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Santa Claus To visit Here Saturday, December 13

Miss Vaughnell Rowell Wed to Joe Lynn Brannon

Miss Vaughnell Rowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell became the bride of Joe Lynn Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, on November 27, 1958 in the home of the brides parents. Earl I. Cantwell, Church of Christ minister officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Elaine Stephens was maid of honor and Douglas Forbes served as best man. Vic Jasper, cousin of the bride, and Wade Allen Brannon, brother of the groom, were ring bearers.

Mrs. W. D. Rowell, sister-in-law of the bride registered the guests. Gay Lynn Calloway, cousin of the bride and Linda Brannon, cousin of the groom served at the reception table.

Manuel T. Lopez in Army Training Tests At Munich, Germany

Munich, Germany — Army Sergeant First Class Manuel T. Lopez, 30, son of Joe L. Lopez, Silvertown, Texas, recently participated with the 503d Infantry in annual combat efficiency Army training tests in Germany.

Sergeant Lopez, a section chief in the infantry's Heavy Mortar Battery, entered the Army in 1945. He has been in Europe since November, 1955. His wife, Lucille, is with him in Germany.

Dr. Herbert Spencer Woods, Jr. With Nichols Group

The Nichols Medical Group of Plainview, wishes to announce the association of Dr. Herbert Spencer Woods, Jr., general practitioner. Dr. Woods received a B. A. degree from Baylor University in 1947. He graduated from the Medical Branch of the University of Texas in Galveston in 1951. He had postgraduate training in Nashville General Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, and in Shreveport Charity Hospital in Shreveport, La.

During the past few years Dr. Woods has had his own general practice clinic in Rockdale, Texas. In Rockdale Dr. Woods was a deacon in the Meadowbrook Baptist Church; was a member of the Lions Club.

He has four children. Mrs. Wilma Woods, his wife, is a native of Palestine, Texas.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles were Mrs. Erna Linn, of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linn and family, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Morgan and family, of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers and family and Mrs. Eldon Patrick and Mike, of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and family.

H. P. Howard, who is recuperating from recent surgery, went back to the hospital in Plainview Monday morning for a checkup and was advised that he was doing as well as was possible. Mrs. Howard and Floyd Williams took him to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins spent Sunday in Hereford with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Perkins and daughters.

Margaret Whitfill Weds R. D. Kitchens In Church Rites

Miss Margaret Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfill of Floydada, and Ronald D. Kitchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens of Silvertown were united in marriage Sunday, November 30, at 2 p. m. at the St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview.

Rev. James Fitzgerald, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with mums and bronze tapers in candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white lace and net over taffeta designed with a v-shaped neckline, long sleeves tapered to points over the hand. Her shoulder length veil fell from a crown of sequins and pearls. She wore a pearl necklace and carried a white prayer book topped with white roses with a shower of satin ribbon.

Miss Helen Whitfill attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of brown cotton satin and net and a headdress of gold and brown velvet leaves. She carried a nosegay of gold and bronze mums showered with bronze streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Patsy Vanek, Lockney, and Miss Gaynelle Boothe, Floydada. Their dresses were identical to that of the maid of honor and carried identical nosegays.

Harold Edwards of Silvertown attended the bridegroom as best man.

Roy Lyn Davenport and W. D. Rowell of Silvertown were attending groomsmen and ushers were Bobbie Kitchens, brother of the bridegroom, and Frankie C. de Bacca.

Candlelighter was Frankie C. deBacca of Plainview.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Whitfill, wore a blue crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Kitchens, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in beige taffeta with matching accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Alice school hall. The serving table was covered with white net over brown and centered with an arrangement of gold and brown mums flanked by tapers in crystal holders. Miss Mary Jean Gross served the three tiered wedding cake and Miss Maxine Vanek presided at the crystal punch service.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Freddie Ray Hamilton, Silvertown, cousin of the bridegroom.

For going away the bride chose a blue jersey sheath dress with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and held a position at the First National Bank prior to her marriage. Her husband graduated from Silvertown High School and is now engaged in farming in Briscoe County twelve southwest of Silvertown where the couple will make their home after a wedding trip to Carlsbad and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Wedding guests registered from Lockney, Floydada, Silvertown, Olton, Muleshoe, Munday, Dougherty and Wichita Falls.—The Lockney Beacon.

Mrs. Ruft Jordan, of Pampa, returned home on Wednesday of last week after having spent several days here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

Postmaster Cowart Appreciates Early Mailing Cooperation

With the expectation that the Christmas mail load will hit its peak within the next few days, Postmaster Charles Cowart expressed his appreciation today for your cooperation thus far on his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign.

The Postmaster said, "It's too late to talk about early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards, because time means everything now—even a few hours delay in getting your cards and gifts mailed may mean disappointment to your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day."

He suggests that last minute mailers use Air Mail for their Christmas cards or gifts that are going out of town. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

ATTENDS MEETING IN LAMESA

Charles Cowart, local postmaster, spent Saturday afternoon in Lamesa where he attended District Two Postmasters Meeting. The group discussed handling the Christmas mail situation.

Cotton Crop Almost Out in Briscoe, and Neighboring Counties

Plainview, Texas — Cotton ginning in Hale County last week brought the season's total to 177,028 as of Friday, Bill Day, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office here said following the weekly check.

Day said his office estimated there were around 10,000 bales remaining to be harvested in the county at the weekend.

Day pointed out that if the estimate were fairly accurate the TEC pre-harvest estimate of 190,000 bales for the Hale crop was going to be too high. He pointed out that some estimates of the Hale crop were above the 200,000 mark.

As of last weekend Swisher had harvested 39,794, Floyd 93,197 and Briscoe 17,757.

Day said last week's ginning check would be the last for his office until possibly around the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson have just returned from Excelsor Springs, Missouri, where they took two weeks treatment at ball Clinic. They both seem to be much improved.

Mrs. Edna Cox, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hon, of Enid, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe, during Thanksgiving holidays. Mesdames Cox and Hon are sisters of Mrs. Grewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schofield and Janna Karol, of Canyon, came Saturday to the home of Mrs. Schofield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey, and George to spend a few days. Sunday visitors in the McJimsey home were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schofield and Jody, of Flomot, and Mrs. Marvine Curtis and sons, of Lubbock, Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens. The M. J. Schofields are parents of Bud Schofield and Mrs. Curtis.



IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY—One of the most impressive Nativity scenes in the world is the one above which is located in Rome. So skillfully carved from stone the figures seem to come alive under the effective lighting.

Yule Was Not Always Celebrated On Dec. 25

Like Easter, Christmas was once a movable feast, celebrated on a different date each year.

In 337 A. D. St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, with the permission of Pope Junius I, appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity.

The theologians finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Sue Woodward, of Amarillo, has been a recent weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh and family.

Mrs. W. R. Ellison, 86, of Oklahoma City, sister to T. J. Hodges, fell recently and crushed two vertebrae; she is in a hospital there.

Fred Grimland, of Baldwin Park, California, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, both of whom have been ill, are improving. He still sits in a wheel chair most of the time and walks with crutches but is told that he is getting better and will soon be able to walk again.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Quay Bingham, of Stratford, have been recent visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham and Frank, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield and children.

Silvertown FFA Chapter Attend Dist. Banquet

On the night of November 24, the Silvertown FFA chapter attended the district banquet at Floydada. They received the banners they had won at district contest at Plainview two days previous.

The members attending the banquet were: Robert Rhode, Robert Hughes, Freddy Edwards, Freddy Dunham and Joe Anderson. Also attending was Gretchen Morris, our FFA Sweetheart, escorted by Dave Schott. Gretchen's attendant was Marsha Monroe, escorted by Jerry Don Brannon.

T. D. Weast, Reporter.

Mrs. Sallie Gaston and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gaston and sons, of St. Jo spent the weekend here with relatives. Mrs. Sallie Gaston visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard. The Mack Gastons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, and her sister, Mrs. Paul Reid, and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wood and children, who have lived in El Paso for several months, have returned here to make their home. Mrs. Wood has been a recent patient in the Lockney Hospital.

NEWS WILL BE PRINTED DAY EARLY CHRISTMAS WEEK

All advertisers are reminded that in order for the Briscoe County News to reach its readers before Christmas that the News staff will have to print the paper one day early, which means it will be mailed Wednesday morning.

This issue will carry all greetings from local merchants, and we would appreciate you selecting your greeting as early as possible, in order to speed up the printing of the paper early.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN McMURTRY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry, of Muleshoe, were injured Monday afternoon in a two-car collision at the intersection of Highway 84 and Farm Road 303 on the edge of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry each suffered a broken kneecap and other injuries. They are both in a Lubbock hospital, according to reports here. They are both thought to be doing very well.

Mr. McMurry is a brother to Roy and Ed McMurry of Silvertown.

Mrs. Ed McMurry and Merle, of Vigo Park, visited her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Sedgwick, who has been ill for some time is thought to be improving.

Mike Mercer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where the cast was removed from the leg he had broken in football scrimmage six weeks earlier. X-rays show the bone healed nicely and in good condition but he was advised to use crutches for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer were in Amarillo with Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and George have been recent weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr. in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter have been in bad health for some time and are not improving; they formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander, students at Tech College, in Lubbock spent the recent holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, and family. James Ross had spent a few days in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and was unable to attend classes this past week.

Mrs. Art Hardin, of San Diego, California, who was unable to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, which was held here recently because of illness is now at home and recuperating satisfactorily from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Julia were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Freeland J. Bingham Killed in Automobile Accident on Thursday

Funeral services for Freeland J. Bingham, age 50, resident of Silvertown and Briscoe County for the past 34 years were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 5, at the Silvertown Church of Christ with L. L. Thornton, R. M. Williams, and Earl I. Cantwell, all ministers of the Church of Christ officiating.

Mr. Bingham died early last Thursday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at South Plains.

He was born June 8, 1908 at Comanche County, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham. He came to Silvertown in 1924 where he has made his home since that time; where he has been engaged in farming most of that time, but in recent years he has been engaged in livestock trading. He was married to Miss Fay Dean Welch June 19, 1929, who survives him.

Other survivors are: three sons; John of Amarillo, and Jerry and Steve, both of the home. One daughter, Mrs. Faye Reeves of South Plains. Six brothers, Harvey Bingham of Boise City, Oklahoma, Arthur, Alton, Boyd, and Ben Bingham, all of Silvertown, and Curtis Bingham of Kress, Texas. Three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hall of Jayton, Texas, and Essie Hopkins, and Viola Hopkins, both of Chillicothe, Texas. There is also one granddaughter, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Joe Brooks, Glen Lindsey, Tom Word, Snooks Baird, John D. Baird, and Willy Weast and Walter Brannon.

Interment was in the Silvertown Cemetery under the direction of the Douglas Funeral Home.

Miss Carolyn Letondress Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Garvin

Miss Carolyn Letondress, of Springtown, Texas, and Kenneth Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Silvertown, were united in marriage Saturday, December 6, 1958 at 7:00 p. m. in a double ring ceremony at the bride's home. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Henry Wyvian.

Attending from Silvertown were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, grandmother, Mrs. Ben Garvin, brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr.

District FFA Contest Held November 22 In Plainview

On November 22, 1958, the Silvertown FFA Chapter was well represented at the district leadership contest at Plainview. The teams entered were FFA, quiz, radio broadcasting, Sr. chapter conducting, Jr. chapter conducting, Sr. Farm skill, and Jr. Farm skill. The teams placed as follows:

FFA quiz second, which consisted of Robert Rhode, Robert Hughes, Bobby Kitchens; Radio broadcasting, third, Bob Crass, Fred Dunham, Dewey Estes; Jr. Farm skill, fourth, Joe Kellum, Fred Edwards, Kenney Thornton. The teams not mentioned placed sixth out of ten teams in district.

Reporter T. D. Weast.



Hey Kids! I'm coming to Silvertown, Saturday, December 13. I'll be seeing you at 3:00 p. m., in downtown on the square in Silvertown. I will bring treats for all the children of the community.

My trip to Silvertown is being sponsored by the members of Eta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. This group of ladies has prepared the past week for the distribution of 500 bags to be handed out to the children, and by the time I arrive they will likely have that many more ready for delivery. You see, you just must be on hand to get your treat, for I'll be looking forward to seeing you. SANTA.

ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

These Merchants Invite Your Christmas Shopping Early

The following Silvertown Merchants are calling your attention to the remaining number of shopping days until Christmas in a cooperative ad appearing elsewhere in the News. Each week until Christmas the number of days left to do your shopping will appear in their ad to remind you to shop their stores:

- Hills Variety
- Seaney Hardware and Furniture
- Morris Pharmacy
- Douglas Flower Shop
- Stafford Grocery and Market
- Bellinger's Department Store
- The House of Gifts
- Briscoe County News
- Salem's Dry Goods
- Jennings Supply Company
- Other Merchants and business firms are invited to join the cooperative if they wish.

WTSC Receives Grant Classes in Canyon To Promote Science

A grant of \$84,500 from the National Science Foundation has been received by WTSC to conduct a summer institute for high school science teachers during the summer of 1959. President James P. Cornette announced the award Wednesday.

The Summer Institute will be part of a nation-wide program, sponsored and supported by the National Science Foundation, to improve the quality of teaching of high school science subjects.

LIVESTOCK NOTICE

December 3, 1958
The City Council of the City of Silvertown, Texas voted to give the people who own livestock in the zoned area, within the City Limits, until March 1, 1959, to move their livestock out of the zoned area.

ALVIN REDIN, Mayor, Silvertown, Texas

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Want Ads, Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, and Poetry—3 cents per word per issue. No ad for less than 35c

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ideals Greetings, "Christmas", "Santa Claus", and "Around the World". Dickenson Book Shop. 50-1tp

FOR SALE — Good grain Leghorn bundles. Joe Lee Bomar, call 4562 50-tfc

FOR SALE — Fat turkey hens and gobblers. Mrs. J. R. Porter, telephone 7-4188 50-tfc

COST OF THINGS GOING UP faster than your income? You can make more full or part time as a Raleigh Dealer in Briscoe Co. For full particulars see P. W. Roach 1410W. 8th Plainview or write Raleigh's, Dept. TXL-241-RR Memphis, Tenn. 49-2tc

WANTED — Wheat pasture or stalk field to graze. Morris Stephens, phone 2181, Quitaque, Texas. 49-1tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: MAN OR WOMAN. Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Mfg. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 1236, Oklahoma City, Okla. 50-1tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: MAN OR WOMAN. Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$327.50 monthly income. Write International Distributing Co., P. O. Box 865, Okla. City, Okla. 50-1tp

Automotive and tractor supplies, Perfect Circle Rings, Dayton Belts, Goodyear Tires, Fram Oil Filters, Delco Batteries \$12.50 up, Anti Freeze, Timken Bearings, Silvertown Auto Parts, Phone 2121. 41-tfc

AUTOMOTIVE Supplies: Champion plugs, Firestone and Pennsylvania Tires, Evide Batteries, priced to sell. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19-tfc

FERTILIZER, Anhydrous Ammonia, all formula of dry Fertilizers. Rigs ready to go. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19-tfc

RELIABLE PARTY: MALE OR FEMALE — wanted to service and collect from Cigarette Vending machines. No selling. Locations are fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to Personnel Dept., P. O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas. 50-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for their cards, visits and flowers while I was in the hospital.
MRS. BRYAN STRANGE

NOTICE!
The Dempsey Gin Cafe is now open, 5 miles south of Rock Creek on Lockney highway—open 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., dinners and short orders. R. N. McDaniel, Prop. 50-1t

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CARD OF THANKS
The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative.
The Family of Freeland Bingham.

CARD OF THANKS
We are sincerely grateful to each of you for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers; also the help you gave us or offered during our stay at the hospital and since we have been home. We can never repay you, but shall always remember you.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney have recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. P. K. Seaney, and other relatives in Erick, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Glynis McWilliams was in Plainview on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug. of Kress, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynis McWilliams, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell James, of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. A. A. James and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Mrs. Cecil Joslin, Linda and Daniel, of Plainview, and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Karen and Stevie spent the weekend with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred, at their home in Hollister, Oklahoma. The Allreds formerly lived here. Mr. Allred is recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery which was done in Memphis, Tennessee; they had been at home for a week when the local folks visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall were visitors with their sons and daughters and their families in Lubbock on Sunday; they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Marshall and Patti Carol and Jim Marshall. Bob Mooney is recuperating satisfactorily from a recent attack of pneumonia; he spent a few days in the hospital.

PORTABLE Typewriter Ribbons at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe and Mr. and Mrs. George Long attended a basket ball game, ENMU-TECH, in Lubbock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Grayson, of Erick, Oklahoma, and a lady friend have recently visited Mrs. Ulman's mother, Mrs. Katie Hill, and grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell.

Mrs. W. H. Newman has learned that her brother-in-law, Clay Lamm, of Hagarman, Okla. was seriously ill in a hospital at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

DECEMBER 11, 12, AND 13 DON'T WAIT!!

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PRICES SLASHED! UP TO 50% ON MANY ITEMS

20% on all other merchandise including Franciscan Pottery and Fostoria Crystal.

We have anything in Christmas decorations, Christmas Trees, as well as Memorial Wreaths and Grave Blankets for the Cemetery.

Discount prices on all items amounting to as much as \$1.00. ALL ITEMS MUST BE CASH.

DOUGLAS FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP

SILVERTOWN, TEXAS



Salem's Christmas Carnival

GIFT SPECIALS STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1958

Nationally known gift items you will be proud to give for Christmas, to be appreciated by loved ones and friends. Gifts suggestions are displayed for your convenience. All Holiday purchases GIFT WRAPPED WITHOUT CHARGE. Glad to have you come in and look around—we want to serve in any way—to help make your Christmas shopping easier and more pleasant.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

FOR MEN

Interwoven Nylon Stretch Socks	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Arrow Handkerchiefs, 3 for	\$1.00
Levi Western Shirts	\$4.98 and \$5.98
Arrow Shirts, wash and wear	\$4.00 and \$5.00
Tex-Tan Leather Billfolds	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Lyn-Tone Cuff Links and Sets	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Arrow Silk Neck Ties	\$2.50
Hanes Knit Pajamas	\$4.98
Haggar Trousers	\$5.98 to \$15.95
Leather Bedroom Shoes	\$4.95
Levi Jeans	\$3.55 to \$4.05
Hanes Shorts—Undershirts	69c to \$1.00
Men's Sport Jackets	\$10.95 to \$27.50
Curlee Sport Coats	\$29.95 to \$35.00
Curlee Suits	\$59.95
Rand-Randcraft Oxfords	\$6.95 to \$15.95
Nocona Boots	\$28.50 and \$29.50
Samsonite Luggage	\$19.95 to \$27.95
Stetson Hats	\$10.95 to \$20.00

FOR LADIES

Ladies Handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.50
Costume Jewelry	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Silk Neck Scarfs	29c to \$1.95
Silk Head Squares	79c to \$1.95
Gloves, Wool, Kid, Suede	\$1.00 to \$2.95
Claussner Nylon Hose	\$1.35
Hanes Seamless Nylon Hose	\$1.50 to \$1.95
Nylon-Rayon Panties	98c to \$1.95
Henson Nylon Slips	\$3.95 to \$6.95
Nylon Half Slips	\$2.98 to \$5.95
Munsingwear Nylon Bed Jackets	\$5.95
Nylon Gowns	\$3.95 to \$10.95
Robes—Nylon, Flannel	\$4.95 to \$14.95
Daniel Green House Shoes	\$5.50 and \$6.00
Petite House Shoes	\$2.98 to \$3.95
Samsonite Luggage	\$17.95 to \$40.00
Ricemor Spring Toppers	\$19.95 to \$24.95
Can-Can Petticoats	\$2.98 to \$5.98

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HOUSE SHOES
Regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98
HOLIDAY SPECIAL \$1.00

FOR BOYS

Tom Sawyer Campus Shirts	\$1.98 and \$2.98
Levi Western Shirts	\$2.98 and \$3.98
Trousers	\$2.98 to \$8.95
Fancy Socks	39c to 55c
Acme Boots	\$4.98 to \$16.95
Levi Western Jeans	\$2.79
Leather House Shoes	\$2.98
Dotty Dan Corduroy Wear	\$2.98 and \$3.95

GIRLS JACKETS
Lined—With Hoods, Fur Trim. Regular \$8.95
HOLIDAY SPECIAL \$5.00

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Holiday Special \$5.00
One group MEN'S HOUSE SHOES—Brown, Burgandy, Leather. Regular \$4.50 to \$4.75, Holiday Special \$2.00

LADIES DRESSES
This season's styles. Holiday Special. Two Price Ranges
VALUES TO \$12.95 \$6.00
VALUES TO \$22.95 \$10.00

FOR GIRLS

House Shoes	\$2.49 and \$2.98
Cater Frocks	\$4.95 to \$7.95
Nylon Gowns	\$2.98 and \$3.98
Nylon Pajamas	\$3.98 to \$4.98
Nylon-Rayon Panties	49c to 79c
Knit Caps, White	\$1.29 to \$2.49

FOR HOME

Towel Sets, Beautiful	\$1.98 and \$2.98
Pillow Case Sets	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Bates Bedspreads	\$6.95 to \$15.95
Purrey Blankets	\$9.95
Wash Cloth Sets	\$1.98
Bath Mat Sets	\$2.98 to \$5.95
Chenille Rugs	\$2.98 to \$5.95
Bath Towels	39c to \$1.98

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Beautiful shades. Regular \$1.00, Holiday Special
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Heavy double loop. Pretty colors. Regular \$1.50, Holiday Special
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MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Regular \$2.98. Wide variety of patterns. Holiday Special
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MEN'S HATS
Mostly Western Styles, Reg. \$7.95 to \$20.00. Holiday Special
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MEN'S NYLON SOCKS
Regular 59c. Stretch. Holiday Special, three pairs for
\$1.00

MEN'S SPORT ARROW SHIRTS
Reg. \$5.00, \$5.95, stripes, checks and plaids. Holiday Special
\$4.00

LADIES SWEATERS
100% Miracle Yarn—wool and Orion. Regular \$3.98, \$4.95. Holiday Special
\$3.00
REGULAR \$6.95 \$5.00

LAZY V LADIES ROBES
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Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander and Donnelly, of Holiday, were recent weekend visitors here with relatives and friends. They spent some time visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander, of Lubbock, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver.

J. D. McGavock and Don Burson left Saturday for a deer hunt in the Llano area.

Mrs. Grank King, of Houston, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, for several weeks, returned to her home early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schofield, of Canyon, are the parents of a baby girl, Janna Karol, weight 6 pounds and 15 ounces, born in a Canyon hospital on Tuesday, December 2. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schofield, Flo-mot, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mc-Jimsey are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr., of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Orme, of Brad, are the great-grand-parents.

Mrs. Eddie King and Mrs. Waller, of Floydada, visited Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mrs. A. A. James on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. King is the daughter of Mrs. James Messrs. and Mesdames D. T. Northcutt, True Burson and R. L. Hill attended a producers grain convention in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. James P. Patterson, pastor of the local Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mesdames George Seaney and Hugh Nance and Messrs. Lem Weaver and Orville Turner attended a Plainview District Church Conference in the Olton Methodist Church on Thursday of last week.

Charles Cooper was in Amarillo last Friday to have a doctor examine his left hand and arm which was seriously hurt in an accident here on September 1. The doctor told him that he was recuperating satisfactorily and was a lucky man to have the hand and arm although the use of them may be limited. Rev. James P. Patterson took Mr. Cooper to Amarillo.

Rev. Roland Moore, of Vigo Park was speaker at the Methodist Men's hour Tuesday morning at the local Methodist church. Gene Morris, president, presided. H. A. Cagle and Wendall Patterson were cooks.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson and children, of Houston, arrived here on Wednesday of last week to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooksheir. S/Sgt. Thompson, who is stationed at Ellington AFB, grew up here in the Brooksheir home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming have been recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Josie Fleming, in Byers.

Mrs. Lem Weaver has been a patient in the Tullis hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie were in Lubbock on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell and family, of Slaton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and family. Other Sunday visitors in the Sweek home were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale and Ronald Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and her sister, Mrs. Horace Castleberry, of Brownfield, were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges. Mesdames Hodges and Castleberry are sisters-in-law.

Mrs. Maide Wilson, of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. K. Grimland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florene Durham and family.

Mrs. Grace Iron and son, Weldon Iron, of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey; the group visited Mr. Lightsey who was a patient in the Plainview hospital; he is a brother to Mrs. Iron.

Visitors with Clyde Lightsey in the Plainview hospital include Miss Eunice Cox, of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mesdames George Seaney, E. Posey, Hugh Nance, Arnold Turner, and many others.

Mrs. Odell Johnston and David, of Quitaque, and Mrs. Glen Smith surprised their mother, Mrs. G. H. Thomas with a birthday anniversary dinner on Friday, November 4. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were really surprised when their daughters arrived shortly before noon with a birthday cake and all the trimmings for a very nice dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Robert Rhea and Keith Wood were deer hunting in the region near Alpine last week and brought home two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and family spent Sunday in Lockney with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow were in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Coffee, of Estes Park, Colorado, is recuperating from a broken lower limb which was broken both above and below the knee some two months ago. Mrs. Coffee, niece of U. D. Brown, will be remembered here as Pearl Davis.

H. E. Fowler underwent surgery in a hospital in Corpus Christi several days ago. Mrs. Fowler has written friends that he was recuperating satisfactorily and she hoped to soon be able to move him to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Quillen and sons, in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler went to Portland several weeks ago.

Dwaine Wily, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn and other relatives here on Wednesday of last week.

John E. Arnold was brought home from the Plainview hospital again on Thursday of last week; he had been there since the previous Sunday. Mr. Arnold is slowly recuperating from a long illness of encephalitis. It is thought that he will be bedfast for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan and Vicki were in Lubbock on Monday. Rex and Vicki went for medical attention.

The local grade school rooms are in the midst of Christmas decorating and are having a contest on their decorations. Each room will have a Christmas party before they are dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Lou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey and Rolyann at their home near Floydada.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Yyon were in Amarillo on Tuesday to take his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., for a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, in Lockney, Sunday afternoon.

Kirk Wayne Satterfield, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield, was a patient in the Lockney hospital from Friday evening until Sunday. They took him back for a checkup on Tuesday.

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