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Athletes Big 1976 Newsmakers

on Prices Lower

United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing reported cotton trading was heavy during the week ending December 23, according to Paul Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. He said the week's cotton sold mixed lots of mostly 43, 44, and 45; staples 30-34; and lower for 54.00 to 56.00 pound, about 100 points the week before. Dickson said the growers for cottonseed were \$85 to \$115 per ton, up from \$75 to \$105. The 42, 43, and 53 were predominant at Lubbock this week. The 42 accounted for 17 percent, 43 for 21 percent, and 53 made up 12 percent. A 10 percent reduction was assigned

to 49 percent of the samples classed. Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, and 32. Staple 30 was 26 percent, 31 accounted for 31 percent, and 32 was 22 percent. Mike readings in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range amounted to 32 percent of the total. Mike 3.3-3.4 was 10, 3.0-3.2 accounted for 20 percent, 2.7-2.9 claimed 20 percent, while 2.6 and below was 16 percent. Pressley tests indicated 69 percent of samples tested has breaking strengths 80,000 pounds per square inch or better. Average at Lubbock was 81,000 psi. About 126,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during this week. Season's total stands at 781,000 compared to 627,000 on this same date a year ago.

Covingtons Purchase

Tanya and Jack Covington have purchased the Hesperian Office Supply business in Floydada from Wendell Tooley. The new firm name of the business will be Office and Art Supply. The business is now located in the east side of the town and the address will be 111 East Missouri. Tanya will manage the business as bookkeeper for the Hesperian. Jack will continue in his accounting with Newell Burk. Tanya is familiar with the business and has been the Hesperian's bookkeeper for the past several years. Jack has been in the accounting business since 1954. Tanya will continue to service her Home Interior Gifts merchandise.

perian Office Supply

business with the new owners." Tooley continued, "in many ways the new owners will do a better job of managing the business because it was a sideline to our main business of publishing the Hesperian...we feel that we can produce a better newspaper as we devote our full time to its publication." Business hours of the business will be changed from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tanya and Jack are both natives of Floyd County. Tanya has 20 years of bookkeeping experience and customer contact. Jack has been in the accounting business since 1954. Tanya will continue to service her Home Interior Gifts merchandise.

Caprock Chat

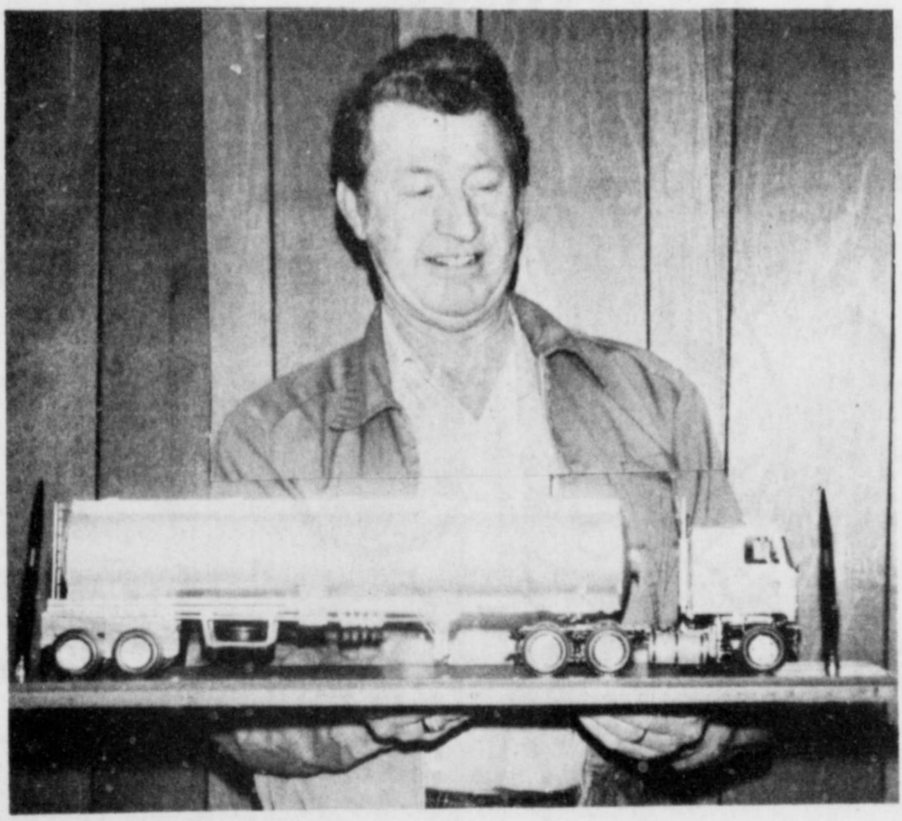
FOR TWO ago we offered this newspaper for anyone who would read it. Now comes Staffer Nancy Lloyd with an offer...so if you want to read this newspaper you can read this newspaper in and we'll be glad to give you a copy. UNDERSTAND the Senior Citizens Club needs more members. If you like to play dominoes, checkers, fact is, you don't have to be a citizen...they'll probably give you a copy. AS A GREAT YEAR as you look at the review on page 10, you'll see what 1977 holds in store for us. A new Texas A&M Building in Floydada is under construction of sixteen classrooms. A new thirty three room hotel to open in late summer. A new \$100,000.00 building for Floydada Number 2 for completion in summer of 1977. A new thirty-six addition to the Floyd County jail modernization program to comply with State requirements. A new park improvement projects. A new school building to open in Floydada in 1977. A new construction of new homes throughout the city. Rights of Way for Muncy Farm to Market road. WE OBSERVED SEVERAL farmers inventing stock this week. Less many farmers are doing farm work, trying to discover new markets or losses. The beginning of a new year marks a turning point in our lives, and efforts, no matter how small, to reach some goal. According to the price of the commodities, he has no control over weather condition which strikes out in 1977 with a lot of force...and certainly a lot of

By Wendell Tooley

regular price. He or she in turn hopes to buy merchandise that will sell in 1977. Some will increase selection and inventory...based on the philosophy that the more you have, the more you can sell. No matter what our vocation in life, we can all take inventory of our personal lives...we can look back to 1976 and see some mistakes we made, we can see some progress, and we can profit from both the good and the bad experiences. Hopefully, we will enter the new year with a greater awareness of the presence...and certainly plus factor of the spirit of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. This means we will have a more positive attitude toward life. As we have a more positive attitude we will think the best, look for the best in all situations, and in all people. In the new year we can look for a better balance in our daily lives...perhaps we need to study more...perhaps we need to look to the care of our physical being. However, you and I know that the most important aspect of life is that of the spiritual nature. When this part of life is in tune with God's creation and his laws of the universe, our attitudes change...we enjoy life to its fullest. ...and, as carefully as we plan new year's resolutions, unhappily they are soon forgot. Last year I made a resolution to play at least a match of tennis per week...and I resolved that I would read the Bible more. Well, in all honesty, my tennis playing has probably improved much more than my knowledge of the Bible. I guess the Methodist pastor could be the judge... he sees me on the tennis court and at church. Oh well...the Bible says we are not to judge...so there! "TO LIVE IN THE PRESENT does not imply rashness or irresponsibility or selfishness: it is not an act of hedonism or of cowardly escape. It is to live with instant appreciation of the good in life and in freedom from obsessive anxiety." Charles Morgan SIGN ON A BOOKSTORE going out of business: "Words Failed Us."



"SURELY 1977 WILL BE BETTER!...might be the comment of Ruben Ray Rodriguez as he prepares for another year. He is the 14 month old son of Ruben and Sandra Rodriguez. (Staff Photo)



SO WHAT KIND OF TOY DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS?...actually, this isn't a toy that trucker Si Medley holds. It is a desk pen set mounted and built by his daughter, Debbie and her husband Larry Guffee of Duncan, Okla. The truck is the exact replica of the one Si drives for Swifty Distributors Inc. The two started working on the model hoping to have it completed last March in time for Si's birthday, but it was more complicated than first thought, so it ended up as a Christmas gift instead. The truck has such details as a sleeper, CB radio, license plate, air ride seats, air horns, lights, door signs and a cab that swings forward for engine repair. Fuel tanks are mounted at each side and the tanker is completed with loading compacity and drain spouts. (Staff Photo)

Some Businesses To Close Friday Most On New Years

Following the Christmas holidays the past weekend and the New Year's holidays this weekend, most Floydada business and schools will be back on regular work schedule Monday, January 3, 1977 with the exception of the Hesperian, which will be closed Monday. Most city and federal offices will be closed Friday, while department stores, drug stores and auto shops plan to close Saturday. The Hesperian staff puts the Sunday paper to bed on Fridays, so in order to have an extra holiday, they plan to close Monday. Those closing Friday include First National Bank, SCS, City Hall, Southwestern Public Service, Federal Land Bank (who will close at noon today), Lighthouse Electric (however a service crew will be on hand), Production Credit Assoc., Plainview Savings & Loan, Floydada Branch, School Business office, Pioneer Natural Gas, Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation office and County Agent's office. All offices in the court house will be open Friday as will the Texas Employment office. Saturday the Floydada Post Office will make no rural or city deliveries but mail will be distributed in PO boxes as usual. The town will be closed Saturday in the downtown area. Closing will be Bealls, Hales, Hagoods, Arwine Drug, Thompson Pharmacy, Bishop-Ramsey, Kirk and Son, Parker Furniture, Stewart Printing, Willson & Son Builders Mart, Montgomery Ward and Sears Catalogue Stores, City Auto, Reed Ford, Oden Chevrolet, Collins Implement, Caprock Hardware, White's Auto, Martin & Co., Parker Studio, insurance offices, and Daniel Automotive. Most grocery stores and service stations will be open Saturday, according to managers.

Five District Winners

By Wendell Tooley 1976 was a great year in many ways for this community, but looking back at the page one important stories the past years, it is evident that the big newsmakers were the Floydada high school athletes. FHS athletes probably set an all time record as they brought home the first place trophies for five sports: football, boy's basketball, track, girl's golf and tennis. This was all considered a part of the 1975-1976 school year. The 1976-77 football team advanced to regional, the golf and tennis teams advanced to state, the track team won regional. Now let's look at the big events month-by-month: JANUARY Joe Arron Noland was the first new baby born at Caprock Hospital. Floyd bank deposits hit \$34 Million, up \$2 million over previous year. A & M Training Center instructors being to move to Floydada. Johnny Harris Jr. new Chamber of Commerce president. Bicentennial observance begins at 4-Hers plant tree on courthouse lawn. Accreditation study begins on school system. Three Whirlwinds on all state AA team...Gary Nixon, Donzell Minner and Kelvin Ratliff. FEBRUARY George Miller appointed district judge, Randy Hollums district attorney. Kelvin signs with the University of Texas, later changes mind, decides to play football for WTSU. A. E. Baker receives "Boss of the Year" award at Chamber banquet. Jeff Welborn, Robert Medlen, George McAllister honored at Masonic Lodge for 50 years membership. Byron Brock and Buddy Wiley show grand champions at stock show. Strong wind blows roof off north side of bank during remodeling. MARCH Jimmy Jones county spelling champion. Ronnie Wall wins state DECA first place, advances to Nationals. Aimee Green is "Little Miss Bicentennial." APRIL Bank deposits in Floyd county up \$2 million over year before. Tom Warren re-elected president of Floydada School board. Russ Pratt, Judy Chappell Top FHS Scholars. MAY Mackenzie Lake opens for fishing... water still only 40 feet deep. Big crowd attends Texas A&M Field Day. Floyd voters approve Bud Rainey sheriff, Jimmy Carter president (Democrats), Ronald Reagan for president (Republicans).

Patriotic worship service kicks off Floydada Bicentennial week. Record Old Settlers Reunion highlights Bicentennial week. JUNE Duncan Addition approved into city limits. Wheat crop better than anticipated... price \$3.50 bushel. Voters reject bond election to move stadium, improve football facilities, build tennis courts, improve dressing room facilities at Andrews Ward school. JULY QA&P files for abandonment of rail service from Floydada to Quanah. New medical doctor Terry James arrives at Cogdell Clinic. Bank deposits up \$2 million in county's banks over last year. Lions club observes 30 years. Improvements completed at County Club. Over 200 tennis players in annual tournament here. AUGUST Groundbreaking for first A & M building. 96,000 bales forecast on good looking cottoncrop. Orhan Erisivi foreign exchange student from Turkey moves into Pete Hickerson home. SEPTEMBER Floydada school enrollment up to 1501. Gene Ehler new Floydada Development Company president. Hulen Carthel brings first bale of cotton to gin. OCTOBER Record attendance at Homecoming festivities. Holly Hartsell Homecoming Queen. Early first freeze clips 11 percent from cotton crop estimate. Floydada wins county football championship 7-6. NOVEMBER First National Bank open house features beautiful new facilities. Floyd voters join nation in electing Jimmy Carter president. Whirlwinds district champs, bi-district champs, lose to Childress on regional chiller. Floydada citizens testify at Paducah to save QA&P rail service here. Cotton prices hit all time high...quality and yield fair. Bud Rainey resigns, Fred Cardinal appointed Floyd sheriff. Early winter evident, October and November snows, temperature down to near zero. Picture of new motel to be built published in Hesperian. DECEMBER Cotton farmers approved more money to promote use of cotton. 85,000 bales of cotton ginned in Floyd county...up over last year's 58,000 bales.

Gift For The First 1977 Baby

The first 1977 baby born in the Lockney General Hospital and Caprock Hospital will be priceless to its parents and worth a free year's subscription to either the Floyd County Hesperian or Lockney Beacon.

Hospital officials are reminded to call their local newspaper when the first baby arrives so pictures may be published of the proud mother and baby.



MORE WHIRLETTE ACTION in the Littlefield game...(l to r) Tracey Puckett, Jill Poage and Kathy Davis. (Staff Photo)

What One Person Can Do

It never was enough for Bob Mullins to spend all his working hours fighting fires with Engine 298 in Jamaica, New York. The way Officer Mullins sees it, that leaves a dozen or so hours a day to help people who need him.

Mr. Mullins is probably one of the city's busiest, and most loved, off-duty fireman. At least once weekly, he drives to Brooklyn's Angel Guardian Home to offer his services, driving children to doctors or hospitals, meeting them at bus sta-

tions. And once a week he is a substitute teacher in junior and senior high schools, teaching science and social sciences.

He and his wife, Veronica, wanted children but couldn't have any. So they adopted a boy and a girl, Michael and Kathleen, when they were four months old. But the Mullinses didn't stop there. There were always other children needing their love. Fireman Mullins found a family of 11 children in a tenement next to his firehouse, ragged and hungry. He gave them and their mother food from the firehouse kitchen, and Veronica sent clothes.

Then there were the children of firemen killed in the line of duty. He started a

scholarship fund for them.

When the Mullinses are asked what makes them do the things they do for others, they say, "We're fortunate. A lot of others aren't."

It is easy to dismiss the problems of crowded urban areas as "social ills," just as it is easy to curse the darkness. But it is the patient, day-to-day efforts of people like Bob Mullins that light candles of hope in the lives of those around them.

For a free copy of the Christopher News Notes, "Light One Candle," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Christophers, 12 E. 48th St., New York, NY 10017.

Fairview News

By Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW: Dec. 27-The weather was beautiful for the Christmas gatherings over the area. Many went out of town for the holidays and many stayed at home and had their families with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell went to Lubbock Christmas Day where they met with her cousins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ownbey for the dinner and the family Christmas tree.

Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bobo of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. John Woickowski and daughters, Elabeth and Ivanna of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickox and sons, Scott and Matthew of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Biggs; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watts and daughter, Shawna, and E. T. Thacker all of Lubbock.

In the afternoon Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. Loyd Ownbey, Mrs. John Woickowski and Mrs. Charles Hickox visited a long time friend, Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, who is a patient at this time

in St. Mary Hospital. They also visited her son, Erwin Rhodes of Hereford who was there with his mother.

L. L. Denton of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Thursday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Wise and family. He visited at Littlefield on the way here with a brother, J. P. Denton and family and went from here to Paducah to visit another sister, Mrs. Mattie Melkey, then on to Dallas where he joined his wife at the home of their daughter for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls went to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls in Floydada Christmas eve where the family had their dinner and gift exchange. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls and Eileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walls all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell enjoyed a visit by phone the night of Dec. 25 with his brother Wayland Bagwell and his son, Bobby Bagwell both of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton, Ricky and Rocky of Los Alamos, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abel of Amarillo, came Friday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blum where they spent Christmas. The Uptons stayed over Monday and the Abels went home Saturday afternoon.

Friday night Miss Anne Swepton was hostess at her home for the family supper and Christmas tree. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, Roxanna, and Doyle Ray of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Swepton, Wade and Julie of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Campbell, Donna, Jean, Wesley, and Sonja Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Swepton.

Christmas Day Anne Swepton went to Dougherty to spend the day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston.

Mrs. B. C. Hinsley had a number of her family members at her home during the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Guthrie of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rawles, and children and Ricky Owens all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens and Jason and Kathy Hinsley of Floydada.

Mona Dell Wise of Amarillo came Thursday to spend Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and Charles. Mona Dell will be here until this weekend. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wise has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree, Becky, Sam and Anissa went to Idalou Friday for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith Saturday (Christmas Day) Mrs. Kate Crabtree spent the day in the Kay Crabtree home.

Mrs. Lige Moore and son, Robie of Northport, Alabama arrived at Lubbock airport around midnight Sunday and were met by Kay Crabtree and Sam. Mrs. Moore and son will be here a week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Crabtree and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts and children were dinner guests Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry, in the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves of Plainview and Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Reeves and sons, Mike and Clinton of Beville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy, Scott, Jeff, and Kyle of Spearman, Charles Beedy of Claude and his son, Randy Beedy of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beedy, Mark and Todd of Floydada were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy; all spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Becky Crabtree had her 15th birthday Dec. 20 and on Dec. 18, Renee Sanders and Kristi Julian of South Plains were guests to help Becky celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallard, Johnny, Tim, Jamie and Donnie and Walton Wilson, went to Canyon Friday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Brenda and Brent where they stayed over Christmas Day. The group from here returned home Saturday night. Then on Sunday morning after church, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallard and family went to Lubbock where they visited some of the members of Jim's family.

Monday morning Dec. 27 the Jim Mallard family left for their home in Vine Grove, Kentucky. Enroute home they will visit his mother and other relatives.

Walton Wilson spent the day Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Warren and baby all of Lubbock, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren where they had their Christmas dinner and tree.

Those visiting during the Christmas weekend in the home of Lee Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Don Patillo of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reeves, Carolyn and Richard Burton, Mrs. C. W. Burton and Maurice Burton.

Mrs. Gracie Riggle spent the day Christmas eve in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and Mrs. Gracie Riggle were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson and children.

During the holidays Mrs. Riggle talked by phone with

her son, Roscoe Riggle and family in Hayes, Riggie and kota and with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Brown in Lancaster, Calif., and with her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jameson at Friona. Earl Jameson told her they were going to Denning, New Mexico to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pope.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Bill Tye home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tye and Britta of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Pruitt, Greg, Karen and Christy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize. Mrs. Fred Marble and Jim Tye joined the above group for a short visit. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children also visited in the Bill Tye home Saturday. The Zeke Roberts sons are from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DuBois of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

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ALL FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE
30 to 50% off
ALL GIFTS
30% off

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 Phone 667-2221

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 1/4 to 1/2 off on all Winter Merchandise

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YOUR APPROVAL OF CHEVROLET AND OLDSMOBILE AUTOS, PICKUPS AND TRUCKS CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY YEAR BIGGER AND BETTER.

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AS WE ENTER OUR 41ST YEAR OF BUSINESS IN PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, WE WANT TO AGAIN AFFIRM OUR BEST EFFORTS TO PROVIDE THE BEST AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS WE KNOW.

... AND WE BELIEVE OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP AND PERSONAL SERVICE IN EVERY JOB THAT WILL PLEASE YOU.

MAY WE AGAIN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU IN THE NEW YEAR.

These Qualified, Experienced, Personnel Are At Your Service:

OFFICE STAFF	SALES	PARTS	SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Clinton Fyffe Doris Graham Marilyn Holcomb	Doyle Walls Ed Walters	Stephen Fyffe Larry Ogden	L.B. Stewart Gary Pate David Barker Jimmy Marquis
			Leroy Juarez Vernon McPeak B.C. Johnson F.L. Williams

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OBITUARIES

Nickell

Edell DuBois...
Mrs. Edell DuBois...
We just saw...
Ernest (Vern)...
passed away...
(Monday) at...
Mary Hospital...
Mrs. Edell DuBois...
Grady Dunavant...
Dunavant of...
heartfelt sympathy...
the family at...

Mrs. Ruby Montgomery

A former Floyd County school teacher, Mrs. Ruby Montgomery, died Saturday in Lubbock. The 70 year old woman had been in failing health for a lengthy time. A native of Coleman County, Mrs. Montgomery had lived in Tulia 38 years before moving to Lubbock in 1969. She had taught schools in Swisher, Potter, Hale and Floyd Counties. She and James N. Montgomery were married in 1933. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. C. (Mary) McClurg of Lubbock; two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Stephan

Mrs. Karl Stephan, 71, of Rt. 2, Lockney died at 2 a.m. Saturday at the Lockney General Hospital. Services were held Monday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Plainview with the Rev. David Ebert, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stephan, the former Hildegard Eifert, was born July 28, 1905 in Cisco, Tex. She married Mr. Stephan on Aug. 24, 1930 in Cisco. He died Jan. 7, 1975.

A member of the Lutheran church, Mrs. Stephan and her husband moved into the Plainview area in 1934 from Abilene. She lived nine miles northwest of Lockney for over 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Martin of Lockney and Clarence of Coynosa, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Wende of Cisco and Mrs. John Brothke of Lockney; one brother, Erich Eifert of Houston and six grandchildren.

Mrs. J. C. Nixon

Mrs. J. C. (Gwendolyn) Nixon, 59, of Big Spring, a native of Lockney, was found dead in her home last Thursday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Bobby West ruled she died of natural causes.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church in Estacado.

Mrs. Nixon moved to Big Spring in 1955. She was married in Sherman in 1941. Among those surviving are a sister, Mrs. Dixie Becton of Petersburg.

Mrs. Nolie Howard

Services for Mrs. Nolie Victoria Howard, 78, will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Lockney First Baptist Church with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the Lockney Church.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bethlehem Cemetery near Blue Ridge, Texas. The body will lie in state at Fielder-Baker Funeral Home at Blue Ridge Friday until time for graveside services.

Mrs. Howard died on 9 a.m. Wednesday in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, after a short illness.

She is survived by her husband, J. B. Howard, J.R. Turner of Floydada, Mac Howard of Lockney, Harley Howard of Tulia and J. P. Howard of St. Paul, Minnesota; three daughters, Mrs. Erma Duck of Mesquite, Mrs. Delora Mancebo of Fresno, California and Mrs. Bernice Shannon of Long Beach, California; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne, Floydada, Christmas Day the Winfred Payne were in Littlefield with the Ronnie Payne family.

Berryville, Ark. Mrs. Nickell...
member of the...
Buena Park and a...
of the Ruth Sunday...
preceded in death...
husband and one...
survived by two...
A. Nickell, J...
Buena Park, and J...
Nickell of Eugene...
two daughters Mrs...
Woody, of New...
and Mrs. Cora J...
of Buena Park...
Henry Price...
a sister, Mrs...
Loomer, of Arling...
2 grandchildren...
great-grand daugh...

Jackson Jr.

for a former...
insurance agent, J...
Jr., 40, of Brown...
held Tuesday in...
Christian Church...
city. Burial was in...
County Memorial...
Jackson died at 2:55...
in Brownfield...
Hospital after a...
illness.

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of High School and...
Navarro Junior...
served three...
years in the Army, and was...
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Sue Wooster...
11, 1966.

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Insurance Com...
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in Plainview for a...
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as staff manager...
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of the Honor Club...
and 1972 and a...
of the Top Hat Club...
and a member of...
Christian Church...
ers include his wife...
Mary Dean of the...
three daughters...
Lody and Debbi all...
home; his mother...
D. Jackson Sr., of...
and a brother...
Jackson of Burnet.

Rhodes

for Mrs. Vera...
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will be at 2 p.m...
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Church of Christ...
Morris officiating...
will be in Resthera...
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direction of Rix Funer...
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Church of Christ...
Christ. She include two...
daughters, Mrs. Shallowater...
and Mrs. Winfred...
of Hereford;...
Phillip Du...
Plainview, Floyd...
of Hereford, and...
Dunavant of Floyd...
sisters, Mrs. Joy...
of Sand Springs...
Myra Dunavant...
five grandchild...
and six great...
children.

LOYDDATA

and Mrs. Winfred...
all their children...
Christmas Eve...
the children are Mr...
Ronnie Payne and...
Littlefield, Mr...
Wayne Crump of...

st hailstone on record fell on July 16, 1938 in Nebraska. It weighed one and a half pounds and was the only one that fell there that day.

confirmed report to the U.S. Weather Bureau states that on July 16, 1949 a freak heat wave in Portugal brought temperature up to 158°F. for two minutes.

Bealls year-end CLEARANCE SALE

<p>CLEARANCE ON Ladies Coats SHORT AND LONG STYLES VINYLs AND FABRICS</p> <p>REDUCED 25% OFF REG PRICE</p>	<p>CLEARANCE ON Ladies Wear ONE DOUBLE RACK OF SHELLS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, PANTS & UNIFORMS</p> <p>1/2 price</p>	<p>CLEARANCE ON Ladies Sweaters ASST. STYLES VALUES TO \$16.00</p> <p>REDUCED 25% OFF REG PRICE</p>
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Mrs. Daniel Bryan Smith

FLOYD DATA
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odam on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carl Odam of Lubbock. The men are cousins. Other guests during the holidays included Mrs. Odessa Cagle and Clay of Lubbock.

Reeda Cay Lawson, Daniel Bryan Smith Exchange Vows

Miss Reeda Cay Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson, and Daniel Bryan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, exchanging wedding vows during a candlelight ceremony in the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, Texas, Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. December 28.

Jerry L. Klein, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ performed the ceremony.

The nuptial area was centered with a fern tree flanked by spiral candelabra holding votive candles entwined with tropical foliage and tied with mauve satin. The Mother's pews were marked with tropical greenery and votive candles.

Mrs. Larry (Sunny) Hammit, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Ricky Gross, friend of the groom, was best man. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill (Paula) Dismuke of Lubbock; Marilyn Smith, sister of the groom; and Julie Hammit, niece of Bride, of New Jersey. Acting as groomsmen were Kerry Davis of Dallas; Mike Kietrich; and Bill Gregory of Dimmit.

Guests were registered by Miss Nancy D'Ann Henderson. Music selections were sung by Mrs. Sharon Patridge of Plainview, Mitzi Terrell, Mrs. Jan Mize, Kay Terrell, Keith Stansell, Roland Watson, and Rusty Thornton. They included "One Hand, One Heart" with a duet by Sharon and Jan; "The Wedding Song" with a solo by Rusty; "Walk Hand in Hand" a duet by Sharon and Kay; "Faithful and True," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal length gown of Candelabra organza fashioned with an empire waist. Cluny and Chantilla lace outlined the sheer yoke, bodice, and court collar. The long fitted sleeves were belled at the cuff line and edged with the laces. The skirt swept to the back forming a chapel-length train, and was trimmed in two bands of cluny lace. A

Society

pearl beaded Chantilla lace Camélot Capulet held the fingertip veiling which fell in three tiers with each tier edged in matching lace scallops. She carried a bouquet which was a cascade arrangement of white cindrella and sweetheart roses, and gypsophilia and showered with Ivory Satin ribbons.

The matron of honor wore a jersey gown of mauve. The softly draped bodice featured a high Duchess neckline. The long Cathedral sleeves were cuffed in dyed to match maribou fur. The trained gently flowing skirt was caught to the peaked waistline repeating the draped motif. The bridesmaids wore matching gowns in mint colored jersey with the same design of the matron of honor. Each attendant carried a hurricane lamp nestled in greenery and mauve satin ribbons.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The oval bridal table was covered by an Ecru, hand-embroidered, cut-work tablecloth made by bride's mother. The tie, wedding cake was decorated with clusters of mauve roses and was topped with fresh flowers. Silver appointments complimented the setting, and an arrangement featuring the bridal bouquet and the attendant's candles completed the table. Serving at the table were Kay Terrell, Teena Jones, Ginger Henderson, and Tony Bybee.

After a wedding trip to the Austin-Houston area, the couple will be at home at 500 W. Locust in Lockney.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith in The Plains Inn in Plainview, Texas, Monday night. An arrangement of green votive candles, greenery and mauve ribbons centered the head table. Miniature arrangements were on the side table.



Mrs. Michael Hale

Methodist Church Setting For Wedding Of Mitzi Reddy, Michael Hale

The First Methodist Church in Floydada was the setting for the double ring wedding December 27th., of Mitzi Jan Reddy and Michael Douglas Hale. The Rev. Jim Smith performed the 6 o'clock p.m. vows before an arch of candlelight formed with a mass arrangement of candelabra decorated with foliage and royal blue velvet bows. Candle arrangements and jade foliage joined the entrance to the wedding scene, which was also highlighted by jade palms, and a brass archway flanked with brass columns holding white glads and white mums with royal blue accents. Bridal aisles were marked with hurricane candelabra with white and royal blue trim.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reddy of Floydada. She is a graduate of Floydada High School and is attending Texas Tech where she is employed in the office of the Deans of Engineering.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hale, of Floydada, is also a graduate of Floydada High School and is attending Texas Tech. He is employed by Bray's

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop

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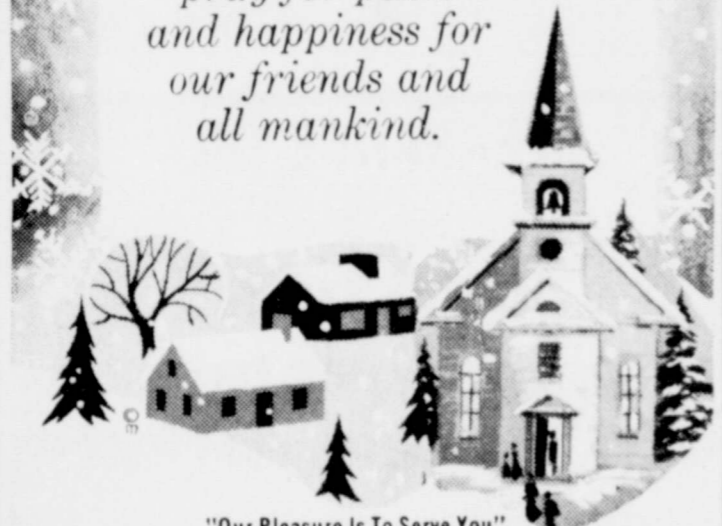
p.m. The Bishop children are Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor of Marble Falls, Mrs. B. W. Howard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague of Floydada.

FLOYD DATA
 The family of Mark Jordan, who resides in the Floydada Nursing Home, held their Christmas with their father December 19th. Here to be with Mr. Jordan

were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Max Jordan of Amarillo; Mrs. Gerald Scribner and daughter of Hereford; Carolyn Moore of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mr.

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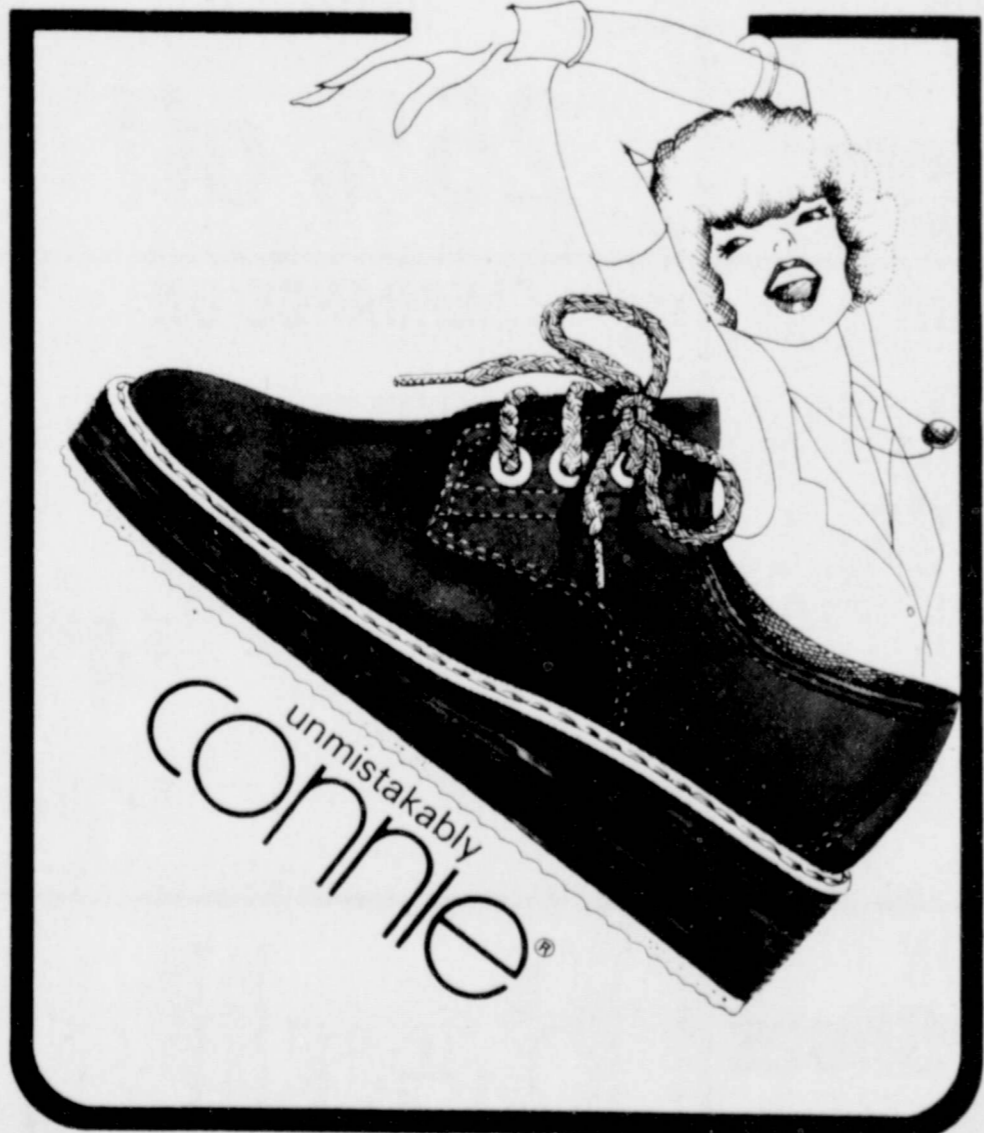
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New Years Eve Ball For Cancer Friday Night

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Tickets may also be purchased at the door of Massie

Center, where the dance will be held, but if you buy your ticket earlier it will give the society group an idea of just how many to prepare for. Light refreshments will be served free of charge. Tickets, may be secured from any member of the society or at Arwine Drug, Collins Implement or Lighthouse Electric.

Playing for the dance to be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. will be the Diamond Rush Band from Lubbock.

Party Honors Mrs. Meredith On Birthday

Mrs. C. M. Meredith was honored with a coffee in observance of her birthday December 21. Mrs. W. H. Simpson Jr., hosted the coffee in the Simpson home, which was decorated in a Christmas theme. Guests were served between the hours of 9:30 and 11 a.m., from a holiday festive table laid with a red cloth holding a Christmas center arrangement.

Miss Cindy Simpson, Mrs. Earl Crawford and Mrs. Maurice Campbell served waffles, coffee, doughnuts and coffee cake from china appointments.

Attending along with the honoree were Mmes. H. O. Cline, Clarence Goins, C. W. Denison, Robert Garrett, Earl Crawford, Allen Bingham, Edd Muncy, Maurice Campbell, W. H. Simpson Jr., Wayne Vacek, Helen Patterson, Curtis Meredith Sammy Hale and Miss Cindy Simpson.

The honoree was presented individual gifts as well as a love gift toward the purchase of luggage.

Federation To Hold New Year's Eve Dance

The Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation will hold a New Year's Eve Ball Dec. 31, in the South Park Inn, south Loop 289 in Lubbock. The requested Round Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and the Grand March will be stepped off at 9:00 a.m. Guest caller will be Lem Smith of Victoria.

Smith calls for three clubs in his area, one being his own high level club in Victoria. The Sea and Air Squares of Corpus Christi and The Sashay & Whirl Club of Kingsville. Smith records on the Bogan label and this latest 3 recordings are "76 Trombones," "Oh Lonesome Me," and "Paloma Blanca." In addition to his local calling, recording and annual nation tour, he is a cattle rancher and does design drafting part time. The area dancers are very pleased to have this talented caller back in Lubbock.

The round dance portion of the program will be directed by Betty and George James of The Rounders Club of Lubbock. The host club will be the Belles 'N' Beaux Square Club of Plainview. The club caller, Don Reeves of Lubbock, will be the Em Cee and call the

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Hal Thomas is convalescing satisfactorily in Caprock Hospital where she was transferred Monday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Thomas is recuperating from surgery of a broken thigh bone. She has hopes of being able to return home Friday.

Rebekahs Plan Installation Of Officers

Floydada Rebekahs made plans for their installation of officers at their meeting in the lodge hall Tuesday night. Installation ceremonies will be held the night of January 4. Ruby Davis, Noble Grand and Amanda Hart, Vice Grand, were in charge of the meeting.

District Deputy president, Margaret Paschal and her installing staff will be in Abernathy to install new officers in their lodge Monday night.

Following the business session, Ruby Davis honored Past Noble Grands of the lodge, thanking each for their support during her term, then read an appropriate poem in their tribute.

Those honored were Jewel Reeves, Wanda O'Neal, Jorothy Reeves, Foy Gooch, Alree Turner, Artie Webb, Laules Parkey, Grace Grundy, Margaret Paschal, Ora King, Ethel Sawyer and Marie Hamilton, and Mrs. Davis, who will be a PNG when she goes out of office as Noble Grand.

During the social hour, chip, dips, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served to 16 members.

Grand March.
All dancers are invited to come and dance in the New Year. Admission will be taken for the dancers. Spectators are always welcome free of charge.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Pete Roe entered Lockney General Hospital Monday for medical treatment and tests. She is reported to be resting well.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. W. C. Mooney underwent major surgery recently in Caprock Hospital. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Alton Higgenbotham underwent gall bladder surgery Tuesday in University Hospital. She is said to be doing well.

Peggy's Meddlin's BY PEGGY MEDLEY

We have descended past another promotional and commercial Christmas season. Its probably hopeless to recommend that the over-commercialism of Christmas be ended. The horse is out of the barn. Santa-baby is big business here to stay. The business bonanza of the year. It made me feel good to read a story of a family, father and mother, and the grandparents who made gifts for their children. It was sad to know that this was the only way the youngsters would get a Christmas, but it was good to know that we still have pioneer blood that enables men to whittle out creations from wood and the women to make dolls again. What is more heart touching is to know the youngsters loved their gifts and appreciated the work their elders put into making them.

I wonder what ever happen to the big fat jolly Santa Claus? I guess it would be too much to expect a hired Santa to look reasonably healthy, happy and well dressed. Like one child said

to his mother of a skinny Santa, "I guess he has been sick."

After all is said and done, I'm happy we can buy already made for Christmas gifts. There wouldn't be many if I had to make them. I'm just not that talented.

I got to discussing with an old timer the other day about the upcoming Old Settlers Reunion. Its closer than you think. She remarked about how long she stood in line to be served lunch last year, a resident of the county 71 years. The old timers of the county are very appreciative for the free lunch but surely there is a better way to serve them. Many suggestions have been given the board, and they try them, but somehow they don't always work out for the best. It does cost money. I have a suggestion for what its worth for the next reunion. Why not serve those in the county 40 years or more at the Massie Activity Center, or the year may be lowered, whatever. Church buses could be used to pick the old timers up at the court house, transport them to the MAC, then bring them back to the court house in time for the afternoon activities. If the Pioneer Association wishes to feed others, then sell tickets and feed those on the square. These old timers deserve the consideration of a good

meal out of the weather and a place they can visit quietly. The MAC would be a good place for them to gather for food and fellowship away from the hustle and bussle of the busy crowd, or one of the churches might wish to donate their hall for the meal. Its worth checking into.

I'VE heard Furrs Super Markets in Lubbock have bet a Texas steer against a Nebraska corn fed bevine from Hinky Dinky Super Markets of Omaha that Texas Tech will beat Nebraska in football in the Blue Bonnet Bowl New Year's Eve!

HOW many promises have you made to yourself and family this year that you were unable to keep? How many things have you pledged to do, only to find that lack of time got in the way? Important things-like spending more time with your family, taking a vacation, getting back into physical shape, having your eyes checked, your teeth fixed, your spine examined?

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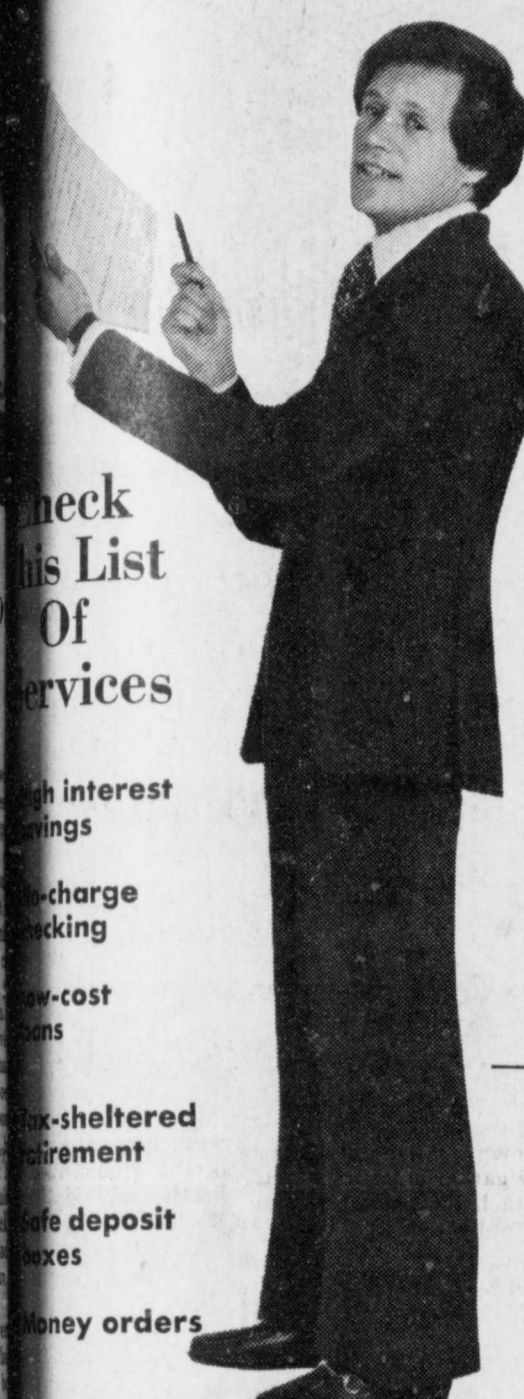
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Bankers School To Deal With Agricultural Loans

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Prater, economic extension service the school's general manager, said loan sessions will cover field crops, cow-calf operations, feedlots, dairies, and grain storage and marketing. Bankers from across Texas, who are interested in making these types of loans, will conduct the sessions.

A special feature of the school will be a session which will discuss at recent developments in the agricultural industry, according to Prater. Finley, vice president of the National Capital National Bank, will preside at this session. Topics to be discussed include energy, agriculture, the new grading system, anti-trust, grain storage, research activities, insights into beef trends, improved weather and the new estate plan.

The school will be kicked off by a session which will discuss ways farmers and ranchers may get control of their capital. Discussions will cover expected changes in methods of financing equipment and farmers' equity capital, and sessions dealing with livestock and money market information. Prater said the school's independent banking relationships and the banker and

his customer," says Prater. The annual school is planned for bankers by the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Section of the Texas Bankers Association. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Bankers Association.

In conjunction with the school, an Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop will begin the afternoon of Feb. 9

and continue through the morning of Feb. 11. The workshop will deal with preparing financial statements, analyzing and reconciling farm records, and preparing cash flow projections. Case problems will also be studied and solved, points out Prater.

Running concurrently with this credit workshop will be a special two-day Commodity Hedging Session. This session will investigate the mechanics of hedging, hedging decision guides and what a banker should know about living with a hedged loan.

Prater invites Texas who are concerned with agricultural financing to attending both the school and either of the two workshops.

For registration information, contact Prater at Room 107C Agriculture Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison spent Christmas Day in Brownfield at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Jr., their children and grandchildren including those from Houston, Austin and Lawton, Okla. Also present were the Denison's other son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Denison and family of Lubbock. Others present included the Frank Sittons of Idalou and their children and families and Mrs. Lois Land of Houston and Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Denison of Brownfield. About 30 were present for the family gathering.

FLOYD DATA
Charley Berry spent Christmas in Amarillo with his son, Harold and family. Others present included one of Harold Berry's sons, Woody Lynn Berry and his

wife of Austin, Woody is to receive his Doctor of Psychology degree from the University of Texas in May.

Karla Tooley
Accepts Teaching Position

A recent graduate of McMurry College, Karla Tooley has accepted a teaching position with Franklin Jr. High school in Abilene.

Karla will be teaching art, her major, and begins teaching Monday. She is a graduate of Floydada High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odum and Gary spent Christmas Day with their granddaughter and family of Plainview. Others present and enjoying Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the afternoon were: Mrs. Eula Waits, Mrs. Stanley Waits and children Elaine, Karen and Jeff of Hale Center, and Mrs. Odessa Cagle and son, Clay of Lubbock.

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Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

Since the weather has been good we have been able to attend Christmas parties and celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner of Irving arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Sheila's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Glover of Ft. Smith, Arkansas spend from Tuesday until Sunday with them. Saturday, Christmas dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keeter, Mona, Mark and Olan, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wesley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bresler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hollis, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Lary Taylor of Hollis joined the group and in the afternoon they all visited with Mrs. Mae Taylor.

Greer Lackey of Burleson, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey. Thada Fowler and

son, Clayton of Silverton and Benny Golightly and son, James of Floydada, had dinner with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arrondona are parents of twins born at 6:00 Monday morning. A boy, Johnnie weighing 5 lbs. and a girl Janie, weighing 4 lbs. made their arrival in the Lockney General Hospital. The twins have two brothers and a sister. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Arrondona.

Connie Welch underwent dental surgery at Lubbock Monday morning. She is making a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch served a Christmas breakfast Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley and Connie and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley had lunch Saturday with Mr. Kelley's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Volly Hodges in Quitaque. All the Hodges children were present for

the occasion except one. Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson and family with their guests, Gracie and Junior, spent Christmas with Bro. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thompson in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner spent Christmas in Amarillo with their sons and families. They visited with Robert and family and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner and family. Rhonda and Bing Furrish and Bret were there from Guymon, Oklahoma. Katie Conner, Cathy, Bruce, and Christi from Lubbock and Mrs. Collier of Floydada were also present.

Guests in the Carl F. Lemons home Saturday were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lemons and Jeneese of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemon, David and Jessica of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lemons, Twyla and Traca and Mrs. C. V. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Decker of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Decker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Bethel of South Plains, Sue

Shelton and daughter of Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bethel and daughter had Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bethel Friday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Fortenberry and Mrs. Lafayette Boone and daughter accompanied Edna Gilly to the First Assembly of God Church Sunday evening to attend the services where they heard David Reddout preach.

Edna Gilly attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammit at the City National Bank in Plainview Sunday week ago.

Sunday night Willie Hammit of Stephenville spent the night with Edna Gilly. Monday night guests were Claude and Darla Hammit, Jana, Mike, Stan and Donnie of Holly, Colorado and Gary Lee Hammit of Newark, New Jersey. Johnnie and Denese Harrison, Sandra and Christi arrived Tuesday. Wednesday the Gilly family exchanged gifts and had dinner that evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L.

Gilly. Edna's brother Lucius Hill and Pam of Springfield, Missouri arrived.

The Luttrell Christmas dinner and exchanging of gifts in Edna Gilly's home was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Ruth Hill, Virginia Flowers, Kenneth and Brenda Amarillo; Mildred and Clayton Anderson of Stennett; Juanda and Leighton Teeple Dwight and Helen Teeple and sons, David and Sherlene Reddout, Johnnie and children, Craig and Trudy Gilly and Amy and Mark.

Jack and Dona Yeary, and Max and Vicki Yeary, and Christmas eve dinner and exchanged gifts in the home of Jack's mother, Mrs. Sylvia Yeary in Lockney. Thursday evening, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and O'Brian of Floydada, Rex Yeary, Jacqueline Owens and Treavor of Lubbock, Grace Colson and Temp Phillips.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vanhoose Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jude Strickland, Leland and Loren of Kingstons, North Carolina; Ronnie and Linda Strickland and son of Amarillo; Louise and

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Faye Walters

This has been such a wonderful Christmas week for our residents. We had our party Tuesday night and everyone had something under the tree. We had a good crowd and all the residents really enjoyed the event.

We had some wonderful entertainment with George Ray Finley, Mona Dean and Gean Christopher singing some special songs. They also brought some of the high school students to help sing Christmas carols.

We thank the many people for doing or bringing something nice for our staff and residents. We were very fortunate to have one of our staff members, Mrs. Watson, who was hospitalized. We are so glad she is home and well.

We want everyone to know how much we appreciate you making our Christmas and that of our residents lot happier. Here is a partial list of those I know about: Bishop Ramsey; presents for our residents and candy for the staff.

Petersburg Nazarene Church: little choir sang Christmas carols and gave treats for the residents; Mona Dean's classes Christmas carols; Adult Class 4-1st Baptist treats; Sunshine Class 1st Baptist treats; high school students council-christmas carols and treats for residents; Ann Swepston's Sunday School class brought treats for our residents; Alpha Mu Delta treats; Tracy Tyer and Debra Ferguson treats; Brownie Troop 387 Christmas carols and little flower favors; Thelma Jones treats; Lorin Leibfried-candy; Mrs. Wayne Collins-cake; Mrs. Loyd Hardy's Sunday School class sang Christmas carols; Artie Webb; Mrs. Hale Robertson and daughter-candy for staff and cookies for the party; Mr. and Mrs. John Hale-cookies; Arwine Drug candy and gifts for residents; Hubert and Ruby Davis-cake and candy; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale-candy; Des-

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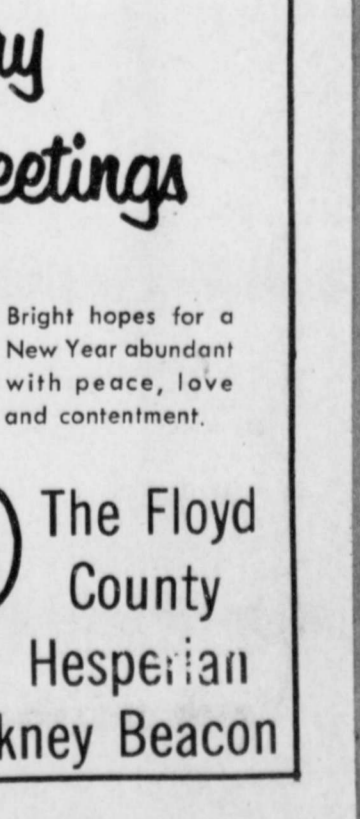
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Register Now For Evening College Classes

College classes will be offered to Floydada area students for Spring, 1977 semester, by the South Plains College, Levelland, Division of Continuing Education.

Registration will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 1977, at 7 p.m. at Floydada High School. Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 17, 1977, with final exams to be held May 5-11. Three semester hour courses will cost \$58, and six semester hours will cost \$76. All are college accredited courses with transfer acceptance in any Texas College or University.

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For further information contact Kathy Green at Community Action Center, or the Floyd Co. Museum, where copies of the schedules are available. You may also contact South Plains College; Division of Continuing Education; Levelland,

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Registration forms will be provided at the high school Jan. 6. Students with B.E.O.G. money are invited to use their funds for this local education program.

Schedule of classes are as follows; Course-HST, No. & Sect. 232-65, Time 7:00-10:00 p.m., Day-Tues., Description-History of U.S. since 1865.

Course-B V, No. & Sect. 232-65, time 7:00-10:00 p.m. Tues., description-Business Law. Course-ENG, No. & Sect. 131-65, time 7:00-10:00 p.m., Day-Thurs., description-Composition and Rhetoric. Course-SP, No. & Sect. 238-65, time 7:00-10:00 p.m., Day-Thurs., descrip-

tion-Business and Profession Speech. Course-MTH, No. & Sect. 135-65, time 7:00-10:00 p.m., Day-Thurs., description-Fundamentals of Mathematics.

FLOYD DATA

Jack Medley of Dove Creek, Colo., arrived in Floydada Tuesday night for a family reunion with his brothers and sisters, Mrs. V. D. Turner, S.D. and Floyd Medley of Floydada. Joining them this weekend will be other sisters and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boyd of Dallas, Mrs. Bill Ford and son of Agra, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Medley of Mustang, Okla. Other family members also plan to be present.

FLOYD DATA

Here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague were three of their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Teague, Earl, Bodie and Tim of Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Teague, Kent, Tiffany and Tammy of Duncanville and Dr. and Mrs. Keith Teague, Shelli and Ryan of Pampa. Joining them for Christmas Day was Mrs. L. T. Wood of South Plains.

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Randall Moore of Dallas and Carolyn Moore of Lubbock spent through the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore. Joining them during this time was the Moore's other son, Vernie, his wife and their daughters of Floydada.

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WIN UP TO \$1,000

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OPEN NEW YEARS DAY

9 A.M. - 6 P.M.



GAME	NUMBER OF PRIZES	ODDS FOR ONE GAME PIECE	ODDS FOR 15 GAME PIECES	Program - 47
\$1000	72	1 in 183,716	1 in 12,598	1 in 183,716
\$100	82	1 in 150,315	1 in 11,563	1 in 150,315
\$50	141	1 in 85,727	1 in 6,594	1 in 85,727
\$20	444	1 in 24,714	1 in 1,601	1 in 24,714
\$10	888	1 in 12,357	1 in 801	1 in 12,357
\$5	5,001	1 in 2,194	1 in 195	1 in 2,194
\$2	7,824	1 in 1,402	1 in 108	1 in 1,402
\$1	29,281	1 in 375	1 in 29	1 in 375
TOTAL	42,716	1 in 210	1 in 19	1 in 210

This Program is available at 110 Piggly Wiggly stores located in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, scheduled to begin on January 15, 1977. All game pieces are required for participation in all game pieces. This Program may be repeated by demand.

Prices good thru January 1, 1976. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

Heavy Aged Beef
Great For New Year Parties
Fancy Boneless Rump or Bottom
Round Roast
\$1.48
Lb.

Lean Meaty Boneless
Stewing Beef
\$1.18
Lb.

Tide's In ... Dirt's Out
Tide Detergent
99¢
49-oz. Box

COCA COLA OR DR PEPPER
32 OZ. 6 BTL. CARTON
\$1.39
PLUS DEPOSIT

BEEF SPECIALS

Heavy Aged Beef Boneless or Tenderized Bottom
Round Steak Lb. **\$1.59**

BEEF WHOLE
BRISKETS Lb. **89¢**

Heavy Aged Beef
Sirloin Steak Lb. **\$1.19**

Heavy Aged Beef
T-Bone Steak Lb. **\$1.88**

Farmer Jones
Sliced Bologna 12-oz. Pkg. **88¢**

NEW YEARS TREATS

Oscar Mayer Sliced
Cooked Salami 8-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Piggly Wiggly
Longhorn Cheese 8-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Kraft's Philadelphia
Cream Cheese 8-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 OZ. Sticks **99¢**

Kraft's Slices
American Cheese 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.09**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Aerosol Disinfectant
Lysol 7-oz. Can **99¢**

Piggly Wiggly Pink or Yellow Lotion
Dish Detergent Qt. **69¢**

Lady Scott
Facial Tissue 2 200-Ct. Boxes **99¢**

Zee Print
Paper Towels 2 170-Ct. Rolls **99¢**

Piggly Wiggly
Liquid Bleach 1/2-Gal. Btl. **39¢**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Party Mate
Mixed Nuts 12-oz. Can **99¢**

Sunshine's
Hi-Ho Crackers 16-oz. Box **69¢**

Tomato Cocktail
Snap-E-Tom Qt. **89¢**

White Rock (Non-Return Btls.) Club Soda, Collins Mix, Quinine Water or
Ginger Ale 3 28-oz. Btl.

Piggly Wiggly Regular or Taco Flavored
Tortilla Chips 6-oz. Pkg. **39¢**

PIGGLY WIGGLY WHITE SALE!

California Sunkist Navel
Oranges
5 LBS. **\$1.00**

Frozen Foods

All Varieties Frozen
Fox Deluxe Pizza 13 1/2-oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Minute Maid Frozen
Orange Juice 3 6-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Pet Ritz, Frozen
Fruit Cobblers 26-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Piggly Wiggly Frozen
Blackeye Peas 20-oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Health & Beauty Aids

For Colds
 Contac Capsules 10-Ct. Pkg. **99¢**

Night Time Cold Medicine
Vicks Nyquil 10-oz. Btl. **\$1.99**

This Weeks Feature
Volume Nineteen "Seahorses"
Just One Of Many Topics
\$2.99
Each Only

Assorted Colors, Bath Tissue
Charmin
4-Roll Pkg. **69¢**

Persian Limes or
Sunkist Lemons 4/49¢

PREMIUM NO. 1
RUSSET POTATOES Lb. **19¢**

Almonds, Brazil Nuts or
Walnuts Lb. **79¢**

Ripe
California Avocadoes Ea. **4 FOR \$1**

Fresh Dairy

Kraft's Jalapeno, Green Onion or Plain
Sour Cream Dressings 8-oz. Ctns. **3 \$1**

Clardy's, Gandy's or Plains
Egg Nog Qt. Ctn. **00¢**

Special Buys

126-12 & 110-12
Kodak Film Roll **\$1.03**

Type 108
Polaroid Film Box **\$4.59**

Type 88
Polaroid Film Box **\$3.59**

For All X Type & 110 Film Pocket Cameras, 12 Flashes
G.E. Magicubes 3-Cube Pkg. **\$1.59**

"Mix or Match" Kounty Kist
12-oz. Cans Golden Corn or 17-oz. Can
Green Peas 4 Cans

Libby's
Vienna Sausage 3 5-oz. Cans

Golden Best
Whole Tomatoes 3 16-oz. Cans

Morrison's Corn
Muffin Mix 6 6-oz. Pkg.

Ranch Style with Bacon
Blackeye Peas 5 15-oz. Cans