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Huckabee said officials confiscated 14 guns of the 16 taken at Robert's Hardware, and also recovered all of the knives. The weapons missing are two 32 caliber pistols.

Huckabee said the three Mexicans were being held in Plainview on charges of burglary although they had not confessed.

Bandit Trio Shoot, Bind Herrington

Former Crosby County Sheriff J. T. (Slim) Herrington, who recently was acquitted by a Dawson County District Court jury of a charge of theft and misapplication of county funds, was shot in the leg and left tied up at his office in Lorenzo early Sunday morning.

Herrington, now serving as marshal of Lorenzo, was reported in good condition in a Lubbock hospital where he is receiving treatment for his wound.

Three Lubbock negroes have been charged with assault with intent to murder in the shooting. The trio were caught in Crosby by officers there after help was summoned by Herrington. They were chased at one time at speeds of 110 mph before they were stopped at a road block in that city.

Herrington told officials that one of the negroes entered his office about 2 a. m., masked. He fired a bullet striking Herrington in the right knee. The negro barged in followed by his two companions. Herrington was bound and dragged out the back door where the trio left him. He managed to break the bonds and radio for help.

All three colored men had previous charges. The former sheriff said he had no idea why they were being "waylaid" him, unless they were planning to "sack up the town" and wanted to be rid of him. Several burglary tools and guns were found in the trio's car after they were apprehended, it was said.

The Weather Of The Week

The unusual weather in Floyd County undoubtedly has intrigued particular interest of absentee land owners and others interested in the welfare of the county in one way and another.

For them here's the run-down, briefly:

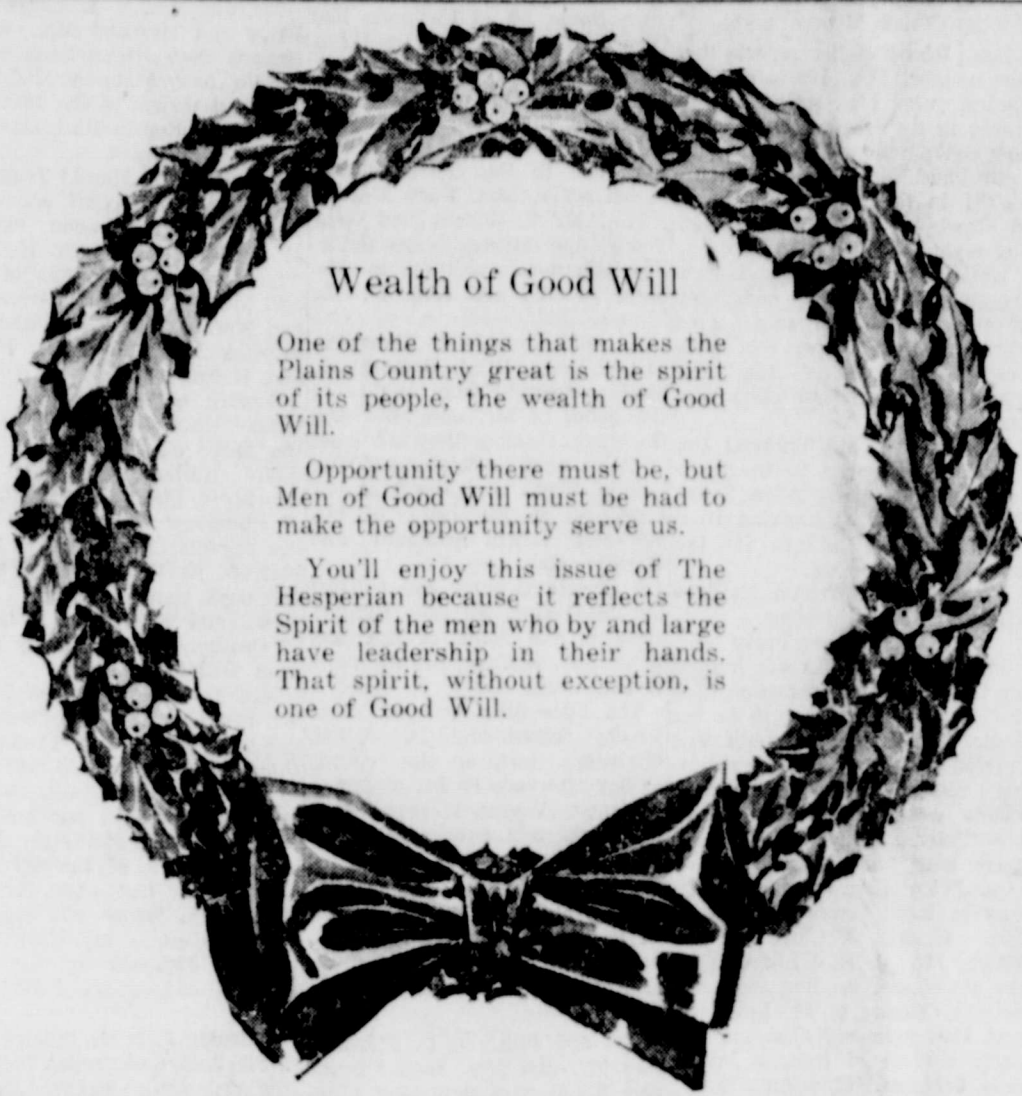
During five days of rain and overcast the first freezing temperature was recorded Friday morning, when the temperature was 31 degrees from 5 to 8:30 o'clock. Saturday the low was 31 degrees at a o'clock for a little while, Sunday repeated at 32 degrees.

Monday and Tuesday the cold was a bit sharper with frost on windshields and temperatures as low as 28 for a short time. Wednesday morning the low for the week was recorded at 26 degrees.

Plowed fields are "wet to China." An instance is at one of the Arthur Kreis places where Tye & Son are or were conducting an irrigation well. All of Tye's and Kreis' heavy moving machinery was bogged down at the well site Monday, with the date when they can move again a question mark.

LARRY JONES HOME FROM COAST FOR CHRISTMAS

PFPC Larry Jones, of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., arrived in Floydada Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Madge Jones. Larry has been studying electronics since his enlistment and will return to Santa Ana to complete his schooling on the 31st of December. Mrs. Jones has three children also will be here for the holidays. They are Gene and Gene are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of Lubbock.



Wealth of Good Will

One of the things that makes the Plains Country great is the spirit of its people, the wealth of Good Will.

Opportunity there must be, but Men of Good Will must be had to make the opportunity serve us.

You'll enjoy this issue of The Hesperian because it reflects the Spirit of the men who by and large have leadership in their hands. That spirit, without exception, is one of Good Will.

Council Sets Paving Hearing Date Jan. 8

The City Council, at a called meeting Saturday morning, set the date for the hearing on the paving project for 2 o'clock p. m., January 8 of next year.

The ordinance calling for the hearing, numbered No. 322, also ratifies and approves the contract with Thompson Construction Co., the contractors, and with First of Texas Corporation, which is financing the project.

The formal notice of the assessments by streets is being published this week.

The council points out that assessments against individual properties are on file at the City Hall, based on the engineer's estimates of costs to each property.

It is the property owner's right to see the record of assessments on file and council is anxious that property owners feel free to check up at the city hall, get exact figures on their property, and get exact figures on the project.

Ordinance No. 321 also passed at the called meeting, is an amendatory ordinance, passed before the ratifying ordinance was adopted.

This ordinance fills in gaps and adds small pieces of property at various points in the city which property owners asked to be included or which are needed to make the paving project a well-founded whole.

Right-of-Way Agreements Are Reached

Compromise agreement on right-of-way costs for Highway 207 on the Thomas Evans property south of Floydada, two miles, was reached by the Commissioners Court and the owner of the land last week.

Approximately 11.42 acres of land is required by the Highway Department for right-of-way. The commissioners court agreed to pay \$4,235 for this land and the improvements which are damaged or will have to be removed. Thomas Evans, of Fort Worth, the owner, is the father of Raymond Evans, who lives on and farms the tract.

The state appraiser approved \$3,325 as the value of the land, and the special commission named by the Commissioners Court set the value at \$3,725, more by \$200 than the state appraisal.

The state will share half of the payment for the land on the basis of \$3,725, the commission's finding, while the right-of-way bond fund will take up the \$500.

Saturday a commission named by the Commissioners Court composed of J. K. Holmes of Starkey, Orland Howard of Dougherty, and J. W. Pierce of Sand Hill, agreed to be allowed W. S. Goen for 56-hundredths of an acre of land backer. All three were named as candidates for all-state honors. All of the boys selected are regarded as top prospective college material.

PERRY SMITH URGES USE GREAT CARE IN DRIVING

Chief of Police Perry Smith, railway push car last mid-week along with Sheriff Walter Hol- injured several, two seriously. The weather was a factor in the using a safety warning to all mishap persons in Floyd County, to be extra careful over the holidays are to be commended for their and to give "serious thought to driving wherever you are going, whether it be on city streets or on the highways."

One fatality already has occurred to a Floyd County resident on the highways in the week that being Lloyd Pate.

Several small wrecks have occurred but no serious injuries resulted from those. A bad wreck between a power wagon and a

Three Whirlwinds On All-Star Grid Squad

Three members of the 1939 Whirlwind Football team were named to the all South Plains team selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal this week. Five other "Winds" received honorable mention to the dream team. Priest of Olton, Billy Edwards, who combined stars from all classes (B through AAA) into one all-star selection. Coach Preston Watson the Whirlwinds, FHS head coach, also received honorable mention as coach of the year.

Ray Hopkins of Sundown whose Roughneck team went into the state finals in the class A playoffs was honored as the top coach and Don Orr of Denver City was named as runner-up for this honor.

In dominating the selections the Floydada team placed Bill Gilliland, Don Vickers and Danny Shipley on the first team and Richard Graves, Larry Irbey, Edie Parks, Bobby Christian and Rodney Teague received honorable mention. Sundown, Leveland and Littlefield were the only other teams able to place more than one player on the number one unit, and each of these schools had two of their stars named.

In his summary of the all-star team named sports writer Bill Hart referred to Gilliland named as defensive middle guard as probably the best blocker and tackler on the south plains and the finest defensive player in the area.

Vickers (a half-back) was cited as the area's top scorer through the regular season with 163 points and a respectable 11 yards per carry rushing average for the year. Danny Shipley (offensive tackle) has been named to all-district for three years, a fine blocker and a stand-out defensive line. All three were named as candidates for all-state honors. All of the boys selected are regarded as top prospective college material.

Floydada Enters Yule Season In Glad State

Lloyd A. Pate Early Morning Crash Victim

A prominent Floyd County man and civic leader of the community, was killed in the early hours Saturday after his pick-up veered off a farm to market road a mile east of Becton, in Lubbock County, throwing him out and under the vehicle.

Lloyd Audell Pate, 48, was believed drowned in the accident. He was found submerged under water pinned down by his 1954 GMC pick-up. Investigators said the pick-up veered off the highway into a water filled ditch, hit a concrete property post head-on and turned over.

Mr. Pate had left the family home in McCoy community about 2 a. m. Saturday to meet an uncle in Brownfield. From there the two men were going hunting. Pate was found following the accident by a Lubbock resident, who drives an armored truck and who was returning to Lubbock from Lockney. The body was taken to Lubbock by Rix Ambulance and returned to Floydada by Harmon Funeral Home after identification was made.

Prominent In Masonry
Mr. Pate had lived at Abernathy most of his life until moving to McCoy in 1944. His wife is the former Miss Billy Webb. They would have celebrated their 24th Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Eve.

He was a member of Kiwa Shrine in Amarillo, a 32nd Degree Mason with his membership in El Paso, a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and was a member on the board of the Floydada Rainbow For Girls. Funeral rites were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Floydada with the Rev. Haywood Kube, pastor of the McCoy Church, officiating.

Masonic rites were held at the graveside in Floyd County Memorial Park, Harmon Funeral Home directed arrangements. Pallbearers were J. B. Fowler, J. T. Huckabay, Hoss Heard, Wilson Edwards, E. M. Jackson, M. J. McNeill, Olin Bryant, B. P. Sandefur, J. W. Day Jr., and Dick Smith.

In addition to the wife, Mr. Pate is survived by four children, three daughters, Mrs. Rose (Bo Dean) Foage of Floydada, Mrs. Harland (Nelda) Weaver of Lubbock, and Verna, 16, of the family home; one son, Gary, 7, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pate of McCoy; one grandchild, Julie Foage, and two sisters, Mrs. Furrnan Shipman, Abernathy, and Mrs. Raymond Beliver of Lake Dallas.

Miller & Miller And Hill Lines Effect Merger

The old name of Miller and Miller Motor Freight Lines has been changed, effective January 1, 1960, according to the local agent, Floyd Webb.

Mr. Webb was notified of the change last week and was told that the bookkeeper would answer to ICS, (Illinois California Express), instead of Miller and Miller after that date.

Stockholders and former owners, Luther and Floyd Miller, have merged with the Hill Lines, after being in business for themselves for some 33 years. E. H. "Herb" Reynolds of Wichita Falls, has been named general manager of ICS.

Mr. Webb has been local agent for ten years and Mrs. Webb has served as bookkeeper for the company. The couple were formerly at Matador, working there for 12 years for the company.

IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and family are in South Texas County Farm Bureau, who said to be gone ten days. Most of their time will be spent in and around Houston.

Good Fellow Boxes Will Go To Community's Needy

Needy families in Floydada are to receive Goodfellow boxes for Christmas, according to Fire Marshal Bill Baker, who along with Fire Chief Leroy Burns and other firemen have worked the past two months to get damaged toys ready for children by Christmas. These will be added to food boxes for distribution on Christmas eve.

"We could not have done it without the help of our town's people," Baker said this week. "The only thing we didn't get started early enough to take proper care of everyone in need."

The project of the fire department is a new one, tried for the first time this year. Baker said the department plans to make it an annual affair, start earlier, and see that all families will be taken care of next Christmas season.

Toys, clothing, food and other items were still being collected as late as yesterday by members of the department and other city officials who have assisted in the Goodfellow drive. Police Officer Perry Smith and members of VFW have been active in helping the fire department carry out its plans.

The greatest pleasure the department had during their Christmas pick-up was last week when Fire Chief Burns and Baker were called to high school to an assembly program.

Students and school faculty members had been on a drive of their own and presented the fireboys a stage full of articles to be distributed among the Floydada needy families.

"To these students and their teachers for their all-out efforts in helping us, go our sincere appreciation," Baker commented. "As well as our thanks to all in the community, who have helped."

Long Holiday for Christmas

Business will come to a halt throughout the south with the closing of the stores. There will be enough excitement in Floydada for Christmas to prove the rule, persons observance tomorrow, and in

the greater number of establishments. At Pioneer Natural Gas Co. the holiday will continue Ralph Mardis said the business right on through the week-end, office will be closed all day Saturday, but at the city hall and Southwestern Public Service, the business offices will be open as usual Saturday morning.

Scores of the office help will be normal, a food store or two will be open, the newspaper office will be open, as will a department store and an occasional shop in the downtown business area.

Offices at the court house, the bank, the agricultural building, most of the department stores and food stores, and numerous other retail establishments are making it a long holiday, right on through Saturday, expecting to re-open for business Monday morning.

Housewives who are in the habit of buying food for a single holiday are reminded that their favorite food store may be closed for three full days and should the last of these days is Sunday. The pinch of dwindling food supplies might prove embarrassing. A survey this week indicated that Saturday's closing may not include one or two food stores. Everything will be closed up "pretty tight" however not only on Christmas day but Saturday as well.

Feeding The Stranger
The stranger in our midst will have at least one eating place tomorrow, Christmas Day, that he may patronize. This is Adam & Eve Cafeteria on South Main. Mrs. Eaves said it would be too expensive to advertise through the newspaper but the cafe will be open.

The movement to have a Sat-Jay holiday as well as Friday W. C. Clubb, Mrs. W. W. Bax appears to be regional-wide. Another Mrs. Ray Ogden, Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. Paul Murff, George halt for the long week-end are Wester, and E. DeLaSantos.

HOSPITAL REPORT
Patients in Peoples Hospital this week, all reported in good condition are V. C. Hagood, T. J. Campbell, Miss Anna Carr, Mrs. W. C. Clubb, Mrs. W. W. Bax, Mrs. Ray Ogden, Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. Paul Murff, George halt for the long week-end are Wester, and E. DeLaSantos.

There they will be guests of two sons and will be with all their children and grandchildren when they observe their fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

A reception is being planned for them at the home of their son, Dr. Philip A. Gates Tuesday afternoon.

Certification For Heavy Farm Trailers Will Not Be Required

Farmers do not have to comply with a new state law requiring title certification on trailers of 4,000 pounds gross weight or more when the trailers are used for hauling their own farm products to market.

This reminder was given local farmers this week by L. B. Brandes president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, who said many farmers are not aware that the new law exempts carriers of their time will be spent in and around Houston.

Sense Of Well Being General Over County

Except in the homes of the bereft, the sick and the victims of ill chance and misfortune, Christmas, 1959, will no doubt go down as one long to be remembered for its abundance of the good things in Floyd County.

A wonderful harvest is finished, the good earth is full of moisture from the miracle rain of the mid-month, homes are amply provided for the creature comforts and the things that bring joy to a child's heart.

Income from the year's operation on the farms has been high. A cotton crop unequaled ever before in the history of the county has been produced, feed grain fields have yielded better than usual, material improvement in business facilities has been made.

What figure the official total of cotton production in the county will be totted at is still to be learned but most certainly it has exceeded last year's record-breaker by 12,000 bales or so. It should be noted that cotton production in that fertile area of the country below the caprock has not been included in ginning figures. Most of that production has gone to gins operating outside of the county's boundaries.

Cattlemen have good ranges and ample feed in sight for range stock, so that market pressures will not be compelling.

Expansion of local business activities is in the making. Several new enterprises have set up for business in Floydada. Prospects for added businesses not duplicating already established organizations are good, in fact due to be announced as the new year unfolds. The thrill of anticipation in the residential area of the planned face-lifting for the city's streets is adding to the zest.

So, that aside from its deeper meaning, Christmas in Floyd County this year comes tomorrow with great promise, providing a congenial background for the fun and frolic of a community full of youngsters home from school.

Hail Christmas, 1959. Let joy be unbounded.

REV. AND MRS. GATES
TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY
IN HOME OF SON AT PAMPA
A Floydada couple who are expected to enjoy the Christmas holidays to the fullest are Rev. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates, who will be in Pampa.

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The Farm Bureau president said the local county organization has information on the new law, and others passed by the 56th Legislature, in its file copies of the Austin Newsletter, a weekly publication issued by the Texas Farm Bureau legislative department while the Legislature was in session and also in the Legislative Report prepared by the T F B legislative department following the close of the 56th Legislature, regular session.



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Tucson Crash Touches Four Local Families

A grinding head-on collision Sunday morning of a Greyhound bus, loaded with Christmas travelers, and a cattle truck, about 11 miles east of Tucson, Ariz., took the life of a Former Floyd County man's son, it was learned here by local relatives Monday.

The victim was 22-year-old Philip Ronald Spence, son of Dennis and Kathryn Spence of California. He was a nephew of Mrs. T. R. Noland and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, a great nephew of Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, and C. O. and R. M. Spence all of Floydada.

Talking with her brother Dennis, at his home in Fontana, Calif., Mrs. Noland was told that the funeral service would probably be held there sometime today.

The youth was the grandson of Mrs. A. L. Spence, of Fontana, who spent most of the summer in Floydada with her daughters.

Mrs. Spence and her late husband were Floyd County pioneers, coming here when Dennis was only a youngster. Dennis lived here until marrying the former Kathryn Tubbs, then moved to California, where the son, Philip was born.

Eight others were killed in the crash and 32 injured. Many of those were service men enroute home for the holidays.

The bus was a double-decker, as was the truck, which was loaded with cattle.

The truck driver, was said by witnesses to have seemingly become confused where Highway 90 narrowed and was under construction. He veered the truck to the wrong lane.

The bus driver tried to avoid the collision to no avail. He was among those killed, as was the truck driver, who was driving an extra hand to get money for a skin grafting operation for one of his children.

No Floydada relatives were able to attend rites for young Spence.

Mt. Blanco News

By Mrs. J. W. McClure
MT. BLANCO, Dec. 21 - Stanley Nickson of Crosbyton, a teacher in the Crosbyton schools, spoke during the preaching hour Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nickson and their two children accompanied him. Services for the evening were dismissed so everyone might attend the community Christmas program at the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton.

Mrs. S. G. Appling visited Mrs. M. J. Mosley in Crosbyton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin visited in McKinney last week with his mother, who is ill and with sisters of Mrs. Spurgin. They also visited in Bridgeport with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Culpepper, Mr. Culpepper and children.

Miss Jeanie Bellah of Lubbock was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling and Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure spent Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheelless and sons of Crosbyton were Sunday dinner guests of the B. H. Wheelless family.

Judy, Nancy and Janie Allen spent Wednesday night in Crosbyton with Mrs. C. A. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop in Floydada Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen in Lockney.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children were Mr. and Mrs. Foster James and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammans and children.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
May your holiday be
bright with blessings,
glad with good cheer.

GLAD - EDD - EARL
Glad Snodgrass

Monday night guests of the Lattas were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Floydada and Mrs. S. R. Wright of Plainview.

M. E. Smith and Dr. Duke Boone of Baytown are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were guests for a pizza supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure in Lubbock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher accompanied by their son, Ben Fletcher of Knox City and their daughter, Verna Fletcher of San Angelo left Saturday for a two weeks vacation. The group visited in Garden City, Kan., Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fletcher then on to Cortez, Colo., to visit a brother of Mrs. Fletcher. They will then go on to Twin Falls, Ida., where they will visit with Billy John Fletcher and family and then on to California, where they will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denson and Bruce are on a two weeks visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children and Mrs. S. R. Wright of Plainview left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in California during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and children at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Mrs. Ernest Wallace of Crosbyton. Also guests were Mrs. Don Spurgin and daughters of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Guests of Mrs. R. E. Spurgin Monday were Mrs. Meeks of Crosbyton and little Kathy Spurgin of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and sons and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wheelless and sons were among those who attended the Quarterback Club banquet in Crosbyton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crump of Crosbyton were guests at an oyster supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family were guests at a family Christmas dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and children visited in Lubbock and Anton Monday.

(Intended for Dec. 17th Issue)
MT. BLANCO, Dec. 14 - Brother Arzell Hyche of Plainview preached at both morning and evening services at the church.

Sunday the church called him as pastor Sunday night and he accepted. Brother Hyche has been pastor of a church in Midland for the past two years and is a student at Wayland College. He has with his wife and three children will move into the parsonage by the first of the year.

Brother and Mrs. Hyche and children, Cameron, Philip and Tina Marie and Mrs. C. A. McClure were Sunday dinner guests of the Brice Allen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown spent Monday night in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith.

Bob Boone of Springlake visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mike were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denson and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crump Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mrs. C. A. McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones in Crosbyton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Crowell were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

R. P. Jones of Petersburg was a Monday morning visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

Mrs. Millard Watson was a hostess at a Stanley party in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Welch of Plainview was the demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters attended the District Nine convention in Ralls last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie and Donnie Wheelless of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wheelless Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson were hosts at a party for the Junior Training Union class in their home Friday night. Present were Janie Allen, Winn Robinson, Byron Kendrick and Sharon and Charles McDougle. Several of the class members were ill and unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denson visited Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher received word this week that their son, Weldon, who is stationed in Southern Germany with the U. S. Army has recently been promoted to Sp-4 (Specialist 4th class).

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were Friday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Norman and Mr. Norman in Levelland.

Weldon McClure and Brice Allen attended the Association Brotherhood meeting at the Cone Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. John Fletcher reports that her mother, Mrs. Davis of Hale Center, who has spent several weeks in the hospital is at home now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher visited in the L. D. Witt home in Crosbyton after church Sunday night.

Work at the parsonage is progressing. Last Tuesday night men of the Brotherhood met and worked hanging paper etc. Wednesday afternoon the Adult Women's Sunday School class met and worked.

The Intermediate Training Union class will meet in the home of Judy and Nancy Allen Saturday night and go caroling from there. Weldon McClure is the teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited in Ralls Monday.

H. D. Christmas Party
Mrs. Anthony Latta was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, Dec. 10 in her home. The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the reception. Delicious refreshments were served from the beautifully appointed table. The group sang "Silent Night" led by Mrs. Brice Allen. A game "Letters to Santa" was directed by Mrs. Weldon McClure after which, Mrs. J. R. Williams gave the devotional reading from the second chapter of St. Luke. Secret Pals were revealed and presents exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Present for the occasion were Mmes. S. G. Appling, E. H. Brown, Holt Bishop, Billy Hambricht, Loyd Langley, C. F. Fleming, Blanton Hartwell, Weldon McClure, J. R. Williams, Brice Allen, B. H. Wheelless, Millard Watson, Rudolph McCurdy, Susan Allen, Kathy Hambricht and the hostess, Mrs. Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill Broadway News
BROADWAY, Dec. 21 - Wasn't the rain the nicest Christmas present we ever had? We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

The attendance at our church services were fair, considering there is still so much sickness in our community. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutton and baby of Lorenzo, Mrs. Manford Morgan and children of Amarillo.



May the Joys of Christmas
last forever!

MATHIS T. V.

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 & 26

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This Christmas racket is such a bore—run to the post office, back to the store; stamps all gone, got to buy some more—new cards have come, fully two score. Beg, borrow, or steal a little verse—upon my life, it gets worse and worse!

But just suppose the day didn't come — no Christmas cards, no frolic and fun! No childish laughter, no broken toys—no friendly greetings, no Christmas noise. No little gifts to stir the heart, no deeds of love to set apart this day we keep—remembering Him who gave his life for love of men!

Say! I was wrong—'twould never do! I'll stick to Christmas—and so will you! And Santa Claus, he'll never fail—that dear old Saint, the Spirit I hail!

Thinking it over, as one should do, my heart is full, Merry Christmas to you!

W. C. Thurston.

**Dr. and Mrs. O. R. McIntosh
and Paul**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leatherwood of Lubbock spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornelious and Dwayne.

The 42 Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathel as hosts for their Christmas party Friday night of last week.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donville Moore and children were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Edinburg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Edinburg and children all of McAdoo community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Havens were among those enjoying the annual Morris Christmas tree and dinner at the barbecue pit in MacKenzie Park at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and children, Cathy, Cliff and Alton were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webster.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webster, Elaine and Brian.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Havens were visitors of the Billy Websters.

Mrs. Barbara Gibson and daughters, Cherry and Karla Ray of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Starratt. Karla Ray stayed for a few days visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Starratt of Crosbyton were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. H. L. Starratt reports that Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McChern and children, Terry and Freda of Plainview have gone to California to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phifer and children.

Mrs. McChern and Mrs. Phifer are daughters of the Starratts.

One night last week Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Moore and children, Fern, Robert L. and Kitty Joyce went to Lubbock to view the beautiful decorations of the homes there.

Saturday night the Moores were in Floydada and Sunday they visited with Arvis' mother, Mrs. C. H. Moore in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutton and Patty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whalen.

Coffee For Store Personnel
The beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Sanford was the scene for an informal coffee Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, for a gathering of employees of Hagood's Department Store.

Coffee, cakes, cookies and nuts were enjoyed during the gathering.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shami and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alexander and the hosts and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kincheloe and daughters were in Floydada over the week-end from their Lubbock home visiting with their parents.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Tex., Thursday

Yule Greetings
May your Christmas be Truly Joyous!
Spark's Auto Service

Merry Christmas
Shipman's Grocery & Meats

Merry Christmas!
SANTA'S ON HIS WAY
SPEARS AUTO SUPPLY
Spears Little Engine Shop

Merry Christmas
With best wishes
for the Holiday Season
CARTHEL FERTILIZER & OIL CO.
AARON CARTHEL & STAFF

Fires

Week

Small heater setting nearby. The Floydada Fire Department has been a fire resulting from the Christmas trees. Safety Precautions should be taken at all times. Baker said and lights to the tree should be unplugged when leaving the premises.

Dougherty News

By Mrs. W. J. Ross

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 21 - This area received moisture generally reported as between two to three inches during the past week. Sixty-six were present for Sunday School at the local church Dec. 20 and forty-eight for Training Union and church service in the evening.

Meetings To Our Friends

At this Happy Season We Wish you Joy and Cheer and may Good Luck attend you Throughout the Coming Year!

The Ned Bradleys



MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS... and thank you for your kind patronage this past year.

WILL DO SOME REPAIR WORK AND RE-OPEN IN THE SPRING.

CAPADA DRIVE-IN THEATRE THE W. D. MOUNTS



Happy Holiday... We had but one wish this Christmas - it would be that every little wish of yours would come true for you...

JARRETT OIL CO. CARL & JACKIE JARRETT

Kitchen and Field

NEWS FROM LIGHTHOUSE

ELECTRIC COOP. INC.

by

NANCY MORCKEL Home Economist

As another year draws to a close - to each and every one of our friends who take time out to read our column during this busy holiday season, we would like to say:

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS BE IN YOUR HEART NOW AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Samley and Joe spent Sunday in Silvertown with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and family, where they enjoyed an early Christmas dinner and get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lathem and boys of Dumas spent the week-end in Floydada with their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marrice and boys. On Sunday the Lathems and the Marrices attended a Christmas dinner and get-together of the Berry family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newkirk, here in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee and family spent the week-end in Sunray with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pollan visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dike, Lona and Randy attended a Christmas get-together Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Cantrell.

The Engineering Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College System, in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education and the Texas Job Training and Safety Committee of the Texas Electric Cooperatives, bring these thoughts for safety during the Holiday Season:

"Christmas is a day of joy and happiness, a day when friends and families get together, and New Year's Day is a day for planning resolutions and anticipation for the future. All these good things in life can be ours, but they can be ours only if we are willing to do our part as individuals. Each of us must realize that a careless moment, an indifferent attitude can result in an accident. Such accidents each year have taken many lives on our highways, on the job, and in our homes. Many Americans will not be around next year for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Others will not be there to make plans for the New Year.

Let us take time out from a busy schedule and make plans, now, so that this may be a safe holiday season.

1. Eliminate potential fire hazards at Christmas time.

2. Supervise closely the use of fireworks; do not let your children find out the hard way the danger of EXPLOSIVES.

3. When hunting follow established safety practices in the use of firearms.

4. Follow established safe work practices.

5. Try to prevent injury to yourself and fellow workers.

6. Drive as though everyone else is crazy but you.

7. Practice defensive driving.

8. Follow state highway regulations.

Let each of us make up our minds now to follow established safe work practices. If we will develop and abide by a no-accident attitude and do all we can as individuals to prevent accidents then 1960 will be accident free.

During the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children of Plainview and Mrs. Ann Green of Plains will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Litchfield, Ohio called home to visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Sherri Lynn and Charli.

Christmas in Nashville, Tenn., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alexander and family will be hosts for members of the Hinton family Christmas day. Those expected to attend are Mrs. Ada Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles and children, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton and children, Tulsa; and possibly Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and family of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Silvertown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole.

Bank Families Look Forward To Christmas

Officers and Employees of the First National Bank are looking forward to the long Christmas holidays, giving several a chance to visit relatives out of town and to entertain those planning to be here. Several say they will stay at home and enjoy a quiet holiday.

Harold Elder and his mother are to spend several days at Seagraves visiting a brother and son, Weldon Harris and his family will journey to Brazos to visit Mrs. Harris's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins Jr., will entertain members of her family including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Young of Waynoka, Okla., her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lamb of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rucker of Lubbock and Mrs. Maude Ricker also of Slaton.

Leeman Norman and his family of Amarillo are to spend Christmas here with his father, E. L. Norman. Other guests in the home will be a brother, T. A. Norman, his wife and son of Austin.

The Clay Henry family will be home due to the illness of Mrs. Henry and her son, but will enjoy a visit from Mr. Henry's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Henry of Long Beach, Calif.

Other employees of the bank plan family gatherings of local relatives.

Letters To Santa

Floydada, Texas

December 22

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy two and one-half years old. I am trying so hard to be a good boy.

Would you please bring me a fire truck and a road grader. Don't forget my little friend, and other boys and girls.

Love Paul McIntosh

Floydada, Texas

December 22

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good boy except when I have to go to the Doctor. I will tell the truth about it.

Please bring me a tractor, service station, and gun. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love Ronnie Bert Rimmer

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a "Party" doll, doll high chair and doll bed. Also some fruit nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love Brenda Willis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little bicycle a Betsy Wetsy doll, bed and high chair. We'll leave you some cake and milk under our Christmas tree.

Love Karen Willis

Wake News

By Ann Barnett

WAKE, Dec. 21 - Mrs. Weldon Seiglar's Sunday School class enjoyed a dinner at the Pansy Church Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debrah, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougale, Sharron and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rathel and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry, Rev. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin, Carroll and Tim were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin in Crosbyton. During the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and daughters.

The Christmas party at the Memorial building in Crosbyton Friday night was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mays, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reddell, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Bernice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Rathel attended a Baptist District convention in Ralls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fewell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fewell in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Lilly Parkhill and Mrs. Burt Black of Crosbyton were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fewell and Mrs. E. Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton in Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinet of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mays and daughters a while Sunday afternoon.

Larry Hartzell, Terry Ellison and Karon Maples were Sunday guests of Charlotte Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higgins and Richard of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar and Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ward in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Tex., Thursday, Dec. 24, 1959



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May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

Happiest New Year ever!

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A Christmas Prayer



Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

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To all our friends...

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IRENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Newton, Mr. Byrd Married In Midland Church

Miss Lajuana Sue Newton and Willie Eugene Byrd exchanged double-ring vows at 8 o'clock Friday evening, December 11, in Bellview Baptist Church, at Midland. The Rev. Boyce Evans, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton of Floydada, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Byrd of McComb, Miss.

Miss Jo Ann Newton, Floydada, sister of the bride, accompanied John Bullock as he sang, "Because," and played preludes of "O Promise Me" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

A single basket of white gladioli formed the wedding scene when the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of white net over tulle, styled with an identical bodice of the same material, a high scalloped neckline, with a circlet of seed pearls set in each scallop. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of white seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations with streamers.

For something old she wore a pair of ear rings belonging to her mother, something new was a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom, something borrowed was her blue garters, and she wore a penny in her shoe, bearing her birthdate.

Mrs. Leonard Moore of Anderson, Mo., sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. She was attired in a street length dress of blue lace over tulle, accented by white accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Leonard Moore, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Freddie Ezell and Olin Post, of Midland, both friends of the couple.

Mrs. Newton chose for her daughter's wedding a navy blue dress trimmed in white. Her accessories were in identical color of her dress, and her corsage was of white carnations.

The groom's mother was attired in a soft gray suit with black accessories, with a shoulder corsage matching the one worn by the bride's mother.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The table carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. It was laid with a lace cloth over blue and centered by a bouquet of blue and white carnations. Janette McMin and Jackie Estes, friends of the bride and groom, served cake and punch to approximately 30 guests.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and Lipert's Business School. She is presently employed at Texas Crude Oil Co., at Midland. Her husband graduated at Summit High School in Mississippi, and is with the Texas Electric Service Company at Midland.

Following a short wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N. Mex., the couple are residing at 302 West Cowden in Midland.

The Emory Roberson family will visit at Crosbyton with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Roberson, and at Spur with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parson, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and family of Amarillo will be in Floydada Christmas to visit her parents, the J. B. Bishops and other relatives.

Open House Honors Plainview Couple, Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Slaughter of Plainview, former Floyd County residents, were honored Sunday with an open house from two until five o'clock to observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Four of their six children were present to assist their parents in the celebration. The children are Leslie Slaughter, Plainview, Mrs. Orrin Holsapple, Amarillo, Mrs. John Daniels, Columbus, Ohio, Barney Slaughter, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Cecil Slaughter, National City, Calif., and Millard Slaughter, Harbor City, Calif. The couple have eight grandchildren.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table over gold, centered with the gold framed 1909 wedding portrait of the honored couple, placed beside a gold decorated wedding cake.

Two granddaughters, Lana Slaughter and Shirley Holsapple, presided at the service. Bouquets of gold mums were at vantage points throughout the receiving rooms.

Before her marriage December 19, 1909, Mrs. Slaughter was Miss Mary Idella McCravy. She is a native of Nelson, Georgia, and moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravy, to the Lakeview community in Floyd County, as a young girl. Her husband was born in Alabama and as a young man came with his parents to Floyd County.

The couple were married in Floydada and moved to Hale County in 1913, and to their present home in 1925. Mr. Slaughter has farmed in the Plainview area for many years. Both are members of the College Heights Baptist Church.

Mrs. Slaughter is a half sister to Mrs. A. M. West, R. B. McCravy and Arthur McCravy of Floydada. Mr. Slaughter is a distant cousin of Mrs. Bill Fry of Floydada.

Party To Honor Husbands Given

Keith Buhrman and Jerry Bob Harrison were honored Friday night with a birthday dinner in the Colonial House. Mrs. Buhrman and Mrs. Harrison were hostesses.

Following the meal, table games were enjoyed in the holiday-decorated dining hall.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glassmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton, the honorees and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buhrman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison.

Charlene M'Cormick Harold Norrell To Marry In January

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCormick of Floydada are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Harold Norrell, son of Mrs. L. G. Norrell and the late two or three weeks.

Mr. Norrell.

The wedding is tentatively set for early January. Miss McCormick and the prospective bridegroom are both graduates of Floydada High School. The bride-elect is pre-eight ounces. The new parents advise with relations of Mrs. Guffee in Floydada and Norrell is engaged in farming.

Dougherty Club Has Yule Party

A white flocked tree trimmed with green balls and oiled high with gifts was the focal point of interest in the lovely home of Mrs. G. W. Smith, when the Dougherty Home Demonstration Club met for their holiday party on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

A covered dish dinner including turkey and all the trimmings was served at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Smith used as a centerpiece, candles holders and balanced scales of milk glass and brass decorated with greenery, glitter and candles. The table covered with a lovely Quaker lace cloth over green presented a festive appearance.

After the sumptuous meal club members gathered around the tree in the living room, where a program was presented. Mrs. Johnny Cates read a poem entitled "God's Way" and Mrs. C. A. Caffer read the story of "The Little Star That Got Lost." The song "Silent Night, Holy Night" concluded the program.

Before the gifts were presented each one tried to guess the person who had been their secret partner during the past year. Only four were correct in their guesses. Mrs. Carmel Eastham and Mrs. Robert Ward played "Mines, Santas" and handed the gifts from the tree. Each person had to await her turn to open her packages and a gay time was had by all.

Following the tree Mrs. Raymond Jones directed two games and then coffee and dessert was served.

Members present to enjoy the day were Mrs. Cates, Cates, Eastham, Robert Ward, Mac Ward, R. W. Overstreet, Gus Hammonds, Claude Ring, Russell Crawford, A. H. Kreis, Ned Bradley, Raymond Jones, W. J. Ross, one guest, Miss Phyllis Roggen-dorf and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Hicks Entertain At Christmas Dinner

Miss Ethel Gilvert and Mrs. Etta Hicks entertained their brothers and their families, nephews and nieces and families, with a Christmas dinner in their Floydada home Sunday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilbert and son, Richard, of Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and Sue, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Gilbert and Greg of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jack, son, Calvin and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Gilbert, Darrell, Gene, Debbie and Suzan, Plainview, Branon Darnell of Clovis, N. Mex., and Bobby Mills of Lockney.

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Christmas Meeting Held By Rebekahs

Floydada Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night in 100F Hall with 17 members present.

Those reported on the sick list but improved were Fred Reeves, Mrs. W. H. Foster, and a new arrival, the grandbaby of Mrs. Wanda O'Neal.

During the meeting reports were made of 21 visits, 16 calls, 19 cards sent, three floral arrangements and nine other services rendered by the lodge.

The program committee presented the entertainment for the evening in observance of Christmas. A Christmas story, "Under The Christmas Stars" was given by Nell Muncy, and a reading entitled "A Christmas Diary" was presented by Jewel Price.

Several carols were played by Ethel Sawyer, after which closing prayer was brought by Artie Webb. Gifts were exchanged and candies and mixed nuts enjoyed by members before adjournment.

CHRISTMAS AT PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Killian and children will be in Plainview Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith. Other guests in the home will be the Meredith's other children, Coach Jack Jr., and family of Crosbyton, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Haile of Hagerman, N. Mex., and a niece, Mrs. Wayne Chad-dix and husband of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Killian also plan to visit at Olney during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killian.

Mrs. Molly Hagood and children of Lubbock plan a holiday visit here with the Cecil Hagood and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Murff, hospitalized here Tuesday, is reported resting fairly well and will continue to receive medical treatment in Peoples Hospital through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins and family plan a trip to Amarillo over the holidays to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell will journey to Matador for the holidays to spend Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Craig and daughter of Canyon will enjoy Christmas in Floydada with the women's parents, Mr. son, Calvin and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Gilbert, Darrell, Gene, Debbie and Suzan, Plainview, Branon Darnell of Clovis, N. Mex., and Bobby Mills of Lockney.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stewart Jr., and daughters will be hosts for a Christmas dinner of local relatives including those from each family, and also an aunt, Mrs. Carl Sheehan and her husband, and a grandmother of L. B., mother of Mrs. Stewart St., Mrs. Sally Hale, all of Clovis N. Mex.

E. M. Riley and family of Brownfield and Mrs. J. D. Riley of San Angelo are here spending the Christmas holidays with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family.

Mrs. Nell Scoble of Waco, sister of Mrs. W. H. Hilton, is here visiting during the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grundy and son are in Corpus Christi spending the holidays with their son, Doyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Millican and family plan to journey to Oklahoma for the Christmas holidays.

FRONTIER NEWS FLASHES ADVERTISING

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A DESPERADO

We learn from the Louisville Courier of the 23rd. ult. that one Royall B. Wilcox, who it is stated, chopped off the head of a man in Texas and fled to escape lynch law, was mortally wounded at Portland, Ky., a few days ago. It appears that he was mate of the steamer W. S. Nelson, then lying at the levee, and while drunk, committed several unprovoked and aggravated assaults and batteries. Being armed and refusing to surrender to the policeman, who went to arrest him, was shot by that officer, and died on the 23rd.

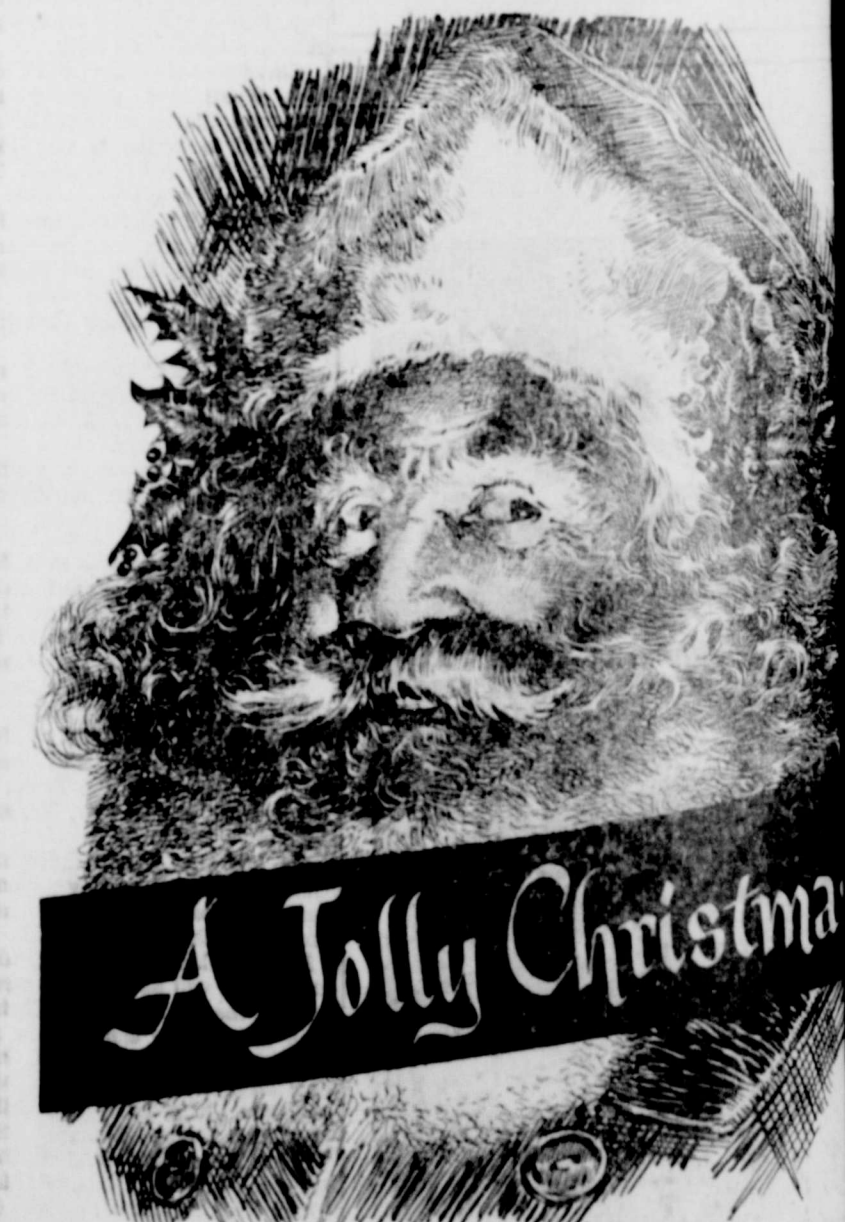
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Meeting Notice

MEETING NOTICE—J. W. Harrison Post No. 5616 meeting nights 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m. B. L. Bishop, Com. O. M. Oden, Adj. Floyd Jones, Sr. Vice. E. E. Looney, Q. M. 36-4tc

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NOTICE—Commercial Hotel Coffee Shop will close Dec. 23 for Christmas and will re-open Thursday, Dec. 31. Mrs. R. J. Weems. 43-2tc

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FOUND on stairway of BISHOP BUILDING a diamond ring. Owner may claim at BRADFORD JEWELRY by identifying, and paying for this ad. D. G. Ayres. 48-3tc

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large man, quite old, with the tobacco in bed, a practice which did not exactly meet with his hostess' approval.

Cotulla in 1920 was a small, quiet, town, with a row with a row of business buildings, two blocks long facing the railroad track; on beyond, on an elevation, the old courthouse, and, loftiest feature of the scene, a standpipe.

The Travelers' Hotel (then new—torn down back in the 1940's or thereabouts) stood on "the other side" of the railroad. The hotel was owned by a middle-aged couple named Widener and had been constructed by two sons, one of whom was named Owen. He had done carpentry work in the Ranger oil boom and told me of the high wages, high prices and lawlessness there.

The first Sunday afternoon (I had come to Cotulla to rest) while sitting in the lobby, I was startled by a volley of pistol shots and thought a gunfight had broken out but it proved to be a "fire alarm."

I had difficulty in sleeping at first. "All right," I said to myself, "if I don't sleep now, I'll sleep tomorrow—after all, I'm not going anywhere." This reflection was relaxing—and soon I was able to sleep soundly at night.

I had studied Spanish in high school (not many years past) and, obtaining a conversation book, brushed up. Then I would try my vocabulary out at the dining table, no doubt to the amusement (of which I was oblivious) of the others. Waiting on the table, was a little Mexican girl and one day when she passed the biscuits, instead of saying "Gracias," I used an expression from the book, "Milion de gracias"—"a million thanks," probably suitable if someone had just saved your life. I was known as "million de gracias" for some time after that.

Then there was a barber who was a very good domino player—I used to beat him. Not that I was good—quite the contrary. It irritated him to lose to one whom he knew to be an inferior player and this very feeling of irritation caused him to lose.

November 12, 1959

My respect for the departments of the Federal Government has always been high—but it has been subjected to doubt recently. I had always thought that they preserved records with the greatest of care—but you be the judge.

When I was a small boy, my father and I lived in Del Rio one summer. He had a boxball (similar to bowling) alley in a large tent on a corner in the business district. As his health was impaired and he rested much of the time, I ran the place.

There was a "revolution" in Mexico—this was in 1908—and many refugees swarmed across the Rio Grande and took up their abode in the Latin-American section of Del Rio. At the same time, American troops were assigned to the city to keep an eye on any infringement of American neutrality by combatants.

It was thrilling to a boy to see for the annual Cisco-Abilene class these soldiers, especially the cavalry troopers as they rode, or Fort Worth Star-Telegram and I strolled, around. Some patronized was editor of an Oil Belt paper.

A band was seated in front of the press box and the brass horns were squarely in front of Menzing, completely blocking his view, so I "broadcast" the game to him, telling him who carried the ball, who made the tackle and how many yards were gained or lost, on each play.

They took their football seriously in the old Oil Belt. A visiting sports writer, in a parade before the game, was pelted with clods and another sports writer was seized by the ankle by a fan who was desirous of pulling him out of the press box. Also there was the occasion that a visiting team sprang an upset and numerous individuals—I have always suspected they were fans of the losing team—threw gravel through the open windows of our special train as we were pulling out.

There is the recollection, too, of a fan, indignant at something I wrote, who sent the word that he was going to give me a whipping when he came to Eastland for his team's game. Since he did not know me, several citizens persuaded the county highway officer to put on street clothes and pose as me. Not long before, this officer had arrested three "drunks" and, when they became belligerent, he subdued all three of them with his fists. So I felt that this was going to be one fight that "House" would win.

The other fellow, however, failed to show up.

The Oil Belt in those days (1921-30) was probably the "hottest" district in the State. It abounded in historic rivalries. When Ranger and Cisco met, or when Breckenridge and Ranger met, or when Eastland and Cisco met, or when Abilene and anybody met, you could look for a ding-dong battle. The four cities were in a space of 50 miles, connected by excellent roads, and the attendance often was greater than the population of the town where the game was being played.

At various times, I was editor (and therefore sports writer) in the Ranger-Eastland game. One time I was advocating the cause of the Lobos, the next year the Mavericks, and the following season the Bulldogs. A person as U. S. Grant—much less Winfield Scott?

As a matter of fact, though, my last three seasons, I wrote the Ranger-Eastland game for both papers—and it was the same write-up, too. (I've always been a bit of a trouble-shooter for the United Nations.)

A sports writer wasn't looked upon as much of a success, unless he had at least two feuds going with other sports writers. My favorite targets were Blondy Cross of San Angelo and Prexy Anderson of Abilene but occasionally I would go entirely out of my class and try to take on Jinx Tucker of Waco. Actually,

Reminiscences of an old-time sports writer.

Many years ago, I went to a West Texas town to cover a high school football game for a city daily and the man on the gate refused to honor my pass; my class and try to take on Jinx Tucker of Waco. Actually,

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COLONIAL HOUSE
MR. and MRS. JOHN BUCHANAN

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Tex., Thursday, Dec. 24, 1959

we were all very fond of each make a lot of money but we other but these feuds added zest enjoyed life—and we got into to living and also made it easier the football games free. to fill up our daily "column." (Except that time I had to pay Maybe most of us scribes didn't for half a ticket.)

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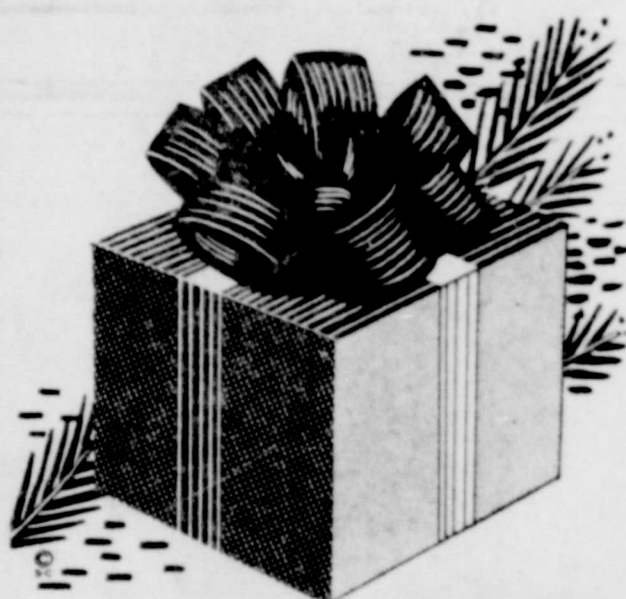
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CLINE & RAINER

Olney Mishap Saddens Ward Families Here

Highway collisions in Texas started the holiday off Tuesday with 19 deaths reported in a 24 hour period with two of those deaths touching relatives in the Floyd County area.

A two car pile-up near the town of Olney Tuesday afternoon killed five persons instantly. All were residents of New Castle, 10 miles south of Olney. Mrs. Gertrude Musgrave, 49, and her daughter, Linda, a girl friend of Linda's, age 19, another New Castle woman, and a man in the other car involved, were killed instantly.

Two other persons in the wreck are said to be in a critical condition.

The Ward family of Dougherty were notified late Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Musgrave and her daughter. Mrs. Musgrave, driver of one of the cars involved, is the mother of four other children, one of whom is Ray Musgrave, married to the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward of Prague, Okla., in Floydada for the holidays.

Details of the wreck known here yesterday were few, but reports were that Mrs. Musgrave and other occupants of her car, had been to Olney on a shopping trip. The other car was returning to New Castle from Wichita Falls. The cars met head-on in the middle of the highway. The weather was clear at the time, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward, Mr. and Mrs. MacWard and Mrs. C. E. Black left yesterday for New Castle to be with the family and to attend rites, which were pending at that time, awaiting word of Mrs. Musgrave's son stationed overseas.

YOUR COUNTY AGENT

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN—
Grain Sorghum

Many producers are going to have to take a look at their production practices for Grain Sorghum. We may be selling our water too cheap. By planting early and getting our usual spring rains might help in cutting expenses. By choosing a fast maturing hybrid and planting it late, giving the Grain Sorghum only two irrigations at the most and fertilizing with moderate amounts of nitrogen, we should expect to net more money per acre.

Mal Jarboe of the Baker Community planted Grain Sorghum the last of April. Part of the field was fertilized with 50 pounds of Nitrogen per acre, part was left unfertilized for a check. The Grain Sorghum was watered twice during the growing season. The fertilized field made an average yield of 5,678 pounds per acre for a gross return of \$79.49 per acre. The nonfertilized block handled the same, with the exception of added Nitrogen, produced 4,287 pounds per acre with a gross return of \$50.02 per acre. This is a \$29.47 increase return for \$3.75 invested in Nitrogen.

Farm Machinery
Now would be a good time to do the necessary repair on the farm equipment. Getting everything you will need in shape can save many hours and trouble later on. The equipment will be ready when you need it. We would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Baker News

By Mrs. R. A. Colston
BAKER, Dec. 21 - A large crowd attended the Christmas party at the community center Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the children's program and the delicious supper served by the hostesses. Mrs. Notie Bell Fawver, Willyne Hodges, Flo Ella Jarboe, Barbara Willis, Wilma Colston, Leone Nelson and Jo Lyles.

Thursday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Furgerson, Connie and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fulton and Loretta visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fawver and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver visited Saturday morning with her brother, David West.

Conley Bradford spent Wednesday night with Gene Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston of Lake Diversion visited Thursday and Thursday night with their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. J. B. Colston, Teresa and Danny were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and Onea.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Madge Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Dirk and Kevin.

Lee and Leslie Sinar attended their Sunday School Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway, Corryne, Douglas, Darlene and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Conley and Danny attended the wedding of Lawrence Burke and Doris Foster Saturday night, Dec. 19, at the Baptist Church in Dougherty. Doris is a niece of Floyd and Mrs. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway and family attended the Christmas dinner given Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Galloway. Corryne Galloway, student at Hardin-Simmons is spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers were hosts at a Christmas dinner in their home Sunday for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda and Karen. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Landers and daughters of Lamessa and Sue Landers.

Monday supper guests in the home of Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer and their granddaughter, Dawn Denise Paulsen of Quinn, S. Dak. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston.

Lakeview News

By Betty Wright

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 21 - Mrs. Verlon Wright wrote and directed a skit for the annual Christmas program at the Baker community meeting. Baker teenagers performed in it having met and practiced during the week. The skit was given Friday night after the Christmas supper. An exchange of gifts followed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sue and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright Saturday night.

Mrs. Verlon Wright attended the Kindergarten Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. B. Chesnut with her son, Joe Wayne Friday morning. In the afternoon she attended Mrs. Stewart's class. Mrs. Wright's daughter, Charlotte, she looked in on Leon's party in Miss Mitchell's room also.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pursell and family of Lubbock in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Terrell in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terrell and family of Floydada were also visiting their parents Sunday.

Jean Jones spent Saturday night with Pat Neff.

Sunday Pat Neff went to church and spent Sunday night with Jean Jones.

The Neff family went to a Christmas party at church Monday.

Nellie and Jack Johnson of Lubbock spent Monday night with her family.

Choice Smith came home from school for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Q. D. Williams helped with two Christmas parties last Friday at Crosbyton.

Sunday Terry Cash and Loyd Fennick spent the night with James Williams.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and their guest went to a Christmas concert at Crosbyton.

Cynthia and Jamie Edwards spent the Sunday night with Nancy Williams.

The Roy Fawvers celebrated Mrs. T. F. Anderson's ninety-fourth birthday dinner on Saturday, Dec. 19. All of Mrs. Anderson's children were there. Radio station KFLD dedicated their religious program from 12:00 to 12:15 p. m. to her.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield and all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver visited the Roy Fawvers and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryon in Wellington. Also visiting them were their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kizer of Fresno, Calif. Mr. Kizer is a brother of Mrs. T. F. Anderson and an uncle of Mrs. Roy Fawver.

Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. R. L. Nichols were Dick and Toots Nichols and James Lee Nichols and family.

Judy Appling spent Sunday and Monday with Judy Newberry.

FIELD'S HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests are arriving at the Menard Field home including the couple's children and other relatives. Christmas dinner guests will include four children.

The couple's son, Adron and family, the three daughters, Mrs. Charles McDonald, her husband and children of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Billy Stanforth, her husband and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson and family, of Floydada and South Plains. Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. Maggie Field, who now makes her home in Floydada, and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynie and children of Plainview will spend Christmas and the week-end in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, and a brother, Sam and family.

G. Calvin Hillburn, Floydada Independent District school bus driver for Dougherty, is in St. Lee and Leslie Sinar attended Mary's Hospital at Lubbock, where their Sunday School Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Income Shows Large Increase In SS Checks

(Special to the Hesperian)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 - Federal retirement and disability payments to residents of Floyd County have been growing by leaps and bounds.

On the basis of a compilation made this year by the Social Security Administration, the local recipients are collecting checks that are 26.1 percent larger than they were three years ago.

At that time, the payments to local people were at the rate of \$305 a year. They are now \$637 a year.

The jump is somewhat greater than that reported for most other parts of the United States, the average rise being 17.2 percent. In the State of Texas it was 18.7 percent.

Figures released recently by the administration show that more people in the county were getting money, as of the early part of this year, than ever before.

Checks were going to some 665 persons, the majority of them retired workers. Others benefiting included disabled workers, wives, widows, children and dependent parents of former workers.

The number keeps growing steadily as more and more people are made eligible for the benefits of Social Security. The increase in number in Floyd County, since the end of 1955, when there were 277 recipients, is 40 percent.

The total amount of money going to county residents three years ago was \$140,155. Now, reports the Government, the total is \$423,904.

The rapid development of the Federal insurance system, nationally, has been impressive. Originally it covered about 26,000 people. Today, it covers nearly 75,000,000.

Retirement and disability payments are being made at the rate of \$9.2 billion a year, a sum of considerable economic importance.

The extent to which the money going to Floyd County affects its retail business may be gathered from the fact that the amount is equivalent to 27 cents of every dollar spent in the local stores.

Further expansion and higher payroll taxes are in the offing. For most workers, the cost will rise next month from the present two and one-half percent to 3 percent on earnings up to \$4,800. Employers will have to match that increase.

What it means, in dollars, is that a worker will have to pay \$144 in tax next year, as a maximum, instead of the \$120 called for at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and family will be in Miles, Tex., over Christmas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arwine and daughter will enjoy a visit during the holidays of Mrs. Arwine's couple and their son, Greg, will parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hinson of New Braunfels, Tex.

Marriage Record

Antonio D. Cassillas and Teresa Saliz, Dec. 16.
J. B. Hardwick and Sammie Jane Walker, Dec. 19.

Warranty Deeds

F. M. Dougherty et ux to Kinder Farris et ux, lots 2, 3, and 4 in block 3 in Dougherty. 55 cents stamps.
Kinder Farris et ux to George Wayne Rainwater et ux, lots 3 and 4 in block 3 in Dougherty. 35 cents stamps.

Lula Marjorie Miller et ux to John B. Stapleton, lots 7 and 8 in block 18, Bartley Heights addition.

Joe Keeter to Paul Kropp, two acres of land in Floyd County being out of the east one-half of the J. D. Burleson 150 acre Homestead Donation survey. \$1.65 stamps.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Neal of Olton are parents of a daughter, Sharon Gayle, who arrived Sunday night, December 20, and weighing seven pounds and eleven ounces. The mother, formerly Raylene Bundick of Olton, and her new arrival, are doing nicely. Grandparents of Sharon include Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Day of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick of Olton. S. M. Woolsey of Floydada is the baby's great great grandfather, and Mr. and Mrs. Little of Littlefield are great grandparents. The father is a station attendant in Olton.

Whirlwinds Play In Cage Tourney First Of Week

Floydada Whirlwinds boys basketball team will swing back into action on Monday after a brief Christmas holiday. The Wind capers of Coach Bob Shields will play in the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Lubbock ABC Club and held in the coliseum there.

The Whirlwinds' first opponent is Tom S. Lubbock "B" team with game time set for 9:45 a. m. on Monday, Dec. 28. Other schools in the brackets for smaller schools are Post, Monterey "B", Farwell, McAdoo, Dimmitt, Sil-

Second round games are set for Tuesday with consolation finals Wednesday afternoon and championship games that night. The Whirlwinds regular schedule will be resumed on January 5 when they go to McAdoo for games.

SERVICE MAN RETURNING AFTER ARMY DISCHARGE

James Wages, husband of the former Barbara Nell Poteet, was due in Floydada late last night, from Greenville, N. C., where he received a discharge from the army this week.

Wages is just back from a 17-month tour of duty in Panama. He left there on the 20th of December and arrived in the states the following day. Mrs. Wages has made her home in Floydada in her husband's absence. The couple and their son, Greg, will be making their home here after Wages gets back into civilian life.



LYLE GIN

D. B. LYLE

E. Missouri Work Slated Greer Says

Another Floydada project the State Highway Department has announced it plans to carry out this year is the improvement of State Highway 207 from 8th Street eastward about one-tenth of a mile to the Santa Fe Railway.

The cost is estimated at \$7,500. The state will be working in cooperation with the city and the railway company on the project. A statement from State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer says in connection with the project:

Not only surface and base strengthening but also shoulder improvement is included in the work which specific U. S. and State Highways are scheduled to receive.

This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program already programmed for the counties concerned.

Beall Personnel Plan Christmas In Varied Ways

Most of Beall Bros. employees are to be out of town over the holidays taking advantage of a long week-end. The manager and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson will be in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe and family will be at Norman, Okla., for their annual White and Jarboe family re-union. Mrs. Mamie Holland will be in Texarkana, Texas and Arkansas, to visit her stepmother, Mrs. W. W. Spear and a sister, Mrs. Mary Dell Clowdis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles, then travel to Amarillo for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

The Carl Plumlees will have their son and daughter and their families at home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Plumlee of Dalt and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hinds of Plainview.

Other employees of the store will visit in the local area with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner and Mrs. Travis Young and son were in Pampa Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Turner's son and wife, Robert and Louise.

Dr. and Mrs. James Wester and family of Garland will spend the holidays in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and other relatives.



Merry Christmas,
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so special to me." But like any other orphan, the evergreen orphan is special because it got chosen to brighten a certain corner of a certain happy home. Once it's covered with the collected trinkets of many years, it does become a keynote symbol of all the Christmases in that home.

Coop Families Have Big Party For Christmas

Of all the Christmas shoppers, tree buyers are probably the happiest. Like the small creatures that danced out of Hamelin behind the pied piper, they come in all shapes and sizes.

Young parents with small children, who need middle-sized trees that cost what the little ones do. Plump career women, who're fixing up a small tree on the library table to have the girls in. Timid husbands, who hope they'll get home with the one that pleases her majesty, the busy spouse. Teenagers, lingering in the mist of little-boy-or-girl memories. And happiest of all, middle-aged grandparents making ready for the children to come home!

The Christmas tree lot is a fairytale of expectation. And the look on the face of each new arrival is one of hopeful excitement. "Here," it seems to say, "I'll find exactly the right key-note for our Christmas holiday."

As the shoppers wander through the make-believe forest, examining each evergreen with an appraising eye, the make-believe woodsmen follow patiently, ready to snip six inches off the top, and graft on a lower limb, attach a base, carry the prize to a waiting car.

Employees, directors and their families, of Producers Co-op Elevator at Floydada and Dougherty, and Consumers Fuel Association, were entertained at their annual Christmas gathering Saturday night in the cafeteria at Andrews Ward School.

Following a bounteous meal, table games were enjoyed by those present. Prayer was given by Fred Battey.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mankins, Waylene, Kenneth and Mary Kay Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wellborn, Joan and Donna, Troy Johnson, Wanda Withers, Opal Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Faulkenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers.

And the watcher, seeing each purchase leave the lot, might well ask, "Just how did they decide on that one?" It doesn't look and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and

Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Mr. and assistant manager and his wife, Mrs. Roy Hale and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Ake. Prayer was brought by Mr. Ake, and following the turkey supper an evening of visiting was enjoyed.

Perry Brothers Personnel Have Xmas Dinner

Employees of Perry Brothers were entertained on the night of the 14th with a Christmas supper and party in the home of the John Moore.

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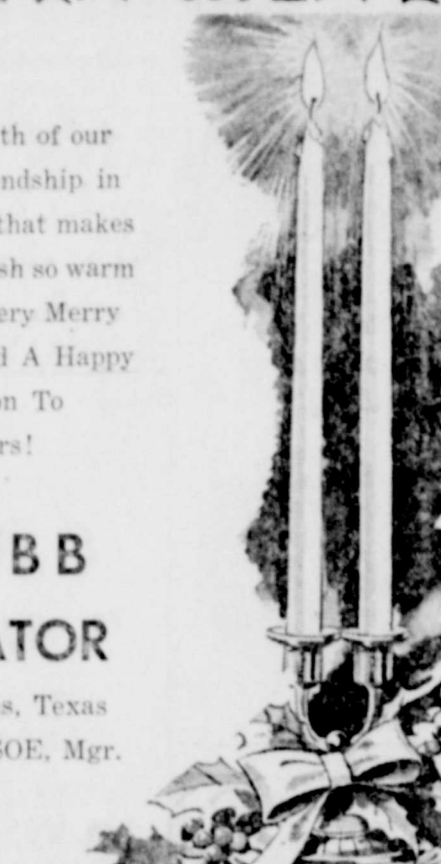
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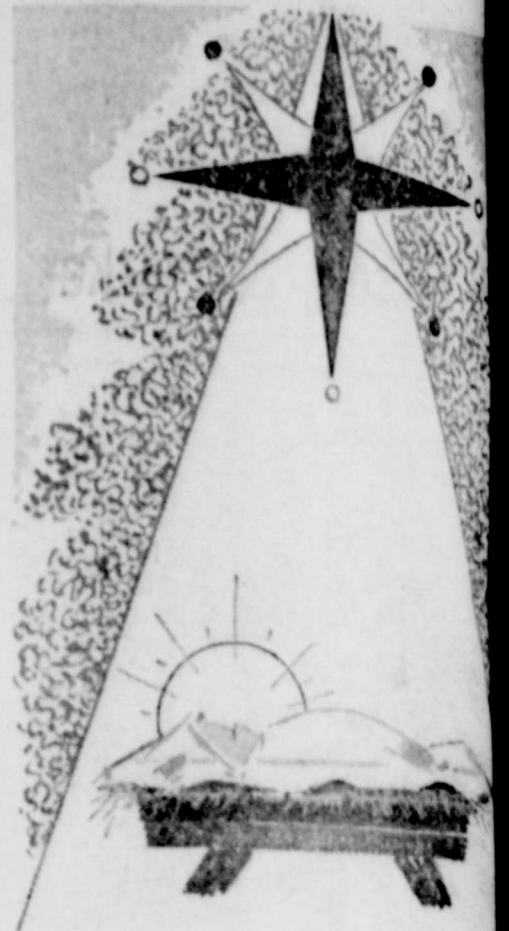
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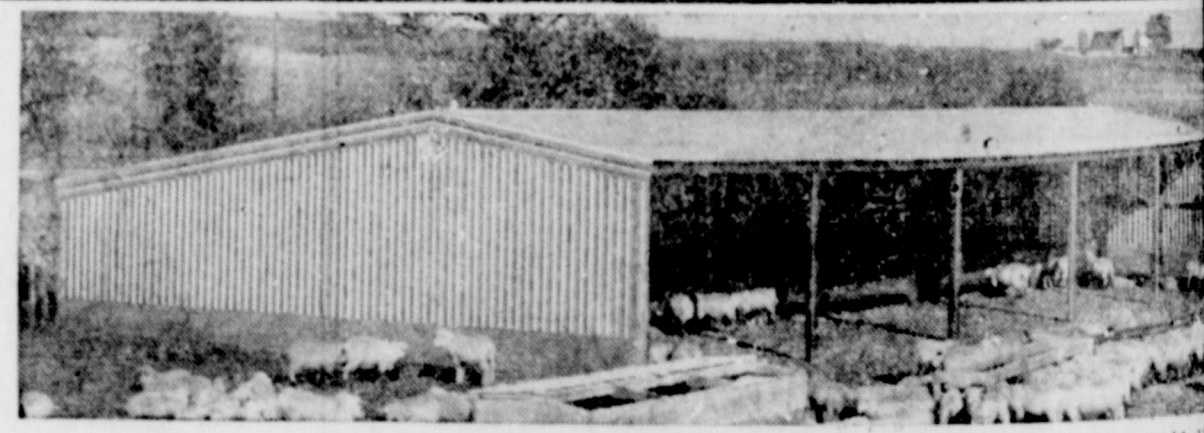
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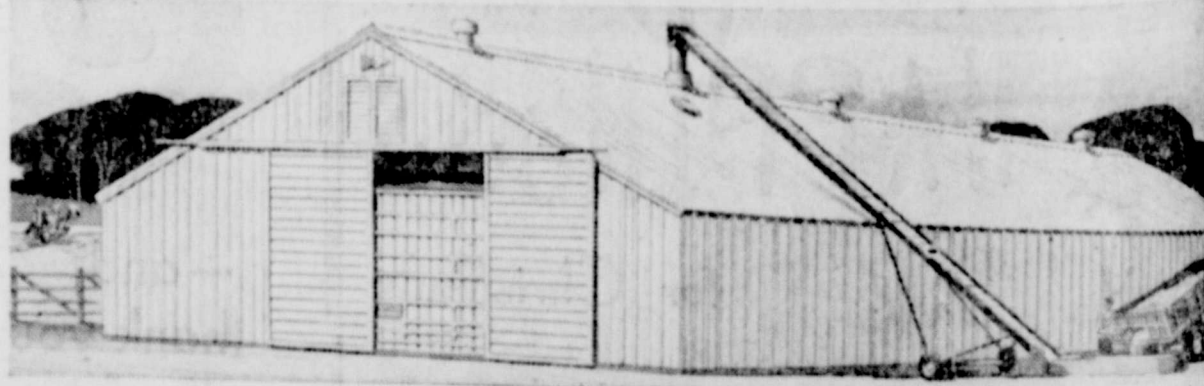
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TH AND GEORGE VANWICKEL

Golden Wedding Day Observed By Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward

December 13 marked an important event in the life of an old base of a huge white candle early day-Floyd County pioneer which was decorated with filigree couple. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward, now of Prague, Okla., who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in the home of a bearing a wreath of white roses. Dougherty son and his wife, Mr. and a gold bell. A sterling silver and Mrs. Mae Ward. The occasion service with clusters of silver held to honor the couple golden grapes completed the event on Sunday. Hosts for the arrangement.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated with four golden candles. The refreshment table was set with a white cloth of pure buffet. The arrangement was sent Damascene silk with brocade. The honored couple by Mr. and signs of golden Damascene yarns. Mrs. F. M. Dougherty of Fort handmade by artisans of Syria Worth.



MR. and MRS. MALCOM WARD

In the living room a picture window framed a gold Christmas tree decorated with ornaments. Mr. and bearing beautifully wrapped gifts underneath. The television was encoined by a golden net Christmas tree, made by Mrs. Charles. Pilot Point, and Mr. and Joy Ward. Another gift presented by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Goen and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goen, was an arrangement of gold pine cones, spirals, balls and net, with a background of a large brass plaque.

Napkins of white brocade trimmed in delicate gold tracery bore the inscription 1909 - Ruth and Malcolm-1959. A gold covered guest book, inlaid with brilliants, was used for registering those attending. Grandsons of the couple displayed gifts.

Assisting with the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ward's five children, Mrs. Gladys Valentino, Olney, Miss Juanelle Ward, Prague, Okla.; Wayne Ward, Matador; Mac Ward and Joy Ward of Floydada and Dougherty, and each of their families. The couple have six grandchildren, Ray Timney, Robert and Richard Ward, Tim and Cindy Ward, all of the Dougherty community, and Mrs. Kay Musgrave, the former Mary Ruth Parrish of Olney, also two great grandchildren, Randy Ward and Ken Musgrave.

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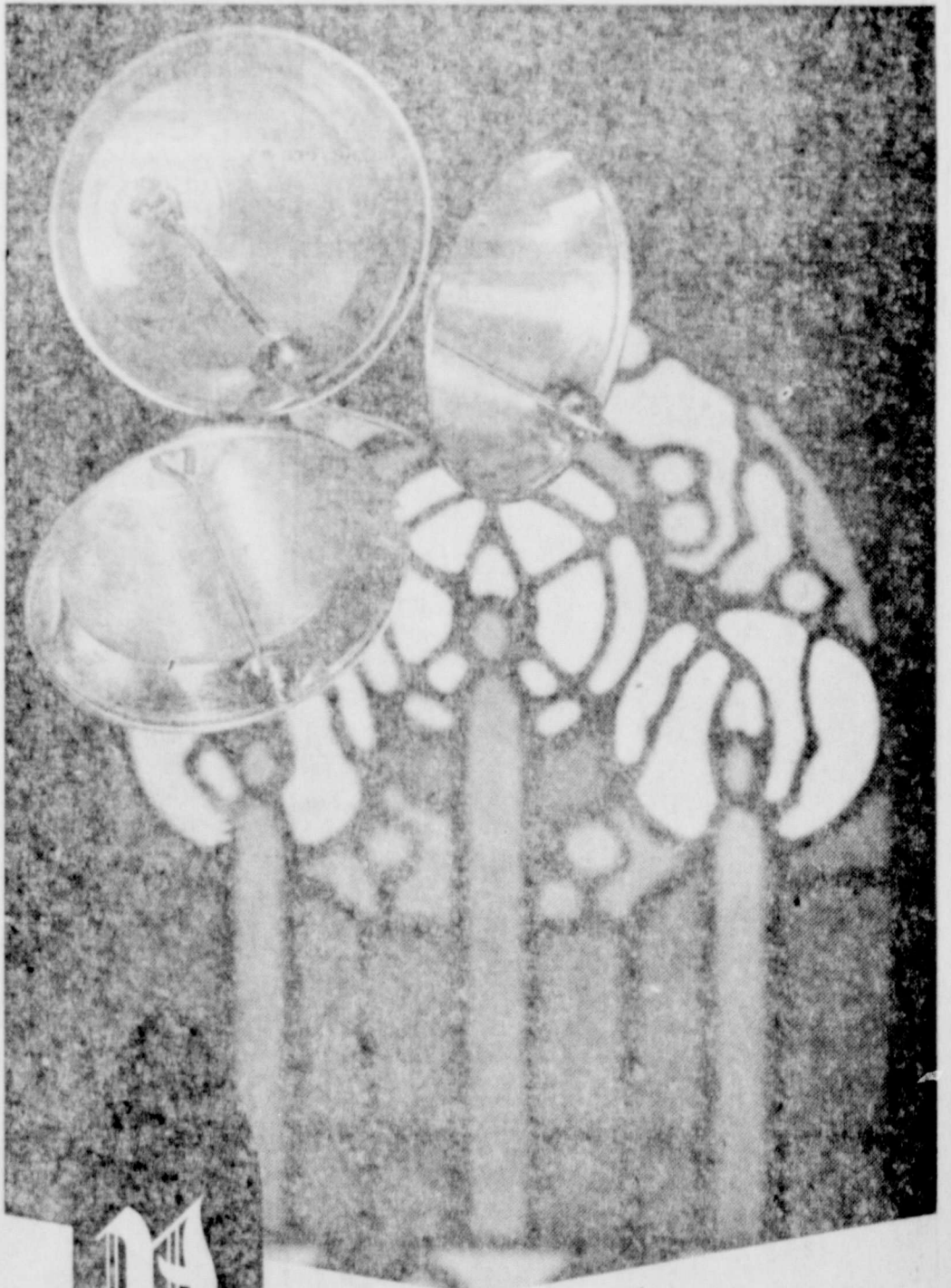
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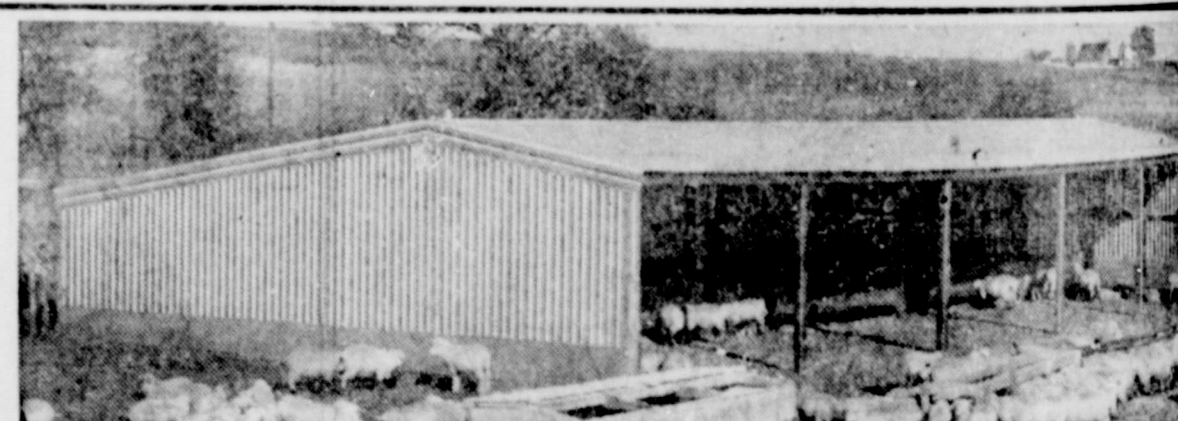
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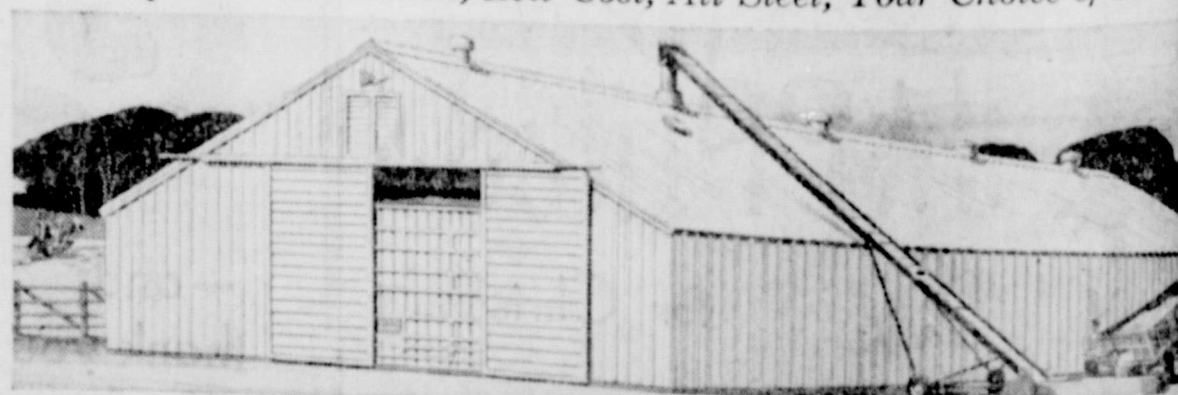
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LADIES SHOPPE
AND GEORGE VANWICKEL

Golden Wedding Day Observed By Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward

December 13 marked an important event in the life of an early day-Floyd County pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward, now of Prague, Okla., who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in the home of a bearing a wreath of white roses. The occasion was a celebration held to honor the couple golden wedding anniversary. The occasion was held on Sunday. Hosts for the celebration were their five children.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated in soft golden with gold spruce and grapes on colors. The refreshment table was set with a white cloth of pure buff. The arrangement was four Damascene silk with brocade in the honored couple by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty of Fort Worth.



MR. and MRS. MALCOM WARD

In the living room a picture window framed a gold Christmas tree decorated with ornaments and bearing beautifully wrapped gifts underneath. The television set was presented by Mrs. Charles Pilot Point and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Ward. Another gift presented by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Goen and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goen was an arrangement of gold pinecones, sprigs, balls and net with a background of a large brass

Napkins of white brocade trimmed in delicate gold tracery bore the inscription 1909 - Ruth and Malcolm 1959.

A gold covered guest book, inlaid with brilliants, was used for registering those attending. Grandsons of the couple displayed gifts.

Assisting with the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ward's five children, Mrs. Gladys Valentine, Olney; Miss Juanelle Ward, Prague, Okla.; Wayne Ward, Maize, Okla.; Mac Ward and Joy Ward of Floydada and Dougherty, and each of their families. The couple have six grandchildren, Ray, Tim, Robert and Richard Ward, and Cindy Ward, all of the Dougherty community, and Mrs. Ray Musgrave, the former Mary Ruth Parrish, of Olney; also two great grandchildren, Randy Ward and Ken Musgrave.

Other family members present were the daughters-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Ward, Mrs. Dora Ward, and Mrs. Birdie Ward; the granddaughters-in-law, Mrs. Sue Ward, Mrs. Wilma Ward, and the grandson-in-law, Ray Musgrave.

home, six miles east of Collinsville, following the ceremony. The guest list showed approximately 300 present for the occasion. Mrs. Ward is the former Ruth Scoggins.

In the fifty intervening years, the couple have farmed in Texas and Oklahoma with a brief period spent in California. They left Floyd County in 1954 after having resided in the Antelope community since 1928.

Andersons Are Hosts at Supper Beall's Party

Louis Anderson, manager of Beall Bros., and Mrs. Anderson, entertained the store's employees Monday night of last week with a Christmas dinner in their home.

Reminiscences were enjoyed. Prior to the bountiful meal prepared by Mrs. Anderson, prayer was brought by Mal Jarboe. Following the supper gifts were exchanged.

Present for the annual affair were the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Ake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. C. W. Payne, Mrs. Jane Ferguson, and Mrs. Adilee Jones.

O. C. VINSON STRICKEN

O. C. Vinson, 74, was stricken Sunday at the home of a son, Jerrold, with a heart attack and was taken by car to Lockney General Hospital where he is said to be resting fairly well. Members of the family said Mr. Vinson would have to remain in the hospital for at least three weeks and spend some six weeks confined to bed at his home. Mr. Vinson is also the father of Mrs. Ernest Hackabee of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, two daughters and their families of Plainview and Crosbyton will be in Floydada to visit their parents during Christmas.

Christmas Joy!

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Each of you, our customers and friends, those whom we would like to call our customers and friends, we extend a Merry Christmas. It is our wish that you will spend a most enjoyable occasion with loved ones and friends and that truly this will be the best Christmas of them all.

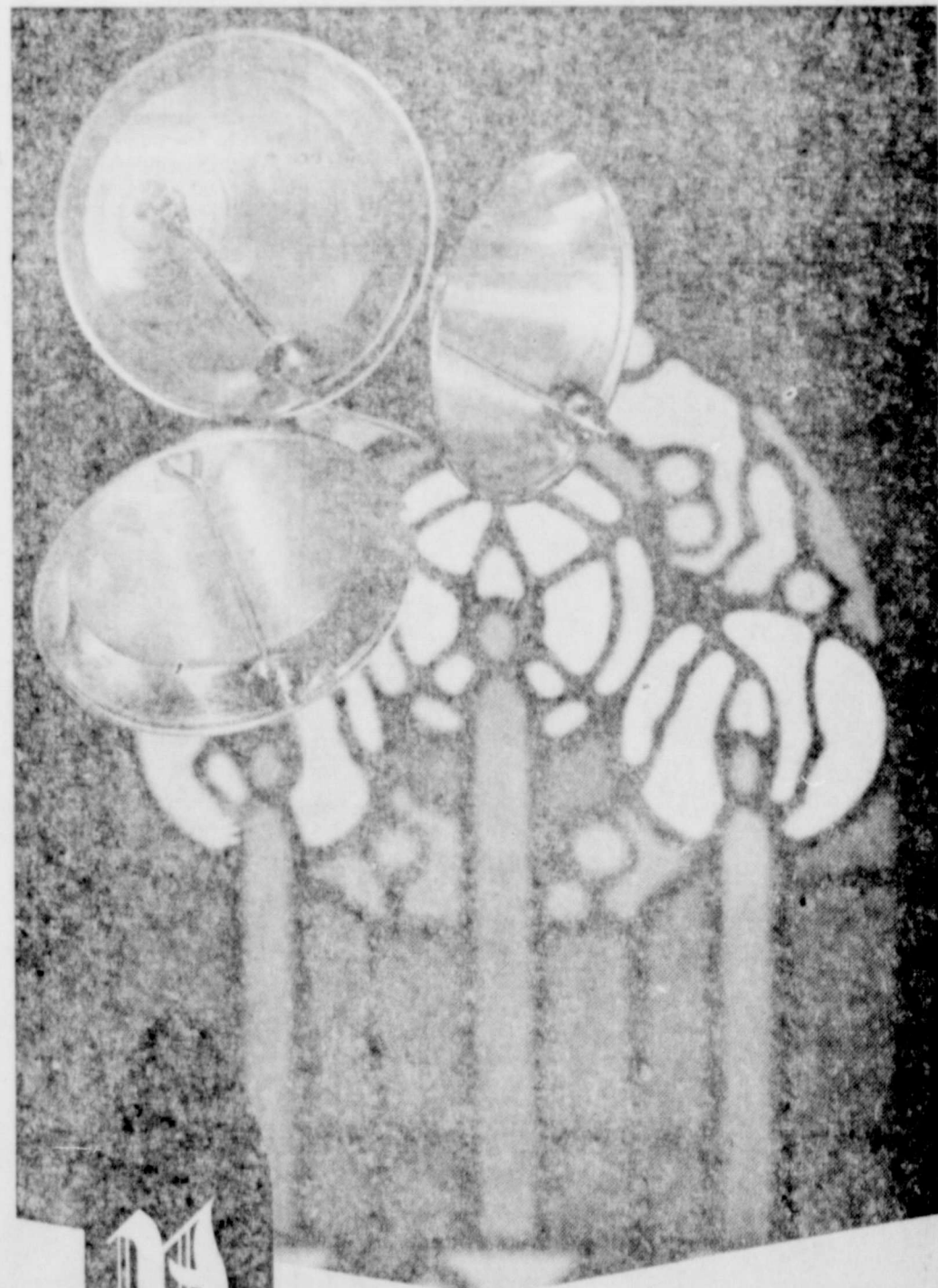
We want to thank each of you who has given us an opportunity to service your car during the past year. It has been our high goal to offer the finest quality workmanship with genuine parts on every job, whether a minor tune-up or a complete overhaul. We intend to continue this business policy. Sincerely, we send

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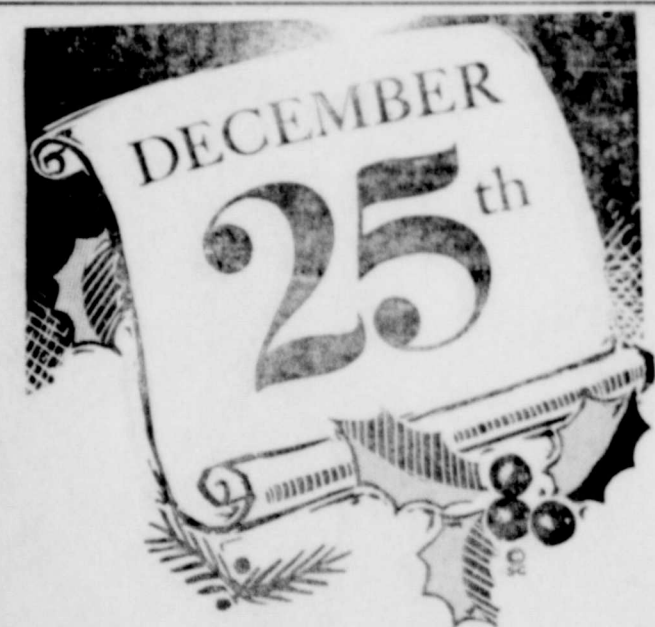


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Season's Greetings
May the joys of Christmas follow
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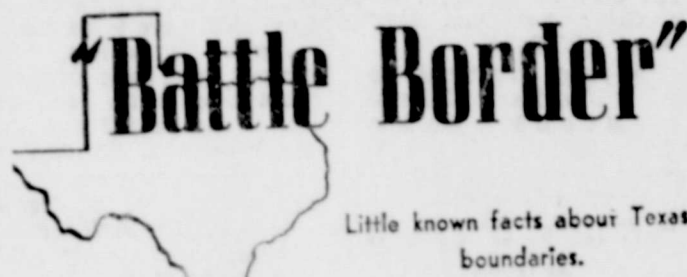


MERRY CHRISTMAS
No words express more sincerely
at this time of year what is in our
hearts for our many friends —
than the good old fashioned
"Merry, Merry Christmas!"

**Grundy Iron
and Metal**



Will Wilson points out that in the 1923 Red River dispute with Oklahoma cross sections of century old timbers were shown the court as proof that the river had not been there in 1819.



(Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1713, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

After the Supreme Court set the south bank of the Red River as the boundary a tremendous argument developed over the exact location of the south bank. In the ensuing fray, Texas stood to lose the most.

Down through the years, the U. S. and Oklahoma had been content to let Texas exercise all acts of sovereignty over the area. That is, until oil was discovered. Attorney General Will Wilson points out that the discovery of

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oil in the Gulf of Mexico also brought on the tidelands case in which he is fighting the federal government before the U. S. Supreme Court.

The first claim of Oklahoma to any land on the Texas side of the Red River came in 1913. T. P. Roberts owned and had lived 33 years on a farm located in Texas near the Red River.

"Mr. Roberts was working his pasture early one morning," Wilson recalls, "when, to his amazement, he discovered a posted notice. This is Tillman County, Oklahoma Line."

"If the boundary was fixed at the foot of the Texas bluffs as the United States and Oklahoma contended, Texas would lose more than 500,000 acres of land. This land was populated by Texans, their homes, churches, schools, Odd Fellows and Woodmen Lodges, cemeteries and oil wells," Wilson observes.

The solution lay in finding what was intended in the 1819 treaty. A cattle truck full of evidence was spread out before the court. Texas introduced six albums of photographic study of the Red River from the Panhandle to the east side of Wichita County.

The Red River got in the mood of the controversy. She staged a flood in 1920 that filled the oil wells with sand, tore derricks from their moorings. They disappeared downstream with their owner's dreams.

In January, 1923, the U. S. Supreme Court declared the southern bank to be a cut-bank at the average level. The United States took a strip of land between the cut-bank and the stream's normal stage and also got Burke Bet and Goat Islands.

Oklahoma claimed that in 1819 the river ran opposite Wichita County at the foot of the Texas bluffs instead of a mile north of its present channel.

Texas stood to lose a region about 10 miles long and more than a mile wide.

In the 1923 Red River dispute

with Oklahoma, Texas discovered a line by wooden posts called "witness posts" set along the bank of the Red River. The posts were set at varying short distances from the claimed Red River line. Permanent reference monuments are located on the Texas side of the river valley.

Downstream witnesses observed strange black posts with white caps rushing past in the flood waters. It was those "permanent" witness posts.

As a result of the work done by Kidder and Stiles, Oklahoma got 13 oil wells to 38 for Texas.

Words cannot be found to adequately express my deep appreciation to the many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, food, books and other sympathetic acts that came to me and the family at the death of our loved one. May you and yours in time of need receive the same loving care, is our prayer.

Mrs. Collis Roland and other relatives.

Herman Nelson of Oklahoma City left Saturday for home after visiting several days here with his father, Hugh J. Nelson and sister, Alma Ruth.

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JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party at the church on Dec. 16. Mrs. John Stapleton and Mrs. Al Galloway are the leaders.

The girls sang carols and Mrs. Galloway told a Christmas story. Gifts were then exchanged and refreshments were served to all members and one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Neely and children plan to spend the holidays in Vernon visiting relatives.

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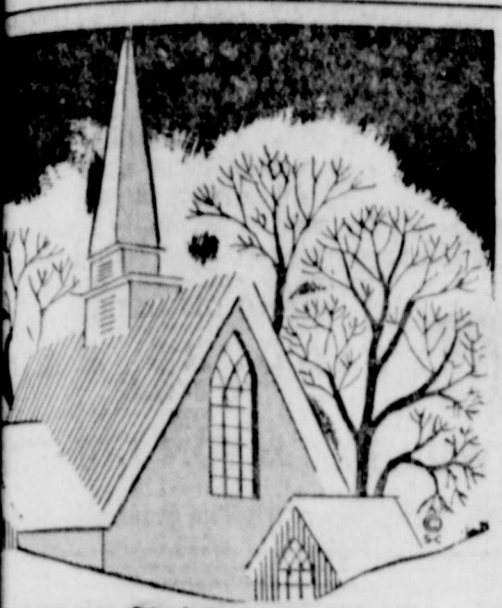


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that all of you will share with
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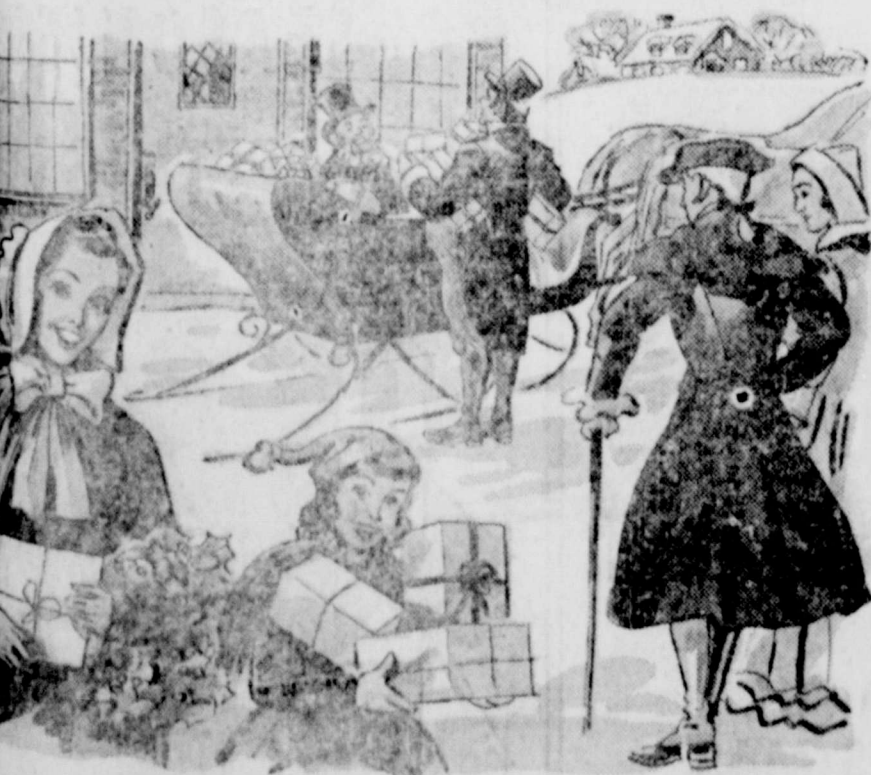
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**Public Service
Families Enjoy
3-City Dinner**

Southwestern Public Service employees of Floydada, Lockney and Silverton, were entertained along with their families at an annual Christmas dinner held December 11 in the banquet room of the Golden Restaurant in Lockney.

Following the dinner gifts were presented the children present, and bingo enjoyed by the adults.

Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patzer, Greg and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pemberton and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gibson, Bud, Linda and Terri.

From Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Martha and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy James.

Present from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, Mike, Terri and Gayla, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thaxton and son, Mike, of Floydada were unable to attend the social gathering.

S. Plains News

By Mrs. Fred Fortenberry

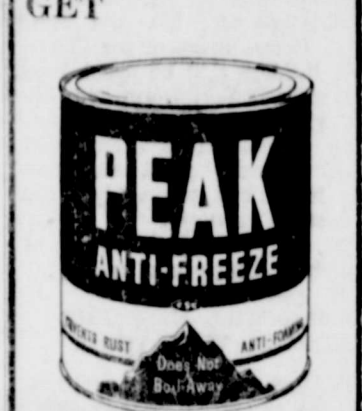
SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 21 — Our community has truly welcomed a good rain which has been general over the county. The rain measured from three to four inches around here.

This Sunday has been such a beautiful day. Church services were well attended with seventy-seven present. Several families have left for the holidays.

Home from college for the Christmas holidays are Eugene Beedy, Larry Smithman, Kendis Julian, James Alton Higginbotham, Tommy Respondek and the Ronnie Uptons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure were called to Snyder on Friday because of the illness of Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. R. W.

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**PERMANENT TYPE
AT
Morckel Farm Chem. Co.**

Newman, Mrs. Newman underwent surgery Saturday at Snyder. Report this Monday was her condition was serious. All her children are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. George West were hosts to their children Sunday night for supper and a Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and children of Sterley, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans and children of Amarillo. Other guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosley and children of Flagstaff, Ariz.

The Robert Lee Smith family left Monday for a two week tour of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrough will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kinnibrough's parents of Truscott and Sylvian's of Vera. Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Darla spent Thursday in Amarillo visiting Grigsby's mother and sister, Mrs. Milton and Linnie.

The Grigsby Milton family left Saturday for California to spend the holidays with Mrs. Milton's parents and brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Read of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry and Rhonda will spend Christmas day in Amarillo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCain, where all the McCain brothers and sisters and their families will have dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague and sons of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunham and family of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mrs. Kelly Bowers of Plainview, Mrs. Beverly Howard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood and son of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson and son left Wednesday for Windfield, La., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's mother and brothers and sisters. They will go by way of Bonham, Tex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple and children went to Amarillo Monday on business and also to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children will spend Christmas day at Clarendon with Mrs. Mulder's sister and family, the Pete Lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 14 at the Plainview Hospital and Clinic. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces. He has been named Steven Dale. He has a sister two years old. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry of Cedar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vittow of Plainview.

Senior H. D. Christmas Party

The Senior Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. George West. Each guest registered as they arrived. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Christmas music was also played after the exchange of gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, pecan pie, coffee and hot tea were served. Mrs. L. T. Wood led in an active game. Later games of "42" were played.

Present were Misses. Menard Field, R. G. Dunlap, J. D. Webb, Frank McClure, Sylvian Kinnibrough, Fred Fortenberry, John Wilson, Grigsby Milton, Murray Julian, L. T. Wood, J. P. Taylor, Bill Beedy, Bryant Higginbotham, Bill Thompson, Horace Marble, Harry Hartman, Lottie Stewart, Lucy Thornton and Mrs. Carl Huckabay also the Home Demonstration agent, Miss Phyllis Roggendorff.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks and sons Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allston and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer Springs, So. Dak. The family and family of Quinn, S. Dak., came early for the Christmas holidays and to attend the wedding of James' brother, Lawrence and Miss Doris Foster. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks over the holidays. They will also visit in Floydada and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fish of Junction City, Kan., spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison and Gary and Mrs. Dick Morrison and Vicki. Mr. and Mrs. Fish are parents of Mrs. Dick Morrison.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison and Jeffie of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke are enjoying the company of their son, his wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke of Elm

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FIED that the City Council of	B-12-Hallie	Centerline of
the City of Floydada, Texas, has	B-13-Hallie	EPL of Fifth
determined the necessity for and	B-14-Jeffie	EPL of Fifth
ordered the improvement of cer-	B-15-Marivena	Centerline of
tain streets or avenues or por-	B-16-Marivena	EPL of Fourth
tions thereof hereinafter describ-	B-17-Marivena	EPL of Fifth
ed within the limits hereinafter	B-18-Marivena	EPL of Wall
defined, the nature of which im-	B-19-Crockett	EPL of Third
provements is hereinafter gener-	B-20-Crockett	EPL of Fourth
ally set forth; and that said City	B-21-Crockett	EPL of Wall
Council has approved and adopt-	B-22-Georgia	EPL of Second
ed the estimate, statement and	B-23-Georgia	EPL of Third
report of the City's Engineer and	B-24-Tennessee	EPL of Second
has taken other proceedings with	B-25-Tennessee	EPL of Third
reference to the making of such	B-26-Wall	EPL of Virginia
improvements, all of which are	B-27-Kentucky	EPL of Second
referred in the Minutes of the	B-28-Kentucky	EPL of Alley
City Council of the City of Floy-		and Main and
adada, and has by ordinance or-		106. Original
dered that a hearing be held, and		
notice thereof given, NOW		
THEREFORE,		

That a hearing shall be given to the owners and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property abutting the streets or avenues or portions thereof of the City of Floydada, Texas, hereinafter named, within the limits herein set forth (including all rail ways owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any such abutting properties, and including the owners of any such railways) and to all other interested parties and to their agents and attorneys (including the owners and all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property lying outside or partially outside the City Limits of said City, which property abuts any of such streets or avenues or portions thereof within the limits hereinafter set forth at a point where a part of the boundary of the City of Floydada is upon or along such street or avenue, regardless of whether such street or avenue at that point lies wholly within, partially within and partly without or wholly outside the City of Floydada, and all other parties interested in any of such properties, including their agents and attorneys), before the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 8th day of January 1920, at 2 o'clock P.M. and shall be held in the City Hall of Floydada, Texas, at which hearing all of said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, and all of said railways and the owners thereof or their agents or attorneys, shall have the right to be heard in any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the proposed assessments; the lien and the liability thereof; the special benefits to the abutting property and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which all such assessments are to be levied; the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contracts in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments, or concerning any matter or thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proposed amounts of improving said street or

B-33—Third
C-1—Texas
C-2—Texas
C-3—Tree
C-4—Tree
C-5—Tree
C-6—White
C-7—White
C-8—First
C-9—First
C-10—Fourth
C-11—Fifth
C-12—Crockett
C-13—Georgia
C-14—Georgia
C-15—Georgia
C-16—Tennessee
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C-18—Tennessee
C-19—Kentucky
C-20—Kentucky
C-21—Kentucky
C-22—Mississippi
C-23—Mississippi
C-24—Mississippi
C-25—Virginia
C-26—Virginia
C-27—Jackson
C-28—Jackson
C-29—Lee
C-30—Lee
C-31—Grover
C-32—Grover
C-33—Ross
C-34—Ross
C-35—First
C-36—First
C-37—First
D-1—Tennessee
D-2—Kentucky
D-3—Mississippi
E-1—California
E-2—California
E-3—California
E-4—Missouri
F-1—California
F-2—Missouri

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SPL of Georgia
NPL of California
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Whenever a part of the boundary of the City of Floydada is upon or along any street or avenue above named which at that point lies wholly within, partly within and partly without, or wholly outside the City Limits of the City of Floydada, it is of the intention of the City Council that such street or avenue shall be improved within the limits above defined to the width herein defined, and that therefor will be assessed a part of the cost of improving said street or

The office of the City Secretary.	II	The streets and avenues or por-	improvements, including Engineer's
The nature of the improvements	tions thereof to be improved with-	fees and Fiscal Agent's fees.	
for which assessments are pro-	in the limits designated by the	The designation of such streets	
posed to be levied and to which	City Council are listed below, as	and avenues or portions thereof	
this notice relates is the excavat-	they have been divided by the	and such other information is as	
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venue in the manner above set forth against the abutting properties lying on both sides of such street or avenue and the owners thereof.

V

The City reserves the right to omit the improvements in front of any properties any interest in which was exempt from the liens of special assessment at the time the street improvements were ordered, and further reserves the right to omit the improvements on entire units or blocks thereof or one or more properties therein are exempt from the lien of the assessment and the owners fail or refuse to execute valid mechanics lien contracts fixing valid contractual liens against such properties, or to otherwise secure the payment of their share of the costs of such improvements, and any such omission will not invalidate the lien or liability on assessments made against the abutting properties or against railways using, occupying or crossing the portion of any streets or avenues being improved.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY ON THIS, THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1959.

J. M. Willson
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas

ATTEST:
Lewis Norman
CITY SECRETARY, City of Floydada

(SEAL OF CITY)

stained injuries to the face between the ribs when the file used to sharpen hoes, was hurled into him after it was broken. The end of the file was embedded some five inches in the man's chest.

De LaSantos, called "Speedy" is suffering from lacerations of the head and bruises.

Those released from the local hospital since the accident last Wednesday were Bill Smith, Ed Nichols, and Susaita Domingo, all sustaining laceration and bruising.

Donna Welborn was a Sunday dinner guest of Waylene Mangins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited over the week-end in Anson with her mother, Mrs. Ada Eaves and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Par-track.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hines and children of Plainview visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee.

Two track across across Highway 70 when a power wagon pulled a trailer and being driven by Charlie Lewis, was hit broadside by a Q&P motor car hauling members of the Floydada section crew. Weather conditions at the time was unfavorable due to rain.

The impact of the collision threw the men on the motor car several feet into the air and back onto the pavement. Only one of the men, a Mexican, escaped serious injuries. He was treated for a small cut on the head. Mr. Lewis was shaken up from the impact but did not require medical treatment.

Neither vehicle involved received heavy damages.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Burch and daughters, Rhonda and Barbara of Borger reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green for breakfast and a brief visit. Having a day off they were enroute to Lubbock and Idalou to visit their sons, Larry and Dwain and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and children, Gretchen and Kenneth of Peralta, N. Mex., arrived Monday noon at the home of Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green. Some of the Christmas holidays will be spent here and some in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Green's relatives. They left home Sunday and spent Saturday night and Sunday in Phyllis, where Clyde has

Center News

By Mrs. J. E. Green

COUPLE WILL EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS TODAY

CENTER, Dec. 8 - It is hazy and cloudy today as if we might be going to have a change of weather. Didn't we have nice Sandra Ann Carver and Jesse Carver last week? And now we have a brother, Jenkins, in the home of one-half to and one-half inch - the prospective bridegroom's sisters of moisture. It fell so beautiful. Mrs. Sam Shami, in Floyd, and with no ice here. It rained. It was wonderful on the wheat and the bride-elect is the daughter of the farm lands. But we were of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carver glad to see the sun again for Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Saturday and Sunday, Dirt C. M. Jenkins of Brownfield, are roads are again passable. The parents of the groom-to-be.

Brother Tommy Starks filled his appointment here Sunday. He was also a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gilchrist.

Members of the Campbell community and Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Miller were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Reggendorff, County Home Demonstration Agent, left yesterday for Manhattan, Kas., where she will spend Christmas at her family home.

County Agent and Mrs. Cecil Lewis plan to spend part of their Christmas holidays at Rule, former home of Mr. Lewis.

**JOY TO ALL
THIS CHRISTMAS
SEASON**

May the meaning of Christmas be yours and yours be the meaning of Christmas to all.

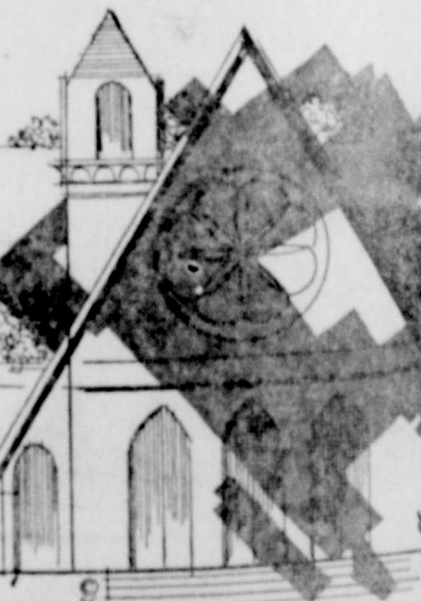
Season's Greetings
Bill's Trim Shop
MR. & MRS. W. E. WRIGHT



May the Joy of the Holiday Gl
Brightly for You and Your Fam

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SEASON'S
GREETINGS



May the Christmas Blessings
of good hope, good
and good health be yours.

L. C. McDONALD
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



and SEASONS GREETINGS From Your Floyd
County Official Family At The Court House.

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TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

WALTER HOLLUMS
SHERIFF — FLOYD COUNTY

MARGARET COLLIER
COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

JOHN FOWLER
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MARY SHAW

W. C. PLUMLEE
COMMISSIONER — PRECINCT 3

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DISTRICT CLERK

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COUNTY AUDITOR

ED GRIFFIN
JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precincts 1 — 4

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COMMISSIONER — PRECINCT 4

TROYE W. STANSELL
COUNTY TREASURER

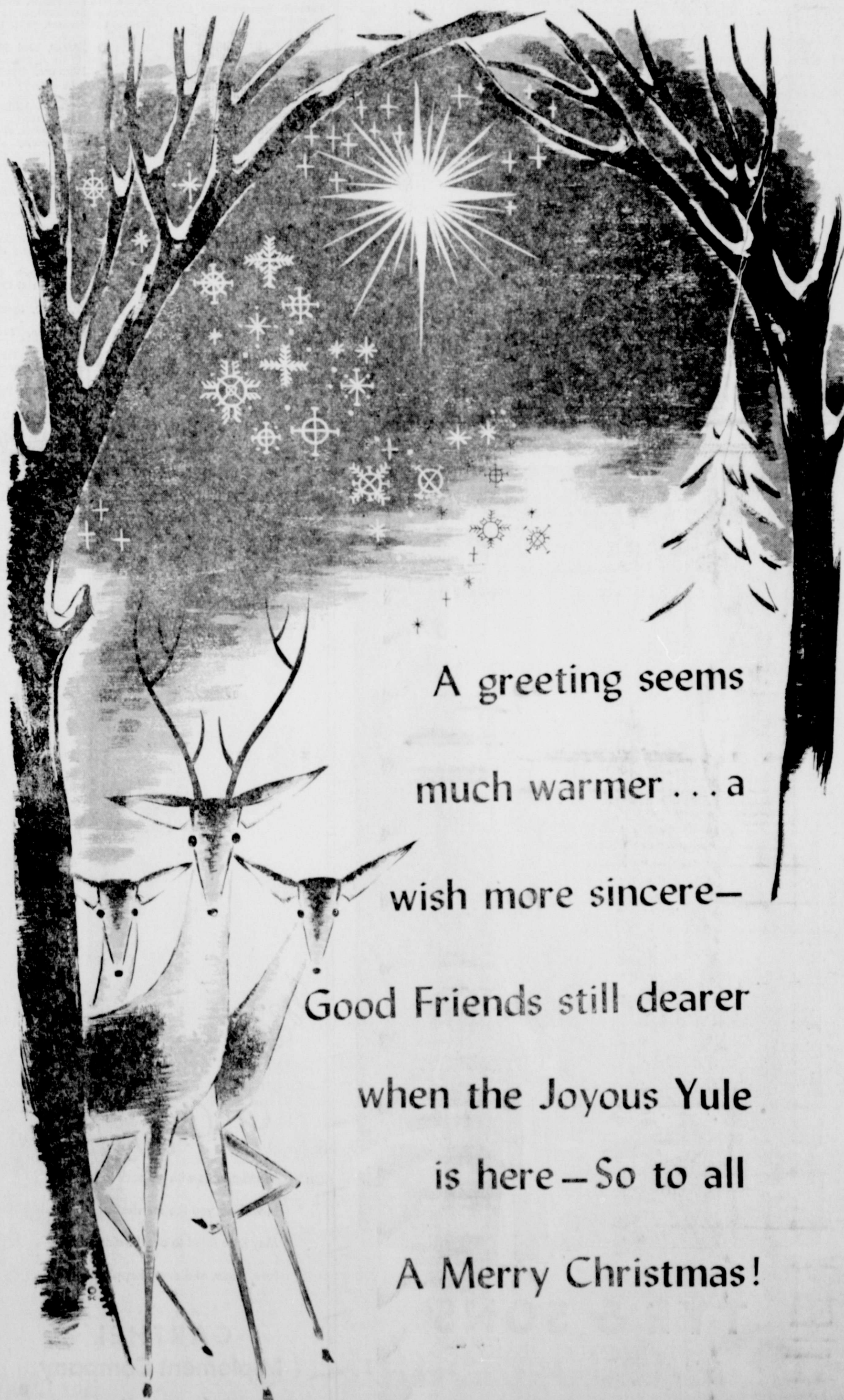
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W. D. NEWELL
COUNTY SURVEYOR

D. G. AYRES
COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

BOB JARRETT
COMMISSIONER — PRECINCT 2



A greeting seems
much warmer . . . a
wish more sincere—

Good Friends still dearer
when the Joyous Yule
is here—So to all

A Merry Christmas!



FROM THE CHEFS... THE WAITRESSES AND WAITERS...
THE MANAGEMENT... DISHWASHERS... EVERYBODY,
IN FACT, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THIS
MODERN RESTAURANT

Each one of us wishes to extend best wishes for the Merriest Christmas of them all to you and yours. As we send these Greetings, we also wish to express our appreciation for having had the privilege of serving you in the past. We want to continue and pledge anew our policy of serving only the finest foods, properly prepared and courteously served.

OLD FASHIONED COOKING AMID MODERN SURROUNDINGS



LEONARD'S CAFE

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25, DEC. 26, and DEC. 27.



TYE & SONS
DRILLING COMPANY

Bills Allowed At December Court Session

December claims allowed by Floyd County Commissioners Court December 14, were as follows:

National Geographic Society, \$9.95, Book;
National Geographic Society, \$6.75, Subscription;
Bro-Dart Industries, \$10.75, Library Supplies;
Mrs. H. H. Mills, \$15.00, Moving Lockney Library;
Knox Grocery, \$3.78, Lockney Library Open House;
Clyde Hill, \$123.75, Shelving Lockney Library;
A. C. McClurg & Co., \$134.00, Books;
Cadmus Books, \$107.34, Books;
Tom W. Carpenter Equipment, \$106.60, Equipment Repairs;
Consumers Fuel Assn, Floydada, \$5.33, Fuel;
County Treasurer, \$6.48, Postage;
R. B. Lain, Slaton, \$106.93, Sharpening Grader Blades;
Safety Metals Co., \$88.85, Metal Signs;
Margaret Collier, \$3.50, Recording Easements;
West Texas Equipment Co., \$541.97, Repairs;
Hammit Texaco Station, \$17.79, Gas and Oil;
White Auto Store, Lockney, \$5.79, Parts and Repair;
Johnson and Johnson, \$63.53, Parts and Repair;
Daniel Automotive, \$22.37, Parts and Repair;
Fowler Hardware, \$5.79, Parts and Repair;
Taylor Mobil Station, \$82.31, Gas and Oil;
Consumers Fuel Assn, Lockney, \$224.71, Gas, Oil, Parts and Repair;
Baccus Motor Co., \$4.95, Parts and Repair;
Brown Supply Co., \$383.35, Culverts;
J. W. Gilbreath Humble Station, \$5.73, Gas;
Copeland Welding Shop, \$18.65, Repairs;
Schuler Implement Co., \$21, Parts;
Oden Chevrolet Co., \$29.50, Parts and Repair;
County Treasurer, \$4.24, Postage;
O. K. Rubber Welders, Floydada, \$411.55, Parts and Repair;
Carthel Oil and Butane Co. Fuel, \$229.97, Gasoline;
King Tractor Co., \$1.00, Repair;
Martin and Co., \$4.70, Repair;
Carl Jarrett Oil Co., \$65.55, Gasoline;
Margaret Collier, \$3.00, Recording Easements;
A. B. Duncan Abstract Co., \$26.00, Checking Titles;

Continental Oil Co., \$50.84, Gas and Oil;
M. & N. Auto. Repair, \$17.35, Parts and Repair;
West Texas Equipment Co., \$21.07, Parts;
Plains Machinery Co., \$416.72, Parts and Repair;
Lawson Brothers, \$16.00, Repair;
Margaret Collier, \$15.25, Recording Easements;
Plains Machinery Co., \$1,082.07, Parts and Repair;
Russell Shop, \$4.25, Parts and Repair;
Willson and Son Lumber Co., \$34.28, Culverts and Band;
Lubbock Grader Blade Co., \$13.75, Parts;
H. N. Powell, \$3.27, Parts and Supplies;
Spears Auto Co., \$1.00, Supplies;
Margaret Collier, \$4.50, Recording Easements;
O. K. Rubber Welders, Floydada, \$3.50, Repair;
Cline and Rainer, \$1.45, Parts;
Covington Oil and Butane Co., \$228.87, Gas and Oil;
R. B. Lain, Slaton, \$96.50, Sharpening Grader Blades;
West Texas Equipment Co., \$93.09, Oil;
County Treasurer, \$1.72, Postage;
Day and Night Sinclair, \$29.51, Gas and Oil;
County Treasurer, \$7.56, Postage;
Musser's Plumbing Shop, \$19.90, Plumbing Lockney Cannery;
Walter Hollums, \$325.63, Feeding Prisoners and Travel;
Jimmie Lou Stewart, \$8.00, Vital Statistics;
J. J. Harris, \$17.50, Vital Statistics;
J. E. Cox Insurance, \$122.00, Insurance on Lockney Fire Truck;
B. B. Vernon, \$18.00, Hauling Trash from Lockney Cannery;
Mrs. Wanda Baker, \$60.00, Rent for December for Lockney JP Office;
City of Floydada, \$75.00, December Rural Fire Protection;
Bishop Motor Co., \$15.00, Office Rent, Veteran Service Officer;
City of Lockney, \$75.00, December Rural Fire Protection;
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., \$30.60, Lockney Cannery and JP Telephone;
Grady Harnist, Lubbock Co. Sheriff, \$13.00, Feeding and Care of Prisoners;
Ben P. Ayres, \$20.00, Special Judge;
Mary L. McPherson, \$4.00, Postage;
Texas Coop Trapping Fund, \$400.00, October and November Fee;
Boys 4-H Club Fund, \$5.00, Postage;
Peoples Hospital, \$51.40, Charity;
Harmon Funeral Home, \$95.09, Charity;
Star Cash Grocery, \$58.25, Court-house Supplies;
The Dorsey Company, \$39.32,

Jane Carpenter Honor Student At Altus High

ALTUS, OKLA. — Miss Jane Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carpenter of Altus, Okla., former residents of Floydada, was named 1939 Altus Bulldog Football Queen and was crowned by the team tri-captain at a coronation assembly on December 11.

The selection of the 1939 football Queen was made following the closing of the football season for Altus.

Miss Carpenter, a senior and honor student, is a twirler with her Texas junior high school band, is with the Altus marching unit and has been a twirler since her sophomore year. She moved to Altus with her parents from Floydada when she was in the eighth grade.

Miss Carpenter is active in many phases of school life. She was voted most popular sophomore and most popular junior girl by her classmates. She was also in the cast of last year's junior play and is a member of the glee club.

The young miss is on the Col-

lar, student newspaper, staff and has served as issue editor. She has appeared in numerous assembly programs and was on the cast of the Junior-Senior banquet program. She is presently secretary of the senior class.

Miss Carpenter plans to attend the University of Oklahoma or the University of Texas and study merchandising.

CARDINAL IN ROTC GROUP WITH GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

LUBBOCK — Twenty Texas Tech Army ROTC cadets have been awarded good conduct ribbons at a brigade review.

The ribbon is awarded to each basic course cadet completing a semester without demerits and with a "B" average in ROTC training.

The awards were presented by Col. James B. Carvey, professor of military science and tactics at Texas Tech.

Cadets awarded good conduct ribbons included Jerry L. Cardinal, physics major from Floydada.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Tex., Thursday

The Season's Greetings

Floydada Drug Co.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE



IS THE WISH FROM
THE FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE
CLOSED DEC. 25 — RE-OPEN FOR BUSINESS DEC. 26

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As we extend Season's Greetings to the fine people of this area we are mindful of the many courtesies and friendships that have been ours to enjoy in the business relationships in the past. We are grateful for your consideration and wish for you a most pleasant Christmas observance.

May we also remind you of our willingness to be of service to all who are building, or remodeling, who hope to build or remodel or to those who just need a few items now and then. We want your friendships and consideration, and will do all possible to merit your patronage.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Everything for the builder, contractor, for home repairs... and for the "do-it-yourself" handyman.

WILLSON & SON

DON BARROW
S. W. ROSS
E. L. GINN
J. M. WILLSON SR.

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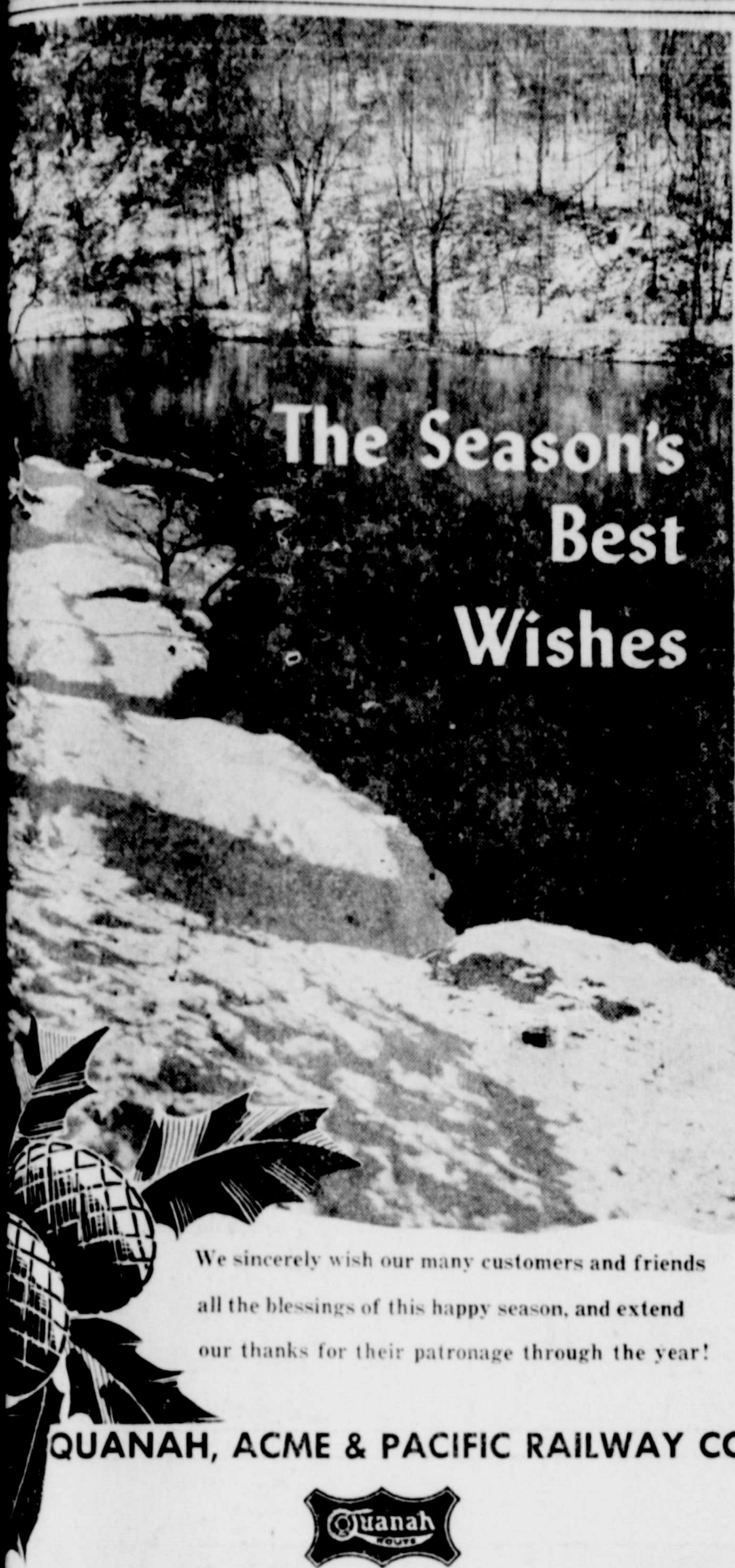
GLENN JARNAGIN
WALTER WALKER
CHARLES WALKER
JIMMY WILLSON

WE DON'T WANT ALL THE BUSINESS — JUST YOURS



Santa pauses with his pack to join us
in wishing you the merriest of holidays!
May it be filled to overflowing with
love, hope, and every happiness.

CARTHEL
Implement Company



The Season's Best Wishes

We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!

QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.




May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT CO.

OSU Founding Celebrated By Plains Exes

The 59th anniversary of the founding of Oklahoma State University was celebrated by former students and alumni at McGrath's Cafe, Plainview, Monday, December 7.

The Oklahoma "Aggie" enjoyed songs, tales of college days from 1914 to 1939, and with pleasure, viewed the color-sound pictures of the 1939 homecoming activities and victorious game at Stillwater. Elmo Snelling gave the invocation and C. H. Janeway was "M. C." for the occasion.

A High Plains Chapter of the Former Students' Association of OSU was organized by Bob Stanford at the conclusion of the founding observance. A board of directors for the chapter was elected with terms to cover a period of one to four years, from four areas of the high plains. Board of Directors to serve by years are:

One year: Emmett Pittman, Kress, B. G. Hendrickson, Edwin Vadder and Mary Jane Stanford of Plainview.

To serve two years: Elmo Snelling, Edmonson, Billy Standiforth, South Plains, Jim and Bob Stanford, Plainview.

Three years: Larry Kaul, Hereford, Chester Mitchell, Lockney, Delmar Hayter, Amarillo and C. H. Janeway, Plainview.

For the four year terms, Dennis Mooney, Hale Center, Blake H. Harkins, Amarillo and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Lockney.

The board of directors elected a vice president from each of the four areas of the chapter. They were: Northwest, Emmett Pittman, Kress; Northeast, Delmar Hayter, Amarillo; Southeast, Chester Mitchell, Lockney and Southwest, Jim Stanford, Plainview.

Bob Stanford was elected President of the chapter, C. H. Janeway, executive vice-president, and Mary Jane Stanford was elected secretary-treasurer.

Two major events for the chapter's activities were established for the 1940 program. These were an annual picnic in early summer and the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the University in early December.

Mrs. Lee Carver, who underwent surgery last week in Plainview Hospital and Clinic, was brought home Sunday and is reported convalescing satisfactorily. Relatives indicate she should be fully recovered in a few weeks.

Consider the reliability of the manufacturer, the type of guar-

Homemaking Hints

by Phyllis Roggendorff
County Home
Demonstration Agent

Tests in Cooking Candies

Candy thermometers are the best guides for testing a candy mixture. But if you don't have one you can use the cold water test.

Drop a small portion of the candy mixture into a bowl of cold water and note the kind of ball it forms.

Fondants, when done, should form a small soft ball which flattens out when held on the tip of the thumb. A firm ball - the test for caramels - will hold its shape when lifted on the finger. For divinity and popcorn balls the syrup should form a hard ball which can be manipulated with the fingers.

The soft crack stage for butterscotch or taffy means that threads are hard but not brittle. Hard crack threads will snap when tapped against the side of the bowl.

Use a fresh bowl of cold water each time you make a test.

Candy making can be a family affair and lots of fun during the holidays.

Buying A Dish Washer?

The idea of having a dish washer has real appeal for many homemakers. Research has proven that dishes washed in washers have fewer germs than those washed in the usual way. If you are planning to buy one, here are a few points to consider:

First - consider your water supply. For satisfactory use you will need an ample supply of hot and cold water. The hot water should be 160 degrees F. or more. If the water is very hard, dish washers are not satisfactory unless there is some means of softening the water.

Considering the counter space, do you want a top or front opening? Experimental work at the State College of Washington indicates no decided advantage of one type over the other. The front opening required fewer body motions for loading and unloading, while the top opening required fewer arm motions for loading.

Do you want a portable or stationary type? Space available may determine this or you may want to save time and extra handling of dishes by using a portable dish washer. The portable can be rolled to the dining area, loaded and rolled to the sink area for washing, then to the storage area for storing.

You will want to check the capacity and inside arrangement, and look for such safety features as: motor overload protection, fan screen and ground wire protection.

Consider the reliability of the manufacturer, the type of guar-

antee provided and cost of the unit before you make a final decision.

An individual branch circuit will be needed if the dish washer has its own water heater or dryer heating element.

I hope that you-all have a happy holiday season!

A Christmas Budget for 1941

(at the Greens)

(A poetic aspiration in 1941 inspired by existing circumstances) Ten bright new dollars

Looking very fine:

Daddy paid the preacher one

Then there were nine.

Nine pretty dollars

Laying very straight:

Jimmy bought some gas and oil

Then there were eight.

Eight shiny dollars

(Wished there were eleven)

Boys suits from the tailor shop

Then there were seven.

How their duties mix-

Clyde paid his typing fee

Then there were six.

Six more dollars

Glad they were alive

Margaret got a pair of shoes

Then there were five.

Five precious dollars

Turned o'er and o'er!

Baseball broke a window pane

Then there were four.

Four jolly dollars

Happy as can be,

Mother saw old Santa Claus

Then there were three.

Three only dollars,

Due to get a fail-

For Daddy's at the grocery store

And that will take it all.

MOTHER IS DOING NICELY

Mrs. Dorris Jones returned to Floydada Friday after going to Dallas by bus and driving her parents home. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will be at their Lubbock home during and after the holidays after which Mrs. Freeman will probably return to Dallas for further medical treatment.

Mrs. Jones said her mother stood the trip home well. She enjoyed some hundred get-well cards during her stay in Dallas. She is able to enjoy visits from her friends at present.

Mrs. Paul Kerns and children arrived in Floydada last week from her home in Pontiac, Mich., and was joined by her husband and other members of her family Monday. They will visit here over the holiday with Mrs. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale. Arriving on Tuesday was another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brantley of McGregor.

Your Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealer

EXTENDS

Season's Greetings

It has been our privilege to provide motoring satisfaction to many families of this community and we want to take this means of saying "Thank you." It is our wish that the Christmas Season will be one of the most joyful of them all and that every blessing you so richly deserve will be yours to enjoy. Best wishes for Christmas.



ODEN CHEVROLET CO.

Sale of Co-op Tires ENDS THURSDAY NIGHT DEC. 24

The Response to our Get Acquainted Offer has been tremendous. The Saving is unusual and we warned you the offer would be for a limited time only, SO, It's Christmas Eve Night, Dec. 24, the sale closes.

You will find Co-op Tires Are Good Tires. Ask Your Neighbor.

These Prices Include Tax, Less trade-in

TRACTOR TIRES

10 x 28 4 ply	\$54.61
12.4-28 / 11-284	\$62.27
12.4-38 / 11-38 6 ply	98.34
13.6-38 / 12-38	95.00
13-26 6 ply	94.00
13-38 6 ply	100.00
14-34 6 ply	147.20

NYLON TIRES, 24 Mo. Road

Hazard Custom Safety	
7.50 x 14 Tubeless	\$19.00
8.00 x 14 Tubeless	22.00

NYLON—White-Black

7.50 x 14 Tubeless	24.00
8.00 x 14 Tubeless	26.00

NYLON—Black, Tube Type

6.70 x 15 Tube Type	\$19.00
7.10 x 15 Tube Type	21.00
7.60 x 15 Tube Type	23.00

NYLON—White-Black, Tube Type

6.70x 15 Tube Type	\$23.00
7.10 x 15 Tube Type	27.00
7.60 x 15 Tube Type	28.00

Black Director Rayon 12-Month Road Hazard

6.70 x 15 Tube Type	\$13.00
7.10 x 15 Tube Type	14.00
7.60 x 15 Tube Type	15.00

Director White-Black Rayon

7.50 x 14 Tubeless	\$20.00
8.00 x 14 Tubeless	22.00
6.70 x 14 Tubeless	20.00
7.10 x 15 Tubeless	22.00
7.60 x 15 Tubeless	24.00

CUSHION RAYON

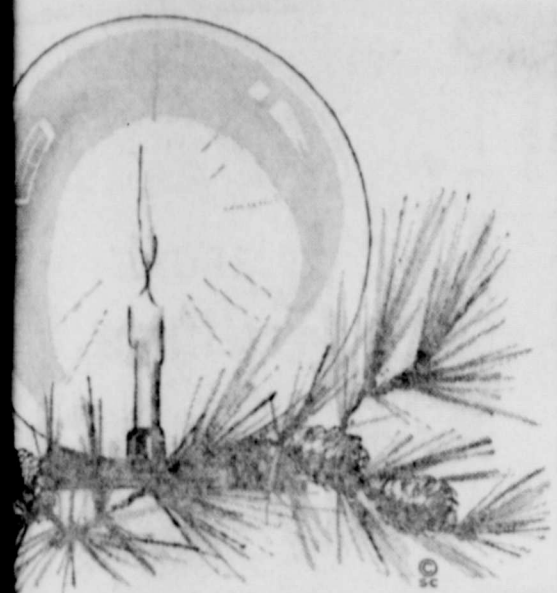
8-Mo. Road Hazard Cuarantee	
6.00 x 16 Tube Type	\$11.50

Consumers Fuel Assn.
TIRES - GAS - OILS - BUTANE FLOYDADA, TEXAS



With warmth in our hearts, we raise our voices to wish our many friends the very Happiest of Holiday Seasons.

Martin and Co.



...glow with that intangible thing called Christmas spirit — and wish all our friends

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

OE MOTOR CO.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN — For millions of Texans, nothing will seem so important this week as being "home for Christmas."

Some will overlook the crucial importance of getting home alive. For the waiting families of accident victims, this Christmas and many more will be ruined.

Department of Public Safety has predicted 111 traffic deaths during the holidays. It's a massive death sentence. Gov. Price Daniel is calling on Texas motorists to disprove the prediction with their own extreme driving care.

Nearly 11,000 letters have been mailed by the governor to college and public school officials, local traffic safety officials, local law enforcement agencies, news medi-

ans and others, asking them to join in the safe Christmas campaign.

Over the years, December has been the deadliest month, traffic-wise. Ironically, Christmas Day, the day of peace and goodwill, is frequently the worst for highway killing.

If this year's estimate of 111 fatalities comes true, the 1959 holiday season will be one of the saddest in recent years. But Governor Daniel believes the estimate can be cut. He cites last year when the estimated toll was 95, but after a massive safety campaign, was held down to 63.

Law enforcement officers, the governor reminded, put in many overtime hours during the holidays, "helping motorists in trouble and removing from the highways those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threaten the safety of others."

Governor Daniel directed a special plea to high school and college students who make up a big part of the swollen stream of holiday travel. Past figures show the odds are heavier against these young drivers. Those from 15 to 24 years old have 13 per cent of the drivers' licenses, 29 per cent of the accidents. A disproportionate one out of every four of the accidents was in this age bracket.

With each of these deaths, said the governor, we lost "a promising young Texan" and part of our hope for the future.

ACCENTUATE POSITIVE — Texas' safe drivers will be rewarded to the tune of a \$20,000, 000 saving in auto insurance rates next year, says the State Board of Insurance.

State insurance officials are accentuating the positive in talks on the new merit system insurance plan to go into effect Jan. 1.

As expected, there have been some protests about penalty features of the plan.

Insurance Board statistics show a majority of drivers will benefit from lower rates. Additionally the Board feels the insurance rewards will be an incentive to reducing the accident toll.

Of 23 family car owners, says Board Member Robert Strain, 13 will qualify for a 20 per cent discount, and four will pay the same rate they've been paying. Of the remaining six, he says three will pay 20 per cent more, one 40 per cent more, and the remaining two from 60 to 100 per cent more.

Persons with no accidents or moving traffic violations for the past three years get the discount. Those with one accident or violation pay the same rate. Others pay higher rates.

Most criticism centers on the whopping increases assessed drivers with blots on their records. Each accident or violation count against the driver for a period of three years.

Usual fine for stop sign running could be upped as much as 600 per cent by the time extra insurance costs were added on. People caught on inadvertent or relatively minor traffic errors are expected to kick up the dust when faced with the pay-through-the-nose penalties of the new insurance rates.

Insurance company officials, however, back up the board in saying the plan is statistically sound. One company executive

called it a timely reminder that "the majority has been paying the costs for the recklessness and negligence of only a comparative handful of motorists."

How well the public will adjust to the change will be known only after it has been in effect a few months.

PEAVY ELECTED — State Board of Health has named Dr. J. E. Peavy as State Commissioner of Health.

Dr. Peavy moves to the department's top post after having served as director of the communicable diseases division and prior to that as a local director and a medical field consultant. He is a native of Lufkin.

State Health Board also elected Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio as its chairman; Dr. Hampton C. Robinson of Houston, vice chairman; and Joe B. Wiston of Mercedes, secretary.

HAPPY HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS — A state hospital for the mentally ill must have been a pretty grim place on Christmas Day back in the days when people called them "insane asylums."

Few would know, because not many went around an "insane asylum" if they could help it.

Today, happily, it is different. This year every one of the more than 25,000 patients in the state hospital system will receive a Christmas present, and many special parties and festivities will be held.

Volunteer Services Council for the Hospital System spearheads this monumental work performed by more than 32,000 persons at no cost to the state.

Change began some 10 years ago when church, civic and social club members began collecting items the patients needed, visiting them, and holding parties and classes. Many church circles and clubs "adopt" a ward each year, give a party a month, and set each patient what he especially wants at Christmas.

As the volunteers became more at ease in their work, their revised attitudes and terminology became more general. "Asylum" was replaced by "hospital" or "school" and "inmate" by "patient" and sometimes "friend." Some Austin churches proudly number in their membership, patients who have recovered and resumed normal community life once plan to go into effect Jan. 1.

YOUTH RECOMMENDATIONS — A host of suggestions aimed at lowering juvenile delinquency and improving health, welfare and education of Texas children has been released by the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth.

Making kindergartens a part of the public school system and making the child labor law apply to those 14 and under were primary recommendations.

GROSS PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION SEAHORSE

FORT EUSTIS, VA. (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Five Clive T. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Route 4, Floydada, Tex., recently participated with the 63rd Transportation Company in Operation Seahorse at Fort Eustis, Va. The exercise was designed to determine the capabilities of Army helicopters under realistic combat conditions.

Gross, a helicopter crew chief in the company at Fort Eustis, entered the Army last January. The 21-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Floydada High School.

WANT ADS PAY! HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO.

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Big Attendance Youth Meeting At LCC Draws

Sixteen persons from Floydada attended an area-wide youth meeting held on the campus of Lubbock Christian College Friday, December 11.

After a dinner in the college cafeteria, the young people were entertained with a concert by the LCC band and a Cappella Chorus.

Stanley Lockhart, minister of the Harris and Irving Church of Christ in San Angelo, spoke during the devotional period on "The Challenge of the Age."

Approximately 1,000 persons from West Texas and New Mexico attended the meeting. Those attending from Floydada included: Keith Holladay, Gerry Sawyer, Douglas White, Teddy Porter, Kenneth Balsa, Jerry White, Dickie White, Lynda Williams, Gay Pruitt, Dennis White, Kay Pruitt, Carolyn Hartsell, Richard M. Williams, Mrs. Wayne Brown, Wayne Brown, and Mrs. Richard M. Williams.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children of Shreveport, La. were overnight guests Friday of Mrs. Morgan's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley. The family continued on to Amarillo where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Haines and family of Lamar, Colo., arrived last night to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale and other relatives. Due here today are Lamar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haines of College Station.

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CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!**



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Floydada, Texas

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

From the files of the Hesperian, issue dated Dec. 27, 1945

C. P. Looper of Looper's Grocery is in a hospital bed with a severe case of pneumonia, but was showing improvement following a critical condition yesterday. He was brought home yesterday from the hospital by ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and children of Stockton, Calif., are among relatives here with him. Cpl. Wayne Collins arrived home Sunday from Chamute Field, Ill., on a short furlough to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Collins.

Cpl. Leeman Norman is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman. He will return to Fitzsimmons General Hospital upon his termination of leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Rainer and two children are spending a few days in Floydada with Mrs. Lula Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer. They will return to California the first of the year. Sgt. and Mrs. L. H. Smith Jr., arrived in Floydada for the holidays to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley. Mrs. Smith lives at Houston and Sgt. Smith is stationed at San Antonio.

Captain and Mrs. Weldon Henderson and daughter are spending a 25-day leave here. Captain Henderson has been stationed at Pueblo, Colo., but is now waiting for orders to change bases.

Joe Rushing has been discharged from the navy after serving for 30 months. He is at home now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Pat Stansell has been released from the armed forces and is back home. He has spent a part of his overseas time in Brazil in the communication service. Mrs. Stansell is here with him and they are dividing their time between Floydada and Hobbs, N. Mex., for the present.

Technical Sergeant E. T. Evans has landed back in the states enroute to Texas from Germany where he has been with the army of occupation. Sgt. Evans is married to the former June West who has made her home with her parents at South Plains in her husband's absence.

Although tied up at Christmas in the traffic jam on the West Coast T-Sgt. John S. Hale is back on the states side of the ocean, he told his wife, the former Mary Katherine Daniel in a Christmas night call by telephone.

from Santa Ana. Hale has been on Okinawa and sailed for the states from there. He is to be assigned to a base on the coast.

The S. M. Crawfords of Dougherty are among the Floyd County people who have sons, four of them, in the armed forces. All did a good job and all are back on home ground now. Of these Virgil, of Brownfield, county attorney of Terry county, was in the navy. Roy, the first to go, was a glider mechanic in the Army Transport command. Ewell, of Lockney, was an army chaplain and finished his service recently to return to his family. (he is now on terminal leave having ranked captain at the time of his separation.) and Bennie, the youngest of the four, has been home longer than the others. He was a tail gunner on a B-17 in the early sky battles over Italy and the Balkans.

Capt. John Stapleton is back in the states after serving 28 months in the Pacific. Capt. Stapleton arrived in San Antonio and was met there by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton of Dougherty and Mrs. Henry Edwards returned last week-end from Staten Island, New York, after an absence of a month during which they were guests of the Newton's daughter, Mrs. Allen Leach and Mr. Leach.

Eva Marie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis of Adrian and Presley Kennamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Kennamer of Floydada were married in Amarillo on December 3. Reared in Floydada both bride and bridegroom attended and are graduates of Floydada High School. They plan to make their home in Amarillo after the first of the year.

Christmas Day was the occasion of the homecoming of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton. Those enjoying a Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber, who are now living in Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harry and son, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thornton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, all of whom live in Floydada.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Buck) Hickerson and children, Mack and Ann, were Mr. Hickerson's sister, Mrs. Elmer Dazey of Clovis, N. Mex. and her husband, Ben. Miss Charlene Sotterwhite of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hickerson and Pat, and Mrs. Hickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl.

Route 3
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old.

I would like for you to bring me a doll and bicycle.
I have been a pretty good girl.
Bring all other boys and girls something too.

Karen West

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Since I have a little brother this year, I want to share my toys with him, so please bring me a big fire engine, a train, some guns and a guitar. Grant would like a rattler, a little teddy bear, and please don't forget my little cousins also my little friends.

I am only three years old and I have been a good boy. Santa don't forget to look for the piece of cake and glass of milk I will leave for you.

I have enjoyed playing with the toys you left for me last year. Both Grant and I love you.

Craig Hambright

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old and have tried to be good even though it is hard to do sometimes. Would you please bring me a doll and a car bed for her. I would also like a color-form if you have an extra one and a telephone set. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I would also like some fruit and candy.

I love you
Cindy Day

P. S. Santa, there will be something for you to eat if you have time.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four years old. I have been as good as I can. So will you please bring me a tricycle, steamshovel and a gun. My little brother, Quinn, wants a tricycle, corn popper and a lawnmower. Bring mother and daddy something nice.

Be good to all little boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Craig DuBois

Dear Santa,

I want a Blue and Grey Army set, a bee bee gun with a telescope, a train with a rocket launcher, and a football game. Bring my brother Jerry a truck, a gas station set and a tricycle.

I love you, from
David Parr and Jerry Parr

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a fur neck piece and a bicycle, a New-Born Baby in Bunting, a Hostess Carafe Set, From Anita Jill Clark, Age 8.

I am going to be at my sister's Billy at her house in McCoy.

Route 3
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old.

I would like for you to bring me a doll and a bicycle.
I would like for you to bring all other boys and girls something too.

Peggy West

JOY TO ALL AND BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



May you find peace, joy and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us...

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May your Christmas tree be bright and gay,
and heaped with gifts and good cheer
for you, and all the family!

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Greetings

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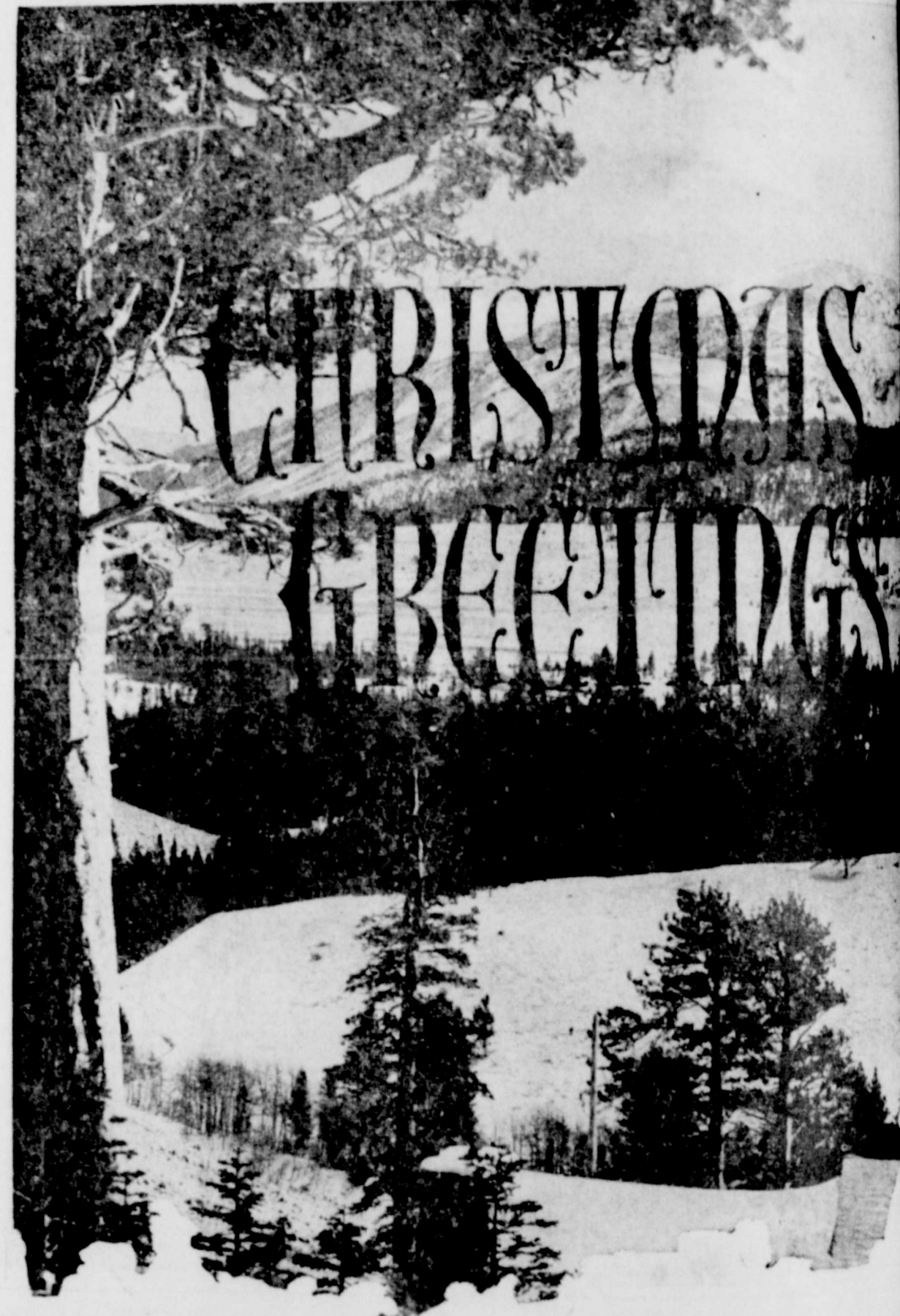


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