

WHAT SANTA'LL BRING?...The question fills many youngds at this time of year, as it does in this preview of Christmas home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Franklin of Floydada, featuring ghters Teresa, 3, and Karrie, 5,

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.

***** "Serving The Floyd County Trade Area Since 1896" *****

Floyd County Hesperian

arvest In High Gear, Bale Count Climbs

od Cotton Pickin' Weather School's Out G.B. Johnston Seeks Tax

and gusty winds, ity farmers finally h gear in the 1971

were all smiles around the clock fter three weeks stimated at noon yes-

wer 16,000 bales had d in the county. Over les had been ginned at

th earlier reports in estimated 65,000 or Floyd County, it is ent now, that the esti-

Cotton harvest operations are increasing daily on the South Plains, according to W. K. Pal-

(Courtesy	Producers		Co-op)	
DATE				REC.
Dec. 16	56	30		
Dec. 17	54	24		
Dec. 18	49	23		
Dec. 19	52	27		
	64			
Dec. 21	62	28		
Total Prec	for W	Veek	-	None

Total Prec. for Dec. - 1.03 Total Prec. for Year - 25.42

Caprock Chat BY WENDELL TOOLEY

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

MARQUIS was in the office to buy a Christmas greetrtisement and said, "it's been a good year. . . and advertisement for everyone to drive carefully durcustomers!" . . . and laughingly added, "we don't want to

KS TO KIRK AND SONS for the use of three brand new for the Massie Activity Center groundbreaking ceremony

eived a letter from Geraldine Murray Saturday and she would be unable to attend the ground breaking. She nted, "we are very pleased with the many nice things so ave said about the Activity Center. If the young people short name to call the "Massie Activity Center" they

OF OUR READERS did not understand the "-30-" ead of the Homer Steen obituary last week. So, I supexplanation is needed. For many many years reporters filten 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. We felt that it should be used on Homer's obituary, a joursymbol. . . of the end of the story. . . or the end of a perman's life here on earth.

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

Booster Bake Sale

da Band Boosters are ng a Christmas Bake Buddys, Powells and iggly Groceries. The rted yesterday and will through today, Dec.

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

For Holidays

flected in the increasing num-Floydada schools dismiss ber of cotton samples being re-Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 2:30 for ceived at the four area U.S.D.A. the Christmas and New Year Cotton Classing Offices. Most of the cotton harvested holidays.

Classes will resume Tuesduring the past week has been day, Jan. 4, 1972. in the central and southern

counties of the South Plains 194,000. At this date last year but activities are now increasthe four offices had classed ing in the northern counties. 1,535,000 samples of the 1970 The U.S.D.A. Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed

Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office were low-45,000 samples during the week er than those of the previous ending Friday, December 17th, SEE COTTON, PAGE 7 bringing the season's total to

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 case has helped to maintain the operation of the nursery for the past two years.

mer, in charge of the U.S.D.A.

Cotton Classing Office in Lub-

bock. This increase is re -

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

Six Chamber Board **Members Elected**

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 shop owner Wayne Russell, farmer Travis Jones, and insurance man James Word. The new board members will

be installed at the annual

Chamber banquet February 10,

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

Directors who will retire March 1 include Jerry Thompson, George Miller, Bill Hardin, Carl Jarrett, Doodle Milton and Bob Kirk.

has served as director-at-

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 pri-

I am 4 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 IL

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 SEE JOHNSTON, PG. 7

Jonelle Fawver Is Candidate For Tax Assessor-Collector

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In her statement seeking the Tax Collector's office, she

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 long time resident of this county. I attended schools, married and raised my family here. I ampresently 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

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



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 Thank you.

Jonelle Fawver





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

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. 1968. Emert was a retired

Survivors include seven sons, Lon and Oliver both of the Dougherty area, Owen of Lockney, Ernest of Palm Srpings, 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 Interment followed in Floyd County Memorial Park under the arrangement of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Ring, J. D. Cates, Roy Crawford, Weems Norman, Bob Covington, and Lowell Bilbrey.

Mrs. Newkirk

Funeral rites for Mrs. W. A. Newkirk, who would have observed her 88th birthday next month, were conducted in Winnsboro, Texas, December 13. Mrs. Newkirk, mother of Shorty Newkirk of Floydada, died December 11 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, following a lengthy illness,

The deceased was anative of Mt. Pleasant community and had lived there some 78 years. Survivors include her husband, three sons, Shorty Newkirk, Floydada; L. A. Newkirk of Dallas and E. W. Newkirk of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Brumley of Picton; 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk and son, Roy, went to Sulphur Springs Sunday and returned

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



BELLE BERRY

Mrs. Berry

confined to home the past year due to ill health.

ness for a number of years and until failing health Mrs. Berry

She had been a longtime Eastern Star and of First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Jr., of Earth, Tex., who also 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 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 Ama-

ted 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,

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.

bock 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.

Rev. C. B. Melton, pastor of the Methodist Church, officia-

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

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

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 min-

ister 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

Mrs. Bradley was born in 1876 in Winchester, Texas. She and N. J. Bradley, a pharmacist, were married in 1837 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 Lub-

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 Wor-

thy 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.

ted for the rites, and was assisted by Steve Bracken, minister of the City Park Church

BROWN N SERVE ROLLS GRADE A

SHURFRESH BACON

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SHURFRESH CORN OIL

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SHURFINE

FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 * 69c

SHURFRESH POTATO CHIPS

BANANAS ALL PURPOSE

SHURFINE

1/3 BOX

KRAFT

CANNED HAMS 3

APPLES & ORANGES

Marshmallow Creme

10 bag

6 BTL. C

SHURFINE CUT

GREEN BEANS

COKES, DR PEPPER, 7 UP PLUS DEP.

shurfresh MILK

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Double Stamps Dec. 22, 23, 24

L & J FOOD STORE

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY 116 NORTH 2ND

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

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 Charley L. Berry were married in the Baptist parsonage in the McCoy Community Jan. 17, 1920. The couple lived in Mc-Coy for several years, then moved to Idalou, then back to Floydada in 1939. The family has been in the poultry busi-

assisted her husband in operating Berry Produce in Floymember of the Rebekah Lodge,

Mrs. Berry was preceded in death by one son, C. L. Berry succumbed to a heart attack

Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officia-

both of Amariilo



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

Edmiston Plumbing

Mrs. Tedford

resident for the past 10 years

and was pastor of the Southside

Assembly of God Church in

Lubbock at the time of his

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 Floy-

dada 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

Rites for Mrs. Lina Phillips,

96, long-time Lockney resi-

dent, were held Saturday in

Lockney. Mrs. Phillips died in

a hospital there Thursday after

She was a native of Shady

Hill, Tenn., and moved to Floyd

County from Olney in 1918. Her

Survivors include four sons,

R. C. of Plainview, D. J. and

Oscar, both of Lockney and

Houston Mc Pherson of Silver-

ton; two daughters, Mrs. Ben

McGhee of Lockney and Mrs.

Ruth Busby of Railto, Calif.;

a half brother, 17 grandchil-

dren and 38 great grandchil-

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 dis-

order. Services and burial will

Jan. 2, 1941 and attended school

here until moving to Slaton with

his parents, the late John W.

Owens and Mrs. Grady Harris,

his mother and stepfather, a

sister, Jo Lene of Grand Prai-

Owens of Temple; and grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry

He was the nephew of Mrs.

Ruby Carmack, Mrs. Ethel

Cross, Bob and Jim Owens of

Floydada and Bill Owens of

rie; a brother, Grady Don

Survivors include his wife,

now of Cordell, Okla.

The deceased was born here

be in Arlington.

of Cordell.

Johnny Owens

Mrs. Phillips

a brief illness.

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 Tu-

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 husband, R. C. Phillips, died in former employe 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 Tye, 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

Also surviving brothers, Hershel Goodgoin, both of and Walter of Odess ters, Gladys Milton ence Taff of Lubbe Muse of House, N.M. nie Yandell of Honey

Jimmy Lee

Graveside and were held Sunday in Rushing Chapel for Jimmy Lee v nephew of Lee Rushi was dead in his Lubb ment Friday night

Wright was born ed in the Fairview of Floyd County. He ed in Lubbock for two years.

Other survivors sister, Mrs. Franki

lhelma Dun

Rites for Mrs. The vant, 64, of Ropes held Monday in that Dunavant was dead or Methodist Hospital ternoon after being her home with heart attack.

The deceased was the late Albert J. Du a sister-in-law of M vant and Grady D Floydada,

She is survived sons, Ray of Amari Ropesville and Mik

Santa Cla Lette Dear Santa,

Please bring n Locks, some paper dishes, and some clothes. Don't forget Denn

las. Denny wants and Dallas wants some cars. I am eight years is nine monthsold:

three years old.

Remember all th dren everywhere. Love,

HERE DELICIOUS CAPISTA

CLOVERLAKE OR BORDENS

WHIPPING CREAM

HENS & TURKEY HENS

2 lbs. \$129

303 CAN

SHURFINE 300 CAN Cranberry Sauce 2 - 59°

SHURFINE COFFEE

TWIN PACK

POTATOES





WE DELIVER

OUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian

LAINS, Dec. 20 ek has begun with for which all the hankful. Sunday of around forty which helped dry ut it is still very

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on fields. rs. Harold Hamm in Amarillo where with ill relatives, are in hospitals

son of Mr. V. Bethel, underurgery this Monn Central Plains inview. Rogene re home for the idays from LCC f you would like to card he is in Central Plains

ainview. ristmas School being held this dergarten party the First Methowill have their afternoon, and m here, Cindy Mulder, Mitzi ielle Wood, will gram in Clement e Night Before The South Plains m will be Tues-

e Rowland, grands Nathan Mulder. Nichols Clinic in th heart trouble. to sit up. Thursmin Mulders visited ittle Cindy Mulder virus over the

rell, father of ylor, spent the he Central Plains nview, and was ehome to Quita-Other members r's family who her grandson, who spent this in the Lockney croup, and her ack Douglas, who al in Plainview. ns to Mr. and amm on the birth thter, Stacy Reorn in Arlington ec. 15. The new is red-haired, ix pounds. She Mr. and Mrs. es of Arlington.

e a son, Billy,

age five. Mrs. Hamm had gone to Arlington to be with her daughter, and stayed two weeks. The night she arrived back home, the baby granddaughter was born. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm and Arlaine plan to spend Christmas day in Arling-

ton with the Harold Staples. Mr. 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 Tu-

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marble, D'Lee and Dwayne 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



vishing you an old-fashioned

DRRELL TRACTOR PARTS

istmas filled with good cheer!

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 arethankful. 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 Mc-Clure.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh spent Tuesday in Lubbock where they attended the funeral services for Sylvin'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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babb from Beaver, Okla., arrived last week to spend several days 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

SEE SOUTH PLAINS, P. 5



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

YEAR END SALE

ALL

LADIES FUR-LINED

HOUSESHOES

REDUCED

TO

YEAR END CLEARANCE

3 RACKS

OF SHOES

MENS-BOYS-GIRLS-LADIES

VALUES FROM \$6.00 TO \$13.95

NOW PRICED FROM

YEAR END CLEARANCE

MENS **BOOTS**

ONLY 9 PAIR LEFT **BROKEN SIZES**

VALUES TO \$37.95

YEAR END SPECIAL

ALL LADIES

PANT SUITS REDUCED 20%

REG. PRICE YEAR END CLEARANCE MENS ALL-WEATHER

COATS

REDUCED 20%

REG.

YEAR END CLEARANCE

ONE RACK

NOW

YEAR END CLEARANCE

> COATS & JACKETS

> > NOW

1/2 PRICE REDUCED 20% REG.

YEAR END SPECIAL

MENS SUITS

YEAR-AROUND WEIGHTS REG. VALUES TO \$75.00 NOW

NOW THROUGH FRIDAY

YEAR END CLEARANCE

MENS JEANS FAMOUS BRAND

REG. \$7.50 VALUES

NOW ONLY

ONLY

YEAR END CLEARANCE ONE GROUP OF

NOW REDUCED TO

YEAR END CLEARANCE ONE GROUP OF

LADIES **PURSES**

NOW PRICED FROM

\$5.99₇₀ **\$9.99**

YEAR END SPECIAL

LADIES PAJAMAS & SLEEP COATS SETS

3 PIECE SET REG. \$12.00 VALUES NOW

YEAR END SPECIAL

ALL GIRLS COATS

NOW REDUCED

YEAR END SPECIAL

LADIES NYLON **FULL SLIPS**

REG. \$6.00 VALUES

NOW ONLY

REG. \$5.00 VALUES

NOW ONLY

YEAR END SPECIAL LARGE SIZE

H TOWELS REG. \$2.50 VALUES

NOW THROUGH FRIDAY

EACH

YEAR END SPECIAL

LADIES LINGERIE NYLON AND BRUSHED NYLON

REG. \$5.00 VALUES

REG. \$4.00 VALUES





MATADOR HIGHWAY IN FLOYDADA



Mrs. Santa On Woman's Lile

Mrs. Santa, on Woman's Lib them in gear. (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

I've wrestled and hastled this

heavy sack. And oh, my gosh! my aching

Santa warned methis job was

That it took a man to handle But I'd been reading about

Woman's Lib --The little woman made from

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 emp-

ty the pack. But the reindeer werefrisky. after resting a year, And it took me so long to get

Floyd County

Council Has

Annual Party

Floyd County Home Demon-

stration Council held their an-

nual Christmas party in the

council room Friday, Dec. 17.

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-

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BRA-GIRDLE

on his face Wouldn't even help me hitch up the trace. I finally made it - to Santa's

While Santa, with a big grin

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.

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 Demon-

stration Agent, and Mrs. Pam

King, Lighthouse Electric

Home Advisor.

Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Dough-Christmas Fete erty and Harmony HD clubs. Those attending were served a refreshment plate with In Cathey Home spiced tea by Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Mrs. G. W. Smith. Outgoing president, Mrs. For 1956 Club Zant Scott, installed new officers in an impressive ceremony. The following will serve

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.

Club Party Mrs. G. W. Smith was hostess for the annual Christmas

Why, oh why had I made this

Santa was nestled all snug in

While I, the liberated woman

Delivering presents to adults

Who didn't appreciate the

The children, who saw me,

My ego, no longer could it be

"No whiskers, no dimples,

That shook when I laughed

So, ladies be liberated if you

But don't look for me next

I've had all the liberation

Why, this kind of stuff can

Next year Santa can ad lib,

"Merry Christmas to all and

one Christmas which meant

more than any other. The in-

vocation was brought by Mrs.

Gifts were exchanged with

secret pals, and members also

brought toys for the Floydada

Fire Department which they

will distribute to children of

Mrs. Bob Hambright dem-

onstrated how to make soap

puppets using a wash cloth and

a bar of soap. Members then

made two puppets each to be

given to children at the Day

Present were Mmes. Noble

Ballard, Tommy Cathey, Max

Dyess, Craig Edwards, Scott

Faulkenberry, Bob Hambright,

Gordon Hambright, Sharon

Hutchins, Bob Kirk, Jerry Nee-

ley, Leslie Nixon, Kenneth

Pitts, A. C. Pratt, Jerry

Thompson, Choise Smith, Ja-

key Younger and Mrs. Troy

as HE drives out of sight -

like a bowl full of jelly."

our bed,

was in his stead,

things that I did.

were all disappointed

no round little belly

year, I've had my fill.

that I can stand,

get out of hand.

to all a Good night".

Gordon Hambright.

needy families,

Care Center.

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

Smith Home

Scene Of

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 Cir-cle 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

The Christmas Story was presented by Mrs. Willie Mae Stambaugh after which there was an exchange of gifts and refreshments served by Mrs.

Regrets were extended that Mrs. Leota Marshall and Mrs. Inez 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, Jewel Reeves, Ethel Sawyer, Minnie Fay Thomas, Pauline Faulkenberry, Valree Turner, and Lily Savage.

Guests included Christene Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose, J. M. Daniel, Bill Mc-

During recreation Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. Carmel Eastham

Attending the gathering were guests, Mrs. Elmer Watson, Lubbock and Miss Billie Vahlencamp, and members, Mmes. C. A. Caffee, J. D. Cates, Ray Carthel, 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 pray-

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 pro-

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. Thelma 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 Nelson, 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

Neill, Fay Gooch, Floyd Webb, C. C. Burns, Harry Reeves and J. B. Grundy.

Gifts were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed by all.

in the State Home at Wichita Floyd County and Mrs. Claude Ring won pri- 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 Hol-

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn, 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 Kinof the South Plains Baptist cer, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ul-Church, performed the double mer, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Jorring ceremony.
Mrs. Jerry Towler of Lubdan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose, bock was matron of honor, and Mary McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee; groom's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Freddie Cockrell and Margaret Collier.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Charlene Woody, Debra

and Sonja, and her mother, Mrs. Charley Cross visited over the weekend in Cohoma with former Floydada residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Birchfield.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. S. D. Medley and Debbie spent Sunday in Amarillo in tribute to the three obserwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King.



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-

When all is "done a Aunt Sister has a Her real name Miss

A nicer person can'

Following the wed ception honoring the

given in the family h

Don Burks and Mrs.

demorte, both of

served and Arlaine H

Mrs. Mead is a luate of Floydada Hi attended Amarillo Co

has been employed

National Bank in Flor

husband is a gradua rock High School in

and is employed with

Company at Winor

where the couple

their home.

Rest Home Birthday Pa

THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

ter of the bride,

guests.

And in those days of year

She really was a A lovely lady, Mrs Her friends call he And since the ye She's graced this

scene! Now let us sing the

song .No one should

With all good wi these three So they will NEVER

. . His parents named him Jana Jean, who weighed seven

MRS. FEDERICK M. MEAD

Miss Hamm Is Bride O

Frederick Mitchell Med

Miss Jeaneva Hamm became

the bride of Frederick Mitchell

Mead of Tyler in a simple but

impressive ceremony Satur-

day, 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

Rev. Troy Cartmill, pastor

Don Burks of Amarillo was the

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

ving birthdays for the month of

The following poem was read

It's time to celebrate again -

The month, a cold December.

Let's make it warm with

And birthdays to remember.

Mr. Brown is here today

cloth.

December:

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.

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

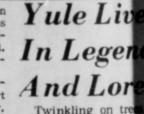
JINGLE, BELLS Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle, Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

TidingsofJoy

Just taking time out to

wish you a very merry Christmas!

SPEED QUEEN LAUNDRY



Twinkling on tre ing from windows, everywhere, Christn reflect, today, the c an earlier time.

A candle in the wi light the Christ Chi way, says Irish leger Nativity scenes i and churches depict mals of the Manger Christmas Eve, the sheep and all the ani sent at the Nativity

the gift of speech. So says the lore

Blossoming on the scene, greens and spread their beauty grance, reminding a living wonder of Ch In legend, all flower

at midnight on C Eve, just as they of than 2,000 years ago. The legend and Christmas expresses ole faith that lies at the

of this happy, holy ti Some of the most de of legends are told in From France con Carol of the Bird

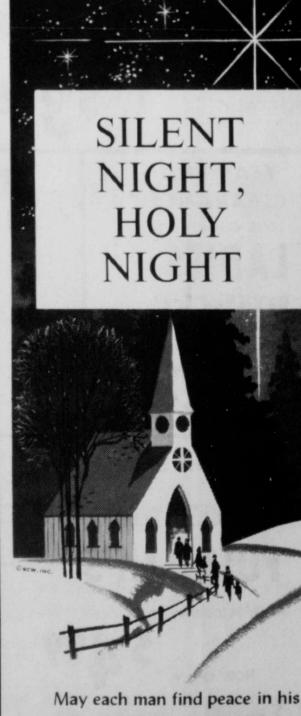
words recount how to flew to Bethlehem to the Christ Child. Eac as it flew, sang a spec of praise and rejoicin There's a "Carol Flowers," too. Summ

the presence of the n King, every flower beed, and each blosson symbol of the Little virtues.

Singing "Wassail Traditionally, carols

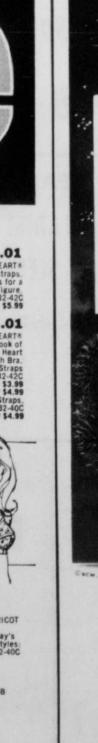
the feasting and toasti are part of holiday che a "wassail bowl" is a tive beverage, and a sail" is also a carol. The "wassail" was

the earlier forms of E carol—named, probabl the Anglo-Saxon "we translated as "to be h hearty.'



heart this night ... and may that peace extend throughout the world.

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

rnal Staff th everyone ina pre-Lubbock

last June, hing families tired after a

By contrast, the hubbub of exsurrounding the preparation for her first Christmas in this country 'makes it seem like something exciting and wonderful is about

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

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." celebration is private with the

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

Gifts Go In Shoes

And — presents go into shoes, cleaned and polished to a sparkle "so Santa will like them and leave presents.'

ahead to be good.' On Christmas "the little ones

Being good is also a factor there and "the little ones strug-

gle so hard for about a month

come from house to house with their little sacks and get nuts and candy and sing" in a custom like the Halloween here." But, Santa doesn't come to all

homes and never is a public 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

as speaker.

cleared by a jury and remains

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

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

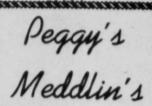
Holidays to you all.

Dancing with Joy

She will spend her first Christmas in this country in Pittsburgh, Pa., where 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 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 his neice from behind the Iron a host of new friends.



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 too pleased 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. Park-

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

His picture has been removed and there is considerable mystery surrounding its remo-

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

ily formerly lived in our area.

the bride of Frederick Mitchell

Mead of Tyler Saturday, Dec.

18, at 6 p.m. in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Hamm in South Plains. The

groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred R. Mead of Tyler,

of the South Plains Baptist

Church, performed the double

ring ceremony.

Rev. Troy Cartmill, pastor

The bride wore a street

length pink crushed velvet suit

with an orchid corsage. She

was attended by Mrs. Jerry

Towler of Lubbock as matron

Miss Jeaneva Hamm became

were Mrs. Don Burks and Mrs. Tom Aufdemonte of Amarillo. Miss Arlaine Hamm, sister of the bride, registered guests.

with holiday merriment.

Mrs. Mead is currently employed at the First National Bank in Floydada. The couple plan to make their home at Winona, near Tyler.

Members of the La Than Club met for their Christmas gathering last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Don Shurbet for a luncheon. Games followed, with a gift exchange and secret pals revealed for the past year and new names drawn for

Present were Mmes. Don Shurbet, Nathan Mulder, Don Probasco, Jim Roberts, Curtis Sanders, Joy Smitherman, Philip Smitherman, Dean Stewart, Mike Wood, Glen Wood, Deral Young, Travis Young, Kenneth Bean, Eugene Beedy, Stanley Burleson, Buck Ford, Kendis Julian, Ronald Kitchens, Fred Marble, Don Marble, waith Marble.

Wishing everyone a very

DID YOU KNOW ...?

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries sidered too heathenish

ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tref erected in a church in U.S. .: 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was co-

************************** A Cheery MERRY CHRISTMAS from

WINNYE ANGUS

....a resident at Floydada Nursing Home, who still believes in Santa





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

FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Dec. 20 - Cotton ing to get their while the wealowever, a few hines and are

up of relatives ere at Rushing fternoon for the of Jim Wright, Rushing. Funvas held in Lubck. Jim Wright reared in Fairty and attended Our sympathy is

on the loss of

elson underwent Friday night at iay (today). She tospital for 10 She is getting

s. Joe Huffman sited Mr. and K Sunday after-

others and sishe home of Mr. on Wilson Sunday y 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

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

Visiting Mrs. Clyde Bagwell last week were Mrs. Edell Du-Bois 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 employes attending the annual Christmas party at

Thursday night.

Brenda Jackson stayed with her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Payne Friday afternoon, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson went to Lubbock where

Doyle had a checkup. Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Fred Battey visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Crab-

Mrs. Lon Harrison visited Friday with Mrs. Beulah Jerni-Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Finley

of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. B. D. Jones, a former

resident of Fairview, who now lives in Lockney is a patient in Lockney General Hospital at this time. She was unable to attend funeral services for her sister - in - law, Mrs. Thelma Dunavant Monday, Mrs. Mattie Mulkey and Mrs.

Annabelle Holley, both of Paducah, went to Littlefield Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Holley visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holley and Mrs. Mulkey visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Denton and daughter. On their way back to Paducah, Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. Holley came by Floydada and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and Charles.

Mrs. J. L. Day and Wayne visited in the C. H. Wise home Wednesday night.

Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Barker Chunn and Danny of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Don Winters and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook Saturday.

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 sis-

ter, 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

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry Saturday night.

Sunday School classes of First

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 Idalou; 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 sis-

ter, 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.

Mrs. Jewell Teague visited Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Mondy.

of honor, and Don Burks of Amarillo acted as the groom's MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A THE THE PARTY OF T A reception followed the cer-HAPPY NEW YEAR. Last-minute shoppers --

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AN ELIXIR OF JOY TO YOU



Host Teams Win Floydada Tournamen Whirlettes Win Champion

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

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 Whilrlwinds 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-quar-

The Whirlettes play their

first game Monday night in the

opening round of the West Tex-

as Girls' Invitational Basket-

ball Tournament at Slaton.

Their opponent is Post in a 9

p.m. game. If they win, they

play Tulia or Klondike Tuesday

afternoon. If they lose, they

play Tuesday night in the con-

solation bracket.



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.

The tournament is sponsored

by the Slaton Chamber of Com-

merce and there are 24 teams

entered from all over West

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,

Whirlettes, 'Winds In Holiday Tourneys

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.

they play the winner of the San-

ford-Fritch vs. Clarendon con-

lose, they play Thursday morn-

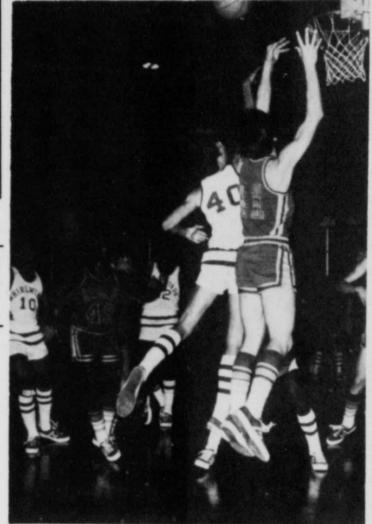
ing in the consolation bracket.

Finals will be played Friday.

Other teams entered in the

Claude Tournament are White

Deer, Vega, Panhandle and the



MARK VINSON shoots for the 'Winds in Floydada Tournament game against Lubbock Christian, Langston Williams (10) and Charles Jackson (42) test Thursday afteroon. If they are also in the picture.

> 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 uso de 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

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

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December 25 Only



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Sunday & Monday

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the Floydada tournament Saturday night. The Whirlettes

championship in the finals of 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

The Whirlettes won the Whirlettes are now 10-5 for the 12. Debra Baird

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

Curry each had 5 r the defense.

Christ the King solation title with tory over Lockne won the 3rd place 44-39 victory over

The Floydada W 3 players on the A ment team. They Chadwick, Debra Sonja Curry, Other tournament team Hayslip, Kathi Ree Hutton, all of Shall dy Williams and Sh McAdoo; Barbara Debbie Mosser King; and Deanna Mary Smith of Cro

es for



WHIRLETTES MAKE ALL-TOURNAMENT . . . Sonja Curry, D Baird and Denice Chadwick were named to the All-Tournament the Whirlwind Tournament which wound up here Saturday night Whirlettes won the girls' title with a 44-41 victory over Shalle the finals.

> SANTA LIVES!



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)



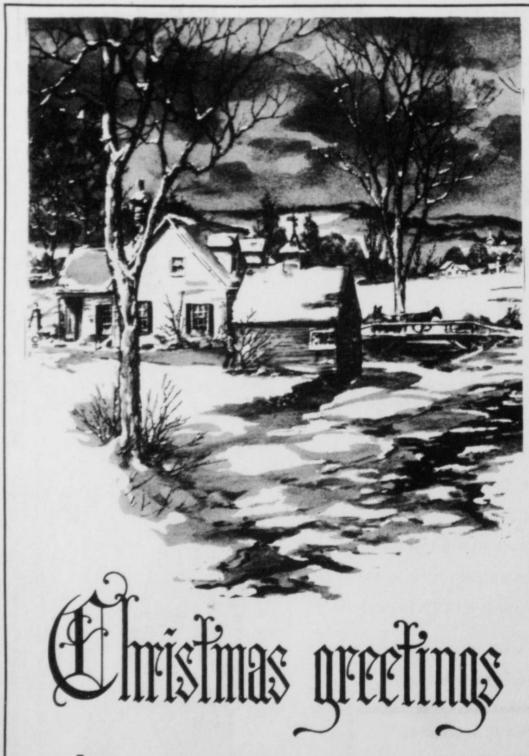
WARREN OATES, left, and Peter Fonda seek re death of their companion in the Pando Production in for Universal, "The Hired Hand." Fonda directed which was written by Alan Sharp and produced by W ward. Verna Bloom also stars. Sunday and Monday at



OUT FOR THE COUNT - Mariette Hartley, oppressed heroine in American International's "The Count Yorga," showing Sunday and Monday at the Drive-In Theatre is hypnotized by the insidious vampi tain, played by Robert Quarry. The two share starris with Roger Perry, Yvonne Wilder and Edward Wa screen shocker which was produced by Michael Mac directed by Bob Killjan.



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



REE CARPENTERS ... Some of the members of the General on Class at the Vocational Rehabilitation Program who built es for the Day Care Center and the Home and Community Serat the Community Action Center. Left to right, Isreal Irles, riquez, Luther Harris, Tommy Carver and Miguel DeLaFuente (Staff Photo)

NEWS by Ruth Bartley

spent Wedrsday deer Sonora area. George Pieha, Ralls were visitors of 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.

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RALLS HIGHWAY

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 Fernandes, 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

Prodrell.

Plainview.

George Thetford. George who

has had recent illness is re-

ported doing quite well. Mr.

and Mrs. Denning were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Mankins, Floydada.

Mrs. Denning visited Friday in

Melba were guests at the Gol-

den Age Luncheon Monday at

Ralls First Methodist Church.

is spending the holidays with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

and Danny were Sunday evening

visitors at the Cone Baptist

and Mrs. Mark Wideman, Floy-

dada was honored on his 2nd

birthday Sunday evening, in the

home of his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Morris H. Wideman,

Meldon and Mardith, who host-

ed the event. It was a gala

affair for Randy, amidst a fes-

tive birthday cake and many

colorful gifts; and also, for

admiring kin. Cake and punch

were served to Mr. and Mrs.

James Couch, maternal grand-

parents, 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. Don-

ville Moore and Danny, Cros-

byton; Peggy Littlefield and Charla Cunningham, Ralls.

A group of Southwestern Bell

Telephone employees and their

families from Floydada, Lock-

ney, Slaton and other area cen-

ters 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

COTTON, FROM PAGE 1

and families.

grades 10 per cent.

Randy Wideman, son of Mr.

Thurman Richards.

Miss Ann Richards, Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Donville Moore

Mrs. Emma Ware and Miss

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. Phillys Franklin and sons, Mark and Rusty, Glora Vista, N.M., were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl

Neal, Steven and Jennifer. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Den-

POLITICAL CALENDAR

May, 1972 Democratic Primary Election

SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY

Connie Reed Fred Cardinal

TAX ASSESSOR -

COLLECTOR FLOYD COUNTY Jonelle Fawver

G. B. Johnston, Jr. COMMISSIONER

PCT. 1 FLOYD COUNTY

Roy Hale Leonard Matsler Debra Ferguson, Ester Duran and Maria Mercado, and three children at the Center, (left to right) Bradley Saen, David Linaweaver and Dianne (Staff Photo) ning and Mrs. Peachie Parrish spent Saturday in Portales, Future Homemakers Have N.M. visiting Mrs. Parrish's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Center this week, Pictured with the tree as they delivered it to the Day

Care Center are Future Homemakers (left to right) Brynn Smitherman,

The Spirit of Christmas was real this season to the Future Homemakers at Floydada High School. Homemaking I girls made and decorated sugar

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

The Spirit Of Christmas

The Homemaking Igirls 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

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 "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.



Low Middling Light Spotted on Saturday, the Hesperian will was the predominant grade at print a day early next week, Lubbock last week with 44 per coming out on Wednesday rathcent of all cotton classed. Strict er than Thursday. This will Low Middling Light Spotted give merchants the opportunity made up 23 per cent, Low Middof three days of selling from ling 11 per cent, and all Spotted their Hesperian ad.

Staples were predominantly 29 to 32. Ten per cent had a staple length of 29, 36 per cent stapled 30, 28 per cent was Monday, Dec. 27.

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.



We're on our way . to wish you the

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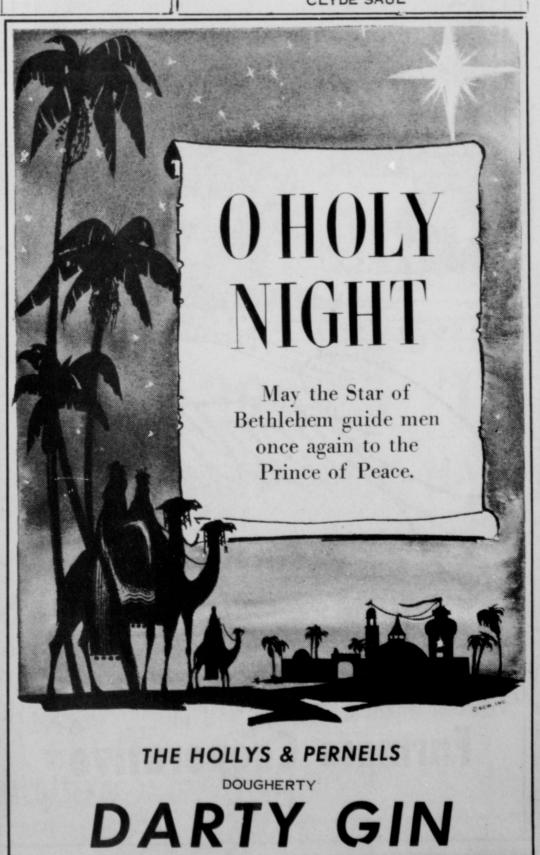
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LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

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. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed and Mike, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Towler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hambright and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright and family all met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright 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 Here-

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 Mc-Dougle 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. Du'Wayne 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 din-

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 after-

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

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

Tuesday morning Mrs. D.C. Harrison and Mrs. Fred Lloyd visited Mrs. Joe Max Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McClin-

tock 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 Golightly of Floydada and Mrs. McClintock's father, W. J. Weaks.

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-

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 Lub-

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

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

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

Mrs. Bobby Britton, Delwin and Mitchell of Smyer 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

Thursday Mrs. Viola Brown attended the Mt. Blanco Club meeting at Mrs. Anthony Lat-

Wednesday Cynthia Williams of Lubbock visited home folks the Fred Lloyds. Roxanne Lloyd was hostess

Friday night for a Christmas 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 Co-

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

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

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 Plain-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Lockney visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Mc-Cormick and family.

Mrs. Dean Watson visited in

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My name is Dennis Bryan Gooch. I would like to tell you what I want.

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My name is Darrell Wayne Gooch. I would like to tell you what I want. Eltershotin galary - GI Joe - gunset reado. And for Dennis & I togther 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.

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

> TOO LATE TOCLASSIFY

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.

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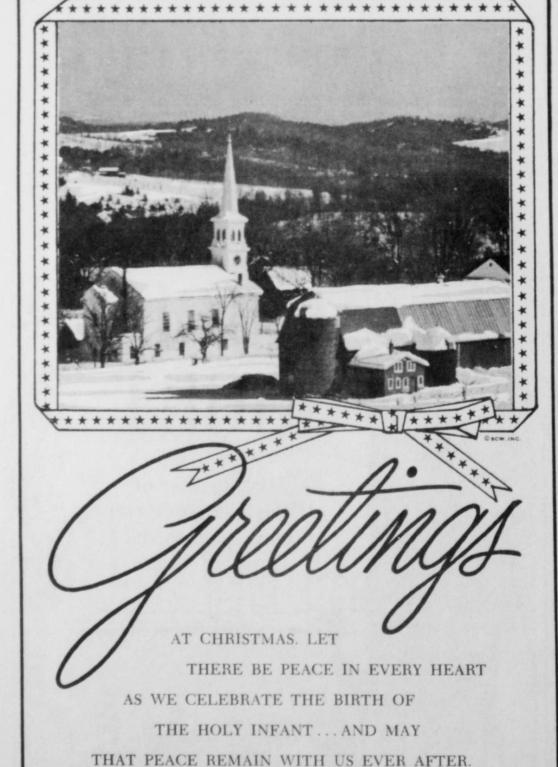
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'It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of

"Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright."
"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."

Throughout Christendom, the words of these well-loved carols are familiar even to little children, and they'll be heard this Christmas wherever carolers get to-

"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.

"Joy to the world! The Lord 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

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 inspirationaside from the mice-was the vast, still beauty of the snowy mountains around the

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

"It Came Upon the Mid-night Clear" is the work of been written by Saint Bona-Historians say it may have Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian venture, in the 13th century.



'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

hit you, if you have not completely cleared off both the front and rear windshields af-

Tires are much more easily erty Mutual Insurance Company. If you should get a flat tire, pull as far off the road as of flare or reflective device so that oncoming traffic will see

Tire chains are still the best neans of preventing a skid. However, adds Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, studded and regular snow tires also provide better traction than normal tires. No tire is skidproof, 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.

Butz said also that those who can afford to pay "have no birthright for cheap, subsidized Other points he made includ-

be completely "out of agricul-

By DON KENDALL

retary of Agriculture Earl L.

Butz says he wants to keep rural people in the countryside "instead of having them mi-

grate to the crowded ghettoes

To do so, Butz said in an in-

terview with The Associated

Press, the government will

have to spend money "to make

good and attractive rural com-

for that kind of life."

where they're ill-prepared

rise in 1972 over 1971 levels. Questions and answers:

Q. There are many kinds of family farms, large and small Are their problems different?

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 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 prac-

People In Countryside

Q. When you speak of increasing net farm income nationally, doesn't this mean increasing the profits of the larg-

The decorative candle was given to the class by Park Florist,

A. Increase the profits of all of them, we hope, when you in-crease the farm income nationally. I think the significant measure here is net income per farm, instead of the gross income, or the aggregate net income of all farmers.

a little in 1971 and I think it's going to be higher in 1972. Our projections for 1972 are about a 15 per cent increase in farm in-

Q. You mentioned the small farmer and off-farm income being larger than what he nets Then isn't the employment rate and wage rate more important to him really than the price of corn?

Well, I think they go together. The so-called part-time farmer, or the man who operates 80 acres and has an off-

farm job, can operate those 80 acres, unless he has intensive cultivation, evenings and weekends, or with family help. He's got two sources of income. He's got fairly cheap living and his housing. But wages are impor-

tant to him, you're right. Q. In talking about rural development, does this embrace also jobs in town? Is this in the meaning of rural development to have more jobs to help this small farmer maintain his living standard by working in

A. Oh, yes, indeed it does. Rural development is a broad concept. When I talk about rural development, I'm talking about the rural community.

It's roads, water systems sanitation systems, schools, cultural opportunities, electricity

I think we've got to make good attractive rural commu-nities, then capital flows in and jobs are created to keep these young people not necessarily down on the farm but in the

Q. Well, how are you going to do this? This is going to take

A. Your're doggone right it's oing 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 govern-

ment that bear on this thing We're putting money into that now through our Farmers Home Administration, for ex-

the burden for rural develop

ment 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 meanspeed in the AG Department.

I want to keep these people out in the country instead of having them migrate to the ghettoes of Baltimore and New York and Chicago 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 secreof agriculture has characterized as one of a basic debate over the merits of smallness versus bigness modern agriculture. Is that an accurate characterization you see your role in the admin istration's efforts?

A. No, sir, that's not an accurate characterization. I worked as dean of agriculture at Pur-

CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE in classrooms at Floydada Junior High. Students shown h members of a class of Academic Adjustment taught by Lavada Garrett. Nancy Robinson (right) gives a class report. Other class members (seated, left to right) are Aggie Delgado Duran, Johnny Quilantan, Tony Rucker, and (standing, left to right) Ben Delgado and Isabe Butz Wants To Keep Rural

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A Question He Wants Mr. Nixon To Answer While He's In China

crossed a dry riverbed a voice

out of the darkness called

"Halt" and they obeyed. The

voice then directed them to

dismount, pick up a handful of

pebbles, put the pebbles in

their pockets and remount. The

voice said, "You have done as I

commanded, Tomorrow at sun-

up you will be both glad and sorry." Contemplating the

mystery and not understanding,

the horsemen rode on. As the

sun came up, they reached in

their pockets to find that a mi-

racle had happened. The peb-

bles had turned into diamonds,

rubies and other precious sto-

nes. Then they remembered the

warning words. Sure enough

they were both glad and sorry-

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note: The Floyd Philosopher on his rass farm ought to know the Presigoing to have time to answer the

hat President Nixon is going to have ings on his mind when he visits Red sebruary but I sure wish he had time omething that's bothering me about

to an interview I saw on television ight with two Americans of Chiion who talk English and Chinese who have just returned from a ina, everybody over there or down ss I ought to say knows about Mr. coming visit.

with lots of people," one of the even lots of farmers, and they all the coming visit. They know that Kissinger has visited there twice or the trip. They know he's a holar and they're looking forward dent's visit."

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the T.V. reporter asked.

"Yes. I talked with lots of farmers, and they all know about it."

The thing I want Mr. Nixon to find out is where abouts on those oxen-drawn plows do the Chinese farmers keep their radios? How do they keep from missing a lot of news while trying to listen to the radio and yell at their oxen to gee and haw, however that may be translated into Chinese?

I don't know anything about China, but I understand there are 800 million people living there and two-thirds of them are farmers. What I want to know is, if they all know about Henry Kissinger, how come they never found out about modern tractors?

If two-thirds of the people in the United States were farming, instead of 8 percent, there'd be so much food and produce stacked

up a man couldn't get his car out of his garage. I guess you could tie your radio to the handles of a walking plow or around the neck of the off-ox, but still Mr. President I'd

Yours faithfully,

it looks from here blessings which have comeour

> torn with wars, turmoil, dissension and numerous troubles. Everyone yearns for peace, harmony and tranquility in our individual and national lives. When we don't have these things, we are inclined to forget such words as the old English carol, "God yest ye merrie, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day." with faith in an all powerful Creator, we can joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who is our hope for "peace on earth, goodwill to men." This is our Christmas message

> Several years ago, by reason of sheer volume, we simply had to abandon the practice of sending Christmas cards to friends we love. We hope you will take this as our personal wish for you and yours for a joyous and pleasant Sea-

Representatives gave this to us and we pass it on to you with warm friendship and apprecia-

and selfishness in men. To be sorry not to have grasped more can cause us to forget the

Obviously, the world is still from our house to yours.

The chaplain of the House of

and Holy Land and I have written some sonnets on this trip which have brought prizes.

around the world - and inspired them to want to be somebody, You are a good editor, have a fine paper. Especially do I

like Homer Steen's "I remember" for I DO! THE PRINCE OF PEACE Oh, bare Judean hills, where once there shone A brilliant star which lighted all the earth, And shepherds, watching on the hills alone, Oh, hills, that stand the very same today,

Came searching for the SAVIOR at his birth; Unchanged by years that flow serenely by If you could only speak what would you say About the Son of God who came to die?

The Angels' song of "PEACE GOOD WILL" to men? And is the Heavenly star still shining clear As it did that blessed night in Bethlehem? Oh, bare Judean hills, help us we pray To find again the "PRINCE OF PEACE" today!

"May God Send you For Christmas and the New Enough joy

To keep your heart singing, Enough symptahy

To make you understanding, Enough hope To enrich your life,

Enough strength To steady your spirit, Enough love To share yourself with oth-

A suitable Christmas gift for a man who has everything

- A burglar alarm.

Mr. Tooley, I am Ed and Fred Brown's sister. I lived in Floydada when it was pioneer times, worked for Mr. Adair when he was Editor of "Hesperian." I remember the wild horses, great herds of wild cattle, antelope, swifter than sound! the great wind swept

prairies, the prairie fires (which scared us to death!) I am past poet Laureate of TFWC and this year poet Laureate of Pioneer District and recently won state award from Texas Poetry Society (of which I am a life member and coun-

Two years ago I had the privilege of trip around the world

I write you this to tell you (what you already know) many people from small towns (I lived in Floydada 25 years) go out into the great outside world and find their place - mainly because of the training they received in small towns from old fashioned, honest, Christian people who settled the 'land' long ago - and smart editors of the paper which brought them the news from

If we would stop to listen could we hear

-- Jessie Brown Thomas Best wishes for a happy Christmas!

Shopping for a gift in a Fort Worth department store, a woman was overheard telling a clerk, "It must interest an 8-

year old boy and yet be simple

enough for his father to play with."

FUNNIES

Billy had been to a Christmas party and, knowing his weakness, his mother looked him straight in the eye and said, "I hope you didn't ask Mrs. Parker to give you a se-cond piece of cake?"
"No," replied Billy, "I told

Mrs. Parker I wanted the recipe so you could make some like it, and she gave me two more pieces without my ask-

From Johnette Highsmith Ray, English teacher, Wichita Falls High:

I have often felt sorry for stars Who are reminded of fast

passing time By seeing the late, late show And themselves in their long

ago prime. I've never identified with

Garbo Or Davis or Swanson or But as yearbooks get older

and older, Our mutual problem is

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lerry Christmas Here's hoping that you tune a happy and healthy Christmas season. We're grateful for your many kind favors. Thanks to all. THE EMERTS

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Definitions of Christmas CHRISTMAS IS LOVE - What greater love could exist than the love God for man; the love which prompted God to send His Son to

be born in humbleness and obscurity, in order that men

waddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger. Can we ever thank God enough for His infinite love of us? For oming down to us? Do we realize fully that He is truly "the God of

As long as we strive to keep in our hearts a spark of that Divine ove; love for God and for our neighbor. . . Christmas is Love. CHRISTMAS IS HOPE-How long the world had waited for the comg of the Messiah! How often they had hoped for the day!

And then one long-ago night in Bethlehem, their hearts were gladdened by a brilliant star in the East - a heavenly sign that the pirth of the Christ Child was near.

The star of Bethlehem still should shine as radiantly and brightly ever in our hearts and souls as we anticipate His coming once ' long as we renew our faith and hope, and welcome the

Christ Child with the same triumphant joy which the shepherds felt on that first Christmas night, . . Christmas is Hope. CHRISTMAS IS PEACE - "Peace on earth to men good will. Picture the quiet hills of Bethlehem, the radiant star, the peaceful stable with the Infant King; Mary, His mother; and Joseph. Tran-

quility, peace, calm, serenity. What a contrast to our frenzied activity, the noise, confusion, chaos of our modern world!

It can be most consoling to withdraw for a moment or two from all this hustle and bustle into some quiet church or chapel to contemplate the birth of the Christ Child, the miracle of His coming, the love He has for all men!

How rewarding, how satisfying to feel the pre ence of God in our hearts and souls! If we recapture the quiet and tranquility of that first Christmas when the Prince of Peace was born to us.

We're wishing that you'll enjoy warmth and peace at your hearthside this Christmas. It's our way of saying thank you for a truly fine relationship. Board of Directors and Staff



CHRISTMAS PARTY PREPARATIONS... Juan Rodriquez, 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 Service

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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



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 polkdoted tennis shoes and a small

We will leave you some pie and milk in the kitchen.

Love, Shari Wilkins

ear 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 Jim-

Please fill all our stockings. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Cindy Mulder age 5

Dear Santa, Please br

Please bring me a Smokey the Bear that talks and a tricycle.

The door will be open for you.

The door will be open for you, Merry Christmas Jimmy Mulder

FLOYD PHILOSOPHER

He Has Answer To Housewives' Vexing Problem

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

Dear editar:

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-

110 Mae Avenue Floydada, Texas

My name is David, I am 8

years old and in the 3rd grade.

I have tried to be a good boy

to have Knock off his bloch

game, A Dallas Cowboy foot-

ball uniform, Footbale shoes, a

B.B. gun, Shooten Gallory, and

We will leave you some pie

David Wilkins

I would like to have a Vel-

vet doll and some bath pow-

der. I will be four years old

We will leave a glass of milk

and some cookies by the tree

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Stnta,

for you.

and milk in the kitchen.

Love.

For Christmas I would like

Dear Santa Claus,

this year.

dent before the last four was inaugurated with

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 washpots 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.

Parmer In

(7FF01043: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.

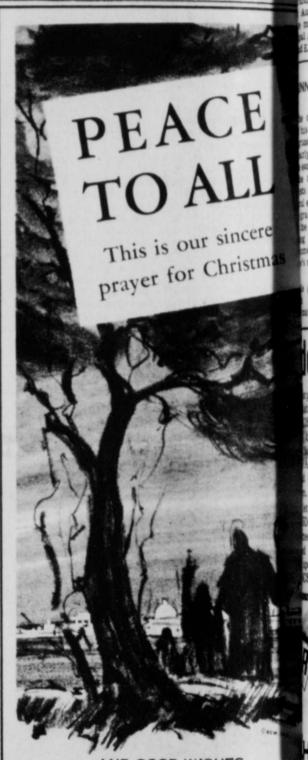
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Ben Eudy has been transferred by Moore-Rose ambulance
to the Veterans Home in Ft.
Loins, Colo., last week.

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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house he rushloudly, "Hey, ne quick! I've just

girl ran to her great concern. er!" she cried



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)

in anxious tones, "how soon is it to Christmas?"

"It will soon behere, dear," replied mother.

"No, no," objected the child impatiently, "I mean is it time yet for me to begin bein' a good girl?"

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requested Barley, as well as corn and grain sorghum, will be included in the updating for 1972 and such updating will be on an acre for acre basis.

Thus, feed grain producers who have changed production from one feed grain to another since the base period and intend to continue this change may have their feed grain base updated.

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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)



high test "thanks" to everyone.

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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.

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.

temperatures low.

In washing and drying, polyester will wrinkle-set if the water temperature is too hot or the drying temperature too high, keep temperatures on warm or medium for best re-

Wrinkles may be prevented

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

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

When a garment becomes wrinkle-set, rewash at the same termperature. 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.

DOBBS MEAT MARKET

CENTER NEWS by Mrs. J.E. Green

CENTER, Dec. 20 - Weather is clear and dry today and loads of cotton are going by 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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

as those patient people who bought our cream and eggs and other farm produce during depression days.

We remember the Berrys

We wish for all as good a Christmas as possible.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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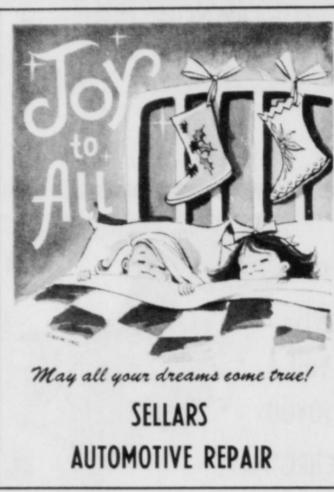
100 Persons Predicted To Die During Holidays

Smith has expressed "shock and dismay" at the prediction that nearly 100 persons will die in holiday traffic in Texas over the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

"To us, it is intolerable that we continue to accept the death of our fellow Texans at such an



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alarming rate," the Governor said after reviewing Department of Public Safety estimates that 52 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas weekend and 46 more will be killed dur-

ing the New Year's weekend, 'We wish we could dismiss the DPS estimates as simply too high," Gov. Smith said. "But, past experience has shown that the estimates have been consistently very close to the ultimate toll.

"We view these predictions with shock and dismay," the Governor said. "And wepledge the most vigorous efforts of the state to keep the toll well below this expectation."

The Governor said the drivers of Texas have demonstrated that careful driving can result in lower death tolls. "During the Thanksgiving weekend, deaths were no higher than an average day's toll, despite the heavy holiday travel," he said.

"This was following an allout public appeal to encourage safe driving and during a safety blitz by state and local law enforcement officials," the Governor said. An average of approximately 10 traffic deaths occur each day on Texas streets and highways. Approximately 43 died during the fourday Thanksgiving period.

"This proves that 'drive friendly' works," the Governor said. "Drive Friendly" is the theme of a traffic safety campaign contributed as a public service by the state's communications media.

"Accordingly, we will again distribute reminders to Texas drivers through the news media, urging them to 'drive friendly,' " Gov. Smith said. He explained that the ads on television and radio and in the newspapers include tips on driving habits that contribute to safer driving.

"In addition, we will again appeal to law enforcement officials to crack down on violators," the chief executive

said. "When we view predictions that nearly 100 Texans will die during the holiday weekends, it is particularly disturbing to recall that one-half of all fatal accidents appear to involve a driver who is drunk.' the Governor said.



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It was just one year ago this Christmas Eve that I ran my car through an intersection and killed the parents of two small children. For those two orphans Christmas will always hold memories of sadness and regret-just as it will for my own

That last day on the job was pretty much like any other except that everyone was a little keyed up for the holiday and busier than usual with last minute details. By the time it was over I had worked up a first-rate headache and I wasn't looking forward at all to the boss' party. He made it a practice every year to invite the people from his department to stop by his house for a Christmas get-together. I suppose I could have passed it up but, everyone was going and I felt almost obligated to attend.

The streets were thick with a cold, wet fog as I drove across town and the traffic was heavy with last minute shoppers. By the time I got to my boss' house my headache was worse and I was sorry I hadn't gone straight home to a soft chair and warm meal.

But once inside it wasn't so bad. I chatted with some of the other fellows from the company and drank three eggnogs with them. Three was my limit. After a while my headache went away and my tension eased. Perhaps my reflexes also eased a bit, but at least I was relaxed.

A little later, when I walked out to my car, I noticed the fog had thickened and there was real ice in the air. It even occurred to me that the roads might be a bit slick. I didn't think much about that, though, after I got the heater going. I was warm and content, closed in by the car and the buffeting fog-and on my way home to share Christmas with the wife and kids.

When I looked down at the speedometer, I was surprised to see that I was 10 miles over the speed limit. That gave me a moment of concern and I took my foot off the gas-too late. I looked up to find myself rocketing into a main intersection.

I was already too close to see the red light that had been hidden by the fog. All I could see was the couple directly in front of me, so close and surprised looking, pinned there by my headlights.

As I remember it now, I had already heard the crunch of their bodies against my car by the time I got to the brakes. But even then the brakes didn't stop me. One moment I was seeing those shocked, terrible faces; the next moment they were gone

and I was skidding crazily across the intersection, where I finally crashed to a stop against a parked

I struggled out of the car, my left side numb and lacerated from the impact, and stumbled back into the intersection. I found the woman first. She lay sprawled and bloody with her head at an impossible angle, obviously dead. Her husband was still alive, but he stopped breathing as I knelt beside him. I put my hand to his heart-and drew it back quickly from the crushed ribs. He shouldn't have lived even those few, agonized moments.

If every driver in the country could have seen those torn and ruined bodies as I did there would be far fewer deaths from carelessness. I stood staring down at them unbelieving, surrounded by the terrible litter of their death. Gaily wrapped packages spilled their contents onto the street in a tangle of torn ribbon. There was a big, jolly Santa Claus sticker smeared with blood. And just down the street a loud speaker on a music store was playing Silent Night.

It was too horrible and too unreal to accept. I was sick right there in the street. Then I ran, heading for home on foot. I just had to get away from that place. In the distance I could hear the sound of sirens, but I kept going and tried to pretend that they had nothing to do with me.

Even when I felt another man's blood drying on my hand I couldn't believe what had happened. I had had three eggnogs and I could walk and talk as well as anyone. I wasn't one of those irresponsible drunks you read about in the papers. Kill someone? Other people did that sometimes, but not me. A lifetime of being just a hard-working, church-going family man, a lifetime of not hurting others-let along killing them-wouldn't let me

It's been a year now since the police came to my house that night and arrested me. I've come to accept what happened and to realize fully the price my own family has paid, along with the families of the people I killed. Each day I remember that night more clearly, especially during this holiday season. And I know that because of my carelessness Christmas will never be the same again for many people.

Now Christmas is here again and there is a feeling of festivity about. People will be finishing that last day of work and heading for home. They'll be stopping at office parties or at the boss' house or maybe at the neighborhood tavern. Death and ugliness will seem a very long way away. But those things are never farther away than the moment's carelessness that always comes to the

Last year I was that other guy. This year it could

THE TEXAS METHODIST DECEMBER 17, 1971

Christmas With THD Travel Bureau

AUSTIN - With polite sincerity, "And what date is Clissmas?"

It took some effort to maintain composure, like it was the most natural question in the world. The tourist bureau travel counselor named December 25th.

said the Japa-"Ah so," "Melly Clissmas," He led the group of four in a slight, formal bow.

Serving more than a million travelers every year, the Highway Department's tourist bureaus well know that not everybody stays home for Christmas. Reasons for holiday travel are as varied as people, and people are varied. A few days before Christmas two folk singers from New Zealand hit the Wichita Falls tourist bureau. Leaving the summer of their native land behind, they were after new material ...

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western ballads, Indian legends, and John Wayne riding into the sunset.

A Swede at the Highway Department tourist bureau at Amarillo kept interrupting his conversation with supervisor Neil Cox to gaze out the window at the plains, green with winter wheat. Incredible! How can the world be so flat g: een at Christmas? Wouldn't leave until obtaining a movie camera and, with Cox's help. permission to shoot typical farms and ranches of the High Plains. People back in Sweden surely wouldn't believe it without film proof.

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Another Japanese party, this one at the bureau in Laredo, was gathering Texas literature with their customary reserve, planning sight-seeing to fill the loneliness of holidays in a foreign land. Until another tourist bureau visitor struck up a conversation.

'You're from Sapporo? I was stationed in that beautiful city for three years!"

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Delighted smiles. Reserve melted. An hour's reminiscences about favorite stores, tea houses, and exhilarating ski slopes. (Sapporo, on the northern island of Hokkaido, will be the site of the 1972 Winter Olympics.) One tourist rushed into a

state-line bureau about dusk, urgent for a route to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley. He was from the far northern reaches of the Midwest. With quiet desperation, "One more white Christmas would have been too much!" Another expressed his abid-

ing Christmas wish: a parking place large enough for his duplex Winnebago. And of course, traditional

reasons for holiday travel head the list.

And of course, traditional reasons for holiday travel head the list. At the tourist desk in the State Capitol, immensely proud grandparents from Arizona coming to spend their first Christmas with their first grandson. At the border bureau of Laredo, greeting American families from Panama who have driven the long kilometers of the Pan-American highway to be home for the holidays.

But best of all, say the travel counselors, are the young men. Eyes sparking with excitement, they arrive singly or in groups of two or three ... lean, sun-bronzed, and the Vietnam battle patch on their

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Focus on a Merry Christmas

Smile! These Christmas wishes are going to develop into a note of sincere appreciation.

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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 one side and Dick Gordon on the

assigned a locker between me on 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 for-

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

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."

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

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.

It's Entertainment entertainment. That carols have always been popular music, in the

modern sense, is illustrated

by the mystery plays of

medieval England, say the

editors of the New Book of

At first, carols were sung

between the acts, just as

music might be provided dur-

ing intermission, at a play

Soon, people demanded

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or movie.

And today, that same enthusiasm leads people everywhere to join in the singing of beloved carols.



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

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

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

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

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 lic going to be Pick.

It happened that I have th blood type as Pick-B posi I gave a pint. A couple of da just before he was to unde third operation, he was friends about how Gale Say given him blood. "I don't what it is," he said serious lately I've gotten an awful for chitlins."

As much as they cut it man, as much as he was

with terrible pain and disc as much as he suffered bec this wicked disease, as much was faced with all these his spirits would not be de This was the beautiful na Brian Piccolo.

At the end of May, I d New York to attend the sional Football Writers ann ner and receive the George Award as the most cour player in pro football, bed my comeback from knee I had wanted Brian to atte me but he couldn't. At could tell the audience about Piccolo.

"He has the heart of a said, "and that rare form of that allows him to kid him his opponent-cancer. He mental attitude that ma proud to have a friend who out the word courage twenty hours a day of his life."

I concluded by saying, " ter me by giving me this aw I tell you that I accept it for Piccolo. It is mine tonigh Brian Piccolo's tomorrow Brian Piccolo, and I'd like a to love him too. Tonight, w hit your knees, please ask G love him....

Tuesday morning, June 1 called me at the hospital in C where I'd been sent with a throat, to tell me that Brian Pic had passed away. I couldn't I wasn't able to say a word to rest of that day.

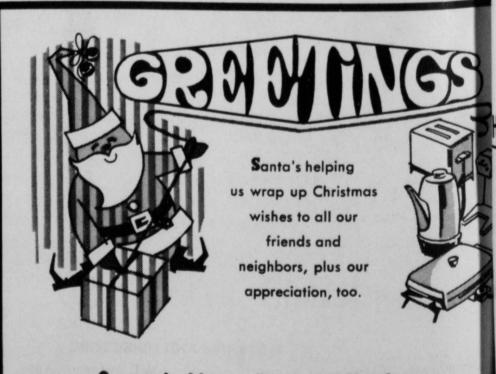
I was discharged from the pital that afternoon. When I ca home, I found that my trophy arrived from New York. I sat and wrote Brian's name on a p of paper and pasted it over on the trophy. The next n I went to the wake with the gave it to Joy and told her ly it buried with Pick. Joy said no wanted to keep it because so much to her.

The funeral was held that a clean lovely morning, and through it like a sleepwalk only thing I remember ab service was one line: "The man, though he dies bei time, will find rest."

It was at the cemetery, priest was delivering hi words, that I broke down. ferred to the trophy and friendship, and it was too for me.

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

She comforted me, and I myself, "If she can be that posed, Brian must have real her something." And I Well, he gave us all someth of us who knew him.



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Throughout the distant reaches of the Christian world, worshipers rejoice in the glorious rebirth of hope and faith as the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior begins. May this spiritual communion, inspired by the true meaning of Christmas, prevail everlastingly and guide us to peace through sharing love, compassion and understanding with our fellow man.

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Holiday Is Favorite Theme for Writers

Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

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

"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 exchildren's literature.

Women," published 1868, may Birds' invalid child, whose

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

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 amples may be scenes from author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," she wrote this Louisa May Alcott's "Little brief but touching story of the

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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 Memways, but girls today still re-joice in the story of Meg, Jo, as a television drama in 1966. 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 Gentle-men," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentlemen.'

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



'Greetings' Say It's Christmas

All the merriment, all the magic, all the glory of Christmas comes now to the people of this community, like a wonderful package of gifts they can share and enjoy. The wrappings on the package glow with brightest promise— joyful music in the air, gleaming lights and gala decora-tions, fun and festivity, trees and greens and all the trimmings for a Christmas just brimming over with the good things and glad times that the season inspires.

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

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 mas, with its message of fellowship, friend ship and love.

Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

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

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



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

How to Keep Yule Plants

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

As a tropical plant, poin-settias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plant

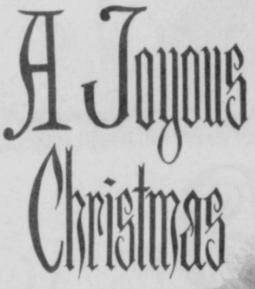
in a warm place at night. Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-



furred costumes (above), in an illustration fro card of the 1880's. From the Hallmark Historic



MODERN-DAY CAROLERS (above), are ph ing at the Tower of London, along with the eaters. From the New Book of Knowledge: British Travel Association.





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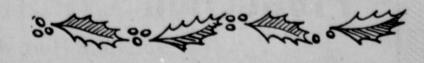
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SAC Bomb Crews to Practice Low-Level Runs Over Lockney

LOCKNEY - The Strategic Air Command will send B-52 and FB-111 bombers on lowlevel practice bombing missions against simulated targets near here, beginning next month and continuing through

Veda Maye Reep to Wyanell Glasscock one-third undivided interest in and to the northwest one-fourth of survey 76 in block D-2. Fred J. Huggins etux to

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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

July, 1972, the Air Force an nounced Wednesday. Radar bomb scoring equip-

ment at Air Force facilities near Lockney will use radar and radio equipment to measure accuracy of the simulated bomb For six months, SAC B-52

Stratofortresses and FB-111s will fly training missions at subsonic speeds along the cen-terline of a 10-mile-wide corridor at 500 to 1,500 feet above the ground. The aircraft do not carry bombs on these training flights.

The first simulated run ii set 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

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

all," Deputy Ellis M. Butler

said. "We haven't received any

notification whatever, although

made near Big Lake. 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

the east is made The first simulated bomb pass north of Big Lake. Turning north 20 mile Big Lake, the route the in a generally northerly. through West Texas

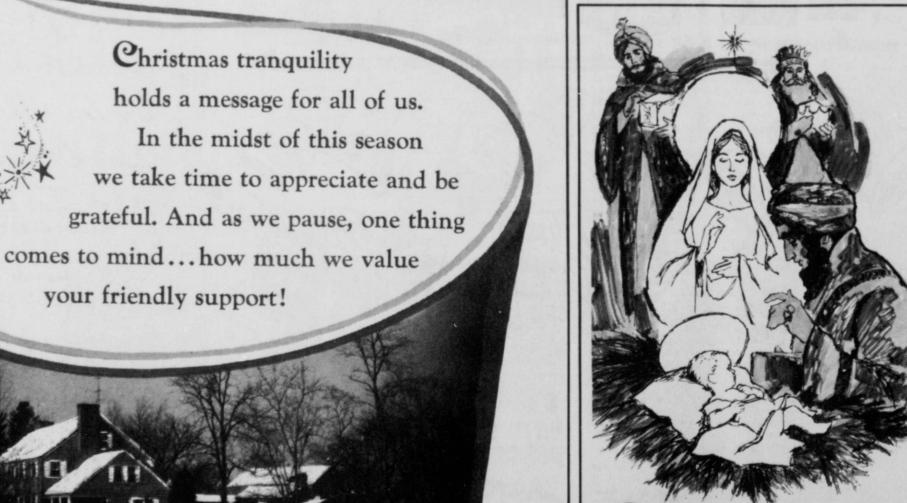
towns of Sterling City. City. Jayton, Spur and Eight miles west of the bombers turn nor pass 7 miles northea Lockney radar bomb site and on to a point of Tulia, where the re

northeast. The low-level route nates 8 miles northwes endon, at which point ers return to high alti-The base from

pombers will fly was t nated, but the inform the simulated bomb was released from Force Base, Neb.

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borders on any boundary of Lot 12 and the South 60 (s), 10 and 11, all in Block 20; Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and tock 21; all in Bartley Heights Addition to the City of

3 Portion of West Jeffie Street - That portion of that borders on any boundary of Lot 6, in Block B; s 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 1, in Block C, all in Bowers addition to the City of Floydada, Texas.

4 Portion of East Jeffie Street - That portion of that borders on any boundary of the South 2/3 of 14, 15 and 16, and South 85 feet of Lots 9, 10, 11 and Block 4; and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 5, all in leights Addition to the City of Floydada, Texas, ordinances, the City Council of the City of Floydada, sordered said streets, within the limits indicated, to ed by excavating, grading and paving the same by ution of drainage facilities and by constructing curbs where adequate curbs and gutters are not now in mer with other drains, incidentals and appurtenances gid paving to consist of asphalt pavement upon a 6 use of the materials, type and width as provided for and specifications therefor prepared by the City ind heretofore approved and adopted by said City a of said improvements to be done and constructed oner and of the materials as provided for in said specifications and the contracts covering the consaid improvements, which said plans and specificaatracts are hereby expressly referred to for a more scription of said improvements, and are on file in the City Engineer of the City of Floydada, Texas. d City Council has caused the City Engineer to prehe the hereinafter set out estimates of the costs of ements and has heretofore by duly enacted Ordimined the necessity of levying assessments for a the costs of the construction of said improvements property abutting upon said street within the limits ed, and the real and true owners thereof, and did deermine and hereinafter set out proposed apporthe costs of said improvements between said City abutting property, and the real and true owners at that the portion of said costs proposed to be assessthe said abutting property, and the real and true geof, will be in accordance with the FRONT-FOOT PLAN and did further adopt the following proposed estimates of said costs in reference to and for said hin the limits above defined and indicated in the foleduled by the Unit Number of said streets, to-wit: attached Exhibit A.

Engineer's Roll City of Floydada street: Hallie; width of street: 40' from WPL Wall Main; Unit No. 1, Sheet 1 of 1.

Pavement Type: 6"

& Engineers: McMorries & Associates, 6300 Canyon

and triple asphalt.

wner, description of property, assessment of paving front foot, assessment of curb and gutter at 1.90 foot, and total assessment are in order as follows: Bishop, Lots 12, Block 5, Bartley Addition, 45.5 75.17 paving assessment, 45.5 lineal feet curb and 5, total 261.62

rice, Lot 13, Block 5, Bartley Addition, 45.5 front paving assessment, 45.5 lineal feet curb and gutter,

dams, 1/2 of Lot 15, Lot 16, Block 5, Bartley Addifront foot, 262.76 paving assessment, 68.25 lin. feet

tter, 129.68, total 392.44 Cantrell, Lot 1, W 26.5' of Lot 2, Block 8, Bartley 12 front foot, 277.20, paving assessment, 72 lin. feet patter, 136.80, total 414.00.

Hicks, 14.7' of Lot 3, W 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 8, Bartand 37.5 front foot, 144.38 paving assessment, 37.5 arb and gutter, 71.25, total 215.63

tkie Estate, E 1/2 of Lot 4, Lots 5 and 6, Block 8, dition, 113.5 front foot, 436.98 paving assessment, feet curb and gutter, 215.64, total 652.62. 728' front foot, \$2,802.80 paving assessment, het curb and gutter, \$1,383.20, Total Assessments,

street: Jeffie; Width of Street: 40' from WPL Main

Fifth; Unit No. 2, Sheet 1 of 1.

Pavement Type 6" e and triple aspnait.

ng Engineers: McMorries & Associates, 6300 Canyon

rty owner, description of property, assessment of 3.85 per front foot, assessment of curb and gutter Ir lineal foot, and total assessment are in order as

Sanders, Lot 12, Block 20, Bartley Addition, 50 192.50 paving assessment, 50 lin. feet curb and guttotal 287.50

E. Roy, S60' Lot 9, Lots 10 and 11, Block 20, Barton, 152.2 front foot, 587.13 paving assessment, feet curb and gutter, 289.75, total 876.88

Brown, Lot 1, Block 21, Bartley Addition, 50 front paving assessment, 50 lin. feet curb and gutter,

Harris, Lot 2. Block 21, Bartley Addition, 50 front 50 paving, 50 lin. feet curb and gutter, 95.00, total Dobbins, Lot 4, Block 21, Bartley Addition, 50 front

50 paving, 50 lin. feet curb and gutter, 95.00, total mah Probasco, Lot 6, Block 21, Bartley Addition, 50 192.50 paving, 50 lin. feet curb and gutter, 95.00,

ossy Barker, Lots 7 and 8, Block 21, Bartley Addi-5 front foot, 394.62 paving, 102.5 lin. feet curb and

4.75, total 589.37.

8: 805' front foot, \$3,099.25 paving, 805' lin. feet gutter, \$1,529.50, Total Assessment, \$4,628.75.

Street: Jeffie Street; Width of Street: 40' from WPL EPL 3rd, Unit No. 3, Sheet 1 of 1

Pavement type: 6" ise and triple asphalt. Ing Engineers: McMorries & Associates, 6300 Canyon

owner, description of property, paving assessment er front foot, curb and gutter at 1.90 per lineal foot,

asse sment are in order as follows: Cunter, Lot 6, Block B, 150 front foot, 577.50 paving, et curb and gutter, 285.00, total 862.50.

ock, All of Lot 14, W10' 15, Block C, 60 front foot, ing, 60 lin. feet curb and gutter, 114.00, total 345.00 cks, E40' of Lot 15, All 16, Block C, 90 front foot, ming, 90 lin. feet curb and gutter, 171.00, total 517.50. Smith Lot 19, Block C, 50 front foot, 192.50 paving, curb and gutter, 95.00, total 287.50.

Campbell, Lot 20, Block C, 50 front foot, 192.50 lin. feet curb and gutter, 95.00, total 287.50. shop, Lot 1, Block C, 150 front foot, 577.50 paving, et curb and gutter, 285.00, total 862.50.

e in Bowers and Price Addition. 1,000 front foot, \$3,850.00 paving, 1,000 lin. feet

FDA CHECKS CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR SAFETY

With Christmas so near, now would be a good time for parents of young children to be thinking about the safety of toys they are going to buy. Gifts of toys are tokens of love. It is important that they be chosen with care. It is tragic when a toy, meant to bring happiness, seriously injures a child.

Protecting children from unsafe toys is one of the responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration's Bureau of Product Safety. The Child Protection and Toy Safety Act of 1969-which became effective in January 1970-empowers the Food and Drug Administration to remove and keep from the market toys and other children's products with electrical, mechanical, and thermal hazards. The law is aimed at reducing the estimated 700,000 injuries from toys that occur in and around the home annually.

Bicycles were involved in the majority of the toy-associated injury cases. Other vehicle-type toys, such as roller skates, sleds, and tricycles were linked with most of the rest of these injuries. Dolls, homemaker items such as toy stoves and irons, stuffed animals, chemistry sets, and molding equipment accounted for less than 1 percent of the reported

No law can protect a child completely from all dangers. With approximately 12,000 toy firms in the country resulting in estimated sales of \$3 billion in toys each year and approximately 83,000 entries of imported toys each year, complete surveillance of the toy market is impossible.

With limited money and manpower resources diverted from other product safety programs to toy safety activities, FDA has obtained voluntary modifications of approximately 74 types of toys identified as having potential mechanical hazards. Since December 1970, approximately 200 individual toy products have been banned. In most cases,

these toys have been redesigned or production

Protecting children from unsafe toys is a parental as well as a governmental responsibility. Consideration should be given to the age and size of the child, his ability, and the area in which he plays with his toys. A toy that is safe for one child may be dangerous in the hands of an unsupervised and less skillful younger brother or sister.

Toy buyers in the family should reject those with obvious hazards-sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that may cut; poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when the toy is pulled apart by a curious child; toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch

Chemistry sets, rocket kits, and similar toys should be bought only for children old enough to handle them wisely. Any minimum age recommended by the manufacturers of such toys should be heeded.

Since wires can wear through, electric toys such as trains and "home appliances" for little girls should be checked periodically. Such toys should not be purchased for the very young. If an electrical toy must be bought, the child should be shown how to insert a plug safely into an electrical outlet and how to remove the plug.

Special care must be taken with toys that have trailing

curb and gutter, \$1,900.00, Total Assessment \$5,750.00. Name of Street: Jeffie; Width of Street: 40' from WPL Wall to the WPL Main, Unit No. 4, Sheet 1 of 1.

caliche base and triple asphalt

Consulting Engineers: McMorries & Associates, 6300 Canyon Property Owner, description of property, paving assessment

at 3.85 per front foot, curb and gutter assessment at 1.90 per lineal foot, and total assessment are in order as follows: Wm. E. Brown, Jr., S 2/3 Lot 13, Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 4, 5 front foot, 702,63 paving, feet curb and gutter, 346.75, total 1,049.38

Mrs. A. C. Jackson, S 85' Lot 9, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 4, Bartley Addition, 182.5 front foot, 702.62 paving, 182.5 lin. feet curb and gutter, 346.75, total 1,049.37.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 5, Bartley Addition, 182 front foot, 700.70 paving, 182 lin. feet curb and gutter, 345.80, total, 1,046.50.

TOTALS: 729 front foot, \$2,806.65 paving, 729' lin. feet curb and gutter, \$1,385.10. Total Assessment \$4,191.75.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 10 day of January, 1972, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Floydada, Texas, to the real and true owners, whether named or correctly named herein or not, of all property abutting upon said street within the limits above defined, and to all persons owning or claiming any such abutting property, or interest therein, and to all others owning, claiming or interested in said abutting property or any of the proceedings, contracts or matters and things herein mentioned or incident to said improvements or contract herein described,

At said time and place all such persons, firms, corporations and estates, and their agents and attorneys, shall have the right to appear and be heard and offer testimony as to the said assessments, and to the amount thereof, proposed to be assessed against said abutting property, and the real and true owners thereof, the lien and charge of personal liability to secure payment of said assessments, the special benefits to accrue to each such abutting property and the owner or owners thereof by virtue of said improvements, if any, or concerning any error, invalidity, irregularity or deficiency, in any proceeding or contract in reference to said improvements, and said proposed assessments, and concerning any other matter or thing as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of said assessments, proceedings and improvements and on which they are entitled to hearing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings of said City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against each and every parcel of property abutting upon said street, within the limits above defined, and the real and true owners thereof, for that portion of the costs of said improvements determined by said City Council to be payable by such abutting

properties, and the real and true owners thereof, and said assessments shall be and constitute a first and prior lien upon said abutting property, from the date said improvements were ordered by said City Council and shall be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owners thereof, as of said date, whether such property be described or correctly described. or such real and true owners be named, or correctly named, in such proceedings or not, and no error or mistake or discrepancy in the names of such owner or owners or in describing said property in this notice or in any of said proceedings with reference to said improvements, shall invalidate any assessment or certificate issued in evidence thereof, but nevertheless, each parcel of property abutting upon said streets, and the real and true owner or owners thereof, shall be charged with, and be liable for, said assessment which shall be valid whether or not such owner or owners be named or correctly named, or such property be described or correctly described, all as provided for under the Acts of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, First Called Session, Chapter 106, known and shown as Article 1105-b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such abutting property or any interest therein, as well as all others in anywise interested or affected by the things and mat-

ters herein mentioned, will take notice.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1971. CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS By /s/ Jimmy Seay

/s/ Jimmie Lou Stewart City Secretary.

(12-23-71)



FIRST GRADE CLASSES present their part of the Duncan Elementary School Christmas Program, Santa Claus and his reindeer to the front. (Staff Photo)

white house.

Dear Santa.

Phone Company Christmas Rush One Day Event

Even with Christmas only a few days away, one company in town still hasn't been affected by the season's fast pace - the telephone company.

"The Christmas rush hasn't bothered us yet." said Leslie R. Stevens, Southwestern Bell manager here. "We know it's coming, though, Our Christmas rush is only one day, Christ-

loops and cords. A child should be taught never to put these loops or cords around him in such a way that they may trip or choke him. Toy arrows should be tipped with some soft substance that cannot be removed. Care must be taken with suction tips. They can come off and expose dangerously sharp ends.

Care also must be taken with balloons-they can choke a child if accidentally taken into the mouth and block the windpipe. Whistles and toy instruments should C not have parts (mouthpieces, easily detached. Children should be taught to sit or stand still when playing tov musical wind instruments. A push or fall can cause serious mouth or throat injury.

In a study of bicycle injuries, "horseplay" and colliding with obstructions were the two leading factors Dear Santa, contributing to accidental FDA currently is

developing safety standards for toys and working with toy manufacturers to correct hazards. With these activities, and

with consumers exercising sound buying judgment and giving proper instruction to children, toys will be a source of enjoyment without tears.

(Article prepared by the Food and Drug Administration, Bureau of Product Safety, 540l Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland

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CENSUS DATA

mas Day, but it's our busiest dren over the world. day of the year." Stevens said the telephone company will add extra Long Distance circuits and will have every available operator on du-

"Despite our best efforts, however, the avalanche of Christmas greetings by Long Distance sometimes stacks up calls at key switching centers around the nation," Stevens said.

on calling delays.

ty Christmas Day to cut down

He advised callers not to wait until Christmas afternoon or evening to call. "If people dial their calls direct Christmas Day, there's less chance of delay - and the low rates will be in effect," he said.

The low evening rates will apply Christmas Day in calls dialed direct to cities within or outside of Texas. The same rates will be in effect all day New Year's Day.

"Call early and avoid the rush," Stevens said.



Dear Santa Claus. I want a stove and Barbie, Lite-Brite and Zoo desk. Christy Wilson

221 N. 1 Floydada

Hope you are ready for

Christmas, I am. I would like to have a velvet doll, cowboy boots, a fuzzy housecoat, Please remember my sister Linda. Love.

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to be a good boy. Please bring me a sizzler fat track, a sizzler, a football game and a clock that tells time.

bring her a baby doll, a doll buggy and some pots and pans.

to sing Christmas songs, especially about you. Please bring me a Rockem-Sockem, Show-and-Tell, and Space Set. I hope you and all the boys and girls in the world have a big Christmas.

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I am five years old. I like

Love.

Shannon and Ange

Shurbet

205 E. Hallie Ave.

Floydada, Texas

Thank you. Joey Payne P.S. Please don't forget my sister, Tammy.

Ft. F Silverton, Texas Dear Santa

Please bring me a doll that says Mommy. Would you please bring me a buggy too Remember all the other chil-

dren to. Bring Ronnette and Blake something.

> Love. Meredith Kitchens

Dear Santa,

My name is Scotty. I'm 3 years old. I want a big wheel, car or just anything you want to bring me. I love you too.

Scott Mankins

READY FOR YULE 'Christmas tree' is the actual name of a plant that P.S. We live at Floydada in a grows in New Zealand.

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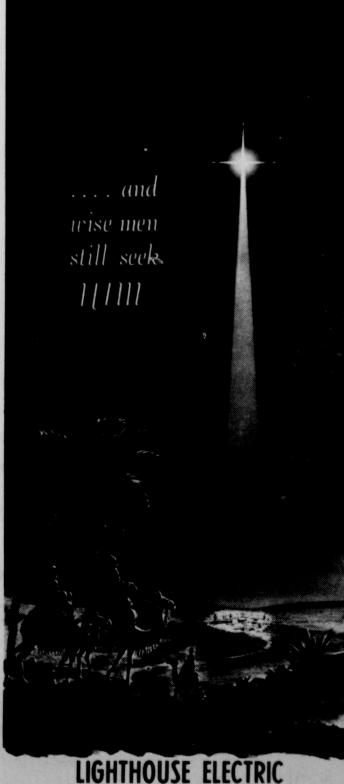
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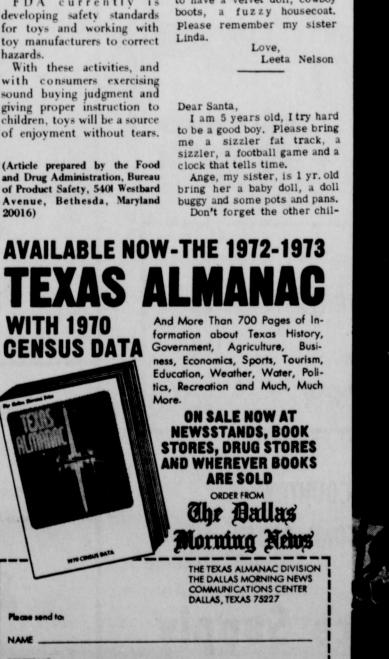
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By Any Name, Santa Always Pleases Children, Guards Fortunes of Many Adults, Too

When what's-his-name ar-

Noel, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle.

Santa inherits his powers from St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Consequently, he's said to be gifted at guarding the for-tunes of children, merchants and sailors. He takes a special interest in helping single girls find husbands, and the earliest pawnbrokers called him

Decking Halls Has History

'Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreathe 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 Grolier 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 Yule delicacy of early England.

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DICTIONARY

January 1, 1972 Trailer Law

ALL TRAILERS, SEMI-TRAILERS AND POLE TRAILERS

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Tail Lamps (2) Stop Lamps (2)

License Plate Lamp Reflectors, as applicable Directional Signals

Clearance, Side Marker and Identification Lamps, as applicab particular vehicle being inspected

Hazardous warning lights (over 80 inches)

EVERY MOTORCYCLE OR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLE

License Plate Lamp Muffler Rear Red Reflector (1) Tail Lamp (1) Mirror Head lamp (1) Stop Lamp (1) Brakes (service)

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

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

Hazard Warning Lights

Required on vehicles manufactured or assembled after 1-1-72 Front

1. Two

2. Mounted at same level

As widely spaced laterally as practicable

Display simultaneously flashing white or amber lights, o shade of color between white or amber

Rear

Mounted at same level

As widely spaced laterally as practicable

4. Display simultaneously flashing amber or red lights, or a of color between amber and red

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

Headlights

A. Two headlamps - meeting requirements of either Sec. 126-12 or 129

Tail Lights

Red tail light

1. Visible not less than 1000 feet

2. Mounted as far to the left of the center of the vehice practicable

Reflectors

A. Two red reflectors visible from 600 feet to 100 feet to t 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 unfavorab atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highwa not clearly discernible at a distance of at least 1000 fee

Farm Tractor equipped as I. above if manufactured or assembled after 1-1-72, and equipped as II., III., and IV. above at all when operated upon a public highway at times mentioned in Sec. SEE TRAILERS PAGE 5



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Washington Irving called he also has a lot of special

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here is no more appropriate time than

him Father Knickerbocker. gifts and powers, according To Russians, he's Grand- to the lore of Christmas. their patron.

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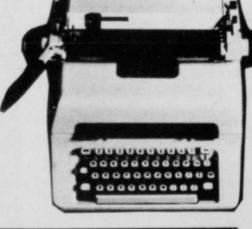
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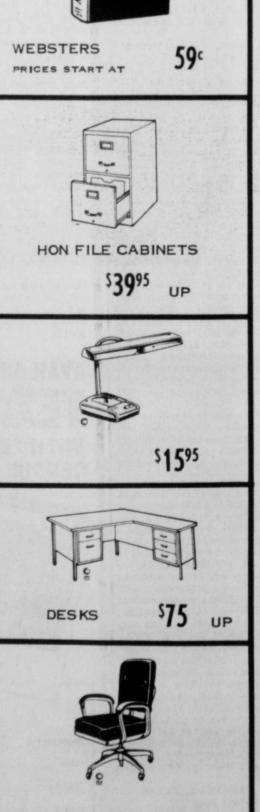
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or load extends more than four (4) feet to the rear of or obscures any light thereon, it shall be equipped least two (2) red reflectors visible 600 feet to 100 feet mear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head-

unit extends more than four (4) feet to the left of the ine of the tractor, it shall be equipped on the front with reflector visible from 600 feet to 100 feet in front of ower 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 ination carrying them

all other requirements are met, reflective tape or paint ged in lieu of the reflectors

multiple beam lighting equipment - high and low beams single-beam road lighting equipment

ate road lighting equipment - two (2) lighted lamps revealmons or objects seventy-five (75) feet ahead and operated or 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 ely spaced laterally as possible ated 15" to 72" high

ight on License Plate

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

to 600'

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

wo or more on rear - red

15" to 60" mounted height

whicle 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 ble 300 feet

lated upon application of foot or service brake be red or amber

№ Lights (required if 80" or more in width)

ront, two amber lights, one on each side mear, two red lights, one on each side mted on permanent part of structure so as to indicate width

free Is of Man

story of the 13th ates how a huge iscovered in a forranches lit with inches rose straight

thers were turned

the tree was a

a halo around his

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ

UNDER THE PALM Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12



THOMPSON PHARMACY

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

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 require ments for total or partial exemption from registration fees

Inspection

Told in Rhyme

Poets as diverse as William

Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Greenleaf

Whittier and T. S. Eliot have

made their contributions. Numerous carols first were

We hope your Christmas glows

with many happy hours spent

with family and friends. Sincere

thanks for your kind patronage.

Johnny Bill Sue

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

Hazardou's 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

F. Must flash simultaneously G. Must be visible for a distance not less than 500 feet 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 greeting cards a good many ears ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious usual stand-ins is the "Julmessage have led the way in Bock," a goat, once the 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 power to heal, to ward off evil, of eternal life.

to summon ghosts and force Religious Cards 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 plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the edia last-minute shopper for tors of the Encyclopedia International.

GOAT GIVES

One of Santa's most un-Danish gift-giver.

Greens Have Meaning

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

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

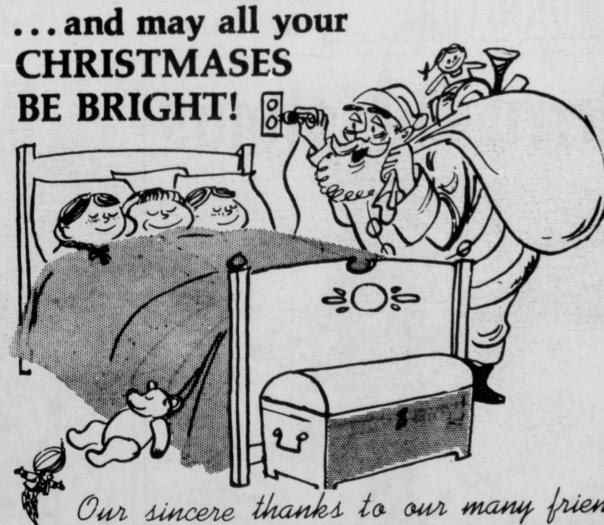
Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the dozens have been credited to highest virtues. Theirs was mistletoe, among them the the quality, and the symbol,



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Our sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons for a wonderful year and our appreciation for your cooperation and support.

Mayor Jimmy Seay Councilmen Boone Adams, Ed Hammond, Ricky Burns, Wayne Russell, and Johnny Bill Sue. City Manager Bill Feuerbacher



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Winners Named At Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy

Winners in the Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy gift registration last week were Mrs. Thelma Hoffman, Roto-Broil 400; Earl Bishop, White Shoulders gift set; Mrs. M. C. Smith, Elizabeth Arden perfume atomizer; and Allercreme gifts went to Mrs. P. W. Bell, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Travis Parr, Rhonda Bennett, Mrs. Aaron

Kenneth Willis. Bill Hendrix won the fence stretcher; Guy Garrison, billfold; George Johnston, Old Spice Burley set; Kristi Willis, Lego Model kit; Tammy Cochran, stuffed toy; boxes of King's candy went to J. W. Gooch, Sam Lide and Mrs. Jack

Bill Lamb won a Yard Art kig; Nancy Bishop, Heart to Heart stationery and Carlen Young, Cinch Horse Condition-

NOSING AHEAD Dasher? Dancer? Santa's

most famous reindeer today is Rudolph of the red nose, from the 1939 song by Johnny

HRISTMAS

GREETINGS

To the decor of the season

joy, peace . . . to the greetings list, our heartfelt "thank you."

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BROWNIE TROOP 317 entertained residents of Floydada Nursing Home last week with a program of Christmas songs (top photo), and later visited with residents, handing out home-made cookies (bottom), Pictured in the bottom photo are Brownies Deanne Howard, Mary Soliz and Debbie Martinez, and Winnye Angus.

Floyd County Man Honors Graduate At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK - Jerry M. Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bigham of Lockney, was grad-

> as Tech University this month (December). Bigham was a soils major in the College of Agricultural Sciences and was a member of

uated with high honors at Tex-

with outstanding records. To graduate with high honors, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.8 or more on a 4 point grading system during his entire college

several Tech judging teams

career at Texas Tech. Four other agricultural sciences December graduates received honors which require grade point averages of 3.5 or

They were Clarenco O. Fry-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fryar of Big Spring; David Fike Godfrey, agricultural economics major, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fike Godfrey of Abilene; Carl Doty Jones, animal production major of Whitharral, and Steve Kent Glenn, animal science major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Glenn of

The College of Animal Sciences at Texas is one of six colleges and two schools at

Other colleges are Arts and Science, Business Administration, Home Economics, Education, and Engineering. There also are a school of law and a graduate school.

CHRISTMAS SAFETY TIPS

No holiday season is com-plete without a Christmas tree. But be careful - a dry tree is a fire hazard. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company suggests that trees be stored in water and checked each day, especially if near a heating system. Also, never allow a tree to stand more than two weeks.

Put all wrapping paper away as soon as presents have been opened, notes Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette could be the spark to a very sad, silent night.

Skidding accidents kill 10,-000 persons each year. If your car starts to skid out of control, take your foot off both the gas pedal and the brake, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company automotive specialists advise. Control can be regained by countersteering and pumping the brakes.

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LPG Vehicle Permits Available At Courthouse December 28.

A representative of Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be at the Floyd County Court House from December 28 to December 29, 1971, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, for the purpose of renewing Special Farm User permits, and issuing 1972 decals for LPG operated licensed vehicles. The current decals expire on December 31, 1971.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1971 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle. The decals will cost \$60 each, and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers

Commissioners Court Meets

Commissioners Court met in regular session December 13 with J. H. Holmes, County Judge, presiding. All commissioners, J. B. Fowler, Bob Jarrett, W. C. Plumlee and Bill McNeill were present.

On the agenda was the decision to purchase from Plains Machinery Co., of Lubbock, one new Galion Model 118 Series C Motor Grader, priced at \$33,-395 less trade in on one used Galion model, for a net difference of \$13,000.

Commissioners voted to close the canneries at Floydada and Lockney for the season; voted to hire Ellis Butler as sheriff's deputy at a salary of \$450 per month; voted that the amount of money be increased for Bind Weed Control from \$500 per year to \$1,000 per year in each commissioner's precinct; and voted the salary of Donald Weeks be raised from \$413 to

They also approved officials bonds of Ethel Graham, Tax Asssessor and Collector; Jonelle Fawver, Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector and the Sheriff's bond of Ellis Butler.

LPG operated should atizi their 1972 decals possible, preferably the dates listed abo to avoid the penaltie scribed by law.

Anyone unable to above schedule may a 1972 LPG decal fro bock District Office 2424 - 34th Street.



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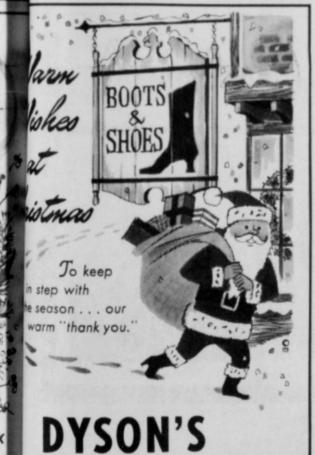
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& Mrs. O.R. McIntosh & Paul





ASSOCIATION



SINCE DAYS OF OLD, REPLICAS OF THE MANGER scene have helped to bring mankind closer to the meaning of Christmas. The crib or creche here is typical, in its presentation of Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus, with the shepherds and Wise Men and, of course, the animals of the manger. It's typical, too, of the way the Nativity and the events surrounding it have long inspired artists and craftsmen, musicians and singers, poets and writers.

Watch Party Is Cancelled

The Watch Party scheduled for New Year's Eve at Harmony Community Center has been cancelled for this year.

The next regular meeting for the community will be the third Thursday in January.



Floydada, Texas Dec. 15, 1971

Dear Santa I am a little girl and I'll be 3 years old the 29 of Decemper. I have tried to be a good little girl this year.

I'd like for you to bring me and my little sister a swing set, fruits, nuts, and candy, and anything else you'd like to

Don't forget our little cousins Charles, Bennie and Lanny, also Ragenna and Latricia also all the other boys and girls Thank you Santa we love you.

Your little friends, Shelly & Kellie Van Cleve

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Living Baby Tender Love and a timex watch. Please remember the other boys and girls. I am 10 vears old. Ludustia still can't talk yet, so just bring her what you think she might would like. Please be careful coming down here and going down the chimney. Please fill my stocking it is in a different place now. Please say hello to Mrs. Santa. Keep Rudolph's nose bright and shiney. I hope I have been a good girl I love you. Thank

Yours truly, Stacy Leatherman

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl and I want Shopping Sharle, and I want go go boots, it would make me so happy, if you would bring Mrs. Crow some slippers. Your friend, Trina Reeves

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus I would like a doll named Tender Loving Care, I would like Polly Pose 'n Curl, I will leave you some cake and milk. I will be at Grandma's house,

Your freind Carrie Sue

Dear Santa I hope you have a happy Christmas. Why do you live in the north pole. Why do you wear a red suit and a red hat. What I realy want for Christmas is a hoppey hop ball and a Rolle derby, skates and a electric fottball set. And I hope you meet a lot of good children how is it at the nothpole do you realy got elvs do you realy got raindeers that fly. How did you

realy become Sata Claus. My name is Junie or you can say Jr. My phone number is 3-5279. Happy Christmas Merry Christmas to all. Your Friend

Jr. Gomez

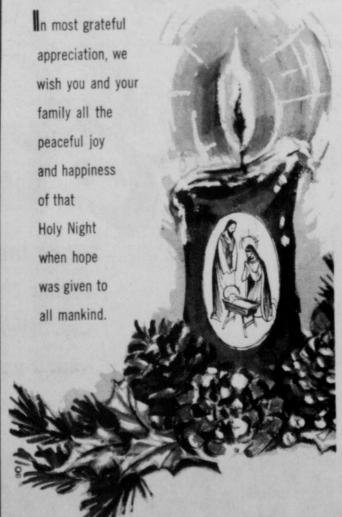
PROOF OF PUDDING? In European countries, finding an almond in the holiday pudding means marriage



to unfold again its inspiring message, we extend to you our sincere greetings

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Decorating

length of ribbon to hang it

Too late for this season?

Much of the joy of Christmas

is planning for the next one.

by are all that's needed.

Indoors, outdoors, all around the house—Christmas is the season for decorating, and what a wealth of decorations there are!

The tree seems to be just the beginning. Its ornaments and lights become continually

more varied and delightful. Wreaths and greens, plants and bouquets, table centerpieces and window adornments appear in the home.

Outdoors, decorations range from a string of lights and a wreath on the door to manger scenes to such creations as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top. Some of the yard and roof

embellishments are real works of art-no wonder communities give prizes for outdoor decorating and lighting. A diversity of designs for

decorating are ready-made,

offering welcome helpduring the bustling holiday season. Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual Yule decorations, suggest the editors of the Grolier Universal Ency-

clopedia. One thought might appeal to bird-lovers: Place a wreath, ready- or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up

Set the kids to stringing cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way. It's surprising how pleasingly they blend with the modern marvels of tree ornaments.

Every area of the home deserves some holiday accents. How about fastening candy canes to a broad, bright ribbon and draping it around the kitchen bulletin board? For the more ambitious,

there's the kissing bunch, an old English tradition. An easy way to make one is to buy a ball of plastic foam. Greens-red-berried holly for color, mistletoe for kissing-

can be inserted in the foam

ball. Then a gala red bow and

Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and en-hanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip. Later, religious paint-ings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

Mince pie symbolizes the iches of the East, brought by the Wise Men.

Returning on a bus one evening from Christmas shopping downtown, a woman was both-ering the driver every few minutes to remind him when she wanted to get off.

"How will I know when we get to my street?" she said, He couldn't resist that, replying, "By the big smile on my face, lady."

Drive extra carefully on cold winter mornings, advises Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Frost covered roads are very slippery and dangerous, Take your time even if you are late. At least you will get

The term "countersteer," one of the keys to safely controlling a skidding car, is confusing to many motorists. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company automotive specialists explain it simply as "driving the direction you want to





We're ringing up our good wishes ... joy plus peace plus love. The total is the best Christmas yet! We're grateful to all our patrons.

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

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. Fran-

cis 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

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

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



Tidings **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

Trees Flourish In Festivities

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes

The pine trees of the Roman American The Prine trees of the Roman The Prine tre more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, it with a star.

Legendary suggestions possibilities about the origin of the tree In Scandi are plentiful. Just about every ogy, the three roots of Ygg-

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egypstring it with lights, deck it tians used to adorn their with ornaments and crown homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the

In Scandinavian mythol-

home of the gods, the land of mankind and the nether-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 Common in Boston.

The custom of the tree was World by Hessian soldiers dence Square, Philadelphia. 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

drasil bound together the 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

1913 "Children's Christprobably brought to the New mas Tree" placed in Indepen-

> 1920 Giant deodar cedars create a mile-long panorama New York busine of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena,

1923 First National Com-

munity Christma gurated by Presi Coolidge.

1926 National Tree designated partment of Int Sequoia gigante erous evergreen,

Canyon National 1933 First Roc ter Christmas tre 70-foot high No with 1,200 col Since then, huge trees-usually No -have been a tra ment complex.

was a 90-footer, in 1950 A Seat center set a record est tree, with a 21



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appreciated patrons, we send greetings and gratitude.