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Verdict With Penalty Fred Jones

The county jury before which the case of the State of Texas against W. Fred Jones, of Floydada, was called today found him guilty of murdering C. Love, Jr., and assessed the penalty at death.

The verdict was returned Thursday at 9:30, with a fair crowd of spectators still waiting in the courtroom. The accused man remained calm and collected throughout the trial.

The trial, which began Monday morning at 8:05, was closed at 6:05 Thursday afternoon and was given to the jury. The chief defense counsel, J. R. Archer, filed a motion Friday for a new trial before trial judge, District Judge C. D. Russell.

The filing of a motion for a new trial in the Fred Jones case was not later developed in the case. Judge C. D. Russell had not acted on the motion until the first Monday in December, when he set a date for a new trial on this morning. District Judge C. D. Russell, in whose 64th district court the case was tried, had not ruled on the motion until the first Monday in December.

J. R. Archer

Funeral Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Archer were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian church with Rev. A. A. Collins officiating. Interment was in the Floydada cemetery with the funeral home in charge of the services.

Archer passed away December 15 in the Huntington Memorial hospital in Los Angeles, California. He was born in Texas and moved to Floyd County in 1916 and settled at Mt. Vernon. Since the passing of his wife in March 1939, Mrs. Archer has lived at home with her children.

Survivors include one son, L. T. Archer, of Winslow, Arizona; seven daughters, Mrs. J. R. Neece, of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. P. P. Funk, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. R. J. Owen, of Alpine, Mrs. S. G. Owens, of Crosbyton and Mrs. S. J. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, of Floydada; one sister, Mrs. T. O. Will Childress; fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Bearers were J. D. McBrien, Bond, J. T. Hopper, C. B. Lewis Norman and O. M. Watson. The grandchildren and the following nephews and nieces were present at the last rites: Mrs. Hershel, of Electra, R. W. Wilson of Floyd and Mrs. Bert Affleck and Ed of Seminole.

Note Moving Location Highway 70

D. Foote, Texaco distributor in this area, and dealer in butane propane gas and equipment, is in the midst of a moving job this week. They have finished their new building and the agency will be located in the new building under construction the past several months on Highway 70 East. The building is fitted up for a display room as well as for offices and for storage. A considerable line of Firestone merchandise will be stocked in the next few weeks or months, Mr. Foote said.

The construction of the building was started early in the summer, but has been held up principally for the past few months by the late arrival of plate glass and finishing materials. At the same time plate glass was in the new merchandising and office buildings, glass was placed in the retail station of the Day & Night Texaco, where Bill Owens is manager. The storage tanks and warehousing will be maintained at the new location as heretofore, only offices being moved.



COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Earl Edwards, jr., 17, Floydada, Texas, poses with J. H. Kraft, president of Kraft Foods company, and the heifer Edwards exhibited at the All-American Junior Jersey exposition in Columbus October 9 to 12. Earl is attending Texas A. & M. college on a scholarship awarded to him in 1945 by Mr. Kraft for his activities in dairying. He has been active in 4-H club work for seven years.

Earl Edwards, jr., was permitted by school authorities at A. M. College of Texas to be absent from school in his freshman year long enough to attend the All-American Jersey show at Columbus, Ohio, and there compete in Jersey judging of 4-H club boys.

Earl was a member of the Texas team which won the national competition against 20 teams representing practically as many states. His team scored 2998 points out of a possible 3300. Earl's score was 1011 points out of a possible 1100. Earl reporting back home concerning the trip, indicated that he was profoundly impressed by the big Jersey show and all the things that went with it, including his own part as an exhibitor and judging contestant. One of the major thrills he got, of course, was the opportunity to pose with his Jersey heifer and the man who is responsible for the scholarship at A. & M. college.

School Vacation Two Full Weeks

Vacation for pupils and faculty of Floydada Public schools will last a full two weeks, not counting this week-end. Superintendent Graves said yesterday afternoon that Friday afternoon's lesson and study periods at the schools would be the last until the morning of January 6, 1947, when work will be resumed.

West Texas State College Closed Friday by Order of The Regents

Yesterday a meeting of the student body "senate" at Canyon made official action calling off the "strike" at West Texas State college.

Following the dramatic closing of West Texas State college at Canyon last Friday morning by the board of regents of Texas state teachers' colleges, Floyd county students have returned to their homes here with a week longer "vacation" for Christmas than pupils of other schools.

A demonstration of the student body against the business manager Virgil Henson, brought on the climaxing action of the board of regents, who not only refused to hear a committee of the student body at

School Officials Give Statement Of Receipts and Disbursements for 1946 Football Season FHS

In a statement given out this week for the benefit of those interested, in particular the football minded public, I. T. Graves, superintendent, and W. B. Harris, principal of Floydada High school, gave a detailed summary of receipts and expenditures for the football season of 1946. This summary reflects the report to the board of trustees which is being or will be made at formal meetings of that body. "We have handled quite a bit of money during the season of football and we'd just like for the general public to know how much we took in, and (See School Report, Page 6)

FIRST REAL COLD HITS COUNTY TUESDAY MORNING

First real cold of the winter came Monday night when the thermometer began a nose dive and driving on past freezing landed at 24 degrees Tuesday morning.

A new low was made Wednesday morning at 19 degrees. The cold front came down from Alaska, and covered most of the middle west, meteorologists said.

Meeting of the board Friday morning, but issued a statement charging the youth, including a large contingent of veterans of "striking against" the government.

Nearly 40 Floyd county youth, including returned members of the armed forces, have been in attendance at the school, which opened late (about October 1) on account of efforts being made to get housing ready for a largely increased student body.

The school will remain closed until ordered re-opened by the board of regents, President J. A. Hill, veteran educator, said. The school normally would have closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday of this week and would resume school work on January 2.

Schedules Made Up for District Cage Basketball

Floydada High school will open against Spur on the home court and close with Lockney on a court to be tossed for in the basketball roundrobin of the interscholastic conference which begins on January 10.

Yesterday Coach Gresham was pressing for games to get more experience and timing for his squad before the opening event, and had the prospect of five games before the end of this week with two already played. Getting a late start the Floydada High quintet will be slower getting started than other teams of the district, he said.

Eight Games Weekly

After the opening night of the round robin on January 10, when four games will be played, eight games will be played weekly, four on each Tuesday and Friday nights. In the arrangement of the schedules the same as last year, each team will be pitted against each other team in the district once, which it will play three times, twice home and home, and the third game location to be tossed for.

Matador is the defending champion from last year, the quintet of that school winning in the round robin and in the closing tournament as well.

The schedule of games is announced as follows: January 10: Ralls at Matador; Petersburg at Paducah; Lockney at Crosbyton, Spur at Floydada; January 14: Crosbyton at Matador; Lockney at Ralls; Paducah at Spur; Petersburg at Floydada; (See Basket Ball, Back page)

Big Expansion Program in Offing For Electrification of Farm Homes

3 South Plains Scouts Receive Eagle Badges

At the Blanco District Scout Court of honor held this month in Floydada three boys of Troop No. 31 at South Plains were awarded Eagle badges. The boys are Gavin Beedy, Charles Beedy and Bob Reeves, Scoutmaster of Troop 31 is Mose Dameron.

The South Plains troop won the first aid contest from Troop 32 of Crosbyton, and won the attendance banner to keep, with 39 present at the court of honor. This is the troop's second year to carry off the banner, having won it also in 1945.

Troop 64 of Floydada conducted the Tenderfoot investiture, initiating nine Tenderfoot scouts from Crosbyton, South Plains and Floydada.

Ginn Is District Chairman

Guy W. Ginn was elected chairman of Blanco district at the annual district meeting, Edgar Hays of Lockney was elected vice-chairman and Dr. James Wester of Floydada was elected district commissioner. Ginn's committee appointments were announced as follows: Camping and activities, E. P. Smitherman, South Plains; Health and safety: James Potts, Floydada; Advancement: W. B. Harris, Floydada; Training: O. C. Thomas, Ralls, Organization and extension: D. A. Edwards, Crosbyton; Finance: O. H. Kemp, Lorenzo.

Annual Party of the Legion Mon., Dec. 23

Annual party of McDermott post, American Legion, and the Legion auxiliary will be held on Monday night, Dec. 23, instead of Saturday night, December 21.

This announcement was made this week by Mrs. Billie Henry, president of the auxiliary. To many of the Legionnaires and their friends cannot "make" a Saturday night date is the reason for the change, she said.

In addition to the members of the post and auxiliary, who are expected at the party, veterans who are home from school for the holidays, their wives and girl friends, are invited to be present. A copy (See Legion Party, Back page)

Gift to Pastor Is Brand New Auto

To show their appreciation and to express their best wishes for the coming year, the members of the First Baptist church last week presented their pastor, Rev. L. A. Doyle and family with a most serviceable Christmas present in the form of a 1946 Chevrolet car.

The purchase was made from Oden Chevrolet company and was presented to the pastor on Thursday.

Finest Thing in the World is to Be at Home Once More, Vet Says After Long Period in Nazi-Land

When you're in Germany you forget such things as corner drug stores and groceries and other conveniences you've enjoyed at home—all these things have been blasted out of existence and you're just about on your own.

That's the way Fred Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, paints the picture of conditions in Europe in general and the occupied areas in particular on his return from a tour in the army.

Fred had a situation that wasn't so bad while he was gone, he said, and caught his first cold since he entered the army after he got back to the states, although he stood out in the rain and things of that kind while he was in the service.

Fred is now on terminal leave. He put on civvies the first thing he did after he got home Tuesday, although technically still a member of the armed forces and will be so for another 20 or 30 days. He flew from camp in New Jersey to Kansas City and on to Amarillo, reaching that city Tuesday morning



Rev. G. W. Tubbs Rites Yesterday

With the death Sunday afternoon of George W. Tubbs came the end of a Baptist missionary preacher's career that began in the booming days of the Indian territory in the early nineties and saw its twilight only after more than 30 years more of service to churches in Floyd and adjoining counties.

The pioneer minister, 83, died at Floydada hospital Sunday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock of cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for several weeks and was hospitalized a week before his death.

Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor, of the First Baptist church, officiated at the rites held yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Harmon Funeral home had charge of arrangements. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery. The body lay in state at the church from 1:30 until the funeral rites began.

His widow, three sons, M. L. Tubbs, Shawnee, Oklahoma, G. C. Tubbs, Floydada, and A. A. Tubbs, Los Angeles, and three daughters, Mmes. W. F. Mann, Susanville, California, Ethel Wells, Amarillo, and J. W. Nevius, Mendocino, California, survive the husband and father; also a brother, C. L. Tubbs, of Denton, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Burch, of Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Moved To Floydada In 1909

Born in Liberty county, Texas, on December 26, 1862, George Washington Tubbs and the wife who survives him were wed in Johnson county in 1886. They moved to Indian territory in 1890, near the site of the city (See Tubbs Rites, Back page)

Young People Go a-Caroling Sunday Night

The young people of the First Methodist church plan to go Christmas caroling Sunday night, December 22, it is announced and are inviting the young people of the other churches to join them.

The group will leave the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. If anyone knows of a shut-in who might like to hear the carols, notify Mrs. C. D. Foote.

An immense expansion program when materials become more plentiful, is foreseen by officials of the Floyd County Rural Electric coop, who returned home the first of the week from a five day conference with REA officials and officials of other coops of the area, held in Washington.

For right now the lines which will carry electric energy to farm homes of the nation are being constructed piece meal by the coops themselves, and may be for some time until it becomes economical again to let contracts. But sooner or later the big job is going to get under way in a big way. So thinks L. W. Chapman, superintendent of the Floyd county organization, who says rural electrification already has so badly outdistanced expectations of eight years ago that figures made then have long since been discarded.

Would Double the System

Allocations already approved will allow construction of some 379 miles to double the present size of the Floyd county coop, but the materials shortage will permit only limited expansion for the present. The coop's own force of workmen is doing this construction as they can between work service calls. A bit more equipment expected soon will make increased work possible, even at that says Mr. Chapman. Floyd County coop has on order 50 carloads of poles for new lines, 15 of which are here or due soon and all to be delivered not later than around March 1 of next year. Solution of the hole-digging problem has been furnished by power-driven machines which finish the job ready for the pole to be set into the ground.

On the trip to Washington from the coop here, besides Mr. Chapman, were J. S. Callihan, of McAdoo, president, Lee Trice, of Floydada, vice-president, and Mal Jarboe a director. In their conferences they (See Rural Electric, Back page)

Materials Difficult To Obtain in Home, Business Lighting

In spite of the fact that materials for home and business Christmas lighting effects have been difficult to obtain and numerous residents have not entered the Christmas lighting contest, the response has been encouraging, said James Potts, Chairman of the lighting contest committee named by civic leaders early in the month.

"Whereas we hoped to number the entries by the hundreds we actually have something less than 50. The folks ran into too many discouragements in attempting to get materials to carry out their Christmas ideas", said Mr. Potts. A minor note also has been sounded by some, who recall pre-war vandalism when many beautiful residential lighting effects were spoiled. No difficulty has been experienced along that line this season, Mr. Potts said.

Judging on Saturday Night

Judging in both residence and business divisions will be done Saturday night. Guest-judges will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clemons of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Potts, of Lubbock. The guest-judges and members of the local committee will have dinner together at the Commercial Hotel coffee shop Saturday evening at 5:45 before the tour for judging begins.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE WILL BE MAILED ON TUESDAY

Christmas week's issue of The Hesperian will be issued and go into the mails Tuesday this coming week to make it a visitor in Floyd county homes on Christmas day.

The early mailing will make it necessary for advertisers and correspondents to have their material in the office not later than Monday morning, preferably on Saturday.

If you have or expect to have Christmas visitors why not tell us about them this week-end?

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up 19c
Colored hens, under 4 lbs. 18c
and all Leghorns, lb. 19c
Cocks, lb. 10c
Young Hen Turkeys, lb. 33c
Young Tom Turkeys, lb. 23c
CREAM
Butterfat, No. 1 lb. 80c
Eggs
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1, 35c
HIDES
Free from holes
No. 1 Hides lb. 10c.
No. 2 Hides, lb. 5c
GRAIN
Wheat, bushel, \$1.95
Milo, " " 1.80
HOG MARKET
Tops, cwt., \$21.00
Sows, cwt., \$17.50

SIMPLE RULES FOR CHRISTMAS SAFETY

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| TRAFFIC | HOME |
| Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards. | Check your home for anything that might cause an accident. |
| Let the Christmas spirit show itself in your attitude toward other drivers—and pedestrians. | Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames. |
| Don't let those Christmas packages you are carrying obstruct your vision. | Use electric tree and window lights — no lighted candles. |
| Don't drive if you drink, and vice versa. | Check your electrical connections for shorts and wornout wires. |
| Start in time and take it easy. Allow for the winter weather and the extra holiday traffic. | Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace. |

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TIME IS NOT RIPE

People of the high plains, particularly farmers who have been engaged in or expect to engage in irrigation farming, are deeply concerned over the growing agitation for some type of state control of the underground water supply. There is talk of legislation, possible proration. Down-state, particularly at Houston and in the area around Crystal City the agitation has been kept alive for some years, and with every incoming legislature a bill is dropped into the hopper with Houston backing to set up control by the state of the underground water supply of the plains.

The State Board of Water control has become alarmed, pointing to lower water levels in this area as evidence that people in the plains country that the threat is serious and that state control should be established as quickly as possible. A bad picture is painted of the future water supply on the plains if controls are not set up.

We are inclined to believe that state control of the underground water supply of the plains is not best for the present at least. We doubt, whatever the actual conditions may be, that state control is for the best. This means, of course that we doubt the findings of the experts of the State Board of Water control.

CONTROL OF SURFACE WATERS

Now if a program of impounding and making available for the public surplus, or run-off, waters of the plains, were undertaken we think such a program could get unqualified backing from all the people. With most reasonable expenditures the upper reaches of the Brazos in particular and other streams which in West Texas could be better harnessed, their waters impounded and made to serve a great purpose on the plains.

The surplus or run-off waters of the plains area, representing an immense volume, retarded by dams—two dozen or so between the 10th meridian and the New Mexico line—could be made to serve manifold purposes, help raise the water level, give more ample supply of water to the citizens, afford beauty spots for recreation, increase the crop production through irrigation—in short help the country in many and diverse ways. Why the powers that be aren't interested in such a type of water conservation movement is one of the things that such as we will probably never understand. Citizens of the entire area find it impossible to get something started in this direction.

SANTA'S SOLILOQUY AND HIS RAINBOW-PROMISE

My cup of coffee and I are alone this morning.
Pre-Christmas days are almost gone so the merchants are warning:
The toys are all stacked high and are glistening and gleaming.
The clothes are the best I can buy to make true a world's dreaming.
The vehicles, autos, trains and planes are superb and grand;
New furniture will be ladies' gains also pot plants in sand.
New homes and apartments I've stocked with fixtures thereto;
All these gifts, fruits and candies are boxed, presents sure to please you.

Fixed incomes will see a raise, dim eyes will be made bright.
Will folks Old Santa praise the morning after Christmas night?
My cup of coffee and I are happy thinking of YOU . . .
The Christmas spirit shall never die but will be forever new.

Lillie Looney

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McBride, of White Deer, were here the first of the week, guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Robinson, and meeting friends of pre-war days.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

These news items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian published 14 years ago.
(Issue of December 22, 1932)

Definite assurance that the contract for work on Highway No. 28 from the north limits of Floydada east to the Motley County line would be included in the January lettings was given County Attorney Tony B. Maxey in a special conference at Austin last week with Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway department.

Snodgrass Chevrolet company has had on display since Monday a new 1933 Chevrolet Six in the show-rooms. Many people have been responding to invitations to see the new model.

Although inclement weather continues to delay work on the caliche paving of streets leading to the High school and Andrews Ward school, some 40 men were given employment Tuesday and a lesser number Wednesday clearing the streets and sidewalks. The snow was heavy mist and fog enveloped Floyd county early this morning with a light breeze from the north-east and the temperature standing around 36 degrees, four above the freezing mark, and rain began falling shortly after 9 o'clock.

Remains of James F. Higgins, 64, Floyd county pioneer, who died Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West, 1102 South Fourth Street, were interred in the Floydada cemetery following services at the residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. I. A. Smith.

Physicians this week expressed the belief that the influenza epidemic in Floyd county is showing definite signs of decreasing in intensity. Only a few serious cases are now under treatment.

R. E. Fry, local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, ranks eighth in the entire state with his record of continuous business producing for five years and 25 weeks. A special award was made last week at the annual convention of company representatives in San Antonio. The award was given to his wife. The gift was a beautiful wrist watch in a platinum case and set in diamonds.

This week E. W. Turner announces the sale of his half interest in the Turner Transfer business, operating two or three large trucks over this portion of the state, to his brother, V. D. Turner.

Insurance on the building of the Aiken Independent School district which with all its contents was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of last week totaled \$7,500, according to County Superintendent Price Scott.

The completed report for the Red Cross roll call in Floyd county during the month of November, totaled 204 memberships with nine contributions that gave an additional \$25.

Center News

CENTER, Dec. 16—It is hard to give the news this week. It seems there is always sorrow somewhere, as well as so much to be thankful for, as Christmas approaches this year.

This week we have to report the passing of another Center father, an old-timer of our church, A. L. Spence, whose death occurred a week ago in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Floydada with Rev. Clay Muncy and Rev. Balch of Seymour officiating.

Mrs. Spence plans to return to California for the present with her children who live there. We shall miss the Spences—such good faithful neighbors for so many years.

Last night the report came that Bro. G. W. Tubbs, pioneer preacher of Floyd county, first pastor for six years of the Center church had gone to his reward from a Floydada hospital. He was pastor of many of us in the earlier days in various churches. He was the young people's friend. Storms might come and the winds blow, but Bro. Tubbs was just—Bro. Tubbs.

Roe Jones was taken to the hospital this week-end to be treated for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan attended the Farmer's Union school at Floydada Thursday and Friday. Sunday was church day, a nice day and such good messages by the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy took Sunday dinner in the C. M. Meredith home. Afterward they visited Mother Meredith who is at home in Floydada again, convalescing after several weeks illness.

The shower given Thursday night at the J. R. Robertson home for Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Norville was well attended and enjoyed. They received many lovely and useful gifts and good wishes. Games of "84" were played and refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served.

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Friday night the play, "The Little Clodhopper" was staged by local talent at the school house. A large crowd attended. (Reminds us of the "good old days" when Center had a high school and many young people.)

Center Community Christmas tree and program will be Thursday night, December 19 in the school auditorium.

Victor Green spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coggin and family of Phillips and Grandfather Coggin made a short call Sunday morning in the J. E. Green home, enroute home after a week-end visit with relatives in New Mexico.

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BEEF ROAST, Pound 38c
PORK CHOPS, Pound 53c
LONGHORN CHEESE, Pound 49c

Hudson Food Market

Water Irrigation er Found In ey County

was sufficient water for irrigation on his land near Stegall, where no irrigation has been thought possible, and has won, he has announced.

A well he completed is producing at the rate of 1,000 gallons per minute and seems to have an inexhaustible source of water, Koppin said.

The successful completion of this well gives rise to the hope that the land owners of the south part of Bailey will find it possible to bring in new wells and to irrigate their

crops in the future.

The Koppin farm is thirty miles southwest of Muleshoe, two miles south of Stegall.

Mr. Koppin had to go very deep to find his abundant supply of water. The present hole (he has drilled) is bottomed at 1018 feet, but water was found at 570 to 700 feet. It has come up in the well to about 200 feet below the surface.

Mr. Koppin said there are no irrigation wells around his place but that he believes others will now try to bring in wells there.

The water was analyzed by Tech college and by the State Department of health, who found it pure water, free of salt or of any minerals or chemicals which might be injurious to land or plants.

Hale Association to Oppose Water Legislation Now

The Hale County Water Use and Conservation association was organized at Plainview last Saturday by a large group of Hale County irrigation farmers and other water users. Officers and directors were elected and a committee was charged with drafting by-laws for the organization.

The group adopted a resolution vigorously opposing any legislation at this time which would regulate or control the use of underground water on the high plains of Texas, giving as reason that present information is wholly inadequate as a basis for any intelligent legislation on such subject, and that at the present time underground water has been used without waste and for the best development and prosperity on the high plains of Texas.

Its action was not to oppose water legislation for any section of the state other than the high plains, provided the general principles of the legislation do not adversely affect the area.

A. B. Tarwater was elected president, Meade F. Griffin, vice-president, and Raymond Lee Johns, secretary.

Final Date For Reporting Farm Program Performance Jan. 15

The final date for reporting performance with respect to any practice carried out under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation program is January 15, 1947.

Ray S. McEntire, Administrative officer of PMA, said, "This means that the latest date for reporting performance with respect to any practice carried out or to be carried out under the 1946 program is January 15, 1947. This date applies not-with-standing any other date that may have been entered on the prior approval form." He continued, "Also included in the January 15, 1947 closing date is the reporting performance for practice 44, Harvesting Alfalfa seed."

If payment is expected all farmers must make the necessary reports on time.

PLANE RIDE TOMORROW TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Miss Orange Willson of Ward - Belmont school in Nashville will leave by plane December 20 to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of 112 South First Street, Floydada.

Miss Willson will return to Ward-Belmont January 6.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage licenses issued at the County Clerk's office the past few days:

Dick E. Bunnell and Lowella Myrick, December 16;
Gaines C. Pitts and Elsie Laverne Young, December 16;
Lonnie Pope and Virginia May Riggles, December 14;
James Odus Elliott and Geneva

Ruth Knight, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mrs. Alva Redd and children visited Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Clark.

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Brownie Hamilton Back In Roofing Business at Lubbock

C. H. (Brownie) Hamilton, well known in south plains building circles, recently opened the Hamilton Roofing company at 2430 Avenue H in Lubbock after a year's retirement from the roofing business.

Mr. Hamilton came from Fort Worth to Lubbock in 1932 as manager of the Lydick-Hamilton company, a position which he held for six years. In 1938 he purchased the Lydick-Hamilton Roofing company, later selling it in 1945.

The Hamilton Roofing company is equipped to do all types of roofing, siding, sheet metal work, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning.

Mr. Hamilton is associated with his brother, Walter Hamilton in the Hamilton Roofing company of Fort Worth and Roswell, New Mexico.

Active as one of Lubbock's leading civic workers, Mr. Hamilton is a director of the Lubbock National bank, Chamber of commerce, member of the Board of trustees of the Lubbock Independent School district, steward in the First Methodist church and an active worker in the Lubbock Rotary club. In addition he is director of the Southwest Area for the Young Men's Christian Association.

Christmas Tree, Program Friday Night, Dougherty

A community Christmas program and tree will be held at the Dougherty school house Friday night, December 20 at 7 o'clock. The program will be put on by the pupils of the school. There will be entertainment for both young and old. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brownlow spent the week-end in Dougherty visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ella Davis, Mother of Hubert, Dies at Tahoka

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Davis, 72, resident of Tahoka, were held at the First Baptist church in Tahoka Monday at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the church in Tahoka and Rev. Tom Warren of Floydada, officiated. Interment was made in the Tahoka cemetery.

Mrs. Davis had lived in Tahoka since 1904. She visited in Floydada many times and has many friends here. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband on December 2, 1939 and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Davis of Compton, California, who passed away exactly two months before her mother.

Survivors include two sons, Tom B. Davis of Brownfield, and Hubert Davis of Floydada; three daughters, Mrs. Alta Boswell of Dallas, Mrs. Beulah Atkins and Mrs. E. B. Galther of Tahoka.

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Penney Workers Get Yule Checks

The Board of Directors of the J. C. Penny Company have authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1946 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year. All Penny associates throughout the Company share in this payment except those who are members of the Management Staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing Profit-Sharing plan.

J. W. Reue, manager of the J. C. Penny company store said that 13 associates of the Floydada store will participate in this payment which was authorized because of the unusual business situation and results of the past year. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense but was simply an extra payment resulting from extra business and earning and was non-recurring. The company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of Company earnings.

Saturday night of last week J. W. Reue distributed the payments to the local store group and following a brief business session the group enjoyed a social hour at the store, with refreshments of coffee, punch and cake.



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Mufflers, Bright plaids, all-wool, bright gifts! \$1.39 - \$2.85
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Women's Full Fashion Silk Hose, 45 gauge. 6 thread silk hose, cotton top and foot. \$2.25 pr.
Cottage Sets, 1.59 - 2.98
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Pep Squad Leaders for Football Year 1946



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Vairie Burke

Saturday night when the Pep squad and band entertained honoring the football heroes of Floydada High school, pep leaders of this year's highly successful season bowed off the scene with the naming of next year's leaders. The girls who set the tempo of the cheering section are shown above.

Other members of this squad of high school enthusiasts, always present and singing the praises of the team were:

Margaret Abbott, Colline Ardy, Ruth Beedy, Joy Bunch, Dorothy Cantrell, Norma Carpenter, Audean Carter, Billie Chowning, Jennie Chowning, Mary Louise Childress, Jean Cummings, Mona Cummings, Billie Clark, Peggy Collier, Leslie Jo Crabtree, Kay Crumpton, June Dunford, Virginia Dunn, Marlene Foote, Wanda Freeman, Billie Freeman, June Finley, Audine Finley, Jane Frizzell, Sherwyn Fyffe, Leba Jean Gibson, Maxine Griffin, Mary Alice Grubbs, Ruth Elaine Harmon, Pat Hennessie, Virginia Holmes, Beth Hinson, Billie Hopper, Joy Jackson, Betty Johnston, Juanita Jenkins, Anna Mae Jones, Christine Jones, Betty Laminack, Verna Lester, Maribelen Lewis, Beale Mae Morrison, Norma Jean Moore, Bobbie Jean Medlen, Ethel McNeely, Jo Muncy, Mary Muncy, Betty Muncy, Ruby Jewell Nichols, Genelle Norman, Virginia Odam, Ruth Riggle, Jean Robertson, Joyce Stewart, Reva Thomas, Maxine Thornton, Betty Lou Tye, Jean Waller, Juanell Williamson, Nadine Willis, Joyce

Womack

Band Roster

One of the organizations which helped throughout the school year and is continuing its efforts is the band, showing marked improvement with each succeeding appearance. With Clyde Haden as director, Billie F. Sison as drum major, and Joy Lambert and June Powell as majorettes, the remaining band roster is as follows: Margaret Abbott, Doris Bolman, J. Anne Battey, Dan Bishop, Le Roy Burgett, Vairie Burke, Arminta Berry, Loveta Cummings, La Wanda Crumpton, Bonnanell Puqua, Dwina Glassmoyer, Juanal Glover, Roberta Garrett, Claudine Goen, J. D. Helms, Gene Dale Jackson, Newton Dale Johnson, Mickey Kennamer, Ted Lanham, Mary Maxey, Orby McCluskey, Trois Muncy, Hazel Patton, Barry Rosson, Gladys Roberts, Keith Stansell, Bob White, Averill Wilkinson.

Other Unsung Heroes

Other unsung heroes of the school year's football classics, were the business managers of the Whirlwind squad who carried on to make the sea on a good one, pleased to be present and helpful while others gained what praise or plaudits the crowds might bestow. They are Van Collins and Buster Rucker, the former a two-year man on the job. Carried on the roster of the all-district champion team this year were:

Thomas Amburn, Joe Bunch, Don Boothe, Glenn Carmack, Fred Conner, Leonard Grigsby, Reese Grubbs, Bill Hale, Samuel A. Hale, Kenneth Hart, Tom Bob Jarboe, Billy Jones, Travis Jones, Leslie Nixon, Weims

Norman, Bobby McGuire, George R. May, Eugene Mayfield, Claude A. Parrish, Everett Perry, Loy Lee Trice, W. R. Threadgill, David Wilson, Carroll Womack, Bruce Womack, Arlen White, with Kelly Hagood and Bill Womack as co-captains.

Deeds Recorded

Loweida Myrick to Mrs. Dena Myrick, lot 13, block 2, West Side Heights addition of Floydada; Lee Howard, Sheriff, to S. F. Kidd, lots 11, 12, 13, block 18, Guest and Ramsey addition of Lockney; Art Washburn to I. R. Grundy, lot 12, block 121 of Floydada; W. C. Dollar to Bascom Baxter, 210 acres out of section 10, block M; C. D. Carmack to Carl Smith, lots 1 through 14, lot 16, block 1 Childress addition of Floydada and lots 13 through 24, block 10, Henderson addition of Floydada; Calvin Williams to Clyde Jester, lots 11, 12, 13, block 3 of the Byars addition of Lockney; Addie Hampton to Stella Garrett, survey 107, block D-3 of Floyd county; B. A. Dodson to Frank Dodson, lots 8, 9, 10, block 39 of Lockney; J. S. Edwards to W. M. Jackson, lots 13 through 18, block 20 and lots 2 and 6 block 32 of Sterley; Glen Watson to W. C. Watson, lots 11, 12, 13, block 16 of Lockney; Solon Clements to Solon Clements Jr., et al, 200 acres of land out of section 8 and 200 acres out of section 51, E L R R Ry. Co.; J. F. Pundt to Robert A. Sone, part of lot 7 and 8, block 134, of Floydada; Matador Land and Cattle company to I. W. Fish, survey 7, block D-3 and survey 18, block D-3; Dora Brian to W. M. Summerlin, 192.85 acres of survey 29, block SC and part of survey 28, block SC; J. E. Wagon to Doris Johnson, E 1/2 of section 56, block G; R. L. Maggard to A. E. Perkins, 1/4 acre of N. S. Davis survey of Lockney.

Discharges recorded the past few days at the county clerk's office: L. M. Powell, Tech 4th grade, 523rd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Co. Separation center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, November 25, 1946; Alvin H. Caringham, Tech 4th grade, Service Troop 5th cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, November 23, 1946.

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BABY BORN IN CALIFORNIA NAMED FOR FLOYDADA MAN WAR BUDDY OF HIS FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Santa Monica, California, announced the birth of a new son on December 3 in a card received recently by Mrs. Stan Goen. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and has been named Richard Norman, the "Norman" in memory of the late Norman Goen who was killed in action during the war. Mr. Jones and Mr. Goen were buddies in service. The father of the baby is a former Floydada boy, having grown up here.

Mrs. J. H. Reagan spent the first of the week in Lubbock, where she was guest of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Howard.

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Folger's	Lb.	COFFEE,	.47
	Lb.	WALNUTS,	.53
Borden's	Can	MILK,	.13
	5 Lb.	MEAL,	.39
	Each	WAX PAPER,	.18
Reg.	Bar	PALMOLIVE,	.11
	Can	SUNBRITE,	.05
Hooker's	3 Cans	LYE,	.25
	Can	PREM,	.45
	Qt.	Grape Juice,	.49
	Bottle	BLUWHITE,	.12
	Qt.	CLOROX,	.19
	Gal.	HILEX,	.44

Ocean Spray	Can	Cranberry Sauce,	.28
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Hunt's	No. 2 1/2	FRUIT COCKTAIL,	35c
		KRAUT,	.16
		TOMATOES,	.15
THB	16 Oz.	Pickles,	.15
		COCOANUT,	.43
HEINZ	17 1/2 Oz.	BAKED BEANS,	.22
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NUZEST	No. 2	ORANGE JUICE,	.12
MONARCH	14 Oz.	APPLE BUTTER,	.20

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BACON,	.69	BACON,	.55
BEEF	Lb.	SHORT RIBS,	.25
OYSTERS,	.89	LONGHORN	.45
BRICK CHILI,	.45	FULL CREAM CHEESE,	.45

FOR THINGS TO EAT WE CAN'T BE BEAT! PIGGLY WIGGLY

Harmony Club Views Work Of Demonstrators

The Harmony Home Demonstration club was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass with a lovely 12:30 luncheon Tuesday, December 10. The year book committee, Mesdames Bob Hopper, Everett Miller and Chioma Williams, had charge of arrangements. Guests were seated at tables set for four. The tables were decorated with the Christmas motif.

After lunch, the guests viewed Mrs. Snodgrass' new pantry. The pantry is conveniently arranged with shelves and bins for storage of canned vegetables and fruits and other groceries. Over 450 pints of fruit

and vegetables were canned by Mrs. Snodgrass, who was the club's food demonstrator this year. The labor and material for building the pantry cost \$41.50.

From the Snodgrass home, the club members went to the home of Mrs. Charles B. Smith, who was the living-room demonstrator. Her living-room had been completely refinished, walls sheetrocked, papered and woodwork varnished, her divan and three chairs had been reupholstered, and wood on them refinished, springs retied and new webbing added. Also new curtains shades and rods. The total cost and labor was \$133.58.

New Year Party Planned
A short business meeting was held. Mrs. J. Sam Hale was elected president. The members voted to entertain their families with a New Year's party. Plans are to be made by a committee composed of Mrs. Glenn Poole, Mrs. J. Sam Hale and Mrs. M. Carr.

Annual Christmas Party
Mrs. William Finkler was hostess Thursday, December 12, to the Harmony Home Demonstration club for the annual Christmas party. The club room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The retiring president, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, poured coffee and Mrs. Walter Hanna, retiring secretary, served salad to 29 members.

Mesdames Riley Holmes, Charles Smith and M. D. Ramsey had charge of the games. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

The club presented Mrs. Snodgrass with a table lamp and Mrs. Hanna with a pitcher.

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HOLIDAY TRIP WEST

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and family will leave in the morning for Sacramento, California, to visit relatives through the holidays.

Baptist Workers Meet at Cone

The Floyd County Workers' Conference met at the Cone Baptist church Tuesday in an all day meeting. The theme of the meeting was "The Harvest of Souls." Moderator for the day was G. A. Elrod. R. C. Guest of South Plains discussed Preparation for the Harvest. Special music for the morning service was rendered by members of Wayland college. T. M. Gilliam brought the morning sermon.

The afternoon was spent in W. M. S. Board meetings and song services. H. E. Stevens spoke on "The Holy Spirit in the Harvest."

BRAKES LOCK, CAUSE SEVERE INJURY TO W. F. FAGGARD

LOCKNEY, DEC. 13—W. F. Faggard, owner of the Faggard Dry goods in Lockney, was injured Monday when his car turned over several times on the Floydada highway near Muncy. The front brakes on the car locked and caused Mr. Faggard to lose control.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

LOCKNEY, Dec. 13—Mrs. L. M. Honea, secretary, reports a nice list of contributions to the Lockney Cemetery association. She expresses thanks on behalf of the association for the fine response and she says she is sure that there will be many others who will send contributions so that the year's work can be well taken care of.

HAD BEST TIME EVER

T. J. Day reported last week on his return from a trip to the West coast that he and his wife "had the best time we ever had or ever will have." Mr. and Mrs. Day spent five weeks visiting in Vallejo, California with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbons and in Portland, Oregon with two daughters and a son.

The Days arrived in Lubbock by train December 6 and were met by Harland Day.

LEAVES FOR ALTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway left Tuesday to make their home in Altus, Oklahoma, after living here for the last thirty years. Both families express their regrets at leaving their many friends and neighbors, but are looking forward to their new home. Their new address will be 800 East Elm Street in Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cardinal, of Stockton, California, left the first of the week for Hereford where they planned to spend a short time before returning to their home. They had visited here with their son, Gerald Cardinal and family and in Kansas with relatives at their former home.

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Get Out Pencil, Start Figuring on Income Tax

COLLEGE STATION, December 18—Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or, he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 percent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialist.

A change in the tax law permits deductions, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 percent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified for operators who have kept record books through the

past year, Bates says. The Texas Farm Record Book, which is available at Texas A. and M. College for a small cost, is a complete and

imple form with spaces for entering all necessary items for tax reports.

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Suggestions for holiday travelers



- Start your holiday trip as soon as possible to avoid the rush during Christmas week.
- Make reservations as soon as possible.
- Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification.
- Check all surplus luggage for handling via baggage service.

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Am I Sick Or Just Discarded?

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On this day and age, do we not ... the degree of success in ... by the amount of wealth one ... accumulated through the years? ... health, whether physical or ... should befall one whose ... it all—every penny of it to ... his health. We are apt to ... in life's comforts and plea- ... at the expense of our physical ... health. Violation of well ... health may lead to personality ... prize possession—more valu- ... than jewels. In the majority ... it radiates calmness, ... and dependability, and re- ... the power to control and ... the best qualities of man ... without it, intelligence loses a ... of its influence.

So Little Time

The average span of life is far too short. It would take advantage of the proven principles of both physical and mental hygiene life could be lengthened. "Old age" invades our existence far too soon. The time to combat old age is in youth. Nothing is done to ward off old age until it arrives, as the result of unguarded indulgence or undue stress or unrelenting strain. It is not uncommon to see an individual around three score years old "dying in the top." One out of every four persons who enter our State hospitals is above sixty-five years of age. Personality disorganization does not affect all of this group to such a degree that they need hospitalization in a mental institution. We heartily endorse and approve any measure or method for the care and comfort of the aged, but we do not think that an old person whose physical condition has waned to such a degree that he needs care, while his mental faculties are up to average should be placed in a mental institution. There are three reasons for not doing so.

1. It subjects these aged individuals to mental anguish when they are placed in a mental hospital, knowing full well that their chief difficulty is need of physical care and not mental treatment.
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3. It takes just as much time to examine one who is not mentally ill as it does one who requires mental treatment, thus, because of our limited staff, it deprives those who are mentally ill of attention they need. Despite the fact that there was a conspicuous reduction in the "first admission," in our three state hospitals for the mentally ill, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, there was a 7.7% increase in patients above sixty five years of age. What does this signify? It is quite probable that many of these old people were sent to the hospital in order to allow one or more members to engage in work of some kind. Section 202.270 of the revised statutes not only give the superintendents of the mental hospitals the right and authority to return these old people, harmless and helpless to their homes or to the county judges or the mayor in cities of first class, but make it mandatory that he shall do so because of the overcrowded conditions and limited professional personnel.

It may be necessary for the superintendents of the various mental institutions to pursue the course set out in this section of the statutes.

Care For What Reasons?

We do not mean to imply that all persons committed to the mental hospitals above sixty five years of age do not need mental treatment. It would probably give a more thorough explanation of the facts if we put them in the following categories:

1. There are many of the aged who need mental care and treatment that are committed to our mental institutions.
2. There are quite a few aged and infirm people sent to our mental institutions because of the desire of those, whose legal responsibilities are to care for them, to rid themselves of the burden and expense of such care. In this group it is obvious that Dad or Granddad bears the brunt of the elimination. There is a tendency, as shown by the records, to have mother or grandmother cared for in the home far more frequently than the male parent.
3. There is a group sent to the hospital by those who are the legitimate heirs to the property of the aged. Far too frequently are such aged persons sent to the mental institutions—parents and grandparents, in order that relatives may come in full possession of their earthly possessions and belongings. It may be that the aged revel in thoughts and expression of their

childhood and youth to such an extent that it becomes irritating to the younger and modern generation. As the evening shadows fall, there is a natural tendency among the aged to live in memory of their distant past. Most events of the present do not register, or, if they do, it is for a brief period, and it is not uncommon for them to forget their more recent activities.

In the process of living the physical and mental expenditure varies in different individuals. This variation is effected only in part by environments. In general, the most powerful stabilizing influence is in social and economic security, even though such security is present, it is not always a guarantee from mental break.

Alive But Discarded

The mental hospitals have too frequently been used as a dumping ground for all forms of humanity. Many aged persons without presenting symptoms of mental illness have been carted off to a mental hospital when they could have been cared for in the place called "home." Frequently, the aged are delivered in an ambulance harmless and helpless and only in need of care. Many times I have heard these old people plead to be taken home, sometimes in these words: "I want to go home, I don't want to die here." Doesn't it border on cruelty to carry an old person, whose home attachments have grown so strong over the years off to a mental hospital, when he could have been cared for at home.

Within a month, I saw two old people, one 85 years old and the other 81, both helpless and in bed, brought to one of the mental hospitals. I grant you their mentality was not as strong as it once was, but they realized where they were, and one stated "I was just discarded." Both patients died within a week. I have seen many of these old people grief stricken to such marked degree that they did not long survive. Frequently there are committed to our mental hospitals old people whose one and only act against society is well expressed in the words of Shakespeare's sonnet:

"That time of year though dost in me behold, when yellow leaves, or none or few do hang upon the branches, that shake against the cold, bare ruined choirs, where the late sweet birds sang."

This music was once sweet to those who now turn deaf ears and callow heart; who now consider it rasping and irritating. It is true that the music has lost its sweetness and quality, except to those whose fond memories are so inextricably entwined with what it once was and what it stood for when they sought comfort, protection and sympathy and love in their days of childhood with its seemingly crushed events. All too frequently those fond memories are lost momentarily, and in a sudden act of impulsiveness a petition is filed and Dad or Granddad, Mother or Grandmother, is "sent to the asylum because we just can't put up with him any longer, there is just no living with him." The tired frame is being discarded. Its feeble, tremulous and almost inaudible voice is raised in supplication, but falls on ears deafened by selfishness and a desire to shun responsibilities. He is taken away—he who loves freedom and companionship—and locked up.

They Haven't The Heart
Occasionally the petitioner becomes remorseful and desires to undo the act he committed with such callousness, but finds, upon entering the hospital that the ember had glowed too feebly to withstand such humiliation, infamy, and utter loneliness, the thread of life worn thin by toil and suffering, had broken as the heart had earlier broken when cast adrift by loved ones. They may only look and say, "Soldier rest, thy warfare o'er sleep the sleep that knows no wakening," but within their own hearts there is an unrest caused by the constantly gnawing words: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, It might have been."

Shall we discard the tottering form whose toiling hands and radiant soul guided us through life's turbulent storm of yesterday? Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn. The pattern of life in which these old folks grew up and adopted was not frustrated, as is ours, by the fashions and customs of the day. The aged live in the past and their chief source of happiness is in recalling the good old times that are no more, and even though they may be a bit querulous and hard for the family to deal with, they should not be tried in court, as is a criminal, and sent away to be locked up in a hospital.

It is quite probable that around one-third of the population of the United States are persons past fifty

years of age. It is estimated that in 1968 the number of persons over 65 years of age will double that of today, many of whom will need care which should be provided in the home for the aged, instead of labeling many of them as being mentally deranged.

Are They Not Wanted?

It is truly a tragedy for the aged to sense impending uselessness. It is likewise a sad thought for the aged to conclude or realize the futility of further existence. Should there be imposed on these old people who are not mentally ill, the feeling that they may be destined to spend their last days in a mental hospital? The fate of many of the aged is thus left to the discretion of the court of jurisdiction. I wonder if the courts give to their cause the care and thoughtful consideration they so rightfully deserve?

Let me give you a little story of human interest: one mid-afternoon in June I was standing in my office window, looking out, when I saw a big car drive up in front of the hospital. A handsome, well-dressed, middle aged man, with a paper in his hand, emerged, came up the steps and went into the front office and to the information desk. He

soon returned to the car, without the papers, which I knew was a commitment. As he approached the car, out stepped a man from the other side, who also was well dressed, and appeared near the same age—they were brothers. Then they dragged from the car a stooped, wrinkled and feeble old man. He refused to walk up the steps and was crying and pleading. As they dragged him into the corridor of the hospital he cried "don't leave me here, take me home, I won't sass Mary any more." Over and over he cried these words. The attendant was called to take the old man to the receiving ward.

When he came to get the patient the old man continued to beg—crying and pleading. As he was carried away down the winding corridor, his feeble voice became weaker and weaker. The fading voice of the father must have echoed in the soul of the older son, who had gone to the car, because in a few moments he rushed up the steps, pale, trembling, and all but breathless, presenting a picture of an anguished soul, suffering torture not easily described in words. He asked, "May I take Pap back home with me?" To which I replied,

"Surely." In a trembling and determined voice he said "I'm going to take pap back home with me, and if Mary doesn't like it, Damn her, she can leave. I'm going to take care of my Dad." The son did not need any help to get him into the car—he carried his father—embraced in his arms, the old man cried again, this time with joy.

Not all of the aged, unnecessarily brought to a mental hospital, have the good fortune of ever getting back home, even if they improve.

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Social Events, Clubs

Mrs. Fagan's Recital Monday Night Gives Music of Christmas

Handel's "Joy to the World," opened the Christmas recital of Mrs. Pearl Fagan's piano pupils at the high school auditorium Monday night and appropriately the program ended with Gruber's "Silent Night."

The program of piano, chorus and orchestra numbers was heard by parents, patrons and interested friends, the orchestra numbers being presented by members of the high school orchestra under the direction of Clyde Haden, high school band director.

Ted Lanham directed the class chorus and Bobbie Gene Medlen was pianist for the numbers given by it, which opened the program. Members of the chorus are Roberta and Edith Garrett, Joy Bunch, Jennie and Billy Chowning, Billie Francis Sisson, Wenona Paulkenberry, June Powell, Leba Jean Gibson, Ruth Elaine Harmon, Mary Ella Maxey, Molly June French, Doris Bollman, Gladys Roberts, Margaret and Juanita Huckabee, Aris and Joyce Myrick, Ann West, Ruth Maxey, Virginia Hennessee and Billie Newberry.

These with others had other parts as well in the remaining program of the evening, presented in three parts.

La Paun Hanna, Nancy Allen, Patricia Lee, Betty Elaine Blum and Naomi Lou Hamilton had piano numbers of the second part of the program.

Appearing in part three were Ruth Maxey, Ann West, Juanita Huckabee, Don Barber, Gera Salisbury, Aris and Joyce Myrick, Charlene Perry, Mary Louise Childers, Joy Bunch and Billie Newberry.

Also Ruth Elaine Harmon, Doris Bollman, Jennie Chowning, Billy Chowning, J. D. Helms, Ted Lanham, and June Powell.

A special arrangement of Star Dust was done by Bobbie Gene Medlen at the piano and Tschalkowsky's

Daughters Entertain at Birthday Dinner For Their Father

Mrs. Elbert Parks and Mrs. Ora Gough entertained their father, J. B. Chastain with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mr. Chastain was celebrating his 77th birthday. All of his children and grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Pictures of the group were made during the afternoon.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chastain and family of Lorenzo, Mrs. Ora Gough and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harp of Hollywood, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastain of Topeka, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smart and C. B., Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Atteberry and son, B. B. Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Parks and the honoree, J. B. Chastain of Lorenzo.

SPENCE CHILDREN LEAVE AFTER FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. O. J. Schmitt and Donovan Spence in company with their mother Mrs. A. L. Spence, left Monday to return to their homes in California.

Monday night they visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crosthwait and from there left for the west coast.

Mrs. Spence is going to California where she plans to make her home with her son, Donovan, in Corona, California. Mrs. Schmitt's home is in Colton.

opening theme, concerto No. 1, was done by Molly June French, Billie Francis Sisson, Gladys Roberts, Mary Ella Maxey, Margaret Huckabee and Virginia Hennessee. Roberta Garrett and Bobbie Gene Medlen played Seebeck's minuet, L'Antico, and Leba Jean Gibson rendered Leybach's Fifth Nocturne.

Preceding the closing class chorus singing "Silent Night," a vocal trio was given by Ruth Elaine Harmon, Bobbie Gene Medlen and Norma Carpenter.

Garden Club's Annual Christmas Party Held Friday Afternoon

The Floydada Garden Club met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. J. Welborn, 314 West Virginia, for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. J. D. Cleveland and Mrs. John Hoffman assisted Mrs. Welborn in the entertainment.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. B. K. Barker arranged the long mantel in a most unusual manner, using brass candelabra with red candles backed with a spray of yucca, red berries and trailing red ribbon.

The buffet in the dining room held a long graduated candle holder of seven red candles, decorated with a fruit assortment and yellow mums with trailing vines arranged by Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

The dining table center was a huge tray with mammoth red candle center surrounded by pine, spruce, holly and a various assortment of evergreens from the garden of Mrs. Bill Poole.

On arriving the guests were served a lovely plate with fruit cake, coffee and mints. Plate favors were holly corsages.

On the Christmas program Mrs. A. N. Ward discussed the after-Christmas care of gift plants; Mrs. Jim Wilson gave plant legends and Christmas lore and Mrs. L. A. Doyle told a dramatic story of "The Raggedy Clock."

The members and guests enjoyed an exchange of potted plants from Mrs. Welborn's lovely Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon was presented with a clock in honor of her approaching 90th birthday.

Visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames Bob Kirchner of Dallas, W. I. Cannady and L. A. Doyle.

Pastors Helpers Met December 10 With Mrs. Jones Hostess

The pastor's Helpers Sunday School class of the First Methodist church met December 10 for an all day Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

The day opened with a story of Jesus told by Mrs. P. M. Felton. The song, "Silent Night" was sung by the group, a prayer was given by Mrs. Will Snell, and a nice covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Marylyn Jones gave a reading and exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree was then held.

Members present for the occasion included Mesdames Lillie Britton, R. M. McCauley, W. A. Shaw, Lula Slaughter, W. M. Colville, Sam Thurmon, E. C. Henry, D. D. Shipley, Fannie Powers, O. B. Olson, Addie Thagard, Bob Henry, George Dickey, J. M. McKenny, P. M. Felton, J. E. Loughton, A. P. McKinnon, Maggie Mayhew, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Visitors present for the day were Mesdames F. R. Kirchner of Dallas, Joe Day of Long Beach, California, W. L. Fry and Ella Johnson, city, and Mrs. Jones' mother.

Christmas Party And Gift Exchange Held By TEL S. S. Class

The Christmas party and gift exchange from numbers drawn of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, held with Mrs. E. P. Nelson as hostess last Wednesday was a delightful occasion.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. L. A. Doyle read the devotional and Mrs. Lon V. Smith gave the prayer. Members present were:

Mmes. Glad Snodgrass, L. A. Marshall, Roy Patton, J. L. Heim, O. L. Stansell, W. I. Cannaday, E. R. Borum, C. P. Looper, L. A. Doyle, W. E. Anderson, J. E. Roy, and J. G. Martin.

Associate members present were Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. G. R. Strickland, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mrs. C. O. Spence.

Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mrs. S. W. Ross were visitors.

Council Has Annual Christmas Party, Mrs. Marshall Hostess

The Women's Council of the First Christian church held their annual Christmas party Monday at the parsonage with Mrs. Marshall as hostess.

Upon arriving, the guests were served Christmas punch and snowball cookies from the dining room.

A social hour was enjoyed following the Missionary worship service. Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

Members present were Mesdames J. C. Wester, Joe Parrish, L. H. Dorrell, Glen Jarnigan, T. J. Heard, Ed Brown, Arthur Beedy, Len Pasver, J. B. Jenkins, O. P. Rutledge, Fay Maxey, Harry Morckel, Cager Carmack, Victoria Asher, the hostess, Otto F. Marshall and Miss Myrtice Meador.

LICENSE AS PILOT GIVEN J. M. DANIEL LAST WEEK

J. M. Daniel last week passed his final test for a private flying license and was issued his pilot's license during the week-end.

His first passenger was his brother, Tom, who said that J. M.'s take off and landing both were smoothly done.

Teepie Home Scene Home Demonstration Council Xmas Party

Mrs. R. I. Teepie was hostess for the Christmas party of the Home Demonstration Council on December 14 at her farm home.

The home was beautifully decorated carrying out the holiday motif. The dining table was covered with a lace table cloth and a center piece of naturally-grown holly from Oregon.

Opening the program Mrs. George Jiles led the group in singing "Silent Night," and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. J. B. Jordan. Mrs. C. A. Caffee had charge of the recreation.

Each guest drew a name and was presented a gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those attending from nine clubs were Mmes. Glenn Pool, R. B. Gary, Carrie Snodgrass, Sam Hale, Harmony club;

Mmes. W. L. Morgan, John A. Lloyd, T. J. Heard, O. G. Mayfield, Home-builders club;

Mmes. R. Teepie, Clois King, Lone Star club;

Mmes. C. A. Caffee, Sam Lide, Carl Denison, Dougherty club;

Mmes. Lynn Miller, Jim Holmes, Arlon Miller, Sand Hill club;

Mmes. George Weast, H. L. Marble, E. P. Smitherman, South Plains club;

Mmes. Mal Jarboe, E. L. Judy, George Stiles, Friendship club;

Mmes. Lon Blasingame, W. A. Lovell, Sunny Side club;

Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Center, and Miss Leila Petty, Floyd County Home demonstration agent.

Blanco News

BLANCO, Dec. 17.—Those visiting in the R. C. Bullock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullock and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbreath and Joe Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worsham visited in the J. M. Worsham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass

School Report

"Continued from first page"

what we did with it," said Mr. Graves. The Summary is as follows:

Receipts From all Sources:

Receipts from Games played at home:	
Crowell game,	\$489.05
Ralls game,	449.35
Petersburg game,	349.40
Abernathy game,	310.80
Lockney game,	500.80
Matador game,	512.84
Wellington game,	1,588.88
Reserved seats,	605.00
	\$4,861.12
Less Federal tax,	709.36
Remainder,	4,151.77

To which add the receipts from games played elsewhere:

At Tulla,	\$ 75.00
At Paducah,	235.60
At Crosbyton,	181.33
At Spur,	464.00
Total,	\$955.93

Making a total of all receipts less federal tax, \$5107.70.

Detail of Expenditures

Here are the deductions of all kinds detailed as expenditures for the season:

Amounts paid visiting teams for home games:	
Crowell,	\$ 75.00
Ralls,	185.56
Petersburg,	126.84
Abernathy,	75.00
Lockney,	189.42
Matador,	194.93
Wellington,	944.50
Total,	\$1,791.25

Amounts paid to officials for games:

Crowell game,	\$ 45.00
Petersburg game,	37.50
Abernathy game,	40.00
Lockney game,	37.50
Matador game,	37.50
Ralls game,	40.00
Wellington game,	110.00
Total,	\$347.50

Amounts paid for meals for football squad on trips:

Tulla game,	\$ 19.50
Paducah game,	38.00
Crosbyton game,	34.00
Spur game,	48.75
Total,	\$140.25

Amounts paid for gasoline on trips:

Month of September,	\$ 8.26
Month of October,	7.66
Month of November,	14.39
Total,	\$30.02

Other Expenditures Listed

Other expenditures of all kinds incidental to maintenance, printing and advertising, pictures, rentals, cleaning, new equipment, and so forth:	
Repair on club house,	\$ 30.00
Insurance, 31 boys,	124.00
Hesperian, (tickets and cuts),	46.45
Jackson studio, pictures,	13.00
Rental for seats at Wellington game,	185.00
Transportation on seats from Lockney and Lubbock for Wellington game,	70.00
Total,	\$468.45

Cleaning and laundry bills on athletic equipment:

Month of September,	\$15.95
Month of October,	27.65
Month of November,	-21.70
Total,	\$21.90
Repair on equipment,	\$ 14.15
New equipment purchased:	
Walter and Klar,	24.80
Baker Athletic Co.,	314.56
W. A. Holt,	806.07
Total,	\$1,145.43
Total of all expenditures,	\$3994.05
Difference between receipts and expenditures for season,	\$1113.65

Good Attendance At Area School of Farmers Union

A hundred or more people from several communities in Floyd and adjoining counties attended sessions of the two-day Farmers Union school held at the American Legion hall in Floydada Friday and Saturday of last week.

The meetings were held in the American Legion hall and the occasion was made somewhat of a social event among people of the area as well as a study of ideas presented by the speakers.

Among those speakers were Bud Vogt from the National Farmers Union office, Joe Berg, state president, Frank Overturf, state secretary and Mrs. Overturf, his wife, state educational leader.

The meetings were held mainly to create interest in education for the young farm people and help community leaders in the study of the complete set-up of the state and national organization of the Farmers Union.

Ed Holmes, who was instrumental in getting the regional meeting held here, said that the Farmers union believes that more prosperity for farmers and the plains country can be attained by developing more cooperatives.

Edna Snodgrass spent Wednesday night with Billie Newberry.

Ardis Ratten of Lubbock was home over the week-end.

Margaret Abbott underwent treatment in a Plainview hospital Monday.

Edith Garrett spent Sunday with Elayne Snodgrass.

Those attending the birthday dinner for Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass given by Mrs. Everett Miller were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Gordon St. Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford and Johnnie, Edith Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Elayne and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller.

We are happy to report Linda Bullock is rapidly recovering from a minor operation performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Linda and Kay, and Mrs. W. B. Cates made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family Sunday.

Don Doyle and Jimmy Simmons visited Sunday afternoon with Lonnie Cates.

We are having a short program and our Christmas tree Friday night, December 20. Everyone is invited if you haven't drawn a name, bring a gift and we shall have a grab bag.

Nazarene Church Sunday Services

The following services for Sunday, December 22, are announced by Rev. Arch Gibson, pastor of Nazarene Church:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; 11:00 a. m.—A Christmas program to be given by the Junior and Young people of the church; 6:30 p. m.—Juniors will meet; 7:30 p. m.—Young People will meet;

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic message by pastor.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

Among the offices in Floyd which will close for Christmas are those of county officials.

It was announced this week that the court house would be closed a day Christmas eve and Christmas day.

ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

We will be closed for the holidays from December 25 until Monday morning, December 30.

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SOCIETY.

Elliott Vows Sunday Morning at 10 O'Clock

Beta Ruth Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight and Mrs. W. M. Knight were married to Odie Elliott at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. B. Trone, pastor of the Nazarene church, Sunday morning, December 16, 1946. The bride wore a blue and white gown with black accessories. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris. Rev. J. B. Trone officiated.

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Mrs. Pope attended Lakeview High school, and Mr. Pope attended Sand Hill High school.

Mr. Pope served with the army three years and five months, spending 34 months in Panama, as a boat operator.

The couple are at home at Sand Hill, where Mr. Pope runs an irrigation farm.

Riggle-Pope Vows Said December 14

Miss Virginia Mae Riggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggle of Lakeview community, became the bride of Lonnie (Bud) Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope of Sand Hill community, December 14, in a single ring ceremony said in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris. Rev. J. B. Trone officiated.

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Marriage of Mary Sue Gross to Lonnie Joe Fowler is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of the Sand Hill community are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Sue to Lonnie Joe Fowler which took place December 7, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with Rev. L. B. Trone, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white wool dress with gold nail-head trim. She chose brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mrs. Fowler attended Floydada high school and graduated with the class of 1945. She also attended Lippert's Business college at Plainview.

Mr. Fowler served six years in the Navy, receiving his discharge in April.

The couple plan to live one-half mile south of Sand Hill, where Mr. Fowler will engage in farming.

Douglas Pitts to Wed Doris Jean Gunn In Houston December 27

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gunn, of Houston of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Douglas Ayres Pitts, on Friday, December 27.

The wedding vows will be said at St. Paul's Methodist chapel in Houston at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Pitts, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts, of Floydada, is a student in the University of Texas, as is his bride-elect.

Summerlins are Hosts At House Warming

Relatives and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Summerlin gathered at their new home at Lockney Saturday night for a house warming and a general get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin recently moved to Floyd county from Compton, California, where they had been living for a number of years.

Apples, nuts and candy were served during the evening.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Granville Poole and son Don and Mrs. Pat Boyett of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Norrell, Harold Norrell, Kenneth Poole, Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Julia Ann and Bill Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Summerlin, Jr., and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind words and deeds during our time of sorrow, the illness and death of our dear husband and father, A. L. Spence. Each kind word and deed will never be forgotten.

Thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May God be with each and everyone of you in your time of sorrow is our prayer.

Mrs. A. L. Spence and Children.

COURSE IN ELECTRICITY

Robert R. Pair, 19, seaman, second class, son of A. M. Pair, of Route 1 Petersburg, Texas, has completed a course of instruction in electricity at the Electrician's Mate school, Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill. Pair, who entered the Naval service June 7, 1946, received his recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, California.

Anita Gene Pollan Is to Be Married on January 4 in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollan of Detroit, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita Gene, to Donald C. Foster of Dallas.

The wedding will take place January 4 at the Five Mile Baptist church in Dallas with the pastor Rev. L. D. McClung, officiating.

Miss Pollan's maid-of-honor will be her sister, Miss Lenore Pollan. L. P. Foster, brother of the bridegroom-to-be, will serve as best man.

Miss Pollan graduated from Detroit High school in 1945 and is now employed with the Republic National bank in Dallas. Mr. Foster attended Detroit high school until he entered service in 1944. He was discharged in June and is now employed at the Otis Elevator company in Dallas.

Wesley Girls Class Has Christmas Party

The Wesley Girl's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church had their Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Grimes. Exchange of Christmas gifts was made during the meeting, and refreshments of date nut loaf cake with whipped cream and hot punch was served to those present.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. H. Bethel, W. E. Grimes, Sam Thurmon, James Colville, M. L. O'Bannon, and D. T. Mayo. Mrs. R. F. Kitcher of Dallas was the only visitor.

Those present for the party included Mesdames W. H. Henderson, Ed Johnson, N. W. Williams, Lulu Moore, A. N. Ward, H. M. McDonald, V. W. Hennessee, E. C. Henry, E. S. Randerson, Bob Henry George Finkner, R. M. Stovall, Lloyd H. Jones, G. R. May, Wilson Kimble, P. F. Bertrand, D. W. Burke, Noel Troutman, B. P. Woody, J. B. Turner, B. F. McIntosh, J. W. Wood.

Mesdames J. M. Wilson, G. J. Parr, W. H. Brock, Lon Blassingame, P. Q. Haney, Scott Knig, George V. Smith, S. W. Ross, Bob Smith, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Finley Hostess For Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met Thursday, December 5 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Pansy Finley. It was decided to have the annual Christmas party on Thursday night, December 19 with Mrs. Oliver Allen Husbands of the members are invited to attend the party.

Present were Mesdames Ethie Allen, Juanita Widener, Jessie Roberts, Edwina Hollums, Eula Mae Smith, Ruth Edwards, Dorothy Dorrell, Lila Kendrick, Helen Perry, Oleta Collier and Mildred Fuqua.

Visitors present were Mesdames Roy Wilkes, G. N. Shirey and G. H. Shirey.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 2 with Mildred Fuqua.

WFO 135 Revoked

The Floyd County ACA committee has been directed to stop issuing veteran's certificates for farm machinery as WFO-135 has been revoked effective 12:01 a. m. February 8, 1947.

The committee has been instructed to not issue any new certificate after December 9. Certificates now outstanding will expire February 8, and any extensions granted will show the above date as the expiration date.

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NEW DAUGHTER ANNOUNCED

Arrival of a daughter in their home on December 5 is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sallsbury, Jr., of Ingleswood, Calif.

An announcement card received by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sallsbury, paternal grandparents, gave the new baby's name as Drena Kay and her weight at birth as six pounds, 15 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mary Ella Davis. Also we want to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be with you.

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Governor-Elect Favors Adequate School Plants

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec.—Governor-Elect Beauford H. Jester has given full endorsement to the proposal of 16 state-supported institutions of higher learning for submission of a Constitutional amendment to provide adequate buildings and equipment for greatly increasing student enrollments.

The plan approved unanimously by the representatives of the institutions proposes that revenue from five cents of the presently authorized 35-cent state property tax for general fund purposes be assigned

for 30 years to 14 state schools other than the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. College. This means that there can be no increase in the maximum property tax now authorized by the Constitution. The plan also proposes that the University be permitted to issue \$10,000,000 in building bonds and that Texas A. and M. be permitted to issue \$5,000,000 in building bonds, the bonds to be paid in not more than 25 years from income from the University permanent fund. This part of the plan does not involve tax money. The two propositions will be submitted in one amendment, if the legislature agree to submit it to the people.

In endorsing the proposal Mr. Jester said: "I am fully in accord with and endorse the proposal of the 16 state-supported institutions of higher learning for a Constitutional Amendment to provide adequate buildings and equipment for the opportunity that lies ahead of them."

"I refer to the obligation that rests upon them, and upon all Texans, to provide for the greatly increasing numbers of our sons and daughters seeking an education that will equip them to become good citizens."

"Never before have these institutions had a greater opportunity, an opportunity that is at once an obligation, to perform a service to the State and I commend to the people of Texas for earnest consideration the plan for assigning a portion of general revenue to fulfilling the needs of 14 of these institutions and permitting the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. in effect, to borrow their own funds for the purpose of upbuilding the institutions to meet immediate and future needs."

Wrights, Taylors Visit John Harmon at Benson, Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor, on their return to their Floyd county homes this week reported a most enjoyable week in Arizona and New Mexico.

Primarily their trip was to spend a brief visit with their uncle, John Harmon at Benson, Arizona, and also with an uncle, Dave Moore at Rosado, Arizona.

However, they also visited briefly with kinsmen at Tucson, Arizona, and in New Mexico spent a day at Carlsbad cavern. Going north from Carlsbad in the Pecos valley they also spent a short time at Roswell, where they attended church with old friends of former Floyd county days, the Charlie Wrights (no kin) and the Charlie Poss family.

John Harmon, whom the party visited for two days, lived for some 15 years or more in Floyd county, leaving here for Arizona in 1914 where he has been a well drilling contractor for many years. At 75 his health is fairly good, reports Mrs. Wright for the benefit of friends and acquaintances of Mr. Harmon.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and children spent Sunday in the home of B. C. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCravy were guests in the home of D. M. West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell spent Sunday in Roaring Springs where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Posey.

W. M. Cauley, Joe, Stephen and David Cauley, of Lubbock, spent Saturday with Mrs. Cella Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright who have been visiting in Arizona, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ross is back home recuperating, and Mrs. Hart is still teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shearer spent the week-end in Amarillo with their children.

Faith Lawson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer this week.

Baker Locals

BAKER, Dec. 17—Rev. Haynes will preach at Baker next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith spent Sunday evening in the E. E. Amburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson.

We are having our Christmas program Friday night, December 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne and Ronnie spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family.

Texas Farmers Due to Import Sudan In Spring

COLLEGE STATION, December 17—Imported Sudan grass seed, which Texas farmers may be planting widely next spring because of an extremely short Sudan seed crop this year, can be expected to be similar to our domestic - grown seed in yield, growth and resistance to disease.

This information comes from M. A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hein explains that imports of Sudan grass have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 percent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported Sudan seed.

In duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Morocco, and Argentina were compared with domestic-grown seed. Hein explains, and the tests indicated that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken 12 years ago," Hein says, "it would appear that one can expect imported Sudan grass seed to be similar in growth characters, yield, and disease resistance to our

common domestic-grown seed. If foliage diseases are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tit and Sweet Sudan, developed for disease resistance and other characters will be superior where adapted."

L. A. Marshall has been at Marysville, California, the past several days, guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Fairley and Mr. Fairley. He is due to reach home in time to spend Christmas with his family here.

I. R. Grundy, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for several days undergoing medical treatment is expected home today if he continues to improve. Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. R. L. Reed and Mrs. Lacey Martin went to Lubbock to bring Mr. Grundy home.

Mrs. R. L. Reed will return to her home in Beaumont tomorrow after having visited here several days with her mother, Mrs. I. R. Grundy and was with her father, I. R. Grundy, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital.

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- ORANGES Texas, Pound, .05
- GRAPEFRUIT Pound, .30
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- BACON Pound, .79
- DRY SALT Pound, .55
- PREM Can, .47
- BEEF ROAST Pound, .38
- RIB STEW Pound, .25
- CHEESE 2-Lb. Box, .79
- BOX CHEESE 1/2 Lb., .29
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Profile of All-District Champ

Profile of an All-District Guard-Joe Bunch:
Joe is seventeen years old, 5 feet 9 inches, has hazel eyes, and light brown wavy hair. His favorite food is fried chicken, and his favorite pastime is sleeping. He likes western movies and movie stars and just simply adores any kind of western music. Two of his worst habits are using profane language and losing his temper, and his favorite sports are football and swimming. He has always had a secret ambition to be an Indian, but his real ambition is to be an airplane mechanic. Joe's favorite time of day is meal-time his hardest subject is English, his ideal girl is 5 feet 8 inches, neither too Skinny nor otherwise is never jealous, is polite, has a sense of humor, and her hair is any color except green. His pet hate is grouchy people, and he likes friendly people better than any thing; therefore "Handsome" Hagood is his favorite person.

Here's to a swell, good natured guy and a wonderful football player--good luck Joe!!

Profile of an All-District Tackle--Leslie Nixon:
Leslie is around 5 feet 8 inches tall, has hazel eyes, blonde hair, and is sixteen years old. He especially likes lemon pie and he adores to just "fool around". He likes "Rumors are Flying" better than most songs and "Leave her to Heaven" is the best show he has ever seen; Leslie's pet hate is silly girls, and he likes teachers that aren't grouchy better than anything.

His favorite sport, naturally, is football, and his main fault is not studying enough. He is generally found loafin' around downtown or trying to "Look" busy at home. When he was little, he always had the ambition to be a cowboy but now he wants to go to Texas A & M more than anything else. Leslie's weakness is girls, and his ideal is 5 feet 6 inches, has blonde hair, blue eyes, and is "Just real beautiful". His favorite time of day is evening (we couldn't figure way) and his worst habit is pulling his hair. He has lived around Floydada all his life or not far off at least.

We shall be seeing Leslie in 'ole F. H. S. again next year, and we are mighty proud of him -- he's a real Whirlwind!

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DE QUACKER

Christmas comes but once a year, But it is coming soon. So get ready kids, for more fun Than you've had in many a moon. And Christmas means romancing Neath the mistletoe. So keep those eyes wide open. Be sure and let me know Just what you love best begin And which old ones renew.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

A new romance is flaming up between June Powell and Kelly Hagood. They were caught writing notes in the 7th period study hall. Better look out, Glenn, Kelly's movin' on your territory!!

Venita Green has a new heart interest in Lane Decker -- Thought he went with Nita Pat. Look out, Nita that Venita seems to have a technique.

Margaret Abbott and Jack Hough really must have it bad. They just can't study in the 2nd and 7th study hall cause who can study when their sweetheart is right there, just so look at? At least, that's the way they feel about it -- LOVE MUST BE WONDERFUL!!

June we thought you and Bill broke up but we saw you with his class ring on last week and saw you with him all last week. So every thing is O. K. again huh!!

Rose Beard was with Bob Reeves the other night -- New romance, perhaps.

Well, well, well, the most interesting letter was dropped in my little box. It said, and I quote, "Dearest Ted, They have been teasing me about you but I sorta like it because I think you are swell. Thank you Edna Mae Williams." Not bad eh???

June Powell hasn't lost interest in Lockney yet. She certainly was thrilled over her Lockney boy Thursday morning after being with him Wednesday night.

Bobby Finley is the one and only hero on June Britton's mind lately. He is, oh, so cute, isn't he, June? Jane Prizell had a wonderful time in the show the other Saturday night. Wish someone would tell me what is so wonderful about these boys. They really must have what it takes down Lockney way.

Really, Kelly, can't you see that a certain little blonde senior in your Chemistry class is just dying to go with you? She even told the other boys that you were her only interest and that they didn't have a chance. . . going pretty far for you not to give her a single break. . . come on, don't break the girl's heart.

Loveta just isn't interested in the Floydada boys any more. Balls has taken her eye for the moment and C. A. Verrett is the man of her heart. . . Poor Floydada boys seem to be losing out in every way.

Nadine Willis and Aldine have been seen together a few times lately. . . But Nadine has other interests too. Has she and Bob really made up or will it not last long?? And what about June?? We heard that she was rather interested in Bob? It's still a mystery to me. . . La Vell and Dwina have been seen in the presence of the Simpson Brothers quite a bit lately, and from what I hear they are losing interest in Charles and Gene. Is that right girls????

Talking of New Jackets for Band

This week the band room has been rather quiet except for the usual third period class.

The students are starting out army life! Yes, Mr. Haden is teaching them to march like he had to in the army. On every Monday (that is on pretty days) they are marching.

One thing that has all the band spirits aroused is the talk of the new jackets that (maybe) they have hopes of getting.

Also, if everyone is wondering why everybody in the band is going around selling subscriptions to magazines, well, it is for those long wanted uniforms!!

Thanks!!

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F. H. A. - F. H. T. NEWS

Thursday night, December 12, the F. H. A. girls and F. P. A. boys were entertained with a Christmas party at the gymnasium at Andrews ward.

Games, directed by Jeanne Battey, were played and enjoyed by all. Refreshments of brownies and apples were served to the group.

Green and White Football Banquet Climaxes Year

The Andrews Ward School gymnasium was the setting for the very beautiful annual football banquet, Saturday evening, December 14, at 7:30 P. M. The guests, including one hundred forty football boys, pep squad girls, band members, and faculty, entered through a green and white arch with "District Champs" written above it. The green and white covered tables were arranged in a large "F" under the ceiling and wall of green and white streamers.

The center piece of the head table was a large white football made of small "Mtms", laced with green. The other tables were decorated with white suede footballs. Each table had mounted pictures of the coaches on either side of the footballs. A mounted picture of one of the captains stood before each plate. The places were marked with white cards with a football boy printed in gold, and the names in green. The napkins were printed "District Champs 45". The clever green and white programs opened to reveal pictures of the 1945 pep leaders.

The High School orchestra, under the direction of Chick Lambert, furnished the music for this festive occasion. Mr. Graves opened the program with the invocation.

La Vell Hall gave the toast to the team, which was followed by the response given by Bill Womack.

Kelly Hagood gave the tribute to the coaches as Glenn Carmack and Bruce Womack presented them with small radios.

Following the response from the coaches, the "Chicknaps" - Hazel Patton, Dwina Glassmeyer, and Valerie Burke sang.

Beth Hinson gave the tribute to the pep sponsors, presenting them with electric clocks.

Valrie Burke presented the gift from the pep squad to Tuff Hall, football king.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith gave a very informative, as well as extremely interesting and inspirational talk. She brought out how we should take our golden opportunities and carry the ball far beyond the line of scrimmage in life as well as in the game.

Nita Patterson presented the 1947 Pep Leaders. They are Betty Lou Tye, head cheer leader, Norma Carpenter, and Bobbie Meach.

The program was closed with the singing of the school song.

The Home Ec girls, wearing green and white aprons, served the banquet.

The menu as it appeared on the program consisted of: Hornet Ale, Matador Jerky, Dragon Eyes, Whippeed Jackrabbits, Longhorn Helmet, Bulldog Pellets, Cheftians Brew, and Whirlwind Delight. Interpreted from the language of the Whirlwinds, this is: fruit juice cocktail, T-bone steak, English peas, creamed potatoes, pear salad with green cheese, hot rolls, coffee, and pecan pie with whipped cream.

This banquet was the climax of a very exciting football season and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending. Those who were responsible for the planning and the preparation of this banquet, perhaps the cleverest and prettiest in the history of F. H. S., are to be commended for their work; especially for the fact that not one student missed any class in order to work on this banquet. In order to avoid taking the students out of class the sponsors and students worked until very late Friday night in the gymnasium and all Saturday.

Hats off to you Pep girls, sponsors, and helpers for a swell banquet!

WANT ADS

- Wanted-Band Jackets- Senior Band Members
- Wanted-A solution for making Chemistry easier-Chemistry class
- Wanted-A band class that has pep and interest-Mr. Haden
- Lost-Three wonderful "46" pep leaders
- Found-Three new promising "47" pep leaders
- Wanted-An annual-Student Body
- Lost-A pair of crutches-Tah Swane
- Lost-Passing grades- Geometry class
- Wanted-Coal black hair-Dwina Glassmeyer
- Wanted-More gossip time between classes-students
- Wanted-No assignments during holidays-Students
- Wanted-More Gossip-De Quacker
- Wanted-Another football game with the Pep Squad girls-Band girls
- Wanted-An elevator to replace the stairs-Joy Lambert and Norma Moore.

Future Farmers Studying Poultry

The Floydada Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have been studying poultry lately. They are studying how to recognize the different breeds and variety by just looking at the bird itself.

This week is the beginning of a series on the different Aggies and their projects. This week we will tell about Travis Jones.

Travis lives ten miles east of Floydada on the Matador highway. Travis' projects that he is keeping records on this year are four Duroc pigs which he is fattening out for the spring show and two 450 pound Hereford beef calves which he also will show next spring. Besides these projects that he is keeping records on, he has a quarter-horse stallion, a Duroc brood sow he won last year for outstanding work in F. P. A., and ten capons.

Travis is a junior this year taking his last year of Agriculture. He is vice-president of the Ag chapter and also vice-president of the junior class. He plays football and does a splendid job.

Before school is out he hopes to have received his Lons Star Farmer degree.

IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY!

- It's not always easy:
- To apologize.
- To begin over.
- To admit errors.
- To take advice.
- To be unselfish.
- To keep on trying.
- To be considerate.
- To think and then act.
- To profit by mistakes.
- To forgive and forget.
- To shoulder undeserved blame.
- BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS!!!

Counter sales books, adding machine paper, carbon. Hesperian.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS

- Question: What do you want Santa to bring you?
Verna Laster-A football boy to go with my football.
- Mac Smitherman-Betty Grable
- Ruby Nichols-I wanted a radio and I have it.
- Mary Alice Grubbs-A watch
- James Finley-A blonde about 5 feet 4 inches or 5 feet 5 inches.
- She's a senior and plays in the band.
- Joy Childress-A watch.
- Wanda Freeman-A nice hunk of man.
- Dorothy Bishop-Clothes.
- Tuff Hall-A great big blonde headed, brown eyed doll. About 3 feet 4 inches, weighing 112.
- Sheryn Fyffe-A boyfriend.
- Pauline Denison-A ring tailed baboon.
- Betty Lou Kenney-I want him to make Kenneth well.
- Ovay Oden-A watch
- Miss Garrett-Time to sleep.
- Betty Lou Tye-Ha, ha, ha! Trav, of course!
- Jean Waller-A steady man.
- Miss Osborne-A new Chemistry class!
- James Elliott-I don't care what it looks like just so it's a girl! However, I prefer brown hair, blue eyes, about 5 feet 5 inches and of course, a perfect figure.
- Mr. Harris-A mechanical paper grader that gives only minus quantity grades.
- Mona Cummings-A new Studebaker.
- Bill Womack-A blue convertible.
- Chick Lambert-A little scooter like the dictionary table in the study hall.

Nita Pat Writes Santa Claus Letter

Dear Santa Claus:
I guess you know more about how good I've been this year than I do since you always look around and find out anyway -- I'm afraid if I told you I was good you'd call me a "liar" so--

Santa, I don't really want very much but I hope you can bring what I want. I want an automatic radio-phonograph with a record of "A Man Is A Brother To A Mule" and Oh! You Ugly Chile" and if you have any extra men dangling around I wouldn't mind having just one of them -- but, course, if that's asking too much I'd settle for a big ole' Teddy Bear 'cause he'd be a lot better for me than a man, although there isn't much difference in a man and a bear.

Santa, you know where I live so be sure and come and I'll have some pie and cake and candy on the table for you.

Good-bye, Santy, I love you.

"Nita Pat"

P. S. Don't forget to fill my stocking with fruit, nuts, and candy.

Time is valuable -- let Hesperian want ads sell it for you.

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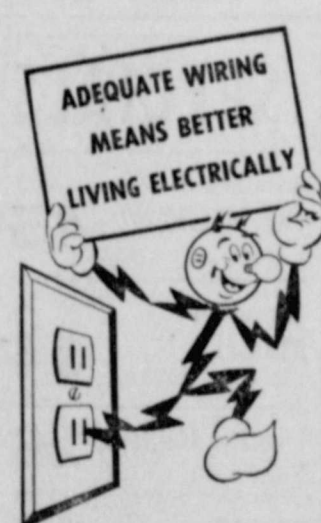
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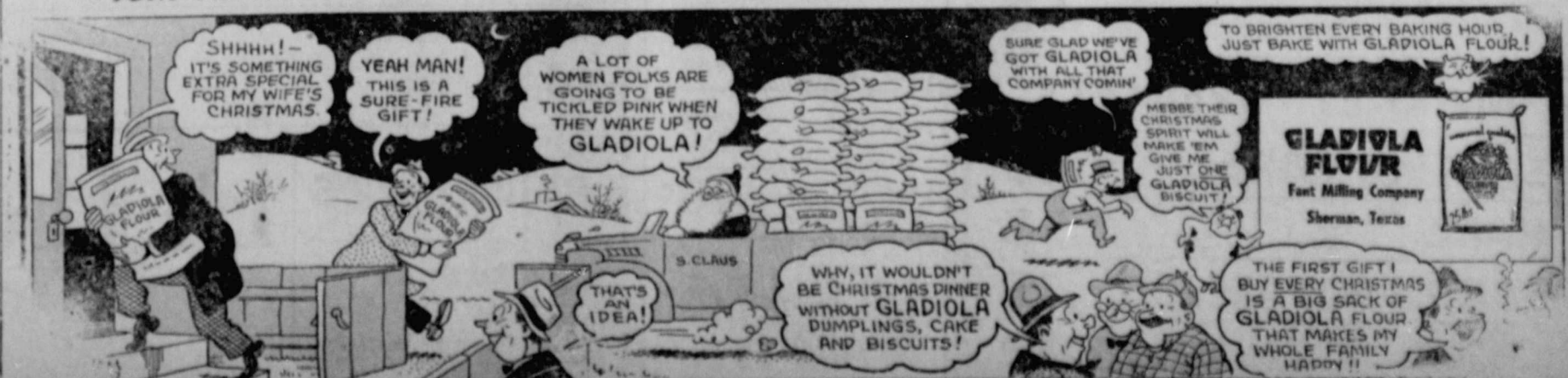
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Basket Ball—

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 January 17: Floydada at Paducah;
 Spur at Petersburg; Ralls at Crosbyton; Matador at Lockney;

January 21: Paducah at Matador; Petersburg at Ralls; Spur at Crosbyton; Floydada at Lockney;
 January 24: Ralls at Paducah; Matador at Petersburg; Lockney at Spur; Crosbyton at Floydada;
 January 28: Floydada at Ralls;

Matador at Spur; Paducah at Crosbyton; Petersburg at Lockney;
 January 31: Floydada at Matador; Crosbyton at Petersburg; Spur at Ralls; Paducah at Lockney;
 February 4: Matador at Paducah; Ralls at Petersburg; Crosbyton at Spur; Lockney at Floydada;
 February 7: Matador and Paducah; Ralls and Petersburg; Crosbyton and Spur; Lockney and Floydada; places of respective games to be decided by a flip of a coin.

Boys Fast But Small
 With no extra tall boys on their squad, but a considerable bit of speed and reserve strength in fairly good depth, Coaches Gresham and Baker this week had begun the basketball season about two weeks behind most of the rival schools and anxious to get some practice games for the Whirlwind boys.

Accordingly they have played two games already against the Ralls teams (Monday and Tuesday nights) and are entering the Ralls invitation at Ralls gymnasium this week-end with the hope of getting at least three more contests before the week is over.

Their first game in the Ralls tournament is set for tonight. Coach Gresham did not learn what school his boys would go up against in their opener there. No day games will be played in the tournament which will end Saturday night.

Monday night he started with Leonard Grigsby, Buster Rucker, Olen Carmack, Pete McGee, and Kenneth Hart but gave nine other members of his squad a chance to play part of the time. The Gresham-Baker second team lost to Ralls 24 to 17, while his starters won 35 to 18. Candidates for the basketball team, other than those named are Bobby and James Finley, John Moss, Herman Galloway, Doyle Turner, Gordon Hambricht, George Owens, Billy Hart, Floyd Lyles, Don Ray Nelson, J. A. Terrell, Kenneth Freeman, Bobby Bishop and George Spears.

Jones' Trial—

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 The night of September 27, in front of the Jones grocery and market, where Love was employed.

The defense presented testimony that the shooting was done in defense of Jones' home, alleging improper relations between the slain youth and Mrs. Jones. Fred Jones himself, the defense attorneys told the jury, didn't know what he was doing at the time of the shooting.

Said Life In Danger
 A close guard was maintained over the person of the defendant during the trial. A heavy guard of deputies went with him wherever he went and deputies sat surrounding him during the progress of the trial. The Hale county sheriff, Ted Andrews, had heard a rumor of a plot against the defendant's life and took no chances. Jones had been held in jail here, at Lubbock and in Plainview without an attempt to make bond following the shooting and the filing of the charges against him.

The state had sought to prove that Jones had forced the 23 1/2 year-old, a Bronze Star medal holder who was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge, to drink with him the fatal night, that Jones had returned to the store for more liquor, and that he shot Love when he resisted Love's efforts to persuade him to go home. More than 50 witnesses were subpoenaed from Floyd county for the trial but many of these were not put on the witness stand.

Tubbs Rites—

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 of Ardmore. Pioneering as a farmer and preacher in that area for nearly 20 years their residence there spanned the days of early settlement, and runs and the admission of the state into the union.

Moving to Floyd county in 1909 Rev. Tubbs continued in the ministry here for 35 or more years, serving many congregations in this vicinity as pastor and missionary. Active pallbearers were Glad Snodgrass, E. W. Turner, E. P. Nelson, W. O. Jones, W. C. Cates and W. U. White.

C. T. Warren, C. A. McClure, M. J. Mosley, J. C. Fortenberry, R. E. L. Muncy, W. F. Weatherbee, W. A. Cates, W. B. Jordan, T. J. Heard, G. M. Bullard, R. C. Covington, R. N. Burgett, E. R. Burum and J. A. Goins were named on the list of honorary pallbearers.

Rural Electric—
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 met and exchanged ideas with two neighboring coop executives—Dickens county and Lubbock county among others -- and with national administration officials as well.

60 Miles Recently Finished
 Most recent addition to Floyd County Electric coop's service lines are 60 miles finished under contract. About half of the new area is north and east of Lockney, and the other half on the East Plains in the Webb community and that general vicinity.

Legion Party—
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 ered dish supper will be served. Gifts for the wounded.

A departure from the custom of years to have gifts for names drawn at the Christmas party, will be made instead many gifts are being sought this week for disabled veterans in the hospitals at Amarillo and Kerrville. A long list of suitable gifts include books, magazines, stationery, games smoking tobacco and sets, toiletries and things to wear, which can be found in abundance on local shelves or homes.

Mrs. J. R. Yearwood underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. She was reported yesterday evening as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crosthwait are the parents of a baby son born last week in Lubbock. Mrs. Crosthwait is the former Inez Spence.

ROE JONES APPRECIATES THOUGHTFULNESS OF SCHOOL FOLKS AT FOOTBALL GAME

Roe Jones, back in Floydada hospital this week following a touch of pneumonia contracted after he left the hospital several days ago, was still remembering the bi-district football game, which he and a few other invalids saw by special arrangement of the school authorities. While practically no other cars were allowed within the grounds, Jones' car was fitted up and located in a good place for him to see the game. It was mighty thoughtful of the school people, he said and certainly appreciated.

Mr. Jones was hurt in a plowing accident several weeks ago.

MR. AND MRS. TRUETT McCARTY HAVE A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarty are the parents of a new daughter born December 4 at the Stanley clinic in Matador. The baby weighed seven pounds and six ounces and has been named Carol Jean. Mother of the baby is the former Laverne Poteet.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poteet of Floydada.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We would like to take this occasion to express our thanks to our bereavement at the loss of our beautiful floral arrangement. Also we thank the Children of Mrs. Lucy...



To Remind You
 of your needs for those
Holiday Feasts

Check Your Needs from This List:

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| Cake Flour | Grapefruit |
| Pi-Do | Tangerines |
| Bisquick | Pickles (Sweet, Sour or Dill) |
| Baking Chocolate | Oliver (Stuffed, Plain or Ripe) |
| Cocoa | Ginger Ale |
| Mince Meat | Lime Rickey |
| Pineapple | White Soda |
| Dates | FRUIT JUICES: |
| Shelled Pecans | Apple |
| Shelled Almonds | Apricot |
| NUTS IN SHELL | Peach |
| Pecans | Grapefruit |
| Almonds | Orange |
| Walnuts | Prune |
| Syrup | Lemon |
| FRUIT: | Pineapple |
| Apples | |
| Oranges | |

These are just a few of the items that you may have overlooked in your shopping. We have many others. Come in and check.



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| CRANBERRIES | Quart. | .25 |
| PEACHES | Heart's Delight, Heavy Syrup. | .29 |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | No. 2 Can | .13 |
| HEART'S DELIGHT | | |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL | No. 2 1/2 Can | .29 |
| ORANGES | 6c Lb., Medium, Dozen. | .25 |
| PIMENTO PEPPER | No. 2 1/2 Can | .73 |
| ENGLISH PEAS | Pioneer Brand, No. 2 Can. | .11 |
| FRUIT CAKE | 2 Lbs. \$1.39, 1 Lb. | .69 |
| APPLE BUTTER | Short Quart. | .35 |
| APPLE SAUCE | No. 2 Can. | .21 |
| FEW GALLON CANS PINEAPPLE | | |
| COFFEE | Del Monte, Pound. | .43 |
| DREFT | Limit Box. | .36 |
| BEANS | Chuck Wagon, Can. | .13 |

MARKET SPECIALS

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| SAUSAGE | Pure Pork, Pound. | .49 |
| HAMS | Picnic, Pound. | .55 |
| BACON SQUARES | Sliced Lb. | .49 |
| CHEESE | Longhorn, Pound. | .49 |

SPECIALS

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|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Admiration | COFFEE, | 45c |
| 1 Lb., | | |
| Carnation | MILK, | 14c |
| Tall Can, | | |
| Pork - Beans, | 16c | |
| No. 2 Can, | | |
| MEAL, | 12c | |
| 1-Lb. Package, | | |
| Orange Juice | 39c | |
| 46 Oz., | | |
| Apple Cider, | 32c | |
| Quart. | | |
| Del Monte | Tomato Juice | 13c |
| No. 2 Can, | | |
| Chili Beans, | 11c | |
| No. 300 Can, | | |
| Tamales, | 15c | |
| No. 1 Can, | | |
| Almonds, | 47c | |
| Pound, | | |
| OLEO, | 40c | |
| Pound, | | |

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| CRANBERRIES, | Qt. | .45 |
| DIAMOND | Pound | |
| WALNUTS, | | .55 |
| CALIFORNIA | Pound | |
| ORANGES, | | .12 |
| INSTANT COFFEE | 12-Oz. Jar | |
| NES-CAFE, | | .99 |

BABO, .25

Ginger Ale
 Lime Rickey
 Sparkling Water

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| PEARS, | No. 2 | |
| HOMINY, | 14-oz. jar, | |
| ADAMS | 46-oz. | |
| ORANGE JUICE, | No. 2 1/2 | |
| PUMPKIN, | | |
| MOTT'S | | |
| APPLE CIDER, | \$1. | |
| BEWLEY'S | 25-Lb. | |
| FLOUR, | \$1. | |

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| PORK CHOPS, | per Lb. | .5 |
| STEAK, Per Lb., | | .4 |
| BEEF STEW, | per Lb. | .2 |
| SALT PORK, | per Lb. | .5 |

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