Susie made the Christmas bells and stars from felt. The bow contains the flag colors of red, white and blue. (Photo by Keith)

Christmas Decorations Being Created By Class

The Home Furnishings Kathy Green and Kathryn quarter class at Floydada Powell are "foiling" plaster High School has been tree ornaments. creating various Christmas

Kellie McDowell made a decorations for the home. wall hanging by spray-paint-Christmas wreaths from ing a sauce pan and arranging in it a Christmas plastic can-liner bags are the creation of Teresa Lipham, scene. Edges of the pan Jahie Warren and Kristi were accented with blue glitter. Christy Stringer is Ofilia Torrez and Lois de decoupaging a Christmas la Cruz are making macrame poem on a wooden plaque. hangers for pomanders and Anita Garza and Terri made with whole cloves and Smith are making ceramic oranges. Becky Bertrand, figures to be used with

evergreens Terri Hesson and Susie Towler are stuffing Christ-mas ornaments made from fabric scraps and felt. Susie is making red and blue bells and stars to be used in a Bi-Centennial mantal ar-

rangement. When the dismissal bell When the dismissal bell rings Friday, December 19, the H.F. class members will have a festive note of the Christmas to add to the holiday spirit in their homes.



DUNCAN ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL Bob Copeland and teacher Sheila Poole enjoy Christmas and goodies in the teacher's lounge at Duncan. The first grade teachers provided snacks for the teacher's and the lounge on Monday: Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Sue Crow, Miss Jo Ann Stelter, Miss Lee Harrell, Mrs. Barbara Brewer. Kindergarten teachers were 🕰 snack sponsors last Friday, second grade teachers Tuesday, third grade teachers Wednesday, migrant teachers Thursday. (Photo by Keith)

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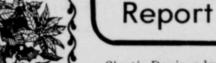
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Cleatis Davis, admitted 12-10, expired 12-13. Mary Stout, admitted 12-11, dismissed 12-13. Varney Permenter, admitted 12-10, continues treat-

ment Chick Jarrett, admitted 12-11, continues treatment. Cody Glenn Meredith, admitted 12-14, continues treatment.

Mary Locke, admitted 12-15, continues treatment. Baby boy Locke, born 12-16, continues treatment. W. F. Daniel, admitted 12-15, continues treatment. April Thompson, admitted

12-16, continues treatment. David O'Neil Burkes, admitted 12-16, continues treatment.

Dorcas Class

Social

Dorcas Sunday Class social was held December 8 the home of Ethel Mitchell. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Pauline Sams read a scripture from Luke 2 and gave a story. Closing prayer was given by the teacher, Emma Thomas.

A love offering was taken for the children's home in Lubbock. Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, nuts, mints, cake, coffee and spiced tea were served in

the den from tables lighted with candles. Those attending were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mitchell, f Mrs. Sams, Annie Cunningham, Ethel Carroll, Viola Mullins, Dollie Cardinan Oma Cummings, Lillian Senja Bailey and Myrtle Allen.

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party and Christian Fellow-

ship at the Baptist Church

December 15, 1975

This Monday morning it is crispy cold, with 16 degrees. It feels like Christmas, but we still hope for snow before the big day arrives. The field operations have almost come to a halt, and the gin here at South Plains has little cotton left on the yard.

Mrs. Fred Marble and Mrs. Keith Marble will welcome the let up from field operations as they have been carrying dinners to the field the past several weeks for from twenty to as many as forty men.

Remember the Christmas program and tree which will be held this Thursday. December 18, at 7 p.m. There will be a play given by each, room at the South Plains School and refreshments will be served later, following the program and Christmas entertainment.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilbreath on their recent marriage. Miss Debra Ann Jones and Wayne Gilbreath were united in marriage at the Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, December 6, at 4 p.m. and they will make their home in Floydada. The young couple will be honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Edna Patton on Thursday night, December 18 at 7 p.m. at 602 West Jackson Street in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr all of Dallas will be among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on the Lockney Highway this Tuesday night for games of forty-two. The Burks and the Karrs have been visiting friends and relatives during their weekend stay here in South Plains, Floydada and Lockney. They plan to leave for home Wednesday morning.

Dee Julian, granddaughter of the Murray Julians. who lives in Roscoe, got first Chair in the District Band Meeting in Sweetwater and then at the Regional Band Meeting in Haskell she won Third Chair in the band meet and will go to Dallas for State Competition the last part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks returned from Corpus Chrisrecently and reported a

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Mrs. Wood.

Floydada Sunday afternoon

to attend the annual band

concert under direction of

Dennis Teasdale. The con-

cert was held in the

played first, then the junior

high band played several

numbers, and the Floydada

High School were the last to

ments will be served. In the called business meeting Sunday morning it was voted to sell the church bus, so if you are in the market for a good bus, please contact some member of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure spent Saturday at Fieldton, enjoying supper

following services at 7 p.m. with their grandchildren, Come and help celebrate the Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Messer. Saviour's birth in Christmas Among those who went to carols and later refresh-Plainview and had dinner Sunday, and later went on the Home Tour of six different beautiful homes in Plainview area were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, Mrs. Mamie Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton Jr. The tour was conducted from Floydada High School at 2 p.m. Sixth grade band 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bessie Myers of Tulia was a house guest of Mrs. Mamie Wood Monday night, and several friends called during the evening to

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play in the concert. It was a visit with Mrs. Myers and pleasure to hear the children There were many from perform, and the songs were our area who went to all so beautiful and in tune

with the season. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCain of the Lake Whitney area arrived here last week to visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Wood and to spend the two weeks here before Christmas with Mrs. Wood. Hobby Club members, husbands, and friends met at 6:30 Friday night, December

12 for their annual Christ-Murray Julian mas gathering at Kings Restaurant in Floydada where they had Christmas dinner, then a time of visiting and opening packages from the Christmas tree. Mrs. R. G. Dunlap led the group in Christmas customs and stories from the past. Those who were present wee Messrs, and Mmes. Harold Hamm, Leighton Teeple, Grigsby Milton Jr., R. G. Dunlap, says.

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wonderful outing in their house trailer. They fished and enjoyed many days of vacationing

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman of South Plains on their up-coming 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary, which will be Sunday, December 21, with a reception held at the Farmer's State Bank in Hart, where their four children Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Harper, Tony Smitherman and Mrs. Guy Ford Jr., will all be hosts for the reception.

Mrs. Mamie Wood and Mrs. Murray Julian plan to attend the Caprock Workers Conference which is being held at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. with Gerald Pinkston, Missionary from Indonesia speaking to the group. Time is set for five p.m. Tuesday afternoor

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh spent Saturday and Sunday down at Truscott where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and John Mark, and their daughter, Beverly, from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons.

Mrs. Glen Whitfill and little Jennifer Hixon of Sweetwater came Sunday to stay until Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols. The Whitfils and family were glad to find out their son-in-law had landed safely in Cicily after the recent ship disaster in the Mediterranean. David is in the US Navy and hopes to be home the latter part of January.

Around 40 were present for Sunday School services at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Howard here for both services. Home from college at WT in Canyon were Zach Cummings with his folks, and Steve Pritchett with his parents, the E. P. Pritchetts. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks of Dallas, also with the Pritchetts and Mrs. Reinhardt and girls, Pamela, Angela and Carla, who are from the South Plains Grain Elevator in South Plains. Bill Thomas was also present from Lockney.

Sunday night, December 21. there will be a Christmas

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(Warranty Deeds) Owen M. Miller etux to J. W. Williford, Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Texas Addition,

H. E. McCarley etux to

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Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo, and H. E. McCarley, tracts of land including an undivided interest in a tract of land in Floyd County being the west 320 acres of Survey 78, in Block D-2.

Inez B. McCarley etvir to Amarillo National Bank, Amarillo and Inez B. McCarley, undivided interest in the west 320 acres of Survey 78, Block D-2, in Floyd County. Willis A. Hawkins Sr.,

etux to Louis Pyle etux, 10 acres out of the north part of

the south 7/8 of the west one-half of Survey 62 in Block 1.

I. H. Parks etux to Don L. Marble etal, a part of Tract 4 in the town of South Plains. W. J. Rice, Independent Executor of the estate of Virgil Skinner, etal, to Laverne Skinner Smith, the south 152.33 acres of the

west 1/3 of Section 98, Block 4, the middle part of Section

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228, Block G&M, and all of a tract of land out of Section 28, Block 3.

B. L. Ewing to R. L. Pierce, Lot 6, Block 91, Floydada. J. Cephus Fortenberry

etux to Lee E. Neff etux, Lots 13 and 14, save and except a part of Lot 14 in conflict with Andrews Addition in Floydada.

C. L. Record etux to Van Earl Badley etux, all of the west 105 feet of the north 80

Block 11, all in Price First feet of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Addition in Floydada. Donzil V. and George D. Block 5, Walling Addition in Lockney.

Probasco, as co-Independent Delbur C. Rose etux to C. Executors of the estate of L. Record etux, all of the Frank Probasco, to J. P. west 140 feet of the south 5 Moss etux, Lots 6 and 7 and feet of the north 80 feet of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block the east one-half of Lot 8, Block 3, Western Addition in Walling Addition in Floydada. Lockney.

Gary R. Thompson etux to

Tommy W. Pearson etux,

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Ethie Allen to Leonard McCravey etux, Lot 13, Block 87, Floydada.

Alma N. Holmes to Janet Milam, the west 71/2 feet of the south 90 feet of Lot 10, and all of the south 90 feet of Lot 11, Block 24, Bartley Heights Addition in Floydada.

R. L. Crawford etux to Adrian West, Lots 3,4,5,6,.7, 8,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21 and 22 in Block 2, Honerhea Addition, Lockney.

W. J. Rice, etal, as Independent Executor in the estate of Virgil Skinner, to Sabestion Skinner, 111.84 acre tract out of the south part of the west one-half of the west one-half of Section 91. Block 4, and the south 50.0 acres of the west one-half of Section 48, Block G& M.

W. J. Rice to Virgil George, 640 acres out of Survey 47, Block G&M, and the north 110.0 acres of the west one-half of the west one-half of Section 48, Block G& M.

W. A. Massie to J. W. Williford, Lots 16, 17 and the east one-half of Lot 18, Block 9, Texas Addition, Floydada.

J. W. Williford to Malvin A. Jarboe etux, Lots 16, 17 and the east one-half of Lot 18, Block 9, Texas Addition. Paul L. Westbrook etux to

Randell P. King, Lots 15 and 16, Block 24, Floydada.

W. J. Rice, Independent Executor in the estate of Virgil Skinner to Sylvia West, 240 acres being the west 3/8 of Survey 97 and 61.0 acres out of the north part of the west one-third of Section 98, Block 4.

E. O. Barrett etux to J. B., Monty O. and Robert L. Barrett, the northeast onefourth of Survey 25, Block 4. and the south 35 acres of the northwest one-fourth of Survey 25.

Lawrence Stovall etux to Stewart Dickson etux, Lots 9,10 and 11, Block 5, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada, save and except 4.4 feet of Lot 11 and the north 70 feet of Lots 9 and 10, and the north 70 feet of the east 9 feet of Lot 11.

S. D. Pate etux to Erven R. Rucker etux, 135 acres out of the S. T. Kropp 160 survey Madaline O. Clark to Oliver K. Clark, 160 acres being the northeast onefourth of Survey 93, Block 4. T&R Ry Co. J. H. Rose to Marcello Hernandez etux, Lot 11, 12, 13 and 14, all in Block 1, in Lockney. Robert W. Hambright etux to NBS Grain Inc., Lot 3, Block 12, Floydada.



and Julie Anne Jones, December 12.

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DISTRICT COURT (Cases Filed)

United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., vs Wayne Purcella, appeal from award of Industrial Accident Board.

Warren Mathis, doing business as Providence Farm Supply, vs Mitch Flemming, suit on debt.

Carl Crill etux vs Charles B. Atkins, suit on personal injury.

(Cases Disposed) State of Texas vs Wanda Fay Gill, charged with theft, years probation. State of Texas vs Betty

Ann Houston, charged with theft, 5 years probation.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

December 15, 1975

The District has caught up on the treating of bindweed, Wayne Lipham, supervisor of the District would like to encourage farmers who are planning on having fence row treated to contact the District office and leave their request. By having fence row as clean as possible before the application you will get a much better kill. The District does not do any fence row spraying after March 31. By then bindweed will be emerging and the District will then need to devote all their time on the treating of bindweed.

Dropped waistlines, most often belted at the natural waist, are a garment design detail rapidly increasing in popularity. The long-waisted look was a fashion favorite of the mid-1960's, according to Mrs. Becky Culp. area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extenion Service. The Texas A&M University System.



Would you want your daughter to marry these men?

Jack Warren Vicholson Beatty THE

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FORTUNE

SUNDAY

MGM Tony Anthony in the SILENT STRANGER Released thru United Artists PG

officiating. Davis, who had been an invalid for the past five years, died Saturday at PG 9:15 p.m. in Caprock Hospital. He had been a resident of the Floydada Nursing Home for the past five years. Davis was born in Crosbyton August 10, 1922

Cleatis Davis

Rites for Charles Cleatis

Davis, 53 year old Floydada

resident, were conducted

Monday afternoon in the

City Park Church of Christ

with Melvin Byrd, minister,

and moved to Floydada with Mary Isom his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Services for Mrs. Mary

OBITUARIES

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1958. He was a member of

the City Park Church of

sisters, Mrs. Robert J.

Starkey of Clovis, New

Mexico, and Mrs. Ard B.

(Gladys) Howard of Floy-

dada; four nieces and

Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Moore-Rose Funeral

Burial was in Floydada

Pallbearers were Weldon

Becker, Johnny Dunlap,

Darel Young, Grady Free-

Elizabeth Isom, 70, of

Lockney and formerly of

Lubbock, were held Tuesday

in the Aiken Baptist Church

with the Rev. Bill Sessom,

Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Carter Funeral

Mrs. Isom died at 4:25

p.m. Sunday in Lockney

General Hospital following a

She had been living in Lockney for the past three

months, and previously had

been a resident of Lubbock

Survivors include two

sons, Bernard of Lubbock

and Jack of Lockney; three

daughters, Mrs. Helen

Strickland of New Orleans,

La., Mrs. Marie Wideman of

San Pedro, Calif., and Mrs.

Louise Wideman of Lub-

bock; 10 grandchildren; and

four great grandchildren.

Burial was in Idalou

pastor, officiating.

Home

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man, Earl Baker and Jon

Survivors include two



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Kelley McFall

Virgil Kelley McFall, 73, a. resident of the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, and brother of Mrs. Henry Edwards of Floydada, died Thursday, December 11 of a heart attack.

Rites were conducted Saturday, December 13, in the Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home Chapel in Mineral Wells with Rev. Len Layne officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard, Texas.

McFall was born August 9, 1902 in Penelope, Hill County, Texas and had been a resident of the Crazy Water Hotel for the past eight years. He was a building contractor, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include four

sons: J. K. McFall, Waco, Billy C. McFall, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Dean Mc-Fall, Corpus Christi and Gean McFall of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. D. C. Walker of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Stovall of Lubbock and Mrs. Edwards of Floydada; 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Dance

December 18

The Davis Farm Supply and The Loft Western Wear invite their friends and customers to an evening of entertainment featuring the music of Hoyle Nix Western Band of Big Springs.

Dress is casual and the Old Fashioned Christmas dance is scheduled from 9 to 12 p.m. Thursday, Decem-



I am a little girl 5 years

Sit-N-Spin and a surprise.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 336 FUNDS ... for Americ Association. Jaynette Harrison is leader for the troop who worked in businesses in Floydada Saturday taking contributions. Pictured left first row are Jonna West, Debbie Harrison, Tana Tyer, Angie Neff, St and Sherry Galloway. Back row, left to right, Dorothy Ledbetter, Weeks, RoseMary Barnes, Debra Allen, and Pam Lipham. (Staff Photo

This is my first Christmas so I'm really not sure what I want from you. Mommy and Daddy say I need a toybox (so I can learn to pick up my toys), a baby doll (not too big, I'm just a little girl yet). a cradle for my baby doll to sleep in and push toy (so I can learn to walk). Don't forget to put something in my stocking. I'll leave snack on the table for you. I love you, Santa.

Dana Janene McCarty P.S. Don't forget my cousins and all the other children in the world.

I want a Planet of the Apes the Nerf football and basketball game Dont forget Jamey and Granny Jamey wants an airplane.

Love, Jay 5 Jamey 2

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas I would

Zach Nutt

My name is Raymond Chavez. I am 6 yrs. old. And and a set of trucks. Have a Yours truly



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WARREN BEATTY AND Jack Nicholson rip-roaring fight over the affections wealth - of heiress Stockard Channing int from "The Fortune," a Columbia Pictures Set in the late 1920s, the Mike Nichols opens Friday at the Capada Theatre.





Dear Santa



SCHOOL CHILDREN are pictured as they work on their Christmas production, "The Behind." Curtain opens at 8 p.m. tonight. (Photo by Keith)

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

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December 15, 1975 A report from Lakeview gin - cotton is still coming in and they are still real busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd went to Lubbock Thursday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams and family. Sunday afternoon visitors

Jerry Leatherman, Stacy,

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dillard, Kimm person to and Shane of Lubbock. Mrs. urance re Dillard is the former Kitty hion ide Lloyd. ion, Ye Mrs. Rob Core and Alyssa ainst to of Lubbock spent Monday medical with her parents, Mr. and

en make Mrs. Joe Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin oney t Leatherman and children. se extra Michael and Tammy, were s. Or an host Sunday at dinner for disabled several of the family members. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Angie, Quint and Libby, Mr. and Mrs.

John and Ludustia. Those visiting Mrs. R. C. Smith and Floyd Sunday

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Jean of Plainview, Bill Smith, Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith

Mrs. Delmas McCormick attended the 6th grade Christmas program at Duncan School Thursday night with her son, Mark, who is in the 6th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Breed, Linda and Ryan of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Towler of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob were host for dinner and a Christmas tree for the Hambright families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Breed, Lindan and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Towler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hmbright, Kathy and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Hambright, Craig, Grant and Treva.

Mrs. Delmas McCormick attended a Christmas tree at

brought her home. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson visited Saturday and again Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Dean

Watson went to Crosbyton Saturday night to attend a Christmas party for the Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Barbara Koch. Mrs. Millard Watson kept Deanna

and Amanda Watson while their parents were at Crosbyton. Mrs. Wayne Smith of Slaton and Mrs. Jim Nichols

and Cody visited Mrs. Dean Watson Monday morning. We wish all of you a Happy Christmas and a

wonderful New Year.

FLOYD DATA Stewart Lucy was brought back to the Floydada Nursing Home last Saturday from Lockney General Hospital where she had been a patient for some two weeks.

Chevelle Laguna Type S-3 Coup

Mrs. Mize spent the night

Mrs. Gracie Riggles and Mrs. Pernie Ray visited Monday with Mrs. Eva

Mrs. Gracie Riggles has a new great grandson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Riggles of Hayes,

Mrs. C. W. Payne visited friends at Lockney last Monday

Friday Mrs. Clinton Fawver and Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree attended a Sunday School Class Christmas social at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sims Friday afternoon. Later Mrs. Crabtree visited in the homes of Mrs. Eva Newsom. Mrs. Lindsey Warren and

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Abel of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

H. Blum Sunday. Sunday Mrs. Gracie Riggles had dinner in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson and children. In the

Gladys Howard. Seth Meador of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gene Pace, and Nancy

Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mercer, all of Skelly-

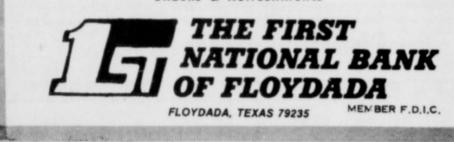
afternoon she visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs.

town: Mr. and Mrs. George Burgett, Michelle, Jeff and Jana of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burgett and children of Shallowater, came Sunday to the home of their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Ruey Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, where they had an early Christmas gathering.



The public is invited to our annual **Christmas Open House!!!**

> Tuesday, Dec. 23, 9-3 . . . Snacks & Refreshments



We wish to express sympathy to the family of Mrs. J. T. (Addie) Perry whose funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the

We take this means of

wishing everyone who reads

this news "A Merry Christ-

mas and a Happy New

Year.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Mize

Mrs. Jewell Jackson.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

City Park Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goodman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves of Plainview were here to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Perry. Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Reeves are sisters of Mrs. Thurman Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Charles of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Beedy of Spearman and Mrs. Eugene Beedy and son Mark of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye Sunday

afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize attended the supper at First Baptist Church Friday night for the Deacons and their wives. Later Mr. and

with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds Sunday morn-

Newsom.

South Dakota.

oon were Roy Smith the home of Mrs. Lon Davis and Mrs. Travis Dunn and Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick and girls, Amy and Anita, visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn went to Crosbyton Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Handley.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal and Mrs. C. A. Caffee.

Mrs. Verna Lee Cardinal spent a week recently at Conroe with her daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Branch and her granddaughter and family, the Armond Jones. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham attended the square dance at Plainview

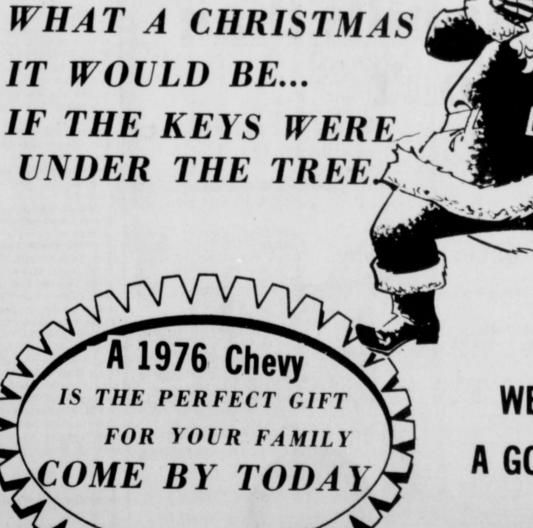
Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick attended the band concert at the high school. Their sons are in the bands - Dorman played in the high school band and Mark in the 6th grade band.

Mrs. B. C. Hinsley went to Haskell Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson where they attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Buck Galloway.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchey of Amarillo came for Mrs. B. C. Hinsley and she went home with them and stayed until Friday night when they

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Breezers Split With Abernathy

The Floydada Breezers split with Abernathy here Monday night with the Seventh graders losing and the Eighth graders winning 27-21. It was a big victory for the eighth graders as Abernathy was previously undefeated.

Henry Gonzales was top scorer with 11 points.

The seventh graders are now 2-4 and the eighth graders have an outstanding 6-1 record. The seventh graders came

out of the Slaton basketball tournament in fourth place.



SEVENTH BREEZETTES with second place trophy at Slaton basketball tournament. Back row (left to right) Teresa Weaver, Kelly Ward, Julianne Lipham, Melissa Morren, Shelley Bearden, Amy Jones, Nora Black, Julie Faulkenberry. Front row (left to right) Carrie Woody, Lisa Mayo, Deann Fry, Lequita Davis, Janet Pleasant, LeShay Chandler. (Staff Photo)

Breeze Take From Aberna The seventh Breezettes t Abernathy M where both

victorious. 7 graders won 3 eighth graders It was sweet the seventh lost to Aberr finals of the Sh ball tourname night 26-18. Karen Turner and Jonna Wes the eighth grad Laquita Davis Malissa Morren the seventh gra Coach Jackie praised the defer guards Julia A and Kelly Ward. The seventh into the Christ with a fine 6-1 the eighth grad perfect 7-0. SLATON TOUR On Thursday seventh Breez

Slaton B team 2 scored 16. On F they beat Post Shelley Bearder points for h honors. In the Saturda to Abernathy I ed 15 points.

NANCY ANDERSON soaks her foot after crashing with some Friona players? Juli Ratheal is comforting her and other Whirlettes are pictured (Staff Photo) on the bench.

The Floydada Whirlwinds

and Whirlettes each won a

second place trophy in the

Floydada Invitational bas-

ketball tournament last

In the finals the Whirlet-

tes lost to state ranked

son scored 18 points to lead

The Whirlwinds lost a

heartbreaker to Lockney in

overtime 35-34. Donzell

Minner was top scorer for

the Whirlwinds with 11

On Friday night of the

Canyon 83-34. Debby John-

the Whirlette scoring.

Saturday night.

Floydada Second In

Blue Catfish Stocked In White River Lake

Crosbyton - Over 9,300 blue catfish were stocked in White River Lake near

Crosbyton by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with expectations of trophy fish in the near future

The November stocking of these four-to-six inch fish is a continuing program of the P&WD to control the over populations of rough fish such as carp and shad in many Texas lakes.

The "blues" were trans ported from the Department's Shelton fish hatchery near Houston and put into White River reservoir by department personnel.

"These catfish are considered a stream fish in most areas of Texas," said Roy

Bamberg, Abilene fishery biologist, "and the fish could use the running waters of White River itself if we have plenty of runoff next spring

Other stockings of blue catfish in Texas waters have produced trophy fish over 40 pounds in weight. It is expected that these

newly stocked fish will attain eating size soon due to the large concentrations of rough fish in White River Lake.

The current release of blue catfish should furnish even more recreation opportunities for area anglers in the upcoming 1976 fishing season.

Lubbock - An increase in fish requests for stocking private ponds has prompted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to set the fish application deadline for January 1, 1976.

Private landowners had since the last request.

until June to make requests Landowners should com in 1975 for catfish and bine the surface acres of all sunfish and the P&WD had ponds when applying for no way of projecting how fish. many fish would be needed.

An earlier deadline of Jan.

will help program the

demand for all species of fish

to be stocked in both private

Over 2.7 million fish were

delivered for stocking in

private waters during 1974-

75 with 1.3 million large-

mouth bass, 970,000 catfish

and 400,000 sunfish being

produced on the depart-

ment's 400 acres of hatchery

The three species consist-

ing of bass, channel catfish

and sunfish are free of

charge but a landowner can

qualify only if the pond has

never been stocked with the

requested species, or the

pond has completely dried

up and refilled since the last

request, or all the fish have

been removed by chemnicals

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Application cards are available from all Texas game wardens and P&WD offices



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tournament the Whirlettes Coach Sally Miller said her guards played a game defeated Motley County and overall team effort was 64-45. Donette Marble made 30, good Tracey Puckett 18 and The Whirlettes are 11-2 going into the game with Debbie Johnson 16 points to lead the Whirlette scoring. Canyon Tuesday night.

Basketball Tournament

J.V. And Freshmen Whirlettes Lose

The JV Whirlettes lost to Friona last Tuesday night 41-43. Jill Poage scored 22 and Kathy Davis 17 to lead the Whirlette scoring.

In a game at Abernathy Monday night the Freshmen Whirlettes lost a close one 57-56.

As of Monday the JV

Whirlettes are 4-1 and the Freshmen 3-1.

WINTER BEGINS MONDAY

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Homeless **Pets Pay** With Lives

College Station - More than 13 million dogs and cats were destroyed last year at animal shelters in the United States because nobody wanted them.

And you can add another five million to that figure to take into account those strays that are never caught and meet their death by starvation, disease or under the wheels of a vehicle. What's the solution to this tragedy?

"Pet owners are chiefly to blame," contends Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They let their pets stray so they often become lost. But the worst part is that pet owners take no precaution against accidental breeding of their animals.

To avoid accidental breeding, owners should either keep their animals confined should have them neutered, advises the Texas A&M University System veterinarian. Special attention should be given to spaying female pets.

"Spaying is a surgical operation performed by a veterinarian that takes away the female's ability to reproduce," points out Arm-strong. "Unfortunately, the average pet owner is often unwilling to spend the time and money necessary to have this operation performed.

An alternative to the spaying operation may exist in a birth control pill that is now being developed.

"Of course, some pet owners don't want to spay their animals because they want to show their children the miracle of life," notes the veterinarian. "But there is another side of life that is tragic-life snuffed out in a tangled mess under the wheels of a car. Or starving animals wandering along roadsides frantically looking for something to eat. Or the 13 million dead animals hauled out of animal shelters each year.

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