

Christmas 1971

Alleluia! Alleluia! Throughout the world all are filled with gladness. It is the birthday of Our Savior... the Lord. Hearts and souls are rich in love resounding. Choirs sing hymns of peace and joy. As the glorious season wraps us in peaceful thoughts and true reflections of the first Holy Night, let us pray that this is the way it always will be. That everyone, here and the world over, will find time for understanding. Our Christmas wish is that you and your loved ones will share this season's blessings, now and in the days to come.

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WHAT SANTA'LL BRING?... The question fills many young- minds at this time of year, as it does in this preview of Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Franklin of Floydada, featuring daughters Teresa, 3, and Karrie, 5. (Staff Photo)

Harvest In High Gear, Bale Count Climbs

Good Cotton Pickin' Weather

By a week of mostly milder and gusty winds, county farmers finally got into high gear in the 1971 harvest. Farmers were all smiles as they began around the clock work after three weeks of weather. Estimated at noon yesterday, over 16,000 bales had been ginned in the county. Over 40,000 bales had been ginned at the end of last year. Earlier reports had estimated 65,000 bales for Floyd County, it is estimated now, that the estimate was way too high.

Cotton harvest operations are increasing daily on the South Plains, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. This increase is reflected in the increasing number of cotton samples being received at the four area U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices.



(Courtesy Producers Co-op)

DATE	H	L	PREC.
Dec. 16	56	30	
Dec. 17	54	24	
Dec. 18	49	23	
Dec. 19	52	27	
Dec. 20	64	37	
Dec. 21	62	28	
Total Prec. for Week	None		
Total Prec. for Dec.	- 1.03		
Total Prec. for Year	- 25.42		

Most of the cotton harvested during the past week has been in the central and southern counties of the South Plains but activities are now increasing in the northern counties. The U.S.D.A. Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed 45,000 samples during the week ending Friday, December 17th, bringing the season's total to 194,000. At this date last year the four offices had classed 1,535,000 samples of the 1970 crop. Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office were lower than those of the previous year. SEE COTTON, PAGE 7

School's Out For Holidays

Floydada schools dismiss Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 2:30 for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1972. 194,000. At this date last year the four offices had classed 1,535,000 samples of the 1970 crop. Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office were lower than those of the previous year. SEE COTTON, PAGE 7

G.B. Johnston Seeks Tax Assessor-Collector's Post

G. B. Johnston has authorized the Hesperian to announce his candidacy for County Tax Assessor-Collector in the May Democratic Primary. In his statement seeking the office, he said: To the voters and citizens of Floyd County: I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector of Floyd County in the coming election of 1972, subject to the Democratic primary. I am 41 years old and have spent all of these years in the Lone Star community, where I was born, except for 32 months I spent as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. My wife and I have four children, one daughter-in-law and one granddaughter. Two of our children are students in Texas Tech and the other two attend school in Lockney. All mem-



G.B. JOHNSTON

bers of my family are members of First Baptist Church in Lockney or First Baptist Church in Lubbock. If elected I will do my very best to carry out the duties of Tax Assessor-Collector of Floyd County. SEE JOHNSTON, PG. 7

Jonelle Fawver Is Candidate For Tax Assessor-Collector

Jonelle Fawver has authorized the Hesperian to announce her candidacy for County Tax Assessor-Collector in the May Democratic Primary. In her statement seeking the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, she said: To the people of Floyd County: Please let me take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Tax Assessor-Collector in the May 1972 Democratic Primary. I have been a longtime resident of this county. I attended schools, married and raised my family here. I am presently employed in the Tax office and plan to be for the months ahead. Having been a deputy for seven years, I feel I am familiar with the duties of this office. If elected I will try to continue the operation of this office to the best of my ability, for the concern of the people of Floyd County. Thank you. Jonelle Fawver



JONELLE FAWVER

I will try to see each of you before election day to ask for your vote and will deeply appreciate any support you can give me. Thank you. Jonelle Fawver

A Big Thanks From The Floyd County Day Care Nursery

The staff and board members of the Floyd County Day Care Nursery wish to express their thanks to the people and organization who have donated toys, gifts, money and given parties for the children of the nursery. Your support to this worthwhile cause has helped to maintain the operation of the nursery for the past two years. Since the nursery is maintained locally, it is necessary for us to continue to ask for your support. Since January 1971 to the present time, the nursery has enrolled over a hundred children in its program. About half of these have been Anglos. The nursery has provided adequate training and activities for the children which has enabled a number of mothers of our community to obtain employment. We and the mothers of the children recognize the importance of the nursery as an asset to our community, for we feel that no other non-profit facility has so much to offer. Thank you very much for your support, and we do hope you will continue to give your support in the future. The nursery will close Wednesday, December 22 at 5:30 in observance of Christmas holidays, and will re-open Tuesday, December 28. The staff and board wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Six Chamber Board Members Elected

Six new members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have been elected, by popular vote of Chamber members. The six are Beall's Department Store manager Louis Anderson, postmaster Ed Wester, dentist Dr. Andrew McCulley, farm implement and shopowner Wayne Russell, farmer Travis Jones, and insurance man James Word. The new board members will be installed at the annual Chamber banquet February 10, and will serve two-year terms beginning March 1. Officers will be announced next week. Carry-over directors include Jake Webb, president; Alton Higginbotham, vice president; Boone Adams, R. L. Giesecke, Charles Tyer, Rev. C. B. Melton, and Bob Kirk, who has served as director-at-large. Directors who will retire March 1 include Jerry Thompson, George Miller, Bill Hardin, Carl Jarrett, Doodle Milton and Bob Kirk.

MASSIE ACTIVITY CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY



MASSIE ACTIVITY GROUNDBREAKING was completed Monday morning. Pictured in front of the contractor's sign at the building site are: (left to right) Jim Dempsey, president FHS student council; Bill Feuerbacher, president Lions club; Mrs. Wilson Kimble, member 1922 study club; Mrs. Clay Henry, president 1929 study club; Martha Farris, Girl Scout official; Jim Word, Boy Scout official; Clay Henry, MAC vice president; Aldine Williams, Commander American Legion; Wendell Tooley, MAC president; Kenneth Bain, MAC secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jake Webb, president 1950 study club; Peggy Dyess, member 1956 study club; Herbert Wampler, representative of Plains Builders Inc.; Mrs. Jay S. Hale, president 1934 study club; Mrs. W. O. Newberry, vice president 1934 study club; Gerald Lackey, president Floyd County Pioneers. (Staff Photo)

Caprock Chat

BY WENDELL TOOLEY

... TO THE Floydada Future Farmers for the nice box of oranges. The Hesperian staff is enjoying them.

... MARQUE was in the office to buy a Christmas greeting card and said, "it's been a good year... and my advertisement for everyone to drive carefully during the holidays!"... and laughingly added, "we don't want to lose our customers!"

... TO KIRK AND SONS for the use of three brand new rooms for the Massie Activity Center groundbreaking ceremony this morning. I received a letter from Geraldine Murray Saturday and she would be unable to attend the ground breaking. She stated, "we are very pleased with the many nice things so far said about the Activity Center. If the young people have a short name to call the "Massie Activity Center" they shall it "Mac."

... OF OUR READERS did not understand the "30" at the end of the Homer Steen obituary last week. So, I suppose an explanation is needed. For many years reporters write a "30" at the end of their typewritten copy, to the typesetter that the story ends on "thirty". This there'll be no more copy to the story... that is all. I felt that it should be used on Homer's obituary, a journeyman's life here on earth.

... THE BENEFIT of our merchants this edition of The Hesperian hits the streets and mail Wednesday morning... gives them three days of selling before Christmas. Working Monday and Tuesday nights, The Hesperian staff will do this without changing the regular 5 p.m. Tuesday deadline for news copy and advertising copy. So please remember the same thing next week... so please remember the 5 p.m. Tuesday deadlines.

Band Booster Bake Sale

... Band Boosters are having a Christmas Bake Sale at Biggy's Groceries. Cakes and pies of all kinds are available from the stands. A band parent will assist in your selection. Proceeds from the bake sale will go into the band expense fund.

OBITUARIES



Christmas Blessings

May the heavenly Christmas Star shine upon us and lead us all to blessed peace. Gratefully, we extend season's greetings.

IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR, AND WE APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. DRIVE CAREFULLY THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS...WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU FROM THIS COMMUNITY.

F.M. MARQUIS

M & N
AUTO REPAIR

A.T. Emert

Funeral rites for Albert Tom Emert, 81, who died in Caprock Hospital at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, were held in the First Christian Church Friday. Emert had been in failing health for the past year and hospitalized in October of this year.

He was born October 21, 1890 in Tennessee and moved to Floyd County from Comanche County in 1905. He and Audrey Miller were married in 1917. She preceded him in death Nov. 5, 1968. Emert was a retired farmer.

Survivors include seven sons, Lon and Oliver both of the Dougherty area, Owen of Lockney, Ernest of Palm Springs, Calif., Tommy of Deer Park, Elroy of Irving, and Dale of Pasadena, Tex.; three brothers, Willie and Arlie, both of Floydada, and John of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Maude Anderson of San Francisco, Calif.; 24 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Rev. Dwayne Grimes, minister of the church, conducted rites. Interment followed in Floyd County Memorial Park under the arrangement of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Kenneth King, J. D. Cates, Roy Crawford, Weems Norman, Bob Covington, and Lowell Bilbrey.



BELLE BERRY

Mrs. Berry

Funeral rites for Mrs. Hattie Velma Berry, affectionately known to her many friends as "Belle", were conducted yesterday (Tuesday) in the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Mrs. Berry was dead on arrival at Caprock Hospital Sunday morning about 8:30 after suffering an apparent heart attack in her sleep at the family home. She had been in failing health for several years and had been confined to home the past year due to ill health.

Mrs. Berry was the former Hattie Velma Pharr, born May 13, 1901 in Wolfe City, Tex. She moved to Floydada in 1916 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Henry Pharr. She and Charles L. Berry were married in the Baptist parsonage in the McCoy Community Jan. 17, 1920. The couple lived in McCoy for several years, then moved to Idalou, then back to Floydada in 1939. The family has been in the poultry business for a number of years and until failing health Mrs. Berry assisted her husband in operating Berry Produce in Floydada.

She had been a longtime member of the Rebekah Lodge, Eastern Star and of First Baptist Church in Floydada. Mrs. Berry was preceded in death by one son, C. L. Berry Jr., of Earth, Tex., who also succumbed to a heart attack Aug. 21, 1964.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Harold L. Berry of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Arminta L. Cain of Elsinore, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother, Joe W. Pharr of Wolfe City, five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Allmon of Hereford, Mrs. Ed Morris of Gober, Tex., Mrs. Roy Sparkman of Brownfield, Mrs. R. E. Ewing and Mrs. Walter Chiddix, both of Amarillo.

Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiated at rites. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Walter (Shorty) Newkirk, Wayne Russell, Bob Vickers and Howard Gene Bishop of the Floydada area, Ted Guy and Don Ewing, both of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bradley

Services for Mrs. Maude Bradley, who would have observed her 96th birthday next month, January 10, were conducted Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Mrs. Bradley, who made her home in Lubbock, had been a resident patient of the Floydada Nursing Home since 1.69 where she died at 2:40 p.m., Thursday, December 16. She had been a wheel chair patient for the past 16 years after sustaining a broken hip.

Mrs. Bradley was born in 1876 in Winchester, Texas. She and N. J. Bradley, a pharmacist, were married in 1897 in Chilton. He died in 1909. The family moved from Chilton to Merlin and from there to Amherst in 1927. Mrs. Bradley and a son, Brooks, operated a drug store there and in Lubbock where they moved in 1929.

Mrs. Bradley was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Tom J. Boyd of Amarillo, who died in April, 1971.

Despite her age, Mrs. Bradley enjoyed talking current events and politics before her death. She was an avid domino player and still enjoyed doing needle work.

Mrs. Bradley was once Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of which she was still a member. She was also a member of the First Methodist Church and the Colonial Dames, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include three sons, Ned J. Bradley of the Antelope Community, Earl W. of Texas City and J. Brooks of Dallas; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Rev. C. B. Melton, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated for the rites, and was assisted by Steve Bracken, minister of the City Park Church of Christ.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ralph Johnston, Henry Hinton, Bob Vickers, Kenneth Poole, Fred Cardinal and Howard Drysdale.

Rev. Love

Funeral rites for Rev. V. F. (Pete) Love, who was reared in Floyd County, were conducted Friday afternoon in the Southside Assembly of God Church in Lubbock. Rev. Love was dead on arrival at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock about 8:15 a.m. Wednesday after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Born in Jack County, Rev. Love moved to Floyd County at the age of six with his late parents, Dave and Minnie Love. He attended school at Cedar Hill and was married in 1934 to the former Edna Martin at Childress. He had been a minister since the age of 19.

Rev. Love had pastored churches at Tatum, N.M., Wheeler, Iraan, Memphis, Colorado City, Wellington and Slaton. He had been a Lubbock

resident for the past 10 years and was pastor of the Southside Assembly of God Church in Lubbock at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, three brothers, Rev. C.R. Love of Lubbock, Leroy Love of Wichita Falls and Norman Love of Childress; three sisters, Mrs. Iva Bond of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Weldon (Jewell) McCormick of Floydada and Mrs. Lonie Boyd of Era and six grandchildren. The deceased has numerous other relatives in the Floydada area among them H. C. Love, who is an uncle.

Mrs. Phillips

Rites for Mrs. Lina Phillips, 36, long-time Lockney resident, were held Saturday in Lockney. Mrs. Phillips died in a hospital there Thursday after a brief illness.

She was a native of Shady Hill, Tenn., and moved to Floyd County from Olney in 1918. Her husband, R. C. Phillips, died in 1.32.

Survivors include four sons, R. C. of Plainview, D. J. and Oscar, both of Lockney and Houston McPherson of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Ben McGhee of Lockney and Mrs. Ruth Busby of Railto, Calif.; a half brother, 17 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Johnny Owens

Funeral rites were pending yesterday, Dec. 21 in Arlington for Johnny Wayne Owens, 30, Floydada native, who died at 4:30 a.m. in a Fort Worth hospital. Local relatives said Owens had been ill for several years with a rare blood disorder. Services and burial will be in Arlington.

The deceased was born here Jan. 2, 1941 and attended school here until moving to Slaton with his parents, the late John W. Owens and Mrs. Grady Harris, now of Cordell, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, his mother and stepfather, a sister, Jo Lene of Grand Prairie; a brother, Grady Don Owens of Temple; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Cordell.

He was the nephew of Mrs. Ruby Carmack, Mrs. Ethel Cross, Bob and Jim Owens of Floydada and Bill Owens of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tedford

Rites for Mrs. Carrie A. Tedford, 79, of Pampa, former Floydada resident, were held last Thursday in the Second Baptist Church in Plainview. Mrs. Tedford had been a patient in the hospital for a week prior to her death. She had lived in Plainview since 1937, moving there from Tulsa.

Mrs. Tedford, the former Carrie Russel, was born in Denton County, Feb. 4, 1892, and married T. H. Tedford April 16, 1913 in Floydada. He died Jan. 7, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, four daughters, two sisters, one brother, 17 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Roy Haynes

Funeral rites were conducted Monday in Dallas for Roy Lee Haynes, 68 year old Floydada High School graduate and a former employee of the Floyd County Hesperian. Haynes, who had been with the Department of Labor in Dallas for the past 20 years, died of a heart attack early Friday morning.

The deceased was the son of early day ginners in Floydada, A. V. and Maggie Haynes. At one time he was manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and graduated from high school here in 1921.

The Haynes family resided at 503 Ravina Drive in Dallas. Survivors include his wife.

H.E. Goodgoin

Military funeral rites for Howard Edward Goodgoin, 66 year old resident of Dye, Tex., were conducted at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital December 20. The former Floydada resident and retired Navyman, died December 17 at 4:45 p.m. in the Air Force Base Hospital at Dyess Field. He was retired from the Navy in 1945, with the rank of BTC. Goodgoin was born July 5, 1905.

The deceased was the son of the late John Douglas and Lona Chapman Goodgoin. He was married to the former Hazel Virginia Galloway of Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Kay Ellen Lanford of Aquora, Calif., and Mrs. Jo Ann Moore of Abilene; two sons, LeRoy Lynn Goodgoin of Tye and Dannie Carl Goodgoin

of the home, and two children.

Also surviving brothers, Hershel Goodgoin, both of Odessa, and Gladys Milton, both of Odessa. Mrs. Goodgoin is a member of the House of N.M., for nie Yandell of Honey Grove.

Jimmy Lee Wright

Graveside and burial services were held Sunday in Rushing Chapel for Jimmy Lee Wright, nephew of Lee Rushing, who was dead in his Lubbock hospital Friday night of causes.

Wright was born and raised in the Fairview community of Floyd County. He had resided in Lubbock for two years.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Frankie Wright of Lubbock.

Thelma Dunav

Rites for Mrs. Thelma Dunav, 64, of Ropesville, Tex., were held Monday in that city. Mrs. Dunav was dead on arrival at the Methodist Hospital Friday. The termion after being stricken at her home with an apparent heart attack.

The deceased was the wife of the late Albert J. Dunav, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Dora Dunav and Grady Dunav with Floydada, and a son, Ray of Amarillo, Ropesville and Mike of Collins.

Santa Claus Letter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Locks, some paper dolls, a dish, and some clothes.
Don't forget Denny and Las. Denny wants a truck and Dallas wants a truck and some cars.
I am eight years old, and I is nine months old and Denny is three years old.
Remember all the little children everywhere.
Love,
Sandra G...

SHOP HERE FOR A **Delicious Christmas**

CLOVERLAKE OR BORDENS	
WHIPPING CREAM	1/2 PINT
HENS & TURKEY HENS	
BROWN N SERVE ROLLS 2	
GRADE A FRYERS 29c	SHURFRESH BACON 2
JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE 2 lbs. \$1.29	SHURFINE CANNED HAMS 3
SHURFRESH CORN OIL OLEO 3 lbs. \$1.00	1/3 BOX APPLES & ORANGES
SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 69c	SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 2
SHURFINE Cranberry Sauce 2 for 59c	KRAFT Marshmallow Creme
SHURFINE COFFEE 79c	BANANAS
SHURFRESH POTATO CHIPS 49c	ALL PURPOSE POTATOES 10 lb. bag
KING SIZE 6 BTL. C	
COKES, DR PEPPER, 7 UP PLUS DEP.	

L & J FOOD STORE

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY
116 NORTH 2ND PHONE 983-3102

WE DELIVER

Merry Christmas TO ALL!

May this message convey to you our best wishes for a Christmas that will long be remembered by you and yours.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT OF

Floyd County Co-op Gin

Greetings to you and yours . . . may we take this opportunity to express our wishes for a holiday with all the trimmings!

Edmiston Plumbing

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains, Dec. 20 - The week has begun with a clear, bright day, for which all the folks are thankful. Sunday was a beautiful day, which helped dry up the roads, but it is still very hot in the fields.

Mrs. Harold Hamm and Mrs. Arby Mulder are giving a surprise birthday supper this Monday night, Dec. 20, for Mrs. Nathan Mulder. All the family will be present including the Nathan Mulders and the Jerry Turners in Floydada with their children.

A Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" was given at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday night with J. P. Taylor reading the beautiful story of the birth of the Christ Child. Song Leader, Eddie Curry, led the choir members in the presentation. Taking part were Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Tillman Powell, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Kendis Julian, Marc Smitherman, Fred Fortenberry, Donna and Wanda Powell. Visitors at the church included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry of Plains, grandparents of Eddie Curry, Miss De'Ann Adkins of Lubbock and Miss Alana Havens of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry and children of Sunray spent Friday night and Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry. Sunday they went to Lockney to be with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harston. The Fred Fortenberrys plan to be in Sunray to have their Christmas with their son and family.

The Powell family Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell, with all members present. The Tillman Powells, Sandy and Donna had Saturday night Christmas supper with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell, and the Christmas tree at Warren Powells in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marble, D'Lee and Wayne are settled in their new home on the Silverton Highway.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner and to the grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell on the birth of a little girl, La Wana Jean to Bob and Linda Turner. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, and was born ten minutes after midnight, Saturday, Dec. 19. Grandparents in Floydada are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Turner. Mrs. Turner and baby daughter will be staying at the Lonnie Turner home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder went to Vaco, near Stamford Saturday to spend the night with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards, who have recently moved there. The Mulders went to Haskell Sunday and visited other old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr.

The South Plains Baptist Church held a Christmas community supper at the fellowship hall Wednesday night, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Don Marble and Mrs. J. P. Taylor baking turkeys and dressing for the supper with others bringing food dishes. Around 125 or 130 were present for the evening. Rev. and Mrs. Troy Cartmill were given a "pounding" during this time. Rev. Nathan Mulder gave the invocation and it was a happy occasion to see all faiths combined in an evening of fellowship.

The Baptist Church has acquired a 36 passenger school bus, for which all are thankful. Sunday morning Travis Young gathered up twenty youngsters for the morning services and about the same for the night services. Curtis Sanders helped him drive the evening bus.

Katie Taylor is home for the holidays from Texas Tech as is Danny Francis. Mark Sanders of WT is home with his parents, the Hansel Sanders, Rogene and Royce Bethel are home from LCC and Rev. and Mrs. Troy Cartmill and Travis Young are home for the holidays from Wayland College.

Mrs. J. E. Woodson of Snyder came Wednesday to stay until Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Frank McClure. Susie Probasco was ill and out of school part of last week suffering with an infected tooth. Several other children have been ill with a virus the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh spent Tuesday in Lubbock where they attended the funeral services for Sylvain's uncle, Howard Erwin of Lubbock, who died Sunday night. Interment was in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum Chapel in Lubbock.

Lori Young was a participant in the Girls in Action presentation of the Prayer Calendar last Sunday night at the Foreign Mission program at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babb from Beaver, Okla., arrived last week to spend several days here with relatives, and to be in South Plains with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart and children, throughout the Christmas holidays.

Several men from the South Plains community went deer hunting last week in south Texas, among those Jim Roberts, Raymond Reeves, Edward and Roy Hartman and Ronald Dale Kitchens. The group came home with three nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Julian of Perryton plan to be here for a pre-Christmas visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian Thursday night. They will spend the night and Friday in Floydada with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore, then go on to Abilene to have Christmas weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ronnie Tucker and her mother, Mrs. Jerry Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. of Amarillo have extended an invitation to all here

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YEAR END SALE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED OUR STORE THIS YEAR

YEAR END CLEARANCE ONE GROUP OF BOYS BOOTS

DISCONTINUED NUMBERS WESTERN AND CASUAL VALUES TO \$14.95 A PAIR

\$ 8 88
NOW ONLY A PR.

YEAR END SALE ALL

LADIES FUR-LINED HOUSESHOES

NOW **REDUCED 20%** OFF REG. PRICE

YEAR END CLEARANCE

3 RACKS OF SHOES

MENS-BOYS-GIRLS-LADIES VALUES FROM \$6.00 TO \$13.95

NOW PRICED FROM **\$1⁰⁰** TO **\$6⁹⁹** A PR.

YEAR END CLEARANCE

MENS BOOTS

ONLY 9 PAIR LEFT BROKEN SIZES VALUES TO \$37.95

\$17⁸⁸ ONLY A PAIR

YEAR END SPECIAL ALL LADIES

PANT SUITS REDUCED 20%

NOW THROUGH FRIDAY

YEAR END CLEARANCE MENS ALL-WEATHER

COATS REDUCED 20%

VALUES FROM \$17.95 TO \$35.00

OFF REG. PRICE

OFF REG. PRICE

YEAR END CLEARANCE

ONE RACK BOYS CLOTHING

SUITS-SPORT COATS NOW

1/2 PRICE

YEAR END CLEARANCE ALL BOYS WINTER

COATS & JACKETS

NOW

REDUCED 20% OFF REG. PRICE

YEAR END SPECIAL

MENS SUITS

YEAR-AROUND WEIGHTS REG. VALUES TO \$75.00

NOW **\$59⁸⁸** ONLY NOW THROUGH FRIDAY

YEAR END CLEARANCE

MENS JEANS FAMOUS BRAND

REG. \$7.50 VALUES

NOW ONLY

\$3⁸⁸

YEAR END CLEARANCE ONE GROUP OF

MENS CASUAL PANTS

VALUES TO \$12.00 A PAIR

NOW REDUCED TO

\$4⁸⁸ A PR.

YEAR END CLEARANCE ONE GROUP OF

LADIES PURSES

REG. \$7.00 TO \$12.00 VALUES NOW PRICED FROM

\$5.99 TO \$9.99

YEAR END SPECIAL

LADIES PAJAMAS & SLEEP COATS SETS

3 PIECE SET REG. \$12.00 VALUES

NOW

\$7⁸⁸ ONLY A SET

YEAR END SPECIAL

ALL GIRLS COATS

NOW REDUCED

20% OFF REG. PRICE

YEAR END SPECIAL

LADIES NYLON FULL SLIPS

REG. \$6.00 VALUES

\$4⁹⁹

NOW ONLY

REG. \$5.00 VALUES

\$3⁹⁹

NOW ONLY

YEAR END SPECIAL

LARGE SIZE

BATH TOWELS

REG. \$2.50 VALUES NOW THROUGH FRIDAY

\$1⁸⁸ EACH

YEAR END SPECIAL

LADIES LINGERIE

NYLON AND BRUSHED NYLON REG. \$5.00 VALUES

NOW **\$3.99**

REG. \$4.00 VALUES

NOW **\$2.99**

Beall's
DEPARTMENT STORES



Season's Greetings

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas filled with good cheer!

DORRELL TRACTOR PARTS

Connie Reed is new manager at Robo-Wash



CONNIE REED



IT'S AUTOMATIC!

FAST SERVICE, GOOD DEEP ROCK GAS

MATADOR HIGHWAY IN FLOYDADA

Society

Mrs. Santa On Woman's Lib

Mrs. Santa, on Woman's Lib (With apologies to Clement C. Moore)
By Mrs. Zant Scott
This night before Christmas has barely begun
I left the Arctic at the set of sun.
I've wrestled and hastled this heavy sack,
And oh, my gosh! my aching back.
Santa warned me this job was too big,
That it took a man to handle this rig.
But I'd been reading about Woman's Lib --
The little woman made from Adam's rib
Had been imposed on, and way underpaid
So with these things in mind my plans were laid,
I'd leave quite early and soon be back
It shouldn't take long to empty the pack.
But the reindeer were frisky, after resting a year,
And it took me so long to get

them in gear.
While Santa, with a big grin on his face
Wouldn't even help me hitch up the trace.
I finally made it -- to Santa's surprise
And soon we were ready to go on the rise.
So I yelled to them like Santa's call
Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash away, all!"
But they just stood there, the little "dears";
My voice choked up, my eyes filled with tears
Then I remembered and quick as a wink --
I changed my voice like Santa's, I think --
"Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen,
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen -- then --
They rose to the sky, and into the flight --
And just in seconds we were clear out of sight,
But I got to thinking, as my stops were made,

Why, oh why had I made this trade?
Santa was nestled all snug in our bed,
While I, the liberated woman was in his stead,
Delivering presents to adults and kids
Who didn't appreciate the things that I did.
The children, who saw me, were all disappointed
My ego, no longer could it be flattered,
"No whiskers, no dimples, no round little belly
That shook when I laughed like a bowl full of jelly."
So, ladies be liberated if you will
But don't look for me next year, I've had my fill.
I've had all the liberation that I can stand,
Why, this kind of stuff can get out of hand.
Next year Santa can do lib, as HE drives out of sight --
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!"

Floyd County Council Has Annual Party

Floyd County Home Demonstration Council held their annual Christmas party in the council room Friday, Dec. 17. Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Dougherty and Harmony HD clubs.
Those attending were served a refreshment plate with spiced tea by Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Mrs. G. W. Smith.
Outgoing president, Mrs. Zant Scott, installed new officers in an impressive ceremony. The following will serve the council for 1972: Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, president; Mrs. G. W. Smith, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Stewart, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. N. Hopper and Mrs. Bailey Hen-

derson, publicity, and Mrs. Orba Miller, 4-H leader.
Games were led by Mrs. Zant Scott and Mrs. R. N. Hopper. Mrs. Scott read a clever poem she composed about Mrs. Santa and Women's Lib.
Gifts were exchanged among the members.
Guests included Miss Billie Vahlenkamp, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Pam King, Lighthouse Electric Home Advisor.

Christmas Fete In Cathey Home For 1956 Club

Members of the 1956 Study Club met December 14 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Cathey for their Christmas party. Members enjoyed supper served by the hostess and Mrs. Choise Smith.
Roll call was answered by

Smith Home Scene Of Club Party

Mrs. G. W. Smith was hostess for the annual Christmas party for members of the Dougherty Home Demonstration Club when they met December 10. A salad luncheon was served at noon along with spiced tea and coffee.
The table was decorated in a Christmas motif and the Smith home beautifully decorated in a holiday fashion. Christmas songs were led by Mrs. Mildred Cates and the Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Earl Edwards Sr. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.
Mrs. Johnnie Cates had each member bring a good used handbag filled with goodies, which will be sent to the women

Golden Circle Class Holds Annual Party

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dee Sims Friday afternoon for their Christmas social.
Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Sims and roll call was answered by each member repeating a verse from the Bible.
The Christmas Story was presented by Mrs. Willie Mae Stambaugh after which there was an exchange of gifts and refreshments served by Mrs. Sims.
Regrets were extended that Mrs. Leota Marshall and Mrs. Mez Nichols could not be with

Friendship Social Club Has Party

The Friendship Social Club held their annual Christmas party, and guest night in the Maude Day home Friday evening, December 10. Wanda O'Neal was assisted by Dorothy Reeves in hostess duties.
Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings were served from lovely decorated tables.
Present were members, Artie Webb, Grace Grundy, Delma Burns, Foy Gooch, Ora King, Dimple McGavock, Lona Sparks, Jewel Price, Minnie Reeves, Ethel Sawyer, Minnie Fay Thomas, Pauline Faulkenberry, Valree Turner, and Lily Savage.
Guests included Christine Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose, J. M. Daniel, Bill Mc-

in the State Home at Wichita Falls.
During recreation Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. Carmel Eastham and Mrs. Claude Ring won prizes.
Attending the gathering were guests, Mrs. Elmer Watson, Lubbock and Miss Billie Vahlenkamp, and members, Mmes. C. A. Caffee, J. D. Cates, Ray Carthei, Johnnie Cates, D. Johnson, Earl Edwards, Carmel Eastham, Russell Crawford, Claude Ring, and Mrs. G. W. Smith.
New officers for the year 1972 are Mrs. Howe Hines, president; Mrs. Eastham, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Crawford, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Caffee, Council reporter.
Members will be notified where the first meeting of the new year will be held.

the group due to illness. Mrs. Bessie Henry has moved to Lubbock and the class expressed they would miss her very much. They were happy to have with them, Mrs. Lula Stovall, who has been ill and unable to attend past class meetings. Mrs. Stovall gave closing prayer.
Present were Mrs. Dee Sims, Mrs. Maylon Spence, Mrs. Lula Stovall, Mrs. Laura Cates, Mrs. Calla Wilson, and Mrs. Willie Mae Stambaugh.

Walker Home Setting For LCC Social

LCC Associates met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker Monday night, December 10, for their annual Christmas meal and guest night. A covered dish supper was served. Later all also enjoyed touring the Walker home and seeing the unique Christmas decorations made and added to the home this year by Mrs. Walker, and her display of many china plaques, her present project.
Attending the social were Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, Adrian Field, Lloyd Rice of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Mrs. Sam Lide, Mrs. Theima Horn and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley, Mrs. J. R. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Carl Neison, who underwent heart surgery Friday in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, was removed from intensive care Monday and is reported to be doing nicely at this time.
Neill, Fay Gooch, Floyd Webb, C. B. Burns, Harry Reeves and J. B. Grundy.
Gifts were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Floyd County Employes Have Christmas Fete

Floyd County employes and their families and friends held their annual Dutch treat Christmas dinner party last Thursday night in R. C. Andrews Elementary School cafeteria.
The invocation was given by Alton Rose, Judge J. K. Holmes was master of ceremonies and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne, who presented a program of Christmas music.
C. J. Payne was given a money tree by the group in appreciation for his work as Floyd County Tax-Assessor and Collector. Payne is now employed at First National Bank in Floydada.
Attending were Judge and Mrs. J. K. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne, Tammy and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee, Bill McNeill, Minnie Fay Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson Jr., Mrs. Freida Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums;
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ambrun, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, C. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver, Kenneth Bain Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson, Judge and Mrs. S. J. Handley, Bud Rainey, Carolyn Smith, Richard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Percell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull, O. W. Denning, Mrs. Corene Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ulmer, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose, Mary McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee;
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Freddie Cockrell and Margaret Collier.

Miss Hamm Is Bride Of Frederick Mitchell Mead

Miss Jeaneva Hamm became the bride of Frederick Mitchell Mead of Tyler in a simple but impressive ceremony Saturday, Dec. 18 at 6 o'clock p.m. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm at South Plains. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mead of Tyler.

Rev. Troy Cartmill, pastor of the South Plains Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.
Mrs. Jerry Towler of Lubbock was matron of honor, and Don Burks of Amarillo was the groom's best man.



MRS. FEDERICK M. MEAD

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Following the wedding ceremony honoring the given in the family by Don Burks and Mrs. demorte, both of served and Arline Hater of the bride, guests.

Mrs. Mead is a graduate of Floydada High attended Amarillo College has been employed at National Bank in Floydada husband is a graduate of rock High School in and is employed with Company at Winona, Texas where the couple will their home.

Rest Home Birthday Party

Friday, December 17, was birthday time at the Floydada Nursing Home. Women of the City Park Church of Christ were hostesses for the event, serving cake and punch from a table centered with an antique bouquet on a white hand-drawn cloth.
The following poem was read in tribute to the three observing birthdays for the month of December:
It's time to celebrate again -
The month, a cold December.
Let's make it warm with cheerful thoughts
And birthdays to remember.
Mr. Brown is here today
... His parents named him Edd.
A nicer person can't be found
When all is "done and said"
Aunt Sister has a birthday too.
Her real name Miss Jeaneva
And in those days of yore
She really was a "chick"
A lovely lady, Mrs. Mead
Her friends call her Jeaneva
And since the year of '68
She's graced this earthly scene!
Now let us sing the birthday song
... No one should be without it.
With all good wishes
These three
So they will NEVER be old!

Jana Jean, who weighed seven pounds, 10 and a half ounces when born at 12:12 a.m. December 19 in Caprock Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Powell.
LaJana has three older sisters, Sherri De'Nene Lambert and Kathy and Dianne Turner. The father farms for Harry Reeves.
Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Turner of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of South Plains. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell of Anna, Mrs. T. L. Turner and Mrs. Clara Williamson of Floydada.
BESS GET BUSY
On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.
JINGLE BELLS
Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barbee of Floydada are parents of a daughter, Shayla De'Lee, who was born in Caprock Hospital at 10:54 p.m. Dec. 20. The mother is the former Valdonna Bennett. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and has an older brother, Shannon Paul, who will be three in January. The father is employed by Floydada Implement.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bennett, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warren of Mesquite. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson, all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner are parents of a daughter, La-

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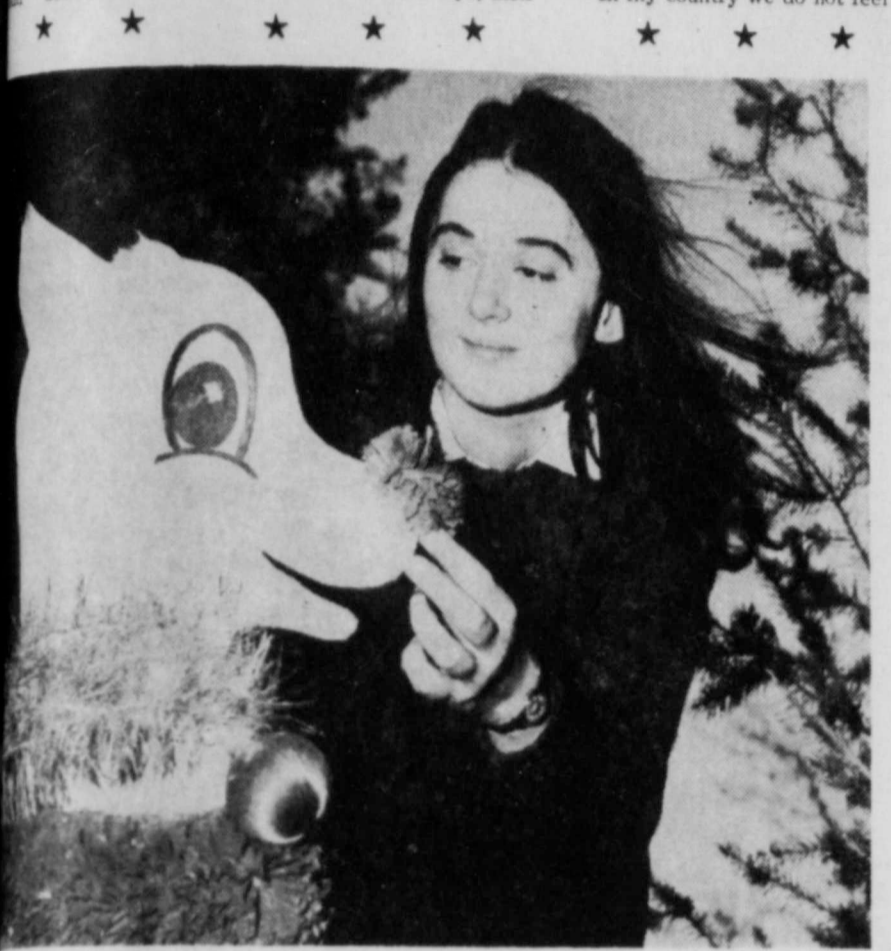
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It Feels Like Christmas Is All These Days, Not Just One,' Rumanian Girl Says

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Days Of Christmas
"It feels like Christmas is all these days, not just one," she exclaimed. "The shops are all decorated and people decorate their homes, their rooftops, their



NEW CUSTOMS—Silvia Petrassevich, who grew up in Rumania and will have an American Christmas this year, gets acquainted with Rudolph. (Staff Photo)

yards, everything."
She hadn't heard of decorating doors as they did in her dormitory, but she set to it with a will, added her ideas and had a ball. She said she had fun too at a school party where a teacher played Santa Claus.
"The songs are so pretty — I love 'Jingle Bells' — and the Christmas cards are so pretty. We have no Christmas cards, only New Year's cards."
"In my country we do not feel

Christmas so much as they do here. Here it is all excitement with everybody."
In Rumania "the government doesn't believe in Christianity and Christmas is Christianity."
Dec. 25 is "a work day just like any other day." Any celebration is private with the family.
Her family had been Catholic long before the country went Communist and they "held to the day as the birth of Christ."

The Rumanian Santa Claus looks much like the one she sees here, but his sleigh is pulled by a horse.
Gifts Go In Shoes
And — presents go into shoes, cleaned and polished to a sparkle "so Santa will like them and leave presents."
Being good is also a factor there and "the little ones struggle so hard for about a month ahead to be good."
On Christmas "the little ones

come from house to house with their little sacks and get nuts and candy and slig" in a custom "like the Halloween here."
But, Santa doesn't come to all homes and never is a public figure.
The old ones are those who remember Christmas for their grandchildren, but not all the old ones remember.
"When you live so long under a different kind of government, you forget" is the way Miss

Petrassevich puts it.
She will spend her first Christmas in this country in Pittsburgh, Pa., where her uncle, Dr. Cornel Petrassevich, is now a medical doctor.
Finally Here
Petrassevich, who spent 15 years in a Communist political prison in Rumania, came to Floydada two years ago and spent 18 months trying to get his niece from behind the Iron
Curtain.
A scholarship from LCC plus the efforts of congressmen, senators and citizens from two states figured in the effort to get her here.
A little dubious and a lot frightened when she first arrived in the midst of strangers, she is looking forward to her first American Christmas with a host of new friends.

*Peggy's
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BY PEGGY MEDLEY

RECEIVED the prettiest Christmas gift from Ruth Walker, the gal who has all the talent in her hands. She explained the art work in the gift but dumb-dumb me, in one ear and out the other. I was overpleased of the gift and the work which went into it, to understand what methods were used. The art work I understand comes from the front of a greeting card, which after processed, is placed on tile, etc. . . Mine has a picture of a boy and a girl, the girl leaning over, ears wide open, for the bit of news being whispered into her ear by the boy. Thanks Ruth for your thoughtfulness.
Deonne Parker plans to marry Lynn Castner on Sunday, but the bride will not become Mrs. Castner. She will be Ms. Parker.

They have signed a marriage contract, drawn by the bridegroom, that states she will keep her own name.
Ms., initiated by Women's Liberation advocates, is a contraction of Miss and Mrs., and can refer to either title.
Both are lawyers in Minnesota and say they are convinced that a woman can retain her maiden name when she marries — but they decided to sign the contract to avoid any complications.
Mrs. Zant Scott's poem on Women's Lib, found elsewhere in the Hesperian, is a cutie. Be sure and read it.
Gus Mutscher, speaker of the Texas House who is under indictment, no longer gazes out over the hall of government at Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum.
His picture has been removed and there is considerable mystery surrounding its removal.
No one was willing at first to say for certain it had been removed.
Then no one was willing to say who removed it.
But when it finally was established that the picture is gone, no one would say why it was removed or if it would stay removed provided Mutscher is

cleared by a jury and remains as speaker.
IF I don't get a chance to wish each of you a Merry Christmas in person, may you and yours have the best. Thanks, FFA from all of us at the Hesperian for the good oranges, and to Lorin Leibfried for his goody box last week. We may all have to start dieting after this Christmas. Happy Holidays to you all.
Dancing with Joy
A Christmas carol might also be a Christmas dance. Origin of the word "carol" itself seems to trace back to the French word, "caroler" meaning to dance, and carols of yesteryear may have been sung by carolers dancing in a circle.
Full of rejoicing, the carols we sing today literally dance with holiday merriment.
emony at the home. Serving were Mrs. Don Burks and Mrs. Tom Aufdemorte of Amarillo. Miss Arline Hamm, sister of the bride, registered guests.
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Wishing everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Dec. 20 - Cotton trying to get their hair while the weather is a balmy 70. However, a few machines and a few group of relatives were at Rushing afternoon for the of Jim Wright, Mrs. Rushing. Fun was held in Lubbock. Jim Wright reared in Fair- will be present and attended. Our sympathy is this early on the loss of Nelson underwent Friday night at hospital in Dallas. intensive care was to be moved to today. She hospital for 10 She is getting Mrs. Joe Huffman visited Mr. and Sunday after- brothers and sis- the home of Mr. Wilson Sunday Christmas get-

together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Austin of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Austin and Mrs. John Austin, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Ed Bullard of Dell City; Mrs. Sim Reeves of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman, and Mrs. Ted Bell of Floydada.
Mrs. Ed Bullard and Mrs. Sim Reeves spent the night in the Wilson home and left for Memphis Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls, Roy and Eileen of Ft. Worth arrived in this area Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum in Plainview and came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls Monday night where they will be for a few days.
Visiting Mrs. Clyde Bagwell last week were Mrs. Edell DuBois on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Walton Wilson on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham attended the Christmas party at the courthouse Thursday night for all employees.
Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. Jewell Teague were among the group of employees attending the annual Christmas party at

SOUTH PLAINS,

FROM PAGE 3
to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Cathy to Thomas R. Bremer Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. The fam-
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown Sunday.
J. C. Bullard visited his sister, Mrs. Kate Crabtree Sunday and had lunch with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts, Scotty and Kim of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry.
Mrs. Clyde Bagwell attended the Christmas tea at Mrs. John Smitherman's Sunday afternoon, along with a large number of other women of three Sunday School classes of First Baptist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds.
Monday, Dec. 20, was Becky Crabtree's 10th birthday and her mother gave her a party Sunday afternoon. Those helping Becky celebrate were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Dalou; her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hampton and children of Lubbock; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kate Crabtree, and her uncle, J. C. Crabtree; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree, and brother and sister, Sammy and Anissa.
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry visited Mrs. J. T. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbreath and had supper with them.
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DID YOU KNOW...?
Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium?
Did you know that mis- tletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to have a kiss!
Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S. in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was con- sidered too heathenish.

A Cheery MERRY CHRISTMAS from
WINNIE ANGUS
.....a resident at Floydada Nursing Home, who still believes in Santa Claus!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
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Host Teams Win Floydada Tournament

Whirlwinds Take First Place

The Floydada Whirlwinds won their second straight basketball tournament championship Saturday with a last-second 72-70 victory over Lorenzo in the Whirlwind Tournament here. Charles Jackson put in the winning free throws with one second showing on the clock after he had been fouled attempting a lay-up. Jackson's 37 points led scorers for the game.

Langston Williams put 13 points for the Whirlwinds, and Leslie Robertson cracked the double-figure scoring column with 10 points. Walter Harris, Mark Vinson and Mike Hale contributed to the championship victory, one Coach Curt Chatham termed a good team effort.

The Floydada cagers led Lorenzo 19-17 after a quarter of play and increased the lead to 36-30 at halftime. Lorenzo narrowed the lead to 52-50 going into the final period.

The Whirlwinds reached the finals by knocking Christ The King 75-36 in a first-round game Thursday and besting Lubbock Christian High 55-47 in the semi-finals Friday.

It was Jackson, Williams and Robertson leading scorers in the rout of CTK, with 17, 15 and 12 points respectively. Jay Jones and Jerry Hearon came into that contest and played a good game.

The Whirlwinds got off to a slow start Friday and spotted LCHS to a 14-11 first-quarter lead, but came back to hold a 25-20 edge at halftime and 40-33 bulge at the three-quarter mark. Jackson scored 21



ALL-TOURNAMENT TROPHY . . . presented to Charles Jackson by Coach Curt Chatham after the Whirlwinds' 72-20 tournament-winning victory over Lorenzo Saturday night. Jackson netted 37 points in the Whirlwind Tournament championship game, including a pair of free throws with one second left that gave the 'Winds the victory. Two other Floydada players, Walter Harris and Langston Williams, were selected to the All-Tournament team. (Staff Photo)

and Williams 16 for the 'Winds in the LCHS game, and Vinson, Harris and Hale all played good games.

McAdoo took third place by posting a 56-52 win over Lubbock Christian, and CTK gained the consolation crown by downing Shallowater 57-39.

Jackson, Harris and Williams were named to the All-Tournament team, along with J. G. Hopkins, Richard Byers and Gaylord Boyd of Lorenzo; Dale Pectol and Terry Massie of LCHS; Jimmy Neff of McAdoo and James Ribordy of Christ The King.

SPORTS



MARK VINSON shoots for the 'Winds in Floydada Tournament game against Lubbock Christian. Langston Williams (10) and Charles Jackson (42) are also in the picture. (Staff Photo)

Whirlettes Win Championship

The Whirlettes won the championship in the finals of the Floydada tournament Saturday night. The Whirlettes won over Shallowater, who was favored, 44-41. The Whirlettes were behind 8-14 after the first quarter, but they came back to lead at half-time 21-20. The lead was increased to 33-31 after the third quarter.

The victory was a tremendous defensive effort for the Whirlettes as Shallowater had 3 fine forwards. Debra Baird, Cindy Moore, Sonja Curry and Gaye Hammonds played very well on defense. Denice Chadwick led all scorers for the game with 30 points and Janette Conwright added 10. The

Whirlettes are now 10-5 for the season.

The Whirlettes advanced to the finals by winning a semifinal thriller in overtime over Crosbyton Friday night. The Regulation time score was tied at 36 all. Denice Chadwick scored 6 points in overtime while Crosbyton managed only 4. The final score read 42-40 for Floydada. Debra Baird and Sonja Curry led the defense with 5 rebounds each.

The Floydada girls won their opening round game Thursday over Christ the King High School of Lubbock. The final score was 45-34. Nancy Puckett led the scoring with 15 points, Janette Conwright had 13, and Denice Chadwick added

12. Debra Baird and Sonja Curry each had 5 rebounds on the defense.

Christ the King won the consolation title with a victory over Lockney. Lockney won the 3rd place game with a 44-39 victory over Crosbyton.

The Floydada Whirlettes' 3 players on the All-Tournament team. They are Denice Chadwick, Debra Baird and Sonja Curry. Other tournament team members are Hayslip, Kathi Rees, Hutton, all of Shallowater; McAdoo; Barbara Hammonds; Debbie Mosser of Crosbyton; King; and Deanna Michalek and Mary Smith of Crosbyton.



WHIRLETTES MAKE ALL-TOURNAMENT . . . Sonja Curry, Debra Baird and Denice Chadwick were named to the All-Tournament team the Whirlwind Tournament which wound up here Saturday night. The Whirlettes won the girls' title with a 44-41 victory over Shallowater the finals. (Staff Photo)

Whirlettes, 'Winds In Holiday Tourneys

The Whirlettes play their first game Monday night in the opening round of the West Texas Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament at Slaton. Their opponent is Post in a 9 p.m. game. If they win, they play Tula or Klondike Tuesday afternoon. If they lose, they play Tuesday night in the consolation bracket.

The tournament is sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and there are 24 teams entered from all over West Texas.

The Whirlwinds play Stinnett at 2 p.m. next Wednesday in the first round of the North Plains Tournament at Claude. If the 'Winds win that game,

they play the winner of the Sanford-Fritch vs. Clarendon contest Thursday afternoon. If they lose, they play Thursday morning in the consolation bracket. Finals will be played Friday.

Other teams entered in the Claude Tournament are White Deer, Vega, Panhandle and the host team.

The 'Winds resume district basketball play Tuesday, January 4 when they travel, along with the junior varsity, to Morton for a pair of games. On Friday, January 7, the FHS varsity teams and the JV girls host Friona in District 3-AA encounter, and the JV boys play host to the Plainview JV.

Dancing with Joy

A Christmas carol might also be a Christmas dance. Origin of the word "carol" itself seems to trace back to the French word, "caroler" meaning to dance, and carols of yesteryear may have been sung by carolers dancing in a circle.

Full of rejoicing, the carols we sing today literally dance with holiday merriment.



Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

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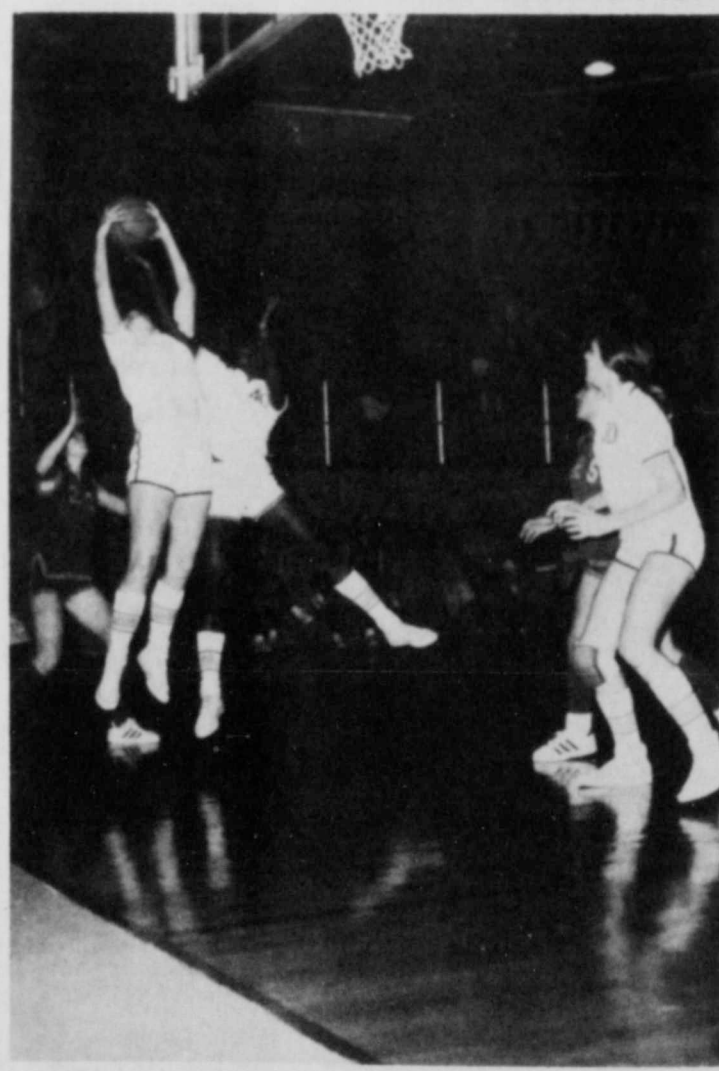
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DEBRA BAIRD gets the rebound, Sonja Curry (40) is there, and Cindy Moore (30) is ready to take the pass, in the Whirlettes' tournament game Friday with Crosbyton. (Staff Photo)

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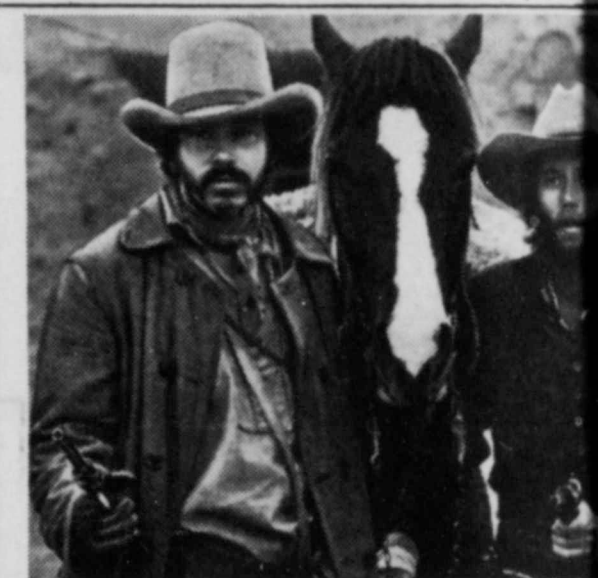
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Peter Fonda

is riding again... To the woman he lost... for the revenge he craves!



Peter Fonda • Warren Oates • Verna Bloom
"The Hired Hand"



WARREN OATES, left, and Peter Fonda seek revenge for the death of their companion in the Pando Production in Technicolor for Universal, "The Hired Hand." Fonda directed the picture which was written by Alan Sharp and produced by William Ward. Verna Bloom also stars. Sunday and Monday at the Theatre.



OUT FOR THE COUNT - Mariette Hartley, who stars as an oppressed heroine in American International's "The Count of Yorga," showing Sunday and Monday at the Drive-In Theatre is hypnotized by the insidious vampire Count, played by Robert Quarry. The two share starring honors with Roger Perry, Yvonne Wilder and Edward Wallin. Screen shocker which was produced by Michael Macrossi directed by Bob Killjan.

Christmas
is mistletoe and holly... and warm greetings from friends like...

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FREE CARPENTERS... Some of the members of the General Carpentry Class at the Vocational Rehabilitation Program who built the Day Care Center and the Home and Community Center at the Community Action Center. Left to right, Isreal Irlles, Luthar Harris, Tommy Carver and Miguel DeLaFuenta (Staff Photo)



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of America, Floydada Chapter, made the cookies for cookie trees delivered to the Floydada Nursing home and the Day Care Center this week. Pictured with the tree as they delivered it to the Day Care Center are Future Homemakers (left to right) Brynn Smitherman, Debra Ferguson, Ester Duran and Maria Mercado, and three children at the Center, (left to right) Bradley Saen, David Linaweaver and Dianne Prodrell. (Staff Photo)

CLOSING NOTICE

IN ORDER THAT OUR EMPLOYEES MAY BETTER ENJOY CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND ENJOY A WELL DESERVED REST, FLOYDADA AUTO DEALERSHIPS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

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REED FORD AND MERCURY SALES

NEWS by Ruth Bartley

Mr. and Mrs. Pierot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbreath, Mrs. Sallie Yoakum, Bronte, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Elder and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Miss Rachel Nance and other area relatives.

Mmes. Roxie Travis, Clinton Denning and other ladies from Ralls WSCS attended a Christmas luncheon, Tuesday at First Methodist Church, Crosbyton. Others present were the local WSCS, who sponsored the event, Wesleyan Service Guild, and their guests. The program highlights were "Christmas as it used to be in Cuba" by Mrs. Lydia Fernandez, a former resident of Cuba and Christmas hymns and selections from the "Messiah" by Mrs. Milla Raye Huddleston. A bountiful meal of meat, vegetables and fruit casseroles was served to an appreciative group.

Mrs. Emma Ware and Miss Melba visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Worsham and a new arrival, Evelyn Marie Worsham, great granddaughter and great niece of the Wares. The parents are nurses in local hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and Elizabeth were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payl Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Ralls, visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Roxie Travis.

Mrs. Phyllis Franklin and sons, Mark and Rusty, Gloria Vista, N.M., were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Neal, Steven and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Den-

ning and Mrs. Peachie Parrish spent Saturday in Portales, N.M. visiting Mrs. Parrish's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford, George who has had recent illness is reported doing quite well. Mr. and Mrs. Denning were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mankins, Floydada. Mrs. Denning visited Friday in Plainview.

Mrs. Emma Ware and Miss Melba were guests at the Golden Age Luncheon Monday at Ralls First Methodist Church. Miss Ann Richards, Lubbock is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Donville Moore and Danny were Sunday evening visitors at the Cone Baptist Church.

Randy Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wideman, Floydada was honored on his 2nd birthday Sunday evening, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Wideman, Meidon and Mardith, who hosted the event. It was a gala affair for Randy, amidst a festive birthday cake and many colorful gifts; and also, for admiring kin. Cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. James Couch, maternal grandparents, Diane and Rodney, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnhart, paternal great grandparents, also Mrs. Vada Wideman, great grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Spike Wideman, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Donville Moore and Danny, Crosbyton; Peggy Littlefield and Charla Cunningham, Ralls.

A group of Southwestern Bell Telephone employees and their families from Floydada, Lockney, Slaton and other area centers sponsored a Christmas Dinner Saturday evening at the Annex of First Baptist Church in Cone. Rev. Carl Neal of the company, and Mrs. Neal were the local hosts. Forty five were present for the dinner. This is an annual event for employees and families.

Future Homemakers Have The Spirit Of Christmas

The Spirit of Christmas was real this season to the Future Homemakers at Floydada High School. Homemaking I girls made and decorated sugar cookies and delivered them to the Nursing Home and Day Care Center. The cookies were hung on cookie-trees made by the special boys' class at Della Plains.

The Homemaking I girls gave a tea during the week of December 13-17 for all the activity classes. Admission was one Christmas card or 10¢. The cards and the stamps bought with the money are sent to the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

JOHNSTON FROM PG. 1

this office and serve everyone equally, being honest at all times and doing what is best for the county and its people.

I plan to contact each of you before election day, asking for your vote and influence. I will very much appreciate any help and support that you may give me in the coming election.

G. B. Johnston Jr.

31, and 15 per cent was 32. Only nine per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 36 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 35 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9, and 9 per cent was 2.6 and below.

Cotton prices increased on the Lubbock market and were five to ten dollars per bale higher than the previous week.

Hesperian Out Early Next Week

Due to New Year's falling on Saturday, the Hesperian will print a day early next week, coming out on Wednesday rather than Thursday. This will give merchants the opportunity of three days of selling from their Hesperian ad.

Ad copy must be at the Hesperian by 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, community news on Monday, Dec. 27.



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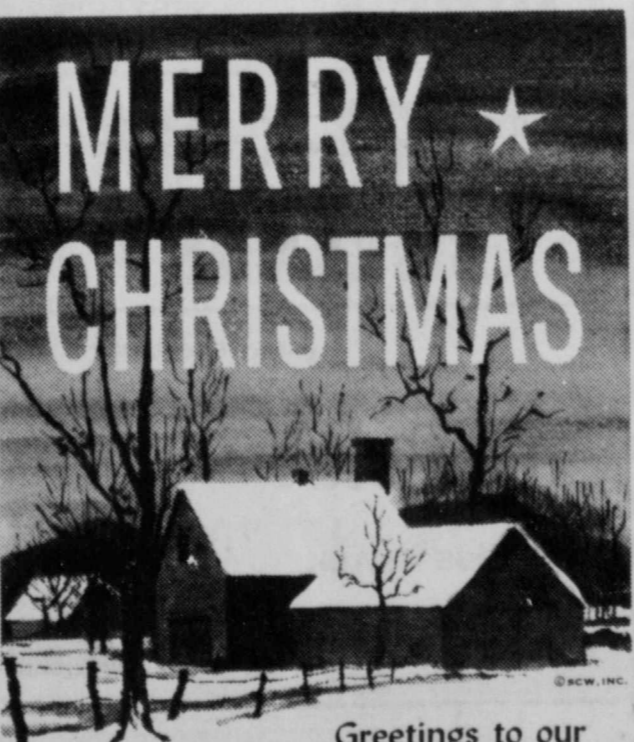
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Roy Hale
Leonard Matsler

COTTON, FROM PAGE 1

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 44 per cent of all cotton classed, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 23 per cent, Low Middling 11 per cent, and all Spotted grades 10 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 29 to 32. Ten per cent had a staple length of 29, 36 per cent stapled 30, 28 per cent was



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DARTY GIN

LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 20 - Farmers over Lakeview way are back in the fields and busy getting their cotton harvested. Some report the yield is very poor. Harvest has been held up due to rains and snow. Wind has been high the past 2 or 3 days but it has helped to dry out the ground and the cotton.

Several families had their family Christmas tree and dinner yesterday, Sunday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Towler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambricht and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht and family all met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht and family for their Christmas dinner and tree.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Thelma Dunavant, wife of the late Albert J. Dunavant, of Ropesville. Mrs. Dunavant passed away Saturday at her home. Funeral services are being held today (Monday) at Ropesville. Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Thelma Dunavant is a sister-in-law of Grady Dunavant and Miss Myra Dunavant. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant attended funeral services. Other members of the family attending who are known to people here were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dunavant of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Bluther Wright (Joy Dunavant) of Sand Springs, Okla., Mrs. Ed Dunavant of Lockney, Mrs. Ernest Rhodes of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rhodes of Hereford.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brewer of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glen Brewer, Amber, Ty and Brandon of Pettus arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer. Saturday night all of the above named went to Crosbyton to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle for supper. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson of Mt. Blanco and Sharon McDougle of O'Donnell.

Sunday all of the above along with Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Brewer and son Charles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brewer, Monty and Latonya, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ayers, Kim, Kelly and Karl, Miss Debra Brewer and Don Kelly, all of Lubbock, were guests in the Henry Brewer home where they had the family Christmas tree and dinner.

Ricky Leatherman of Can-

yon visited Saturday afternoon with his sister and family, the Ted Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Angie, Quint and Libby Ann Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Woody, Jeff, Nathalie and Kevin of Floydada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Newberry went to Crosbyton Monday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mosely.

Tuesday morning Mrs. D.C. Harrison and Mrs. Fred Lloyd visited Mrs. Joe Max Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McClintock had their family Christmas tree and dinner Saturday night and Sunday. Family members there were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Guess, Amy and Bryan of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Golithly of Floydada and Mrs. McClintock's father, W. J. Weeks.

We are glad to report that

Hospital Notes

Karen Bumpass, admitted 12-20, continues treatment.

Valdonna Barbee, admitted 12-20, continues treatment.

Baby Girl Barbee, born 12-20, continues treatment.

Lynn Marler, admitted 12-15, dismissed 12-21.

Juanita Cantu, admitted 12-16, dismissed 12-17.

Baby Cantu, born 12-16, dismissed 12-20.

Troy Marquis, admitted 12-16, dismissed 12-21.

Myrtle Shaw, admitted 12-18, continues treatment.

Linda Turner, admitted 12-18, dismissed 12-20.

Baby Girl Turner, born 12-19, dismissed 12-20.

Julia Robinson, admitted 12-18, dismissed 12-20.

Baby Girl Robinson, born 12-19, dismissed 12-20.

Tate Jones, admitted 12-20, continues treatment.

Minnie Wood, admitted 11-22, continues treatment.

Winnie Dyson, admitted 4-21, continues treatment.

Ham Smith, admitted 11-29, continues treatment.

Albert Emert, admitted 10-9, expired 12-15.

Della Finley, admitted 10-6, continues treatment.

John Green, admitted 12-11, continues treatment.

Margaret Welty, admitted 12-13, dismissed 12-16.

Mrs. R. L. Nichols came home Wednesday from several weeks stay first in the Lockney General Hospital and then at the Lockney Rest Home.

Mrs. A. L. Smith's mother, Mrs. Bird Oats, is at home now after spending some time in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith of Floydada had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith for Christmas treats Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison visited Sunday afternoon in Ralls with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harrison.

Tuesday Mrs. D. C. Harrison went to Lubbock and got her little granddaughter, Amy Harrison and kept her until Thursday, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison went to Ft. Worth to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Floyd who was in a hospital there. The Jerry Bob Harrisons came by and got Amy Thursday night on their way home.

Mrs. Frank Breed and Mrs. Beverly Knight and daughter, Lourdi of Floydada visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed.

Mrs. Bobby Britton, Delwin and Mitchell of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, the B. L. Breeds.

Mrs. Clifford Helms and Mark went to Crosbyton Sunday and attended church and had dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wall, Misty and Beverly.

Mrs. Viola Brown attended a Christmas party Tuesday night at Mrs. Effie Roland's home.

Thursday Mrs. Viola Brown attended the Mt. Blanco Club meeting at Mrs. Anthony Latta's.

Wednesday Cynthia Williams of Lubbock visited home folks the Fred Loyds.

Roxanne Lloyd was hostess Friday night for a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd, Roxanne and Nancy went to Lubbock Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery while the girls attended the musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" at Tech College.

Monday Mrs. Viola Brown visited in Floydada with Mrs. Freda Dorsey and Mrs. Effie Roland.

Mrs. Q. D. Williams attended a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Grady Walker

last Monday night for the Lubbock Christian College Associates and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams attended a supper Thursday night for the faculty at Duncan Elementary school cafeteria. Mrs. Wesley Gentry gave a Christmas reading while Dewane Franklin, art teacher, gave a chalk drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller of Floydada and Mike and Marlyse McGaugh were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price's grandson, Dan Price of St. Louis, Mo., was married Saturday evening and he and his bride will be leaving for Germany in the near future. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price.

Mrs. Dorothy Reeves visited Mrs. Henry Price Sunday afternoon.

Bill Moore of Floydada visited Wednesday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and had supper with them.

Mrs. Don Probasco, Cassie and Susie visited last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Delmas McCormick and babies.

John Inman of San Diego, Calif., spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, Doug and Wes and Mrs. Artie Ward visited Saturday in the Delmas McCormick home.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Lockney visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick and family.

Mrs. Dean Watson visited in



Dear Santa
My name is Dennis Bryan Gooch. I would like to tell you what I want.
Big weller - hiphop - gunshot - bowwoset.

My name is Darrell Wayne Gooch. I would like to tell you what I want. Eltershotin galary - GI Joe - gunshot reado.
And for Dennis & I together we would lik a pool table.

Thank you,
Darrell & Dennis

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good little girls. Please bring us a doll with long black hair and some dishes. Don't forget our big brother, Larry and all of the other kids.

We love you,
Sharri & Kerri Jones
214 West Crockett

McAdoo Thursday with Mrs. Tim Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Moore and sons were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson went to Northfield Sunday afternoon to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore where they enjoyed an early Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Hugger Orange" bicycle and some other goodies. I am 4 years old and have been a pretty good boy.
Please bring my baby sister, Kelli, and little doll. She is 16 months old.

I Love You,
Coy LaBaume
Box 43
Floydada

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to the people of this great town for all of their many deeds, the ones who sat with Danny and all who brought food and for all the many prayers said for Danny. We will never forget. We think we live in a great place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry
Danny, Roxanne, Randy and Deann
12-23c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to each of our friends for all the kind words, thoughtful deeds, and prayers at the time of death of my brother. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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FLOUR	GLADIOLA 5 LB. BAG	39¢
CHOCOLATE CHIPS NESTLE'S 1202 BAG 49¢	CARMACK GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS DOZ. 43¢	
COCA COLA CRACKERS	KING SIZE 6 BOTTLE CNT. PLUS DEPOSIT	33¢
	NABISCO LB. BOX	37¢
FRESH GREEN CELERY LARGE STALK EA. 25¢	SWIFT PREMIUM HENS LB. 55¢	
	GLOVER CURED HAMS HALF OR WHOLE LB. 69¢	
U.S. NO. 1 RUSSETT POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 59¢	WILSON CERTIFIED FRYER BREAST 2 LB. BOX \$1 29¢	

Greetings

AT CHRISTMAS. LET
THERE BE PEACE IN EVERY HEART
AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF
THE HOLY INFANT... AND MAY
THAT PEACE REMAIN WITH US EVER AFTER.

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"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!" "It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old." "Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright." "Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant." Through Christendom, the words of these well-loved carols are familiar even to little children, and they'll be heard this Christmas wherever carolers get together.

"Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), English hymnist. Watts, who is known as the creator of the modern hymn, wrote nearly 600 hymns. Many of these still appear in Protestant hymnals, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is the work of Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister in Massachusetts, more than a century ago. Perhaps the most famous of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar music.

Mice in the bellows had silenced the organ of a tiny Austrian church. Father Joseph Mohr met the challenge by writing "Silent Night." His organist composed a melody for guitar.

Father Mohr's inspiration—aside from the mice—was the vast, still beauty of the snowy mountains around the village.

"Oh come, all ye faithful" is translated from the Latin, "Adeste Fidelis," and its exact beginnings are shrouded in the mists of time.

Historians say it may have been written by Saint Bonaventura, in the 13th century.

Christmas

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from an-girls bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold,
Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heav'n's all glorious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" may have been a favorite carol of Henry Ford and his wife Clara (Bryant), for they sent this greeting card, bearing the song written by Edmund H. Sears. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

You may not even see what hit you, if you have not completely cleared off both the front and rear windshields after a snowstorm, warns Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Tires are much more easily cut on wet roads, notes Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. If you should get a flat tire, pull as far off the road as possible and set up some type of flare or reflective device so that oncoming traffic will see you.

Tire chains are still the best means of preventing a skid. However, adds Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, studied and regular snow tires also provide better traction than normal tires. No tire is skid-proof, though—so be careful.

Never start a car or snow blower in an enclosed area such as the garage, advises Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. That start could be your finish if carbon monoxide poisoning results.



CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE... in classrooms at Floydada Junior High. Students shown here are members of a class of Academic Adjustment taught by Lavada Garrett, Nancy Robinson (standing right) gives a class report. Other class members (seated, left to right) are Aggie Delgado, Frank Duran, Johnny Quilantan, Tony Rucker, and (standing, left to right) Ben Delgado and Isabela. The decorative candle was given to the class by Park Florist.

Butz Wants To Keep Rural People In Countryside

By DON KENDALL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz says he wants to keep rural people in the countryside "instead of having them migrate to the crowded ghettos... where they're ill-prepared for that kind of life."

To do so, Butz said in an interview with The Associated Press, the government will have to spend money "to make good and attractive rural communities."

Butz said also that those who can afford to pay "have no birthright for cheap, subsidized food."

Other points he made included: —The government never will be completely "out of agriculture's hair."

—Net farm income should rise in 1972 over 1971 levels. Questions and answers: Q. There are many kinds of family farms, large and small. Are their problems different?

A. I like to define a family farm that's large enough, either in acres or in intensive cultivation, to provide the farm family with a decent living. We have many small farms in America that aren't that large.

We have nearly three million farms in America. On better than one million of those farms the operator makes more income off the farm than he does on the farm. In some cases, the farm operator doesn't have opportunity to make off-the-farm income. And then he's either got to get credit to enlarge his operation, or get more acres,

or intensify his farming practices. I think we've got to make good attractive rural communities, then capital flows in and jobs are created to keep these young people not necessarily down on the farm but in the country.

Q. Well, how are you going to do this? This is going to take money. A. You're doggone right it's going to take money! In the President's reorganization proposal, he has a Department of Community Development in which he proposes to bring together all the facts of government that bear on this thing. We're putting money into that now through our Farmers Home Administration, for example.

Q. Are you putting a lot of the burden for rural development on Congress? A. Well, I'd like to see this reorganization program go through where we can concentrate everything in government that bears on this. In the meantime we're going ahead full speed in the AG Department.

I want to keep these people out in the country instead of having them migrate to the crowded ghettos of Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York and Chicago where they're ill-prepared for that kind of life. I think one of the great tragedies of the last 20 years is we've let this migration take place like this.

Q. The Senate battle over your nomination to be secretary of agriculture has been characterized as one of a basic debate over the merits of smallness versus bigness in modern agriculture. Is that an accurate characterization as you see your role in the administration's efforts? A. No, sir, that's not an accurate characterization. I worked as dean of agriculture at Pur-

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CHRISTMAS PARTY PREPARATIONS... Juan Rodríguez, Tommy Carver and Israel Irlas (left to right) of the Home and Community Services group set places for the Christmas party given by the students last week for trainable students in the Floydada Schools' Special Education program. (Staff Photo)



GINGERBREAD MEN and other Christmas cookies are enjoyed by students in Mrs. Q. D. ... class at the Christmas party given them by members of the Home and Community Services group.

SHOP FLOYDADA FOR CHRISTMAS

A Tribute To Floydada

During this Holiday Season, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to the people of Floydada who have been so generous and thoughtful throughout the year to the Residents and Employees of the Nursing Home. It would be impossible for me to compile a list containing every name of you who have given of your time and energy to be so faithful each week and month in coming to conduct the devotions, nor would I be able to remember the name of every scout group, church group, and civic group who have brought special programs during the year to entertain our Home. For every cookie, every piece of fruit, magazine, newspaper, letter, every visit, and every kindness shown one of our Residents, I want you to know they have not gone un-noticed.

To you, who may feel the Nursing Home would be depressing, I challenge you to visit during the Christmas Season. To see the faces of the ones who live here; glowing with the joy of Christmas, the eyes that twinkle as the children sing, the hearts that swell with gladness to the many expressions of love from the gifts you bring. To these who have lived many many years and have seen many good and bad times, and have known many Christmases, the best gift of all is to know that YOU remember them FLOYDADA. Thank you, and Merry Christmas and Best year ever to each one of you.

Dartha Westbrook
Floydada Nursing Home

LETTERS TO SANTA!



110 Mae Ave. Floydada, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shari. I am 7 years old, and in the 2nd grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year.

For Christmas I would like to have Timeytell, yellow polk-dotted tennis shoes and a small suitcase.

We will leave you some pie and milk in the kitchen.
Love,
Shari Wilkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Crissy doll and a red car that has doors and a trunk that opens. I have a new little brother this year. He is almost three years old, and his name is Jimmy.

Please fill all our stockings. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cindy Mulder
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Smokey the Bear that talks and a tricycle. The door will be open for you.
Merry Christmas
Jimmy Mulder
Age 2

FLOYD PHILOSOPHER
He Has Answer To Housewives' Vexing Problem



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm tackles the detergent problem this week in his own peculiar way.

Dear editor:
After following the news recently about detergents I have come to the conclusion that the way of the ecologist is hard.

As you know, housewives, after being convinced that regular detergents coming out of their washing machines were putting too much phosphate into the streams and lakes of the nation, decided, on the advice of the authorities, to switch to non-phosphate brands which quickly appeared on the market.

Now the Surgeon General has reversed the advice and says the new-style detergents have too much caustic in them and are therefore unsafe, particularly for children. In fact, he says the housewives should go back to the phosphate detergents for the time being until something better is found. I don't know what this does to ecology but it sure saves two-thirds of day-time television.

However, I got to thinking. Was everybody's clothes dingy before automatic washing machines were invented? Was everybody ashamed to hang his clothes out to dry where neighbors could sneer at them? You mean every Presi-

dent before the last four was inaugurated with a dirty collar?

Of course not. While the Surgeon General wrings his hands over having to choose between phosphate detergents and caustic detergents, why doesn't somebody tell him how clothes used to be washed?

The answer to the problem is homemade soap, made from hog fat.

If the professional ecologists are on the ball they'll come out with a campaign for a hog in everybody's backyard and four wash-pots in every block.

This will solve the soap problem.

Of course, it'll give rise to some other problems, particularly in the summer with a strong breeze wafting over the hog pen, but that's not my problem.

Nowadays, all people want is a solution to the immediate problem. The fact that the solution creates more problems than the problem is beside the point and offers a challenge for more solutions. The men who invented the atom bomb all won prizes, but there are even bigger prizes waiting for those who can think up something to do about it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

110 Mae Avenue Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is David. I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

For Christmas I would like to have Knock off his bloch game, A Dallas Cowboy football uniform, Footbale shoes, a B.B. gun, Shooten Gallory, and a Screamen Deamen.

We will leave you some pie and milk in the kitchen.
Love,
David Wilkins

Look on back.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Stnta,
I would like to have a Velvet doll and some bath powder. I will be four years old Feb. 14.

We will leave a glass of milk and some cookies by the tree for you.
Love,
Penny Mulder Age 3

Parmer In Antarctic

(GF01043-SIXFHTNC)ANT-ARTICA - Navy Petty Officer Second Class Donald E. Parmer, husband of the former Miss Blanche Davis of Roaring Springs, Tex., is at the bottom of the world with Detachment Alfa of the Antarctic Support Activities, part of the 17th consecutive Operation Deep Freeze.

Parmer is assigned to the Public Works Department, and will be involved in keeping the vital lighting, heating, and water systems functioning so scientific research may continue uninterrupted.

He is a graduate of Carlsbad High School, Carlsbad, N.M.

FLOYD DATA
Ben Eudy has been transferred by Moore-Rose ambulance to the Veterans Home in Ft. Loins, Colo., last week.

NURSING HOME VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheves, Kress; Sally K. Littlefield, Canyon; Mrs. J. D. Palmer and family, Roaring Springs; the Sadler family, Duke, Okla.; J. D. Dessye and Jane Rainer, Wichita Falls. Margaret McGaugh, Mrs. Glenn White, Mary Stanley, Donie Hanson, Dora Brown, Clara Mize, Lois Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren.

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PEACE TO ALL
This is our sincere prayer for Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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A CHRISTMAS TRIP HOME ... in the General's private helicopter was arranged for two young Floydada Army men last week. They are shown with the 'copter crew and Army Recruiting Sgt. Michael D. Primeaux as they stepped off the craft at the Floydada Airport Friday. Left to right: Donald Campbell, Dirk Campbell, Sp. 5 Stonacek, Cpt. Wuensch, Sp. 5 Thompson, Sgt. Primeaux, and W-2 Mann (in the helicopter). The helicopter that carried them from Fort Hood is the private helicopter of General Smith, Commanding General of the First Cavalry. (Staff Photo)

CENTER NEWS by Mrs. J.E. Green

CENTER, Dec. 20 - Weather is clear and dry today and loads of cotton are going on the way to the gins. Surely everyone who had the privilege of attending a Christmas Cantata at our churches, felt well paid. Such a beautiful way to celebrate Christmas! Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. C. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee. Mrs. Joe Conway of Lubbock visited from Tuesday till Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Grady Hall and son, T. G. visited the Carpenters Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell visited the Carpenters Sunday p.m. Mrs. Sisson visited Mrs. C. E. Finley Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Finley of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Lockney came Sunday p.m. Mrs. Hartline and the J. E. Greens were in Plainview Wednesday where J. E. saw his doctor and got a good report. Visitors in the Charley Spence home during the week were Willie B. Eakin of PETERSBURG and Mrs. Ramsey and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell Friday evening. Mrs. Ava Jackson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison were in Anson Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farrack. Visitors in the Denison home one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide, the George Smiths of McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke. Miss Frances Ashton of New York City is here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton. The son Bobby and family of the Beaumont area are also due to arrive today, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Albuquerque, N.M. visited briefly Saturday with the Travis Lightfoots. They were on

their way to visit relatives in Temple and Bay Town, before coming back by Canyon to spend some time during Christmas with her sister and family, the W. B. Harrises, and other relatives in this area. We sympathize with the Charley Berry family in the passing of the wife and mother early Sunday. We remember the Berrys as those patient people who bought our cream and eggs and other farm produce during depression days. We wish for all as good a Christmas as possible.

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FLOYD DATA Abner McCall, president of Baylor University, and brother of Irene Dobbs of Floydada, returned to his home in Waco last Friday after a seven weeks stay in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. McCall was transferred to the hospital for further surgery and treatment after complications developed following gall bladder and appendix operation in Waco Nov. 2.

A group of archaeologists discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A.D. among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Bethlehem-Jerusalem road.

Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend, is a white-robed angel - a messenger of the Infant Jesus, bringing gifts to children.

in anxious tones, "how soon is it to Christmas?" "It will soon be here, dear," replied mother. "No, no," objected the child impatiently, "I mean is it time yet for me to begin bein' a good girl?"



BROTHERS FLY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS - Donald Campbell (left), E. Pleasant, and Dirk Campbell at the Floydada Airport Friday. The helicopter that flew the Floydada brothers from Ft. Hood is in the background. (Staff Photo)

NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

by Billie Vahlenkamp Floyd County H.D. Agent

The Holiday season is here. The spirit of Christmas is in the air and seen all around us. With Christmas day only a few days away I wish to extend to each of you a warm season's greeting. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

POLYESTERS

If you have experienced some problems with your polyesters the following information I received recently may be helpful. Keeping cool with polyesters means keeping temperatures low - washing, drying and ironing.

Some homemakers have experienced shrinkage and wrinkle-setting in polyesters.

out of the washer as soon as the cycle is finished. For best drying, tumble at a medium or low temperature for just a few minutes to remove excess moisture, then remove from the dryer and hang to finish drying.

If touch up ironing is done, also keep the iron on a synthetic setting. If the iron is too hot, you'll get an unwanted shiny look.

When a garment becomes wrinkle-set, rewash at the same temperature. This seems to relax the fabric enough to release the wrinkles. Tumble drying also helps remove wrinkles if the garment is removed as soon as the cycle is finished.



May your Christmas be bountiful, served with all of our blessings.

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 Small Hams Decker's Whole Only 12-15 Avg. Lb. 69¢
 Hen Turkeys Sunco, USDA Grade A 12-14 Lb. Avg. Lb. 49¢
 Canned Hams Hormel, Lean, Boneless, Fully Cooked 5 Lb. Can \$5.29
 Canned Hams Wilson Tender Made Lean, Fully Cooked 5 Pound Can \$5.49
 Whole Turkey Breast All White Meat 6-8 Lb. Avg. Thrifty Brand Lb. 98¢
 Pot Roast USDA Choice Beef, Valu Trimmed. Lb. 58¢

- Decker's Hickory **Smoked Hams** 59¢
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 Decker's Ranch Style **Boneless Hams** Fully Cooked 3-4 Avg. Lb. \$1.29
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 Pork Roast Lean Boston Butts Lb. 59¢
 N.Y. Cut Steaks USDA Choice Beef Valu-Trimmed Lb. \$2.59
 Pork Loin Roast Full Half or Whole Pork Loin Lb. 69¢
 Shrimp Indiana Fresh, P&D 1 Lb. Pkg. \$2.49
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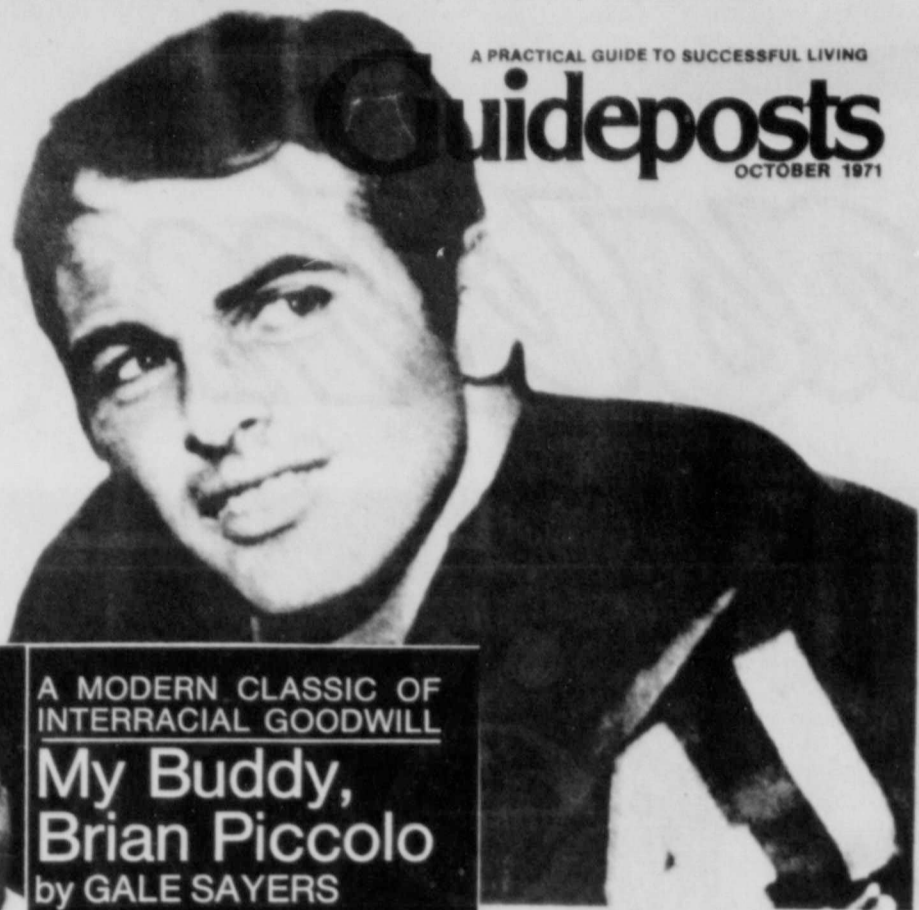
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A MODERN CLASSIC OF
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**My Buddy,
Brian Piccolo**
by GALE SAYERS

When I first saw Brian Piccolo at the Chicago Bears' football practice



back in 1966, I didn't think he would make the team. "Pick" was not very big and not very fast, but he hung in there with determination and guts and became a solid all-around player.

The great thing about Pick was his sense of humor. When he was assigned a locker between me on one side and Dick Gordon on the other (both of us blacks), Pick, who is white, kidded us saying, "I feel like an Oreo cookie." The fact that he was my substitute at running back didn't bother him a bit. When the coaches graded his performance higher than mine during the 1968 season, he never let me forget it.

The best thing about our relationship as it developed was that we could kid each other all the time about race. It was a way, I guess, of easing into each other's world. So when in 1967 the coaches began pairing roommates who played the same position, it was logical that Pick and I room together. When sports writers began trying to make a big deal of the black-white angle, we just joked about it.

Another great thing about Pick was his unselfishness. He was never uptight about his secondary role on the field. He would fill in at any position, hardly ever missed a block, always gave 100 percent.

When I began the 1969 season worried about a postseason operation on my knee, Pick always had an encouraging word at the right moment even though he knew he would get a chance to play more if I couldn't.

It was during the '69 season that Pick's cough began. It wasn't much

at first but got worse as the season entered the cold months. Despite the cough, Pick played well. After one game when he scored a touchdown, he started coughing, then laughed saying, "It's nothing. I'm just having a coronary."

Finally Pick went to a doctor to get a stronger cough syrup. The doctor took an X ray of his chest. "Brian's very sick," he said. "He's got a malignant tumor in his chest that has to come out."

I was stunned. I just didn't know what to say or think. After practice Saturday, I went over to the hospital to see him. He was in a fantastic mood. "I'm ready to play, man," he said. "It's just a little cough, you know." His wife Joy was with him, and she was in good spirits too. We kidded around for a while and then I left.

That night, the night before the Baltimore game, Mr. Halas, the team's owner, called me. He said, "Gale, I think maybe you ought to say something to the team before we go out tomorrow. Try to dedicate the game to Brian. I think it would be altogether appropriate."

And I said I would. I had never in my life talked to a team. I don't consider myself a leader. All the leading I do is by the way I go out and play the game.

After our warm-up, and just as we were getting ready to go back on the field, Coach Jim Dooley told the team, "Gale has something to say to you."

I just said, "As you all know, Brian Piccolo is very, very sick. He might not ever play football again. So I think each of us should dedicate ourselves to winning this ball

game and give the game ball to Pick. Then we can all sign the ball and take it up to him. . . ."

About this time, they probably didn't understand me, because I had started to cry. On the bench, I leaned over with my head down, sobbing. Jim Ringo came over and said, "Gale, I've been in football for twenty years and never heard anything like that before."

And we went out and we played good ball, and we should have won the game. We had them by a touchdown with six minutes to go and John Unitas came in and drove them 80 yards for a TD. Then they got a field goal, and we lost it. I felt rotten.

After the game, my wife Linda and I went to the hospital to see Brian. He was still in fine spirits. Listening to him, I found it hard to believe this terrible thing had struck him down. But he just said, "It's a tumor and it's got to come out, and it's got to come out now." He was loose about it because that was his way. His only concern, he said, was for his wife and his three small daughters and their future.

What he was really doing, I think, was carrying through the "I am third" philosophy of life, which I had learned from my track coach at Kansas: "The Lord is first, my friends second, and I am third." And I wasn't really impressed by his courage because now I knew the man and I expected courage of him.

Pick flew into New York Monday, and Dr. Edward Beattie told Pick the tumor figured to be the size of a baseball. When they got it out—after a four-and-a-half-hour operation—it was closer to a grapefruit.

We had a Saturday game in San Francisco, and right after the game, I flew back to Chicago, then into New York. Sunday morning I went to see Pick.

Same old Piccolo. He had seen the San Francisco game on TV—and he chewed me out for not fielding a punt that went on to roll 70 yards. Considering everything he had gone through, he looked well, and he was in his usual good spirits. He

had got thousands of cards and letters which had sort of overwhelmed him. His attitude was so great, it made me feel all the worse about how I had acted after my knee surgery. The day after I was operated on, Pick had come to see me in the hospital. I just lay there and said nothing. Pick tried to make small talk, but it was like talking to a wall.

After coming home from the hospital, Pick naturally took it easy for a while. We talked on the telephone a lot, and Linda and I visited him a few times, and he seemed to be making terrific progress. He had got his weight back up to 188 and was getting ready to go out on the golf course and start working out a little in the gym.

When I got back from the Pro Bowl game in Los Angeles, I called him. Piccolo was jovial as usual. "I missed the first half," he said. "I was at a meeting at the country club. But somebody there had been watching it and was saying what a great game Sayers was having. So when I got home, I turned on the television. As soon as it goes on, the nigger fumbles. That's when I turned you off. Typical nigger play."

I couldn't stop laughing. "You're terrible," I said. "You're so bad. You're as big a racist as ever."

The next time I talked to him he was going back to New York for more tests. There was a lump on his chest. They had to operate again.

When I flew into New York to see him, he was coughing quite a bit and all the medication had weakened him. But mentally he was as strong as ever. I thought to

myself, *If anybody can lick it going to be Pick.*

It happened that I have the blood type as Pick—B positive. I gave a pint. A couple of days just before he was to undergo third operation, he was telling friends about how Gale Sayers given him blood. "I don't know what it is," he said seriously, "lately I've gotten an awful cough for chitlins."

As much as they cut into a man, as much as he was afflicted

with terrible pain and discomfort as much as he suffered because of this wicked disease, as much as he was faced with all these tortures his spirits would not be destroyed. This was the beautiful nature of Brian Piccolo.

At the end of May, I came to New York to attend the Professional Football Writers annual dinner and receive the George S. Halas Award as the most courageous player in pro football, because I had come back from knee surgery. I had wanted Brian to attend with me but he couldn't. At least he could tell the audience about Brian Piccolo.

"He has the heart of a giant," I said, "and that rare form of courage that allows him to kid himself his opponent—cancer. He has a mental attitude that makes me proud to have a friend who spends out the word courage twenty-four hours a day of his life."

I concluded by saying, "You honor me by giving me this award. I tell you that I accept it for Brian Piccolo. It is mine tonight. I tell you Brian Piccolo's tomorrow. I tell you Brian Piccolo, and I'd like all of you to love him too. Tonight, when you hit your knees, please ask God to love him. . . ."

Tuesday morning, June 16, Linda called me at the hospital in Chicago where I'd been sent with a sore throat, to tell me that Brian Piccolo had passed away. I couldn't talk. I wasn't able to say a word for the rest of that day.

I was discharged from the hospital that afternoon. When I came home, I found that my trophy had arrived from New York. I sat down and wrote Brian's name on a piece of paper and pasted it over mine on the trophy. The next morning I went to the wake with the trophy. I gave it to Joy and told her I wanted it buried with Pick. Joy said no, she wanted to keep it because it meant so much to her.

The funeral was held that Friday a clean lovely morning, and I went through it like a sleepwalker. The only thing I remember about the service was one line: "The virtuous man, though he dies before time, will find rest."

It was at the cemetery, as the priest was delivering his final words, that I broke down. He referred to the trophy and to our friendship, and it was too much for me.

As soon as the service was over, Joy came over and put her arm around me, and I told her I was sorry I was. "Don't be sorry, Gale," she said. "I'm happy now because I know Brian is happy, and I don't have to watch him suffer anymore. He's through suffering now."

She comforted me, and I said myself, "If she can be that composed, Brian must have really given her something." And I thought, *Well, he gave us all something of us who knew him.*



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Soon, people demanded more. In response to their

enthusiasm, carols were sung on stage, as part of the entertainment.

The leader had a portable organ and led the singers in a procession across the stage. Swept away by the spirit of the carols, the audience sometimes joined in, and the procession moved into the streets, singing.

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Holiday Is Favorite Theme for Writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol," published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the Nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many another author has written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may

seem old-fashioned in some ways, but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas-season story that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887.

Though better known as the author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," she wrote this brief but touching story of the Birds' invalid child, whose

short life exemplified the principles of Christmas.

In the present day, the American author Truman Capote, who claims the invention of a new literary form, the non-fiction novel, has written of Christmas, too.

His "A Christmas Memory," a short story, appeared as a television drama in 1966.

CANING EVIL

Because candy canes have the legendary ability to ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing good.

JINGLE BELLS

Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

CAREFUL WITH COMMA! That old carol really isn't "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentlemen."

BEEES GET BUSY

On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.



CAROLERS OF YESTERYEAR PERFORM in furred costumes (above), in an illustration from a card of the 1880's. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.

Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers.

One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.



MODERN-DAY CAROLERS (above), are photographing at the Tower of London, along with the carolers. From the New Book of Knowledge; photo: British Travel Association.

GREETINGS

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'Greetings' Say It's Christmas

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Now that the long-awaited moment has arrived, what does this community Christmas package hold? The tag gives a clue. It reads, "Greetings, good will and good wishes—Merry Christmas!"

In the community, in the home, in business and social relations, the true spirit of Christmas begins and grows from greetings.

The greetings may be—as evidenced by this special Christmas Greetings Edition—an expression of good will and gratitude from business people of the community, who are sincere in their desire to impart special appreciation of their patrons' confidence and trust.

But whether it's a cheery "Merry Christmas" to a new acquaintance, a warm exchange of season's best wishes with an old friend or still deeper exchange of felicitations with a loved one, the holiday greeting embodies the guiding spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Enchanting as they are, gifts, parties and other such gaieties are but the outer wrappings of the holiday package that means Christmas, with its message of fellowship, friendship and love.

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Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving, in church and private devotions.

The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Long before the December 25 birthdate of Christ was celebrated in devotions, it had marked a season set aside for another kind of greeting. In Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal.



A Star of wonder

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Dear Santa
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(Marriage Licenses)
 Wm. Ray Cook and Peggy Lee Taylor, December 9.
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 (Probate Docket)
 Application to probate the will in the estate of Maud E. Hollums.
 Application to probate the will in the estate of Homer Steen.
 (Warranty Deeds)
 Geraldine M. Murray to William E. Murray et al, an undivided one-half interest in 640 acres of land being all of survey 5 in Floyd County.
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 Tony Ramirez et ux to Roy M. Levassar et ux, a parcel of land out of lots 15 and 16 in block 100 in Floydada.
 Federal Housing and Urban Development to Jack N. Waggoner Jr., et ux, lot 42 in block 100 in Floydada.
 Federal Housing and Urban Development to Jack N. Waggoner Jr., et ux, lot 42 in block 2 in Steen Place.
 A. L. Wylie Jr., et ux to Crawford Enterprises Inc., lots 1, 2 and 3 and all that part of lots 4 and 5 not covered by railroad right of way, in block 142 in Floydada.
 Josefina C. Villareal to Natividad F. Palacios, lot 6 in block 92 in Floydada.
 Methodist Home Foundation to W. H. Fewell et ux, lot 5 and the north 25 feet of lot 6 both in block 2, South Side Addition in Lockney.
 Woodrow Self et ux to Gail A. Smith et ux, 1,485 acres in Floyd County and being out of the northwest one-fourth of the R. H. Davis Survey No. 26 in block SC.
 General Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc., to Trustees of the Assembly of God Church in Floydada, lots 15 and 16 in block 47 in Floydada.
 Veda Maye Reep to Martueta Scott, one-half undivided interest in and to the northwest one-fourth of survey 76 in

SAC Bomb Crews to Practice Low-Level Runs Over Lockney

LOCKNEY — The Strategic Air Command will send B-52 and FB-111 bombers on low-level practice bombing missions against simulated targets near here, beginning next month and continuing through block D-2.
 Veda Maye Reep to Wynell Glasscock one-third undivided interest in and to the northwest one-fourth of survey 76 in block D-2.
 Fred J. Huggins et ux to Lockney Co-op Gin, all of the south 70 feet of lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 in block 5 in Lockney.
 Bobby D. Tilley et ux to Billy F. Marquis et ux, lot 3 in block 45 in Floydada.
 A. V. Hill et ux to Fred E. Rink et ux, lot 22 in block 85 in Floydada.
 Wm. H. Dougherty to Charley B. Wallace, lot 2, Block 2 in Dougherty.
 To many happy holiday seasons go up in smoke for too many people. Be sure your house has no fire hazards present, warns Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The Christmas season should be one of festivity. Do not make it one of sorrow.
 July, 1972, the Air Force announced Wednesday. Radar bomb scoring equipment at Air Force facilities near Lockney will use radar and radio equipment to measure accuracy of the simulated bomb drops.
 For six months, SAC B-52 Stratofortresses and FB-111s will fly training missions at subsonic speeds along the centerline of a 10-mile-wide corridor from 500 to 1,500 feet above the ground. The aircraft do not carry bombs on these training flights.
 The first simulated run is set for Jan. 27.
 The Floyd County sheriff's office at Floydada said it had not been advised of the Air Force maneuvers.
 "We haven't heard a thing, we don't have any information at all," Deputy Ellis M. Butler said. "We haven't received any notification whatever, although I'm sure once it starts we'll get a lot of complaints."
 The low-level route starts hundreds of miles away, in the Big Bend. Early in the flight, a simulated bombing drop will be made near Big Lake.
 The bombers drop from high altitude about 20 miles south of Fort Stockton to begin the low-level route. They fly west and then south down a line 16 miles west of Marathon. Turning east through the Santiago Mountains, then north, the route passes 17 miles east of Fort Stockton on to a point 5 miles south of Crane, where a right turn to the east is made.
 The first simulated bomb drop is made as the bombers pass north of Big Lake. Turning north 20 miles from Big Lake, the route turns in a generally northerly direction through West Texas towns of Sterling City, Spur and Dalhart.
 Eight miles west of Dalhart the bombers turn northeast to pass 7 miles northeast of Lockney radar bombing site and on to a point northeast of Tulla, where the route turns northeast.
 The low-level route ends at the north end of the 8 miles northwest of Dalhart end on, at which point the bombers return to high altitude.
 The base from which the bombers will fly was not designated, but the information on the simulated bombing schedule was released from Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
 Occasionally, the bombers will make a second pass over the Lockney area to practice by making a low-level right turn at Tulla, entering the primary route of Dickens.
 Approximately 22 Air Force personnel, apparently from Reese Air Force Base, will man the radar and electronic technicians, plus the crew needed to maintain the price, cility and furnish other support the Air Force said.
 The mobile radar base and ground equipment facilities used to inject realism into training programs by bomb crews with a wide range of familiar targets and routes. Air Force announcements

Merry Christmas

Christmas tranquility holds a message for all of us. In the midst of this season we take time to appreciate and be grateful. And as we pause, one thing comes to mind...how much we value your friendly support!



Peace on Earth...

Good will towards men. With grateful appreciation for your support, we express greetings and good wishes of the season.

Higginbotham - Bartlett & Co.

T.L. Holland



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Families and friends, young and old, come together during this season to rejoice at His birth. We join together to offer thanks

Hammond Sheet Metal

Production Credit Association
 Durwood Hart, Manager

By Any Name, Santa Always Pleases Children, Guards Fortunes of Many Adults, Too

When what's-his-name arrives in town, everyone is glad to see him. Who's that again? Oh, Santa Claus, of course. Or he could be—depending on

where he is—St. Nick, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle. Washington Irving called him Father Knickerbocker. To Russians, he's Grand-

father Frost.

This magical man of many names not only brings gifts, he also has a lot of special gifts and powers, according to the lore of Christmas.

Santa inherits his powers from St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop. Consequently, he's said to be gifted at guarding the fortunes of children, merchants and sailors. He takes a special interest in helping single girls find husbands, and the earliest pawnbrokers called him their patron.

Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day. Wreath the holly, twine the bay."

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grollier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

BEFORE TURKEY
Roast peacock was a Yuletide delicacy of early England.

There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and express our sincere appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us and the opportunities you have given us to serve you.

May the coming year be a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous one for you and your loved ones,

Boone Adams

HINTON WELL SERVICE

January 1, 1972 Trailer Law

ALL TRAILERS, SEMI-TRAILERS AND POLE TRAILERS

Brakes (not required on qualified farm trailers and certain under 3000 lb. gross weight)
Tail Lamps (2)
Stop Lamps (2)
License Plate Lamp
Reflectors, as applicable
Directional Signals
Clearance, Side Marker and Identification Lamps, as applicable particular vehicle being inspected
Hazardous warning lights (over 80 inches)

EVERY MOTORCYCLE OR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLE

Horn	Muffler	License Plate Lamp
Mirror	Tail Lamp (1)	Rear Red Reflector (1)
Brakes (service)	Stop Lamp (1)	Headlamp (1)

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ON FARM TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY, AND FARM EQUIPMENT

Farm Tractors - Self-Propelled Unit of Farm Equipment or Implements of Husbandry.

Hazard Warning Lights

Required on vehicles manufactured or assembled after 1-1-72
Front
1. Two
2. Mounted at same level
3. As widely spaced laterally as practicable
4. Display simultaneously flashing white or amber lights, or shade of color between white or amber

Rear
1. Two
2. Mounted at same level
3. As widely spaced laterally as practicable
4. Display simultaneously flashing amber or red lights, or shade of color between amber and red

Visible not less than 1000 feet to front and/or rear in normal light
Shall be displayed whenever such vehicle operated upon a highway

Headlights

A. Two headlamps - meeting requirements of either Sec. 126-128 or 129

Tail Lights

A. Red tail light
1. Visible not less than 1000 feet
2. Mounted as far to the left of the center of the vehicle as practicable

Reflectors

A. Two red reflectors visible from 600 feet to 100 feet to the front, when in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps

Combination of Farm Tractor and Towed Farm Equipment or Towed Implements of Husbandry

A. Operated during time mentioned in Sec. 109
1. One half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise
2. Any other time when due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of at least 1000 feet

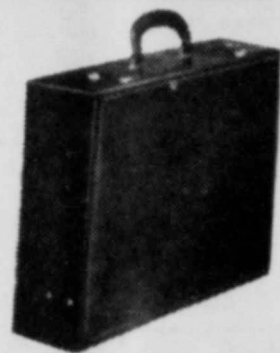
Farm Tractor equipped as I. above if manufactured or assembled after 1-1-72, and equipped as II., III., and IV. above at all times when operated upon a public highway at times mentioned in Sec. 109

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BEFORE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS GALORE! SALE

QUANTA OLIVETTI ADDING MACHINES

\$ **82**⁹⁵

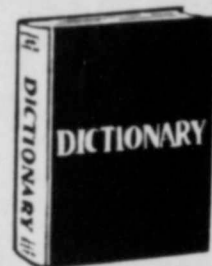


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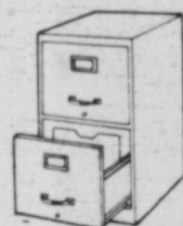
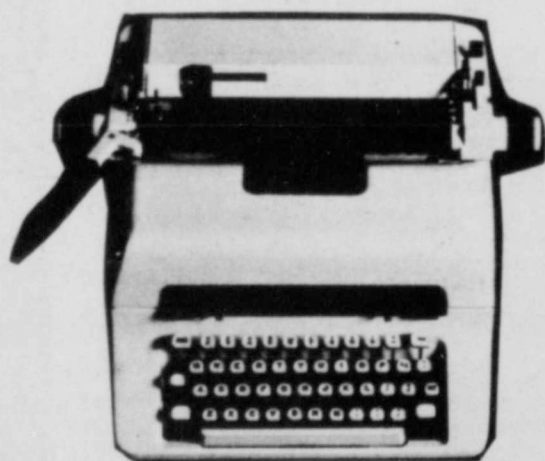
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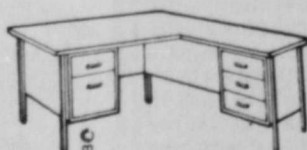
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| 1 USED SEARS TYPEWRITER | \$25 |
| 1 NEW OLIVETTI PORTABLE TYPEWRITER | \$45 |
| 1 USED HAND ADDING MACHINE | \$35 |
| 1 NEW ELECTRIC OLIVETTI TYPEWRITER | \$125 |

BOOKS - TANNER LAINES "COW COUNTRY"
DOUGLAS MEADORS "TRAIL DUST"

Hesperian Office Supply

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 983-3737

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!

FREE CAB

WHEN YOU BUY case TRACTOR THIS OFFER GOOD THRU DECEMBER 31

case POWER & EQUIPMENT

708 N. 2ND PHONE 983-2836 FLOYDADA

... or load extends more than four (4) feet to the rear of ... or obscures any light thereon, it shall be equipped ... at least two (2) red reflectors visible 600 feet to 100 feet ... rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head-

... unit extends more than four (4) feet to the left of the ... line of the tractor, it shall be equipped on the front with ... reflector visible from 600 feet to 100 feet in front of ... lower beams of headlamps ... be so positioned to indicate, as nearly as practicable, ... extreme left projection of towed unit ... (2) red reflectors shall be so positioned on the rear as ... as nearly as practicable, the extreme width of the vehicle ... nation carrying them ... all other requirements are met, reflective tape or paint ... used in lieu of the reflectors

... multiple beam lighting equipment - high and low beams ... single-beam road lighting equipment ... (1) ... road lighting equipment - two (2) lighted lamps reveal- ... persons or objects seventy-five (75) feet ahead and operated ... per thirty-five (35) miles per hour

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS ON FARM TRAILERS

... one required until 1-1-72 ... required after 1-1-72, visible 1000 feet ... required on rearmost vehicle in combination ... mounted on same level ... spaced laterally as possible ... 15" to 72" high

Light on License Plate

... when headlights (or auxiliary lights) lighted ... license plate legible 50' to rear

Visibility

... 1-1-72 on vehicles assembled or manufactured prior to that ... must be visible 100' to 350' ... vehicles assembled or manufactured after 1-1-72, must be visi- ... to 600'

... Two or more on rear - red ... 15" to 60" mounted height

Vehicle is 80" or More in Width

... At front, mounted on each side, one amber reflector ... At rear, mounted on each side, one red reflector

... required after 1-1-72 ... 300 feet

... activated upon application of foot or service brake ... be red or amber

Side Marker Lights (required if 80" or more in width)

... front, two amber lights, one on each side ... rear, two red lights, one on each side ... mounted on permanent part of structure so as to indicate width ... of vehicle

Tree Is

... of Man ... The story explains that the ... tree is mankind. Its candles ... represent people good or bad, ... and the child is the Christ ... Child. ... UNDER THE PALM ... Some say the traditional ... Christmas tree was once a ... palm with 12 parts, each part ... representing one of the 12 ... apostles.

Advertisement for Thompson Pharmacy featuring a hand holding a sign that says 'RX FOR: Everyone! Take large dose of Christmas Merriment DR: Santa Claus'. Below the sign is the text 'THOMPSON PHARMACY' and 'thanks for your loyalty and confidence.'

Side Marker Lights (required if 80" or more in width)

- A. At front, two amber lights, one on each side
B. At rear, two red lights, one on each side

After 1-1-72 if vehicle is 30' or more in overall length, one amber side marker lamp and one amber reflector will be centrally located on the side of the vehicle.

On vehicles over 80" wide after 1-1-72, three red identification lamps will be grouped in a horizontal row; the lamp centers spaced not less than six, nor more than 12 inches apart, mounted on permanent structure at vertical center line, shining to rear.

Turn Signals

- A. After 1-1-72, electric turn signals on every vehicle
B. Flashing light required
C. Lamps showing to front to be mounted on same level and as widely spaced as practical
D. Lamps showing to front, white or amber or any shade between white and amber
E. Lamps showing to rear, to be mounted on same level and as widely spaced as practical
F. Lamps showing to rear, red or amber or any color between red and amber
G. Visible for a distance not less than 500 feet in normal sunlight
H. Turn signals may be incorporated with other lamps on vehicle

Brakes

- A. No brakes required on any farm trailer if gross weight does not exceed 10,000 lbs. and speed does not exceed 30 MPH
B. No brakes required on any farm trailer used solely to transport cotton if gross weight does not exceed 15,000 lbs. and speed does not exceed 30 MPH
C. Farm trailers to be eligible for brake exemption must meet all requirements for total or partial exemption from registration fees

Inspection

- A. Farm trailers, meeting all the requirements for total or partial exemption from registration fees are exempt from motor vehicle inspection regulations.

Hazardous Warning Light (on vehicles over 80" in width or 30' or more in overall length)

- A. After 1-1-72 hazardous warning light required
B. Lamps showing to front to be mounted on same level and as widely spaced as practicable
C. Lamps showing to front, white or amber or any shade of color between white and amber
D. Lamps showing to rear to be mounted on same level and as widely spaced as practicable
E. Lamps showing to rear, amber or red or any color between amber and red
F. Must flash simultaneously
G. Must be visible for a distance not less than 500 feet

Told in Rhyme

The story of the Nativity and its meaning for mankind is a favored poetic theme, as is the holiday cheer of hearth and home.

Poets as diverse as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Greenleaf Whittier and T. S. Eliot have made their contributions. Numerous carols first were

Advertisement for Quality Body Shop featuring a candle in a holder with the word 'Greetings' written in cursive. Below the candle is the text 'We hope your Christmas glows with many happy hours spent with family and friends. Sincere thanks for your kind patronage. Johnny Bill Sue Quality Body Shop'.

Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Mistletoe Has Powers

Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil,

to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe. Thanks to the birds, the spirit spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

GOAT GIVES

One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jul-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift-giver.

Greens Have Meaning

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good—or evil—things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

Advertisement for Kinard's Gulf Service featuring a drawing of a gas station sign that says 'Christmas Cheer' and a car. Below the drawing is the text 'A joyous Noel to each and everyone of you!' and 'KINARD'S GULF SERVICE'.

Large advertisement for Floydada Light Power featuring a drawing of a man with a large sack of gifts standing by a bed where children are sleeping. Below the drawing is the text '... and may all your CHRISTMASSES BE BRIGHT!' and 'Our sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons for a wonderful year.... and our appreciation for your cooperation and support.' At the bottom is the text 'Mayor Jimmy Seay Councilmen Boone Adams, Ed Hammond, Ricky Burns, Wayne Russell, and Johnny Bill Sue. City Manager Bill Feuerbacher And All The City Employees' and 'FLOYDADA LIGHT POWER'.

Trees Flourish In Festivities

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every

country has one to offer.

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Ygg-

drasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of

Encyclopedia International.

1856 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1909 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1912 Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

1920 Giant deodar cedars create a mile-long panorama of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena, Calif.

1923 First National Com-

munity Christmas Tree inaugurated by President Coolidge.

1926 National Christmas Tree designated by U.S. Department of Interior.

"Sequoia gigantea," a towering evergreen, in the Grand Canyon National Park.

1933 First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree, a 70-foot high Norway spruce with 1,200 colorful lights. Since then, huge Christmas trees—usually Norway spruces—have been a tradition in New York business and entertainment complexes. Tallinn was a 90-footer, in 1944.

1950 A Seattle shopping center set a record for the tallest tree, with a 212-foot



CADETTES from Floydada Troop 283 decorate the Christmas tree at Cap-rock Hospital. (Front, left to right) Tammy Tyer and Judy King. (Back, left to right) Ellen Bradley, Kelli Parson and Shelly Armstrong. (Staff Photo)

Season's Greetings

Best wishes to all our patrons...
may your holidays be joyful...
plentiful... and beautiful!

HELMS HOUSE OF BEAUTY

Begins in Italy

Christmas belongs to the people. So thought St. Francis of Assisi.

His way of helping his Italian parishioners grow closer to Christmas was to create the very first *praesepe*, or Christmas crib.

His carol, "The Song of the Creatures," made the Nativity still more real to them since it told of the lowly animals which were part of their lives and livelihood.

All this happened early in the 13th century. From that time, the idea of the creche or crib has spread to virtually every country on the globe.

Today, especially in Latin America and Europe, the manger scene sets the theme for a holy and happy Christmastide.

A little old woman handed an Austin post office clerk a Christmas package. The clerk weighed it and said she needed more stamps, that it was too heavy.

"So I put on more stamps," she said, "does that make it any lighter?"



Tidings of Gladness AND Joy

May the spiritual joy of the Holy Season reside in your hearts and bring you outward happiness, inner contentment.

TO OUR LOYAL PATRONS... OUR WARM GRATITUDE

MUNCY ELEVATOR
CEDAR HILL ELEVATOR
SANDHILL ELEVATOR

PEGGY MEDLEY WENDELL TOOLEY CAROLYN SELLARS

FLOSS REED

JAMES HUGGINS

SHARRON HUGGINS GWEN COGDELL

Christmas Greetings

When the crisp fragrance of evergreens scents the air...when the lights of the holiday home say, "Welcome"...that's Christmas! Hoping it's merry and bright, full of delight, for our appreciated patrons, we send greetings and gratitude.

Floyd County Hesperian