

Shopping
Stores

No. 49

Most Highway Deaths Due To Violations

Speeding drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruisers and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Department of Public Safety holds "Operation Deathwatch."

"So far in 1960, Texas traffic deaths are below the number recorded at the same date in 1959," said Sergeant D. S. Lawson of the department. "However, in an effort to keep this grim figure to the absolute minimum, we have been ordered on a round-the-clock duty to stop traffic violators during Operation Deathwatch."

Operation Deathwatch starts throughout Texas at 12:01 A. M. December 23 and runs through 11:59 A. M. January 1, the Sergeant explained. "All members of the Motor Vehicle Inspection, License and Weight and Safety Education Services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all traffic law violators," Sergeant Lawson added.

Public Is Helping

"Since 1955, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays have been less each year than the predicted figures," Sergeant Lawson said. "We know this is because of public cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and because we have many additional officers on traffic law enforcement duty."

In last year's fatal Christmas accidents in Texas, all but one were caused by violations of one or more traffic laws, the Sergeant cautioned. The drinking driver was involved in 32 per cent of last year's fatal Christmas accidents, while 54 per cent listed speeding as a causative factor.

Three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season, listed by Sergeant Lawson, are: 1. allow ample time for the trip; 2. stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3 - report unsafe acts by other drivers.

"By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time," Sergeant Lawson said. "Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officers the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life."

"And of course the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely," he concluded.

Stovall and Teague Announced At FHS Football Captains

Highlight of the annual football banquet at Floydada high school last Saturday night came when Coach Charles Tyler named the newly elected football captains for the 1961 season. Rodney Teague and Van Stovall, two veteran performers for the Green and White, were announced for these positions of honor.

Teague is quarterback and offensive signal caller while Stovall is fullback and defensive corner where he calls signals for the stop 'em unit.

Both boys will be seniors in '61 and have participated in sports through out their junior high and high school careers.

Lois Ann Glover Sweetheart

Students also elected Lois Ann Glover as football sweetheart and she was crowned queen of the banquet by Coach Tyler. Coach Bob Shields made the presentation of a gift to the sweetheart. Guest speaker for the evening was Paul Fullerton, minister of the First Christian Church.

The football boys honored their coaches and presented them with gifts during the program. Coach Tyler was presented a fine suit of clothes; Coach Curry was given a set of golf clubs; Coach Shields a piece of luggage and Coach Coats a camera.

The football banquet is an annual affair that is worked up by the cheer leaders who received some financial assistance from the Whirlwind Quarterback Club.

Cheer leaders this year were Glenda Morgan, Sherre Alexander, Linda Roe, Dee Mock, Kay Asher.

VISITING NAVY MAN BASED AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

Seaman Walter E. Holland, who is stationed at the Naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, arrived home last Thursday for a holiday home leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holland. The navyman will be in Floydada until the 12th of January before re-departing for his base. Holland has been a year and eight months in service.



OUTSTANDING BOWLING TEAM. Here are the first place winners and their sponsor of the Chix Bowling League which completed 12 weeks of play-time recently at the Cotton Bowl Lanes. Standing from left to right and displaying their trophies are Mickey Myers, Ginger Gibson, Ruth Henry, Billye Webb and Audrey Nelson. Additional trophies were presented Mrs. Gibson for high series, Mrs. Henry for highest average, and Mrs. Doris Drysdale, not pictured, for highest game played. T. L. Holland, of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., the sponsor, is in rear center.

Hi-way Dept. Announces 1961 Maintenance Plans

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$31,500 for highway safety and betterment in Floyd County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain of Lubbock.

He said a total of 30.2 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, District Maintenance Engineer.

This work is part of two state-wide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-and-Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer O. L. Crain said a total of 434.4 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,994,000. The following projects will take place in this county:

- FM Road Improvements**
 - Seal coat FM Road No. 28 from US 70 north 5.3 miles, \$4,700;
 - Seal coat FM 1065 from Briscoe County line south 2.5 miles, \$2,200;
 - Seal coat FM 784 from Hale County line to Barwise, 2.5 miles, \$2,200;
 - Seal coat FM 786 from State Highway 207 to Farview School, 7.7 miles, \$6,300.
- State Highway Work**
 - Seal coat State Highway 207 from the Briscoe County line to 11.5 miles north of Floydada, 12.2 miles, \$16,100.

Mrs. T. F. Anderson Observes 95th Birthday At Home Here

Another milestone has been observed by Mrs. T. F. Anderson, long time resident of the county and Floydada. The active woman, despite the age of 95, enjoyed the presence of her children who live in Floydada, at an informal dinner Monday.

Mrs. Anderson celebrated her birthday with numerous greetings from her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and her many many friends.

The dinner was prepared and brought to Mrs. Anderson's apartment home at 600 E. Virginia by her local children, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson, Mrs. Della Williamson, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Roy Fawcett and Mrs. Roy Fawcett.

Churches Have Varied Plans For Christmas

LIVE LONGER

Be Courteous, Obey Traffic Rules in City

Police officer Smith said many are ignoring livelonger city traffic rules in Floydada. Several the people ignore the signs while others slow their speed, look, and keep traveling. This endangers lives, the Chief said, besides breaking the law.

As of now these laws are to be enforced and others as well. Smith continued. Twenty-two other new stop signs are to be erected red backs with reflecting white letters, as soon as weather permits.

The law will also be enforced for double-parking and improper turns, especially U-turns in the middle of the block, or to make a U-turn around a center parking area.

Center parking on the north side of the County Court house is to be discontinued. The street, Missouri, is a State Highway, and Smith said parking there is a great hazard to the safety and welfare of the people. Parallel parking on Missouri street, downtown district, may be a factor in the near future, Smith said. The center parking on a highway is a violation of state law as well.

Truck-Trailer Parking

Also no truck, trailer or any vehicle over 20 feet long is to be parked on any of the four streets around the Court house. Center parking is still permissible on Main, California, and Wall Streets as before.

Smith is also cautioning persons failing to yield right-of-way. Where there is no stop sign at the intersection, the driver on your right has the right-of-way. Where there is a stop sign, come to a complete stop.

"Obey the rules, and be courteous. The city officials want to see you around next year," Smith reiterated.



GENE C. O. WOODY

Rct. Gene Woody Home To Spend Holiday Season

Gene C. O. Woody, who is a recruit in training at Ft. Hood, Texas, is at home to spend the holidays with his family. He is currently in training for the position of minister of the First Christian Church.

Gene C. O. Woody, 48 year old former Floydada resident, died on Tuesday of last week in his Fort Worth home, where he had resided for the past four years. Caruthers moved to Floyd County in the early 1940s and was a farmer at the time.

Survivors include his father, George Caruthers; a sister, Vivian Wesley, both of Happy, a son, George Caruthers, Lubbock, and a brother, D. C. Caruthers, of South Dakota.

The father, sister and brothers all attended the funeral held Thursday afternoon in Fort Worth at 4 o'clock, as did Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop on the Ralls Highway. No damage was reported when a trash can placed near the house, caught fire.



TWAIN ARE WELL MET. Santa Claus strolled the streets of Floydada in the bright afternoon Saturday. Sack of all day suckers in hand he made Christmas-time conversation with young and old. On South Main he had a brief talk with little Miss Debbie Medley. She samples his wares with evident relish the while. (Staff photo by Kenneth Rimmer).

Stockholders Vote For Second Gin Plant Unit

In a called stockholders meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Gin Tuesday night, with 38 attending, it was voted 31 to 5 to proceed with plans for financing and constructing a second gin plant, the equivalent of their unit already in operation.

The new plans call for an expenditure of \$275,000, the second unit to have the same capacity, the same number of stands, with double dryers and triple lint cleaners.

Assuming the plan is consummated the new plant will join the old on the west, practically a duplication of it.

The meeting, called at the request of stockholders, was presided over by president of the cooperative, T. C. Hollums.

L. Fulton, manager of the gin, said the first move in the plan calls for the sale of several thousand dollars of preferred stock, which will draw 8 per cent interest. Other financing is to be obtained through the intermediate credit bank.

Fulton said Wednesday morning all the cotton on the yard and the gin will be ginned out today and the plant will close down completely from Friday night until Tuesday morning.

No Harvest For Two Weeks. During the period following the heavy snow various gins over the county have operated to clean up the cotton on the yards, some going ahead with their ginning while others waited for the cotton on the trailers to condition. All gins will have cleaned up their yards before Christmas.

While here Gene and Miss Rilla Sue Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan, will be married, the date not set.

Both Gene and Rilla Sue are natives of Floyd County. Gene was born at Dougherty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woody now of Matador. Rilla Sue has lived at Floydada all her life.

TRASH FIRE: NO DAMAGE
Number one pumper truck of the Floydada Fire Dept. and 11 Christmas Lighting Contest until tonight (Dec. 22) and set the new event, said early this week that only 11 entries had been received and many more homes are known to be decorated. The club is offering six prizes, three of which are cash.

Hail Messiah On Nativity Day Is Theme

The coming of the Messiah, scripture, prayer and song associated with it, will be featured at most of the churches of the city Sunday, which this year is coincident with the day observed as the anniversary of the Nativity.

Some of the hours to be observed at churches will be out of the usual order.

Calvary Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church will have an 8 o'clock service Sunday morning, at which there will be singing of carols and a Christmas message from the pastor.

For the remainder of the day there will be no services at the church, either at 11 o'clock or in the evening. Pastor J. R. Williams announces.

Special Speaker Coming
At the Bible Baptist Church the congregation will have a special speaker at both morning and evening services, in the absence of the pastor, Gilbert H. Rhine. The latter has three preaching engagements in the Fort Worth and Dallas area.

Davis Taylor, a senior in Petersburg High School and a member of the Bible Baptist Church here will bring both the 11 o'clock message and the 7:30 sermon in the evening. Many visitors are expected to attend and hear the young preacher, Rev. Rhine said. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

The young people of the church will take complete charge of all services on the last Sunday in February.

First Baptist Services
Two services are planned at the First Baptist Church on Christmas day.

At 9:30 a worship service will be held and a vesper service at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Also a Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," presented by the 28-voice choir of the First Baptist Church will be broadcast Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 1:30 on KFLD Radio Station.

The cantata, written by John Peterson, is a masterpiece of its kind. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Bob Copeland, presented this soul-stirring message in song in the Sunday evening service on December 18. Soloists were Miss Wren Patterson, soprano; and Mr. Joe Peterson, baritone.

At First Methodist Church
Sunday School and morning worship hours will be observed as usual Sunday morning by the First Methodist Church. Pastor Chas. E. Lutrick said yesterday. The pastor's sermon topic Sunday morning will be "A Look at the Child." The church choir will render a Christmas anthem, "Sing Gloria."

A feature for college students at home for the holidays will be held Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour. A special fellowship for these will be held, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry sponsoring. This feature will be repeated on Sunday, Jan. 1 also.

Sunday evening Christmas Day at the Methodist Church there will be no formal service, but the pastory will be open, lighted and heated for anyone who wants to come by for prayer and meditation.

First Christian Church
The usual morning hours of Sunday School and worship will be observed at the First Christian Church.

(See Churches, page 6)

To Name Winners of Christmas Lighting Contest Friday Night

Floydada Lions Club extended homes have not entered the contest. Sam Shami, chairman of the event, said early this week that only 11 entries had been received and many more homes are known to be decorated. The club is offering six prizes, three of which are cash.

Subscription Prices: In Floyd and adjoining counties—one year, \$3.00; six months, \$1.50; four months 90c in advance.

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THOUGHTS FOR

(Ghost Written for the Hesperian)
Of all the traditional holidays observed by Americans, none is more universally respected than Christmas — and none has as long a period of preparation. Evidences of these preparations are in our homes, schools, churches, stores and even along the business streets of our town. Christmas is more than a day, it is a season — opening with Thanksgiving and incorporating the Christian season of Advent. Other Faiths have concurrent festivals, principally the Jewish Hanukkah, when the glow of candles memorializes the restoration of the Temple service.

And there is something about our observance of Christmas which is specifically American. As with other traditions which originated in different lands, we have imbued this holiday with a spirit of good-heartedness — demonstrating some basic truths about the American character of neighborliness

CHRISTMAS TIME

and the American spirit of good will.

Christmas here is observed in its deep-religious meaning. Tinsel and colored lights may give a surface appearance of frivolity, but underneath — in the warmth of friendship which the season brings — remains the spirit and the hope of peace. Were this not so, the observance would disappear, because, after all, we can have the materialistic aspects of Christmas at any time during the year.

So this remains a spiritual season. Its cheer renews and revitalizes our spirit. Attesting to this truth, millions of Americans will spend extra time in worship this holiday season. That is why the Religion In American Life Program, a national movement for all Faiths, urges us to "Worship Together This Week." And the light of Faith, newly kindled by the glories of Christmas, can be kept "shined up" by regular attendance at worship throughout the year.

Firemen Are Hosts At Big Xmas Dinner

Members of the Floydada Fire Department entertained their families and special guests with a Christmas dinner at the Fire Hall Monday night. Some 100 persons enjoyed the bountiful meal and evening of fellowship.

Chief Perry Smith welcomed guests and introduced county officials and their wives, members of the department and their families and others who were present.

Invocation was given by the chaplain, Rev. Tommie Martin, after which a meal consisting of turkey, ham, salads, vegetables, pies and cakes, was served buffet style.

Following the dinner gifts were presented to the members wives and youngsters present, in behalf of the Fire Department, and to Chief Perry Smith.

Among county officials present were Sheriff and Mrs. Walter Hollums; office secretary, Mrs. Mable Lameck; County Attorney Kenneth Bain; Deputy and Mrs. Foster Amburn; City officials attending were Lewis Norman, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis; Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett of Lockney.

Officers of the Fire Department on hand to assist with the banquet along with their families were Chief Perry Smith; J. W. Cannon, First Assistant Chief; Fred Thaxton, second Assistant; A. G. Tyler, Captain; B. J. Baker, Fire Marshal; and members Leroy Burns, Fred Lambert, J. D. Parks, A. J. Jester, Dwight Waldo, Spencer Hatley, Gerald Smalley, J. W. Taylor, Elvis Warren, W. G. Holland, Melvin Terrell, Grady Tyree, Leon Anderson, and Chaplain Tommie Martin.

Clovis Myrick, captain and Tom Emert, member, were unable to attend.

Harmony News

By Mrs. Allan Gross
HARMONY, Dec. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trowbridge and Mrs. Allan Gross and Terri went to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Mrs. Everett Miller were in Lubbock Tuesday also.

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party Thursday night in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass.

Assisting Mrs. Snodgrass were Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Milton Shore and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Games were directed by Mrs. Charles Reid and Mrs. Everett Miller.

Gifts were opened and refreshments were served to Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, Milton Shore, Glenn Pool, Walter Hanna, Roy Hale, Riley Holmes, Truman Dunnivant, Allan Gross, Steve Trowbridge, Bill Tucker, W. W. Edwards, Everett Miller, Zant Scott, Mather Carr, Charles Reid, Carrick Snodgrass and Mrs. Glenn Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick and children, from Snyder, spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mrs. R. I. Teeple and Mrs. Wanda Terry, of Floydada.

Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trowbridge and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gross and Terri.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Chloia Williams visited Mrs. Mather Carr Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr, Mark and Joy Latham were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mather Carr. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr Sunday afternoon.

Charles Mather Carr spent the weekend at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and Bill.

Sunday School was called off again this week due to the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloia Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams attended the Williams' family dinner at the home of Aldine Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hegi Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie were in Plainview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Siner, Will Lee and Leslie were Friday night visitors of Miss Velma Siner.

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Corrynne Galloway, a student at Hardin-Simmons, is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston, Teresa and Danny.

Mrs. Kenneth Willis and baby son Kenneth Edward were brought home Tuesday. Visiting with them last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Turner and Mrs. Curtis Siner, Will, Lee and Leslie.

A merry Christmas to everyone.

Beer who is in the Taylor Clinic.

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Gasoline Tax Too High. A part of the excessive tax bite which the congress and the president have clamped on the taxpayer is the "temporary" one-cent levy on gasoline. This tax is presumed to expire this summer. It failed entirely of accomplishing what it was publicly reported to be intended for. Costs of building the primary road system began climbing as soon as the project got under way. Not only did this happen, but also millions were diverted from the road building project to the general fund. The people should insist on their congressmen letting this tax "die." These temporary taxes have a way of becoming permanent. Instance after instance can be cited. It happens at Austin as well as in the national capital. Smoke gets in their eyes in the Washington atmosphere, in particular.

Note The Store Tax. Years ago, when the hue and cry went up about chain stores and the legislature, with public backing, went about punishing the chains through taxation, a "store tax" was adopted as one of the ways. Of course, the tax didn't put the chain stores out of business, but it did put another tax chain on business. The little 50-cent levy per annum has become \$5 now. Furthermore every December the store operator must stop what he is doing to make his "report" and application for the right to do business another year. It was to be temporary and only 50 cents. Now it has become permanent and "only \$5.00."

Swine Production Threatened. It is generally known that swine production in many parts of the country, particularly in Texas, is threatened by multiple diseases, which grow in number. These diseases menace the hog raiser's pocketbook and reduce the feed lot probabilities of profit. Some interesting experiments are now under way that may be the answer to this condition. One

Texas packing firm, which sees great possibilities for the industry in this state, ran into an experience that seems typical. Disease hit a herd already in the fattening pens. Experiments apparently prove that the swine were exposed to disease from their dams at the moment of their birth. A novel way of meeting this threat has been evolved. Beginning in a new location, presumably disease-free, new-born piglets will be put on the ground, after incubation, completely free of any infection. This sounds expensive but if it gives promise of averting disaster to a feeding program it ought to be worth the trial.

Sugar Beets Feasible. That sugar beets are feasible for production on the plains of Texas and would be a valuable addition to the economy of the country was learned a good many years ago. Backers of a plan to get some acreage allotted to new growers in this section find, however, that they must politic in order to get the acreage. They do have a plan that looks good on paper and sounds good in conversation. It does not jeopardize the interests of the beet growers already in the business. But the sugar producing industry is the most intensely government-regulated agricultural enterprise in the country. Getting their plan through the congress against the wishes of those who would like to leave well enough alone is the problem of the Texas organization. Their ideas merit consideration and support of our people.

People always get what they ask for; the only trouble is that they never know, until they get it, what it actually is that they have asked for.

—Aldous Huxley.

A man's good judgment comes from experience . . . his experience comes from poor judgment.

—Ex.

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Crash Local His Son

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were Saturday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Joe, and Tom of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family Wednesday afternoon. He was also a Wednesday night guest.

Several from our community attended the cantata, "Child Jesus", at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Building Sunday night. Our pastor, Rev. Arzell Hyche, read the scripture and a few girls from our community sang in the Junior High Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht and Kathy visited in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family. Also a dinner guest was Harry Brewer who is home from Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell, Oklahoma, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited Mrs. C. A. McClure Saturday afternoon in Crosbyton.

News

Dec. 19 — Sunday morning at 9:30 and will follow immediately after the service we will be having at the church. Those who want to attend the Christmas Day service at 10:00 a.m. should arrive at the church by 9:15 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and family also a dinner guest was Harry Brewer who is home from Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell, Oklahoma, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited Mrs. C. A. McClure Saturday afternoon in Crosbyton.

Scouts And Cubs To Be Guests Of Lions Club Today

The Floydada Lions Club chose the Christmas season to entertain local scouts and cubs at one of their regular noon meetings. The boys will be guests today as they meet with the Lions at Colonial House to enjoy the noon meal.

James H. Word is in charge of the program and comedy films will be shown following the meal. A check with Scoutmasters J. E. Elza and Jim Word showed that some 30 scouts were expected to be present. Cubmaster Glenn Jarman said about 20 cubs would be in attendance.

Floydada Lions Club is sponsor of both the Scout Troop and The Cub Pack in Floydada.

Lakeview News

By Mrs. Q. D. Williams

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 19 — Muddy roads from the melting snow have kept most Lakeview people at home this week. The men can get out in their pickups early in the morning when the roads are frozen.

The Charlie Wrights have been staying in town with relatives and relatives the past week so Mary can get to her job and the children can get to school. They have stayed with the W. C. Wrights and Brother Martin's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones parked their car at the store and left home in the pickup Friday, then switched to their car and drove on to Pecos where they visited their son, Wayland and family.

POWDER PUFF LEAGUE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15

Fashionette Beauty Salon, Cotton Bowl Lanes and Leonard's Cafe all won two games from their opponents. Hale's Dept. Store, Hammonds Sheet Metal and Lighthouse Electric.

Asale Noland, Cotton Bowl Lanes had high game of 189 and high series of 536.

Verna Newton, Fashionette, game 172, series 499.

Rilla Duncan, Hale's Dept. Store, game 151.

Virginia Gibson, Hale's Dept. Store, series 367.

Minnie Walker, Hammonds Sheet Metal, game 167.

Dot Brashers, Hammonds Sheet Metal, series 472.

Thelma Hatley, Leonard's Cafe, game 172, series 395.

Janice Guffee, Lighthouse Electric, game 173 series 432.

Team W L GB

Cotton Bowl Lanes 29 1/2 12 1/2

Fashionette Bty Salon 28 16 3 1/2

Hammonds Sht. Metal 26 16 3 1/2

Lighthouse Electric 18 1/2 23 1/2 11

Leonard's Cafe 15 27 14 1/2

Hale's Dept. Store 11 31 18 1/2

SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH LOS ANGELES KIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Myrick and daughter, Joyce Nelson and children, Ricky, Brenda and Charlotte, left Tuesday to spend two and one-half weeks with their children and sister and brother, Mrs. Dick Bunnell, Mrs. Ross E. McWilliams and Jackie L. Myrick and family of Los Angeles, Calif. Trips to Disneyland, Knott Berry Farm and the Rose Bowl Parade is included in their plans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain spent Thursday, the 18th, of Monday of this week with his sister and her husband, the J. C. Williams' of near Dimmitt. Myrtle, the sister, had a major operation at Dimmitt Dec. 6. She was at home when the McLains were there. Mrs. Williams seemed to be doing as well as could be expected. Their son, Vernon Williams of Okla., spent a week with his parents.

WRITES A POEM

COLUMBIA, MO. — A poem entitled "Lice" by Miss Karen Adams is published in the December issue of Standard, the student literary quarterly at Stephens College. Miss Adams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Adams, 502 W. Georgia St., Floydada, Texas, is a senior at the college for women.

Arriving tomorrow and Saturday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Laura Burns, and brother Leroy and family, will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waldrop and children, Earlimart, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and family, Oklahoma City.

BE WISE AND SAVE WITH HESPERIAN ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children went to Plainview to visit Sunday evening but they did not find anyone at home.

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Marrs Will Observe 50th Wedding Date

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Marr of Lockney are extended an invitation to attend Open House honoring the couple on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Tuesday, December 27.

The children will be hosts to honor their parents at the home of a son, Thomas Marr, in Lockney from 5 until 7:30 p. m.

The four sons and three daughters include Mrs. Dave Willis and Mrs. Doyle Turner of Floydada; Mrs. Howard Cooper of Roswell, N. Mex.; Thomas of Lockney; Bert of Canoga Park, Calif.; Gavin of Quinlan, and W. E. of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr were married January 15, 1911, near Clarksville. She is the former Gertrude McCoy. The family came to Floyd County in 1937, and moved into Lockney in 1940. Mr. Marr is still active in farming. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson plan to leave today for Stephenville where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Huckabee and family.

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Claims Negligence Principal Cause Of Crossing Accidents

Several accidents have been reported in the city this week, most being due to negligence of one of the drivers involved, according to City Police Chief Perry Smith.

Mrs. Bob Collier is resting fairly well at her home where she is confined under doctor's care for injuries suffered in an accident occurring Friday morning at 8:35.

Smith said Mrs. Collier was traveling north on 5th street after taking her daughter to school. Her vehicle was struck on the driver's side as she pulled into traffic by one being driven by Dale Johnson of Muncy, who was headed east on Houston Street. Johnson escaped injuries, however both vehicles received considerable damage.

Another accident, occurring Saturday and similar to the one Friday, took place at the intersection of Main and Missouri Street. A pickup belonging to O. K. Rubber and driven north by an employee, pulled into the line of traffic traveling west. A Latin American family occupied the other vehicle. No injuries were reported in either car.

CHILD'S PHOTO PORTRAIT ALWAYS WELCOME GIFT

Portrait photographs make wonderful, personal gifts as warm and alive as a handshake and as welcome as a sprig of Christmas cheer on a blustery December day.

Children especially make stunning portraits, as they pass a new milestone each Christmas.

Here are some tips to remember when having the small fry photographed.

Be sure the child is well rested and fed. Hair should be simply styled and natural looking. Avoid the plastered down style for boys. Dress the child in snug-fitting clothes — perhaps last year's — so they will have a smooth line. Be sure they are neatly pressed; avoid ruffles or flourishes that detract.

If the child has a favorite toy, take it along; it will help the child relax. Many photographers suggest that the best portrait can be made if the child is not told he is to have his picture taken until he arrives at the studio.

Although most photographers prefer to have mother or parents in the studio during the sitting, by all means let the photographer take the picture. He can get the best expression in a portrait when he wins the child's confidence.

SIGN GREETING CARDS CAREFULLY AND PROPERLY

One of the most warm-hearted traditions of the Christmas season is the exchange of greeting cards. At this time of the year close friends and casual acquaintances take time out to express their best wishes.

However, sometimes it can be pretty confusing to receive a card from somebody you've never heard of. The proper way to sign a Christmas card often poses a problem for many people.

In the first place, one should never forget to put the complete return address on the envelope.

In the second place, the signature you use should be determined by the type of card and the person who receives it.

If you have chosen a gay, casual greeting for close friends, you can sign it simply with your first name. If you're married sign the first name of both, followed by the last name.

With married couples, the one signing the cards, always writes his or her name last.

If you prefer to have your cards printed, the wife's name comes first.

When there are children, the signature as a family group is always in good taste, whether it is printed or written; for example, "The Smiths."

The conventional signature is always acceptable for the greetings sent to business acquaintances. The formal Mr. and Mrs. John for a family dinner.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
And Holiday Greetings to All!

WAGON WHEEL | **CAPADA**
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LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



G. Smith" should be printed, and the card should be more formal in both design and message.

You'll Make a Real Hit With Well-Chosen Records

A gift of records is a gift that promises hours of pleasure for years to come.

Happily, today records are made for every age and every musical taste. There are even records for tots, though not all are musical; some are the telling of stories.

The reading of poetry and many classics in literature now appear on record.

For that matter, it is possible to learn a foreign language, improve your golf game or study other subjects by record.

There have been vast improvements in the quality of recordings within just the past few years. The new stereophonic records are something our parents scarcely hoped to dream about.

Original Broadway shows, the finest operas and orchestras may now resound throughout our own living rooms.

Modern record covers are so attractive that you will find it a pleasure to just browse through a record shop as you might in an art gallery.

Plan for a record Christmas this year. Everyone will love you for it!

RULES FOR SAFE TREE LIGHT-UP

Everyone should have a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, but everyone should remember that same beautiful tree can be dangerous.

If you don't follow a few simple rules, your gay Christmas tree can become a grim fire-hazard! Mount the tree in a stand that holds water. This will keep the tree fresh and green.

Keep the tree away from open fireplaces, radiators, TV sets and electric lights.

Don't overload the tree's circuit by putting too many lights on one circuit. Make sure that the wires are not frayed! Turn off the lights when there's nobody around to watch them!

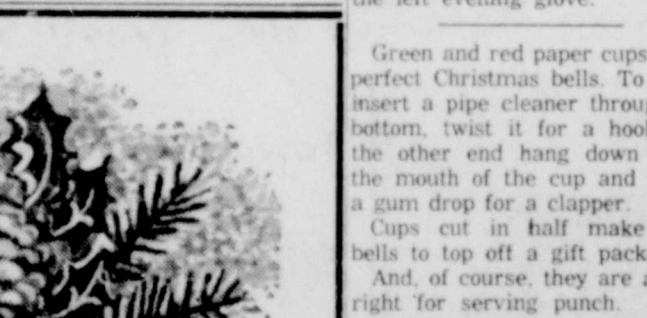
Trimming should be fire-proof. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles such as loose papers and ribbons.

Lighted candles are a menace as well as outmoded. Don't use them!

Be sure to dispose of the tree in a fire-safe area. If you intend to burn it in the fire-place, don't leave it unattended, as more than just the tree may go up in smoke.

Yes — you can make certain that you and your family really do have a safe and happy Christmas!

W. J. Snell and wife will be here during Christmas from their home in Fort Worth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and other relatives. Monday the Snell family will gather at the home of B. W. Snell in Lubbock. The formal Mr. and Mrs. John for a family dinner.



Green and red paper cups make perfect Christmas bells. To hang, insert a pipe cleaner through the bottom, twist it for a hook. Let the other end hang down below the mouth of the cup and attach a gum drop for a clapper. Cups cut in half make good bells to top off a gift package. And, of course, they are always right for serving punch.

Unless your mailbox is oversized, you would be wise, and clever, to provide a decorative mail pouch in front of your home. Especially smart is the idea of using this extra mail space as the center for your door decoration.

A LOAN AT LAST

"What a lot of friends we lost through their borrowing money from us."

"Yes it is touch and go with most of them."

WHAT WAS THAT?

"So you really think your memory is improving under treatment. You remember things now?"

"Well, not exactly, but I have progressed so far that I can frequently remember that I have forgotten something, if I could only remember what it is."

Reports From Peoples Hospital

Mrs. Samantha Walker, admitted 12-13, continues treatment.

Mrs. Margarita Solis, admitted 12-13, dismissed 12-14.

Leonardo Martinez, admitted 12-13, continues treatment.

Mrs. Otila Saldana, admitted 12-16, continues treatment.

Mrs. Edith Threl, admitted 12-16, continues treatment.

Baby LaShawn Childs, admitted 12-16, continues treatment.

Mrs. Addie McKibben, admitted 12-16, continues treatment.

Mrs. T. W. Ashburn, admitted 12-18, continues treatment.

Mrs. Norantha Smith, admitted 12-18, continues treatment.

Janice Ginn, admitted 12-19, continues treatment.

Mrs. Robert Garcia, admitted 12-19, continues treatment.

Sarah Holmes, admitted 12-19, continues treatment.

Mrs. Buddy Jones, admitted 12-19, continues treatment.

Mrs. Parnell Powell, admitted 12-18, continues treatment.

R. W. Lotpsch, continues treatment.

Mrs. Newell Parker, continues treatment.

Grady Parker, continues treatment.

Ernest Kendrick, continues treatment.

Eula Mae Lyles, continues treatment.

Johnny Summers, dismissed 12-15.

Maria Ochoa, dismissed 12-13.

J. G. Williams, dismissed 12-13.

Jess Shurbert, admitted 12-11, dismissed 12-16.

Leona Warren, admitted 12-11, dismissed 12-13.

Mrs. R. I. Teeple, dismissed 12-17.

Resident Patients

W. C. Clubb, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Miss Anna Carr, T. J. Campbell.

Births

Juan Francisco Sanchez, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ochoa,

12-10, weighing six pounds and 14 ounces.

Martin Enrique Lamez Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Lamez,

Dec. 11, weighing eight pounds and six and one-half ounces.

Jesse Saldana, born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Saldana on Dec. 16,

weighing six pounds and four ounces.

PUT MILADY AT EASE IN LOVELY, NEW SLIPPERS

Whether in the glamour category or in styles for down-to-earth comfort, this year's crop of Christmas slippers for the feminine features new, glove-soft leathers in a dazzling range of colors to match or blend with day's colorful at-home clothes.

Shown in higher-riding silhouette that cover more of the foot, these slippers are in stride with high fashion.

For glamorous evenings at home, the thong slipper and mule are most popular. New thongs feature wider straps, ornamented with little jeweled buckles and buttons. Mules most often perch that on curved mid-heels, and are de-dinner guests. Run streamer ribbed with scalloping along the edge of the vamp or high-riding plates so each person finds his tongue effect that give a slenderizing gift easily.

Make your centerpiece the centerpiece of attention by creating it with little jeweled packages and buttons. Mules most often perch that on curved mid-heels, and are de-dinner guests. Run streamer ribbed with scalloping along the edge of the vamp or high-riding plates so each person finds his tongue effect that give a slenderizing gift easily.

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PLAN FESTIVE FIX UP FOR HOME EXTERIOR

The real spirit of Christmas is in giving — so share part of the home's holiday mood with passers-by and neighbors. Give your entrance way a true Yule look.

Your doorway will sparkle a gay Christmas greeting if you capture the traditional mood with an ornament bedecked spray of evergreen, gaily tied up with a bright red bow.

Fresh or plastic wreaths with berries, nuts and pine cones add that special holiday happy note to doorways.

Colorful variations are an oversize "candy-type" cane, tied with a big, big bow; a huge stocking — possibly filled with pretend gifts — or a miniature Christmas tree that can be made by mounting flat branches in a tree shape and decking them with bangles.

Santa Claus cut-outs can be made or purchased; easy to handle "snow" sprays lend interest to glass panels. . . cut-out snowflakes can be mounted on the door.

An outline of your door made with tree lights extends your greeting into the late hours. Evergreen trees on the lawn, low-placed shrubs and planter boxes at the front of the house — all lend themselves well to colorful night lighting!

And, friends and neighbors will enjoy the "warm hello" of your outdoor decor!

MEN WELCOME SWEATERS

Sweaters are necessary to round out the wardrobe of any well-dressed man, no matter what his age.

The style, color and pattern choice this season is widely varied.

The double-breasted coat sweater promises to be very popular along with the more classic styles.

CASUAL TOGS WANT LISTS

Casual clothes for men have never been more hands-on. Slacks and sports shirts especially, both fine for gifts, are new-looking and good-looking.

Slacks are newest both cuffless and beltless. Pockets are different here too, with western-style variations and the slash types outstanding.

Slacks are now available in big bold plaids and other unusual-for-men patterns, as well as the more conventional solid and muted patterns.

In shirts there is the choice of heavy, like wool, or light, like cotton, in either short or long sleeves.

The big news here is that there are so many styles, patterns and colors. You are sure to find a sports shirt that the man on your list will really like.

SOCIETY

Bank Family Has Christmas Party Monday Evening

from Mrs. Sam Puckett. Members were entertained by an original story told by Mrs. Travis Jones.

A "White Elephant Gift" game was led by Mrs. David Battey, Jr. Following the exchange of Secret Pal gifts, the club sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Bob Copeland on the organ.

Members present at the party included Mrs. Gene Arwine, David Battey, Jr., Ted Bell, Howard Bishop, Lloyd Cook, Gene Collins, Jr., Johnny Collins, Jr., Bob Copeland, Charles Craig, Lane Decker, Earl Edwards, Jr., Bill Hale, Sammy Hale, Travis Jones, David Kirk, Doyle Moore, K. E. Probasco, Sam Puckett, W. H. Simpson, Jr., Claude Weathersbee, J. D. Webb, Ed Wester and Mrs. Cleo Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts and children will leave tomorrow for Pueblo, Colo., where they will visit until after the New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley and other relatives.

Fred Zimmerman III, arrived home Friday from Woodberry Forest School at Woodberry Forest, Va., to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman during the holidays.

Children Honor H. L. Baker As Family Gathers

H. L. Baker, 80 year old former resident of Floydada, was honored on the 17th and 18th of this month, with a gathering of all his children at the Lubbock home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. S. H. Bingham.

This was the first time all of the family had been together at one time in over 25 years.

Mr. Baker has been residing in Lubbock the past year. He had lived in Floyd County for some 45 years.

Children present for the reunion were Engram C. Baker and wife of Santa Clara, Calif.; Carl Baker and wife, Tulsa, Okla.; Henry Baker and wife, Fort Worth; Mrs. A. H. (Sally) Hefner, her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Billy Daniels, her husband and two sons and Mrs. Lucille Sparks and daughter, Lubbock; Earl Baker, his wife, and son, Mr. Kenneth Baker; and Raymond Baker, his wife and daughter, Kay, all of Floydada; the host, Mrs. S. H. (Allie Belle) Baker, her husband and son, Wayne, Lubbock, and a neighbor of Mr. Baker, Mrs. Fort of Lubbock.

is sprayed around them. Either a negative or positive print of the mask may be made.

Cut-out cardboard Santas, for example, can be sprayed in several snow colors to make inexpensive but eye-catching place cards for holiday parties.

There is also a welcome note for the housewife who faces the task of cleaning up after the holiday season. All she has to do is wipe the coated areas with a warm, damp cloth and off comes the snow.

Sweet welcome... cookies on the door! Wrap Christmas goodies in cellophane and hang them from your evergreen wreath. Tie scissors to the wreath for snipping off a cookie.

Save your Christmas cards and give them to the orphanage or church group for children's scrap-books.

Great Program Given by Ward School Pupils

The Andrews Ward P. T. A. met Tuesday night, December 20, for its annual Christmas program.

A large crowd of parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and other interested persons were entertained by a production, the like of which, has never before been presented in our schools.

The first, second, third and fourth grades presented Christmas carols. A ballet number was presented by Debbie Roberts.

This was followed by a very colorful rendition of an Operetta, "The Lost Doll," presented by the fifth church group for children's scrap-books.

The program was directed by Mrs. Milton Weems with the cooperation of the teachers. A great deal of work went into the production which was all volunteer. The children did a marvelous job, and our thanks go to all who helped.

ical power who made McKinley president, as saying of Theodore Roosevelt, "That lunatic in the White House."

A pound cake is called a pound cake because 16 ounces of one weigh exactly a pound.

And a "Cincinnati bankroll" is a large bill wrapped around a lot of one-dollar bills.

Mrs. Hollie Bertrand of Plainview spent Friday night here with her children in order to visit with the Neal Bertrand family before they departed on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bertrand's family.

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Santa Letters

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Josh Raneal gun, a punching bag, a fire truck, a jeep, a pedal go-cart, a model train, some sparklers, and some fruit, nuts and candy. If you can't bring it all then just bring what you can, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Ronnie Bert Rimmer

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old and this is my first year in school. My teacher's name is Mrs. O. M. Watson, Jr.

Would you please bring me something for my train, a polyantha doll, a jump rope and anything else that you think I would enjoy.

Santa, there will be something on the table for you to eat.

Love,
Cindy Day

P. S. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

GIFT BOOKS PERENNIALY WELCOMED

Look to books if you are having difficulty in deciding about a sure-to-please gift in a price range of from 25 cents to as high as you want to go.

Paper back books are the answer to less than a \$1 gift and to what to include in stockings.

These range from Westerns through how-to-do's to classics.

Better than giving a book of fiction, which you can't be sure the recipient hasn't read, give them a book along the reference lines... a good dictionary, atlas, the aurus, etc.

Of course, fiction is most enjoyable and makes a grand gift if you choose wisely. Select books that are "hot off the press" and you can be pretty sure that they won't have been read.

In the luxury class, a gift of a classic, bound in leather and stamped in gold, is possibly the grandest gift you can choose. Though even more expensive and naturally nicer are sets of this kind.

Another big-gift idea — membership in a book club and enough cash to carry it for a year.

The "bedside" books are good, too... these are usually collections of short stories by various authors and often include some poetry. They make lovely pick-up-and-read, at any time, books.

Within a person's particular field of interest there are usually dozens and dozens of books that would fit in and not duplicate what they may already own.

Pick books and you will have picked a really grand gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee Emert and family are leaving this week for Natchez, Miss., to spend the holidays. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Emert's mother, Mrs. J. W. Graham, who has been in Natchez for the past month visiting two sons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hughes of Marana, Ariz., arrived here Monday to spend the holidays in Floydada with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb and children were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barnard and daughter Barbara are in San Diego to spend the holiday season with the family of Commander and Mrs. W. W. Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and children left Saturday for El Paso where they will spend several days with his father, William C. Henry. The family plans to return the latter part of the week on their journey to Vernon where they will be for the holidays with Mrs. Henry's father, Jasper Burk and other relatives.

USE HESPERIAN ADS

Chemistry Brings Melted Snow Inside For Christmas Season

All the snowy splendor of a traditional White Christmas can be yours in holiday decorations this year at the flick of a finger — whether the outside temperature is way up high, or very low!

Unlike nature's uncertain product, this man-made snow lasts till the end of the holiday season — still looking as fresh and cool as a new snowfall. The artificial snow is the result of blending several resins with a fluorinated hydrocarbon — the coldness or freezing action in most mechanical refrigerators.

In the snow cans the hydrocarbon acts both as a solvent for the resins and, because of its ability to expand rapidly when released under pressure, as a propellant for the resins.

Wintry effects can be created both indoors and out with these man-made snows. The chemical is harmless and does not deteriorate under ordinary temperatures and humidity conditions.

This snow can be used to "frost" window panes or will simulate fresh-fallen snow on evergreens!

Other novel effects can be procured by cutting out paper or cardboard cutouts of Christmas figures and placing on the glass while the "snow"

Wish you a very Merry Christmas!

N AUTO REPAIRS

Wishing you the SEASON'S GREETINGS

We send you this cheery Holiday Greeting and hope our paths will cross during the coming year.

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May you receive all the blessings that give Christmas its true and lasting meaning.

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FIRE SAFETY

BY YOUR
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Christmas brings extra fire
 hazards. Guard against them.

Check List

The Christmas Season is frequently
 marked by tragic fires that would not
 have occurred at any other time of the
 year. Christmas trees are highly com-
 bustible and should be treated with
 extreme caution. The following precau-
 tions are recommended for a safe and
 merry Christmas:

1. When selecting a tree, choose wisely. A small tree is far less hazardous than a large one.
2. Your tree will look fresher and be safer if you wait until just before Christmas to put it up.
3. Use a base that will allow you to stand the tree in water or wet sand.
4. Place the tree well away from any source of heat or flame.
5. Flameproof all combustible decorations.
6. Use only electrical lighting systems with the Underwriters Laboratory testing label attached.
7. Be extremely cautious when smoking around the tree. Provide plenty of ash trays for guests.
8. Remove the tree when the needles begin to turn brown or fall.
9. Remove all gift wrappings from the house as soon as possible.
10. Never leave the tree lights burning when the house is unoccupied.

Houses For Sale

GOOD 3-bedroom brick home
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MY HOUSE for sale, 630 West
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 room houses, well located, small
 down payment. Hale & Hale
 Ph. YU-3261. 31 tfc

I HAVE house listings in most
 parts of town, some new. Will
 appreciate your listings and can
 assist you in obtaining loans.
 T. L. Holland, Day Ph. YU-2140
 after 5 p. m. YU-2375 16-tfc

DIP AND DAB
 "Purely by accident, I have
 made one of the greatest dis-
 coveries," said the scientist.
 "May I ask, what it was?"
 "I found," said the scientist,
 "that by keeping a bottle of ink
 handy you can use a fountain
 pen just like any other pen—with
 out all the trouble of filling it."

FINE THING!
 "What are the town fathers de-
 bating?"
 "Whether to keep up the good
 roads and fine the motorists for
 speeding, or maintain a mudhole
 and charge them for hauling 'em
 out."

MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL
 Mrs. L. D. (Buster) Simpson
 left by plane Monday, flying to
 Crestview, Fla., to be at the bed-
 side of her seriously ill mother,
 Mrs. B. F. Dunn.

Mrs. Dunn underwent an em-
 ergency operation Sunday and re-
 ports received here of her con-
 dition by the Simpson family
 were not too favorable.

In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of
 S. A. Guffee, application filed to
 probate will.

In the matter of the estate of
 Marcia Meriwether, will admitted
 to probate and Raymond W. Meri-
 wether appointed independent ex-
 ecutor; T. T. Hamilton, Walter
 Hollums and C. A. Guffee named
 appraisers.

In County Court

James Edward Miller pled
 guilty to charge of aggravated
 assault, also to charge of carry-
 ing a knife, with \$100 fine and
 costs of court assessed in each
 case.

Two unnamed defendants fined
 \$50 each on charge of fornication.
 Brady Henly fined \$300 and
 costs on plea of guilty to charge
 of aggravated assault.

Mrs. J. M. Reed fined \$10 and
 costs of court after plea of guilty
 to giving worthless check.

James Carl Nelson, on similar
 charge, assessed fine of \$15 and
 costs after plea of guilty.

Marriage Record

Raymond R. Redd and Sylvia
 P. Taylor, Dec. 19.

Warranty Deeds

Norval I. Cox et al to E. M.
 Jackson, survey 35 in block K,
 Floyd County; \$6.60 stamps.

G. C. Hillburn et ux to James
 Jenkins, lot 14 in block 12, Floyd-
 ada; 55 cents stamps.

B. R. Carthel to Mary Pearl
 Barr et ux, the west 70 feet of
 lots 1 and 2 and the west 70 feet
 of the north one-half of lot 3, block
 26 in Lockney; 55 cents stamps.

Andrew Mendoza et ux to Joe
 Charles et ux, lot 11 and the south
 one-half of lot 12, block 7, T. M.
 Moore addition in Lockney; \$2.75
 stamps.

Broadway News

By Mrs. T. E. Thornhill

BROADWAY, Dec. 19 — "Mer-
 ry Christmas Everybody".

We have really enjoyed some
 Christmas weather or maybe we
 should say winter weather, but
 this was the most beautiful win-
 ter one could ever hope to see
 and it wasn't so unreasonably
 cold. We will probably have some
 snow around for Christmas even
 if it doesn't snow any more. Now
 that it has started melting and
 getting so sloppy is when it isn't
 pretty, but we realize it cannot and
 be what we like all the time. As
 Jan, were Sunday church visitors,
 surely as it snows, sooner or lat-
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 would have most of the cotton
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Thornhill and boys. They sure did
 have ugly moving weather, but the
 moving van came over and did
 n't take them very long to get
 everything loaded up. Now how
 the roads were from here over
 to Hobart, we have not learned.

The men who run the county
 maintainers were out blading the
 snow off the country roads and
 it surely did help. They are not
 nearly so messy as they would
 have been.

We didn't have any mail from
 Friday morning until Tuesday
 afternoon, so you can see 'twas
 not easy to travel over them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winegar
 braved the snow and ice Tuesday
 and came over to visit with the
 T. E. Thornhills.

At least, we didn't have to wor-
 ry about getting the school chil-
 dren out Monday and Tuesday as
 Mr. Hawkes decided it best not
 to have school those days.

During a ride on the sled be-
 hind the pickup on Friday week
 ago, Teddy, Givens received a
 very severe cut on the knee requir-
 ing six stitches but Friday of last
 week he was going to get the
 stitches out and said it was doing
 fine.

Donald Wayne Thornhill spent
 Thursday night with his grand-
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
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Stow Basketball Gear For Period Of The Holidays

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Verna Pate led the local girls in scoring while Rodney Teague was high in the boys game.

Junior High Boys Win
The Floydada junior high basket-

ball team of Coach Paul Coats knocked off undefeated Hale Center by 39 - 20 score to remain the only unbeaten boys team in the district.

Floydada junior high girls, though winless in loop play, threw a scare into league leaders Hale Center staying ahead of them much of the way before entering the Slaton tournament starting on January 3.

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Two Floyd Boys Called For Pre-Service Exams

While no Floyd County boys are included in the list of registrants called up for service in the January 1, 1961, the county does have two who will report to the board on Jan. 16 for Armed Forces Physical Examination.

They are Chester B. Coleman and Robert Stephen Copeland. Others reporting for examination on the same date are:

From Hale County: Don Shane Robinson, George William Amerson, Gordon Leon Fore, L. C. Fred, Gordon Dale May, Richard Eugene Shackelford, Joe Willie Crothers, Monte Vern Lee, Beverly Howell Reed, Don Orville Allen, Wallace Weldon Baldwin, Dennis Woodrow Batt, Jr., Billy Charles Barnes.

And From Swisher County, Charles Ray Sanders, Don Max Vars, and William Mason Bivens.

The call for induction of registrants on Jan. 16 includes Dickie Lynn Lambert, Alvin McGee, Ronnie Boyd McMillan, Winston Russell Totty from Hale County, and David Bledsoe Keith from Motley.

Jack Mays, Mrs. McCray, Joy and Jimmy remained over for a few days visit.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havens, Shelly and Timmy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle, Charles and Sharron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce, Cherry and little Jack, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night with the Truman Barnetts. Cherry and little Jack spent all of last week with the Barnetts. They returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer visited awhile Monday morning with Mrs. Fred McDougle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin, Carroll and Timmi, visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin, of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leatherwood visited Tuesday night with the Truman Barnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan visited in Lubbock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debra were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elitus and Tressie were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardin were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maize, Lynn and Jennie visited awhile Monday with the Virgil Scotts.

Debra Brewer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer.

Ann Barnett and Jenaiou Miller spent Monday night with Jack Pierce in Lubbock.

Lingerie Rave Says Perfect Gift For Gals

Mention lovely, lacy lingerie to any girl (no matter what her age) and watch her eyes light up! That's why when it comes to special gift times, lingerie is the perfect gift for her!

Everywhere on the lingerie something bright, something lovely.

Just for example - take a long look at the delightful, "long" panties with their tiers of "can-can" ruffles at the knee - so delightful in their old-fashioned "pantaloon" inspired charm. For the modern miss, they come in nylon tricot and gay colors; many have camisole tops.

New, too, are jumper topped waltz-length gowns or pedal-push length p.j.'s - she'll hop out of bed in the "sleep unit," toss the jumper on, and lo - she's ready for caller! (Best of all, they double for daytime wear with blouse beneath).

The woman at ease will love the sportswear-inspired lounging pajamas with their midcalf or longer, lean pants and easy tops! Just name the color, fabric and style - there's such a wide, wide variety of these!

For the "snug as a bug in a rug" feeling, easy goin' balbriggan, cuddly challis and gay flanellettes are ideal chill chasers in sleepwear.

There's a glamour note to the Orient-inspired collection of robes, pajamas and ensembles. The elegance of kimono detailing and mandarin coat lines are interpreted smartly in fine nylons, silks and smooth rich cottons. They are often printed in vibrant colors, trimmed with ribbon or braid.

For Christmas gifting, gown selections are most diversified - they range from dainty, baby-doll shorties to more conservative waltz-lengths and to the floor-length styles.

Make your gift more lavish, ensemble the gown with a matching peignoir - cape-like collars, lace by the yard, appliques and embroidery help make the new season crop of ensembles quite exciting.

No matter what style you favor, there's a riot of color, trim, fine silks and nylons awaiting your final choice.

In Intimate Apparel
The return of the natural waistline heralds a revival of elegant underpinnings - fine nylon tricot, nylon crepes, silks, etc., are used to underscore elegantly detailed slips and half slips.

Applique trims, fine laces, medallion inserts, the daintiest of pleated detail, trapezoid trims and scalloping - are but a few of the many accents that make lingerie so lovely, so much wanted at Christmas time.

Haute Couture Are Back
Shirtwaist dresses, full skirt handings and a return to more flared skirts make the haughty petticoat a welcome addition to any wardrobe.

Ruffles, tiers of skirts, lots of pleats, ribbons, lace - all distinguish the underskirts of the season.

The University of Georgia first opened for classes in 1801.

California Couple Spending Holidays With Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Barrett of San Jose, Calif., are due here by the weekend to spend the holidays with Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiker. Mrs. Barrett is the former Carolyn Kiker.

She and her husband graduated last week from the Golden Gate Seminary, Fairfield, Calif. Both received a degree in music. Mrs. Barrett in piano and Mr. Barrett in directing.

Mrs. Barrett had the honor of accompanying the Golden Gate Choir as they sang The Messiah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are working at the Southern Baptist Church in San Jose.

Toastmasters Club Renders Programs

Floydada Toastmasters Club met in Plainview Monday night at the Alceve and presented the program for the Toastmasters of Plainview who were hosts for the gathering.

Joe Boone was Toastmaster for the evening and Shirley Irwin was best speaker. He chose the subject "Freedom or Slavery."

Other speakers from Floydada were L. A. Marshall, who talked on "Just Fishing," and Aldine Williams, speaking on "Sonic Booms."

Attending the meeting from here were Irwin, Boone, Marshall, Williams, Sam Spence and Ralph Mardis.

The Toastmasters also presented the Wednesday noon program for the Floydada Rotary Club.

GRAVESIDE RITES SAID FOR 9-MONTH OLD BABY

Graveside rites were read in Floydada Cemetery Friday for Mary Luis Zovalia, nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zovalia of this county. The Spanish baby died Friday from an attack of pneumonia. She was born Feb. 26, 1960.

Survivors include her parents, nine brothers and sisters.

Harmon Funeral Home were in charge of rites.

Mrs. Herman (Buck) Galloway was admitted to West Texas Hospital Tuesday and is reported doing nicely at this time. The Galloway family were planning a Christmas trip to Denver, Colo., to visit relatives, but at this time their plans are rather indefinite.

Corrynne Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway, arrived home Friday from Hardin-Simmons for the holidays. The Galloways son, Douglas, student at West Texas State, arrived Wednesday. Other holiday visitors in the home will be a sister of Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. K. W. Cook, her husband and sons of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan and sons, Canyon.

Petroglyphs (or carvings) done by a people unknown to archeologists can be found in Washington State Park in Missouri.

Ever use apple juice or cider for the liquid when you are braising pork chops?

An average five-room house contains about 2,000 pieces of lumber.

BE SURE TO SELECT PROPER BICYCLE FOR SIZE AND AGE

Getting a bicycle for Christmas is an exciting event to every child. Be careful that there's no let-down after the initial thrill. Be careful that the bike is not too big for the child to ride right away.

For a four to five year old child, a 16-inch wheel diameter should be right. Six to seven year olds can usually handle a 20-inch wheel bike. The 24-inch suits most 8 to 10 year olds; those over 11 generally need the adult size.

If it's a first bike, you may want to get the outrigger wheels which control balance.

PETS CAN BE IDEAL GIFTS FOR YOUNG FRY

There's hardly a child that wouldn't be pleased with a gift of a pet for Christmas. The parents are the ones to think about.

Pets are seldom completely cared for by the child - the parents will therefore have to take on extra work. Also it must be taken into consideration that the feeding and care of pets costs money.

If you are thinking of a puppy as a gift - also look into the matter of sufficient outdoor space for the animal to romp in.

One of the most popular pets

right now is the parakeet. It is relatively easy to care for; it's feed is inexpensive and these birds need only cage area. And, because they talk, it's very easy to become lovingly attached to parakeets.

Tropical fish are another idea as an inexpensive, easily cared for pet. You have a wide price range selection too as you can choose one fish and a bowl or a Pit in a

large aquarium. It might be query the pet say "yes," you be the most ceived.

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Frontier News Flashes

Department of Journalism & Graphic Arts
University of Houston

COMING TO organizing a company to proceed to Texas to assist the abolitionists in carrying on the insurrection among the negroes of that state. We think it surely is the duty of the officials of this territory to look at the matter, and put a stop to it in good season.

"We have not objection to Capt. Montgomery's leaving the territory," said the Herald.



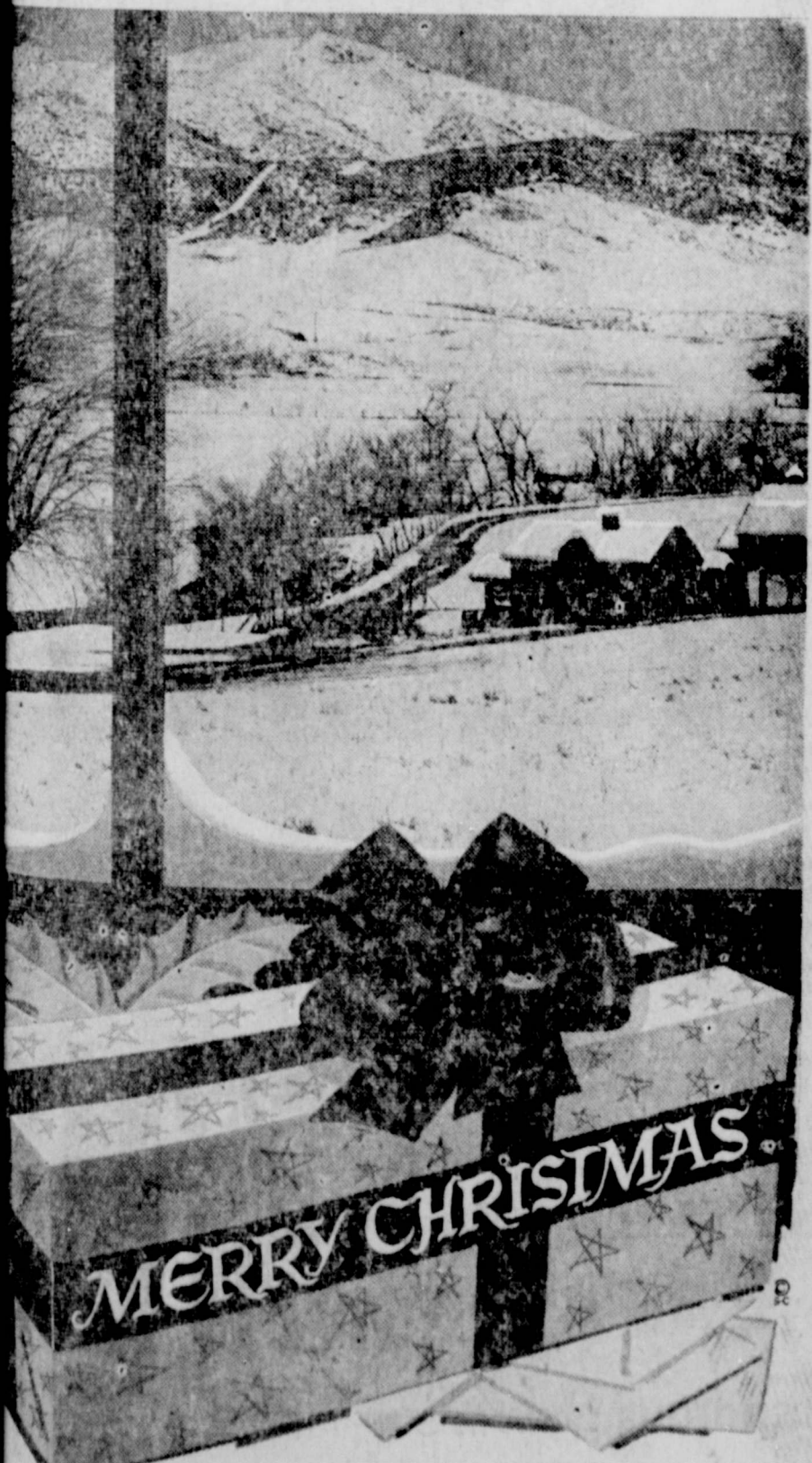
We're happy to have this opportunity to say "thank you" for your loyal past patronage.

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We wish you a Christmas blessed with happiness

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AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
RTHEL GARAGE & BUTANE

tory. To this all good citizens will say amen, and thank God that we are free of such lawless bandits. Montgomery has, since John Brown left the territory, been the acknowledged leader of the lawless and disorderly scamps who roam about from one end of the territory to the other, without having a visible means of support.

"If the Texans should be so lucky as to come in contact with Capt. Montgomery, they will confer a lasting favor and benefit on the citizens of 'Bleeding Kansas' by elevating him to a similar position to that occupied by John Brown at Harper's Ferry."

—The Bellville Countryman

TEXAS ITEMS
A line of passengers and mail coaches has been established between Fort Davis, Presidio county, and the city of Chihuahua, Mexico. The company also do an express business, governed by the same regulations as those of similar companies in the United States, and its success and patronage so far has been beyond the most sanguine expectations of its projectors. The San Antonio Ledger and Texan, referring to the stage enterprise, says:

"To Texas, and more especially to its merchants, the artery of commerce, thus opened, must prove of great benefit. When it is remembered that millions upon millions of dollars worth of precious metals lay embosomed in the fairest country the sun ever shone upon, then it is we begin to appreciate the results which will eventually spring up by even so small a beginning as the running of a regular mail through such a land."

Grand times were anticipated at the military meeting at Salado, Bell county, on the 15th last. A company was to go from Belton, accompanied by fifteen young ladies, on horseback, each bearing a flag with the name of a Southern State. Of course, all went merry as a marriage bell.

The Dallas Herald says that heavy rains have recently fallen in that neighborhood. A large, enthusiastic and very harmonious meeting of the citizens of Dallas was held at the Court House on the 1st inst. It was unanimously resolved that "the people of Dallas county will not submit to an administration of the government by Abraham Lincoln, and we (the citizens of Dallas county) call upon our State to declare its independence, and prepare to defend the liberties of its people, and further, that Abraham Lincoln is a fit president for a community of negroes or their equals, but can never preside over free men, the descendants of those who burst the bounds of British tyranny and gave freedom to a world."

—Houston Tri-Weekly Telegraph
"AN HONEST MAN THE NOBLEST WORK OF GOD"

The Lafayette (Ind.) Courier records the following incident:
"A few days since, F. W. Gras-

meyer, of La Grange, Texas, travelled to Williamsport, Indiana, distant 1300 miles, to pay a debt of \$500 to the executors of the estate of James Goodwine, Sr., deceased.

"During the Mexican and Texan war, Goodwine shipped to Grasmeyer a cargo of flour, which Mr. Grasmeyer lost during the troubles and all his personal property. Goodwine afterwards received a letter from Grasmeyer informing him that the money was ready, which Goodwine gave him, among other orders, instructions to keep the money until his executors should call upon him for it."

"The executors never called upon him, and Mr. Grasmeyer came all the distance to pay the debt, and paid it over to the executors, notwithstanding the debt was barred by the statutes of limitation of Indiana and Texas."

—The Bellville Countryman

Center News

By Mrs. J. E. Green

CENTER, Dec. 19—How beautiful the sunshine is today! The snow is nearly all melted, and what a mess it is underfoot! We off the pavement take turns getting the car or pickup stuck in the mud. How we hope roads will be dry by Christmas!

It was good to be in church Sunday after missing the "Snowy Sunday." Both sermons by Brother Williams were "food for the soul."

Mrs. Marsh visited Mrs. Mankins while Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn went to Lubbock Thursday to keep the grandchildren and Jimmy fed while Patsy spent two or three days in the hospital. Patsy was released Saturday and Mrs. Dunn returned home Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Guffee spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross.

The little granddaughter of the Ross', Linda Craig, of Roswell, is spending till Christmas with the grandparents.

Grandmother J. K. Dunn, mother of Frank Dunn, of Alva, Okla., was dismissed Friday from the hospital where she had major surgery some two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy and small daughter, of South Plains, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Mrs. Leo Frizzell, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell spent Friday in Lubbock, probably seeing something of Santa Claus.

Mrs. Hal Thomas and Sue were in Plainview Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Miller and children, till recently of Center, but now of Lubbock, were back in the community Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur while.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sandifur, of McCoy and with his sister, Mrs. Fuston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and children and Mrs. Ola Warren dined Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charley Battey. In the afternoon all joined a pre-Christmas get-together at Mr. and Mrs.



Tex-Aeological

Texas is one of the most fertile fields in all of North America for archaeological research.

Remnants have been discovered here of the Maya-Aztec area, the Pueblo area, and the Mound Builder area.

The caves of the Big Bend region for instance have produced and the Pueblo cultures.

Fred Battey's Out of county guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook and children, Judy and Mike and their married daughter, Mrs. Don Wodley and baby boy, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and children, of Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edmondson, of Matador.

Mrs. Walter Sims and Mrs. Charles Horton visited Friday in Lockney with Mrs. Sim's sister, Mrs. Ida Ferris, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford and daughter visited the Charles Hortons Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Holliday and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green went to Mt. Blanco Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children.

Church services at Calvary Baptist Sunday will be at 8 a. m. only, since it is Christmas day.

We hope all will have a Happy Christmas Season.

Mrs. Pearl Fagan and grandson, Larry will spend the holidays in Fort Worth, house guests of Mrs. Fagan's daughter, Mrs. Donald Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jones and daughters of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones and other relatives.



FROM THE FOLKS AT
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Broken Bones Make Sorry Company For Holiday Season

Three victims of the recent ice storm are reported doing nicely but a little uncomfortable from casts required on their broken bones.

Truett Smith, employee of Pioneer Natural Gas, is able to be at the office downtown, but is getting around on a leg cast. Smith sustained a break in the left leg when his feet slipped out from under him as he was walking to his pickup, on an icy street. He had been doing some work at the new City Service when the mishap occurred.

Mrs. Jim Elliott will probably get out of doing any Christmas baking this year due to an arm break. The Floydada woman lost her footing on ice and took a spill, breaking her right arm.

Also reported doing well is Grady Parker, who is still confined to the hospital here, recuperating from an injured hip and broken arm. He, too, was a victim of icy streets.

David Dallas of Lubbock, husband of the former Buena Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Alma Holmes, is said to be doing much better following an attack of encephalitis. He was still confined to bed at last report, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Poff of Arcadia, Calif., were overnight guests Friday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner. The Poff family were enroute to Oklahoma where they will spend the holidays with members of her family.

James Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, who is stationed at San Francisco, Calif., is here to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jones and daughters of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones and other relatives.

Merry Christmas

With best wishes for the Holiday Season

AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

CARTHEL FERTILIZER & OIL

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Wishing you all the Joys of the Season May the Best of Everything be Yours.

BARWISE GINS
H. G. WATTS, Manager
BARWISE, TEXAS

H. D. Council Holiday Party Held Saturday

Approximately 30 members, incoming officers, past officers and the HD agent of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council were present Saturday afternoon in the Community Room of the First National Bank to observe the holiday season.

The annual party was a gala event held in the setting of a L. Miller, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Christmas atmosphere. The serving table was laid with a holiday cloth and centered with candles, mits for the new year.

Christmas balls and holly. Milk glass appointments were used. In charge of refreshments was a committee composed of Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Bailey Henderson.

The recreation committee was in charge of the program. They were Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Trapp and Mrs. Mac Ward. During the affair Mrs. A. H. Kreis, THDA chairman of the county, presented eight women with THDA pins, for outstanding work during their club year.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District agent, installed new officers for the ensuing year. They are Mrs.

During recreation a get acquainted game was played, gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung.

Council will have regular meetings starting Jan. 21.

As a Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS

By Cora May Preble

The CHRISTMAS BELLS are ringing.

Across the silent night,
And high within the heavens
God's Christmas star shines
bright!

The Christmas bells are ringing.
Their message is retold
How wise men came to worship
With gifts of myrrh and gold.

The Christmas bells are ringing.
And God's star shines above.
Though clouds may dim its
brightness.

They cannot hide God's love!
The Christmas bells are ringing.
Above all earthly din
We hear the songs of sweetness
And feel new power within.

The Christmas bells are ringing.
With vibrant notes and clear.
O listen for their message
Of faith and peace and cheer.

The Christmas bells are ringing!
No power on earth can stay
The star of hope's new radiance
Within our hearts today.

A Merry, a Blessed Christmas
to you, dear friends who have
long been readers of this column,
and for those who have not
been so long.

Through the many Christmas
times that have passed and now
are only memories, precious in
our hearts, I have known most of
you personally, and you have added
joy and happiness to me as the
years sped by.

The first Christmas on the
Plains of Texas was held at a
Quaker Church at Marietta, later
named Estacado. There were
about a "hundred souls" as re-
corded. All met at the Quaker
Church for Christmas. Hymns
were sung, scriptures read. Later
in the day, and as history says it
was a warm, beautiful sunshiny
day, the men sat in the shade and
ate watermelons that Gideon
Cox had raised in the summer
and kept in his dugout.

The first Christmas I spent on
the Plains was at the home of
my grandfather and grandmother,
George Donald and Francis
Isabel Jones. A tree had been
brought from the cedar brakes in
the south part of the county and
was trimmed with strings of white
popcorn. It dazzled my childish
eyes and the big doll was soon
in my arms.

Then the Christmas celebration
was held at Emma and the
whole community came. The tall
cedar that men could bring
from the cedar brakes was solid-
ly placed in the front of the big
court room at the county court
house.

Women and girls strung ropes of
white popcorn and made paper
flowers of every color.

Tinsel from between the plugs
of tobacco at the store had been
carefully saved for some time and
the tinsel stars glittered all over the
tree.

Gifts were hung unwrapped,
gold watches and chains, brace-
lets with gem stones, caught the
candle lights that were on the

tree and glittered with beauty.
Silk handkerchiefs for the men and
boys looked like gay flowers.

Bugles, horns, drums, dolls with
flaxy hair and sleepy eyes hung
by dolls of sick china. Dolls stuffed
with straw, some made of
smooth kidskin with working
joints. I still have mine.

But her sleeping eyes are out
and her head is not on, her hair
is gone but her cheeks are still
pink and her little white teeth
are in.

Some day I will get her to-
gether again, buy new hair and
make her some clothes and a
little girl on down the line will
love her as I once did.

Then when we had our little
family we had a tree in our home
as did many of the country peo-
ple. Now we try to see all the
three trees in our family during
Christmas.

Today the earth is covered with
snow. Long crystal icicles hang
from the eaves. The trees are cov-
ered. It is indeed a Christmas
scene from a lovely Christmas
card.

Gifts That Count

When you haven't a cent for giv-
ing,
When poverty pinches hard,
Oh, then is the day when the
Christmas way
Puts wealth on a single card.

What matter the cost of spending?
What use, when the tale is told?
The gift worth while is the friend-
ly smile
To the friendless, better than
gold.

Give word of cheer to the cheer-
less,
A timely pat on the back
To the down-and-out, to turn him
about
And help him back on the track.

The value of gifts is the giver,
Not money is loved, but you!
And the gifts of the heart, when
they once get a start,
Keep giving the whole year
through.

—Anonymous.

So this is my Christmas card
to all of you. To Homer Steen
who has been so kind to me all
these years to print this column.
To all his staff, to the carriers
who carry it when printed to you.
To every one that I have known
and loved. To the ones who have
and ate watermelons that Gideon
Cox had raised in the summer
and kept in his dugout.

Christmas of 1960 and may it be
a time of gladness and cheer to
the Plains was at the home of
store away in your hearts to glad-
den you when you are old and
shut-in as we are today with the
snow and the ice.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Rosson,
their son and two daughters, are
due to arrive tomorrow late from
their home in Richardson, Tex., to
spend the holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rosson.
The Barry Rossos have a new
addition to their family, a daugh-
ter, who arrived last month.

Also home with the Rossos
will be Gayle, Tech student. Her
twin, Gaye, will spend the holi-
days in Granbury with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goen and
children will be in Miami, Tex.,
for the holidays to be with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Aylesworth
and children of Dumas spent the
weekend in Floydada visiting her
mother, Mrs. W. E. Grimes.

ROBERTSON DAUGHTERS TO BE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fred
Brown are in El Paso this week
guests of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Rex Brown. Mr. Brown and
his wife, the former Kay Robert-
son, arrived in Floydada Satur-
day from their home in Madison,
Wis., and were overnight guests
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
H. Robertson. They plan to re-
turn to Floydada Sunday and re-
main a week before departing for
home.

The Robertson's two other
daughters will join the family here
for the Christmas gathering. They
are Mrs. Dot Sheffy, who will
come by plane from San Jose,
Calif., and Mrs. Darrell Robbins,
her husband and two children of
Pierre, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers and
family left last week for Borger
where they will remain during
the holidays visiting their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr.
and Mrs. Myers.

St. Francis Xavier is buried in
a shrine at Goa, India.

GOENS WILL ENTERTAIN DAUGHTERS AT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen will
entertain during the holidays for
their two daughters, Karen, who
will be here from her studies at
Baylor, and Mrs. Howard Mal-
strom and husband of Davis, on the floor of his cave.

Calif.
Mrs. Goen is doing nicely after
having the misfortune of falling
and breaking a wrist bone dur-
ing the snow storm.



just an old fashioned
wish — Merry Christmas!

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Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Tex., Thursday

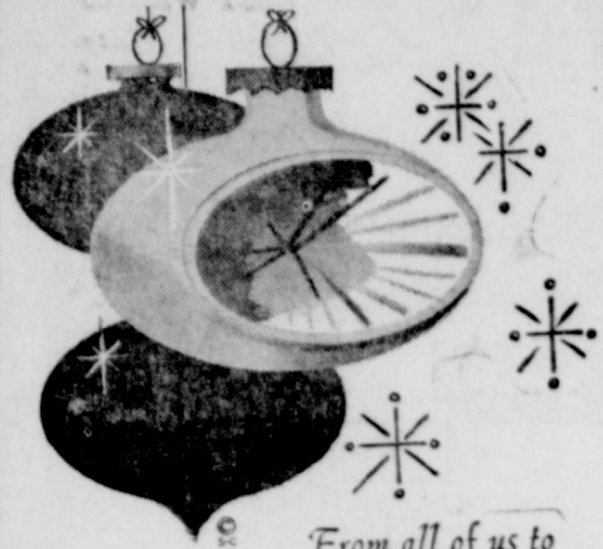
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Holiday Season filled with
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Greetings



It wouldn't be Christmas if we
didn't get in touch and extend
our greetings to those we like so
very much... Have an old-fash-
ioned Very Merry Christmas!

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Garth Gotcher

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gleam of candlelight, every crimson berry,
every gay and glad "Hello" helps make your
Holiday so bright, Your Christmas so Merry!

and A Prosperous New Year

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WESTERN SUPPLY

Clothes Make Gift Items For Teenagers

What to give the sub-teen and teen-age girls on your gift list? — clothes, of course! At this age the gals are very fashion conscious.

And this year there is a wide variety of fashions sure to fit your budget and sure to delight the teeners' too.

Stretch tights head the most wanted list and are a 'must' for the casual look the crowd is going for this year!

New and also very much in demand are the fringed plaid kilts.

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Phone YU 3-2224

(very short pleated skirts). To guide you in buying what these girls want most — here is a summary of the highlights in sportswear. The latter being the basis for every 'knowing' sub-teen and teen girl's wardrobe. Dyed-to-match or blend-color outfits in solid, plaids or stripes. . . double breasted styling. . . Reversibles in vests and skirts. . . the suit look (Car coats, slacks, skirt), bulky knits and shaggy. . . Mutton sleeves and large collar blouses. . . Fur-like or pile collars, hoods and trims. . . all always appreciated: skirts, jumpers, slacks, Bermudas, blouses and sweaters.

The girls are very fond of trim and this year the most popular are fur, fringe, ric-rac, braid, novelty belts, gilded buttons and buckles.

Millinery too features the casual, soft look with hats emphasizing soft, blousy crowns, velveteen, hairy and shaggy felts as material. Raccoon is the big news in young millinery trimming.

In lingerie the teenagers will prefer the new two and three tier bouffant petticoats; some come with camisole tops.

At night the girls will take to soft, warm (often flannel) pajamas with breeze-proof legs that tighten at the ankle. Most of the sets double as lounge outfits to.



(AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Tommie D. Emert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Emert, 337 W. Hallie St., Floydada, Tex., recently completed eight weeks of military police training at The Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga. Emert received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law. The 17-year-old soldier entered the Army last July and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He attended Floydada High School. (U. S. Army Photo)

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 19 — The sunshine of the past several days sure is nice after so many dreary days. The snow is melting fast but the ground freezes overnight so it doesn't dry up very fast. Most unpaved roads and streets are still bad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMeans, of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and children spent the day with his parents.

Mrs. Edell DuBois received a very painful burn Saturday night when she had the misfortune of turning over a skillet of hot grease. She was burned on the leg from the knee down. Sunday she was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls spent Wednesday in Plainview visiting their son Dean and family.

Our folks all are expecting to have a nice Christmas. Some are going to places out of the community, others are having their folks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne are expecting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nicholas, of Tulsa, Okla., to arrive late Friday night to stay over the holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Payne is attending a Christmas dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson tomorrow night. This is the annual get-together of the personnel of Beall's Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lotspeich, of Glenrio, N. Mex., are back at the bedside of his father, R. W. Lotspeich and are staying in the Cecil Payne home. Mr. Lotspeich's condition remains about the same, except he seems to be growing weaker.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard went to Lubbock last week where she will remain until after Christmas with her children who live there.

Mrs. Thurman Perry is working at this time at Hagood's Department Store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Walton Wilson spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. Walton was there for lunch.

Mrs. Dot Hammonds and Mrs. Jim Stewart went to Plainview Wednesday to visit Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Wednesday night visitors in the Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley. On Thursday Mrs. Walton Wilson visited Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Hershel Irwin, who lives in Lubbock, underwent surgery

Wednesday morning at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. This was an appendectomy. Mrs. Shirley Irwin reports her sister-in-law as doing OK on Friday when the Shirley Irwins were over there to visit her. They also visited for a short time in the L. F. Irwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson went to Lubbock Sunday to the home of her brother John Austin and family, where the Austin family gathered for their family dinner and Christmas tree. Others present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Austin and family, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Austin and son Gary, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, of South Plains and Mrs. Ed Bullard and daughters, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Shirley Irwin gave her son Harvey a birthday dinner Sunday. This was Harvey's seventh birthday. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller, of Floydada, were out for the day. In the afternoon Mrs. Irwin took the children to the show as a treat for Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson expect their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallard and sons from Post, to be here Thursday to remain over the holidays.

The Wilson family plan to have their family Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in Floydada and they will all meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize Christmas day for the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin will entertain her family at a dinner on Christmas day at their home.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson attended a Sunday School Class Christmas party and gift exchange on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown, of Floydada, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize.

The Sunshine Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their Christmas gift exchange and program. Those present were the teacher, Mrs. W. E. Lackey, Mrs. E. W. Walls, assistant teacher, Mrs. R. C. Rainer, Waldo Cox, Henry Willis, Fred Jones, W. J. Weeks, R. E. Young and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mrs. A. S. Mize attended the Christmas tree and program Monday night at the First Baptist

church for the nursery department.

Saturday Joe Ray and Dickie Lee Rushing, of Lubbock, came up on the bus to spend the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing. Sunday their father, Joe Rushing came for them and spent the day with his parents. All returned home that afternoon.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

BE WISE AND SAVE WITH HESPERIAN ADS



May all the many wonders of this Holy Season be yours!

Collier Home Supply

Mrs. Jackie Jarrett and daughter of Houston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, and will be joined today by her husband. The family will with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Sunday their father, Joe Rushing came for them and spent the day with his parents. All returned home that afternoon.

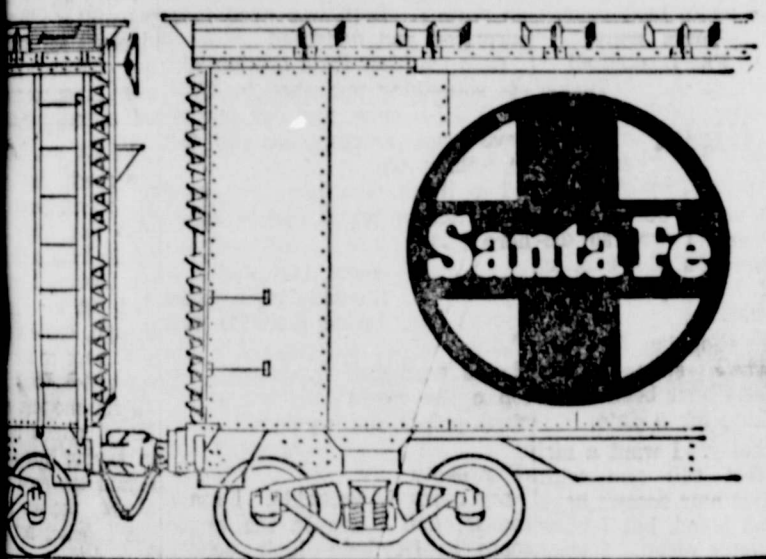
Jimmy McLaugh of the Marine Corps, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is visiting here thru the holidays with his parents.

Merry Christmas

We take sincere pleasure in extending to you our BEST WISHES for a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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hope your joys are many and your troubles few... Merry Christmas from all of us to you!

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Girls Defeat Post, Lose To Hale Center

The Floydada girls beat Post with a score of 37-27.

Verna Pate led the scoring with 27 points. Nita Wilson, high scorer for Post, scored 9.

The score by quarters was:

F-11-17-29-37

P-7-13-24-27

The Freshman girls lost to Post: 12-21.

Janice Jones led the scoring with 5 points. Those on the freshman team were Jackie Yearry, Betty Wright, Linda Kinard, Wanda Spradlin, Latriela Stephens, Sandra Marler, Janice Jones, Joann Welborn, and Emma Marler.

The score by quarters was:

F-4-8-8-12

P-3-11-17-21

Girls Lose To Hale Center

The basketball girls went down in defeat in the last minutes of the game with Hale Center.

The Hale Center girls took a lead of 13 to 10 at the end of the first quarter and held a slim lead all through the game. The Owlettes won by a four-point margin, 48 to 42.

High point girl for Floydada was Verna Pate with 23. High point girl for Hale Center was Anita Martin with 25 points.

Those playing most of the game were Verna Pate, Carolyn Moore, Lajuana Rimmer, Dee Mock, Rita Cooley, Pat Tucker, and Doris White.

The girls played Ralls here Monday night.

Whirlwinds Down Hale Center

The Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Hale Center Owls by a score of 43 to 36 in a non-conference game Dec. 13.

The Winds got off to a 15 to 8 lead the first quarter and held it throughout the game. Scores at the half and third period were 29 to 16, and 40 to 29, respectively. The final score was 43 to 36.

Rodney Teague was high point man with 16. Trimmer and Klatt each scored 9 for Hale Center.

This game evened the Winds up with 4 wins and 4 losses.

Ralls played here Monday night, Tuesday night, the boys went to Spur.

District play begins Jan. 10.

Big Christmas Assembly Held

The annual FHS Christmas assembly was held yesterday morning when a variety of talent was exhibited.

The Whirlwind Band, under the direction of Dan Whitaker, played several Christmas carols. These were "Frosty the Snowman," "An Old English Christmas," (which is an arrangement of three English carols) "Here Comes Santa Claus," and "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire."

Under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Christensen, the chorus sang "White Christmas," "Jinglebell Rock," and "Silver Bells."

Mr. Jean Law led the student body in singing well-known Christmas carols.

The Dramatics Department presented two Christmas readings and a Christmas skit.

Eddie Parks, Student Council President, presented a representative from the fire department Christmas boxes filled with food, toys, and clothing that had been collected by all homeowners. The room bringing the most will be feted with a free lunch after the holidays.

The Christmas tree in the main hall lobby, which the SC decorated, was also presented to the fire department to be distributed along with the boxes to needy Floydada families.

The new victory flag and newly-famed Code of Ethics was presented to Principal A. E. Baker by the SC.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

What Teachers Will Do Xmas

FHS faculty has various plans for the holidays, which started yesterday.

Some will be leaving town while others will stay at home and rest.

Here are the different teachers' plans.

Mrs. Helen Patterson—Going to Dallas.

Mrs. L. H. Christensen—May go to Santa Fe.

Miss Shirley Nelson—Going home to the family home.

Mrs. Alice Baker—Going to my mother's.

Mr. Dan Whitaker—Some never make the interview list!

Mr. Luther Hayes—To Texarkana and Fort Worth to visit kin-folks.

Mr. Ira Cooley—Nothing, I guess.

Miss Anne Swepston—Stay home. Relatives will be there.

Mr. Jean Law—Studying and writing paper for Wayland.

Mr. O. L. Lewis—Spoiling grandchildren.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



LEST WE FORGET—DECEMBER 25 IS A HOLY DAY, JESUS CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY.

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EDITORIAL

IS FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED

TOO LARGE FOR YOU?

(By Joan Meek)

Are you too old to have a childlike faith as manifested by all children at Christmas?

All children believe in Santa Claus, and Santa believes that good outweighs the bad in all.

"This same faith is seen in their accepting or believing Jesus without questioning His rationality. They know that He is good, and so what could be more important?"

Somewhere, between childhood and adulthood, this faith fades. Most adults firmly believe that everything worthwhile comes as a result of their own hard work, and that anything bad must be due to "luck."

Perhaps, they are right. Christ's gift is not of money or good fortune; it is peace of mind. Children place their faith in Him and do not worry about material things. Certainly, they want the moon, but they do not plot how to get it. They reason that if they keep doing what Mommy says, the moon will come to them.

If only adults could think in the same way. If they would do what their Heavenly Father told them, they would not need or desire so many material things. If they trusted their Savior, instead of themselves or material things problems would not be nearly so great.

Every man has infirmities; hence it is no wonder that the majority of them develop headaches, nervous indigestion, ulcers, and nervous breakdowns when burdened with so many responsibilities and problems.

Matthew 18:2-3 says, "And Jesus called a little child unto Him, and set Him in the midst of them and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of Heaven is God's kingdom on earth. No man can have Jesus's gift of peace of mind if he has no faith, and that faith must be as of a little child at Christmas."

Students Put In Writing Their Views On Christmas Attitudes

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

What is Christmas to you? Is it a time for hilarious fun? Is it a time for religious thoughts? From the themes written in shorthand and typing classes, FHS students definitely believe that Christmas is a time to meditate. It is a time to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Here are a few examples of what they think:

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

(By Beth Scott)

I'm on pins and needles! It is not long until Christmas. And that's the best time of the year, of course. December 24 is always the highlight of the season for me and my family.

For weeks we have been thinking about Christmas, wrapping gifts, making candy and cakes, decorating the tree—but, best of all is decorating the big tree down at the church.

Each year my little country church has its special Christmas celebration—the Tree, as I have affectionately called it all my life. A day or so before Christmas Eve, we young folks of the church go down and decorate the towering 8 or 10 foot tree. I have a 21-inch doll that every year I dress up like an angel for the top of the tree.

On Christmas Eve night friends and families of the community gather for the festivities. A short program is given by the young members on the Sunday school room, and an offering is taken up for the orphans at the Methodist Home in Waco.

The Santa Claus comes in the door (if you've been listening, you might even hear his sleigh bells ring—I did once, many years ago.) and hands gifts to everyone present.

I know that lots of people would think that my idea of Christmas is

is too commercialized, but to me it is not. I know that I shall always remember those Christmas-es when the whole community worshiped God together.

The Tree at the church just means Christmas to me.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

(By Eugene Edwards)

I think I have really forgotten the true meaning of Christmas. I think I have forgotten that Christmas means that a Savior of all mankind was born into the world many years ago to die for your sins and mine.

I have forgotten all the beautiful things Christmas is supposed to mean to me. I have let the joy of receiving come in and the joy of giving be pushed out.

I can hardly wait for Christmas morning to come so I can open all the wonderful gifts I have received. I do not stop to think and remember that this was the morning that the Christ Child was born and His birth was acclaimed by both wise men and shepherds.

Christmas should mean more than gifts, toys, and a big dinner. It should mean that a child was born to die for our sins. The joy of giving and not receiving should fill my heart and yours.

All these things mean one thing—I have not yet found the real depth and meaning of Christmas. So if you are like me, then it is time for us to search deeper for the real meaning of Christmas.

HOW TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

(By Jo Ann Newton)

Most people start buying gifts, trees, etc., when the Christmas season begins to roll around. All of this is all right, but is this really the way to celebrate Christmas?

I know that lots of people would think that my idea of Christmas is

Schoolers Ask Old Santa For Many Things

SANTA LETTERS EXPRESS WISHES

Every year the typing classes write letters to Santa, hoping that he will hear their wishes.

The following are a few of these letters:

Christ On Earth

The Haunted House
Floydada, Texas
December 9, 1960

Mr. Santa Claus
Toy Shop
North Pole 1, North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

Santa, I know that I'm a ghost and that it is impossible for people to see me, but I get around. I know that Christmas is arriving and that people are hurrying and scurrying to finish their Christmas shopping. Although I'm a ghost, I still wish for things as people do.

Santa, if it is possible, I'd like you to help me this Christmas season. You may not realize at first why I'm asking for your help since most ghosts are known to be independent—but? Christmas is a time for all of us to stop and remember what Christmas Day really means.

What does Christmas Day really mean? Some think that it is only a day to present and exchange gifts, while others do realize what it means.

Most of us, if we stop and think about it, do eventually realize what Christmas does mean, but usually it's too late.

God put Christ on this earth for a purpose, and above all, Christ fulfilled His purpose. He died that all might be saved, and with your help, Santa, I'd like to present this to the people on December 24, 1960.

The problem is how I will do this. Since no one can see, feel, or hear me, I have to figure a way to present this to them. You are the best suited for my plans. You visit all the homes on Christmas Eve with a jolly atmosphere about you that spreads joy in the hearts of everyone.

If you would quote John 3:16 to the head of each home on your journey this Christmas Eve as my gift, I think that my Christmas gift would be the greatest of all gifts except that of the birth

Checking on FHS kids' wish lists



For All The Family

P. O. Box 4356789
Fox Trot, Arkansas
December 11, 1960

Mr. Sainter Klaus
North Pole
Texas

Dear Sainter Klaus,

People around here think I'm kind of dumb, but I ain't. As you can tell, I been taking tips from a teacher over to the school. I wish you wud git this teach sun-knew tipewriters. Th ones he got kant spell tu very gud.

I hope you will please forgiv me for shootin at you and your rain-dears last year, but Paw tole me to cause he thought you wud probably reventors in one of them new-fangled flyin mechinez. I that brite red life that you had on your lead raindears nose. Tell him I'm sorry and that I'll leave him a knew life bulb to wear this year.

I found out whet you can bring to Maw this year. She wants one of them indore bathrums like she saw at some house in the city this summer. I ain't seen one as of yet but I can diskribe em. They cum with purty pink walls and a long white trough sorter like the pigs drink out of, expect they ur sposed to get in it once a year or so and wash all over with soap. Yu kan leave that out, PLEASE. In one kornet they have a little white thingamajig they kall a sink. This is fer Paw to mix his home-brewed. Over in th uther kornet is what is so surprizen. Its this little white kontrapshun that you put one of yer feet in and wash it klean, then you pull on this little handel and get fresh water fer th other foot. Maw says she will use one of them lids for a breadboard and the other fer a pictur frame. She said that she usually get a couple of free rolls of ritin paper with a bathrume.

Paw's kinder mad at you cuz you ran off with two of his best jugs last time you came ter our house. Paw said he wud fergive you if you wud bring him a couple of poundz of yeast and his two jugs back. I think Paw needs a new gun to, cause he bint th barrel a little over sum turisters head day afore yesterday.

Sis is takin a course over to the skool in Homebreakin and she don't know to many resupees. Paw likes that one you left last year about that ham that you cook in brandy, gin, vodka and all the other stuff. Only trouble is, Sis cant get him to try th ham cause he juts sits there and drinks all the grave.

I don't rightly know what I want fur Christmas but I think I sure cud use som of them big furry winter gloves I heerd so much about. Goin without gloves is to do is bounce me on that hard about to get me kilt. Did you old floor and throw me up in the ever git up in the mornin and air at an old board and hoop, try to milk a cow when your handz wuz cold?

I shore hope you git this letter cause I want sure where the is a nice feather gym with pillow north pole was to. I asked Paw low backboards so that I woud where it wuz and he said it wuznt get headcheases. Also, I woud like you to places left, Russia more power, so I can get through the Texas. Yur to nice to be a spy the goals more often during the so I figgered yu wuz a Texan.

Sincerely yurs,
Barney Brannash like for you to give Mary Dunn P. S. Yu'll have to come in from a few extra feet so she can play the east tonte. The revenoors basketball all the time. Please got us surrounded from all give Verna Pate some more el other directions.

Wants A Boy Doll

Dear Santa,

YOU KNOW ME MUCH TOO WELL to know that I have not been a bad little girl this year. IS THERE ANY CHANCE that you could bring me a doll about 6 feet tall, with dark hair and blue eyes? Make sure he is handsome, too.

It will be a HAPPY DAY for me if you can bring me this doll because I'M LONESOME TO-NIGHT. I have someone special in mind. I first saw him from THE WINDOW UP ABOVE. That wasn't hard to do because we live on THE SAME STREET. If I make him unhappy at any time, please don't make it MY LAST DATE with him; but instead, make him like a RUBBER BALL, so he will come back to me.

Oh, Santa, THERE HE GOES now, see the one I mean? He always seems to be JUST OUT OF REACH. I'D BE A LEGEND IN MY TIME if I let him slip from THE TIPS OF MY FINGERS.

Santa, let's have a HEART TO HEART TALK about this because I sure want this ONE WONDERFUL LOVE. LET IT BE ME. He wants, also, IS IT WRONG to want this so badly? I have SWEET DREAMS of him every night, and I just know WE COULD be the ideal couple. The time is passing so SLOWLY. I think Christmas will never get here.

With LONELINESS ALL AROUND ME, I am going visiting because IT'S TOO SOON TO KNOW now whether I will get what I want or not. However, I WILL BE HOME AGAIN in time to find out.

IT'S NOW OR NEVER, dear Santa. But, if it is never, I'll go live on LONELY STREET, even though my friends tell me IT ONLY HURTS FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

I'll mail this TOMORROW so you will receive it in plenty of time. If you can bring my wish to me, I will thank you MORE THAN I CAN SAY, and it will be only THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN for me.

You probably get letters like this from ONLY THE LONELY, and I am.

LONELY LITTLE ROBIN
P. S. Please don't forget all my other friends, especially L. D. and J. (H) G.

Football Boys Are Feted At Big Banquet

Approximately 200 football boys cheerleaders, managers, and their dates attended the annual football banquet Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. at the high school cafeteria.

Highlights of the banquet were announcement of the 1961 football captains and football sweetheart. Girls vying for this honor were Lois Glover, Glenda Morgan, Kay Asher, Nita Cagle, Barbara Darden, Sara Holmes, Dee Mock, Lajuana Rimmer, and Janice Trapp. Gifts were presented all the coaches.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, lemon jello, chocolate cake, iced tea, and rolls.

Cheerleaders planned and carried out the banquet. Green evergreens and a centerpiece with football player were the decorations. Whirlwind Quarterback Club members helped with part of the finances.

After the program was over, a prom was held for those who wanted to dance.



MARJORIE DUNAVANT is pictured with representatives from this area who were at the Regional Solo Contest that was Tech.

Scott's Santa Letter Give Place In 'Today's Secret'

Beth Scott, a senior in FHS, typed an original letter to Santa Claus in Typing I class last year. Her teacher, B. J. Eudy, decided to send it to the Gregg Publishing Company in New York City. Much to his surprise and delight, he opened his December issue of TODAY'S SECRETARY on page 7. Beth was even more surprised and delighted.

Beth said her little brother also got something published in JACK AND JILL once, and her parents have been wanting her to get something too.

For those who have not read the letter or would like to again, here it is:

room 115
floydada high school
december 11, 1959

santas workshop
top o the world
north pole 2, north pole

dear santa
my name is grenelda. i am a mouse, and i live in the typing room at floydada high school, whenever it gets dark, i come out and type. i know all the right things to do because i listen very good three times a day to typing 1 and once to typing 11. i have been a good mouse this year, of course, so i want you to do these

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p. s. dont you be good, all, i cant shift key and too, but i

He would pick me. Then finally i had to pick me in the old box, in there all by my self. Now i am on the other lat, me. Its my good tires my be beat. Its my She cant type very errors are so many can't be counted. All i want for you to show me 60, or 70. I woud happy, and i know my driver happy n't be disabed, but do it if only i had you could give me all those other but just as good as the not a slow pace.

P. S. My stomack from my exhaust.

Wants Stre

Dear Santa:

My name is Last Rod and I am a Hot Rod.

I reside in the back of the typing room. I have been a good rod, but I haven't advanced any in speed.

I just almost didn't get to be on the racetrack. Someone would make a hot rod, but Mr. Eudy wouldn't put me on the board.

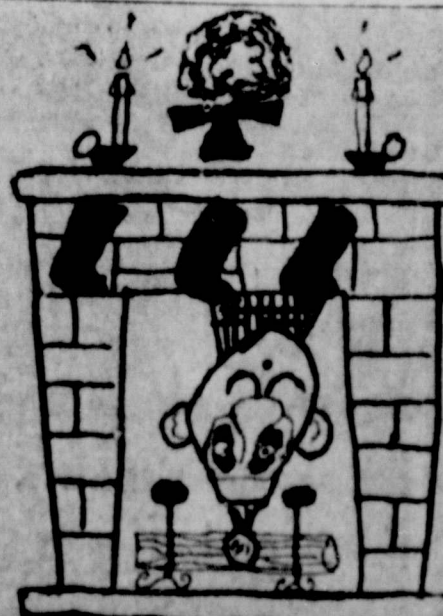
Dear Santa:

I would like to me a car that was away from the rest. I would like very powerful engine. I could "sit back" and a radio so I could muffle "a" system. Most of to have a "hand because you know

Bring Me a

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL YOU GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS IN FHS!



OH, SILENT NIGHT

Expressing our wish that your Christmas will shine as brightly as the star at Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night so long ago.

BRADFORD JEWELRY



We hope the blessed joys of Christmas remain with you all year!

**Carl Jarrett Oil Co.
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A Christmas Meditation

I have many friends. When they arranged to have a celebration in honor of my birthday, I was greatly pleased. One likes to be remembered by one's friends, and celebrations are gratifying events. Moreover it was intimate to me that extensive preparations were being made for gifts to be given. This made me especially happy, for my needs are great, or rather the needs of others to whom I am giving my life are many, and in my present circumstances are wholly dependent on what my friends are doing. You may be sure that it was with kindling emotions and willing gratitude that I looked forward to the day when I was to be so signally honored with a great party and with gifts.

The great day came. A vast number had remembered it, and my name was on every tongue. Gifts also came in such profusion that I was almost overwhelmed at the sight of them. But when I looked at the cards on which the names were written, indicating those to whom the gifts were made, I was astonished and amazed. I could not find my name on one card! My friends were giving gifts back and forth to one another in hectic complexity! But I, whose birthday was the occasion of the party, was strangely forgotten. I walked about, enjoying the occasion as best I could, watching the happiness of others. But what a loneliness I felt, and how I wondered how I would meet those needs which I had thought the gifts would supply.

"I am the Christ whose birthday people celebrate by giving gifts to each other but not to Me."

—Author Unknown

PATZER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC



SOCIETY

Club's Holiday Meeting Has Christmas Atmosphere

A Christmas atmosphere greeted members of the 1922 Study Club Thursday when they met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Goins. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Goins, Fred Battey, J. B. Bishop, Hollis R. Bond, C. W. Denison, R. E. Fry, Tate Jones, Jack Roll, and J. G. Martin. The club's annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Goins. Mrs. Goins was the hostess for the program on that Holy Night so long ago.

Plan Christmas carols were played by Sharon Bingham, after which refreshments of hot tea and coffee, fruit cake and home made candy were served.

Mrs. J. D. McBrien was at the silver service placed on a beautifully laid table covered with a pink Christmas cloth and centered with a holiday arrangement, flanked by Christmas angels.

During the business session it was announced that committees working with the Latin-American problem in Floyd County, served approximately 75 of their youth at the school this week with Christmas goodies. This committee is headed by Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, and Mrs. Clarence Goins. Other club members assisted.

In closing club for this year the following poem by Grace Noll Crowell was read orally by members present:

"The Light of the World is centered in the hour
That gave the Christ Child to the waiting earth.
His star still blooms—a radiant silver flower
As a glorious sign and symbol of his birth.
If men keep shining, steadfast faith in him,
They can walk the earth by a promising future."

Rebekahs Have Christmas Party

The regular lodge meeting and Christmas party was held Tuesday night of last week for members of the Rebekah Lodge in the home of Mrs. Artie Webb.

Twenty-two members were present with two members of Petersburg Lodge being admitted by transfer. They were Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald and Mrs. Sue Parsons. Reported on the sick list were Lucille Elliott and Truett Smith. Families in distress were those of the Lee Carver family and the W. H. Posters. The death of Mrs. Pratt Huckabee, mother of Mrs. Harry Reeves, club member, was also reported.

A Christmas program was presented during the evening with "The Ragged Dicks," Christmas story, given by Jewel Reeves. A song, "Away In A Manger" was sung by Lena Sparks. Afterwards gifts were exchanged from under a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

A silver drill collection was taken and presented as a surprise to Mrs. Webb as hostess for the gathering. Coffee, cookies and nuts were also enjoyed by the group before adjournment.



The story of Stevie Blatz, despite its tragedy, carries a real Christmas message for all Americans. The 11-year-old youngster from Wilmette, Illinois, was manly enough to be allowed to fly alone to join his family at Grandmother's for Christmas in Yonkers, New York. Despite his terrific injuries in the plane crash, he was intelligent and clear-thinking enough to tell hospital attendants how to get in touch with his parents.

Bright and responsive, he forgot his pain to describe the "fairly-land" view of New York city in the snow before his plane went down. He made a courageous fight to live. To the end, he was a little man. Small wonder that his parents believe he was something special, a boy with a promising future.

Parents of good boys across the nation feel the closest sympathy with Stevie's family. They sob with them for the unfulfilled life of a truly good and able person; rejoice with them that memories of the boy are all sweet. Every American is humbled by so great a lesson in compassion and the mysterious ways of fate.

Not an American family but will feel closer for knowing this Christmas tragedy. Little Stevie becomes a modern-day symbol of selflessness, courage, and bright optimism. In the hands of a writer of real literary genius, his story might well have the simple poignancy and heart-warming force of Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," written about the little cripple and that first Christmas long, long ago.

Couple Will Be Wed Friday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Charlene, to Kenneth Don Martin, son of Elder and Mrs. Kenneth B. Martin.

The wedding vows will be repeated on December 23 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, Floydada.

Reception will follow in the church kitchen.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited.

BEANS ENTERTAIN CLUB WITH BUFFET DINNER

Mrs. Kenneth Bean entertained her afternoon bridge club and their husbands with a buffet dinner Saturday night in the family home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smithman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Raz Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glassmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, the hostess and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean.

Blue Bonnets Entertain At Xmas Party

The Colonial House, beautifully decorated for the holidays, was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner of members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club. Members entertained their husbands Friday night.

Following the bountiful meal, gifts were exchanged beneath a gaily lit tree, after which Progressive 42 was played. High winner at the men's table was Dennis Dempsey, and low was Ralph Cogdell. High for the women was Mrs. Burl Huckabee, and low was Mrs. Everett Perry.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kerney Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Alton No. land, Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mrs. Charles Denning, Mrs. Everett Collier, and Mrs. Floyd Fuqua.

1922 Study Club Christmas Party Held Thursday

Members of the 1922 Study Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. V. Daniel for their annual Christmas party and regular business meeting. Mrs. D. S. Battey, club president, presided.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Kenneth Bain, who read from Luke 2 - 1 thru 20.

After the exchange of gifts club members enjoyed singing Christmas carols led by Mrs. J. M. Willson Sr. Gifts were also brought for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniel to Mrs. Kenneth Bain, D. S. Battey, P. W. Bell, W. H. Henderson, Edd Johnson, Wilson Kimble, Harry Koenen, E. J. Morehead, Lon V. Smith, Glad Snodgrass, E. F. Stovall, W. O. Tye, J. M. Willson Sr., and Joe E. Willson.

Club will meet in the new year on January 5 in the PCA building with Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Tye as hostesses.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

The Thursday night Bridge club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler last week for a buffet supper and gift exchange in observance of their annual Christmas gathering.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sandefur, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buhrman, Mr. Earl Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

LUNCHEON IS PLEASANT CLUB CHRISTMAS EVENT

Mrs. Sam Fowler was hostess for her Wednesday Bridge club with a luncheon last week. Gifts were exchanged from under a beautiful warm glowing tree.

Present for the gathering were Mrs. Bob Rosson, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mrs. Conner Oden, Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Tate Jones and Mrs. Fowler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother.

C. L. McReynolds and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to everybody who was so kind and considerate of us at the passing of our loved one.

The Lee Carver Family.

Beall's Christmas Party Is Held At Anderson Home

Employees of Beall's Department Store here will be among 400 employees of the Texas-wide corporation who have been presented an annual Christmas bonus, according to Louis Anderson, Vice President and Manager.

The Beall Christmas bonus amounts to one-half month's salary and is presented to all regular employees having a service record of 12 months or more. Employees with shorter service are paid proportionate amounts.

A Christmas tradition since the company's origin in 1923, the Christmas bonus is one segment of Beall's extensive employee security program. Other benefits include non-contributory hospitalization and surgical coverage, life insurance, salary bonuses, sick leave, two-week paid vacations, five and one-half day work week, Beall's Profit-Sharing Retirement Plan, and liberal discount on purchases.

The bonus was paid to qualified employees in all 47 Beall Department stores as well as to members of the General Office and Warehouse staff in Jacksonville.

Store Party Tuesday Night
The store party of the Beall

organization here was held Tuesday night at 7:30, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson as hosts. Attending the pleasant get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, Mrs. Adile Jones, Joyce Leatherman, Ted Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Faulkenberry, Linda Withers, and Bill Gattis.

NAVY MAN LEAVES AFTER HOLIDAY VISIT AT HOME

Navy man Anthony Don Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill, left Tuesday for Rhode Island, his new base, after enjoying a leave home with his parents and other relatives. From Rhode Island, Anthony will be aboard ship most of the time.

Visiting in the Hill home Sunday to bid their farewells to the Floydada boy were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, his grandparents; Pat, his sister, student at WTS; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hill, Clovis, N. Mex.; R. G. Voigt, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hill and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton, Earth; and Wanda Mabry of Estelline, class mate of Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of Denton, have been here for several days during the holiday season, guests of relatives.



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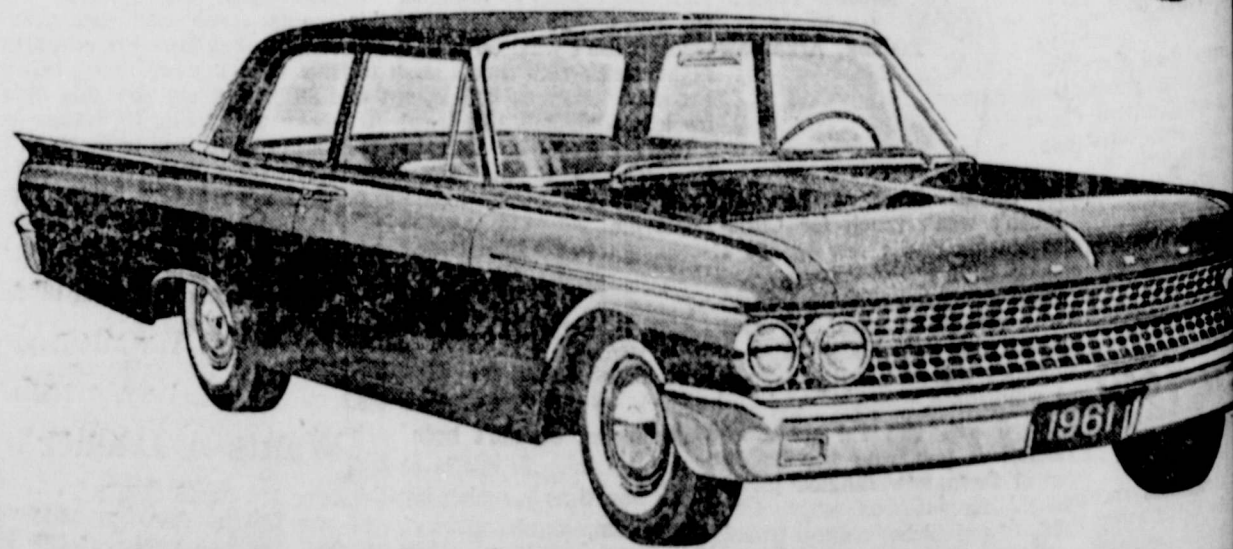
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Extra appliances, Christmas lighting and holiday decorations can put a dangerous strain on electric circuits.

For example, it's hazardous to attach a 2 or 3-way plug to the end of an extension cord and plug in several items at one time.

Overloading a circuit is dangerous, especially with appliances that require high wattage. Too much equipment on one circuit or extension cord can cause fuses to blow or wires to overheat. Some appliances may not get enough electricity, thus will heat slowly and probably never will reach desired temperatures.

Make sure the cords and wires of Christmas lights are in good repair. Don't risk the possibility of a fire — by using damaged or frayed cords and lights.

Sweet Potatoes Rich for Vitamins
Use sweet potatoes often. They can add color, distinctive flavor and vitamins to your meals.

Sweet potatoes of the soft-fleshed, orange yellow varieties have an exceptionally high vitamin A value. An average size (6 oz.) sweet potato of any commercially important variety supplies more than twice the amount of vitamin A an adult needs daily. Some newer varieties that may become commercially important in the future offer even more. The vitamin A value of most varieties increases during the curing process and during the usual storage period.

Sweet potatoes also are a good source of vitamin C, particularly when they are freshly harvested or soon after curing. One sweet potato of average size contains nearly half the amount of this vitamin needed daily.

They can be served baked, with butter, candied, or other delicious ways, with marshmallows or nuts. I HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS, AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Dougherty News

By Mrs. W. J. Ross

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 19 — There were 33 present for services at the local church Sunday morning with a visiting ministerial student of Wayland College preaching. Because of road conditions services were omitted for the evening.

A number of Sunday School parties scheduled for this week have been cancelled because of road conditions.

Jim Morrison visited Jim Dewese, pastor of the local church, at Plainview Thursday and presented gifts from the church.



DON L. WILLIAMS

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Rect. Don L. Williams who went into the army service on Nov. 7, is to have a 15-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langston Williams. The young soldier is due to reach here tomorrow.

He is a member of the 16th Artillery Battalion of the Second Armored Division.

which had originally been intended to be presented at a Social hour Sunday evening, but the snow changed a lot of plans.

H. N. Powell, who has been hospitalized, returned home Sunday. While his condition is quite improved, he will be confined to the bed several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell attended the funeral service for A. N. Wright at Amarillo Monday, December 12. He was the stepfather of Bob Burns, of Plainview. Bob is the brother-in-law of Mesdames Colston and Campbell.

Mrs. J. G. Cage has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hayes and family at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babb, of Springfield, Mo., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton Monday Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newton, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newton, of Petersburg, were dinner guests in the Newton home. Mr. Babb is a cousin to the Newton brothers.

Harlan Cage and son James were guests in the Billy Morrison home in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter and children, of Roaring Springs were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hines Friday. Saturday the Hines and Carpenter families visited in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Darlene were guests in the Claude Ring home Sunday afternoon.

Carolyn Cates, student at McMurry College, Abilene, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays. Others of the college group to be home for Christmas are Sue Ring, Edwina Overstreet, Hal Dean Hines, whose vacations begin Thursday, Jerry Crawford, of Shriners Institute, is due home the twenty-third. Jan Cates will be home later this week.

The Jim Morrisons are planning to celebrate Christmas at home with their children and grandchildren with them.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. Mac Ward attended the Council party in the Community Room of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon. Mesdames Hines, Robert Ward and Mrs. Ross were on the guest list for this party but had conflicting engagements.

The Caprock District Shrine Club entertained Shriners from the district with a Ceremonial and Christmas party Thursday evening. Those attending from our community were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and son Ceman and Bill Ross visited in the Ernest Mays home Sunday afternoon.

HDC Christmas Luncheon
The Dougherty H. D. C. enjoyed their annual Christmas luncheon at the home of the retiring president Mrs. G. W. Smith December 14. Present for this occasion were Mesdames R. H. Crawford, Claude Ring, W. J. Ross, Johnny Cates, Howe Hines, Ned Bradley, A. H. Kreis, Mac Ward, Gus Hammonds, Robert Ward, Carmel Eastham, Raymond Jones and Miss Phyllis Roggendorf and the hostess.

Local Citizen Dies at Amarillo
Paul Miller motored to Amarillo Wednesday and spent the night at the home of an uncle, J. E. Scott. Soon after breakfast Thursday he passed away of a heart attack. He was 52 years of age June 23.

CONTACT LENSES

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Technician on duty Tuesday afternoon for duplicating lenses and repairs.

Harmon Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of First Baptist Church of Floydada Saturday afternoon with Tommy Nesbitt, Paul's former pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Floydada cemetery.

He is survived by five sisters and a brother. All were present for the final rites and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. His sisters are Mesdames A. T. Emert, Joe Chilton, John Chilton, Agnes Winn and Mrs. Lois Mehlsen and brother Herman Miller.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lon Emert entertained with a family dinner for his parents and out of town aunts and uncles who had attended the Paul Miller Funeral Saturday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Emert, Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chilton, Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. John Chilton, Hartsfield, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Agnes Winn and Mrs. Lois Mehlsen, of Walnut Springs, Calif., the host and hostess and their children, Judy and Weldon. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Owen Emert and Vickie and Mrs. Dale Emert and children, of Lockney, called.

The visiting relatives left Sunday afternoon and Monday morning and will visit relatives in Amarillo before returning to their respective homes.

In true West Texas tradition of neighborliness and hospitality, Mrs. R. F. Hall, of Floydada, opened her home to Mrs. A. T. Emert and her visiting relatives as the roads to the Emert home were difficult to travel. Such kindness and thoughtfulness so typical of Mrs. Hall is much appreciated by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ward, of Prague, are spending the Christmas holidays in the homes of their sons Mac and Joy Ward.

Mmes. Mac Ward, Robert Ward and Ray Tinney attended the Christmas tree party of the Rebecca and Madonna Auxiliary Circles at the McAdoo Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Lt. Carmel Eastham has returned from a two-week training course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Eastham and Jodie spent the weekend with relatives in Amarillo. Their daughter, Sara, who had visited an aunt for two weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee Friday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Caprock Shrine Club and Wives Gather Here

The Caprock Shrine Club met in Floydada Thursday evening in the auditorium of the high school to confer during the session, a degree on Dr. W. J. Mangold of Lockney.

During the official gathering the wives were entertained with a coffee in the living room of the Home Economics class. Hostesses were Mrs. Troy McNeill, Mrs. Bill Colston and Mrs. M. J. McNeill.

The group convened at a later hour in the school cafeteria for their annual banquet. A turkey dinner was served in the atmosphere of Christmas decorations. Jimmy Willson was MC for the evening with the invocation brought by T. L. Holland.

The program presented consisted of a reading by Linda Foster, a duet by Tiny and Tommie Copeland, and solo by Linda Bate-man. The singers were accompanied by Mrs. Roma Haley, who was also at the piano for group singing of Christmas carols.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. R. N. Huckabay of Lubbock, chaplain of Khiva Temple.

Following the banquet the Shrine's dance was held in the VFW Hall.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

An all day gathering at the lovely decorated home of Mrs. George Mize on Friday marked the annual Christmas observance of her bridge club.

A buffet luncheon was served and the remainder of the day was spent visiting, playing bridge and exchanging gifts.

Present were Mrs. Dale Goen, Mrs. Dan Hagood, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. Ed Hammonds, Mrs. Buddy Lyle, Mrs. Ham Smith Jr., Mrs. Jim Tye, luncheon guest, and hostess, Mrs. Mize.

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AND A VERY Happy New Year

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DAVIS GIN

Foster Rites Conducted Last Friday

William Hatley (Uncle Bill) Foster, 76, succumbed on Wednesday afternoon of last week in Goodnight Hospital, Lubbock after a brief illness.

Funeral service was conducted Friday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Ed B. Bowles, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. J. R. Williams of the Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. L. Merriot of Lubbock, former pastor.

Harrison Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements in Floydada cemetery with Odd Fellow rites at graveside. Pallbearers were Horace Marble, Darnell Ayers, Fred Reeves, Harry Reeves, J. M. Daniel and Tom N. Emert.

Mr. Foster was born in Cooke County, Tex., March 2, 1884. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster Sr., early day

pioneers of Floyd County. He and Miss Hattie Cherry were married at Willow Point, Tex., June 5, 1905.

The family moved from Chickasha, Okla., where Mr. Foster was a foreman for Acme Cement Co., to Floydada in 1942. He was a laborer until retired by failing health. Mr. Foster had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 16 and a member of the Odd Fellows for 30 years.

Three children preceded him in death, Grady, infant son, Ruby, infant daughter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Kelly, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jewel Walters, Plainview, and Mrs. Lura Havron, Chickasha, Okla.; two sons, Gene Foster, Rome, Italy, and Claude Foster, Lubbock; a granddaughter whom they have raised since infancy, Mrs. Judy Green, Plainview.

Eight other grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; two brothers, Silas Foster, Delaware, and Paul Foster, Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Floydada and Mrs. Mable Johnston, Lubbock.

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Kitchen and Field

by
NANCY MORCKEL
Home Economist
ELECTRIC COOP. INC.

As another year draws to a close and Christmas is only a few days away — to each and every one of our friends who take time out to read our column during this busy holiday season, we, the employees of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., would like to say:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jackie Duke, Clovis Myrick, Bobby Ashton and Winfred West have returned from Muleshoe where they had been helping replace poles and repair damage done to lines on the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association by the ice storm.

Red Gregory, Buck Marricle, Bill Hulsey and Bob Norrell left

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WE PICK UP AND DELIVER

Floydada last Friday for Portales, New Mexico, to join Nolan Arney, Andrew James, Lawrence Stovall, Dale Lawson, Jim Bunch and Jerry Bob Harrison who had been there the past week helping to repair storm damages incurred to the Roosevelt Electric Cooperative system during the recent ice and snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson and Marky spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Mrs. Julia Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pollan were Lubbock visitors last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker spent Sunday in Lubbock at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith Baker and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson and Pat went to Grand Prairie last Friday and spent the weekend with Pete's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins and Dale visited in Ralls Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rich of Crosby County were co-op visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry went to Wellington Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George L. Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathel, Broadway community, Crosby County were co-op visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee, Tommy and Leigh Ann spent Sunday in Canyon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and family. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Weathersbee are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gregg, Route 2, Plainview, were co-op visitors one day last week.

Wayne Collins and Claude Weathersbee attended a credit union meeting in Lubbock on Monday night.

Here is a recipe for Date Loaf candy that has worked out nicely for me, possibly some of you might like to try it, too.

Date Loaf Candy

3 cups sugar
1 tall can evaporated milk
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons white syrup
Cook to soft ball stage, then add:
1 pound pitted dates
1 cup pecan halves

Cook until a little dropped into cold water makes a firm ball; remove from fire and let cool. When cool stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla and beat or stir until it becomes stiff and loses its gloss.

Turn onto a piece of waxed paper on which a cup of finely chopped pecans have been sprinkled. Make candy into a roll - cover with chopped pecans and roll in a damp cloth until set.

When firm slice and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

"My first turkey!" exclaimed the bride proudly, as they sat down at the table.

"It looks swell darling," said her husband.

"What did you stuff it with?"

"Stuff it with? Why, honey, this one wasn't hollow."

Bob Morris, of Amarillo with Cummins Supply Co., was a co-op visitor on Tuesday.

Something to Think About:

It has been said, "Each man's Christmas is what he makes it in his heart, each family's Christmas spirit is found within the members of that family. Just what is the true Christmas spirit? Perhaps it is what happens to each

one of us when we forget ourselves in order to give to others, when we discover that happiness, like Heaven, lies within our own hearts and is there for the seeking.

"If we have learned that the Christmas spirit in its essence is an awareness of all the good, the simple and the 'little' things, then we know what Christmas is and what it should be. If we let this self-same spirit of Christmas live in our hearts, in our homes, through this coming year, our's will be a star-guided path to 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be a good boy but sometimes I've failed. Would you please bring me a cement mixer and a steam shovel.

My little sister Tolya is only 8 months old but she would like a baby doll.

We would like to have some candy and fruit also. Please remember the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Blake Hickerson

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good boy and I would like to have a barn with lots of animals, a corner store and a Paladin gun set.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you and love,
George Harvey Johnston
914 South Wall St.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a Ballerina doll, a makeup kit and a baton. Bring all the other little children something too.

Lots of love,
Vikki Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old and I haven't been very good, but I'll be good next year, if you will bring me a doll and doll buggy. Bring all the other kids something too.

I love you,
Sharon Warren

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a seven year old boy and I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a bike, Monopoly, trumpet, black board.

And please bring my little brother Randy a small bike, dart board, doctor kit, tune tooter, bulletin board. Also some fruit and nuts.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Andy and Randy

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a dew-drop doll and some dishes. Bring my little sister Sherry a doll and wardrobe. Also bring my big sister Joy something. We all love you.

Darlene Willis
1006 South 4th

Dear Santa,

My name is Connie, I am 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a cow girls suit and a blue bicycle for Christmas. Please bring my sister a new suit and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Bring candy, nuts and fruit to us all. Love you very much,
Connie Lea Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler will

leave tomorrow for Lamesa to spend the holidays with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Cope and young son, Joe Craig.

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In your home this Christmastide
May love and happiness abide;
May joy and peace ever true
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Merry Christmas

At this season of the year we would like to pause and express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage and favors of the past year, and say —

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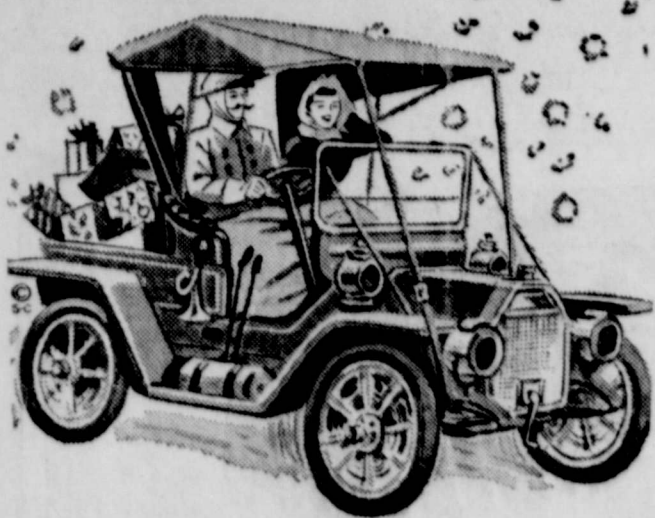
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Good Tidings of Great Joy!

"and the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord...Glory to God..."

St. Luke 2:10-14



Styles change, but our Christmas Greetings to you still convey the same old-fashioned best wishes!

BILL'S TRIM SHOP
BILL and JEWEL WRIGHT

Christmas Greetings

It's fine folk like you who make Christmas a pleasure... and it's always so nice to wish you joys without measure! Best Holiday Wishes from our entire staff.

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Floydada Man Succumbs To Heart Attack

A resident of the county since 1914, Paul Albert Miller, succumbed to a sudden heart attack while visiting with relatives Thursday morning in Amarillo.

Mr. Miller was a bachelor and farmer. He was the son of the late M. and Mrs. Jim Miller, early day pioneers of the county. At the time of his death he worked for Bill Hinkle and Frank Prait in the Campbell community. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Dougherty.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. A. T. Emer, Floydada; Mrs. Joe Chilton, Oklahoma City; Mrs. John Chilton, Hatfield, Ark.; Mrs. Agnes Winn and Mrs. Lois Melisen, both of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and Herman Miller, a brother, Alhambra, Calif.

All were here for the rites conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Tommy Nesbitt of Joy, Tex., formerly of the Dougherty Church, was assisted by Rev. Ed B. Bowles. Interment was in Floydada cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home. Ne-

phews of the deceased were pall bearers.

NEPHEW IS VICTIM OF EAST TEXAS CRASH

Mrs. W. F. Culpepper and her son, T. E. Switzer of Plainview, returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where they went to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Culpepper.

The deceased was Lewis Fowler of Killean, whose body was found south of Lufkin near the wreckage of a plane he and another man had been flying. The plane had been missing nearly a week before the victims were found. Dear friends' sympathy came upon the scene. But weather had hampered search parties.

HANDBAG CHOICE FOR YOUR LADY'S GIFT

If you're wondering what to give the lady in your life for Christmas, the answer is "in the bag." Handbags, of course!

This year particularly, silhouettes of handbags have been adapted to complement the new lines in apparel, making them most welcome gifts.

Typical of the new styling: the long, slender envelope bag; the vertical box shape with hard sides and tab closing; the elongated barrel shape that goes off in a horizontal direction; the round-top satchel; and the larger clutch bag.

Since the majority of handbags are designed simply, emphasis is on the luxuriousness of the leather and the new leather colors.

In addition to indispensable black, the most popular colors will be browns, reds and greens in a score of shades; navy appears in both bright and deep tones; also greys in gunmetal hues.

Handles are back in the lime light in several versions: larger handbags frequently feature double strap handles of matching leather, accented with touches of golden metal; the shoulder strap returns after an absence of several years and features handles, the kind that disappear into the bag when not needed.

Generally, handbags for gift-giving this Christmas reflect a new elegance and more youthful lines — both very acceptable to every woman.

SLIP HIM INTO COMFY SLIPPERS THIS CHRISTMAS

Give him slippers and make him happy. This is one item that is easy to shop for too. Sizes don't have to be so exact as some items of wearing apparel.

There are many styles to choose from this Christmas too. The favorite modies have returned with new and richer leathers... and coats leaped into fashion prominence, there has been an upsurge of exciting variations on the car coat theme.

Utilitarian poplins, melton cloths, narrow and wide wale corduroys and heavy body knits have taken on fanciful fur or fake fur collars, cuffs and linings... other coats show off with popcorn, shaker and novelty knit trims; details such as plaid or patterned linings, peg buttons, leather accents, stitched trims and seamings — all give fashion importance to these coats.

So, double check her size, keep in mind her favorite hue, and take your cue for giving with something she can wear!

Sweaters, Car Coats, Blouses Are Top Gifts

No matter what her age, you're sure to make a real hit with the Misses and the Misses on your gift list — if you give her something glamorous to wear!

Tops on must wish lists are "tops" — sweaters and blouses. All the many virtues the ladies love in fine sweaters are brought to the fore for Christmas! Yarns are softer, smoother, bulkier and lovelier than in seasons past.

Colors are truer, more diversified and flattering in the whitest whites to the deepest blacks. A wide range of exciting browns, blues and greens are being shown everywhere.

In styling, there are big rolled collars, big flat collars, tiny neck line bows and jewel necklines with yoke or shoulder trim.

Sweaters most often are longer than before in sport styles — somewhat shorter in more dressy styles.

News in sweaters are the shaggy smoothies (shaggy to the eye, so smooth to the touch); in eye compelling solid colors, bold argyles, jacquards and novelty patterns.

For the sportswoman there are hooded sweaters, dramatic ski types and long, deep and cuddly coat styled sweaters.

Blouses Beautiful

Fashion's decided emphasis on the smart suit sharply brings into focus a wonderful line-up of blouses — especially "presentable" for Christmas.

Overblouses, tuck-in pretties, tailored shirts and shirtwaists are all gifted for the gals in your life.

Cottons, silks, orlons, and a host of magnificent blended fabrics take to rich colors, lavish embroideries, patterns, ruffles and laces with smart aplomb!

Old-fashioned in modern prints, such as paisleys, tie-prints and provincials give a demure look to young-spirited blouses.

If you're in doubt as to whether to choose a "plain" r fancy blouse for her, then the right and happy compromise is a handsomely tailored pure silk shirt with short, elbow length or French-cuffed long sleeves.

And — Car Coats

Something extra-special for your Christmas She might very well be a versatile car coat!

In the few years since these coats leaped into fashion prominence, there has been an upsurge of exciting variations on the car coat theme.

Utilitarian poplins, melton cloths, narrow and wide wale corduroys and heavy body knits have taken on fanciful fur or fake fur collars, cuffs and linings... other coats show off with popcorn, shaker and novelty knit trims; details such as plaid or patterned linings, peg buttons, leather accents, stitched trims and seamings — all give fashion importance to these coats.

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BE WISE AND SAVE WITH HESPERIAN ADS

Mrs. Dorris Jones father spent zard which hit there shortly after most of last week here in the their arrival. The Bishops re-Jones home recuperating from packed icy highways, the entire surgery. Mr. Freeman accom-trip home.

Mr. Freeman accompanied his daughter to Olton Friday where he will spend several days with another daughter, Mrs. George Caddell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop returned home the first of last week after a ten-day visit at Wall, S. D. The Floydada couple were in Wall on business. They were can purchase This creates a real hampered several days by a bliz-conversation piece.



We wish you and your loved ones every Christmas Happiness

McClung's Pastries



AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
CLINE & RAIN
Al Sharp and Johnny Bill



We pray that your Christmas will be rich in all the Spiritual Blessings of this Holy Season.

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Our sincere wish that all the Blessings of Christmas abide with you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

SCOTT GIN



Santa is here, bringing good cheer from all of us to each of you... and extending our sincere wishes that this will be the Merriest Christmas you have ever known.

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GREETINGS

May yours be the happiness found in an old fashioned Christmas when families gathered 'round the tree sharing love and joy and peace

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family be blessed with peace
contentment this Christmas!

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ohn Buchanan, Technician

Court Allows Total Claims Of \$9,499.38

With expenditures for right-of-way and debt service at a minimum, county expenditures for the month since November were at a new low for recent months.

The Commissioners court allowed claims for the period Nov. 13 to Dec. 12 in the sum of \$9,499.38, as indicated below. The payee, the amount and for what purpose are given in that order:

Mrs. Josephine Cruz, \$50.00, transportation to Galveston Hospital;
W. M. Massie Estate, \$1,500.00, moving fence on U. S. Highway 62 construction;
City of Floydada, \$7.50, Floydada county barn;
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., \$18.75, Floydada county barn;
T. T. Hamilton, \$20.00, stamps; City of Lockney, \$5.00, Lockney cannerly;
Pioneer Natural Gas Co., \$8.40, Lockney cannerly;
City of Floydada, \$291.00, courthouse account;
Pioneer Natural Gas, \$148.40, courthouse account;
Southwestern Bell Telephone, \$345.66, courthouse account;
City of Lockney, \$4.00, Lockney county barn;
Pioneer Natural Gas Co., \$1.50,

Lockney County barn;
Southwestern Bell Telephone, \$11.15, library;
Southwestern Bell Telephone, \$37.82, Lockney Library and JP office Lockney cannerly;
Charles E. Horton, \$35.00, labor, vector control project;
Donnie Halladay, \$21.00, labor, vector control project;
Hesperian Publishing Co., \$6.16, library supplies;
Cokesbury Book Store, \$32.99, books;
A. C. McClurg & Co., \$39.97, books;
Lovelace Book Store, \$4.47, books;
National Geographic Society, \$6.75, subscription;
Cline and Rainer, \$2.05, parts; Martin and Co., \$6.90, parts and repair;
Pioneer Pavers Inc., \$9.13, cold mix for road repair;
Caprock Machinery Co., \$13.80, parts and repair;
Plains Machinery Co., \$2.47, parts and repair;
Covington Oil and Butane, \$104.82, gas and oil;
West Texas Equipment Co., \$20.39, parts and repair;
Willson and Son Lumber, \$51.20, tin horn;
Simco, \$1.00, parts;
O. K. Rubber Welders, \$41.50, tires and tubes;
Lawson Brothers, \$14.30, repair;
Daniel Automotive, \$4.00, repair;
Consumers Fuel Assn., \$17.50, repair;
Weldon and Sparks, \$4.85, gasoline, vector control;
City of Lockney, \$75.00, rural fire protection;
Mrs. Wanda Baker, \$60.00, rent

for Lockney library and JP;
Bishop Motor Co., \$15.00, rent gas and oil;
for veteran service office;
Jimmie Lou Stewart, \$10.00, vital statistics;
J. J. Harris, \$15.50, vital statistics;
B. B. Vernen, \$30.00, hauling trash from Lockney cannerly;
City of Floydada, \$75.00, rural fire protection;
University of Texas, Medical Branch, \$51.30, room, food, medicine for Josephine Cruz;
Knox Grocery, \$9.90, Lockney cannery supplies;
Texas Cooperative Trapping Fund, \$200.00, trapper fee for Nov. '60;
Grady Harist, Lubbock County Sheriff, \$8.00 board and safekeeping for Floyd County prisoner;
Walter Hollums, \$333.66, care of county prisoners \$259.90, travel \$209.76, stamps \$4.00;
Carter Funeral Home, \$30.00, spanish child burial and grave;
Hesperian Publishing Co., \$2.55, veteran service office supplies;
Hesperian Publishing Co., \$73.52, publishing legal notices;
Hesperian Publishing Co., \$13.70, office supplies;
Floydada Real Estate and Ins., \$1,164.55, Hamilton, Bain and Hollums bonds;
Mrs. Martha Day, \$85.36, Floydada cannery wages;
Mrs. Cora Hartline, \$85.36, Floydada cannery wages;
Orkin Exterminating Co., \$25.00, labor;
Marquis Supply Co., \$17.00, janitor's supplies;
Cook Electric, \$42.00, electric motor repair;
Degge Typewriter Service, \$8.50, adding machine repair;
The Steck Company, \$30.41, office supplies;
Dodson Chemical Co., \$14.75, janitor's supplies;
Forrester Sales and Service Inc., \$122.17, janitor's supplies;
George B. Barnard Co., \$28.45, office supplies;
Edmiston Plumbing and Heating, \$16.75, jail hot water heater repair;
The Baker Co., \$5.00, office supplies;
E. O. Summers, \$1.25, office supplies;
The Dorsey Company, \$3.72, office supplies;
Perry Bros., \$2.14, light bulbs;
Ben Franklin Store, \$1.00, light bulbs;
Baker Mercantile Co., \$41.25, blankets for jail;
The Lockney Beacon, \$10.20, office supplies;
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$3.00, repairs;
Radio Electric Co., \$2.50, service to air compressor;
Willson and Son Lumber Co., \$101.70, building repair;
Thomas Hardware Co., \$2.42, building repair;
Capitol Flag Co., \$12.31, court house flag;
Clark and Courts, \$27.71, office supplies;
Margaret Collier, \$8.90, record ing deeds;
Margaret Collier, \$3.75, record ing deeds;
Peoples Hospital, \$78.00 medical services;
Dr. A. E. Guthrie, \$78.00, medical services;
Lawson Bros., \$1.50, repair;
Quality Supply Co., \$219.80, culverts and supplies;
Willson & Son Lumber Co., \$99.76, culverts and lumber;
Parks Oil Co., \$105.25, gas and oil;
Willson & Son, Quitaque, \$17.99, lumber;
Daniel Automotive, \$3.25, repair;

Consumers Fuel Assn., \$10.45, day grand jury;
gas and oil;
Ted Allen Auto Service, \$8.65, parts and repair;
Josephine Cruz, \$30.00, transportation to Galveston Hospital;
University of Texas Medical Branch, \$59.00, blood for Josephine Cruz;
West Texas Equipment Co., \$233.46, parts and repair;
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., \$39.01, tire;
Henry Model Oil Co., \$151.06, gasoline;
Cooper's Conoco Service, \$82.21, gas and oil;
Handley Shop and Pump Co., \$5.50, repair;
Bill's Texaco Service, \$20.88, gas and oil;
Texas Refinery Corp., \$154.50, gasoline;
Baccus Motor Co., \$57.73, parts and repair;
Fowler Hardware Co., \$17.65, hardware;
O. K. Rubber Welders, \$27.04, tires and tubes;
Bishop Motor Co., \$11.40, parts and repair;
Higginbotham - Bartlett, \$4.98, hardware and lumber;
Builders Mart, \$4.68, repairs;
Bob Miller Insurance, \$77.10, liability and medical insurance;
Mrs. Effie Foster, \$19.20, labor in library;
John B. Fowler, \$10.00, travel;
Weldon and Sparks, \$27.92, gas and oil;
Hale's Department Store, \$6.95, supplies;
West Texas Equipment Co., \$22.92, parts and repair;
Carl Jarrett Oil Co., \$30.00, gasoline;
M and N Auto Repair, \$3.75, parts and repair;
Consumers Fuel Assn., \$6.25, gasoline;
Bob's Fina Service, \$13.00, gasoline;
Daniel Automotive, \$1.26, repair;
Garcia Gulf Service Station, \$32.99, gas and oil;
O. K. Rubber Welders, \$399.35, tires and tubes, repair;
Plains Machinery Co., \$12.71, parts and repair;
Cline and Rainer, \$7.32, parts and repair;
Bishop Motor Co., \$119.23, parts and repair;
McCoy Store, \$13.52, gas and oil;
D. F. Graham, \$14.55, extra labor;
Emmitt Willis, \$14.55, extra labor;
Elmer Dean Williams, \$14.55, extra labor;
Billy Hart, \$14.55, extra labor;
W. T. Cooper Jr., \$7.50, refund on machine hire;
J. M. Morrison, \$14.55, extra labor;
Mack Trulock, \$260.00, labor and material on bridge repair;
Fred Robertson, \$14.55, extra labor;
James H. Owens, \$14.55, extra labor;
Morris Graham, \$14.55, extra labor;
James Hill, \$14.55, extra labor;
B. V. Carver, \$14.55, extra labor;
Lynn Ray Smith, \$14.55, extra labor;
Freddie Don Childs, \$14.55, extra labor;
Esley Yeary, \$14.55, extra labor;
G. E. Trimble, \$14.55, extra labor;
Cecil Hagood, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
T. C. Hollums, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
Mrs. B. P. Sandefur, \$4.00, one

day grand jury;
Clement McDonald, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
L. B. Eades, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
D. J. Phillips, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
E. D. Jackson, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
Sim Reeves, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
Eugene Gilley, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
Mrs. Lee Rushing, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
Ernie Widener, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
Mrs. Tate Jones, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
S. D. Medley, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
G. W. Smith, \$4.00, one day grand jury;
W. J. Waller, \$4.00, one day bailiff.
Total \$9,499.38

ACCESSORY GIFT LINES ARE VARIED

Men's accessories are so exciting this year, they are bound to make great gifts.

Belts, for one thing, are really different—now combining leather with print fabric, or more than two kinds of leathers.

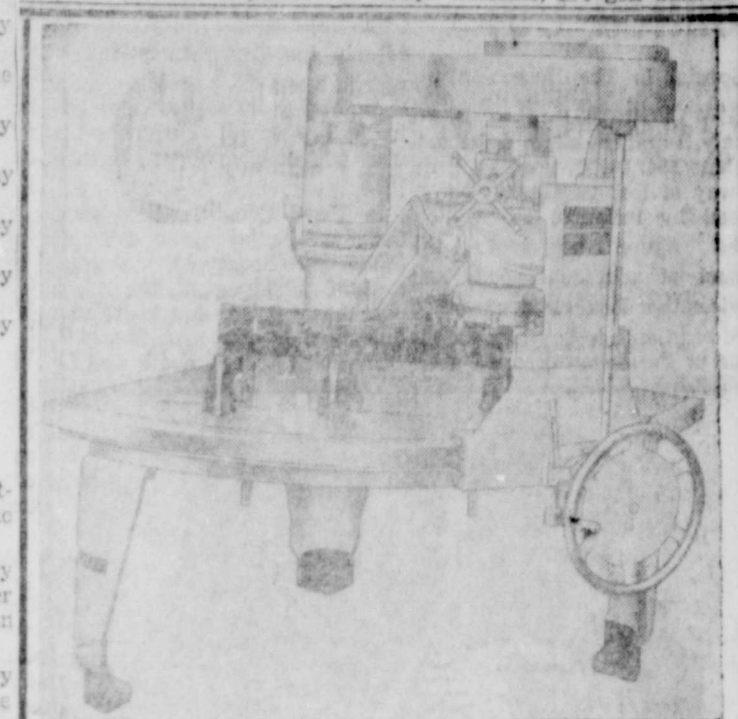
Hats this season feature very narrow brims in most all of the favorite crown styles, and fabrics and colors are richer than ever! Billfolds, to offer a lot of variety — beyond the regular styles which are even more luxurious.

Then there are the new bill holders. These are offered in leathers and in the Ivy print fabrics. To go with them, there are leather or cloth card cases with accordion clear plastic holders. Ties are still the narrow models of the past, but there are a host of new patterns. Large diagonals

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that make plaid patterns will be FOR THE GOLFER

good in hold or subdued hues. Although the golf enthusiast usually prefers to select his own believe! Tell the salesman whether your man is more conservative or rather gregarious... whether of lightweight golf shoes, a pair he prefers blue, brown, grey or "mills." All are best in leather. will then be able to show you the Not in leather, but of course, all ties that are sure to please. ways welcome, are golf balls!



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Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

—The Book of Common Prayer

PUBLIC SERVICE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Good Luck, Good Cheer,
and to all A Merry Christmas!

When Santa comes at Christmastime with great good gifts for you, may his sack be overflowing and last the whole year through! Good cheer, good health and good fortune to all of you from all of us!

DARTY GIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly
Dougherty, Texas

Greetings



May the
joys of the
Holiday Season
bring a friendly
glow into your
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Inflation Bite In Floyd County

Dollar's Lost Buying Power Pointed Out

(Special to The Hesperian)

NEW YORK, Dec. — Floyd County families were defrauded of some \$347,000 in the past year by way of lost purchasing power caused by inflation.

The figure represents the amount of additional goods and services that local residents would have been able to buy had not the value of the dollar dropped near-

ly two percent in the period. At that, the drop was noticeably smaller than in prior year, reflecting the efforts made to bring inflation to a halt.

The findings are based on facts and figures released by the American Institute for Economic Research, the Tax Foundation and others. They show that the dollar was down to 48 cents in purchasing power as of May, 1960, less than half of what it was back in 1939.

In Floyd County, where after-tax incomes last year averaged \$6,046 per household, according to Sales Management, the loss in purchasing power due to inflation amounted to \$112 per family. The losses range above and be-

low that point in proportion to individual family incomes.

Where local earnings amounted to \$3,000 a year, the cost of inflation was \$56. Where it was \$5,000, the cost was \$93, and where it was \$8,000, it came to \$149.

According to a study by U. S. News and World Report, the primary responsibility for the rise in the cost of living last year must be placed at the doorstep of the service industries rather than at other types of business.

As to the retail prices of food, household appliances, clothing and automobiles, they are not much different now than they were in 1958, it notes. Some items, in fact, are cheaper at the present time.

On the other hand, it adds, there has been a continuous rise in the cost of the various services, such as medical care, laundry, haircuts, automobile repairs and utilities, where labor is a principal ingredient.

Although those living on pensions are the hardest hit by inflation, the pinch is not on them alone, points out the Tax Foundation, stating that "any person drawing a fixed wage or salary is in the same straits."

It warns that "inflation is no substitute for economic growth. It may well continue to plague us as long as government spending is uncontrolled."

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(From the Hesperian, Dec. 20, 1945)

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary next Monday, Dec. 24 with an open house. A feature in the afternoon will be a program by members of the Home Builders' club, of which Mrs. Heard is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stansell, who have been at San Diego for almost a month with Mrs. Stansell's gravely injured brother, Norvell Willis, returned home last Friday in the belief that the brother is doing nicely. He is being built up for a future operation in order to remove a blood clot from the brain. Norvell's wife and three year old son were killed in the car wreck which so seriously injured him.

Ben P. Ayres, son of Judge and Mrs. Ben P. Ayres, who spent two years and five months of his four and one-half years in the armed forces in the Pacific, has returned to civilian life and resumed the practice of law in Floydada.

Mrs. Maud Burrus and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe were in Slaton on the 4th where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Burrus' brother-in-law, Percy L. Olive, who died at the age of 44.

Mrs. Leland D. Woodward, 23, of Campbell community, and her daughters, Patsy, three and Nancy Beth, three months, are dead, and Mrs. Doyle Woodward, 47, mother of Leland, is in critical condition suffering from gas fumes. Mrs. Woodward and her babies were dead before reaching the hospital. The husband and father, who had been gone from home since yesterday morning on business, found his family when he returned in the afternoon. Mrs. Doyle Woodward was here visiting the family from her home in San Diego, Calif. Triple funeral rites are to be conducted tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Woodward was the former Marie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harrison, and was born and reared in Floyd County.

Ralph Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack, is spending the Christmas holidays at home while on 30-day furlough from the navy. He has been in school at Norman, Okla., and will report for duty at Jacksonville, Fla.

Private funeral services were held Dec. 15, in Fort Worth for Jerry Don Boling, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Heck) Boling, former residents of Floydada. The small boy died on the 13th from diphtheria. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Frances, and four grandparents.

Born to Warrant Officer and Mrs. Gilbert H. Shirey, a six pound baby daughter in a Lubbock hospital on Dec. 14. She was named Sue Frances. The father is stationed aboard the USS Benevolence. Mrs. Shirey and daughter will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell on Monday.



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Rites Conducted For Doc Hinds At Plainview

Due to illness in the family,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plumlee were unable to be in Plainview Friday for the funeral rites of their son-in-law's father, V. M. (Doc) Hinds, who died suddenly Tuesday night of a heart attack.

Mr. Hinds was a former resident of Ralls. For 40 years he had been in the automobile garage business. At the time of his death he and his son, Johnny, who is married to the former Mary Alice Plumlee of Floydada, operated the Plainview Safety Lane.

Survivors in addition to the son is his wife, a daughter, one brother and one sister.

OUT-OF-WORLD SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

Santa will be carrying a bumper pack of toys and playthings this Christmas — with the value estimated at a billion and a half dollars!

Learn by doing is the motivating force in toylands this season, reports Dr. Philip Lewis, Chicago Board of Education member and advisor to Toy Guidance Council — with a great deal of emphasis on the scientific.

Children are vastly interested in the mechanics of rocket launching, the workings of an atomic racing car or working with a model of the latest style in electric dishwashers.

Playroom kits will indoctrinate the juvenile contingent on bases of astronomy, chemistry, physics, electronics and atomic energy. Vining with the marvels of the supersonic world of tomorrow are dozens of Western style toys, many of them inspired by TV.

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The Season's Best Wishes



May the highways and byways of life lead to a Happy Holiday for you and yours! May we at this time express our gratitude to all of our many friends for their loyal patronage... To All — A Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Our Christmas Wish

May God bless your Christmas
With wonderful things
Befitting the birthday
Of King of all Kings
May God make your Christmas
As merry a day
As red wreaths and candles
And pine trees portray...
May God fill your Christmas
With faith from above
And the power to conquer
Life's evils with love...
May Christ grant your Christmas
The joys He began,
And God bless your Christmas
as only God can!



Here Comes Santa, Bringing
Our Best Wishes for A Happy Holiday

ODEN CHEVROLET

Best Wishes



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!

JOE M. BROWN GUY
FLOYDADA
Management and Employees



To our friends and patrons —
all the pleasures of a
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — So far this year, the average number of persons killed in Texas traffic accidents has been slightly more than four per day.

But during the 10-day holiday period, the average is expected to jump to nine.

Department of Public Safety is predicting 90 traffic fatalities in the 10 days from December 23 to January 1. In the first 49 weeks of this year, the traffic toll was 2,025.

Tabbed to be the worst day of the year is Saturday, December 24. Tying for second in the DPS predictions will be Friday, December 23, and Sunday, December 25. New Year's day will rank third.

DPS predictions, though based on sober experience, are not the last word. During last year's holidays, which were marked by an intensive safety campaign, drivers brought down a predicted 111 deaths to an actual 97. A similar cut would hold this year's holiday motorcades to about 80.

More important than totals and averages to the man at the wheel is whether he himself will wind up a statistic. Best way to get "home for Christmas" and back again, DPS officials advise, is to obey traffic laws scrupulously.

Says Col. Homer Garrison Jr., department director, "Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

TAX TAKE DOWN — Revenue from the new tax bill passed by the Legislature in 1937 is running nearly 11 per cent below expectations.

The Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy (a legislative study group) reports income for the first year of \$81,700,000, compared with a predicted \$91,100,000.

A big part of the discrepancy came from a cut in cigarette smoking after the tax jumped from five to eight cents a pack. Revenue from hotel room rentals also fell short of predictions. Income from the severance beneficiary tax on gas is tied up pending a final court decision on whether it's constitutional.

Besides these new tax setbacks, an old faithful revenue raiser, the gasoline tax, is off. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said, "Procter twice asked for re-hearing, contending the decision left 23 of one per cent from July to October. Cited as possible causes were compact cars and 'piggyback' shipment of trailer trucks by rail."

F-M ROAD CHANGE URGED — Texas Good Roads Association will ask the next Legislature to authorize use of the \$15,000,000 a-year farm road allocation for maintenance as well as construction of rural roads.

At present, the state spends \$27,000,000 a year on upkeep of the vast farm road system. This comes from regular Highway Department funds since the \$15,000,000 is an automatic general revenue appropriation which can be used only to build new farm roads.

TGRA favors continuing to take the F-M road money from the general revenue fund. This is to "get back" part of the \$70,000,000 a year in highway-use taxes (gasoline, car registrations) that go to non-highway purposes.

It recommended giving the Highway Department authority to zone the new divided highways for higher speed limits, up to 70 miles per hour.

GAS TAX HELD VOID — Texas severance beneficiary tax on natural gas took another legal tumble when the Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with district court in holding it unconstitutional.

Case goes now to the Texas Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court to be settled finally.

Thus far, the severance beneficiary tax is having worse luck than the gas gathering tax which the Civil Appeals Court held constitutional in 1933. It was finally knocked down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thus far, \$11,016,414 in severance beneficiary taxes has been paid to the state under protest. This cannot be spent, however, as long as the tax is being contested in the courts.

SAUNDERS CASE CLOSED — Court of Criminal Appeals has closed the books on the perjury charge against former State Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders.

A district court sentenced Saunders to two years in prison on the charge that he lied to a legislative investigating committee about money he received from an insurance company. Appeals Court threw out the conviction, saying that false testimony before a legislative committee is not perjury in the legal sense.

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Procter's motion with no written opinion.

PROPERTY OWNER VOTE UPHOLD — Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion upholding the action of Laredo election judges in restricting the vote in an urban renewal election to property owners.

In the Laredo election, a proposal that the city participate in the federal urban renewal program lost. Urban renewal supporters challenged the election because of the property owner restriction on voting.

San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ruled that the restriction was unconstitutional because the proposal did not call for spending money. Supreme Court disagreed, pointing out that an urban renewal agency could spend money and issue bonds. High court sent the case back to the civil appeals court with instructions to reconsider.

SHORT SHORTS — Texas Railroad Commission decided to continue December's oil quotas through March. This means production of 2,799,157 barrels a day on a nine-day producing pattern.

Earlier, Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson had suggested that perhaps Texas should start producing more oil to keep other states from grabbing the market.

Despite protests of several legislators, the State Library Commission voted to merge the Texas Rural Library Service and the State Library's extension division. Five employees lose jobs in the change.

Governor Daniel appointed John Barron, Bryan attorney, to succeed District Judge W. T. McDonald, who was elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals. McDonald will succeed Judge Lloyd Davidson, whom he defeated for re-election.

Marquis' Expect Week End Guests For Christmas

The family of Mrs. F. M. Marquis observed their Christmas tree over the weekend in Idalou in order to entertain members of Mr. Marquis' family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family were hosts for the gathering. She and Mrs. Marquis are sisters. Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marquis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison.

During Christmas weekend guests in the Marquis home will be his mother, Mrs. Callie Marquis and her brother, Frank Cannon of Amarillo; F. M.'s brothers, Wayne, who is due to arrive by plane from Los Angeles, Calif., this week; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marquis, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis, Wichita, Kan.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marquis and son, Benkleman, Neb.

Good advice: Store crisp cookies loosely covered, soft cookies air-tight. A slice of apple or orange keeps them moist and mel-



GREETINGS
Best Wishes For a Christmas Full of Joy
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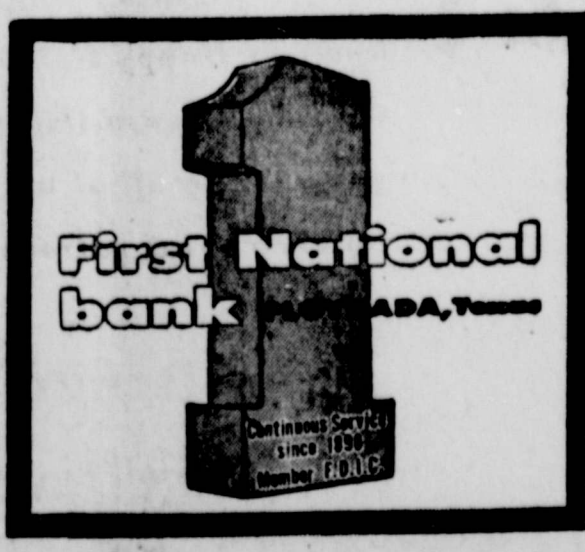
Merry Christmas
The holidays are here and with it our opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a gay and happy season!

POWER and LIGHT Dept.
CITY OF FLOYDADA

Peace
on Earth
Good Will
toward
Men



May the gladdest of tidings fill your heart and home with joy this Christmas season.



When you think of Banking — Think First of The FIRST.

THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 — CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.



Here's hoping Santa treats you right and fills your stocking with the gifts of Joy and Gladness... and a Happy Christmas!

Management and Employees At
BOHANNON GIN CO.
Floydada, Texas

Be Judicious In Selection Of Toy List

To see children happy, with shining eyes and radiant faces is a most cherished Christmas tradition. The toys they find under the tree play an important part in just how glowing happy the little ones will be!

To recognize a toy that provides lasting fun for our children, we first must understand a little bit about play and what it means to a child.

Children at play are working at the very important job of growing as individuals, and toys are their vital tools!

The child learns to develop his muscles and his coordination. He learns the value of playing alone, and the value of companionship when he plays with others.

In endless ways, through play, the child works to become a happy, healthy, self-reliant person.

Most parents agree that children should have educational toys. However, many of them feel that these toys aren't always "fun." Few children will ever tell you — mainly because they don't know it themselves — that they have no use for a toy which does not aid their development.

Instead they hand down their stern judgment by standing in the midst of a playroom full of unrewarding toys and complaining to their irritated parents that they have "nothing to do."

Then, what is a good toy? First, a good toy must be safe. It should be free from sharp points and edges so that serious injury or cannot result from normal use. A view makes them look as though toy should be reasonably durable they go through the ear.

even "careful" children give their toys a tremendous beating, so, tailored and more dressy. Be sure that small unattached stone-studded styles will be shown parts of a toy can be bought in time for holiday gifting.

separately. In that case you'll avoid winding up with a useless \$10 pounding table because 50 cents worth of pegs got lost. The toys must have possibilities of participation. Children want to get into the act. At best they show only a fleeting interest in an expensive mechanical clown which they only can watch.

By all means, give your children a toy that is mildly challenging. However, the skills necessary for the use of the toy must be well within the range of the capabilities of the child.

Many parents will buy toys for their children which are too advanced. Just ask yourself the question, "Have I ever seen my child, or any child near his age display the particular skill this toy requires?" and you're well on your way of eliminating to advanced toys which might have found their way to your Christmas tree.

Notice, above all, which toys capture your youngster's interest. Take into consideration the preferences your child mentions. When you become thoroughly familiar with his capacities and limitations, you can make your tour of the toy stores with confidence that you'll get the right toys.

The most reassuring thing about playing Santa Claus is, however, that children either forgive or forget our mistakes in selecting their toys. At least, they always look forward to the next Christmas as eagerly as they did the last.

EARRING HOOPLA

Exciting and different are the brand-new hoop-type earrings that stay on, fit comfortably without chaps, clips or screwbacks!

No, they're not glued on! They nestle comfortably at the back and edges so that serious injury or cannot result from normal use. A view makes them look as though toy should be reasonably durable they go through the ear.

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Dr. Cline Nall Is Injured At Rail Crossing

Mrs. Alma Holmes was in Lubbock yesterday where she spent some time with a nephew who was seriously injured in a car-train accident Sunday, Dec. 11.

The victim is Dr. Cline Nall, English professor at Texas Tech. Dr. Nall had been in his former home of Lockney to conduct a church service and was returning to his Lubbock home when the mishap occurred near New Deal. The impact of the train split Dr. Nall's station wagon in half, tossing him 40 feet away. Dr. Nall sustained a deep laceration from the bridge of his nose to the back of his head, a crushed shoulder and broken ribs. He is reported being remarkably well.

Dr. Nall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Nall of Amarillo, who are former residents of the Sand Hill Community and Lockney.

MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE WELCOME PRACTICAL GIFTS OF NEW LUGGAGE

The line of new lightweight leather luggage ensembles for Christmas giving is just out-of-this-world.

Something really new and distinctive this year is the "Velora" or brushed leather luggage. This is leather that has been finished on the flesh side, producing a scuff-resistant bag with a soft and luxurious suede finish. The smooth grain side of the leather becomes the lining. In addition to its handsome appearance, it can take all the rough treatment that traveling affords without being marred. The surface can simply be brushed to its original state with a stiff brush or sandpaper.

For The Guys

Also very new and very lightweight are the soft leather suitcases with only a light magnesium frame. The flexible leather sides allow room for a suit, sports jacket and four or five pairs of slacks without wrinkling, and still leaves room for a man's other needs.

According to luggage retailers, the luggage pieces most wanted by men include a "suits" bag and matching companion case. Usually these are either in suntan or ginger but there are many other styles, coverings and colors for the less conservative traveler to choose from.

In fact, subdued plaids, smallhoundstooth checks, and gabardines in blue, grey and even red are gaining in popularity.

Luggage should be selected to give the receiver every convenience. Although a two-suitcase bag is the most popular size, one-three and four-suitcase bags are also available. Check for sturdy handles, even stitching, carefully fitted linings and evenly coated hardware.

If the luggage is to receive extra hard use, bear in mind that sturdiness may be preferable to lightness in weight, because a good investment in luggage that can "take it" will mean fewer replacements.

For The Gals

Women of all ages travel more than ever, according to statistics,

so a luggage gift is both practical and luxurious.

Which pieces to buy are usually decided upon according to the travel habits of the receiver, but a basic group generally includes three cases to which other specialized designs may be added later.

Most useful are the pullman or wardrobe (hanger case), a weekend or overnight bag, and a train box or fitted case for cosmetics.

Other additions are the hat-box, the combination hat-and-shoe case, compartmented shoe bag, hanging garment carrier, duffle bag, etc.

Any of these in combination, or singly to match luggage already owned, will be found in great variety of coverings and colors, for one-piece molded styles to high-fashion toned leathers.

BE WISE AND SAVE
WITH HESPERIAN ADS

Long Resident Of Lockney Dies

Funeral rites were conducted in Lockney Friday in the Baptist Church for Mrs. F. S. Visage, 67, who died Wednesday in Lockney General Hospital. She had been a resident of Lockney since 1917.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, Duane, Fort Worth, D. E. and Melvin of Lubbock, and Don of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Fort Worth, Mrs. Howard Bishop, Dallas, and Mrs. Fred Linderman, of Kress; ten grand children and two great grandchildren.

ALMOST REAL DOLLS ARE

No longer are the most popular dolls those which resemble "make-believe" characters or famous children. Today's favorite

dolls are those that look like real average children.

The ultimate in this concept is the new family group of dolls created from government statistics as to average weight and measurement of children from six months up to school age. They are completely detailed and sized to look like their living counterparts.

Many dolls this year feature rooted hair which can be handled just like real hair and many of them come with their own hair dressing kits!

"Older" dolls will be dressed in the latest couturier fashions, needle point shoes, dark hued stockings, etc.

These "real life" dolls need life-like accessories too... and they are available now. There are formula making, diaper changing, cello curing and skin smoothing kits. Carriages are designed right make-believe" characters or famous children. Today's favorite

ed to hook onto auto seats as well.

The impact of the larger American family is very evident in the styles of dolls you'll see for this Christmas.

The Twelve Days of Christmas were set aside by Alfred the Great of Britain.

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Greetings

May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy and happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

Cardinal Insurance Agency

Death Claims Invalid, Mrs. McReynolds

Funeral service for Mrs. C. L. McReynolds, who died in her home Thursday night, was held Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Lutrick, officiating. Interment was in Floyd County Cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Oscar Vaughn, Santer; Lawrence Vaughn, Fortson; Worth, Boyd and O. D. McReynolds, Lubbock; Arnold Bishop and Obby Smith, Plainview.

Born Julia Ann Wilson, Aug. 12, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. Upson Pat. No. 116, Vol. 32, all in Floyd County, Tex., deceased, was married to Charles L. McReynolds on December 26, 1902.

The family moved to Floyd County in 1917 and had resided here since. Mrs. McReynolds was an active member of the First Methodist Church and a member of the Wesley Girls Sunday School Class.

In failing health for some years and critically ill the past few months, Mrs. McReynolds was a semi-invalid.

Her survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Gordon, Floydada, and Mrs. M. Blair, Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Marvin Ray Blair, Fort Worth; Charles Dudley, Abilene; and Mrs. Topsy Wester, Garland; four great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, Santer; three brothers, Fred Wilson, Sanger, Ira Wilson, Denton, and Jim Wilson, Dallas.

Twin infant sons preceded Mrs. McReynolds in death.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Hub Ellis, Willie Ellis, Walter B. Pierce, J. L. Lovvorn, Odie Pearl Lovvorn, Edward M. Scannell, Frances L. Scannell, J. F. Thomas, Minerva Thomas, J. W. Monroe, Ralph B. Mesley, W. L. Thomas, Lucy Ann Thomas, Frank Latty, Frank Minter McReynolds, Leonard Clay McReynolds, Hugh Loran McReynolds, James David McReynolds, Mary Belle McReynolds, Joe Fred McReynolds, Mary C. Elam, a widow, and the unknown heirs of Mary F. Latty, deceased, if living; if dead, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said above named Defendants.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1930, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of December, 1930. The file number of said suit being No. 4750.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

T. B. Cox as Plaintiff and Hub Ellis, et al, being the same identical named parties to which this citation is addressed in the beginning hereof, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Count 1: Suit in Trespass to Try the deceased, Oscar Vaughn, Santer; Lawrence Vaughn, Fortson; Worth, Boyd and O. D. McReynolds, Lubbock; Arnold Bishop and Obby Smith, Plainview.

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hold possession from him.

Count 2: Plaintiff alleges that County in 1917 and had resided here since. Mrs. McReynolds was an active member of the First Methodist Church and a member of the Wesley Girls Sunday School Class.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale Execution, issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, 1930, in favor of J. M. Willson and J. M. Willson, Jr., against Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown, in the case styled J. M. Willson, et al, Vs. C. H. Langdeau, Receiver of Franklin American Life Insurance Company, et al., wherein J. M. Willson and J. M. Willson, Jr. are plaintiffs and C. H. Langdeau, Receiver of Franklin American Life Insurance Company, and Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown are Defendants, being No. 4729 on the docket in said Court, being a Judgment with foreclosure of liens against the hereinafter described land and premises against Defendants Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown, in favor of J. M. Willson in the amount of \$3,103.22 and interest from date of Judgment at rate of 6 percent per annum and court costs, and in favor of J. M. Willson, Jr. for the additional amount of \$11,135.91 with interest from date of Judgment at rate of 6 percent per annum, I did on the 6th day of December, 1930, at 8:20 A. M. levy upon the following described parcels of land, being town lots and not acreage being situated in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, and herein described, levy on same as the property of said Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown, being to-wit:

The North one-third (N. 1/3) of Lots Numbers Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in Block Number Four (4), in Bartley Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

And on the 3rd day of January, 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House in Floyd County I will sell, at public sale and offer for sale and sell at Public

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Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

NOTES ON CHRISTMAS

Wise idea for making you a smart Santa: start a Christmas notebook! Every time you see a good idea or think of one, for making the holiday brighter, and easier on you... put it in your notebook. Here to you can keep your list of cards and gifts sent and received.

Once you have used this handy book, you will always keep one... and will probably suggest that your friends might want to do the same.

Walter Hollums
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas

Merry Christmas

May you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays!

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TOMS, PRATERS OR CLARY'S, FRESH FROST-ED, 16 LB. UP, LB. **47c**

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CHICKEN LIVERS . . . 49c
MRS. CHESSHER'S, 8 Oz. Package
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PORK ROAST KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA, 8 Oz. Package **39c**
CREAM CHEESE . . . 39c

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