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## Chamber's New Membership Goal In Sight

Members goal of the Chamber of Commerce is reached thanks to the civic minded individuals.

At a breakfast meeting Thursday morning Sam Henry, Chairman of the Chamber Membership Committee, outlined the progress of the campaign.

Response to the group's efforts have been good and chamber officials predict that after all prospects are contacted the 100 new member goal will be reached.

Tyer, Leroy Burns, Johnny Harris, Jr., Bill Cagle, Lon Davis, Jim Word, Bob Copeland, and Jimmy Willson.

## Lighting At 6 p. m.

County Judge J.K. Holmes will throw the switch that will turn on the lights that were placed on the tree by the City of Floydada Electric employees.

Some of Floydada's outstanding soloists will also sing special numbers. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the program.

Making contacts were: Frank Barrow, Jackie Eubanks, Clarence Denton, Kenneth Bain, Rick Burns, Wendell Tooley, Olin Watson, Ed Wester, Gene Ehler, William Bertrand, Don Gowens, Clay Henry, Parnell Powell, Sam Henry, Sam Baker, Bill Hale, Melvin Lloyd, Ray McDonald, Louis Pyle.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

At the Junior High Auditorium at F.J.H.S. will present on December 21 at 1 p.m. "A Hillbilly Christmas. On December 22 at 1 p.m., "Christmas House", "Twas the Night Before Christmas", and "The Holly Hangs High".

December 16-17 1956 Study Club will sponsor Santa Land at Lighthouse Electric, 8 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

December 21, 11 a.m. Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Lighthouse Electric.

## Stenholm Speaker

for Congress Charles Stenholm was in Floydada and spoke at the noon Lion's

by Lighthouse Electric manager Alton Higginbotham devoted most of his time to farm strikes, and was not for farm strikes, but in seeing the supply problem improve through on farm commodity

## Rock Chat

NO sense in advertising if no one will buy them.

THE SANDSTORM roared on Friday morning I changed my mind to "it's beginning to look a lot like Springtime... you go!"

A Sunday afternoon and a game watching football on TV. After another. Finally he fell in his chair and slept there all night. His wife arose in the morning and he'd be late for work," she said, "it's twenty minutes he was fully awake. "In the morning he shouted.

NEWSPAPER BUDDY at the Wood, came up with a plan to avoid fatal traffic during the holidays. As you are to drive with your car at night and day during the holidays remind everyone to be careful.

Everyone should turn on their lights at night and day until the sun runs down...there'd be no more highways...and so no more accidents.

ON...Lorin Leibrick with his usual Christmas gift of a turkey. Lorin is one of our best cooks in Floydada.

NEED a Congressional representative of the cottonseed meal industry? The farmer is getting a better price for his cotton seed and the cottonseed meal is \$9.00 per ton.

NOTE FROM County Agent: the 1978 edition of the Cottonseed Meal Guide for use in preparation of returns are available upon request in the Ag Building.

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## Band Christmas Concert Sunday

The Floydada Band Department will present their annual Christmas Concert Sunday December 18th in the High School auditorium. The program will start at 2:00 p.m. with the 6th grade beginner band. Their program will consist of the **Crusaders March, Join the Parade, and Krazy Klock.**

The High School stage band will perform **Nowhere To Go** prior to the performance of the 92 member Junior High Breezer band. The Junior High

band will perform 3 numbers including **Time is my Friend, Christmas Parade, and Jazz in a Mellow Mood.**

The High School stage band will then perform **Clean it up** to be followed by the showing of the High School marching film taken at Jones Stadium, site of the Whirlwind band's first division performance in the Fall. Following the marching film, the 105

member High School band will perform **Their Finest Hour March, Jesus Christ Superstar;** which will be conducted by Calvin Dick, Whirlwind Band member, **Old Scottish Melody,** and concluding with **Christmas Trypitch,** a medley of Christmas songs. It promises to be a very enjoyable concert and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Director of the Floydada Bands is Rusty Sherman.

## Candlelight Service At Methodist Church

Everyone is invited to the traditional candlelight service in The First United Methodist church in Floydada Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

The Chancel Choir will be singing "Christmas Tide" under the direction of Olin Watson Jr., with Penny Bertrand at the organ.

There will be a candle for each person who attends and the candles will be lighted as the congregation sings "Silent Night."

Pastor Jim Smith will give a short meditation before the candle lighting ceremony.

## YOUTH CHOIR

The youth choir under the direction of Lu Ann Smith will be featured at the Sunday morning service. Their accompanist will be Kay Orman.

## School Board Okays Textbook Committee

The Floydada School Board in its Tuesday night meeting appointed a committee to study new textbooks which includes: Bernice Walters, Carol Bell, Jan Thayer, Diane Bell, Joe Paty, Jerry Livingston, Joyce Kimble, Janie Synatzske, Janet Milam, L.G. Wilson, Bob Alldredge, C.E. Tyer, and A.E. Baker.

The board approved the hiring of Jo Igo to replace Sunny McDonald when Sunny resigned at Andrews Elementary.

The board devoted considerable time to study of an unemployment compensation plan, took no action, and will work on the plan in a special called meeting next week.

All members of the board were present except Betty Holmes.

## School Tax Office To Close For Holidays

The school tax office will close at 3:30 p.m. December 22 and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. January 3, 1978. The one percent discount will be honored thru January 6, 1978.

After January 31, 1978, taxes will be delinquent.



STUFFIN' THE STOCKIN'...Santa was in Floydada Friday and dramatized the "Art For Hearts" campaign as he takes a picture given by Jo Goen and tries to put it in a stocking. Drawing for the giveaway of some 14 works of art is December 19. (Staff Photo)

## Basketball Teams Take Pre-Holiday Road Trip

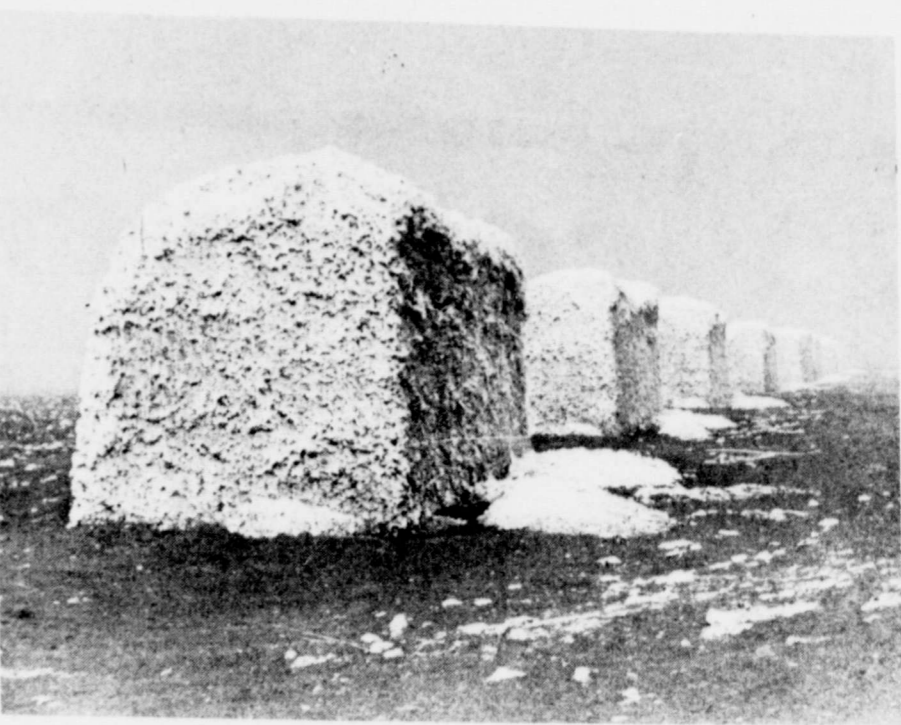
Floydada's varsity and JV boys roundball teams will face a pair of games on the road for their final outings prior to the Christmas holiday classic Dec. 29-31 this week.

Monday night, the varsity boys and girls' teams journey to Nazareth, with opening tip off for the first game, the Whirlwinds, at 6:30 p.m.

The Whirlwinds will take the floor at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, the JV Whirlwinds will tip off at 5 p.m. against Olton, followed by the varsity teams at 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

Tuesday night's contest marks a period of rest all the basketball teams will receive. On December 29th, however, the varsity teams will participate in the aforementioned Muleshoe Classic.



THE TOPPING WAS BLOWN from some cotton modules in the Friday sandstorm that swept Floyd County.



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure

## Floydada Is A Good Place To Make A Home

By Jan Sherman

This week The Hesperian takes great pleasure in presenting a very interesting and enjoyable couple as our feature family. The Weldon McClure family moved to Floydada in 1932, left our community in 1937, and returned once more in March of this year.

Weldon McClure graduated from high school in Crosby County in 1927. His wife, Frances, graduated from high school in Paris, Texas in 1927, also. She then attended and graduated from business school in Ft. Worth, and being the daughter of a Methodist minister, got the opportunity to move quite often. They met when Mr. McClure was on his way to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. A cousin introduced Frances as a blind date while he was in Alford, Texas in Wise County. Three years later, 1930, they were married.

In 1932, they had a chance to rent a farm two miles west of Floydada. They were like many young people in that they wanted a place of their own, although Weldon's dad had a farm in Crosby County. "The worst thing that has ever happened to us is that we bought a new car in 1932, one we had saved for and bought with cash—and it burned. We were on foot then for the next three or four years. At that time you couldn't simply go to the bank and make a loan or buy anything on credit, which also applied to farming and anything else you wanted. You either paid for it or you did without. Times were not easy then. That was during the depression in 1932-1935. I remember when eggs were 5 cents a dozen and we couldn't sell them. There was no money to run the farm."

When asked what they did when they needed something and couldn't borrow the money or use credit, Mr. and Mrs. McClure had a very simple answer and that is you do without. "We raised everything we ate and you were limited to what you had instead of paying things out. We can certainly relate to the farmers' problems today when we know what it's like to not be able to sell what you've spent so much money to raise and get your money back, much less make a profit. A farmer has to pay a tremendous amount for farming operations, and count on that profit to help pay for the numerous expenses he incurs."

The McClures lived in Floyd County until 1937, at which time they had an opportunity to rent a larger farm in Crosby County and spread out. At that time, farming really became their business. Mrs. McClure related that farming was quite a shock to her since she had never lived on a farm and many things were new to her. It's not easy for a city girl to understand a farmer's life and accept it readily, especially the days your husband has to butcher a cow, an activity he takes in stride. They bought their first farm in 1947 and added to it in 1953-64 acres total. They belonged to the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton where Mrs. McClure taught Sunday School and

served as a deacon. Even though they lived in Crosby County for forty years, they still found their way back to Floydada for many things and to see friends and family.

Their farm at Crosbyton was on a dirt road, which became, of course a very muddy road when it rained and it was also 12 miles outside of town. These factors led them to consider finding a place which would be a little more convenient and secure and also they were considering a place to retire. On one occasion, while they were transacting business in Floydada, the subject of a new house being for sale arose. Mr. and Mrs. McClure investigated further and they both agreed that this was the place they were looking for.

Why Floydada? "We always liked Floydada, and we know so many people here. It was quite a decision whether to stay in Crosbyton or come home to Floydada; however, the atmosphere in so friendly and everyone smiles at you, whether they know you or not," Mrs. McClure stated.

"We are where we started out when we first married. Many people don't even know we've lived here before," added Mr. McClure.

The McClures stated they have found a nice, friendly place to retire; however, that doesn't mean they aren't busy. Weldon is at present the treasurer of the Caprock Baptist Association and has been for eight years. He also has been on the Crosby County Farm Bureau board for 10 years and was president one year. She belongs to a home demonstration club and he is active in Rotarians. They both belong to the First Baptist Church of Floydada and teach a Sunday School class at the Floydada Nursing Home.

Not only do the McClures have many friends here, they also have family members. Their daughter, Margaret Jones, teaches at Andrews Elementary School and has four children and one grandchild. Their son, Jerry, is a professor of Botany in Oxford, Ohio, and they have two daughters. Jerry was at one time at Ruhr University at Bochum, West Germany, and the McClures had the privilege of visiting their son and his family for three weeks.

Their opinion of the reasons for the growth pattern for Floydada is that we have many good civic clubs here with interested, active members. So many small communities are not privileged to have the Lions, the Kiwanis, and Rotary and then to have the members take an active interest. Another reason is the part the young men and women take in leadership positions to help in any way they can to better our community.

"Is there anything that can be done to make Floydada a better place to live?" I asked. "Oh, there are always little things that can make a place better—more of this kind of business and adding things here and there, but over all—not really—this is home."

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# Society and Features

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### Hobby Club Celebrates With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford entertained the Hook and Needle Hobby Club members and their husbands with a covered dish Christmas dinner, Tuesday night, December 14, at 6:30. After dinner games of 84 were played and gifts exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Members and their husbands attending were Msrs. and Mmes.: Glen White, Clarence Denton, Woodrow Wilson, Fay Goche, Willie Bunch, Sam Baker, Johnny Bill Sue, Nolan Turner, Harry Reeves, Johnny Cates, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

### Golden Circle Class Christmas Party

The Golden Circle Sunday Class met in the home of Mrs. Mable Smith Thursday for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Dee Sims gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Mable Smith the devotional. Mrs. Kate Crabtree, teacher of the class, spoke of the Bible, and Mrs. Eva Newsom gave a reading on the life of Jesus entitled ONE SOLITARY LIFE. The group discussed "The best Christmas I ever had" followed by refreshments. Those attending were: Mrs. Dee Sims, Mable Smith, Sallie Carpenter, Eva Newsom, Verna McSwain and Kate Crabtree.

### Margie Fowler Hostess For Wesley Anns

The Wesleyann Circle of United Methodist Women met Tuesday, evening in the home of Margie Fowler for a Christmas party. Following delicious refreshments, Diana Glover gave a fascinating program of Christmas customs, concluding with an illustrated poem "A Prairie Christmas." Phillie Jordan, chairperson,

Lorie Farris and Judy Dunlap. Members present were Fleeta Adams, Pat Barrow, Penny Bertrand, Julie Cathy, Sherry Colston, Judy Dunlap, Betty Edwards, Lorie Farris, Darlyn Hambright, Phyllis Harris, Becky Henry, Joy Lawson, Elaine McNeill, Lana Moore, Lee Ann Neeley, Pat Ochoa, Becky Pingleton, Beth Pratt, Vickie Rainer, Sandra Rainey, Glenna Ross, Carla Scheider, Jennifer Smith, Lou Ann Smith, Jan Thompson, Connie Wideman, Nancy Willson and Leora Younger. Guest was Valdina Barbee.

### H.D. Club Christmas Party

stars. As Treasurer or orion she will hunt for ways to help our club. Council Delegate, Mrs. Elmer Norrell as Pluto is in charge of bringing information from near and far. Mrs. Ruth Trapp as Saturn will give news of our club to our community. Our Parliamentarian, Mrs. Raymond Williams as the north sea will guide us on our way. Recreation leader, Mrs. Elmer Norrell, as Mercury will "Warm up" the clubs enthusiasts.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by everyone and refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were: Mrs. Raymond Evans, Doris Huckabay, Elmer Norrell, Bill Smith, John Walker, Ernie Widener, Raymond Williams, Weldon McClure, O.G. Mayfield, Ruth Trapp and guest, Sharon Hillis.

### Citizens Plans

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### Carpenter's Daughter

#### T. V. Producer

lieve was responsible for bringing Mrs. Ford out," Mrs. Caper said. "I learned by leaps and bounds," she said. "I had no reservations about asking questions." Mrs. Caper became producer of "Panorama" during the Watergate investigations. "We would have those people (involved in Watergate) on as the stories broke. We were monitored by the White House and Capitol Hill. It turned out to be really good," she said. After Watergate, Mrs. Caper was offered a job as one of the producers—the Washington producer of talk segments—"A.M. America." "The show was not very satisfying," she explained, and later she returned as producer of "Panorama." In 1976, she joined station WCVB-TV, the ABC affiliate in Boston. She currently is staff producer for Boston Broadcaster Inc. and coordinating producer of "Good Day!" a nationally syndicated, 90-minute show produced by WCVB-TV. Mrs. Caper would like "to get more into TV documentaries. My strength lies in live programming." She and her husband, Dr. Philip Caper, live in Lincoln, Mass., with her daughter, Sara, 10, and stepson, Adam, 15. Dr. Caper, an internist, is vice chancellor for health affairs at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and Hospital.

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**SANTA LETTERS**

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tree.  
Thank you,  
I love you,  
Cory Kemp  
Dear Santa,  
My Mama is writing for me next year I will be in school and I can write you myself. How are you? I hope you have been well. My sister Amanda she's 2 yrs. old, and I have been pretty good this year. Would you bring Amanda a table and chair set, and a tea set and a baby come back. I would like a bicycle and a train and a swing set for my sister and me. Thank You Santa.  
Love Bryan and Amanda Henderson  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Tess. I'm 5  
My name is Less. I'm 2 years old and I can't write yet so I'm telling my sister what to write. I would like for you to bring me a stove

with an opening door, a doll buggy, a Thumbeline doll, and a tuneville choo-choo. Bring my sister a clock-radio and hanging lamp. We will leave you a snack. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love you,  
Lessa Barnett  
Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. I would like a loader and pickup and wrecker.  
I will leave you some candy on the table.  
Thank You  
John Carroll  
Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I want a Baby won't let go. And a beauty parlor. Please bring Max a C.B. and tractor.  
Thank you,  
Aimee  
Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I would like a baby come back and a Pepsi coke machine. Please bring David a truck and Scott a jack-in-box.  
Jenny  
Dear Mr. Claus,  
A Levi purse large enough for every thing.  
And a baby come back, And a blip game, And a P.A. System, And a baby baby doll, And a Curler set, And a Rub a dub dolly doll, And a Baby won't let go, and a Camera.  
Love,  
Sherre Kinard  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a Mr. Professor and a

Battleship game.  
Love,  
Donna Vernon  
P.S. I am 8 years old.  
Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. I have a big sister named Donna. She is eight years old. Please bring me a Heart Baby and a Nurse's Kit.  
Love,  
Tami Sue Vernon  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a doll for my sister she is 5 years old. I hope you can bring the doll and the bike. I hope you have a good time. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will leave some cookies under the tree.  
Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Come Back, and a Barbie doll, and a Kool-Aid Machine.  
Love,  
Melinda Gonzales  
Dear Santa,  
I want a six-million dollar man, and a racetrack and pepsi machine and a electric-car.  
Love,  
Lupe Gonzales III.  
Dear Santa,  
I want an electric car and a bike and a six-million dollar man.  
Love,  
Christopher Gonzales  
Dear Santa Claus,  
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Wilfred A. Peterson

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*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.*  
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day, December 22, at 1 o'clock p.m. the plays, "Christmas House", "Twas the Night Before Christmas", and "The Holly Hangs High" will be presented. These performances will be held in the F.J.H.S. auditorium. Everyone is invited—so come and join us and get in a Christmas mood.



have received, we intend to clarify and broaden exceptions applicable to rural and community facilities when the needed, high quality health care for those living in rural and other under-served areas.

**Obstetrical units** The Department recognizes that the currently proposed standard for obstetrical units may be too strict. We intend to review this standard carefully and to revise it appropriately to take into account the objections that have been raised.

**Local control** Nothing in the National Health Planning Act or in the proposed guidelines would or could take decisions concerning individual facilities out of local hands. The guidelines give local and State agencies national benchmarks to help in drawing up local and State plans. The plans should, and indeed must, recognize special local circumstances and requirements, and the guidelines will provide for recognizing such circumstances.

These guidelines are directed at guiding the development of local plans concerning the organization and delivery of health services. They do not include any Federal authority to close any hospitals, or to eliminate any services. Neither the Act nor the guidelines can require any local Agency, any State Agency, or the Secretary to close any hospital or hospital services.

The planning process established by the National Health Planning Act represents a critical element in our hopes to ensure access to quality health care and to hold down costs. Strong workable national guidelines are critical to that process. We intend to evaluate carefully all the comments received on the proposed guidelines and to revise them in a careful and responsible manner. I would welcome further comments or questions about our current proposals.



THE FRIDAY SANDSTORM broke this window that Shorty Turner is measuring for new glass at City Auto

### OBITUARY

#### JOHN L. GREEN

John L. Green, 88, passed away at his residence in Floydada at about 10 a.m. Friday morning following a lengthy illness.

Services are set for 2:30 Sunday, December 18, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiating. Burial is to be in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose.

Green was born in Comanche County, November 14, 1889. He was married to Addie Mae Hilliard Decem-

ber 1, 1910 at Sidney, Texas and moved to Floyd County in 1925. He is survived by his wife, Addie of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Elva Reeves of Floydada; four sons, Jimmy, of Floydada; Glen, of Ballenger; John L. Green II, of Wellington; and Billy C. Green, Plainview; sisters: Mrs. C.A. Levisay, Brownwood; Mrs. Sarah Towery, Midland; Mrs. Connie Singletary, Holiday, Texas; Mrs. Maude Teague, Brownwood; Mrs. Ollie Blackmon, Ballinger; Brothers: M.C. Green, Marrow Bay, California; Ed Green, Comanche; and Orville Green, Sand Springs, Texas; thirty nine grandchildren and seven great grandchild-

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#### HOLIDAYS - MERRY CHRISTMAS



MR. BURGER MOPED MOTORBIKE...which was given away in a drawing by Ms. Janie Synatzske, left, who is pictured by Mr. Burger employee Shane King, right. Bill Starkey won the drawing. (Staff Photo)

## Henry's Attend Rhodes Campaign Opening

Several hundred residents from throughout the 33 counties of the 17th Congressional District were on hand Friday evening for the grand opening of the "Dusty Rhodes to Congress" campaign headquarters in Abilene.

Guest speakers for the event included Howard Sledge, a longtime rancher and president of the Montague County Farm Bureau, Roger Brown, an attorney from Howard County, Dr. Rex Kyker of Abilene Christian University and John Chalmers, an oilman and Senior Vice President of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association. Each of the speakers voiced the reasons they are supporting Rhodes in his bid for Congress. Sledge stated that as an interested observer of the upcoming congressional race, that he has only recently, after meeting all of the candidates, thrown his support behind Rhodes. The Montague County rancher expressed his confidence in Rhodes' ability to fairly represent the agricultural interests of the 17th district in Washington.

Attorney Roger Brown of Big Spring pointed out Rhodes' success as an attorney, a man who knows how to get things done. Chalmers, a West Texas oilman, stated that after having been associated with Rhodes for over 20 years in the industry, that he is convinced that the congressional candidate is well aware of the problems facing the oil industry. For this reason, added to the fact that Rhodes will guarantee the 17th district a voice in Congress, stated Chalmers, "Dusty is the man that we should send to Washington."

Dr. Rex Kyker of Abilene Christian University lauded the past accomplishments of Rhodes, stating "Dusty has been a success in everything he has done, and I believe that this is the type man we should send to the nation's capital." Dr. Kyker then introduced Rhodes to the speakers' podium.

Rhodes address centered mainly around the fact that the 17th district has to have effective representation. He brought out that fact by referring to the flags representing the 33 counties of the district. Stated Rhodes, "We're going to Washington to let these county flags fly high...to let the nation know that there are over 500 thousand people in the 17th Congressional District that want a voice. I want to be your voice. These flags are going to remind me why I am in Washington and who I work for. I pledge to you that your voice will be my voice in Washington. It's time we express ourselves clearly in Washington and say we want the government to be responsive to the people." Rhodes went on to say that the main issue in the campaign will be which candidate can most effectively represent the 17th district. Rhodes continued, "I think you want someone to go to Washington and do something just because it's right!"

The Abilene businessman was the first to announce his candidacy for the 17th Congressional house seat on the Democratic ticket. Since Rhodes' August 16th announcement, four others have announced on the Democratic ticket as well as one Republican.



BUSINESS MAN, A.L. (DUSTY) Rhodes expressed gratitude to the Representatives of 33 counties comprising the 17th Congressional District, for their efforts in attending the grand opening of his campaign headquarters, Friday in Abilene. Pictured with Rhodes from Floyd County are (L.R.) Nancy and Dusty Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry. Rhodes announced his candidacy for the 17th Congressional seat on August 16th.



PICTURED WITH FLAG ARE: (l to r) Brian Sanders, Kristi Willis, and Rande Poage. Co-winner Jonna West is not pictured. All of these students were finalists in the Floyd County Flag Design Contest sponsored by the Dusty Rhodes to Congress Campaign.

## Floydada Students Design County Flag

Floydada students recently submitted their entries in a flag design contest sponsored by the Dusty Rhodes to Congress Campaign. Students from the fifth grade, from junior high and high school were able to participate in the contest by sketching the design in a block on the entry form.

Students could use any colors, mottos, seals, and symbols that they desired.

The winning design was prepared by Miss Kristi Willis and Miss Jonna West of Floydada. Runners up in the contest include Brian Sanders and Rande Poage.

Using the winning design, a flag was made by Judy Campbell, Rebecca Henry,

and Rosa Villarreal. The flag bearing the words, "Floyd County," is representative of the agricultural economy in that it shows grain, cotton, cattle, and a windmill. The communities of Lockney, South Plains, Dougherty, and Floydada are listed on red, blue, yellow, and green bands on a white background.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
Public Health Service  
Health Resources Administration  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782  
Office of the Administrator

December 6, 1977

Parnell Powell  
Floydada  
Texas 79235

Mr. Powell:  
I have asked me to acknowledge your letter of 12/18.

There has been some misunderstanding of the nature and purpose of the proposed national health planning. I hope the enclosed letter of 12/30 from Secretary Califano will alleviate your

concerns. The proposed guidelines include a number of special provisions for rural areas. They are summarized in the enclosed letter. As Secretary Califano indicates, these provisions will be clarified before the guidelines are issued in

Sincerely,  
Daniel I. Zwick  
Associate Administrator for  
Planning, Evaluation and Legislation

Comments we have received so far have primarily been concerns:

1. The proposed guidelines, as currently drafted, would force small rural or community hospitals to close; the standard applicable to obstetrical units may be too strict;

2. The guidelines will tend to take decision-making out of local hands.

3. These concerns, and I think it is useful to address them directly to each.

4. Community hospitals. The guidelines currently provide exceptions for rural hospitals and exempt such hospitals from the standards if they provide services to those who would otherwise be more than 45 minutes drive from a hospital. In response to the comments we

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# FARM & RANCH NEWS



## COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

As the harvest and ginning of a record three million bale plus cotton crop on the High Plains draws to a close, farmers are asking questions about use of the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program.

Answers to those questions from officials at Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, come in the form of "mostly information, very little advice."

For those producers who decide not to sell now at these low prices, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "the loan is probably the most economical choice, but the sell-or-hold decision itself is a decision for each individual."

Plains producers can now sell into the current market at from 100 to 400 points over loan values, depending on quality. The average available price is probably about 200 points or \$10 per bale over the loan price.

If prices fail to recover to more satisfactory levels, farmers who put cotton into the loan will have lost that \$10 per bale

"premium." But should the market rise more than enough to cover carrying charges before the term of the loan expires, the farmer can realize a greater return.

One thing farmers should keep in mind, Johnson says, "At the end of the initial ten-month loan period on 1977 crop cotton, if prices are still low, farmers will have the option to extend the loan for an additional eight months." Under the previous loan program, all cotton loans expired ten months from the first day of the month in which they were written.

This new option to carry cotton in the loan for a maximum 18 months, the PCG executive explains, "means the farmer can retain title to his crop long enough for the size of the 1978 crop to exert its full influence on the market."

It means also that changes in world cotton consumption over the next year and a half will come into play, he adds.

These factors may turn out to be either bullish or bearish, Johnson cautions, "but longer term loans do improve chances that use of the loan may be profitable."

As for advice, PCG officials only suggest that producers might be wise, where feasible, to delay final market decisions two or three months. During this period, they note, final cotton program regulations for 1978 will be issued, USDA will publish its January planting intentions report and the outcome of ongoing multifiber trade negotiations will become known, "all of which will have an effect on market prospects for next year."

## Bergland Calls For New Rural America Strategy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland today told delegates to the Conference on Rural America here that despite recent population growth in rural areas, "rural people still have the highest percentage levels of poverty, the poorest housing, the most inadequate medical care, and the least access to public transportation."

He said the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Administration were determined "to develop a new national strategy for meeting those problems through a comprehensive and coordinated rural development program."

The secretary said that elements of this program were: —Reorganization of USDA's Rural Development Service so that it works more closely with programs of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), which had budgeted programs for rural development;

—A 20 percent increase in fiscal 1978 program budget for the Farmers Home Administration—to \$8.2 billion;

—Redirection of FmHA-insured lending to families of low and moderate incomes;

—An FmHA rent supplement program that will provide subsidies for 20,000 rental units with renters paying 25 percent of their income as rent with the government making up the difference.

Mr. Bergland said that, "Despite the fact that the FmHA budget is up 2500 percent over 1961, we have never as a nation had a real rural America policy or

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## Grain stocks up 59 percent

Feedgrain stocks continue to build in the U.S. with estimates as of October 1 reaching 43.1 million tons, 59% over last year and the highest stocks level recorded since 1973. Of the four crops comprising the feedgrain stocks, corn was estimated at 22.3 million tons (million bushels) up 77% over last year; sorghum, 2.3 million tons (91 million bushels) up 77%; oat, 1.1 million tons (666 million bushels) up 27%; and barley, 7.4 million tons (485 million bushels) up 59%.

## Unemployment Insurance For Agriculture Workers

COLLEGE STATION—Some agricultural employers will have to start paying unemployment insurance on their employees beginning next January 1, says a sociologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. David C. Ruesink explains the two principle means of coverage for agricultural employers. Employers who hire 10 or more workers at least one day a week in each of 20 weeks in a calendar year or who have a

total payroll equal to or greater than \$20,000 in any calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage on their workers.

Premiums will be 3.4 percent on the first \$6,000 of each employee's wages during the first year and a-half to two years, explains Ruesink. Then an experience rating will be applied under which the minimum premium under the present law would be .8 percent and the maximum would be 4.7 per-

cent, depending on the number of claims against the employer's unemployment insurance account.

There are two situations where work may be performed but employees are not counted as part of the agricultural employer's work force: (1) Agricultural workers who have a crew leader who holds a valid certificate of registration under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 will be considered as employees of the crew; (2)

Workers who are part of a crew doing custom work because they are considered as working for the custom operator.

Any agricultural employer who has questions about unemployment insurance may contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office, suggests Ruesink.



The first recorded dental drill was described in 1728 by a Parisian dental surgeon named Pierre Fauchard in his book on dentistry.

## Hunting Hazards Outlined

LULOCK—Outdoor adventures in Texas are meant to be enjoyable and if the hunter or fisherman is successful, an added bonus of wild fish or game only adds to the trip, but only those outdoor travelers prepared for natural hazards often times encountered in the "wild" will come home without a scratch.

Preparing for the trip to the field should indicate a first aid/snakebite kit; insects repellent, protective clothing (hunter-blaze orange and thorn and snake proof leggings or boots), soap and chlorine (laundry-bleach).

After arriving at the camp site, avoid setting your tent near rodent burrows or in cabins with rodents. A display of food for the trip might bring out the rats and mice during the night and contaminate the supplies.

Make sure you observe good sanitary management for garbage and sewage disposal and purify all drinking water, mix one tablespoon of bleach for each gallon of water. To sanitize utensils and gloves with the bleach, mix one cup of bleach per gallon of water.

Beware of bold "tame" friendly wild animals. The animal might have a disease or be a carrier of rabies as "friendly" animals are not normally found afield.

Protect hands while dressing wild game by wearing rubber gloves. Some wild animals might transmit a skin disease if your hands have open cuts or a sore.

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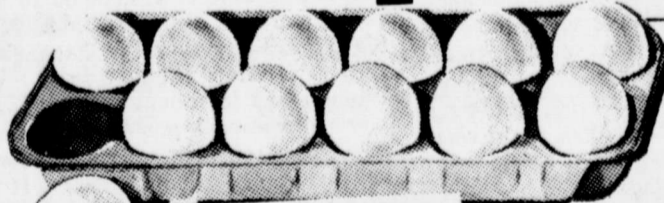
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# Tulia Editor Visits With President

Last Friday Tulia Herald editor H.M. Baggarly was in Washington and visited with the President. We print here his comments about the visit.

## OUR DAY AT the White House last Friday was very helpful. After being

briefed by some of the White House staff and ranking cabinet officials on such subjects as energy, Panama, social security, agriculture, national security and other major problems, we received many impressions which will be helpful in the weeks to come as we write this column.

The half hour with the President as 17 of us sat around the big table in the Cabinet Room was very informal and helpful. It was during the visit that the President first revealed that he and Senator Humphrey were leaving at 5:15 p.m. for Camp David to spend the weekend.

**H**E SAID THAT when he picked up the ailing senator in Minnesota recently and brought him back to Washington on Air Force One, Humphrey casually mentioned that he had never been to Camp David. That seemed almost impossible to believe.

Humphrey refuses to admit, perhaps even to himself, that his condition is terminal.

Carter and Humphrey were leaving by helicopter Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carter and the little girl were driving out Saturday morning.

**C**ARTER IS MUCH more interested in agriculture than he appears to be. He opposed Bill's policies and felt that the new farm bill is much better—and it is. But instead of giving agriculture TOP priority, isolating it from all other problems, he seems to see it as a part of and related to several other problems such as cost of living, inflation, employment, taxes, and balancing the budget.

He sees the present farm price problem as a reaction to the 1973-75 period when the temporary high prices and the encouragement of the government to engage in fence to fence planting gave birth to over production.

He has been told and apparently believes that 100 per cent of parity, as demanded by the strikers, would cost the government \$27 billion and the consumers a 19 per cent hike in the cost of food. In addition, he says it would destroy our foreign markets.

He denies that the grain reserve would tend to set a ceiling on farm prices. He believes that farmers do not understand the grain reserve concept and that their only experience with target prices as they have been used in the past is not a true picture inasmuch as there is a big difference between 150 per cent of parity and 110 per cent. Only time the 110 per cent figure was allowed to operate was in the case of rice. This last observation came from one of Carter's agricultural advisers, not directly from Carter.

The reserve concept, we were told, is nothing like that as practiced in the 1950s and 1960s.

We were also told that the overwhelming consideration in determining the loan rate was international markets.

Carter believes that the new farm program will work if given a chance, that it is sufficiently flexible to improve the farm situation. The administration feels that parity is no longer valid, due to various changes in farm technology, size of farms, less diversification, and the like.

**T**HE USDA SEES changes coming as it seeks to resolve the conflict between SBA and FmHA, the disaster program and crop insurance.

It was interesting to note the lack of understanding on the part of the big dailies of agricultural problems. The writers weren't necessarily hostile, in fact they were rather sympathetic towards the farmers, but it was more like hearing Bedford Forrest reviewing a performance of grand opera!

"Wholesale Prices Rise As Farm Prices Leap" was one front page headline. Farmers will be happy to learn of the "leap"!

We were unable to find a clipping in which some writer attempted to explain "farm parties." It was hilarious!

**B**OTH CARTER and some of his aides made it clear that Mondale plays a bigger role in the administration than any vice president has played in recent times.

He's the first vice president who has ever had an office in the White House. (Spiro enjoyed this status once for two weeks.) Johnson, as vice president, spent most of his time in his old office in the Capitol. Humphrey's office was in the Old Executive

Office Building.

Carter said that Mondale is briefed each morning along with himself, is always kept up to date, and should anything happen to the President, Mondale would be able to take over without an interruption.

We were briefed by the director of the White House Domestic Policy Staff, also the associate director who came from the USDA and is perhaps Carter's chief advisor on agriculture, the President's senior advisor on Panamanian Affairs which is an important person in view of the Canal treaty, staff member of the National Security Council, the secretary to the Cabinet (a major aide), and the assistant Secretary of Energy, right under Schlesinger.

Perhaps the most helpful briefing was on the Panama Canal Treaty which we will discuss at a later time.

**C**ARTER IS UNLIKE other recent Presidents in that he tends not to go over the heads of the Cabinet Secretaries. Kennedy and Johnson tended to have White House advisers on defense, state, labor, etc., who were more available and upon whom he relied to a greater extent than the Cabinet Secretaries. This tended to create a problem with the Cabinet heads.

Nixon made "assistant Presidents" out of Erlichmann and Haldeman just as Eisenhower had made an "assistant President" out of Sherman Adams. These assistants stood between the President and the Cabinet heads which was resented. It was said that a Cabinet head often couldn't even get an appointment with Nixon if Erlichmann or Haldeman disapproved.

**J**IMMY CARTER seems to dispense the idea of an "assistant." He deals directly with Cabinet heads and is always available to them, and meets with all of them for two hours every Monday morning.

Although the public indicated it wanted some "new blood" in Washington, someone from the outside, this perhaps has been Carter's greatest deficiency. Legislative experience is almost a "must" for a President. An experienced President in submitting a program to Congress first sounds out important and influential members to determine their reaction to his proposal. If there are unacceptable differences, these are often ironed out before the President submits the program. He already knows which way the wind is blowing before he ever publicizes the proposal.

**B**UT CARTER has developed his own proposals with his own people, sought no advice from Congress, then hit them cold with proposed legislation. Not only had he not had a meeting of the minds with members of Congress but he hit them with proposals which were unacceptable.

Congressional leaders resented not only the proposals but their being ignored when the proposals were being formulated. Carter has learned some of these mistakes the hard way.

There are many areas where the public is mistaken. One is in the value of "Washington experience" in the selection of a Presidential candidate. There's just no substitute for experience despite the attractiveness of "new blood."

Another area concerns lobbying activities. The lobbyist has a very poor image with the public. He is pictured as a special interest professional who overly influences lawmakers with kindnesses and even bribes. And of course sometimes this is a correct picture. But more often a lobbyist is one of the greatest helps a lawmaker can have.

**M**ANY TIMES a lawmaker is very ignorant on a particular issue or subject, perhaps agriculture. The ethical lobbyist simply acquaints the lawmaker with the facts, the issues. A Farmers Union lobbyist, for example, might explain to a congressman the present problems of agriculture. He provides all information possible and makes it possible for the congressman to cast a more intelligent vote.

An intelligent labor lobbyist is just as helpful. An intelligent congressman is able to read between the lines and to get a clearer picture of issues after listening to proponents or opponents of the various issues on which he must act.

**B**EFORE THIS TRIP we suggested that Carter's big problem was in communication. He hasn't been able to communicate with the farmer, we insisted.

Since the trip, we are even more convinced this is the problem. He is very reasonable in discussing farm problems and issues. He is trying his best to promote a BALANCED program. Most every group such as agriculture, oil, labor, the unemployed, are shouting, "Solve MY problem NOW..." to hell with what it does to the rest of society!

As a result, each group feels it has been neglected if not ignored.

## Guest Editorials

**MANY OF YOU** who watched the movie "Sunshine Christmas" Monday night may not have realized that the movie was filmed in its entirety in Claude, Texas, up near Amarillo.

So, the references to Claude carried more than just passing interest, and the guy who "came back to Texas" really did come to the Texas Panhandle.

If you watched the movie, you probably noticed many references to this area, and you may have also noted that the tone of the movie also did a good job of portraying the feelings of the supposed Panhandle residents.

That is no doubt due to the fact that the story was authored by the daughter of an Amarillo resident. That's why you felt as though the characters for the most part could have been folks you knew.

The reference about "going into Amarillo Christmas shopping" must have struck a familiar chord across the region (and wasn't a bad Chamber of Commerce type plug, all free of cost). And at one point we saw a semi-close-up of a calendar which appeared to be sponsored by Tascosa National Bank.

We're sure that the folks at Claude had a ball, not only back in the summer when the stars and crew were filming the movie, but watching for themselves and familiar landmarks during the prime-time network showing Monday evening. A number of Claude residents were used for minor parts, as well as in crowd scenes and as extras.

One little bit of irony that we thought of: The author is the sister-in-law of the owner of KVII-TV, Channel 7. The movie was shown on NBC, which is represented by KAMR, Channel 4. (Bovina Blade)

## Christmas In Germany

Christmas, 1977  
Frankfurt, Germany

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the coming year. Our thoughts turn homeward during this holiday season as do those of anyone who is away from home at Christmas time.

Allan and I have had such an exciting and eventful year while living in Germany. We want to share with you some of the highlights of this year.

We began our year of 1977 in Switzerland. We went on a bus tour through the Black Forest to Zurich. Zurich is full of banks. From there we travelled to Lucerne. Lucerne is really beautiful. We toured the city then went by boat across Lake Lucerne to Mount Rigi. We went by train to the top of the mountain. We saw many Swiss chalets and skiers. I felt as if I were dreaming. From the top of the mountain we had a spectacular view of the Swiss Alps. They are more beautiful than I had ever imagined, and they are so rugged looking. Lake Lucerne is beautiful. It is crystal clear because the water comes down from the mountain glaciers. It is 700 feet deep, 24 miles long, and 8 miles wide. We had a New Year's Eve party at our hotel with dinner, a Swiss band, and polka dancing. There were about 300 people there, mostly Swiss. I'll never forget that New Year's Eve. The next day we drove through the Alps to Bern. There are many beautiful lakes and resorts in this area. We stopped in Interlaken to see (and hear) the famous Echo Lake. Switzerland is surely the most beautiful place I have ever seen. I can see why it has always been a politically neutral country. It is so pretty they want no one to pollute or destroy it.

You will be interested to know that we watched the inauguration of President Carter live via satellite. We have been able to see many programs live this year, as well as the football games on television.

We have talked to Mother and Daddy twice by telephone via Bell Telephone Communication satellite this year. It was as good and clear as a local call. And it was great hearing their voices!

In February we had a wonderful holiday in Copenhagen, Denmark. We went by bus to northern Germany and then by ferry to Denmark. We visited many palaces, cathedrals and points of historical interest. We saw the Little Mermaid statue and Sweden at a distance. Denmark is comprised of about 500 islands. I had always visualized Copenhagen as being on the mainland, but it is an island. It is a very old, stately city. There are very few buildings in the entire city that are new. The architecture is quite different than that of Germany. As you know, Denmark is a welfare state. Everyone is paid by the government. Our tour guide told us that there is very little incentive to work because the people know that the government will take care of them. The average income is \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 with about 50 percent of that going for taxes. The cost of living is very high. The majority of the Danes live in apartments because they can't afford the land taxes. A small apartment of four rooms rents for about \$400.00-\$500.00 a month. When we were in Denmark gasoline was about \$2.60 per gallon. We also saw sites such as Amalienborg Palace, which was the residence of the Danish kings. It was really beautiful. We also saw Grundvig's Church which was designed by the architect in which to assemble a pipe organ. It was built in

## The Floyd Philosopher

### Looks Like Weather Man May Be Sued

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines an upcoming court trial.

Dear editor:

One of the major airlines, being sued for millions by the victims of a plane crash in a storm last year, is now suing the Weather Bureau for not giving it a correct weather report. It says the Bureau was "negligent in gathering and disseminating weather conditions," which caused the pilot to fly into a storm with tragic results.

I am going to watch that suit very carefully, and I imagine a lot of lawyers will too. It opens up boundless possibilities for more court business than the profession has dreamed of. Just think, an end to no-fault weather predicting.

For example, say the Weather Bureau predicts continued sunny weather for the next three days, you go ahead and cut your hay, and it rains cats and dogs that night. You've got a case. Call your lawyer. He's probably sitting by his phone waiting.

And there are all sorts of other possibilities. A rained out political rally expected to raise \$300,000 for some Senator. Snowed-in

office workers who believe Housewives who believe didn't protect their gas temperature went to 250 kids threatening to run bus couldn't run and interrupted. Etc.

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1940. We also saw Rosenberg Castle as well as Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid. I really enjoyed seeing that and recalling the fairy tale regarding the little mermaid. We had an excellent tour of the countryside of Denmark. It is almost completely agricultural, and the farmland was so pretty. We saw quaint little villages with thatched roofs (just as we had in one of these villages. They eat a lot of herring in Denmark. We were served raw herring, and I just couldn't make myself eat it. We also went to Frederiksborg Castle, which has the famous Hall of the Knights, and a beautiful chapel. It is now a museum. We saw gorgeous antiques and paintings. One thing we found very amusing: the beds of the kings were about three feet long. It seems they had a superstition that they would die if they layed down flat, so they sat up to sleep. How uncomfortable! As the years progressed, the beds grew longer. We thought this was very amusing. We saw Kronborg Castle, which was the setting of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Of course, Allan and I both enjoyed that since we had both read the play. From this castle you can see Sweden. Our guide stated that at that point Sweden is only about 10-12 miles across the Sound. We drove gorgeous to Copenhagen along the Danish Riviera. We saw gorgeous mansions all along the way. Most of the mansions have been sold to business firms, and others have been turned into homes for the aged. The original owners had to sell them due to the high cost of land taxes. It was night when we had arrived in Denmark, and due to that we were not able to see very much country'side. On the way back we particularly enjoyed northern Germany. It is very much like the rolling hills of Ohio. It is much prettier than central Germany where we live. Because of the country homes and new buildings we got the impression that they are more financially secure than the people of central Germany. One other interesting thing about Denmark was that nearly all of the Danes speak fluent English. We had no difficulty shopping and conversing with the natives.

In late June we had a holiday in Lucerne, Switzerland. We enjoyed it so much in the winter time that we wanted to see it in the summer. It is our most favorite place. It is every bit as beautiful in the summer as in the winter. We made that trip by train, and that was very nice. It costs us about \$30.00 each to make the trip. Many people in Europe travel on trains because it is an inexpensive way to travel as well as fast. Trains here are never late to their destinations. They always leave and arrive exactly on schedule.

In August we took another train tour to Hamelin, Germany, where we saw a re-enactment of "The Pied Piper," the Brothers Grimm story of the mysterious exodus of 130 children in 1284 from the city. They disappeared, never to be found again. The play is performed each Sunday afternoon during the summer through mid September. The city was built in the twelfth century and has been kept as it was at that time. At one point we were only 1 kilometer from the Iron Curtain.

In late August we took a one day trip to Stuttgart to a flower show. It was like one huge garden. The flowers were absolutely breathtaking.

Terrorism is still widespread over here. All of Europe is on watch for terrorists. Their pictures are posted in most public places as well as shown on television. There was another bomb threat at Rhein-Main, so security is tight on the base as well as all other air bases here. The terrorists have threatened to bomb three Luftansa planes (the German airline) sometime after November 15. Since that time, Frankfurt airport has been on alert. All planes fly in at night without their landing lights so that the terrorists can not identify which planes are landing and departing. They also are departing in unpredictable patterns so that it will confuse the terrorists. The reason they want to bomb three German planes is in reprisal for the three members of their group who committed suicide while in German prisons, the terrorists believe they were murdered by the Germans which has been proven false.

We had a nice Thanksgiving with all the trimmings, including three live football games via satellite. We really enjoyed it. Incidentally, we also saw the Texas Tech-Texas University game live. Of course, we were disappointed that Tech didn't win.

The first week of December we are going to Nurnberg for a tour. We will be becoming primarily for the Christmas festival that has taken place each year for over 300 years. We can buy beautiful Christmas decorations as well as delicious food and candy. It has snowed down in southern Germany, so it should be a lovely trip.

We are planning a New Years trip to Belgium and London, England. We are very excited about that.

During the year Allan and I have also kept busy by going to Heidelberg to college. We have gone nearly every semester, taking courses that apply toward our degrees. I will be receiving my degree while I am here. Our classes are an extension of the University of Maryland. They have campuses all over the world for servicemen and their families to continue their educations. Allan's father received his degree from the University of Maryland in Japan. We are both enjoying the experience and feel that we are using our time to the best advantage during this tour of duty. However, we are looking forward to getting home in May of 1979.

We wish all of our friends in Floydada a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year. We enjoyed receiving and reading the Hesperian (even if it is six weeks old when we get it) and keeping up with all our acquaintances at home. If anyone is travelling in our area, we would love to see you. Allan had the privilege of talking by phone to Mrs. Ella Reue while she and Joyce Kimble were in Germany this summer. It was great to hear from someone at home.

Sincerely,  
Ann Battey Henneman

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**Center News**

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Joe Conway Sunday in... Joe will... interests... will visit with... Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. ... joined the... evening at the...

and sisters and families were present, two of them from California.

Mrs. Elma Warren accompanied her son Bill and wife of Matador on a visit north of Plainview Sunday to meet their new grand-

daughter, Sharee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson. Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney were visitors of Miss Vera Meredith Tuesday and Mrs. Muncy came again Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Ava Jackson is looking forward to a good Christmas with her children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield spent Thanksgiving with his brother Barney and family of New Home. The Home Builders H.D. Club is having their Christ-

mas party Tuesday at the Mayfield home. The Thomas Warrens entertained the elevator directors and their wives with a Christmas party Saturday evening. Mrs. Green was a Sunday dinner guest of the Hollis Paynes enjoying turkey and the trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee of Dumas visited Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Ola Warren. Mr. Berry visited Mr. Carpenter Sunday p.m.

Bill Thomas of Lockney ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. The family and other loved ones of Horace Cage have our deepest sympathy over the passing of Mr. Cage last Thursday in a Crosbyton Hospital following a long illness. The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartline, Scarlet Landry, daughter of June and Bob Landry of Plainview is suffering from a wounded knee. She was taken to Lubbock one day last week for treatment in Methodist Hospital.

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- Ray-O-Vac Batteries** Twin Pack **39¢**

- Piggly Wiggly **Brown & Serve Rolls** 8-Ct. Pkgs. **3 \$1**
- Kraft's **Marshmallow Creme** 7-oz. Jar **39¢**
- Stove Top **Stuffing Mix** All Vegetable 6-oz. Pkg. **53¢**
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- Quarters **Parkay Oleo** 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**
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## Dougherty Christmas Program Tuesday Night



DOUGHERTY CHRISTMAS PLAY (l to r) Rhonda Vick, Heath Robertson, Karla Ward, Chad Pernell and Tony Martinez. (Staff Photo)



Everyone is invited to the Dougherty School Tuesday night at 7:30 for the annual Christmas program. The students will be presenting two plays: "The Elves And The Shoemaker" and "Puppy Love".  
After the program Santa will arrive, all children of the community are invited to come and talk to Santa and he will have something for each.

### THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER

**CAST**  
Shoemaker- Tony Martinez  
Wife- Rhonda Vick  
Elves- Heath Robertson, Chad Pernell  
Stage Hands- David Martinez, Robert Huerta

### PUPPY LOVE

Buttons The Puppy  
Mr. Bradley- Bobby Emert  
Mrs. Bradley- Karla Ward

Mr. Winters- Pete Jewell  
Mike- Reagan Everett  
Valarie- Wanda Rendon  
Crystal- Rhonda Rendon  
Judy- Rhonda Vick

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS**-Beginning January 1, some agricultural employers will have to start paying unemployment insurance for their employees, says a sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Employers who hire 10 or more workers

at least one day a week in each of 20 weeks in a calendar year or who have a total payroll equal to or greater than \$20,000 in any

calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage on their workers.



DOUGHERTY SCHOOL PLAY CAST

## Jr. High Teams Complete Opening Round

The annual Rotary-sponsored Jr. High basketball tournament was well underway by presstime Friday with two Breezer teams in contention for the championship trophy while the 7th grade girls team was eliminated.

Coach Arlon Barnes' 8th grade boys' squad defeated Happy by the margin of 48-43 in the opening round on Thursday to automatically advance to the winner's bracket. Floydada met with Abernathy Friday at 7:45 for the right to compete in the championship con-

test. Meanwhile, the 8th grade girls' team, Happy by a whopping 20-10 in the opener, and played the second round at 8:00 p.m. The 7th Breezers met with Ralls in a 25-15 game and at 11 a.m. Friday in a narrow 23-19 game in County. Winners, consolation games will be determined on Saturday night at 6:00 p.m.



Rev. William Clark

# ATTEND THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE OF YOUR CHOICE THIS WEEK

## What Will You Have Left When Christmas Is Over?

By Rev. William Clark, pastor Church of the Nazarene

CHRISTMAS! What a beautiful time of the year this is! It seems like the very atmosphere is charmed with goodwill and happiness. Bells are ringing, lights are shining, voices are singing, presents are being bought, and "God bless you" is being heard. "Have a Merry Christmas!" is the greeting of almost everyone you meet. Christmas is a great time of the year!  
Yet, almost as soon as it comes, it is all over. All the presents will be put away, and the tree and all the lights will be taken down and stored in the usual place until another year. The toys will be tossed in the corner toy box as the children look for something more interesting with which to play. Yes, Christmas--almost before it comes--seems to be over; and WHAT WILL YOU HAVE LEFT?

Think about this question! When Christmas is over, what will you have left? A few gifts, a few toys, a pair of socks, a new shirt, a pair of gloves, a new dress? These are good--yet, will this be all that is left when Christmas is over?  
In Luke 2:19 are some tremendous words which speak to us about this. These words are spoken about that first Christmas day. Much had taken place, and "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." She had something that she kept in her heart after it was all over. This is what Christmas is all about--having something left to ponder in one's heart after it is all over. The best part of Christmas can remain with us in our heart as we accept the GREATEST GIFT EVER GIVEN. The Christ of Christmas will remain within

our heart and live. He will remain after all the other gifts have been used, broken, discarded, or thrown away. HE WILL REMAIN AFTER CHRISTMAS IS OVER.  
There are four reasons why He will remain when all other gifts are gone:  
**He will remain because He is not seasonal but eternal.** He will last forever, He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is for the now, and also for the hereafter. Christ, our Lord, is not seasonal--HE IS ETERNAL.  
**He does not come for just one day, but comes to remain as long as our heart is open to Him.** Christmas is just one day of the year. It is soon gone and forgotten until another year rolls around. After Christmas, Christ is what really remains. He will

remain, if we receive this GREATEST GIFT. His promise is "Lo, I am with you even unto the end of the world." "I will never forsake thee," Jesus said. **REMAIN AFTER CHRISTMAS. THE GREATEST GIFT IS THE GREATEST OF ALL GIFTS.**  
**He is a gift for everyone--not just individuals.** THIS GREATEST GIFT is for everyone. He is no respecter of persons. He came and gave Himself for whosoever receive this Gift, THE GREATEST GIFT IS JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.  
Christmas is a great time of the year; yet, you have left when it is all over? If it is Christmas, you will receive the GREATEST GIFT, JESUS CHRIST, and let Him be the Lord of your life all year long. LET'S KEEP CHRISTMAS!

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.
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Mass ..... 11:15 a.m.  
**MONDAY**  
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Mass and Prayer  
Service ..... 8:30 p.m.
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Ron Pingelton, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday Morning  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jim Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday Morning ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Youth Service .. 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Womens  
Missionary ..... 9:00 a.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Fred Blake  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
No Evening Services
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
- CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Jackie Thompson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe M. Jackson  
Sunday Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
- SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Brother Dale Keener  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Services ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study,  
Wednesday ..... 9:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
- THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
William E. Clark, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Night Youth  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
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**CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH**

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 ET'S KEEP CHRIST...

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 Bradley, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.  
 6:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.  
**CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 10:00 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m.  
 7:30

**THE CHURCH**  
**THE NAZARENE**  
 M. E. Clark, Pastor  
 9:45 a.m.  
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- SHURFINE **Orange Slices** 2 LB. PKG. **79¢**

### Dairy Specials

- BORDENS OR CLOVERLAKE **Whipping Cream** 102 CTN. **59¢**
- Sour Cream** 102 CTN. **59¢**
- French Onion Dip** **3 \$1** FOR
- PHILADELPHIA **Cream Cheese** 8 OZ. PKG. **59¢**
- Eggs** Large DOZEN **69¢**
- KRAFT **Cheez Whiz** 8 OZ. JAR **79¢**
- CLOVERLAKE **Buttermilk** 1/2 GAL. **79¢**
- QUALITY CHECKED **Ice Cream** 1/2 GAL. **\$1.19**

- ARMOUR STAR **Hot Dogs** 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
- WILSON'S CORN KING BONELESS **Half Hams** FULLY COOKED 24 LB. AVG. LB. **\$2.39**
- U.S.D.A. GRADE A **Baking Hens** 4-6 LB. AVG. LB. **59¢**
- SHURFRESH FULLY COOKED **Canned Hams** 3 LB. CAN **\$5.89**
- FRESH LEAN LOIN **Pork Roast** LB. **\$1.19**
- SHURFRESH SLICED LUNCHEON **Meats** BOLOGNA PICKLE, 6 OZ. PIMENTO SPICED PKG. **59¢**

- HICKORY SMOKED HAMS **Butt Portions** water added LB. **\$1.19**
- WRIGHT'S **Slab Bacon** 1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

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