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DARKNESS CHARGED AS ONE OF MAJOR TRAFFIC DANGERS: SHERIFF

Sheriff Robert Chambliss, today charged "darkness" with one of the major traffic dangers faced by walkers and drivers this month.

As a spokesman of the Texas Safety Association, which is cooperating with the National Safety Council in sponsoring the current holiday hazards program, Chambliss stressed the necessity for increased caution and decreased speed after dark.

"When driving at night a motorist can't see an object until it comes within range of his headlights," Chambliss said. "It's obvious that, if he's driving at a speed that won't permit him to stop within that distance, he'll hit the object. Reduced speed is a must for night driving."

"However, lowered speed is not the whole solution," he said. In order to see danger quickly and act immediately to avoid it, the driver must step up his alertness.

Chambliss pointed out that the walker is similarly handicapped at night. But the pedestrian has the advantage of being able to see a

vehicle's headlights long before its driver can see him, so the main responsibility for his safety rests with him.

Chambliss advised pedestrians to wear something made of white or reflectorized material when walking at night. Carry a flashlight, or even a newspaper, helps drivers spot them sooner, he said.

"Now, when Christmas shoppers are likely to be about after dark and Christmas parties are in full swing, the night driving and walking picture becomes more complicated," Chambliss said. "Drivers and walkers must have their wits about them every second, if they want to stay safe under such conditions."

1-7 of the world's farmland, are planted to wheat—which is grown from the Arctic to Torrid zones, from sea level to 11,000 feet altitude, and has about 15,000 known varieties. Every day of the year, some place on the globe, somebody is planting or harvesting wheat.

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Brownfield's Max Black, a senior at the University of Tulsa, was the only unanimous choice for the 1956 All-Missouri Valley Conference football team. The honored eleven is named by sports writers who cover the conference games. Brownfield News

Operators of 1,319 cotton farms in Terry County now know their 1957 allotments. The allotments total 1,960 acres more than were allowed this year. The picture: 152,061 acres for 1957, and 150,101 acres for 1956. Loe Miller and his ASC staff worked feverishly Monday and Tuesday mailing the official allotment notices to Terry County farmers. Brownfield News

Lamb County farmers will receive a 13,306 acre boost to 203,538 acres in 1956 cotton allotments Lamar Aten office manager of the county ASC announced Friday. The boost gave Lamb county the largest hike in a 25 county area and set the 1956 figure of 190,232 acres back to the records. The Sudan News

The final payment for the recently concluded city paving pro-

TIMELY TIPS

By LA RUE GILMORE
County Home Demonstration Agent

Christmas eating means fruit cakes, candies, cookies and a slight increase in human weight. My article for the past few weeks has been featuring ways to prepare and use holiday foods. Although some of you have finished Christmas baking, a few are still looking for new and unusual recipes.

The following came from Jewel Robinson, Hockley County Home Demonstration Agent. I know for a fact, that they are delicious.

FRUIT CAKE COOKIES
½ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
4 eggs
3 T. sweet milk
3 cup flour (one-half with the fruit)
1 scant t soda
1 fruit juice glass whiskey or fruit juice (Whiskey cooks the dough and gives a nice glaze to cookies. Does not taste)
1 lb. pecan halves
½ lb. broken pecans
½ lb. cherries
½ lb. pineapple
½ lb. raisins
1 g. each cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg.
Bake in a very slow oven, about 250 degrees F. about 30 minutes. Yield: 95 to 100 cookies.

Heavenly Hash
Prepare 1 package jello (Cherry or Strawberry is a good color at Christmas) according to directions on package. Let set. Whip 1 pint whipping cream and add to jello before jello is too firm. Add 1 cup chopped nuts, 2 bananas diced (to keep bananas from turning dark, sprinkle with lemon juice), 1 cup small size marshmallow. Mix well and let set in ice box until ready for use.

Ice Box Fruit Cake
30 marshmallows
2 cup pecans
½ box raisins
½ cup evaporated milk
2 bottles candied cherries
2 bottles candied pineapples
box dates
1 cup walnuts
1 box graham crackers
Heat milk and melt marshmallows. Pour all other ingredients into milk mixture and mix until all is moist. Pack in pan lines with powdered sugar. Store in ice box for a least a day before eating.

Two Latin Americans, working at loading cotton on the Francis Shifflett farm west of Morton, were electrocuted at around 12:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon when a piece of irrigation pipe they were holding came in contact with a highline. Morton Tribune

The Lions Club has voted to omit their usual Christmas party and ladies night for this year. Boss Lion Lynn Moss said the community building was booked up solid between now and Christmas. A ladies night will be held after the first of the year members announced at their Wednesday meeting. Gaines County News

The Seagraves high school band will march in the Sun Bowl parade at El Paso Jan. 1. The trip was approved by the school board Monday night. The band previously had received an invitation from Sun Bowl officials. Gaines County News

A special venire of 80 local men and women have been summoned to appear at 9 a. m. Monday in District Court for selection of a jury in the case of the State vs. John Dee Burks, accused axe-slayer of Verl Edger Parsons south of town Oct. 21. Burks has been held in the county jail since being denied bond by District Judge G. C. Olsen since being transferred here from San Angelo Nov. 21. Andrews County News

Fine Arts Club in Meeting on Thursday

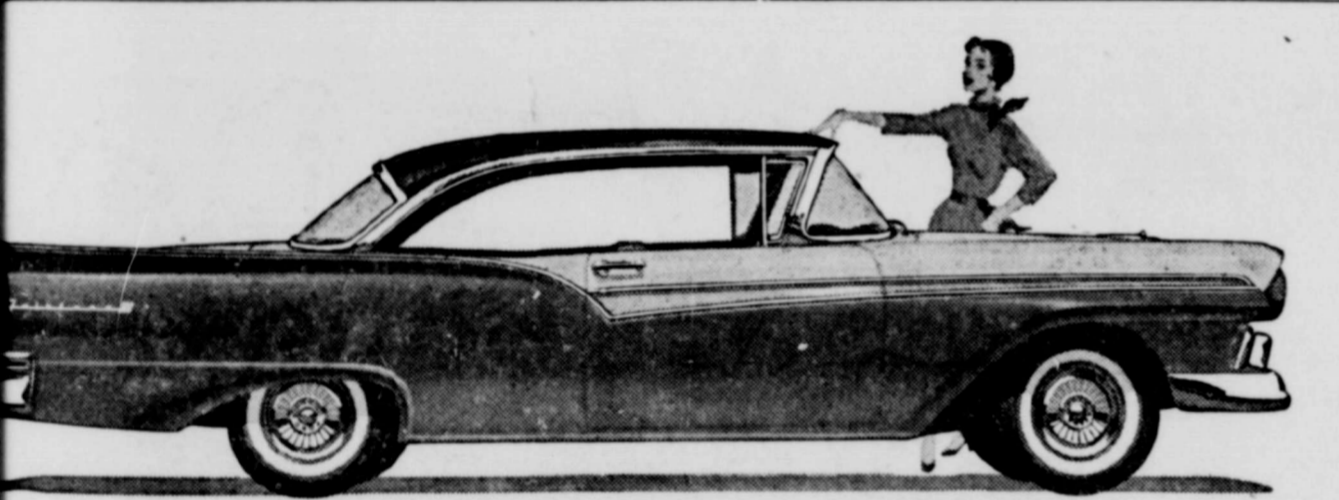
The Fine Arts Club held their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. G. D. Kennedy with Mrs. Myrtle Patterson as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with a Christmas Carol. The program "Christmas Music in Contrast" was given by Mrs. Thelma Ellis and Mrs. Ralph Dahl.

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Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a service station, Lincoln log set, and a two-gun holster.
John Preston Robertson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a telephone and a wagon. I go to school at Plains.
Margarita Rendon

Dear Santa:
I want some dishes, a doll and a telephone. I am seven years old.
Dominaga Navarete

Dear Santa:
I want a steam train and a big B-B gun. I am in the first grade.
Rusty Stockstill

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football and a bicycle. I have been good.
Love,
Danny Floyd Kelley

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon and a fountain pen. I have been good.
Love,
J. W. Kimbrell

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a flag, a car and a wagon. I am a little boy six years old. I have been good.
Jimmy David Sudduth

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I would like to have a wagon and a cowboy suit and a football and a flag. Thank you.
Your friend,
Alton Earl McGinty

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a baby buggy and a bicycle.
Love, Your friend
Paula Joannette Duff

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Tiny Tears doll and some dishes and a babybed and a baby buggy.
Love,
Bonnie Lou Brookshire

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and an army set. St. Nicholas. I am a little boy seven years old. I am good.
Love,
Calvin Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a dress and some candy. I will hang up my stocking.
I love you,
San Juana Vaspuez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. I have been good.
Thank you,
Theresa Constanco

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy of six years old. I would like to have a car and a train, some nuts, candy and fruit.
Thank you, Your friend
Dick McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl six years old. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll or a bicycle.
I Love you,
Sharon K. Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a two-gun holster and an army set and a football and some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you,
Your friend,
Roger Seals

Dear Santa Claus:
I need a Wyatt Earp gun set, a B-B gun, candy and lots of nuts. I help my mother sometimes. I have tried to be good.
Thank you,
Tommy Hollis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Teddy Bear and a set of dishes. My doll needs some new clothes. My big sister wants an electric train.
Frances Nell Henard

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a bicycle and some nuts, candy and fruit. Thank you.
Your friend,
Larry Yowell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a wedding doll, some dishes and a nurse set. I have been good.
Love,
Nancy Clanahan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I would like to have a Pony Boy Gun.
Thank you,
Gregg Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. I would like to have a canary and a shooting game and a filling station. That's all I want. Thank you Dear Santa Claus.
Suzahn St. Romain

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a holster set and a train set, some candy and nuts.
I Love You,
Mike Wayne Bridge

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a football. I am eight years old.
Thank you,
Felipe Constanco

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl six years old. Please bring me a doll, a train and some candy. Thank you.
I Love you,
Irene Gallegos

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a nurse set. I am six years old.
Your friend,
Marilyn Goehry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy skunk and an electric razor.
Frank Ortiz

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle with three wheels. I am six years old. I have been good.
Your friend,
Rodney Trout

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some guns, a football, and an electric train. I am six years old.
Your friend,
Dan Field

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a service station, wagon, ball and a gun. I am six years old.
Gary Joe Smith

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, guns wagon, and a big log truck.
Your friend,
Frank Jackson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll. I am six years old.
Your friend,
Mae Warren

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon. I am seven years old.
Jimmy Massey

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy mixer and a toy ice box.
Kathy Robertson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and dishes and a nurses set.
Your friend,
Angelita Avalos

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a punching bag and gloves. I am six years old.
Milton Romans

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a log truck, wagon, electric train and service station.
Your friend,
Gary Mitchell

Dear Santa:
Please bring me Robert the Robot, a two gun holster and a log truck.
Your friend,
Joe David Tucker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, football, toy electric razor and a basketball. I am six years old.
Donnie Spencer

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a toy skunk and dishes. I am seven years old.
Your friend,
Priscilla Spears

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train, a record player and some guns. I am six years old.
Your friend,
Joe Beal

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a two gun holster, log truck and an electric train.
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Christmas is Theme For WSCS Program

Mrs. P. M. Williams was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The business session was under the direction of Mrs. James Warren, vice president. Plans were made for the Christmas tree to be held at the Methodist Church December 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bruce White gave an interesting devotional about our Christmas tree and its origin. Mrs. H. L. Stamps and Mrs. R. H. Meixner gave the last chapter of the Bible study, "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches."

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Leo White, Pete Smith, Charles Williams, Bruce White, Kenneth Hale, James Warren, Jesse Hale, W. E. Chadwick, H. L. Stamps, R. H. Meixner and Dr.

May Gainer. Guests were Mrs. P. M. Williams sister, Mrs. Grover Owens, Mrs. James Warren's mother, Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. Murphy.

Philathea Class Has Christmas Dinner

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church entertained their families with a Christmas dinner Friday night December 7th at the Legion Hall. The group sang Christmas carols, a devotional was given by Mrs. Nolan, and Dorothy Latham sang a solo number. Mrs. C. J. Coffman gave a story "The Other Wise Men." Following the dinner and program the group exchanged gifts. About 80 were present.

Bill Nokes of Lubbock and Alton Stanford of Denver City visited in the H. W. Culwell home Sunday.

THE YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW
Plains, Texas, Thursday, December 13, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robertson and Patsy of Levelland were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony, Sunday.

Bert Bartlett was in Austin last Monday and Tuesday attending state convention for Tax Assessors and Collectors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom and family of Lubbock and Doyle Newsom Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Smith was as guest of her sister, Mrs. Mizell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maraha Kay were in the day.

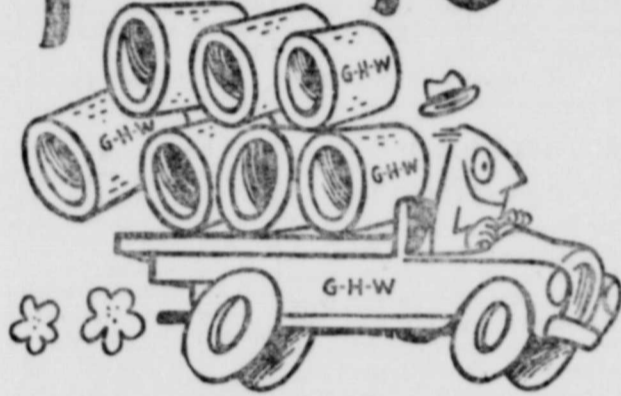
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Pouncey and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook.

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