



SNOW ETCHED SCENE. This is what the camera saw Saturday morning on the court house square. Snow has taken a hand, etching the court house title in white and covering the Nativity Scene a foot deep in tiny crystal white. (Staff photo-engraving).

11-Inch Snow Traps 25,000 Bales Of Cotton In Fields

Court Names 3 To Library Board

Three new members of the Floyd County Library Board were named by the Commission Court Monday of this week in their monthly session, effective Jan. 1. They are Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Davis and Mrs. Hollis R. Bond. They will succeed Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mrs. Tom Porter and J. W. Reese, whose terms are expiring.

Harvest End Seen In 1961 As Gins Close

Three days of rain, sleet and snow last week, climaxed by a snow-storm Friday morning unequalled in recent weather history of Floyd County, brought an inch and a half of moisture to range and wheat lands and left 25,000 bales of cotton trapped in the fields.

Campaign Is Launched To Raise Farm Income

A campaign for greater farm profits, based on soil testing, balanced fertility, water management and crop management, which is confidently believed by the Extension Service personnel, can increase the net income of Floyd County farms by 10 per cent, was launched here yesterday morning at a breakfast at which more than 30 people in farming and allied industry and commerce took part.

Lewis Makes Statement

Here in Floyd County we have only one basic industry on which to rely for our livelihood. That industry of course is agriculture. Since we have only one industry to support Floyd County perhaps we, as do all industries annually, had better take inventory of our one industry "agriculture" and see what we have and how we can improve it's efficiency and increase its net income says County Agent Cecil Lewis.

The meeting, held at the Colonial House, was a 7 o'clock breakfast affair. Attendance, in spite of bad roads and snow, indicated high interest.

County Agent Cecil Lewis, his assistant John Schlitter, and Jim Valentine, Extension Service Chemist, made brief talks. Lewis' talk was illustrated with slide reproductions on a screen.

"Agriculture in Floyd County is young," said Lewis. "With know-how and ability that is prevalent on the farms of this section there is no reason that the gross income from the 1,184 farms in the county can not be raised materially. These farms now average 321 acres in size. The gross income has been averaging \$46 million."

Soil Testing Involved One of the big expense items in modern Floyd County farming operations is the use of fertilizer. The speakers emphasized the farmer needs to know definitely what the needs of their respective farms are in fertilizers.

For this purpose an Extension Service chemist is setting up an office in Lubbock where soil tests can be made. Gathering arrangements for soil samples have been arranged for in all parts of the county. Testing fee will be \$2.

The Extension Service personnel say that the tests for soil needs is the basic point on which good farm management and good water management can build for more profit.

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In 1959 Floyd County's gross agricultural income (Progressive Farmer and University of Texas Bureau of Business Research) was \$46,555,220.00 and distributed amongst 1,184 farmers, gave an average gross income of \$39,320.00 per farmer in Floyd County.

While we do not have all the facts and figures, we know that, due to our good cotton and bumper wheat and grain sorghum crops, 1960's income will also be high.

We have approximately 305,500 acres of irrigated land, 2,695 irrigation wells, and an estimated 134,500 acres of cultivated dry land.

Cotton, wheat and grain sorghum occupy about 85 percent of our total cultivated acreage. Most of our cultivated land is a deep, fine textured soil belonging to the Pullman Clay loam series.

We have a good supply of underground water available for irrigation under a large portion of the county. We also have 12,300 of the finest people on earth.

Our 1,184 farmers are, on the whole, well financed.

Land, Labor and Capital We have listed above the most valuable assets used in our agricultural industry "land, labor and capital". What can we do with these resources to increase their efficiency, net income and, at the same time, insure its productivity for future generations?

The opening invocation was given by F. D. Morgan. Guests and various committees were introduced by Mrs. Joe McIntire, president of the Women's Missionary Union.

Special music was presented by Linda Bateman, accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Haley, after which several musical selections were given by the girl's ensemble consisting of Mrs. Haley, Tina Cope-land, Tommie Copeland and Linda Bateman. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Cope-land.

Dr. Cauthen Presents Mission Challenge At Baptist Banquet

One hundred and seventy-five persons attended the church-wide Baptist Foreign Missions Banquet held Tuesday night in Floydada High School cafeteria, which, despite inclement weather, was felt to be a tremendous success.

For the program, theme being "Millions Wait In Every Land" the room was decorated with scenes of the different foreign countries. A back drop showed a world globe with the theme printed in high letters. Members of the home economics class who served the bountiful meal, were dressed in costumes of various foreign countries.

The church gathering was a challenge "kick-off" banquet toward the \$8,500 local goal set for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The offering to reach the set goal will continue through the month of December.

Dr. Cauthen spoke on the Lottie Moon Mission, saying that it was the backbone of all Baptist mission work, and its great need to keep the work going.

In closing Rev. Bowles gave his personal challenge to local members toward meeting their goal.

A. W. Coltharp gave the closing benediction.

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THESE YOUNGSTERS are seen taking advantage of the heavy snowfall in Floydada the later part of last week. Never before had they had such an opportunity to use their sled. Pictured on the coasting vehicle are Joe, Jim, Jeff and Kim Kimble, sons of Dr. and Mrs. John Kimble, and Jimmy Barrow, son of the Don Barrows. The group was towed by a car driven by Mrs. Kimble.

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Temperatures have been mild, with thermometer readings above the freezing mark practically all day every day. Tuesday night at 9 o'clock light snow was melting as it fell.

Wind for practically the entire period has blown at a whisper. There was slight drifting Sunday morning.

Until Tuesday, Saturday was the only bright, sunny day. There has been little interruption of traffic although slower, and few reports of trouble on utility lines in this county.

Few Fenders Smashed Floydada residents have miraculously escaped serious fender bumpings during the ice and snow storm with only a few reports of scratched fenders due to backing out of slick parking areas, and the like.

There had been only one accident of significance reported to City Chief Perry Smith up until Tuesday and that involved the City Garage truck and a pickup. Minor damage resulted when the truck backed into the parked pickup near Neff's Grocery.

Although streets have been packed with an accumulation of ice and snow for nearly a week vehicles have moved without too much trouble thus far. Smith said he noted drivers were being exceptionally careful while driving and he felt that was the reason there had been so few accidents.

Five Minor Blazes There have been five minor blazes in the county. (See Weather, Page 6)

Schools Dismiss Next Wednesday Floydada Public Schools will dismiss Wednesday afternoon, December 21, for the Christmas Holidays, giving youngsters some eight days vacation from classes. Counting the weekends from school, enjoy 12 days away from school.

Classes are to resume work on Tuesday, January 3, 1961, following the New Year, according to T. T. Graves, school superintendent.

Of the indictments on which arrests have not been made, one charge theft of property over the value of \$50 and the other obtaining money with worthless check over the amount of \$50.

E. D. (Dwight) Jackson was named foreman of the grand jury, composed of three women and nine men, other members of which are Cecil Hagood, T. C. Hollums, Clement McDonald, L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, D. J. Phillips, Sim Reeves, Eugene Gilley, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Ernie Widener and Mrs. Tate Jones.

Oscar Stroup Quitaque Rites Held Tuesday

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He was married to Miss Mary Dora Merrell on Feb. 9, 1902, in Floyd County.

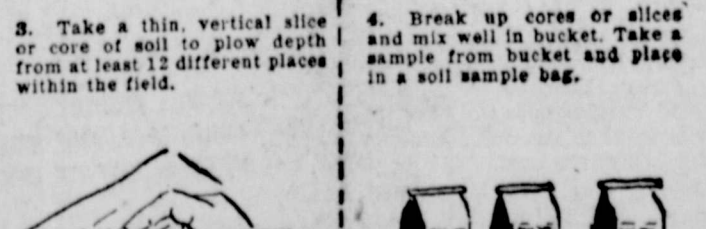
How To Take A Soil Sample



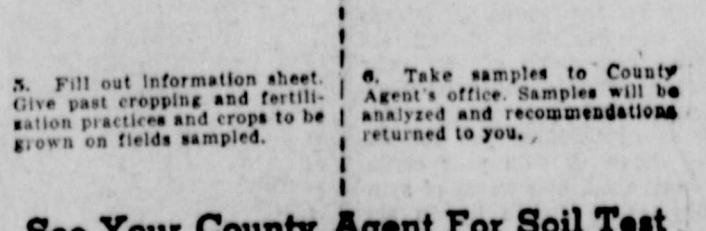
1. Divide farm for sampling purposes into areas of similar soil types.



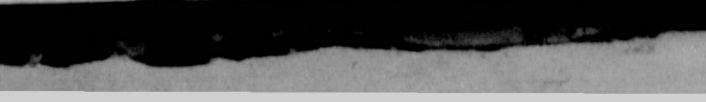
2. Use a spade, trowel, soil tube or other suitable instrument to take sample.



3. Take a thin, vertical slice or core of soil to plow depth from at least 12 different places within the field.



4. Break up cores or slices and mix well in bucket. Take a sample from bucket and place in a soil sample bag.



5. Fill out information sheet. Give past cropping and fertilization practices and crops to be grown on fields sampled.

6. Take samples to County Agent's office. Samples will be analyzed and recommendations returned to you.

See Your County Agent For Soil Test Bags And Information Sheets

Local Army Boy Commended As A Good Soldier

Pvt Sam A. Morren, currently stationed at Ft. Hood, in an armored rifle battalion, is being transferred to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., on Dec. 19 to take two weeks of training in a ground radar surveillance school, and later he will be shipped to Korea to be stationed on the line between Communist Korea and South Korea, according to the news the family has here this week.

Although Sam missed getting favorable consideration for an application for Officer Candidate school, his commanding officer, Lt. Col. E. H. Kipp Jr., in a letter of commendation suggests that he re-apply "at your next station after the necessary time lapse."

The letter of commendation says the Floydada private distinguished himself as one of the outstanding trainees of his company. His high score in proficiency test, his assistance as a non-commissioned officer instructing new trainees, and his performance as a center on the battalion flag football team, came in for praise in the commendation.

Young Morren, who has been a member of Co. D, first armored battalion, 51st Infantry, since Aug. 19, was at home for FHS ex-students home-coming. When he reaches Korea he will be an instructor in a new type of radar for men in his unit.

TOM SNEAD NUMBER ONE IN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Tom Snead is foot loose and fancy free so far as Christmas shopping, wrapping and mailing is concerned.

He finished last Friday with a flourish, probably the first Floyd County resident to get Christmas giving all wrapped up and behind him that far ahead of Christmas Day.

WEATHER BE GOOD, GRID SQUAD PRAYS

The Floydada High School football boys and their coaches had been looking forward all the fall to an outing together at the close of the season. Last week they had planned to go to Childress and Wichita Falls and see a pair of football games in the state play-offs. The weatherman frowned on the venture, however, and the trip was cancelled because of the snow.

This week the boys are still eying the skies as they plan again to get out of town. The scheduled outing this time will carry them to San Angelo on December 16, to see the Denver City - Bellville championship game.

The party will leave Floydada on school buses at 7:00 a. m., weather permitting. They will go on to San Angelo where they will see the game and then drive back to Sweetwater to spend the night at the Baker Hotel.

They will return to Floydada Saturday as they will be attending the annual football banquet that night. Near 60 boys and four coaches will make the trip.

Grand Jury Sits For One Day; Returns 15 Bills of Indictment

Six indictments charging forgery, and three charging burglary, plus two for theft, and one each alleging driving while intoxicated, second offense, aggravated assault, keeping a gambling house and obtaining money by worthless check, were returned by the Floyd County grand jury in its one-day session Monday.

Ten persons are involved in the alleged infractions of the penal code, two of whom have not as yet been arrested.

Charles Nelson, second offense driving while intoxicated, Jose Oscar Rodriguez, burglary, Clay Myers, theft of property over the value of \$50, Murriel Ray Landrum, two indictments, each charging forgery, Murray Jones, keeping a gambling house.

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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENTARY

We May Be In for learning something about election recounts. It has been our opinion these years that a recount of any election box can only be conducted by a competent court after evidence has been submitted that in that box there was strong evidence of fraud or misconduct of an official, which could reasonably be expected to make a change in the result of the election.

I've Been Robbed. Just an anguished "I've been robbed" cry from a beaten candidate or party so far as we know, is nothing more than would be expected from most losers and is not evidence on which to base a re-count.

Like To See It. However, should a federal judge in Houston have the authority to order a re-count in Floyd County we would welcome it. We'd just like to see if the men and women whom we have been watching as they conducted elections in this county these many years—we'd just like to see if they are as dumb as the allegations make out that they are. The ballots and the records are under lock and key in the court house and the whole county-wide election could be checked. Thus, we could find out who did and who did not know how to run an election and count the ballots.

Since Federal Judges seem to be under compulsion from Washington we would not be surprised if the Houston judge, whatever his name, does actually grant a re-count of the state's "paper ballot" counties, all 238 of them.

We like the story about Bernard Carter and his final victory over the Internal Revenue Service over his income tax report. It took the bull-headed West Texan 14 years, cost him two ranches and a lot of drilling equipment, the stories say, but he did win. An attorney who did not know his business, or was hoping to cash in on Carter, got him to plead guilty to things of which Carter was unaware, so the testimony seems to prove. Any way Carter was absolved and is ready to begin over again. Carter zoomed into big money the first year of wheat production when it was a good price in 1937. He had four seasons in wheat and made so much grain that, figuratively speaking, he couldn't find a place to store it—like the "Carter's Oats" of colloquial fame.

The Tax Woes. Members-elect of the Texas Legislature are looking with misgiving on the first 140 days of the new year, when they will be faced with the tax problem. They would like for a Moses to rise up and lead them out of the wilderness. And no less would their constituents like to see a leader arise with a new idea. As of this writing there seems to be no sources to tap except "the same old horses." But these seem to be tiring under the load, even rebellious. Of the new taxes suggested, the payroll tax, for instance, they all call for more reports, with the accompanying expense and vexation.

A Christmas Forecast. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy:"

they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace" Isa 9:2-7.

Texas Is Far Behind competitively with other states on teacher pay. All Floyd County schools are on the "minimum foundation" basis. Many city schools and others where oil or some other special form of property tax can be levied, are paying a higher scale. But Texas teachers are deeply disappointed over the State Finance Advisory Committee report. After all is said, though, and all the other forms of welfare also have their say, expressing disappointment, one still has to look for some source to tap that the federal government has not already pre-empted. In such schools as Floydada only two sources can be seen. (One), the sales tax, and (two) increased property tax.

The President-Elect is one of these of the new generation who feel more comfortable hatless. Doubtless, it has been a great concession on his part to agree to a silk high hat inaugural ceremony. Up in New England where he lives a lot of the working people depend on the hat-making industry for a living. Mr. Kennedy's announcement that he would go high hat for the inaugural no doubt gave the hatters' industry a shot in the arm.

The Least Of These. The whilst we worry about taxes and the solutions which may or may not be found for the ills of our society, our nation and the global affairs in which our country in some manner has become involved, we can well keep in mind that this is the season of the year when the little folk should not be neglected. Not just our own but also those neglected ones in the community for whom Christmas this year could be just another bitter memory. There are Big Hearts aplenty in the community who would be glad to be practical Santa Clauses. Finding the way to get the two together — the neglected and the benefactor — often is a problem.

Oysters Grow Fatter in the winter-time and all the winter months have "R" names. And that is all there is to the "R" month myth says the Texas State Department of Health.

Good seed planted in good soil Brings forth good fruit. Good thought planted in good minds Brings forth good deeds. —Blaise Pascal.

A modest confession of ignorance is the ripest attainment of philosophy someone has said.

The Answers To Questions On Soil Tests

By Cecil Lewis (County Agent)

What Is A Soil Test?

It is a scientific method for determining the fertility needs of a particular area. A sample of soil representing a particular farm field is analyzed by chemical means to determine the soil reaction (pH), organic matter, phosphorus, potassium, calcium and soluble salts. The results of this soil analysis are used to recommend fertilizer in amounts necessary to produce economical crop yields.

Why Make Soil Tests?

Why should you check the oil in your car or truck? To determine whether oil is needed. A soil test is the fertility gauge for your farm. It tells you these important things: (1) How much and what major plant nutrients you have in your soil; (2) How much fertilizer you need for profitable production; and (3) Where you need it.

How To Take Samples

A soil test is as accurate as the sample sent to the soil testing laboratory. Therefore, it is very important that a representative soil sample be made.

1. Take a separate sample from each uniform area of soil.
2. Take at least 10 - 15 samplings scattered over the field for each sample being taken.
3. Taking the sample — each sampling should be about plow depth (5 to 7 inches deep) and placed into a clean bucket or some other clean container. All of the samplings of the field being tested should be thoroughly mixed and a portion placed into a soil bag.
4. Tools to use — any tool that will take a thin vertical slice of soil about 6 inches deep is suitable — a spade, soil tube or soil auger will do the job.

Information sheet — fill out the information sheet giving past cropping history, previous fertilization and type of crops to be grown on fields tested, as well as other information to make accurate fertilizer recommendations.

Where Should I Send It?

The soil sample and the filled out information sheet may be brought to the county agent's office. The county agent will furnish mailing instructions.

Soil Test Bags and Information Sheets: These can be obtained at the county agent's office at no cost.

When Should Samples Be Taken?

A soil sample can be taken any time of the year. The soil sample should be sent to the soil testing laboratories at least one month before planting time of the crop to be grown. This will allow sufficient time to obtain the results of the soil test and to purchase any necessary fertilizer before planting time.

For spring plantings, take samples in November, December, January and February. For fall plantings, take samples in June, July and August.

How Accurate Is Soil Testing?

If the soil sample sent in is truly representative of the farm field, the fertilizer recommendation will correct any soil deficiencies of the nutrients tested. Following the soil test, fertilizer recommendations should result in economical crop yields.

Soil testing does not take into consideration the physical condition of a soil such as poor drainage, hard pans, and excessive drainage. If these physical factors are limiting plant growth, soil testing will not correct them. Other factors limiting crop yields such as weather conditions, insects, nematodes and diseases will not be corrected by soil testing.

Soil testing is a valuable tool if used properly and the results interpreted correctly. It is the best method to determine the fertilizer needs of a particular farm.

Mt. Blanco News

By Karen Watson
MT BLANCO, Dec. 12 — The snow came unexpected this season and caught many farmers unprepared. Though the snow on the ground appears attractive it has done considerable damage to the cotton that is still in the fields. Saturday morning Jeannie Maze visited Karen Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bolson from Plainview visited Rev. and Mrs. Arzell Hyche and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore Thursday night. Mrs. Millard Watson enjoyed a Christmas luncheon Tuesday in the Home Economic Cottage. The luncheon was given by the Homemaking II girls. Mrs. Watson was a guest of her daughter, Karen. Several ladies attended the Week of Prayer Program Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appling visited



Cadet Robert E. (Bob Ed) Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey of Floydada, has made the Varsity Gymnastic team at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is a freshman.

Dempsey entered the Academy in June following his graduation from high school here. His parents and family plan to leave here next Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Bob Ed. While there they will attend a Talent Show of Fourth classmen, at the Academy. Bob Ed has entered to play his trumpet. The show will be presented on the nights of the 19th and 27th.

day and Tuesday at the church, Carrick Snodgrass.

ed Thursday night with Rev. and Mrs. Arzell Hyche and children, death of Marvin Smith's mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wheelers, Mrs. Tilda Huckabay, Mrs. Huckabay had been in ill health for some time but suffered a stroke and was taken to the hospital where she passed away. May God be with all her loved ones at this time.

Funeral services were held Monday. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, Zant Scott, Horace Carr, Wesley Carr and Mrs. Marther Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Trowbridge's father W. C. Clubb and Annie Carr at Peoples Hospital, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trowbridge and girls visited her mother and dad, Mr. and Ms. D. L. Baker at Becton Monday afternoon.

Attend Christmas Dinner of PCA Offices Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barber were in Plainview Monday night for the annual Christmas dinner of the central and field offices of Plainview Production Credit Association.

Fred Conner presided as master of ceremonies and brief talks were heard from Olin Alexander, Plainview manager, and Leroy Durban, president of Production Credit.

The gathering was well-attended by office employees, directors, and past directors. All enjoyed the turkey dinner.

ATTENDANCE REPORTED GOOD AT SHOP OPENING

Mrs. Kenneth Ring received a good number of guests Sunday despite the unsettled weather, at the new House of Beauty on the Ralls Highway.

Arlene Taylor, Petersburg girl, won the permanent the beauty shop was giving as a door prize. Mrs. Ring said her business would be closed Sundays and Mondays but would be opened the remaining five days for appointments. Working girls will have the opportunity to patronize the shop after hours, she said.

Joining Mrs. Ring in mid-February, 1961, will be her sister, Mrs. Norman Wheeler of Lubbock, who will move to Floydada to assist in the shop.

CARD OF THANKS

Our feelings toward our friends and kind neighbors during the illness and death of our dear Jeanne, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and Mrs. Marther Carr. Mrs. Ramsey served refreshments to all present.

Sunday services at the chapel were called off due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. Pratt Huckabay family

Corporal Burns Flying Home On Christmas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns of Floydada have been anticipating the arrival of their son, Cpl. John T. Burns, from his base in Frankfurt, Germany, but due to the weather conditions over the U. S. had just about given up hopes until his phone call Monday night.

The Floydada youth had made it by plane as far as Canada Monday and called Tuesday to say that he had arrived in New York safely, altho at the time he was snowbound.

New York was being tortured by a violent blizzard said to be the worst autumn storm on record. Burns related in his call however that skies were beginning to clear and he thought he possibly would be able to board a jet for Dallas by yesterday.

Mrs. Burns is to meet her son in Amarillo upon his arrival there from Dallas. He is to return to Frankfurt the 7th of January.

Reports From Peoples Hospital

Mrs. Leuzetta Gloyna, admitted 12-1, dismissed 12-6.

Mrs. R. I. Teeple continues treatment.

Mrs. Pratt Huckabay, expired.

Mrs. Eula Mae Lyles continues treatment.

Ernest Kendrick continues treatment.

Mrs. Felex Padillo, admitted 12-5, continues treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Huckabay, dismissed 12-6.

Grady Parker continues treatment.

Mrs. Gene Garcia, admitted 12-9, dismissed 12-12.

Johnny Summers, admitted 19, continues treatment after appendectomy.

Helen Coleman, admitted 12-10, dismissed 12-11.

Maria Ochoa, admitted 12-10, continues treatment.

Lucinda Gomez, admitted 12-10, continues treatment.

J. G. Williams, admitted 12-11, dismissed 12-13.

Jess Shurbet, admitted 12-11, continues treatment.

Leona Warren, admitted 12-11, continues treatment.

Mrs. Newell Parker, re-admitted 12-12, continues treatment.

Mrs. Samantha Walker, admitted 12-13.

Mrs. Lee Carver, continues treatment.

R. W. Lotspiech continues treatment.

Stroup Wins Early Contest

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

Births Octavious Coleman Jr., born to Mrs. Octavious Coleman of Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 10, weighing five pounds and six ounces.

Baby girl Mary Ann Garcia born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garcia on Dec. 9, weighing six pounds and one and one-half ounces.

FLOYDADA GIRL IS TECH DISTRICT CONTEST WINNER

LUBBOCK — District winners in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest have been announced at Texas Tech.

Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, dean of the Tech School of Home Economics and District Director of the contest, announced 15 winners who are eligible to attend range on the state contest on Jan. 14 in Denton.

In the adult group (over 22 years of age) Mrs. Henry J. Schmiedley of Levelland was named winner.

First place winner in the senior group (18-22 years) is Wilma Mann of Clarendon. Jeannette Wheeler of Floydada placed second in the group.



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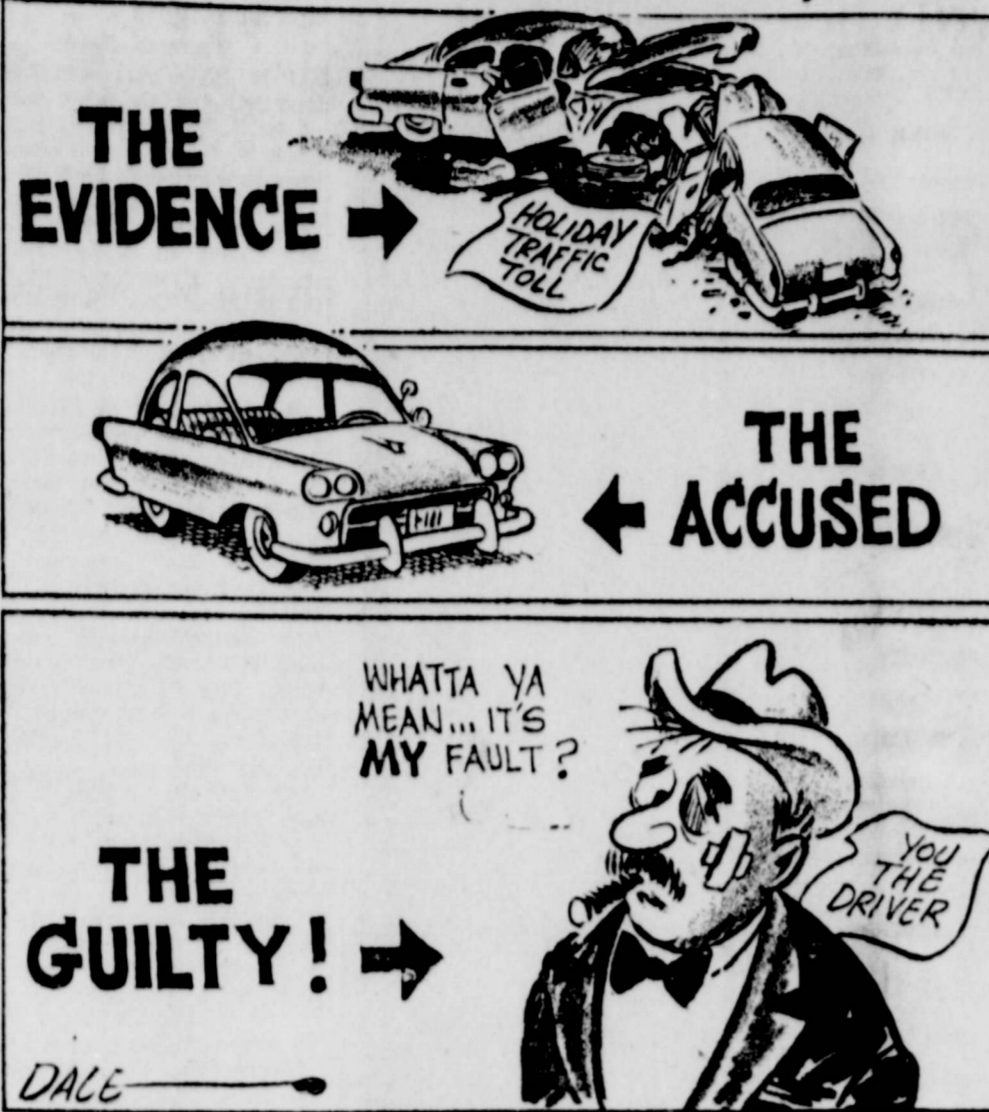
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SOCIETY

Couple Make Floydada Home

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ray Watts have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home in Floydada where he is employed at Hatley's Service Station.

The couple were married Saturday evening in a simple but impressive ceremony in the parsonage of Elder Kenneth Martin, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada.

Mrs. Watts is the former Wanda Fay Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb of near Ralls. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts of Floydada.

The couple's attendants were the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamb of Ralls.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue street length dress with black accessories. For something old she carried her grandmother's handkerchief; something blue was her dress, something borrowed was a pearl necklace; and something new was her wedding attire.

Mrs. Watts was attending Ralls High School at the time of her marriage. The bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada High School with the class of 1957.

HOMEBUILDERS CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The beautifully Christmas decorated home of Mrs. L. L. Sawyer was the scene for the Homebuilders Home Demonstration annual Christmas party on Friday, December 9.

Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Raymond Williams, and Mrs. Elmer Norrell told the Christmas story, after which games were led by Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

A Christmas refreshment plate was enjoyed by the following: Miss Phyllis Rogendorff, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Raymond Evans, Cecil Lewis, Susan and Mark, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua and Mack Phillips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Norrell, Mrs. John Walker, W. W. Trapp, H. W. Roberts, O. G. Mayfield and the hostess Mrs. Sawyer.

The first meeting of the new year will be on January 13th in the home of Mrs. W. W. Trapp.

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Christmas Story Told At Fifty-Six Club Party

"The Christmas Story" was enjoyed by members of the 1956 Study Club Tuesday night when they gathered at the home of their president, Mrs. Gordon Hambright, for their annual Christmas party. Assisting Mrs. Hambright in hospitalities were Mrs. Truitt Hartsell and Mrs. George Spears.

Mrs. Roger Poage gave the invocation after which the guest speaker, Mrs. Sam Puckett, was introduced by Mrs. Aldine Williams. Mrs. Puckett gave the story, "The Littlest Angel".

A short business meeting was held following the presentation of secret pal gifts.

Refreshments and games were also enjoyed by Mrs. Keith Buhrman, Robert Day, Bob Durham, Carmel Eastham, Herma Galloway, Dan Hagood, Gordon Hambright, Bob Harber, Truitt Hartsell, Mack Hickerson, J. T. Hodges, Chuck Holmes, Frank Loveless, Norman Muncy, Berni Parkey, Roger Poage, A. C. Pratt, Don Probasco, Lewis Reddy, Dor Shurbet, George Spears and Alnie Williams.

Club will hold their new year's meeting on the 10th of January with Mrs. Parkey as hostess.



MISS JOANNE REEVES

Troth Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanne to Bob E. Smith, of Denver City. The couple will be married January 20 by Rev. Tomi Martin, pastor of the Nazarene Church.

PTA Meeting Is Postponed

Mrs. Gene Bloys, chairman of the publicity committee, of Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher Association, announced this week that the meeting of the PTA which had been announced for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed to Tuesday night of next week, Dec. 20.

A special Christmas program has been planned by Mrs. Milton Weems and the teachers of the school. All the grades will have a part in the program.

LUBBOCK COURTESY HONORS MISS MATHUS

Bride-elect, Miss Donna Sue Mathus, was honored at a coffee courtesy Friday morning in the Lubbock home of Mrs. Brady Lowe. Guests called from 9:30 until 11:30 and were greeted by Mrs. Clyde Mathus, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Lowell H. Bond of Plainview, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Victor Bond.

Red and white, selected colors of Miss Mathus, were used in home decorations. Hostess gift was an electric appliance.

POSTPONED DATES SET

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Guild Christmas party of the First Methodist Church, was postponed Monday night due to the weather.

The two societies will hold their party this next Monday night, weather permitting.

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MISS NETA ROBERTSON, BRIDE-ELECT OF KEITH MARBLE

Wedding Unites Miss Robertson, Keith Marble

White carnations and white lighted tapers formed the altar for the double-ring ceremony of Miss Neta Robertson and Keith Marble in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robertson of Plainview, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Candleabra and floor baskets of white chrysanthemums flanked the wedding scene, as vows were read by Dr. Roy McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble of South Plains are parents of the bridegroom.

Wedding selections of "Whither Thou Goest", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by John Ward, who was accompanied at the organ by Earl Miller.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace, designed with a scalloped portrait neckline, and long sleeves that tapered to petal points over the hands. From the figurine bodice stemmed a voluminous skirt with cascading tiers which flowed into a chapel train. A small flat hat of flat lace ruffles held her fingertip veil of silk illusion.

She carried white gardenias on a white Bible, a lace handkerchief for something old, and a gift from her mother and father. Her Bible was borrowed from her grandmother Thompson and she wore the traditional blue garter. In one of her slippers, placed there by her father, was a penny bearing her birthdate and the birthdate of the groom.

Miss Gienna Robertson, attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of lavender chiffon over taffeta, fashioned with long sleeves and a billowing full skirt. She completed her ensemble with a half hat with veil, matching the color of her dress, and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Glen Wood, of South Plains served as best man, and guests were ushered by Jerry Robertson, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Robertson chose a pink brocade dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige lace dress with brown accessories and white gardenias.

At the bridal reception which followed in the home, Miss Jettie McCaffree of Amarillo, Mrs. Cieta Moore and Miss Patty Juno of Plainview were at the table.

An arrangement of lavender mums, flanked by crystal candleholders bearing white tapers, centered the serving table, laid with a white cut work cloth.

For traveling in South and East Texas and to Old Mexico the bride chose a soft blue wool suit trimmed with matching fur cuffs, black accessories and a corsage of gardenias from her wedding bouquet.

Upon their return the couple will reside at South Plains where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Olin Bryant: "Advertising will put you out of business. I had a bunch of turkeys before I advertised. Now I haven't got any left."



MISS NETA ROBERTSON, BRIDE-ELECT OF KEITH MARBLE

Kitchen and Field

by NANCY MORCKEL
Home Economist
ELECTRIC COOP. INC.
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

I am the Christmas Spirit! I enter the home of poverty, causing palefaced children to open their eyes wide, in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old glad way.

I keep romance alive in the hearts of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears - tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scared man-hood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I AM THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! copied Jackie Duke, Clovis Myrick, Bobby Ashton and Winfred West went to Muleshoe Friday to help replace poles and repair damage done to the lines on the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association by the ice storm.

Nolan Arney, Andrew James, Lawrence Stovall, Dale Lawson, Jim Bunch and Jerry Bob Harrison, linemen from the Lighthouse Electric Co-op went to Portales, N. Mex., Sunday afternoon to work as an emergency crew to help repair storm damages incurred to the Roosevelt Electric Co-operative system, during the recent ice and snow storm. Glenn Ezell is Manager of the Cooperative there. It was reported more than 1000 poles were down and they had 27 inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Noland and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chesnut on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel attended the Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Robertson, (Grace) of Route 1, Floydada, would like to share with you her recipe for RED VELVET CAKE - a delicious cake - a beautiful red color so appropriate for Christmas.

Red Velvet Cake
2 ozs. red food coloring
3 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 beaten eggs
1 cup buttermilk
2 1/2 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon vinegar
Mix food coloring with cocoa and sugar, add beaten eggs, then cocoa-coloring mixture. Beat well. Sift flour and salt three times, add along with the buttermilk, add vanilla and beat well.

Remove from mixer and add mixture of vinegar and soda to batter. Mix by hand until blended.

Ice cream
Bake in two nine inch pans, greased but not floured, at 350 deg. F. for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool. Then ice.

Icing
1 stick soft butter
3/4 cup shortening
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 1/2 cup sweet milk (have milk at room temperature)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter and shortening with sugar. Add flour one tablespoon at a time. Add sweet milk and vanilla. Beat a long time with the mixer. Until icing is light and fluffy. When cake is frosted sprinkle with cocoa.

The icing is as light as whipped cream.

Grace, I surely do thank you for sharing your Christmas recipe and I'm sure the other home-leaving behind hearts baskets, makers will say "thank you", too.

Something to Think About:
It has been said - "Don't worry about the job you DON'T LIKE - Someone else will SOON have it."

Tuesday was regular board meeting day at the Lighthouse. All directors were present as was Ben Ayers Attorney and Melvin Henry, Manager.

Mrs. Gerald Lackey was a co-op visitor on Tuesday morning.

FOR HER

- Diamond Elgin Watches
- Dinner Rings
- Pearl Rings
- Pearl Drops
- Princess Gardner Billfolds
- Costume Jewelry
- Jewelry Boxes
- Speidel Watch Bands
- Photo Identification Bracelets
- Clocks

FOR HIM

- Waterproof Elgin Watches
- Masonic Rings
- Oddfellow Rings
- Ronson Lighters
- Prince Gardner Billfolds
- Tie Tacks
- Cuff Links
- Forstner Adjustable Watches
- Twisto Flex Watch Bands
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Scottie Stamps - Double on Wednesday

Wilson's Corn King BACON POUND 55c	SHURFINE COFFEE LB.—APRON FREE 63c	SHURFRESH OLEO POUND 19c
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SHURFRESH — CANS BISCUITS 3 25c	No. 1 Russetts — 10 Lb. Bag SPUDS 69c	
BORDEN'S, 1/2 GAL.		
MELLORINE 39c		
TENDERCRUST BREAD 1 1/2 LB. LOAF 25c		

Faye Lamb, Dec. 8.
Jerry Don Battey and Patricia Ann Allen, Dec. 8.

Warranty Deeds
J. M. Hicks et ux to T. L. Holland Jr., et ux, the south one-half of lot 5, all of lot 6, both in block B, Bowers and Price addition in Floydada; \$1.65 stamps.
Paul M. Cooper et ux to H. O. Cline et ux, 156 and 41-hundredths acres being all of the northeast one-fourth of survey 43 in block D-2 in Floyd Co.; \$44.00 stamps.
J. G. Pruitt et ux to W. H. Hill et ux, all of lot 22 in block 5 in Floydada; \$7.10 stamps.

R. C. Matheny to Florida M. Pullen Zimmerman and Anna Belle Kennedy Gilbreath, one-third interest in the northwest one-fourth of survey 119 in block D-2 in Floyd County; \$4.95 stamps.

J. C. Weathers et ux to T. B. Cox, survey No. 322 containing eight and three-tenths acres in block D-2 and 10 acres out of the F. C. Cole 47 and four tenths acre survey; \$5.50 stamps.

Pedro Garza et ux to Jose Betancourt et ux, lots 31 and 32 in block I, Tuttle addition in Lockney; 55 cents stamps.

Lucy Maude Hill et ux to Joe Jennings and C. L. Hagood, an undivided one-half interest in and to the west one-half of the east one-half of the northwest one-fourth of survey 61 in block I, A & M in Floyd County.

Brown — "Back to town again" I thought you were a farmer."
Green — "You made the same mistake I did."

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Tex., Thursday

Sister of Bob Medlen Succumbs At Snyder Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medlen have been in Snyder since yesterday morning, where they were called by the death of Mr. Medlen's sister, Mrs. W. J. Ely, 74, who died at her home Tuesday morning.

Memorial rites are to be held this morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in a Snyder Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Harless, Jr., of San Angelo, and Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Lubbock, also five sisters, Mmes. A. B. Cranston, Abilene, Mrs. G. C. Henderson, Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. W. K. Bagley, Canyon, Mrs. Arlie Carpenter, Lefors, Miss Bessie Medlen, San Angelo, and the brother here.

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NORTHERN
NAPKINS
80 COUNT BOXES
2 25c

SOFLIN FACIAL
TISSUES
400 COUNT BOX
19c

N.B.C. PREMIUM
CRACKER
POUND
25c

SKINNER'S
Macaroni
2 BOXES
25c

A-GRADE
FRYERS
POUND
39c

FAB
Detergent
GIANT BOX
69c

JELLO
3
BOXES
25c

BUDDY-BOY
Pop-Corn
2 LB. BAG
29c

12 BOTTLE CANS
Coca-Cola
49c
PLUS BOT. DEPT.

SHURFRESH — CANS
BISCUITS **3 25c**

No. 1 Russetts — 10 Lb. Bag
SPUDS **69c**

BORDEN'S, 1/2 GAL.

MELLORINE **39c**

TENDERCRUST
BREAD
1 1/2 LB. LOAF
25c

POWELL
CASH
GROCERY & MARKET
HI-WAY 70

Carter Wins Court Battle After 14 Yrs.

DALLAS — The Dallas Morning News here last weekend told of the final chapter in the long-drawn-out case of Bernard B. Carter, former Floyd County stockfarmer, and later wheat king of the north panhandle as follows:

The final battle in the strange 14-year war of B. B. Carter was decided Thursday with a court ruling that he will get back \$21,000 of the \$1,000,000 he spent fighting the U. S. government over his income tax.

The U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans ordered the refund made to the Amarillo farmer, thus ending a case that began when Carter filed his income tax return in 1946.

It has been in and out of federal courts here six times, court of appeals four and the U. S. Supreme Court once since then.

"After having studied and considered the entire evidence, we are left with the definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed," said the New Orleans court in its Thursday opinion.

Lawyer, IRS, Are Blamed

It blamed the Internal Revenue Service, U. S. District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson and one of Carter's own attorneys for collectively causing the costly-to-Carter — mistake.

The court history of the case began in 1951, when IRS brought tax evasion charges against Carter. The once-wealthy farmer pleaded guilty then before Judge Davidson and was fined \$10,000.

Carter said at the time, as the court record shows, that he did not willfully evade the tax and was only pleading guilty because his Amarillo attorney told him to.

Judge Davidson accepted the guilty plea anyhow, and in 1954 it was judged by the U. S. Supreme Court as a "gross" error. The high court ordered the \$10,000 fine returned but said nothing about an assessed \$11,000 fraud penalty.

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SHURFINE — 2 1/2 Can Peaches 29c
In Heavy Syrup

LOTUS No. 2 Can PIE APPLES 19c

SHURFINE Tall Cans MILK 7:51

SHURFINE No. 2 Can SMALL WHOLE YAMS 25c
In Syrup

MIRACLE QT. WHIP 49c

QT. CAN Welchade 3:51

ALL FLAVORS JELLO 2:15c

LARGE BOX CHEER 29c

AGED RED RIND LB. CHEESE 59c
IT'S MELLOW

ROXEY DOG Cans Food 3:25c

ALL MEAT 1 Lb. Cello FRANKS 49c

SHURFRESH — LBS. OLEO 2:35c

FRYER — HENS

This action came when Carter's new attorneys, Wentworth T. Durant and Earle B. Mayfield of Dallas, entered the case in 1953. They went before Judge Davidson with a motion to withdraw the guilty plea, but the judge refused it.

It was subsequently appealed to the Supreme Court.

Moves to Recover Penalty

The next move was the motion to recover the \$11,000 fraud penalty in 1958. Judge Davidson also rejected this request, but the court of appeals ruling Thursday reversed the judge.

The \$21,000 refund is the \$11,000 plus accrued interest.

According to Carter, this criminal action and the civil wing of the IRS action cost him in excess of \$1,000,000. To pay the taxes and supplementary costs he was forced to sell two ranches and lost outright \$400,000 in insurance by borrowing on it. Also down the drain went two drilling rigs and \$87,000 in first lien mortgages.

Owning Large Properties

Before his tax troubles Carter, who admittedly is completely unversed in accounting and tax problems, owned property—mainly in the Texas Panhandle—in excess of \$1,000,000.

In 1941, he turned over his accounting to Walter Russell, an Amarillo lawyer-accountant who handled his accounts for six years. It was Russell who later turned in his own client to the IRS for tax fraud, court records show.

The lawyer then represented Carter in the 1951 court proceedings here urging him to plead guilty to the charge.

"We are not prepared to say that Russell had in mind a long-range scheme to defraud and ultimately collecting the fee that he finally received," said Judge Davidson in one of the hearings.

Weather

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fires the past month, according to reports from the Floydada Fire Department. The more recent one was Saturday morning at 2 o'clock in the watchman's house at the cotton yard just north of Mataro highway. The fire was blamed on a loose connection on a butane heating stove. Damage was confined to the interior of the eight by ten building. O. L. Lowrance was on duty at the time of the fire.

A heavy accumulation of snow Friday night hampered city officials in following clues to the burglarizing of Neff's Grocery Store. Smith said some \$200 in merchandise including cigarettes, clothing, watches and meats were taken. Entry to the store was gained by prying the lock off the front door.

Lines Down at Muleshoe

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative sent a crew of men to Muleshoe Friday to help re-build lines down in Bailey County and the adjacent territory, and another crew to Portales, Sunday where heavy damages was done by freezing drizzle.

At Muleshoe at one time the number of poles down on the rural electric lines was unofficially placed at 1,000.

Jackie Duke, who headed the crew sent to Muleshoe, reported Monday they thought the trouble there would be cleaned up Tuesday, if weather conditions were favorable.

Two Gainesville Kinswomen Pass

Mrs. E. J. Womack returned home Monday from a three weeks stay in Gladewater and Gainesville where she went primarily to attend the wedding of a niece, but while she was at Gainesville death claimed a sister and another niece.

Mrs. Womack visited in Gladewater with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Wilson, then returned to Gainesville for the wedding.

Her sister, Mrs. Bud Dodie, 75, was stricken with a heart attack on Sunday and was admitted to a Gainesville Hospital. Mrs. Dodie's daughter, Miss Lillian Dodie, 54, was seized the following Thursday and died instantly from a heart attack. The elderly woman, the sister of Mrs. Womack, died the following Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster Amburn, Floydada, and Mrs. Bob Rogers, Lubbock, attended funeral rites of Miss Dodie.

POWDER PUFF LEAGUE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

Fashionette Beauty Salon won three from Leonard's Cafe, Cotton Bowl Lanes won two from Light-house Electric, Hammond Sheet Metal won three from Hale's Dept. Store by forfeit.

Ruth Henry, Fashionette had high game of 204 and Maxine Daniels, Fashionette, had high series of 518.

Gloria Johnson, Leonard's Cafe, game 135, series 343.

Dot Britton, Cotton Bowl Lanes, game 169, series 410.

Reba Henry, Lighthouse Electric, game 142, series 377.

Minnie Walker, Hammond Sheet Metal, game 169, series 461.

Team W L GB
Cotton Bowl Lanes 27 1/2 11 1/2
Hammond Sht. Metal 25 14 2 1/2
Fashionette Bty Salon 24 15 3 1/2
Lighthouse Electric 17 1/2 12 1/2
Leonard's Cafe 13 26 14 1/2
Hale's Dept. Store 10 29 17 1/2

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



Mrs. Lee Carver Funeral To Be This Afternoon

An illness of over a year claimed Mrs. Lee Carver Tuesday night in Peoples Hospital where she had been a patient for a week and a half. Mrs. Carver underwent surgery last year in a Plainview Hospital. She had been confined to her home on West Price Street since, until being admitted to the hospital here after her condition became critical.

Mrs. Carver was a native of Floyd County, born Nov. 8, 1918. She was the former Elvie Lucille Edwards, daughter of Mrs. A. T. Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards. She was married to Lee Carver 27 years ago in Floydada.

Survivors include the husband, four sons, Billy Rex of Clovis, N. Mex., Forrest Doyle, Lovington, N. Mex., Vernon Lee and William Thomas of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Corley Jarrett, Floydada, Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, Wellman, Tex., Linda Kay Erma Dean and Beverly Sue of the home; her mother, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Floydada; two brothers, Roy and H. E. Edwards of Floydada; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Gidcomb, Dove Creek, Colo., Mrs. M. D. Rape and Mrs. W. A. Keeter, Floydada, and Mrs. Kermit Glover, address unknown.

Funeral rites are to be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. J. R. Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Floydada cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Soil Test

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continued productivity of Floyd County Agriculture. The 4-Point Soil Fertility Program is based on the following four points:

1. Soil Testing — This will result in the most profitable use of fertilizer.
2. Balanced Fertility — This will help us to use the right combination of fertilizer and the proper handling of crop residue and crop rotation.
3. Water Management — Research has shown that an acre foot of irrigation water applied to cotton is worth around \$75.00. Certainly we must use our irrigation water in the most profitable manner possible.
4. Crop Management — This will mean selecting the right combination of crops, the best varieties, seeding rates, time of planting, insect control and harvesting practices.

This is a program that will take the cooperation of all agricultural agencies, businessmen, farmers and other individuals. We hope all of you will help promote this program for better Floyd County Agriculture.

Soil Sample Collection Points

FLOYDADA: Morckel Farm - Harry Morckel, Western Supply - Troy McNeill, Carthel Fertilizer and Oil Co. - Aaron Carthel.

LOCKNEY: Rowland Gordon Company, Lockney Co-op Elevator.

LONESTAR: Wilson Grain.

SOUTH PLAINS: Parks Oil Co.

PROVIDENCE: Lester Stone Fertilizer Co. and United Elevator Company.

AIKEN: Paymaster Gin.

BARWISE: L. D. Smith Fertilizer Co.

McCOY: Dick Smith Gin.

LAKEVIEW: Johnson Store.

DOUGHERTY: Powell Store.

CEDAR HILL: Cedar Hill Store.

STERLEY: Sterley Store - Mrs. Rowell.

ALLMON: Allmon Gin - Lester Pearson.

Available in these places of business will be soil sample boxes and soil sample forms. These supplies will be available and you can also return these samples back to these places to be picked up and sent to Lubbock.

The soil testing fee is \$2.00 per soil sample. This should be placed with the soil test sample and form. If you would like to mail the samples yourself the address is: Soil Testing Laboratory, Agricultural Extension Service, Parcel Post Annex, Lubbock, Texas.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST HOMES TO BE JUDGED FRIDAY NIGHT

Residents of Floydada who want to join in the fun of the Christmas lighting contest have until tonight to make their entries known to the Lions Club.

Generous prizes are being offered to increase the number of homes where the premises will have Christmas motifs.

Judging will be done Friday night of this week. Persons who decide today to enter the contest may do so by notifying Sam Shami, Telephone YU3-2387.

PLEASING PRESENTS!

Holiday fashions square-off in a new and delightfully different medley of scarves that make ideal gifts for every gal on your list.

Whether she's school-girl, matron, or in-between, it's easy to find just the size and color to accent her individuality.

The newest 36 inch scarves convert with ease into loose, low ties, cowl drapes or wide-away neckline loops.

Whether as a colorful extra or a cherished gift, scarves fill the bill in every way.

GOOD COMPANY

Mrs. Petty—"I'm going to enter Fido in the dog show next month."

Friend—"Do you think he will win many prizes?"

"No, but he'll meet some very nice dogs."

GAB FEST

He—"Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?"

She (eagerly)—"Why, no, not that I know of."

He—"Gee, you'll be awfully hungry by morning!"

New Arrivals

A baby daughter, named Darla Jo, arrived in Plainview Medical Center on Wednesday of last week Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assiter of Floydada. Darla weighed six pounds and two ounces at birth. Two proud brothers are Tim, age two, and Tommy, age seven. The father runs an insurance agency in Floydada.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Keeter of Lockney and Mrs. Cecil Webb of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Covington announced the arrival of a new son Jimmy Blake, born Nov. 29 in Lockney General Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, 14 ounces at birth. He has an older brother, Ricky Lane, who is 13 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill are grandparents, and Mrs. R. F. Hall is a great grandmother. Mrs. Covington is the former Barbara McNeill. The baby's father farms south of Dougherty.

A son, named Kenneth Edward, was born Friday morning at 7 o'clock in Methodist Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis of Baker community, near Floydada. The baby weighed eight pounds, eight and three-fourth ounces. He has two older sisters, Brenda Gail, age eight and Karen Lee, age five.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers, Lubbock.

FB Directors Met Thursday At Lockney

Board members and several guests of the Floyd County Farm Bureau met last Thursday night at Golden's Cafe in Lockney for a business meeting and Dutch supper.

Board members present were Jack McIntosh, president of the Farm Bureau, and John Moss, Tom Daball, Lee Burton, Ewald Quebe, Albert Scheele, Rex Smitherman, Thomas Warren, Hollis McLain, Mrs. Kathryn King, secretary, Sam Puckett, service agent, Mrs. Mal Jarboe, reporter, and Dorris Jones and Mal Jarboe, who were guests.

The business meeting pertained to the year's budget and discussing the 1961 program for Farm Bureau.

The president, accompanied by Dorris Jones, is in Denver, Colo., this week where they are attending the State Convention of the Farm Bureau.

W. H. Foster Seriously Ill

Master Sgt. Gene Foster arrived here Monday from Rome, Italy, to be at the bedside of his seriously ill father, W. H. Foster. Mr. Foster is in Goodnight Hospital in Lubbock under medication, and is resting as well as could be expected according to his sister, Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

Other Foster children here to be with the family are Mrs. Edith Kelly and her son, Lamar, of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jesse Havron and her husband, Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. Elwood Walters and family of Plainview; a grandson, Bobby Gene Foster, Oklahoma City; a granddaughter, Bud Martin of Amarillo, and Clyde Foster, a son-in-law in Lubbock.

McSpadden Rites Held Yesterday

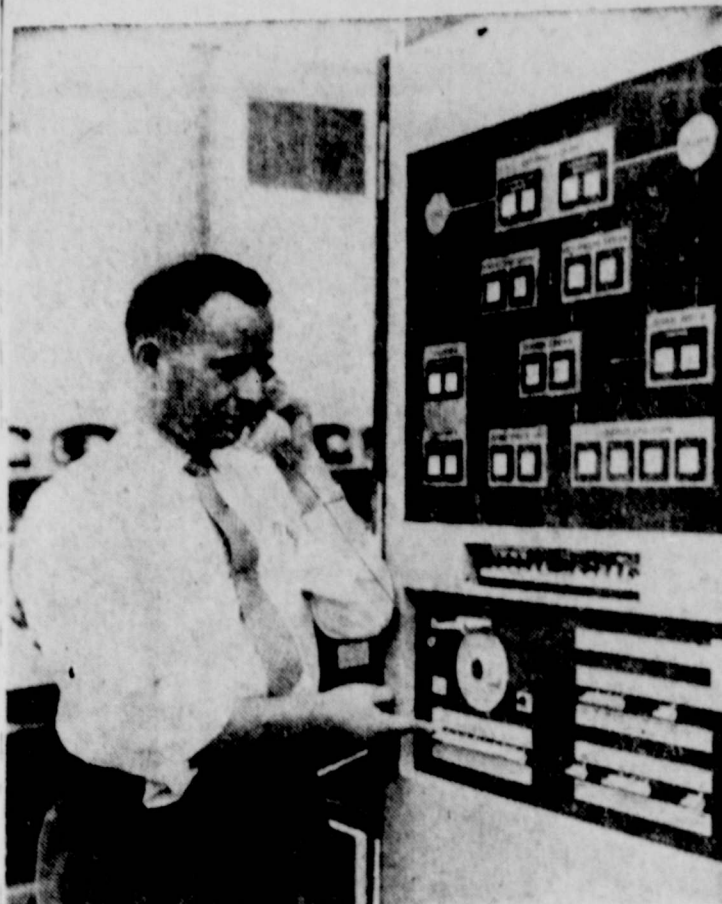
Several from this county were in Lubbock yesterday for the funeral of Coleman McSpadden, 73 year old former resident of the McCoy community. Rites were conducted in the Sunset Church of Christ.

Mr. McSpadden was a retired contractor. He and the former Miss Rilla McDermott of McCoy were married in that community where they lived for several years before moving to Lubbock. He died of a heart ailment Monday.

Mrs. J. R. McSpadden, sister-in-law of the deceased, is a sister to Mrs. G. C. Hillburn of Floydada.

Other survivors are his wife; two sons, Coleman D. and Truva T. of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Joy Pribble, Clawson, Mich.; three brothers, J. R. of Lubbock, Frank of San Angelo, and Lee of Calif.; four sisters, and ten grand children.

The electronic system also has a memory made up of photographic plates which store 2-1/4 million items of information. The



THIS IS THE ADMINISTRATION CENTER of the world's first electronic telephone central office, now serving a group of customers in Morris, Ill. Speaking on the test phone is Daniel Danieson, of Bell Laboratories, who played a part in the development of the new system.

Electronic Telephone System Is On Trial In Illinois Town

Floydada's telephone system of tomorrow may be on test today in a small Illinois town.

Bell Telephone Laboratories scientists have put the world's first electronic telephone central office in operation at Morris, Ill., to test its day-to-day use by customers.

Electronic switching offers the telephone user a wide range of new services, according to J. C. Oakley, manager of Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

With this system, he said, you can have your calls automatically transferred to another number. You can use home extension phones as in intercommunications system, and customers with two or more lines can have incoming calls routed to another phone if the original called line is busy.

The electronic central office, being tested at Morris is made up of several rows of gray cabinets which contain thousands of plug-in packages of electronic components. This system uses 12,000 transistors and 105,000 diodes.

"Since it is electronic, the new system operates at a tremendous speed," Oakley said. "This is called microsecond operation and you get an understanding of how fast it is when you consider that there are more microseconds in a minute than there are minutes in a century."

The electronic system also has a memory made up of photographic plates which store 2-1/4 million items of information. The

Rotary Club Has Watkins As Speaker

B. Watkins, Lubbock business man, was the featured speaker at Floydada Rotary Club's annual Christmas party Tuesday night at which wives and friends of the club members were honored guests.

Held in fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church, the event was marked by an excellent turkey dinner.

After the program had been finished gifts for the honored guests were distributed from a gaily decorated tree.

Featured on the program was a medley of melodies given by Evelyn McGarrity, of the music faculty of Texas Tech, whose accompanist was John Price.

Christmas carols with Olin Watson Jr., leading, and club pianist, Margaret Moss, at the piano, was followed by introduction of special guests. Newell Burk presented the speaker.

J. C. Wester said the invocation, and Arthur L. Wylie Jr., president of the club, presided.

About 150 members and guests were seated at tables with center pieces of Christmas arrangements.

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SHURFINE, Halves — No. 2 1/2 Can
PEARS . . 37c

SHURFINE, Concord — 24 Oz. Bottle
Grape Juice . 37c

SHURFINE — 303 Cans
Apple Sauce 2:35c

GRADE A — LB.
FRYERS . . 39c

LARGE RUSSETTS — 10 Lb. Bag
Potatoes . . 69c

SHURFRESH — Cans
BISCUITS . 3:25c

SHURFINE — 14 Oz. Bottle
CATSUP . . 19c

CORN KING — LB.
BACON . . 55c

SHURFINE, Pitted — 1 Lb. Pkg.
DATES . . 47c

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN — Texas will need \$215,000,000 in new money during the next two years to pay its debts and make needed improvements.

This is the conclusion of the State Finance Advisory Commission. To get the money, the Commission is officially recommending a one-per-cent, state-payroll tax as a revenue source that would grow as the state grows. Half the tax would be paid by employers, half by employees.

The Commission made a six-months' study of the state's fiscal problems at Gov. Price Daniel's request. It is made up of leaders from the fields of business, labor, and the professions.

As a second choice, the Commission proposed increasing selective sales taxes. Main emphasis, however, was on the payroll tax which, it was noted, both employers and employees could deduct from federal income taxes.

In addition, the Commission endorsed several secondary methods of fattening the treasury. Among them: increasing college tuition, enacting the governor's abandoned property measure, halting refunds of gasoline taxes to non-highway users.

The Commission outlined need for 1961-63 spending increases that would total approximately \$189,000,000. Extra money would go to: (1) public school improvements, including \$400 a year raises for teachers; (2) medical care for the aged; (3) faculty raises in state colleges and universities; (4) expansion of the state hospital and prison systems; (5) increasing legislators' salaries as provided by constitutional amendment; and (6) stepping up the state water program, parks development, tourist and industry promotion and several others.

Besides this \$189,000,000, the state will need an estimated \$70,000,000 to cover the deficit in the general revenue fund. This brings

total new needs to \$259,000,000. But the Commission believes increased income from present sources could bring in as much as \$44,000,000, leaving only \$215,000,000 to be raised.

A payroll tax, according to the Commission estimates, would bring in \$217,000,000 in the two-year period ahead.

HELP FOR RETARDED ASKED — State Hospital Board has been urged to make another try at getting a new school for retarded children in the 1961-63 budget.

The Board had originally included a request for \$1,500,000 for a school in the Gulf Coast area in its budget, but took it out after budget officials said the Capital budget was too big.

Harvey Phillips, president of the Texas Association for Retarded Children, said the school was badly needed. State schools for retarded children have long waiting lists of applicants.

At present the Board is seeking to expand present schools quickly with low-cost housing units. Phillips said the Association recognizes the necessity for this, but feels the state should move toward having smaller schools in more locations.

BROKERAGE, LOANS HELD ILLEGAL — Austin Court of Civil Appeals upheld a district court decision outlawing a brokerage system for loan companies.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, who filed the suit against an Austin loan company and a Corpus Christi loan company, called the ruling "an important victory in the war against loan sharks."

According to the attorney general's charges, people who borrowed money from the Austin company had to pay a brokerage fee to the Austin loan company for obtaining the money from the Corpus Christi company. Appeals court agreed with the trial court that this was an illegal means of charging excessively for loans.

Attorney General Wilson said the Corpus Christi firm has such brokerage arrangements with about 175 loan companies over the state.

ADC TOTALS DROP — Development of a corps of intensively trained case workers resulted in a 17-per-cent drop in aid to dependent children payments, says the State Welfare Department.

In the past fiscal year the number of families receiving ADC declined from 23,147 to 19,662 for a saving of \$3,103,614. The Department



NATURE LENDS A HAND. A lonely little tree offering itself to brighten up some home for Christmas, was decorated by nature on a Floydada sidewalk Friday night, a workmanship which some human hand will try to imitate. (Staff photo-engraving).

ment said specialization enabled case workers to help some of the ADC families overcome their problems.

The Department report also showed a decline in the number receiving old age assistance — from 5.38 per cent of the population over 65 to 5.29 per cent. Average monthly check for year was \$52.89.

SCHOOL LEASES SOLD — High bids totaled \$6,536,606 in the first sale of drilling rights on Texas school land since the U. S. Supreme Court affirmed state ownership of 10.5 mile-wide tidelands.

Twenty of the 243 tracts on which leases were sold are in the Gulf. Largest individual bid was \$1,091,183 for drilling rights on 1,440 acres in Kleberg County.

Money from the sale will be added to the \$440,000,000 already in the permanent school fund. Only earnings from the investment of this fund may be spent on the schools.

A sale of mineral leases on University of Texas lands had been scheduled for March, but has been postponed.

LIBRARY LEADER QUILTS — Guy B. Harrison of Waco resigned as chairman of the State Library Commission amid what he termed "a hodge podge of confusion" over rural library programs.

The five-member Commission has been divided over whether to merge the State Library's Extension Division and the federally financed Rural Library Service. Stanley Banks, Sr. of San Antonio will succeed Harrison as chairman.

SHORT SNOOTS — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a Houston man for using hypnosis to treat illness. A 30-day jail sentence and \$500 fine were assessed in trial court.

Jerry Sadler, who is to become land commissioner January 1, announced he will appoint TOM Stilwell of Palestine as chief clerk of the land office. Stilwell is a former House member.

Abilene State School has failed to follow recommended procedures for keeping track of money, State Auditor C. H. Cavness said in his audit report. Cavness said he had suggested before that one employee open students' mail in the presence of another, removing any money and making a record of it before it leaves the mail room. The school houses 1,577 mentally retarded children.

Center News

By Mrs. J. E. Green

CENTER, Dec. 12 — I guess the weather is much the same for the last week over most of West Texas — fog, sleet, snow and more snow. It has been a long time since we had eight or ten inches of snow, and that before Christmas. It has fallen quietly, hardly any wind and the landscape is so beautiful — a "White Christmas!" and so nice on wheat.

Some of the churches called off services Sunday. Traffic has been reduced all about us, the roads most of the time have been treacherous. Could have been worse if the temperature had been lower.

The J. E. Greens visited Monday evening at the D. I. Boldings. Also there was their daughter, Mrs. Grady Edelman, of Muleshoe. Tuesday she waited for better weather to return home and thus stayed all week.

Mrs. Mankins is able to be up and around the house some each day now. Like some of the rest of us, they were snowed in. Mr. Jones, a neighbor, brought over the tractor and cleared the road from the garage to the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and family got to church Sunday and dined with his mother, Mrs. Ola Warren. Other dinner guests

were Mrs. Charley Battey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.

The C. W. Denisons went to Lubbock last Monday that beautiful, warm day that preceded the unpredictable snowy week.

Mr. Frank Dunn returned Wednesday from Alva, Okla., where he had been with his mother through surgery. Mother Dunn stood the operation fine and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mary Grace Dunn sustained a sprained ankle last Tuesday while playing basketball. She was out of school Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carpenter, former Centerites, but now of Grand Prairie are the parents of twin sons born the last of November. They have four other children, two girls and two boys. Congratulations!

Mrs. Charles Fulkerson made a trip to Plainview Monday. Most people are staying in, but women are kept busy getting ready for Christmas.

The Green's son, Victor of Plainview, is under the weather at his home.

Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Mrs. Tilda Huckabay who passed on Sunday afternoon.

Let us hope we can all attend church Sunday.

HOMEMAKING HINTS

By Phyllis Reggendorff
County Home
Demonstration Agent

Frozen Gifts
Home freezers have given a new slant to the old tradition of giving home-made food gifts for Christmas. Gifts of frozen food can be stored now and enjoyed later, when other Christmas "goodies" are gone.

Here are some suggestions for frozen gifts: A package of frozen cookie dough, made by your favorite recipe, frozen jellies or preserves, seasonal fruit which you have prepared and frozen, or baked foods.

Package these frozen gifts carefully and deliver by hand in insulated containers. Lucky recipients will need to put them into their own freezer immediately to prevent thawing.

Another way in which freezers can help with the gift problem is to serve as a storage place for precooked food gifts, such as cakes, home-made breads, cookies, etc. They can be delivered fresh on Christmas day.

Toys that Teach
Toys are more than just playthings — they teach, too. They contribute to a child's development and should be selected to fit that development at any stage.

For example, push-and-pull toys, wheel toys, balls, sports and gym equipment are typical playthings which aid physical development. Blocks, construction toys, drawing and painting equipment and hobby kits are aids to creative play.

Dolls, housekeeping equipment, train systems and dress-up costumes are typical of the kind of equipment which stimulates imitative and dramatic play.

How much you spend is not important. It is important to consider the child's interests and his stage of development.

Home Demonstration Council
The annual council Christmas party will be held this Saturday at 2 o'clock in the community room of the bank. All of the council members of the past year and the incoming members are to attend, also the member from each club who will receive the THDA pin. Each who attends is to bring a homemade gift of about one dollar value.

Mrs. Joe Poteet Mother Of Local Man, Succumbs

Funeral rites for Mrs. Joe Poteet of Matador, 86 year old mother of Calvin Poteet of Floydada, were held Friday afternoon in the First Methodist Church in Matador with the pastor officiating. Interment was in Matador cemetery with grandsons of the deceased as pallbearers.

Mrs. Poteet died Wednesday afternoon in a Spur Hospital following a lengthy illness. She would have observed her 87th birthday Dec. 23.

She was born Mary Leta Poteet in the State of Arkansas, and had resided in Motley County most of her life. She and Joe Poteet, Motley County farmer, were married in 1895 in Texas. Mr. Poteet died in 1942. One son, Lewis Poteet, died two years ago to the day of his mother's death.

Other survivors include the Floydada son; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Engrum of Crosbyton and Mrs. Russell Jones, McAdoo; 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Among Floydada grandchildren are Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. James Wages and Curtis Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Day and Mrs. Wanda O'Neal returned home over the weekend after spending several days at Wilson, Okla., where they attended funeral rites for Mrs. Day's cousin, Mrs. Jessie Toliver.

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By Shorty Cardinal



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Leroy Graham returned to Hamilton last week and had the cast removed from his leg which was broken in a truck collision some six weeks ago.

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SOCIETY

Shower Is Courtesy Given Miss Wright Tuesday Evening

Miss Sandra Wright, bride-elect of Don Martin, was named shower honoree Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Carl Jarrett.

In the receiving line with Miss Wright and Mrs. Jarrett were the honoree's mother and prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Charlie E. Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Guests were registered from a table containing a single white rose in a milkglass container, by Miss Pat Stewart.

Mrs. Robert Hicks and Mrs. David Stewart served cookies and hot spiced tea from silver appointments. The refreshment table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink poinsettias, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white. Christmas decorations throughout the house completed the holiday courtesy.

Members of the house party assisting Mrs. Jarrett were Misses H. W. Roberts, R. D. Hicks, Alfred Clark, David Stewart, Arthur Johnson, C. W. Ginn, J. B. Grundy, J. W. Walker, L. L. Nixon, S. J. Handley, Joe Thurston, Warner Johnson, W. W. Brints, Eddie Childs, Jim Jackson, Faye Hart, H. A. Powell.

Wayne Russell, R. C. Stewart Jr., Billy Grundy, Curtis Potet, Ollie Meek, and Miss Pat Stewart.

Hostess gifts were pieces of Flintware.

POSTPONED MEETING

Miladies Clubs, which was to have met in Lighthouse Electric last Thursday, postponed their meeting due to the weather.

Members are to meet today, weather permitting, in the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Melissa and Chris Glassmoyer spent most of last week in Floydada with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, while their mother, Mrs. Larry Glassmoyer, was recuperating from flu. The Glassmoysers reside in Plainview.

Mrs. Albert Green, Lubbock, and Mrs. Erick Johnson of Farmington, N. Mex., both sisters of the bride, presided at the table for the reception which followed in the parlor of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and held a crystal bowl arrangement of pale blue carnations and white pom mums, flanked by crystal candelabra bearing white spiral candles. A white wedding cake and punch were served from crystal appointments.

The bride changed to a blue wool flannel two-piece suit with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white Elfe rose buds trimmed in her chosen color of blue satin.

After the couple's return from a wedding trip Mrs. Battey will make her home with her parents and continue her studies at Floydada High School where she is a senior. Her husband leaves Saturday for California where he will embark for a 13-months tour of duty with the Army in Korea. Prior to his enlistment in July he was engaged in farming with his father. Battey is a Floydada graduate with the class of 1959.

B. H. Carthel, 76 year old retired Lockney man, sustained a broken hip Thursday at his home when he fell on ice. He is in Methodist Hospital where he was taken for surgery after receiving treatment in Lockney General.

Mr. Carthel's two nephews, Aaron and A. C. of Floydada, said they understood the elderly man was attempting to close a screen door which had blown open at his home. He was standing with one foot inside the house and the other on the ice porch, when he slipped and fell.

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Each was gowned in matching blue silk organza over taffeta, styled identical with a round neckline, puffed sleeves and full skirts. They wore headpieces of blue velvet bandeaus caught at the side with tiny flowers.

The maid of honor carried a crescent shaped bouquet of rose pink and light pink feathered carnations in a blue satin trimmed container. The bridesmaids carried carnations of feathered cerise pink and pale pink in crescent shape bouquets. Candelights wore wristlets of feathered pink carnations.

Ray Walker served as best man. Albert Green, brother-in-law of the bride, Lubbock, and Alvin Battey, brother of the groom, were ushers.

Mrs. Allen chose a beige lace dress for her daughter's wedding and wore a corsage of yellow Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Battey selected a blue lace ensemble and wore a shoulder corsage of pink Sweetheart roses.

Parents of the newly-weds are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey of Floydada.

Rev. Ed B. Bowles read the vows before an altar of commodore palm on a white wrought iron stand, flanked by candelabra and floor baskets of white gladiolus and pale blue pom mums.

Aisle posts of white satin ropes with blue satin ribbon and a white prie-dieu directly in front of the wedding scene, completed the setting.

Mrs. Bob Copeland was at the piano and accompanied Tiny Copeland as she sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly".

Mr. Allen gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a taffeta of ballerina length fashioned with a scalloped neckline, long sleeves and fitted bodice. The waist back was caught with tiny matching buttons and a large satin bow accented the waist front. The skirt of sheer lace fell full with underlayers of taffeta.

Her veil of silk illusion was elbow length and attached to a tier of crusted seed pearls, also designed and made by the bride's mother.

She wore pearls, a gift from the groom, and carried a cascade bouquet of white Elfe rose buds with white satin streamers, showered with poms of white Malive. In the center of the bridal bouquet was a large white purple throated orchid.

For something old the bride carried a handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother Lowery, something new was her wedding attire, something borrowed was an undergarment, and something blue was her garter. She wore a penny in each wedding slipper bearing the date of her birth and that of the bridegroom.

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Double Ring Vows Said By Local Couple

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(From The Hesperian, Dec. 13, 1945)

Mrs. R. I. Teeple returned home Saturday from Waco where she attended funeral rites for her mother, Mrs. T. N. Oliver. Mrs. Oliver died in a Waco Hospital after suffering a broken hip. She is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Funeral rites were held yesterday afternoon at Plainview for A. C. Heath, whose death from a heart attack occurred at noon Monday at his home. Among his survivors is a Floydada son, H. A. Heath, who only last week received a discharge from Camp Wolters and returned to Floydada.

Bernous Carver, employed by the Farmers Grain company prior to his service in World War II as a communications man in the Italian campaign, and recently returned to his old job, has been named by the Grain company as their manager for the Floydada plant, succeeding Troy Leonard, resigned.

Mrs. V. H. Boteler is the new secretary of Floydada Independent School District succeeding Mrs. Bernice Stapleton, who has resigned and resumed home making in anticipation of the early arrival of her husband, Capt. John Stapleton from the Pacific War zone.

Mrs. Greer Christian entertained several friends of her young son, Bobby, last Saturday, to celebrate the youngster's fourth birthday.

After missing each other by only a few miles in Europe, T-5 Dalton Jones and Capt. Watson Jones of the U. S. Army, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones have met a little more than half way around the world in the Philippines. This was late in October when Dalton, in Manila for a few hours learned that Watson was stationed only a few miles away.

It was quite a surprise for Watson to look up from his desk and find his brother standing there.

Roy Nell Hammond was honored with a birthday party Saturday at the Hammond home, celebrating her ninth birthday. Mrs. Bill Holliday assisted Mrs. Hammond in giving the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden are parents of a son born Dec. 6 in Floydada Hospital. He was named James Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franks of Krimeling, Colo., were here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley. Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Whitley are sisters.

James H. Price, brother of Mrs. C. T. (Dot) Hammonds, is among soldiers returning home from overseas. He lives at Post and arrived in Lubbock Saturday and was met by Mrs. Hammonds. He has spent the past three years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley have received a letter from their son, William H. Finley Jr., that he has arrived safely in Japan and is now at Gosen. He said he and several others had been to Tokio and that everyone was busy cleaning up the ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marble of Lockney celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 2nd, and had all of their eight children with them for the celebration.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Despite bad weather a good attendance at the District Nine Baptist Convention was had Friday at Plainview. Rev. Ed B. Bowles, Floydada, president of the convention, presided.

Attending from Floydada, along with Rev. Bowles were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan. Mr. Morgan was among church men on the morning program.

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The program will be for the whole family, except for children under two, for whom a nursery will be provided, it is announced by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Irwin and daughters of Lubbock were in Floydada over the weekend visiting relatives.

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For these boys, home is where Santa Claus will be paying a special pre-Christmas visit. Unlike most homes where the presents are delivered on Christmas Eve, Boys Ranch will be the scene of Santa's first stop on December 18th. On this date he will make his first appearance at a big Christmas party in the Ranch Dining Hall — a visit that will permit some of the boys to leave on the following day for their 12-day vacation away from the Ranch.

A big Christmas tree will be the center of attraction and under it Santa will distribute the colorful boxes. Inside, perhaps a pair of new boots with the BR brand on them; a western shirt and Levis or maybe a belt with a shining buckle. Also a game or a book. A gift for each boy. None will be forgotten.

There will be tears, too. Some of the boys will be remembering other Christmases where there was no family, no Santa Claus, no friendly smiles. And there will be the strong men and women of the ranch who know and love these boys and will choke up a little at the unspoken thanks in many young eyes.

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The chances are good that each former Boys Rancher will be thinking about his own Christmas at the Ranch when he was handed a gift along with the knowledge there was somebody who did care about him—especially at Christmas-time.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Hub Ellis, Willie Ellis, Walter B. Pierce, J. L. Lovorn, Odie Pearl Lovorn, Edward M. Scannell, Frances L. Scannell, J. F. Thomas, Minerva Thomas, J. W. Monroe, Ralph B. Moseley, W. L. Thomas, Lucy Ann Thomas, Frank Latty, Frank Minter Reynolds, Leonard Clay Reynolds, Hugh Loran Reynolds, James David Reynolds, Mary Belle Reynolds, Joe Fred Reynolds, Mary C. Elam, a widow, and the unknown heirs of Mary F. Latty, deceased, if living; if dead, the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said above named Defendants.

WATER WELL AND TEST HOLE DRILLING CONTACT RICHARD SANDERS FLOYDADA YU 3-3668 OLfield 4-3522

By filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of December, 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 4750.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

T. B. Cox as Plaintiff and Hub Ellis, et al, being the same identical named parties to which this citation is addressed in the beginning hereof, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: **Count 1:** Suit in Trespass to Try Title to recover title and possession to Survey 322, patented to James Shaw, Pat. No. 541, Vol. 21, containing 8.3 ac. and the W. 10 ac. of the F. C. Cole 47.4 ac. Survey, patented to F. C. Cole, Pat. No. 116, Vol. 32, all in Floyd Co., Texas, alleging defendants dispossessed Plaintiff on December 5, 1960, and unlawfully withhold possession from him.

Count 2: Plaintiff alleges that he and his predecessors in title have been in open, adverse, continuous and peaceable possession for more than 20 years under deed of record in Vol. 79, Page 290, Deed Records, Floyd Co., Texas, and have received all rents and revenues therefrom and such possession has been undisturbed by suit or otherwise by anyone during the whole period and Plaintiff is entitled to recover under the 3, 5 and 10 year statutes of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 8th day of December, A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D., 1960.

Mary L. McPherson District Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas

By Deputy 48-4-c

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, Execution, issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, 1960, in favor of J. M. Willson and J. M. Willson, Jr., and against Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown, in the case styled J. M. Willson, et al. Vs. C. H. Langdeau, Receiver of Franklin American Insurance Company, et al., wherein J. M. Willson and J. M. Willson, Jr. are plaintiffs and C. H. Langdeau, Receiver of Franklin American Life Insurance Company, and Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown are Defendants, being No. 4729 on the docket in said Court, said judgment with foreclosure of liens against the hereinafter described land and premises against Defendants Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown, in favor of J. M. Willson in the amount of \$3,108.22 and interest from date of judgment at rate of 6 percent per annum and court costs, and in favor of J. M. Willson, Jr. for the additional amount of \$11,155.98 with interest from date of judgment at rate of 6 percent per annum. I did on the 8th day of December, 1960, at 8:20 A. M. levy upon the following described parcels of land, being town lots and not acreage, same being situated in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, and herein described, lying on same as the property of said Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown, being one-third (1/3) of Lots Numbers Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in Block Number Four (4), in Bartley Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

And on the 3rd day of January, 1961, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court-house door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction for Cash said above described land and premises and all the right, title and interest, of the said Rex R. Brown and Martha Brown in and to said property, in satisfaction of said Judgment.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1960

Walter Hollams
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas 47-3-c

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TO: Severo Perez

GREETING:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 4748.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Granado Perez as Plaintiff, and Severo Perez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce alleging that defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; and further that defendant abandoned the plaintiff for more than three years prior to the filing of plaintiff's petition; alleging that there is no community property, asking for custody of the two minor children of the marriage, Severo Perez, Jr., age six, and Silvia Perez, age five, both now residing in Floyd County, Texas, and praying for divorce.

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Issued this 8th day of December A. D., 1960.

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DOUGHERTY NEWS

By Mrs. W. J. Ross

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 12 — A winter wonderland describes our area today with snow reported from six to twelve inches. After an exceptionally mild, beautiful day Monday, the ice storm moved in before dawn Tuesday and continued till the snow fell Friday and Saturday.

During the ice storm, G. W. Smith and a Latin American employee were enroute to Plainview when the pickup turned over. There was considerable damage to the pickup, but fortunately the occupants were uninjured.

H. N. Powell, our accommodating local merchant, became critically ill Thursday night and was conveyed to the Stanley Hospital at Matador Friday morning. He has been receiving blood transfusions since and is reported to be in an improved condition. However, plans are to move him to the West Texas hospital in Lubbock today (Monday).

Mrs. Mac Ward complimented her husband with a turkey with all the fixins dinner Saturday on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and Randy, Ray Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ward were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole were on the guest list but failed to arrive because of road conditions.

Mrs. W. J. Ross attended a surprise birthday party for her sister, Mrs. Hugh Foster at Ralls Tuesday. Attending were the honoree's granddaughter, Mrs. Clayton Phillips, her sisters, Mesdames Priddy, Powell and Ross, and nieces, Mesdames Elvin and Evatts, George Ledbetter, Jerrold Powell and great niece Beverly

Ledbetter and great nephew, Tracy Evatts, the husband H. A. Foster and next door neighbor, Mrs. Bertie Cowley. Cake and sherbet were served.

W. O. Dear, of Lubbock, but formerly of Floyd County, was hospitalized with a heart attack December 3 but has been taken off the critical list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Freida and the Ray Lloyd family met other members of the John Lloyd family at the parental home Sunday for an early Christmas celebration with James Lloyd, Goldie, David and Benny Sowell, of the Waco Childrens Home. They were spending the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ann Sowell and their grandparents. They returned to Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Jacque and Jim were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Jones. In the afternoon they attended open G. W., of Waco, returned to their respective homes last of the week. Juanita reports the attendance at the opening of The House of Beauty quite good in spite of the bad roads.

Pastor Jim Dewese came from Plainview to the church Sunday morning but as no one arrived by church time he returned home. Later Harold Woodson, Ruth and Bill Daniel arrived at the church after negotiating several miles of snowbound roads.

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Among those shopping and visiting in Lubbock last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Richard Ward, Bob Ross, Mrs. R. H. Crawford and Mrs. A. C. Pratt.

Among the servicemen and families overseas are Captain and Mrs. F. M. Kimmier, formerly Genelle Norman, whose address was not available when the other addresses were given. Genelle's address is Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmier, 44509A, Hdqs. Sgd. Section, Box 295, 2710 Airbase Wg., APO 323, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Shirley Irwin and her mother, Mrs. R. R. Waller of Floydada, spent last Thursday in Plainview.

Lee Burton and his son Dick, and daughter Sharon, went to South Plains Saturday to see the children's grandfather J. T. Myrick.

Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell attended the funeral on Wednesday at the Wall Street Church of Christ in Floydada for a longtime friend, G. I. Duhanant, who passed away on Tuesday.

R. W. Lotspeich is still a patient in Peoples Hospital. His condition seems to be unchanged.

Mrs. Cecil Payne and Mrs. Oran Hatley are still at their father's bedside. The sons George and mother, Mrs. Jim Jones. In the afternoon they attended open G. W., of Waco, returned to their respective homes last of the week. Juanita reports the attendance at the opening of The House of Beauty quite good in spite of the bad roads.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends for their cards, flowers and many acts of kindness in our time of sorrow.

The G. I. Duhanant Family

Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 12 — We are having our "White Christmas" early this year. Some ten inches of wet snow fell on Friday and Saturday. Freezing rain and sleet began falling on Tuesday of last week after a perfect day on Monday. The sun shone out for awhile on Sunday afternoon, but by Monday the skies were overcast again and today it is still very cold and everything is iced over.

We have very little news this week as most folks are marooned at home. Roads are almost impassable unless anyone has to

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Couple 50th Anniversary

A. L. Wylie, long-time resident of the Petersburg area, celebrated his 50th anniversary Sunday in a Golden Wedding celebration at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Wylie, Fort Davis, Texas.

The couple lived on a farm near Petersburg from 1926 to 1930 when Mr. Wylie assumed management of a petroleum agency and service station. In 1930 his eldest son, Edward, became a partner and they added butane and propane. Two years later they moved to the present location of Wylie and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie have lived at their present home for 26 years.

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30. Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 13—Families have been home by the fireside nearly all the past week. Sleet began falling Tuesday, Friday and Saturday it snowed hard with no wind, just big soft snowflakes until we had about eleven inches snow on the level here Saturday night the wind blew and drifted roads until no one was able to get to the highways without a tractor. All day this Monday it has been cold and foggy.

Roads Icy and Slick

Icy, slick roads kept people home Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday from the Baptist Church where no bible study, prayer meeting and Sunday meetings were held.

School buses and rural mail carriers could not make their rounds until this Monday night, after road graders had pushed snow from the roads. Billy Stanforth, Jr., used a tractor and blade to clean the roads to the highway over way.

Crash in Thick Fog

Glen Wood turned his pickup over Wednesday morning on slick roads, but luckily he was not hurt.

A bad wreck occurred near the Wendell Johnson farm home this Monday night as Pete Juarez and a colored man who lives on the old Harry Hartman place collided in the thick fog. We understand the colored man was hurt badly, and is now in a Lubbock Hospital. Pete had a broken arm, and was cut about the head and face. The pickup and car involved were crushed badly in the wreck.

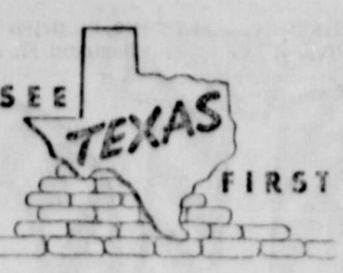
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown from Whitney, Texas are due here this Monday if the weather and roads permit, and they will visit the rest of the week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Wood.

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The Born Here

The birthplace of a great general and the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, now stands in tribute to him as a state park at Denison, Texas.

Denison is in Grayson County in the North East portion of the state, near the Oklahoma border. You can see Eisenhower Park on your next fishing, camping or water-sport vacation on the Red River. Denison is well known for the dam that forms the immense and beautiful recreational area known as Lake Texoma.

Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Jr., from here and Mrs. Adron Field and Mrs. Fred Cardinal of Floydada spent Tuesday of last week in Lubbock.

The South Plains Co-Op Gin has remained shut down since the snow of last weekend but they have scooped all the snow off the trailers of cotton so they will dry more quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, as well as the rest of the members of the Sterley Methodist Church, have spent the past week working at their church where they have been laying new tile floors in the church and Sunday School rooms. Remodeling, painting and redoing the entire church went on while the men could not work in the fields.

Remainder survivors include two sons, Marvin Smith, Harmony community and W. E. Smith, Avondale, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Reeves, Floydada, Mrs. Alton Chiddix and Mrs. Carl Reeves, both of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Oklahoma, Mrs. Dale Weldon, Vernon, and Mrs. Etta Thompson, Hale Center; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a teenage doll, some play high heels and a puppet.

With Love, Jan Rainbolt Route 2

Dear Santa, I am a boy eight years old and I have never had a bicycle, nor a good B. B. gun. I would like to have more, but those are the main things I really want.

Your friend, Larry Hamilton Route 2

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I am seven years old. For Christmas I want a monkey, a farm set and some play heel shoes.

Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Watson and all the little boys and girls

Love, Johnnie Thurston

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Lakeview. I like my teacher Mrs. Watson. For Christmas I want a little doll, some doll clothes and a teddy bear.

Love, Mary Rodriguez Route 2

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a B. B. gun. I am eight years old. I go to school at Lakeview school.

Love, Joe Billegas

Dear Santa, I am a boy seven years old. I go to school at Lakeview. For Christmas please bring me a wagon and a small bicycle.

Love, Ben Billegas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Janna Gayle Bertrand. I go to school at Lakeview. My teachers name is Mrs. A. S. Watson.

For Christmas I would like some American Plastic Bricks. I have a little sister, Kim, 20 months old. Please bring her a doll. And for my big sister, Donna Jeanne, please bring her something.

Remember the other boys and girls.

With love, Jeanna Bertrand Route 2

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Joe Bob Thurston. I am almost 9 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a B. B. gun and football helmet.

Remember all of the other boys and girls. I will leave some cookies and a coke for you by the Christmas tree.

Thanking you, Joe Bob Thurston Route 2

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a watch and a poor pitiful Pearl doll.

Pioneer Floyd Woman Passed Late Sunday

A pioneer Floyd County woman, Mrs. C. P. Huckabay, died at 4:10 Sunday afternoon in Peoples Hospital where she had been in a critical condition since suffering a stroke several weeks ago.

Mrs. Huckabay had been making her home in Plainview with her daughters for the past two years until moving back here into the home of her Floydada daughter, Mrs. Harry Reeves. She has been in failing health for three months.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon in the Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada where the deceased was a charter member. Officiating were Rev. J. R. Williams, the pastor, and Rev. Kenneth Carter, minister of the Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview, where Mrs. Huckabay had moved her membership.

Harmon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial in Floydada Cemetery. Pallbearers were Travis Lightfoot, Garth Gotcher, Floydada; Swayne Biggers and R. G. Morris, Petersburg, Weldon Smith and Grady Reeves of Plainview.

Born Tilda Barnes, September 3rd, 1885, the deceased was a native of Arkansas. She was married in Comanche, Okla., to Vige Smith, late Floyd County farmer, who died in December, 1935. She and Pratt Huckabay were married in Lubbock in 1945. He died Feb. 13, 1958. Four sons also preceded Mrs. Huckabay in death. They were Harlon Smith, Clarence Smith, Clifford Smith and W. V. Smith, all Floyd County men.

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Please leave me some nuts, fruit and candy.

Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

I have been a good girl. Bye, see you next year.

Love, Penny Route 2

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Cynthia Edwards.

For Christmas I want a grown doll and her baby that moves in 16 joints. I have a baby sister Marilyn and she wants a baby doll.

Please do not forget the other children.

Love, Cynthia Edwards Route 2

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade and am seven years old. I go to Lakeview School. For Christmas I want a grown doll that moves in 16 joints, a bicycle and a farm set.

Love, Jamie Edwards Route 2

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Janie Pyle. I am seven years old and in the first grade. I go to Lakeview school. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

For Christmas I want a walking doll and a doll buggy and some clothes for my doll and some games.

Love, Janie Pyle Route 2

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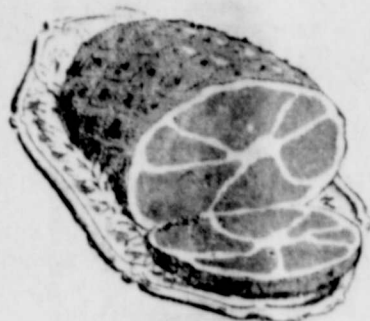


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POWDERED or BROWN **SUGAR** **2 - 25c**

GOLD MEDAL, 5 Lb. Bag **FLOUR** **49c**

DOESKIN, 400 Ct. Box **FACIAL TISSUE** **21c**

HERSHEY'S, 8 Oz. Box **COCOA** **35c**

HEINZ CIDER, Pint Bottle **VINEGAR** **25c**

DIAMOND, 40 Ct. Package **PAPER PLATES** **69c**

KARO WHITE, 1 1/2 Bottle **SYRUP** **27c**

WESTFIELD, 24 Oz. Bottle **GRAPE JUICE**

SUNSHINE, Stack Pack, 10 Oz. **HI HO CRACKERS**

PREMIUM WAFERS, 5c Bars **CANDY**

PIONEER, 2 Lb. Box **BISCUIT MIX**

PLANTERS, 7 1/4 Oz. Can **COCKTAIL PEANUTS**

MARSHALL, No. 300 Can **SHOE STRING POTATOES**



Piggy Wiggly Garden Fresh Produce

WALNUTS FANCY CALIF. DIAMOND BRAND, 16 OZ. BAG **49c**

TANGELLOS THE INDIAN ORANGE FROM FLORIDA, PER LB. **19c**

CARROTS CALIF. RICH IN VITAMINS, 1 LB. CELLO BAG **15c**

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