## Up \$11 Million - ----Would You Believe 85,000 Bales ???

#### By Wendell Tooley

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**All Grinds** 

the last cotton stripper eases alt and the last row of the 1976 is stripped, in the trailer, across the gin scales .... it is ted that the total amount of for Floyd county will be around

According to Bob Hambright, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office in Floydada 83,835 bales have been accounted for by the 18 ginners in Floyd county and they estimate another thousand or two bales yet to be harvested.

The crop is much better than

expected, the price has been good and it could have been much better had not an almost record setting early freeze injured the crop. When the freeze arrived, some agriculture professionals in the county estimated the crop would only make around 50,000 bales. The south end of the county suffered

less from the early freeze and produced more than expected.

How much money will be circulated in Floyd county due to the cotton harvest? Most reports are that the cotton has been sold just as fast as possible. Some early cotton brought over 70 cents a pound, some was

contracted in the 60's. Some now is bringing in the 50's due to a price slope off and poor grade. SURE BEATS LAST YEAR

No doubt about it, this year's cotton crop beats last year....total gross money this year will be around \$25 million as compared to last year's \$11

The price is better, the grade is better, and the overall production of 85,000 beats last year's 58,000 bales.

How much cotton next year? No one knows about weather conditions on another crop, but ginners report that the acreage planted will be up as much as 40% over this year.



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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS 79235

Sunday, December 19, 1976

City manager Bill Feuerbacher said

some changes would have to be made

on the orange garbage containers in

order to go to the side loading type

truck. The trucks used now lift the

container up over the front bumper and

The council also decided to accept

In other business the council met

with Ina McDowell about the new Plan

8 Housing Assistance plan and with

three citizens about some paving under

NOTICE

Donations of Christmas stockings

and fruit is still being needed at the

Della Plains School for the children's

Christmas party on December 22 at 3 p.m. If you would care to donate, please

call Kathy Green at 983-3134, or bring

the donations to the Multi-Purpose

Service Center office at the Della

Plains School. They will be greatly

The choir of the First United

Methodist church will present a Christ-

bids on a new half ton pickup for the

cab to dump.

appreciated.

electric department.

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## and Concert Sunday

public is invited to the annual mas Concert of all Floydada bands Sunday afternoon at 3 in the high school auditorium.

director Dennis Teasdale rethe following planned program: th Grade Band-"Jingle Bells, The Harold Angels Sing, Silent and We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Junior High Band-"March of the Toys, The House of the Rising Sun, Carol of The Drum, The Morning After, and Jingle Bells Rhapsody." High Schoo Band-"Sleigh Ride, Christmas Music for Winds, Mancini, Jingo Jango, Nutcracker Suite, Mac-Arthur Park, and A Christmas Festival.

## ung Farmers Elect Officers

ydada Young Farmers elected fficers at their Thursday night ing held in the high school nal agriculture room. They also ed the program of work for the year. Named as president was mith. Serving with Smith are Bertrand, vice president: James secretary-treasurer; and John reporter. next meeting will be Thursday

City of Floydada faces the cost

that was purchased back in 1971

ing one of the big garbage

went to the new method of

Januray 6th, for a program on herbicides, their usage and adaptability for various crops. Farmers are reminded of the Area 1

and II Young Farmers field day on Tuesday, January 11, from 10:15 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. at the agriculture auditorium at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Topics to be discussed will include commodity futures, ag. credit, equipment investment and depreciation.



REGIONAL ALL-STATE band winners are pictured .... tryouts will be Thursday evening at Lubbock high school. Winners will tryout again January 22 at Texas Tech for Area All State. If they make that tryout they will go to San Antonio February 9-10-11-12 for the TMEA Convention, and perform in the All State Band in concert. FHS band winners are: Tim Dyess French horn, Kelly Turner tenor sax, Billy Marquis cornet and first alternate baritone Grant Hambright.

## **Ten Nominated To Chamber Board**

Ten men have been nominated for five vacancies on the Floydada Chamber of Commerce board.

Every member of the chamber has received a ballot and they should be marked and returned before January 1, 1977.

The five directors elected will serve two year terms beginning March 1, 1977.

Nominated are: Charles Abbe, Con-

## **Cotton Referendum Vote Small**

Perry Bros.

At noon Friday only 700 cotton referendum ballots had been returned to the county ASCS office of a total 2300 mailed out.

Ballots must be returned to county

ASCS offices across the Cotton Belt by the close of business Friday or be postmarked not later than midnight Friday. Voting began Monday.

sumers Fuel Assn. manager; Bob

Alldredge, principal Jr. High School;

Frank Barrow, officer First National

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of Public Works City of Floydada; Carl

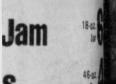
Jarrett, salesman Reed Ford Sales; Art Ratzlaff, manager Blanco Offset

Printing Inc.; Greg Roberts, Mize TV manager; Carol Sims, Dyson Shoe

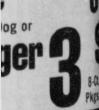
Shop and George Sweatt, manager

The additional assessment, to begin with the 1977 crop, would amount to four-tenths of one per cent of the value of cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and the secretary of agriculture.

## AY LOW PRE Lity's Gotta Buy One Of Those Big Garbage Trucks







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#### By Wendell Tooley INK I MISSED some progress .... time ago two big hangers were

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n't make all the money I spend.' Joe Jordan

N ON A CHURCH: "We, Too, en On Sunday!"

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BAND DIRECTOR Dennis will really have to "hoe the this Sunday. At the 11 a.m. ist church worship service he recting the choir in its annual

las cantata. <sup>3</sup> p.m. Sunday afternoon he will ting all the school's band nts in their annual Christmas at the high school auditorium. everyone send a few positive ats Dennis' way all day Sunday.

DWELLER picking flowers in <sup>8</sup> field: "Hey, Mr. Farmer, is Safe? "Well he's a whole lot safer

picking up garbage containers. In its meeting Tuesday night the city council voted to accept bids on a new garbage truck and go to a side loading

type instead of front loading truck. The other garbage truck is still in fairly good shape and will not be replaced at this time.

\$500 FOR THE FLOYDADA DAY CARE CENTER is received by Wendell Tooley, president of the board. Clay Henry presents the check on behalf of the First National Bank. The Center also received a \$125.00 donation from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative this week. (Staff Photo)

## **Tax Load In Floyd** \$410 Per Capita

NEW YORK, -- Are residents of Floyd County paying a high or a low price for the operation of their local

government? Per capita, how much is it costing them, in state and local taxes, compared with the cost in other communi-

In Floyd County, as in almost every other area of the country, taxes have been rising sharply in recent years, in line with the mounting cost of government.

To provide the services that people want, such as better educational facilities, more police protection and improved health care, and to meet their welfare, transportation and other needs, has put most communities in a

The net result, according to statebind. wide figures compiled by the Commerace Clearing House, an authority on government finances, Americans paid an average of \$664 in state and local taxes in fiscal 1975, an increase of \$46 over the previous year. As recently as 1970, the average was \$427. Thus, in five years, there was a jump of 55 percent.

In Floyd County, based upon the report and upon data from other sources, such taxes amounted to approximately \$410 per capita in the past

By way of comparison, the average throughout the State of Texas was \$515 per capita, which was \$48 more than in the prior year. In the West South Central States as a whole, it was \$490.

In some states, faced with special local conditions, such as unusually heavy welfare costs, the tax load was much heavier than in others. The range was from a high of \$1,025, in New York, which was the only state above \$1,000, to a low of \$405 in Arkansas.

On an overall basis, state and local taxes in the past year reached a record total of \$141.5 billion. This was twice as much as was collected in 1968.

In Floyd County, the tax burden came to approximately \$4,305,000. In many areas of the country there has been growing resistance recently to higher taxes. It has forced a reduction in spending for capital improvements and, in some cases, a cutback in existing services.

the next paving grant.

For new water meter connections in the future a deposit of \$75 will be required for a 3/4 inch line and \$100 for an inch line, and the council also approved the hiring of Bill McMorries to do the engineering for future paving grants.....possibly another \$100,000 worth.

Mayor pro-tem Wayne Russell presided over the meeting as the mayor arrived late from the Rotary Christmas party. All councilmen were present except Jerry Thompson.

## **Community Action**

### **Meeting Slated**

Community Action will hold a community meeting December 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Della Plains School. The public s urged to attend.

The meeting is being held to gather information and ideas from the public toward programs for the coming year.

## **Christmas Cantata At Methodist Church**

Bertrand pianist and pastor Jim Smith is narrator for the cantata.

Solists include Olin Watson Jr., Doris Drysdale and Wendell Tooley. The traditional candle light service begins Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the church sanctuary.

This would be in additon to per bale growers now pay. The funds, according to officials of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., would be used in programs designed to help strengthen in cotton's competitive position and to maintain and expand domestic and foreign markets and uses for U.S. cotton.

Growers are voting on a proposed amendment to the U.S. Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

Approval by two-thirds of the producers voting nationally, or by a majority of growers voting if that majority accounts for two-thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum, is necessary for the amendment to become effective.

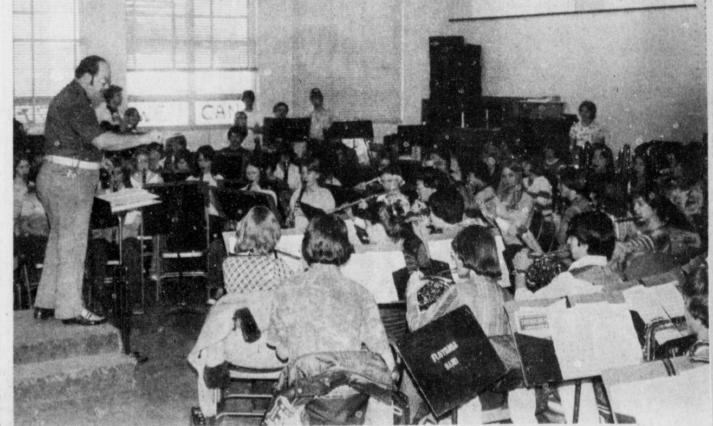
If the amendment is approved, the \$1 per bale plus the four-tenths of one per cent assessment will be deducted automatically from grower marketings but refunds would be available to farmers who did not wish to participate.

#### SCHOOL TAX, BUSINESS OFFICE TO BE CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

The business and tax office of Floydada Independent School District, will close at 3 p.m. December 22 through January 2nd for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Persons wishing to transact business with the office are urged to remember these closing dates. All tax payers will continue to receive their December one percent discount until January 5, 1977, an office clerk said. ~

mas Cantata, "Joy To The World" by John W. Peterson, at the 11 a.m. service Sunday. Dennis Teasdale is director, Penny



FHS BAND practices for Sunday concert.

(Staff Photo)



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Caution Urged For Corn Producers Switching To Cotton

LUBBOCK--Corn producers who are thinking about taking advantage of possible high cotton prices next season by switching from corn to cotton may have to reconsider if they used a herbicide this season called atrazine.

An agronomy specialist and a weed control scientist both warn that atrazine-treated soils may harbor enough residue next spring to damage young plants such as cotton, soybeans or sunflowers.

Dr. James Supak, area specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. John Abernathy, research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, both at Lubbock, say that only corn or sorghum can be planted

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on atrazine-treated land the following season, according to the atrazine label.

"If more than one pound per acre of atrazine was used on this year's corn crop, the possibilities of making a crop of cotton, soybeans, or sunflowers on the same land next year are very slim," they caution.

Conditions favoring breakdown of that herbicide in the soil, they add, involve wet, warm weather. The wetter and warmer this winter is, the more chance there is for chemical break-

down. "A farmer may wish to take soil residue samples to ease his mind one way or the other," Supak and Abernathy suggest. "If so, the samples should be obtained in the spring to allow as much herbicide to break down as possible. A sample taken in the fall may not give a true picture, because

the herbicide residue level in the soil will decrease during the following six-month period.



The Lowest In 43 Years ... Farm Labor Steady ... Red Meat Production Increases.

Not since the depression-ridden year of 1933 has parity been as low as the most recent report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Parity as of mid-November was 66. This is two points under a month earlier and eight points below the same time a year ago.

For the seventh month in a row, livestock and livestock product prices showed a decline. During the month, they dropped two per cent. Crop prices showed an even deeper decline; they went down on the average five per cent compared to a month earlier. Lower prices for wheat, corn, sorghum, and oats more than offset higher prices received for cotton as well as peanuts. In the spring of 1933 the parity ratio also stood at 66.

Wheat and sorghum prices are more than \$2 below parity levels. Wheat averaged \$2.38 a bushel in the state in mid-November; parity for that commodity is \$4.86 per bushel. Grain sorghum parity is \$5.45 per hundredweight; the average price in the state was \$3.31 per hundred. Corn averaged \$2.27 while parity is \$3.26.

In the crop category, cotton continues to be the big bright exception. Cotton price average was 68.3 cents per pound; this is about six cents a pound higher than a month ago, and is within ten cents a pound of equaling the parity ratio.

All livestock prices continue their downward plunge. Hogs, which a few months ago were at record levels, stayed about steady this past month compared to the previous month. But a year ago, hogs were \$16 per hundredweight higher than they are now. The average for the state is \$31; that compares with a \$52.20 parity ratio.

Calf prices are more than 50 per cent under the parity ratio; beef cattle are more than \$25 per hundredweight under parity.

Egg prices showed about a nickel a dozen increase in price to producers compared to a month ago; eggs are only three cents per dozen from equaling parity.

FARM LABOR FORCE IN TEXAS numbered 239,000 during the survey period, the same as a year ago. Farm and ranch operators and unpaid family workers totaled 164,000; this is down one per cent from a year ago. The number of hired workers, at 75,000, increased three per cent from a month ago.

A SLIGHT INCREASE IN RED MEAT production in Texas was noted this past month compared to a month ago. Red meat production in the state for the ten months of this year totaled 2,909,000,000 pounds compared with 2,520,000,000 pounds a year ago.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat totaled almost five per cent more than a year ago.

In Texas, declines in cattle and calf slaughter were

noted, while hog slaughter showed an increase.

Abernathy and Supak say a farmer can test the soil himself simply by taking atrazine-treated soil and soil which has not had a herbicide applied this year, and place the samples in cups inside the house by a window. Cotton seed or whatever seed is being considered for planting next season can be planted in the cups, and observed for three or four weeks. Crop seedlings will usually emerge healthy looking, but begin to turn yellow and die after two to three weeks if too others, he reports. much atrazine is present in the soil.

"Some producers may be concerned about propazine, a herbicide commonly used in sorghum," Abernathy says. "Atrazine and propazine, both members of the triazine family of herbicides, persist for about the same length of time in the soil; however, cotton can tolerate only about one-fourth to one-half as much atrazine as

## State's Red Meat Production Boosted by Cattle Slaughter

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AUSTIN--Continued high head more than a month aughter coupled with earlier. Total hog slaughter U.S. Department of Agricultur adde again boosted Texas' total 12 percent below the same red meat output during period in 1975. September, despite slight Calf kill for September

declines in calf, sheep and was 50,500 head, 12,000 less 30067, Raleigh N.C. 27612. He thinks

Commercial slaughtering head above the previous plants produced 303 million month. The Januarypounds of red meat during September total calf kill September, six percent totaled 357,000 head, 19 higher than September 1975, percent below last year. and three percent more than Sheep and lambs killed

a month earlier, Agriculture totaled 82,000 head in Commissioner John C. White September, a drop of 45,000 noted. head from last year and

Cattle slaughtered during 12,000 below August 1976. September totaled 518,000 So far this year, 818,500 head, 8,000 more than last sheep and lambs have been year and 7,000 head above slaughtered, down 28 August 1976. percent from 1975.

The hog industry has Nationwide commercial rebounded, with the 95,500 production of red meat head killed in September totaled nearly 3.5 billion some 17,500 head above pounds in September, 12 September 1975, and 10,000 percent more than a year ago.

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propazine.

"If the amount of these two herbicides left in the soil is borderline," he adds, "consideration might be given to resistant varieties." Abernathy says that in research conducted at the Texas A&M University Ag-

ricultural Research and Ex tension Center at Lubbock Other High Plains Crops at " some 19 herbicides were weather almost all 1976 conton over the past three years, Certain of these varieties were much more resistant to for 1977," notes Donald John were much more residues than Plains Cotton Cound John triazine soil residues than

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PCG also keeps on file various anima from Cotton Incorporated, the National

Johnson specifically recommends published monthly by the Economic la ment Division of Cotton Incorporated D obtained from PCG or by writing Cotte the "Cotton Summary" can be especial 1977 cropping patterns.

"The chances for accurate projection prices will improve as current year protion figures become more nearly come and USDA will publish planting ine

January and again about April 15. "All of which means it may be will his planting options open as long as hear production efficiency."

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HOUSTON-The Board of Directors of Anderson, Clayton & Co. at its regular meeting today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on common stock payable on January 14. 1977 to shareholders of record on December 22, 1976. The new rate represents a 25% increase.

The Directors also authorized a two-for-one split of common stock, effected in the form of a dividend to be distributed on January 17, 1977 to holders of record on December 22, 1976. The January cash dividend will be payable only on the old. pre-split shares.

"The new quarterly dividend at an annual rate equivalent to \$1.00 per share after the split," commented T. J. Barlow, Chairman, "increases the dividend payout rate to 35% of net income available to common shareholders for the twelve months ended September 30, 1976, and represents a yield of over 4% at current prices. We are very pleased that the Company's strong financial position and the earnings prospects for the future permit us to move with confidence to this higher level of payout to the stockholders in the Company's 32nd year of continuous quarterly dividends.

Mr. Barlow pointed out that the stock has recently been selling at between \$44 and \$48 per share which is only about eight to nine times the net income as reported for the recent twelve months. It has not sold below \$40 for almost six months. "At such price levels," said Barlow, "the reduction in market price from a two-for-one split should be beneficial to investors, especially the smaller ones, including many present Anderson Clayton stockholders, by possibly reducing the commission costs on small exchanges and by broadening public interest in the stock. The split should increase the number of shareholders and the daily trading activity as did a similar two-for-one split in 1973."

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**To Cities And Counties** Willie Rich AUSTIN--State Comptrol-ler Bob Bullock said Tuesday unlap, 75, of ngtime school an analysis by his office harter member shows that Texas ranks last ch University among the 50 states in per 2 p.m. Friday at capita state aid to cities and ted Methodist

counties. nnie William, Bullock said that Texas' ting, assisted 254 counties received \$3.30 Creed Mullins, per capita from the state during the 1976 fiscal year, the Emma while the cities received Bobby Rine, \$3.27 per person.

"Take this money away," Bullock said, "and then watch local property taxes." Only \$31 million of the \$72 million allotted to cities and counties by the state in fiscal 1976 came from state revenues, according to Bullock.

**Texas Last In State Aid** 

The remaining \$41 million came from the federal government. The counties received a

total of \$40 million in fiscal

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1976, while the cities received \$32 million.

The analysis is contained in the December financial statement published by Vernon McGee's Planning and research Division.

The statement also reports that energy related taxes contined to play a vital role in the state's economy during fiscal 1976.

Taxes on the production of oil and gas, consumption of motor fuel and utility receipts brought in more than \$1.2 billion, accounting for one-third of the total revenue raised by the state, according to the report.



Dear Santa.

FLOYD DATA Please bring me a B-B gun Frank Jordan of Oklaho Six Million Dollar Man, foot ma City, Okla., visited briefball, Motorcycle, watch, ly Thursday with Mr. and Walki-talki, minibike. Mrs. Leroy Burns. Jordan is Love, Eddie brother-in-law of Burns.

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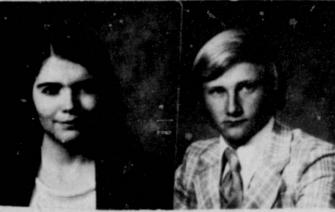
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The Scene

## Sunday, December 19, 1976, Page 4 County Home Demonstration

## **Council Holds Yule Tide Party**

Floyd County Home De-monstrations Council met for their annual Christmas party December 10th in the J.R. Turner home. Lone Star Club was in charge of Christmas games and the program. Mrs. J. P. Taylor led games and Mrs. Clois King gave the Christmas

Kristi Love, Dennis Meyers

### Plan January Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Warren of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Love to Dennis Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Meyers of

**Dorcas** Class

Holds Annual

**Christmas** Fete

Mrs. V. D. Turner hosted

the Dorcas Sunday School

Class of the First Baptist

Church Wednesday in her

home for their annual

Christmas social. Mrs. Ro-

bert Garrett opened the

program with prayer, fol-

lowed with Mrs. A. R.

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Mrs. Turner read the

story "Cradle," then pre-

sented a humorous story,

"Home and Family." Mrs.

Garrett told the story "Then

Members exchanged gifts

from around a decorated

Christmas tree and refresh-

ments were served and

Christmas carols were sung.

Price, V. D. Turner, Lois

cond chapter of Luke.

I Met the Messiah."

the Lakeview Community. The couple will exchange vows January 7th, in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Both are seniors in Floydada High School.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goen plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Colorado Springs, Colo., with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hardage and family

#### FLOYD DATA

William Bertrand is home from Lockney General Hospital and is said to be recuperating from paratyphoid. Bertrand was hospitalized some two weeks.

#### FLOYD DATA

Carl Minor was still undergoing tests and receiving medical attention in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts and children, Kellie and Kerrie spent last Sunday at Matador with his

Story from the Book of Luke. During business council officers were installed. Mrs. Taylor is chairman; Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, vice chairman; Mrs. Zant Scott, secretary; and Mrs. Herman Huffman, treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Trapp of Homebuilders Club installed the officers, choosing the Santa Claus theme and using symbols of Christmas

to represent each office. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Turner from a beautifully decorated table. Gifts were exchanged by Mmes. Zant Scott, Bob Ratjen, Raymond Williams, Raymond Evans, O. G. Mayfield, Elmer Norrell, W. H. Smith, John Walker, Ernie Widener, Ruth Trapp, C. H. Huffman, Allen Kellum, W. H. Stewart, Raymond Teeple, J. P. Taylor, C. L. King, and the agent, Sharon Hillis. Next council meeting is slated for January 26th.

#### FLOYD DATA

N. W. Williams was brought home Monday from Valley View Hospital in Harlingen where he had been hospitalized since becoming ill there November 28th. He and Mrs. Williams had gone to Harlingen to be with relatives due to a death in the family when Mr. Williams became ill. He is reported to be recuperating fairly well.

### Homebuilders

## Hold Annual

## Yule Party

Mrs. W. H. Smith was hostess December 14th for the annual Christmas party for the Homebuilders Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Elmer Norrell led the group in games after which Mrs. Raymond Williams read a Christmas Story, giving members thought for the celebration



THE STRINGER SISTERS ..... (no, that's the mother entertained Floydada Rotarians, their Rotary Anna, annual Christmas banquet in the MAC Tuesday night religious and Christmas songs. (l to r) Christi, Mrs. Buy

## Athenians Enjoy Cosmopolitian ()

Lemon-Pecan Cake. Truly, it D Saturday evening, Decemwas a meal fit for a king, k ber 11, was a night to remember for nineteen Awhatever his nationality. thena Junior Study Club Mrs. Wilbur Mize directed the group in playing a few y games of foreign members and their husbands or dates. The club's origin. These were most annual Christmas Party was unusual and interesting. held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor. Members though a little difficult for of the yearbook committee some of us Americans! One game, from the country of served as co-hostesses for Isreal, was played around a add the evening. They were: table filled with all sorts of Mrs. Wilbur Mize, Mrs. Roy hats and caps, both men's Mr Turley, Mrs. Jerry Klein, Mrs. John Peck, Mrs. James and women's. Seven people stood around the table hold. Poole, Mrs. Bill Hunter, and Mrs. Raymond Lusk. These ing a long rope. When the ladies were dressed to reclock watcher said "Go" all seven began trying to place present different countries a hat or cap on his or her and served at each of the head using the rope, but not foreign food tables. Lovely using any hands, except to decorations of blue and white decked each serving hold the rope. It was quite a hilarious feat. Guests served themselves

Following the games, the annual affair of exchanging gifts was undertaken. This year, in keeping with the international motif, all gifts were to be either homemade or foreign made. Some lovely and unusual gifts were opened and exchanged, and exchanged again, for other delicious and versatile gifts. You can understand that last sentence only if you were

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foreign

grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Durham, Cleo Goins, A. C. Rainer and Miss Peggy Young.

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Present were Mmes. Carl Wilson, Ola Warren, Carrie Cline, A. R. Epperson, C. M. Pitts. Meredith, R. E. Young, Gracie Riggle, Elmer Warren, C. W. Denison, Nina Willis, Leonard Smith, Robert Garrett, Alva Sparks, Mable

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WE WILL BE OPEN NIGHTS TIL CHRISTMAS

of the holidays that it isn't big gifts that give the most happiness-but the little things we can do for our neighbors who need love and help.

Gifts were exchanged by Mmes. Elmer Norrell, Raymond Williams, Raymond Evans, O. G. Mayfield, Doris Huckabay, John Walker. Ernie Widener, Ruth Trapp and agent, Sharon Hillis.

Mrs. Smith served holiday festive foods from a lovely Christmas decorated table. Next club meeting will be January 11th with Mrs. Elmer Norrell.

main course of Chinese food were individual loaves of homemade bread. Also on the menu, from Mexico, was a delicious Mexican Salad served with homemade flour tortillas. Dessert, for those who desired it after the rich feast, was choices of German Chocolate Cake, Italian Cream Cake, and French

FLOYD DATA

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Methodist Hospital and is

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buffet style to an interna-

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delicious, spicky hot drink:

Swiss fondue; which inclu-

ded not only a Swiss cheese

sauce, but also a delicious

chocolate sauce; Chinese

Sweet and Sour Pork (and a

new one--Sweet and Sour Shrimp!); tea, and European

coffees. Served with the

table.

there! To conclude the evening several thought it appropriate to sing "For She's a Jolly Goodfellow" to Mrs. Wilbur Mize for all her efforts toward this unique

imaginative, Cosmopoli Christmas. Those attending this year's party were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carthel, Mr. and

Mrs. Lewis Diepenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis, Mr. and Mr.



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

> Wednesday, December 22, 9-3. . . Snacks & Refreshments





Lockney, Texas

## tion To Honor Mr. And

## hloma Williams Sunday

will be in the home of a relatives are daughter and her husband, the 40th wed-Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams ary reception at 714 West Georgia in ember 19th, Floydada. il 5 p.m. honor-The honorees have re-Mrs. Chloma quested no gifts please. open house

## To Observe Anniversary

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Lockney, Edward Davis of

Perryton, Kenton Davis of

Alburquerque, Katharyn

Foraker of Hale Center, and

Loy Davis of Clayton, N.M.

the family is moving this month. Dr. Malstrom will be

with A&M at El Paso.

Joining them in Floydada on

December 26th, will be Mrs.

Goen's other daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan

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## w Years Eve Ball For ncer Slated In Floydada

erican Cancer Soof Lubbock will be playing d County Unit, is for the ball at Massie Actiear sponsoring a vity Center which begins at 9 p.m. New Years Eve and Eve Ball with ing to the Canwill continue until 1 a.m. Tickets to the Free refreshments will be distributed to served the past meeting nay be purchased or at Arwine

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#### **FLOYD DATA**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Turner and daughters of Flagstaff, Ariz., will arrive Saturday to spend through the holidays in Floydada with their parents, Mrs. V. D. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roe and other relatives.

#### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pundt and family and Mrs. T. H. Orman all of Borger visited Saturday in Floydada with Mrs. Orman's sister, Mrs. Garnet Goen.

## Pollyanna Club

## **Holds** Christmas

### Luncheon

The Pollyanna Club observed their annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Parker at 12:00 noon Tuesday, December 14. All members were present: Mmes. Olie Allison, Dale Widener, Richard Phillips, Lester Carter, Joe Parish, Lloyd Wofford, Leon Wofford, Hershel Carthel, Melvin Thacker, Clara Jeffcoat, Barney Manning, and the hostess Mrs. Parker. Following the salad luncheon, gifts

#### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trautman, Josh and Jesse of Plano and Ann Brown of Dallas will be in Floydada through the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie. Mrs. Trautman is their daughter and Mrs. Brown is the were exchanged and snapshots were made. Mrs. Richard Phillips entertained with a coffee Thursday morning, December 16 for the club members.

## Stitchers Have

## Christmas Party

The Jolly Stitchers Club held their annual Christmas dinner and party at Strickland's Restaurant Tuesday evening, December 14. A delicious dinner followed by games of "42" was enjoyed by members and their husbands. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Andrews, Raz Ford, Royce Latimer, Chas. Adkins, Hilburn Casey, Harmon Handley, W. T. Cooper, E. O. McLeod, Jack Dollar, L. M. Readhimer; and Mmes. Sylvia Yeary, Jewel Roberts,

Grace Colson and Dollie

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### Miss McGuire, Deavenport

## Wed Recently In Lubbock

table was laid with a white

Belgian tablecloth with sil-

ver and crystal appoint-

ments. The bride's bouquet

formed the centerpiece. Ap-

ricot colored punch, coffee,

green colored mints and a

three tiers cake in the

bride's chosen colors com-

were Donna Ewerz, Gina

Brooks, daughters of the

bride, Debbie McGuire, (the

bride's daughter-in-law and

trip to Denver, Colorado,

the couple will be at home in

the South Plains Commu-

Out of town guests atten-

ding the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClendon,

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Deavenport, Denver, Colo-

rado; Mr. and Mrs. Derrell

Garner, brother of bride,

Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. L.

Criswell, Plainview; Mr. and

Mrs. Hilburn Thompson.

Shell Rock, Iowa: Mrs. Bar-

bara Gale, sister of the

bride, Grand Junction, Colo-

rado; Mrs. Mora Garner,

mother of the bride, Far-

well; Mrs. Jean Bowman,

Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs.

Herman B. Thornton and

Rusty, Lockney.

Following the wedding

**Reception** attendents

pleted the setting.

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nity.

Bett McGuire of 5403-41st Street, Lubbock, Texas, became the bride of Noel Deavenport, of the South Plains Community, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. The wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walker in Lubbock. The wedding vows were performed in front of a beautifully decorated fireplace. Horace Coffman, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ, performed the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride was a secretary and bookkeeper to the principal of Coronado High School until her wedding. The groom farms in the South Plains Community.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Harrell Anderson, wore a peach colored floor length dress for the wedding. Herman B. Thornton served as best man.

The bride was gowned in a mint green colored floor length dress fashioned with pleated skirt and shirt waist bodice. Her bridal bouquet was composed of pale green spider mums.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walter. The bride's

## **Old Fashioned Christmas Enjoyed By Club Members**

Carla Schneider, JenniSu Members of the 1950 Jr. Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Jo Study Club of Floydada met Ann Stelter, Jan Thompson, or their December meeting Connie Wideman and Leora in the James McNeill home. Younger. Mrs. McNeill served an old

fashioned Texas Christmas dinner consisting of barbeque beef, red beans, scalloped potatoes, sour dough bread, a relish tray and blackberry cobbler. Assisting Mrs. McNeill with hostess duties were Mrs. Mark Wideman and Mrs. Jakey Younger.

Roll call was answered with a poem concerning a Texas Christmas.

The program was presented by Mrs. Joe Paty on the Cowboy's Old Fashioned Christmas Ball, after which members sang carols and exchanged gifts with secret

Present for the dinner

meeting were Pat Barrow,

Nona Cantrell, Julie Cathy,

Barbara Christian, Judy

Dunlap, Betty Edwards,

Lorrie Farris, Darlyn Ham-

bright, Phyllis Harris, Joy

Lawson, Elaine McNeill,

FLOYD DATA

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ononononononon She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

#### Fletcher, Petersburg. was.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mc-Candless of Seagraves, formerly of Lockney. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces Mr. and Mrs. Vernie and was named Andra Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Moore announce the arrival Mrs.C. D. McCandless and of a daughter, Lindsey La-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance of nae, who was born in Lub-

Lockney.

#### Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester expect his sons and their wives home for the Christ-

Send a Living, Loving Gift this Christmas.

mas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wester of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. James Wester of Garland will also visit other relatives in Floydada during the holiday.

### FLOYD DATA

Mrs. E. E. Hinson is spending through the holidays in Burley, Idaho with her son and family.

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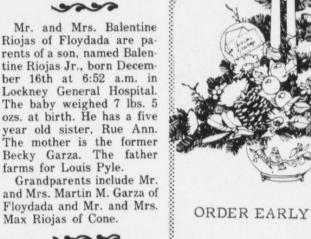
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rents of a son, named Balentine Riojas Jr., born December 16th at 6:52 a.m. in Lockney General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. at birth. He has a five year old sister, Rue Ann. The mother is the former Becky Garza. The father farms for Louis Pyle. Grandparents include Mr.

and Mrs. Martin M. Garza of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Max Riojas of Cone.

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Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Webster and Hilary of Wichita, Kansas announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jaime Nicole, born at 9:01 a.m. Wedneday, December 15 at Wesley General Hospital in Wichita.

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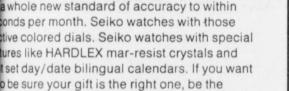
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## Luncheon

Lana Moore, Lee Ann Nee-The El Progreso Study ley, Pat Ochoa, Norma Pat-Club met Saturday in the home of LaVerna Sams, ton, Rosemary Paty, Beth Pratt, Vickie Rainer, Sandra Rainey, Rue Nita Robertson, lovely Christmas luncheon. The beautifully decorated home was a fitting setting a Taylor.

After the meal, the members gathered around the Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts. During a short business meeting it was voted to give a donation to the Nellie Brown fund for needy children.

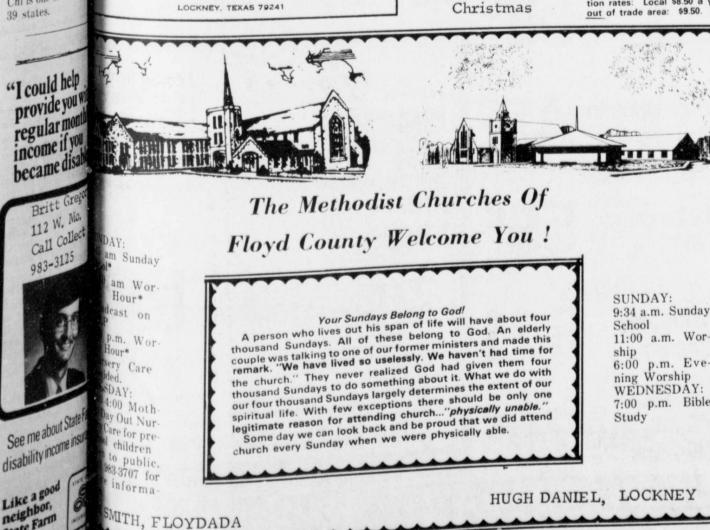
Guests present were Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Jaunita Jenkins, Hazel Johnson, Bobbie Kellison, Anna Dell Quebe, Pauline Sams, and Jeanette Marr.

mother, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs of Matador, along with other relative were in Clayton, New Mex., December 13 for the funeral of Mrs. Jacobs' sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Jacobs, who died December 10.

Ruby Lee Jones and Ernestine Pleasant were in Plainview Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Norman Davis.

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he most blessed blessing of them all . . . Peace In Our Time! Our hearts soar with fervent thanks for this blessing and the joys of a serene Christmas. As we celebrate this special time, we extend deep gratitude to all our devoted friends. Floydada Branch Plainview SAVINGS & LOAN Association. Your Savings Insured to \$40,000 FLOYDADA, TEXAS 217 W. CALIFORNIA Waylene Mankins - Secretary Joy Assiter - Manager

festive affair. Delicious salads were served by hostesses: Faye Holmes, Ethel Mitchell, LaVerna Sams, Dimon Schacht and Josie

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By Brenda Steen

FLOYD DATA Mike and Elaine Giesecke, students at Angelo State, and children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giesecke, arrived in Floydada Friday from their studies to spend the holidays

#### Merry Christmas! It really FLOYD DATA won't be long until the jolly Dwane Martin, who attends Trinity University at

with their parents.

fellow will be here. Monday we had a fine devotional. I finished the last chapter of God's Psychiartary. We all enjoyed

these lessons. Monday afternoon we worked on decorations for our tree.

Tuesday the West Side Church of Christ came and led our devotional. This was very enjoyable. Thanks a lot.

Tuesday afternoon was bus day. Martha Burke, Lewis Roberts and myself went to Floydada. Did some Christmas shopping for some of the residents. Had a treat of ice cream before returning home.

Wednesday morning the fine people of the Methodist Church came and led singing We enjoyed you all so very much.

Hugh Daniels brought a special lesson about Christmas. We all received a special blessing Wednesday afternoon we worked glittering jars for gifts.

Thursday Bro. Clay Muncy brought our devotion. Fred Fortenberry sang a special song. Mrs. Muncy was with us again. Her hand seems to be doing better. Glad to hear this. Mayme McGhee and Maggie Payne played the piano for all of us.

Thanks to each and everyone of you.

Thursday afternoon was Bingo day. Our prizes were all wrapped this week with Christmas wrapping. All the players enjoyed this special treat. The big winner was winning homemade cookies and candy.

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Friday morning Bro. and Mrs. Crowder from Flomot came. Had the story of the birth of Christ. Was very much enjoyed.

Friday afternoon worked on crafts.

We would like to thank 388 the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge for bringing banana's and oranges to all the residents. They really have enjoyed the fresh fruit, also thanks to everyone who has brought egg cartons and for our crafts. Don't forget the residents Christmas party the twentyfirst. They will be looking for you. Well until next time God Bless and Keep Smiling.

San Antonio, plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Floydada with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin.

#### FLOYD DATA

Ruth Stewart of Dallas is visiting in Floydada through the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stewart Sr., and other relatives.

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Ernie Crisp of Mid-West City, Okla., was overnight guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Turner and family.

FLOYD DATA

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FLOYD DATA

Phyllis Guffee, student at Texas Tech, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Guffee

West Texas State University, is home with his pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, for the holidays.

FLOYD DATA Jimmy Parker, student at

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"Few are those who err on the side of self-restraint." Confucius

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#### FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Minnie Smartt of Abilene, joined by Paul Lloyd of Floydada, emplaned from Fort Worth-Dallas airport Saturday enroute to the Republic of South Africa. Mrs. Smartt will be on an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin in Hilton Natal, and a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Reynolds in Val Transval. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lloyd of Floydada, plans to remain and will be working with his uncle, Johnny Lloyd in a manufacturing firm which designs and makes farm equipment. Paul will be making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lloyd and their son, Mitchell, in Hilton Natal.

#### FLOYD DATA

**Clarence Guffee continues** to improve in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He had recent surgery on his knee, then developed complications unrelated to the operation. He was moved from IC Monday and hopes to be able to return home before too long.

#### FLOYD DATA

Ralph and Emily Johnston are expecting all their children home during the holidays. Mrs. Grace Ann Badgett and children of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Becky Hamilton and children of Burlington, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntosh and Kara of Seattle, Wash., and Ralph Johnston Jr., of San Antonio will spend the holidays in Floydada and the Lubbock children, Lon Johnston and wife and George Johnston will be joining the group for Christmas. The Seattle family will also spend part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and other relatives.





## Year" Resolution

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been sung many times before, by many people, but invariably, it ends on a discordant note,"

"A pledge to lose weight is one that is made perennially by overweight people, but regrettably, it is the one most often broken," Mrs. McGinty commented.

For 1977, though, the overweight can make that 'thin year" resolution stick, provided they follow these "resolutions" recommended by the Weight Watchers

Organization: 1. During the upcoming holiday celebrations, never arrive at a party hungry. Surrounded by all sorts of 'goodies," you're bound to be trapped by temptation.

2. When the host or hos-

### Sunday, December 19,1976, Page 7

tess tells you that "you must eat...," be polite, but be firm in saying "No" to a morsel you know can snowball into a banquet. 3. If you're invited to a

holiday celebration that features an elaborate smorgasbord, wear white gloves. It's a sure-fire way to avoid an hors d'oeuvre binge, and soiled gloves.

4. Pay no attention to the rest of the family at the

Christmas or New Year's dinner table. Eat only what you really want or should. 5. Going to the movies during the long holiday weekends? Walk briskly to your seat. Do not stop at the popcorn and candy counters. Chew on the plot rather than on a candy bar.

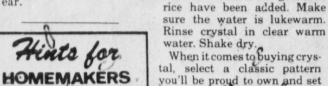
6. Keep a "slim outfit" hanging on the closet door. That will surely bolster your determination to get rid of excess pounds.

7. When you weigh yourself, put both feet on the scale. Don't kid yourself if your are really determined to lose weight.

8. Join a weight-control group that will enable you to fulfill your New Year's resolution.

Mrs. McGinty admitted that "while some of these resolutions may be tonguein-cheek, they are better than gobs-of-food-in-cheek ... food you really don't need and which can only shatter your dream of a thin New Year.

Tips On Caring For Crystal



water. Shake dry. When it comes to buying crys-tal, select a classic pattern you'll be proud to own and set on your holiday table, of give as a gift for almost any occasion a gift for almost any occasion. Many people prefer the look of elegant cut crystal such as the flowing, graceful shape of these wine glasses, decanter and serving bowl in this lead crystal barware collection by Fostoria Glass Company. Another hint: be sure to store

mend the following method to

keep crystal sparkling: soak

your fine crystal in a very mild

solution of vinegar and warm

water to which a few grains of

CAPRICORN

your crystal side-by-side.

December 22-January 20 A pleasing nature and ready smile cover the withdrawn nature of Capricorn people. Generally quiet, they are often all-knowing in many ways. A rugby shirt for the Capricorn male or argyle knit socks



ly disable from non-serviceconnected causes if they are disabled before age 65 and come within income limits. After age 65, only income is taken into account. Pension payments to widows of wartime veterans are determied

The pension bill also makes permanent an 8 percent increase in monthly pension payments enacted last year with an October 1, 1976,



STEERING COMMITTEE NAMED - chart a variety of strategies for Staked Plains churches involved in Good News Texas. They include (standing from left) Jim Goins, Hubert Frizzell, J. C. Farrand, and Al A. Morgan. Also Ms. Julie

LOCKNEY GENERAL **Hospital Report** ا میں چھر دی جی دی خی جو د

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Masten (seated) and Dr. Carlos McLeod (seated right). Also shown are Caprock-Plains Baptist Area Center Director Dr. Strauss Atkinson (right) and Dr. Floyd Bradley of Floydada (seated center).

These crashes resulted in one persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1976 shows a total of 48 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 42 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1976, shows a total of 567 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and Yoakum

26 injured, as compared to November, 1975, with 530 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 258 persons injured. This was 37 more accidents, the same killed, and three more injured in 1976 at the same

period of time. The 14 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1976, occured in the following counties: Two each in Carson, Gray; One each in Castro, Oldham, Potter. Floyd, Lamb, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Wise, and

etters To

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa. I would like a Baby-That-Away, and a snow-cone machine for Christmas. Please bring my sister Eden a new dolly. We also have a brand new baby sister so don't forget her please. She needs a tiny

doll. Please send my mother a new gown and my daddy some new houseshoes. I hope all my friends have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Shayla Moore

Dear Santa Claus, I want a baby alive also a strip shower and a green machine. And a candel for my mother. And candy for my Daddy. Your Friend,

Kelli

Dear Santa Clause.

I want a stretch armstrong. I want a real football. I do not want strips. I want a green bike it has one on it. It looks like a modersicle. I want a eletric fooball michen.

Your friend Coy LaBaume

#### Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. I would like a Hush Little Baby and a set of dishes. Have a safe trip.

Love. Pat Garcia

am 4 years old and Love, Martha Garcia writing this letter Pat Garcia and my little brot Cristi Garcia who is 2 years old tried our best to little boys, except for few times. I sure would Dear Santa Claus a record player and I Love you so. So would you come to our house for Christmas because we are going to Wash. The 23.

I have been a good girl. I

would like Hush Little Baby

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stove. Have a safe trip.

Dear Santa Clause, I want a Happy Birthday Tender Love Baby, and a barbie, and a good luck present wrapped with a pretty pink bow, and Slay with eight tiny reindeer, and a new basket for my bicycle and this for you m-w-o a kiss. I love you very much signed Julie Diann Davis.

me last year. I would like Soft Tears Soft Tina this year. I will leave cookies and some milk for you.

I love you, Love Penny Mulder Age 8

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Tonka Tanker for Christmas. I am 7 years old. Thank You,

Jimmy Mulder

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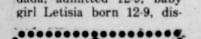
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Dear Santa, I liked the toys you gave



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#### THREE RURAL ACCIDENTS IN NOVEMBER

The Texas Highway Pa ol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Floyd County during the month of November, 1976 according to Sergeant Ken Evans, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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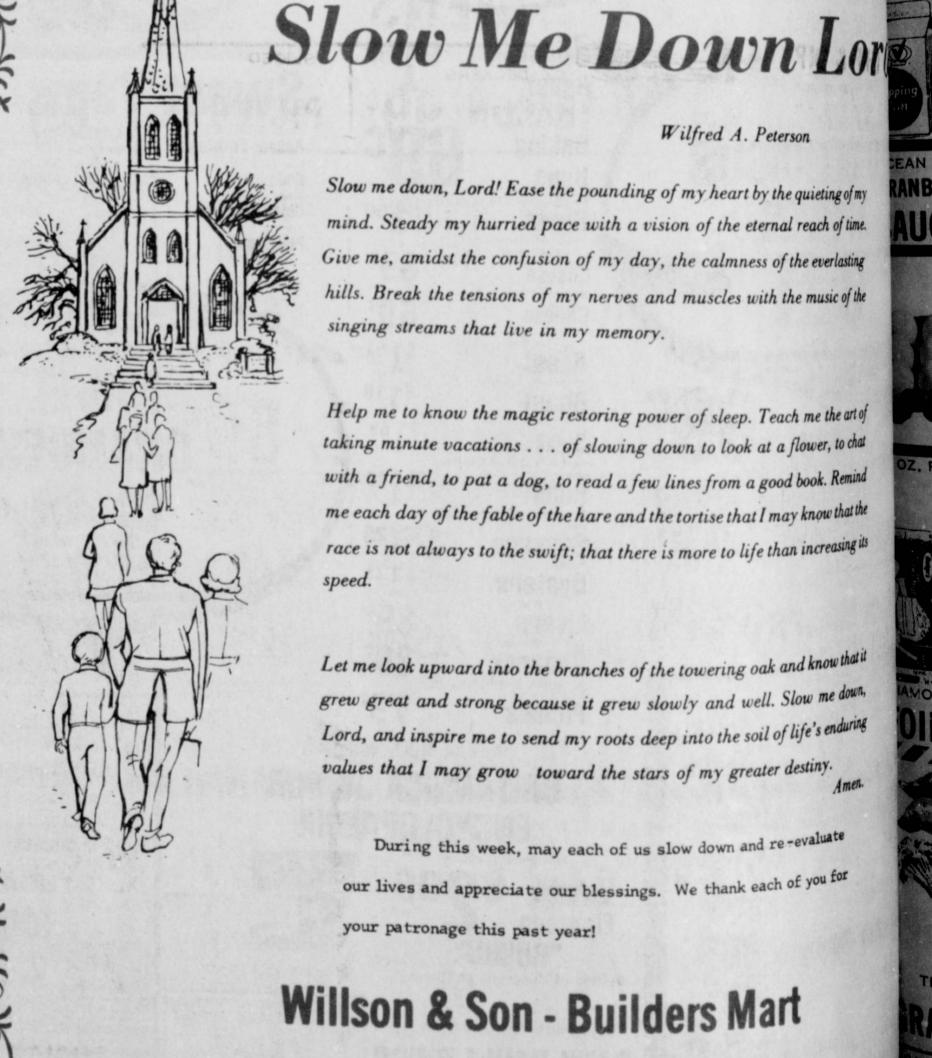
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### Wilfred A. Peterson

Slow me down, Lord! Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magic restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations . . . of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortise that I may know that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

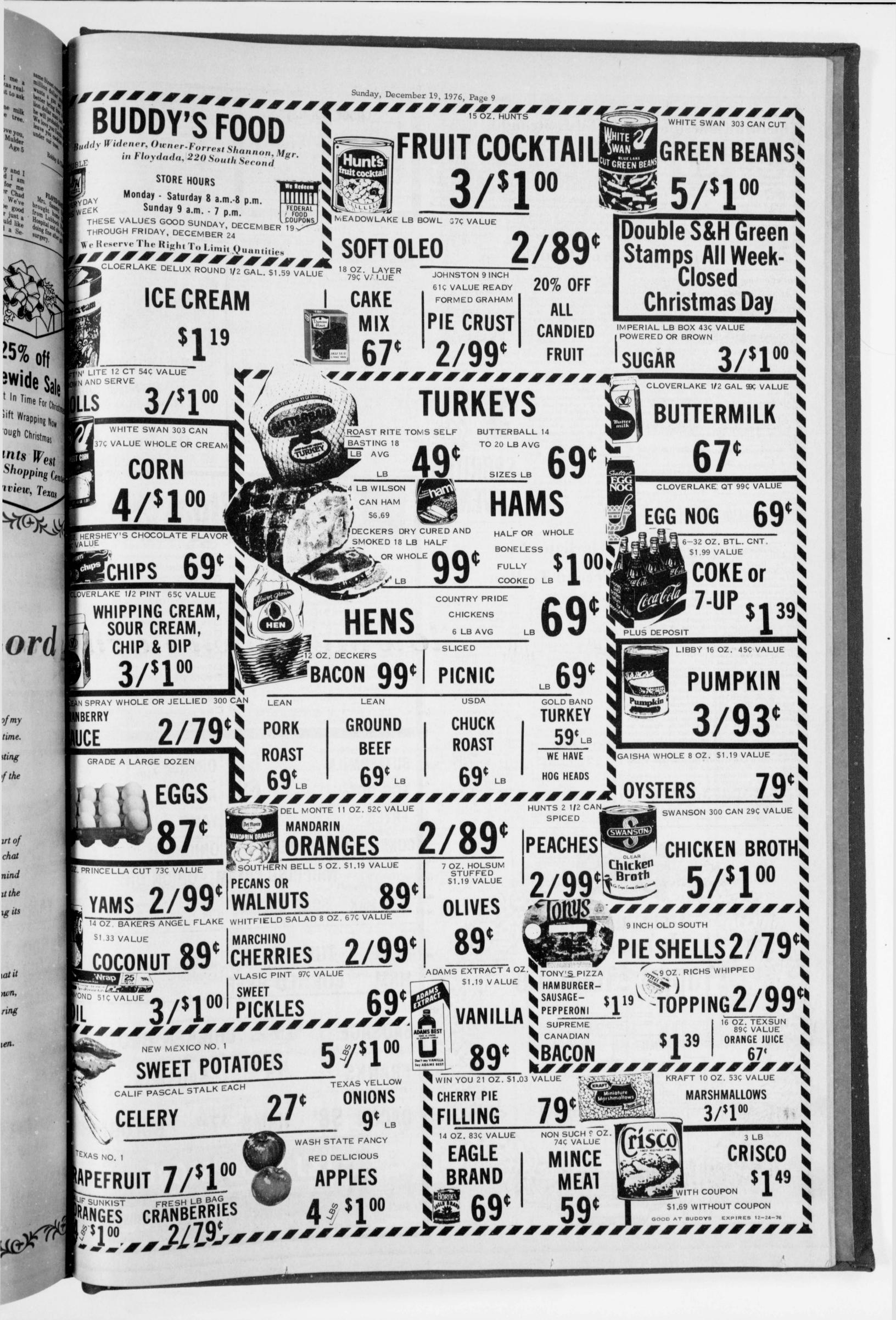
Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny. Amen.

During this week, may each of us slow down and re-evaluate our lives and appreciate our blessings. We thank each of you for your patronage this past year!

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## School Holidays

Floydada and Floyd County Schools will dismiss Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 for the Christmas, New Year's holidays. Schools will resume at the usual hour Monday, January 3rd.

#### Firewood

COST OF FIREWOOD 1972 - 76 72 Albuquerque, NM \$50 Atlanta, GA Boston, MA Chicago: IL incinnati OF Detroit, MI Houston, TX Indianapolis, IN Los Angeles, CA Milwaukee, WI 45 New Haven, CT New Orleans, LA 45 New York, NY Philadelphia, PA Richmond, VA 65 50-68 San Francisco, CA

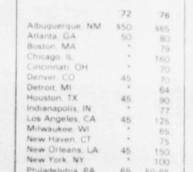
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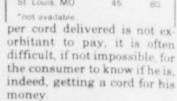
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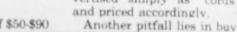
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#### marked that he was pleased with the team's success in its and a superior and a 5-0 record and 1st half

#### BOX SCORE FG FT TP 11 T. Womack 0 T. Marquis H. Gonzales J. Arredondo 2 0 3 41 19

vard may be worth a lot more than you realize. Like almost everything else today, the cost of firewood is going up, sometimes astronomically.

Across the country, a standard cord of wood which cost an average of \$49.50 in 1972 is today about \$86. In some parts of the country that figure is much higher.

years ago in New Orleans, for

because demand has escalated. Eighty percent of all newly-constructed homes costing over \$23,000, say building contractors, contain at least one fireplace. The U.S. consumption of firewood for fireplaces was estimated at 14 million cords in 1960, 16 million cords in 1970

Tomato, Lettuce, & Dill used a pair of baskets by Ed Pickle Johnson and Mickey Minnitt Potato Chips to close the gap to 12-8 when Gingerbread with Applethe buzzer sounded. The Whirlwinds enjoyed sauce 1/2 pint milk much more balanced scoring

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!!

By Doug Simpson

always effective man-to-man

defense coupled with a ba-

lanced team effort and

strong reserves support, the

Floydada freshmen squad

captured its fifth consecu-

tive victory of the season by

dumping Idalou 41-23 on the

road on December 13th. The

victory improved the Winds'

season record to 5-0 and

gave the visitors the cham-

pionship of the first half

**DECEMBER 20-22, 1976** 

Vegetable Beef Soup with

Peanut Butter & Cheese

district title.

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FLOYDADA

SCHOOLS

MONDAY 5-C

Crackers

Sandwiches

Wild Cherry Cake

Pizza with Cheese

Buttered Broccoli

Seasoned Pinto Beans

Peach Half with Cookies

Char Burgers on Home

Carrot Sticks

1/2 pint milk

/2 pint milk

WEDNESDAY

Made Buns

TUESDAY

What's Cooking

Paced by an ever-present

#### **NEWS & REVIEWS** First Baptist Church Media Center/Library

Whirlwind Freshmen Win Fifth Straight

did register a low shooting

percentage, they displayed a

tenacious defense which for

three periods allowed under

10 points. The contest marks

the third consecutive occa-

sion on which Floydada op-

ponents have been contained

The Whirlwinds grabbed

the lead early and never let

up. They posted a 13-4

advantage in the first pe-

riod, and extended the lead

By Doug Simpson

evened their season record

to 4-4 by losing to the

powerful Post Antelopes a

team they had ironically

beaten for the championship

of the Floydada tournament,

in a game played Tuesday,

December 14, at Antelope

Gymnasium, by the score of

62-40. The Winds, who face

annual powers such as Lit-

tlefield and Dimmitt before

taking a few days rest for

the holidays, had rallied to

defeat the Antelopes by

49-44 count only last week-

end. This time it was a much

more potent and alert Post

team, which played aggres-

sively and with a great deal

Floydada fell behind by

six in the first period but

in the second period but still

failed to contain the Ante-

lopes' massive front line,

of poise.

The Floydada Whirlwinds

Although the Whirlwinds Whirlwinds Drop Fourth

to under 30 points.

to 25-11 at the midway point.

The Winds were victimized

by a very low scoring output

in the third stanza, but once

again played well on the

opposite end of the floor to

shut down the Wildcat at-

Idalou matched its highest

total with a seven point

performance in the closing

stage of the contest, but on

this occasion, Floydada be-

gan hitting a few of its shots

which played a key role in

Post's 21-18 lead at inter-

utilized the size and quick-

ness of 6-6 center, Mike

Waldrip, a certain selection

for the All-South Plains

squad and all-state team

hopeful, who combined a

rarity of scoring, rebounding

and passing, to boot, to hold

a 41-29 advantage at the

Waldrip continued his

domination in the final sta-

teamed with forward Jimmy

Dorland to record 21 4th

adequate enough for the win

over Floydada, which only

came up with 11 points in

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the final frame.

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Johnson 4

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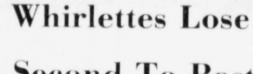
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A special treat for the holidays for your children would be Dick Van Dyke's narration of THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS: A STORYBOOK IN SOUND. This is a book with the cassette tape so that as you listen you may follow along in the book which has pictures and the words of the story. The name of the first play is "The Broken Lamp." It is an imaginary story but it's connected with true facts about those days before Jesus was born. it is about two young boys playing around the market stalls in Jerusalem who didn't realize that their actions would trigger Roman fears of a riot. These fears were connected with a certain Jewish hopes before the first Christmas.

The second play "Joy to the World" continues with the might-have-been boys of Bethlehem, David and Ahaz.What would it have been like to be in the town where Jesus was born on the first Christmas night? The story in Luke's Gospel pictures the excitement of some shepherds. Suppose you were in the family of one of the shepherds? The third and last of the stories about David and Ahaz is entitled "King of the World." Ahaz is filled with wonder bout a particular sandal brought to his father's shop to be mended. The last story "Peter's Walk to Christmas" is true. The young man Peter, tells about an unforgettable event that happened in his childhood at Christmas time. Then, one thing was all-important in his mind. But he changed his thinking about what was really important that Christmas. As you listen, you may recall Christmases you have spent. Amid the happy preparations for Christmas, many families are struggling with grief over the death of loved ones. Sometimes it helps to read of others who have walked this same path. C. S. Lewis wrote A GRIEF OBSERVED as "a defense against total collapse, a safety-valve," as he came to recognize the "bereavement is a universal and integral part of our experience of love." Other titles that are especially good are Eugenia Price's NO PAT ANSWERS and THE MOURNING SONG by Joyce Landorf. John Claypool's TRACKS OF A FELLOW STRUGGLER is one we have reviewed before and would remind you about.



By Doug Simpson The Floydada high school varsity Whirlettes remained in a difficult struggle for three quarters and were trailing by just three points with 7 minutes remaining but could not hold together and dropped their 8th decision of the frustrating season, this time to an impres sive Post squad, by 68-44. It was the second loss to the Antelopes this year, as Floydada dropped a 58-55 decision for the championship of the Floydada tournament. The Whirlettes are 2-8 on the year. The hosts grabbed the lead early by a taking advantage of turnovers and cold shooting to boast a 13-4 first quarter advantage. Tracey Puckett scored Floydada's only points with a bucket and pair of free throws Led by Jill Poague's explosive second quarter performance the Whirlettes erupted for 22 points but did little defensively to contain

points.

Second To Post

the Antelopes and trailed at the midway point by 31-26. Poague connected on 3 of 5 field goals and seven of nine free shots for a total of 13

In the third stanza, it was Kim Curry who provided that vital offensive spark, as she canned 10 points and

If you chopped your own supply of winter firewood. that stack of logs in the back

A cord that sold for \$45 four

example, now costs \$150. Prices in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles also have broken the \$100 mark.

Prices have risen primarily



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The elephant shrew of Africa weighs just six ounces!

en route to a 12-point effort.

Following the contest,

Freshman head coach Daniel

Coward commented that his

troops had been able to

utilize a balanced scoring

attack along with an excel-

lent defense and very good

bench support. He also re-

district crown.

Player

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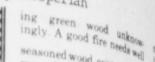
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## The Floyd County Hesperian



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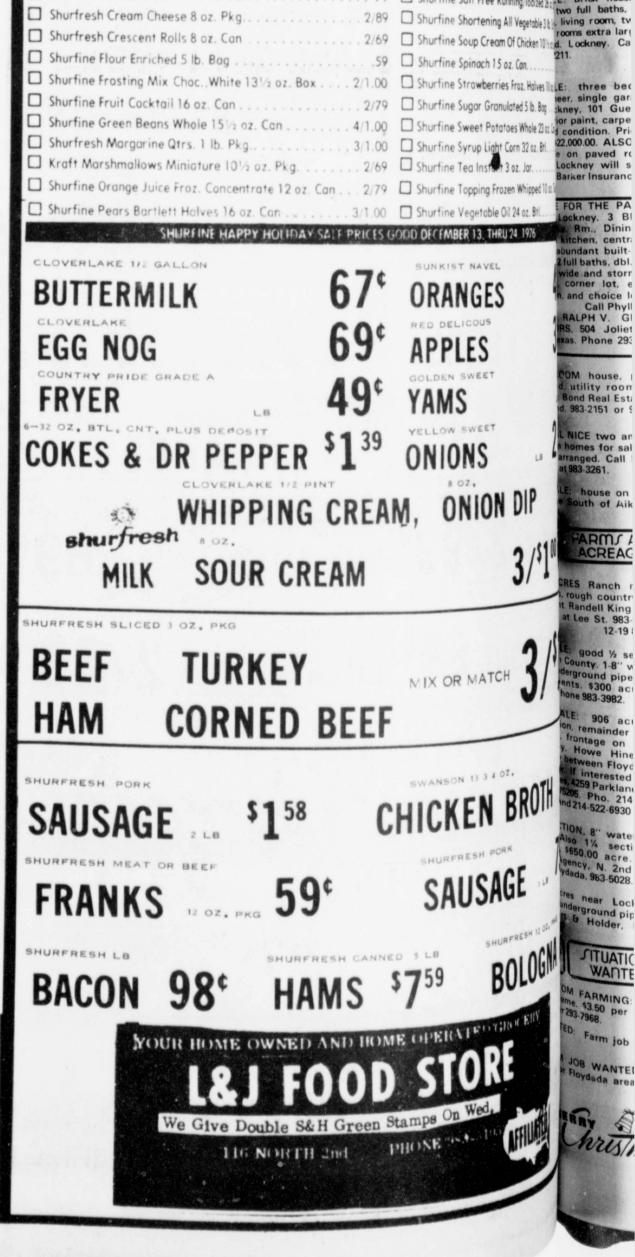
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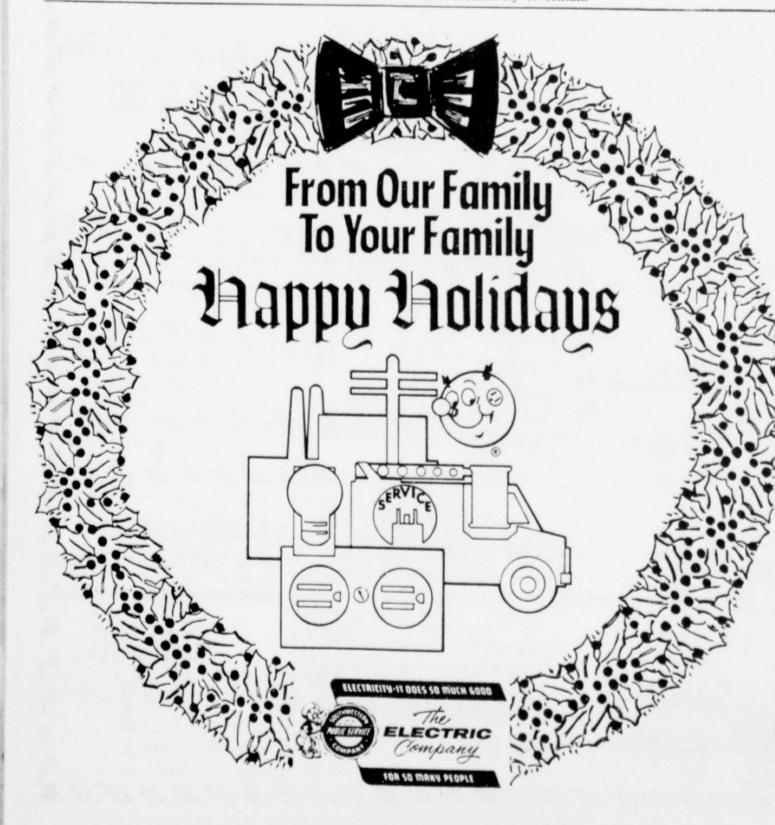
pulled down three offensive rebounds en route to a 15-point team output. When the horn sounded to bring the third period to a close, Post was on top by 44-41. But the Antelopes exploded for 24 points in the contests' final frame, and poured it on defensively resulting in one of the Whirlettes' worst scoring collapses of the season. The disatrous fourth period was characterized by a mere three points for the visitors.

BOX SCORE Player FG FT Reb TP Poague 14

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Curry Davis 3 3 Puckett 2 3







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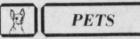
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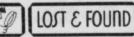
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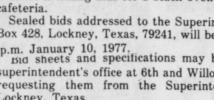
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