

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1961

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**JANUARY 1 COTTON FIELD.** When the weather closed in early in December Fred Jackson, on the Sand Hill Road, had about 50 bales in this field that had not been harvested. It is estimated to have about a bale and a half per acre. Buddy Jones of the Farmers Coop Gin, is looking the storm proof crop over in this picture. Similar fields can be found in most any part of the county.

Note that the storm-proof cotton is held tightly in the boll and will be indefinitely. High winds and tumble weeds (if any in the area) could do some damage, but otherwise the staple will wait for the ground to dry out enough for machinery to move in. If fair weather continues this will be sometime next week. Wet fields due to rain, sleet and heavy snow have kept farmers out of their fields since mid-December. See related story. (Photo by Kenneth Rimmer)

## 38 TRACTS LACKING ON 70 RIGHT-OF-WAY

### But Letting Expected On Route in '61

It is said at the court house the officials expect to get the right-of-way for the four-lane highway from Floydada to the Hale County line ready for a letting within this year but the county had less than half the number of tracts on the route traded for December 31.

Total number of tracts involved is 67. The county on the first of the year either had reached agreement with 29 of the property owners or had actually paid them off.

This leaves 38 tracts to go. Judge J. D. McBrien said that the county had not yet received approval of appraisals from the state on some of the tracts. Negotiations are under way on several of the tracts. The county has not filed condemnation proceedings on any of the land that will be required for the highway.

**Bonds Voted in 1958**  
The property owners voted the bonds in 1958 with which to buy right-of-way from Floydada to the Crosby County line on Highway 62, from Floydada to the Hale County line on Highway 70, and from Floydada to Lakeview FM Road on Highway No. 70 east. The voters provided \$294,000, the amount estimated to be needed for the three projects.

### R. W. Lotspeich Rites Conducted Here On Monday

R. W. Lotspeich, long time resident of Floyd County, died in Peoples Hospital Saturday afternoon after an illness of several years from a heart condition. Funeral was conducted Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Floydada, of which he was a member. Rev. Ed B. Bowles, officiated. Interment was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Funeral home was Ott Glassmeyer, Jim Morrison, Pat Bullock, Dewey Hatley, Kenneth Poole and Jess Glover. Mr. Lotspeich was born July 18, 1875 in Georgia. He and Miss Georgia Lee Whitley were married Jan. 19, 1899. The family lived at Mineral Wells before coming to Floyd County in 1922. Following Mr. Lotspeich's retirement he and his wife moved into Floydada. She died Jan. 26, 1960. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Payne and Mrs. Ora Hatley of Floydada; two sons, George Lotspeich of Glenrio, N. Mex., and G. W. Lotspeich of Waco, also nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Lula Peterson, Fort Worth; three half sisters, Mrs. Nannie Mae Burrows, Miss Hattie Bozell, and Mrs. Mattie Character all of Mineral Wells.

### Humble Re-Enters Motley County Test

Humble Oil Company is re-entering an old test it made on the Matadors, 23 miles northeast of Matador, known as No. 1 Matador, which was drilled years ago to 7,300 feet and abandoned as dry, according to a report in the press Sunday. The hole will be deepened to 8,800 feet, the report states. It is on Sec. 29, Block JB, DG & CNG Survey.



### Officers Are Sworn In For 4-Year Terms

Although Floyd County court-house was closed for business Monday in observance of the New Year holiday, county officials were on hand to be sworn in for their new four-year terms by County Clerk Margaret Collier.

Taking the oath were Sheriff Walter Hollums, County Superintendent Clarence A. Guffee, Tax Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton, County Attorney Kenneth Bain Jr., Commissioner of Precinct 1 John B. Fowler, and Commissioner of Precinct 3, W. C. Phumlee.

Hold-over officials of the county with two years to go on their terms are Judge J. D. McBrien, County Clerk Margaret Collier, District Clerk Mary L. McPherson, Treasurer Mrs. Troye W. Stansell, County Surveyor W. D. Newell, Commissioner of Precinct 2 Bob Jarrett, Commissioner of Precinct 4 Bill McNeill, Justice of the Peace Ed Griffin of Precincts 1 and 4, and Justice of the Peace J. J. Harris of Precincts 2 and 3.

Also renewing his oath and bond for another four-year term is District Attorney John B. Stapleton.

### Accidental Shot Injured Quail Hunter Thursday

T. J. Cardinal is resting nicely at his home after being dismissed from Peoples Hospital this week. He has been receiving treatment for a gun shot wound in the shoulder.

Cardinal received the injury while on a hunting trip near Flo-mot Thursday morning. He and several others had driven down to hunt birds when the accident occurred in a pasture.

R. W. Smith, who is here with his parents, visiting relatives, was attempting to remove gloves from his hands when his gun accidentally discharged striking Mr. Cardinal. The injured man was brought by car to Peoples Hospital where the pellets were removed and his shoulder dressed. He remained in the hospital several days under the care of a doctor to watch for infection.

## School Bond Election Date Is January 21

The Board of Education of Floydada Independent School District met in regular session on Tuesday night, January 3, with all members present, voting to call a school bond election on Jan. 21.

Board President Ralph Johnston called the meeting to order and minutes of previous meetings were read by Secretary Bennie Liebried.

The board approved the minutes as read and also examined and voted to pay the monthly bills amounting to \$3884.20. Johnston then called on C. R. Hendricks of Fort Worth who presented the board with a petition bearing 27 names of qualified voters and calling for a \$125,000 school bond issue.

The resolutions called for issuance of school bonds in the amount of \$125,000 and the levy of tax for payment thereof. Called For Jan. 21. The election is to be held on Saturday, January 21. Election polling place will be the court house in Floydada with R. M. Battley, judge, C. W. Burton, assistant, and Mrs. E. S. Randerson and Mrs. Scott King, clerks.

The ballots shall read: "For the issuance of bonds and levy of tax therefor," and "Against the issuance of bonds and levy of tax therefor."

Qualified voters who have their property rendered for taxation and living in the school district will be eligible to vote. Interest rate is not to exceed 5 per cent per annum.

Board member Jim Word made motion to adopt the resolutions and after a second by E. L. Thomas the board voted unanimously in favor of adopting the resolutions calling for the bond issue.

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## 18,000 Bales Of Cotton Remain In Water - Logged Cotton Fields

Floyd County ginners estimate that 18,830 bales of cotton are waiting in their customers' muddy fields yet to be harvested.

The guess was made Tuesday by the managers of the 22 gin plants in the county and the figures assembled by the newspapers of the county.

Some ginners yet have a lot of cotton to turn out. Others are pretty well caught up and will not have a great deal of cotton to handle after the drying process has been finished. The estimates range from less than a hundred bales up to 2,000.

Beautiful weather so far this week raised the hope that the delayed harvest will be resumed soon. However, fields are so wet there is little likelihood of any activity before next week.

Also Tuesday the ginners gave the newspapers their "high bales" figures, showing that they had ginned up to that date 90,833 bales of cotton since the season opened.

To indicate how complete has been the paralysis of the harvest, the gins reported on Nov. 29 they had turned out 71,404 bales.

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Otherwise confidence is expressed that the only way the crop will suffer will be from the "calendar classification." The general belief among ginners is that classifiers look at the calendar when they judge the samples.

If the gin men are correct in their estimates this week the county will produce something like 4,000 bales less than their estimates in late November, with a total of 109,633 bales as compared with 113,000 bales estimated in November.

### Willson Attending General Board Of Education Meeting

J. M. Willson Sr., left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend the annual meeting of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church. Monday Willson said he planned to fly from Lubbock to the three day meeting returning on January 7.



**THREE GOOD HANDS.** Pictured while dressed up for an office dinner last week-end were these three ambitious lads, who help produce The Hesperian each week. Most of their talk is drag strip jargon but they get a lot done afternoons and Saturdays. All three are high school students. Left is Dwanye Myrick, a sophomore, in the middle Kenneth Dale Rimmer, a senior, and to the right David Hull, also a senior. Rimmer is a four-year man with the newspaper's staff. Hull's forte is photography. Twenty-five of the 30-some odd staffers and their families were present for the dinner. (Staff photo).

### Chas. Probasco Succumbs After Heart Attack

Charlie Probasco, 62 year old Floyd County farmer, died on New Year's day in Peoples Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home, 303 East Kentucky.

### Buy Dog License For Year 1961

Citizens of Floydada are reminded now is the time to buy their dog tags for their pets. The city law requires that no dog may run loose without rabie shots and tags.

Before purchasing tags, which may be secured at the city hall, a dog must have a rabie shot from a licensed veterinarian, according to city officials.

Certs not wearing tags will be picked up and disposed of. Survivors include his wife; shifting of population between farm areas and urban areas, new houses, factories and shopping facilities for the transplanted people, a rise in the ratio of women to men, a decline in the amount of cropland—these are some of the developments of the past ten years.

The final figures for Floyd County reveal a total population of 12,369, of which 3,769 live in urban areas and 8,600 in rural.

## NEW PORTRAIT EVOLVES FROM CENSUS Concentrated Living Brings Problems

(Special to the Hesperian) NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — A new portrait of Floyd County is emerging as final data from the 1960 Census of Population becomes available.

The unfolding picture shows just how the land area of the county is being used, what proportion of the residents live in rural areas and what part in urban sections, the density of the population and some of the changes that have taken place since the previous census.

More and better roads, a percent urban and 69.5 percent rural. By definition, the designation of "urban" covers all communities with 2,500 or more inhabitants as well as the fringe areas of large cities.

The present urban population of the county, 3,769, compares with 3,213 in 1950, an increase of 17.3 percent. Nationally, the 1960 census shows that cities and their suburbs are growing in population at a much faster rate than the rural areas. In area, too, they have grown, spread-

ing over the surrounding countryside, gobbling up nearby cropland.

It is estimated by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce that nearly two million acres of farmland are being drawn each year into factory sites, suburban housing, roads and airports.

However, the urban areas of the country, although they contain over 70 percent of the nation's population, take up less than 7 percent of the nation's land area.

With this trend toward concentrated living have come many problems for municipalities. They have had to provide new schools, more streets and sewerage lines, increased water supply and added police and fire protection.

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NEW YEAR ODDS AND ENDS

One negative resolution most of us could make privately, not to tell anybody necessarily, is not to take ourselves too seriously in the year of 1961.

Our 1961 Prediction: Peace with ulcers.

Interesting Prospect: The president's wife in slim jims. Successor to Martha Washington, Dolly Madison and Mrs. FDR!

Reflection: We have not become reconciled to sit down yet, much less sit-ins! We now think that is why we fell out with Mr. Roosevelt.

The bitter fight over the Speakership in the Texas Legislature this year will not be settled until the legislature meets. This will undoubtedly delay organization of the House for at least two weeks. Perhaps it is as well. This opinion seems to be contrary to the general run of thought in the state.

Advice to civic workers: Look ahead, work together and see things through. Any community is thrice blessed which has leadership that will do this. Dallas, which began with a log cabin is an instance of this good fortune.

Shades of Sam Houston: Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth all of a sudden have become the state's Republican strongholds. Even the Democrats vote Republican in Dallas!

Our Mr. Sam (Rayburn) blandly predicts harmony in the congressional halls among Democrats this session. And Mr. Sam will have harmony if he has to use a bludgeon to get it. Good Old Sam.

The Harvard accent: The country had as well settle itself down to the prospect of four years of operation a la Harvard University.

Since the early days of the depression The Hesperian has not made a charge for cards of thanks. An experience when a bereft woman left the office in tears for lack of 70 cents whipped us completely. In many communities, big cities especially, the customers pay for cards of thanks, and for birth announcements as well.

Still Not Too Late. You may have forgotten to make yours on January 1, and now rue the fact. If so, there are still some New Years coming! There is Chinese, February 18; Persian, March 21; Siamese, April 1; Mohammedan, April 26, Alexandrine, August 29.

Beginning The Year. "Count your blessings—name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."—From an old hymn.

An Accurate Misprint. "The driver approached the coroner at 70 miles per hour."

Have You Heard?: The woman was charged with creeping into the bedroom and shooting her husband with a bow and arrow. She told the judge the reason she did it was because she didn't want to wake the children.

The Twelfth Night. Tomorrow night is a date which is observed by many people, usually with feasting, as the anniversary of the date on which was made the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is the night, traditionally, when the three wise men from the east, referred to by Matthew as Magi, followed the star they had seen in the east. Matthew reported it in this charming language: "The star which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was. . . . And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense and Myrrh." In many rituals and in religious history the date is spoken of as Epiphany.

No New Faces. What may have made a new mark in the political history of the county came around in Floyd County this week when the elected officials were sworn in for their new terms of office. There is not a new face in the court house. Every officer either is a hold over or re-elected.

La Paz, Bolivia. Another place where the United States has busied itself buying friends is one of the considerable number of capitals in the world where Americans are well hated. Recent anti-American demonstrations at La Paz, have included "attacks" on the U. S. embassy. In all the little nations of Central America, in Venezuela, in Peru, our country gets credit for aiding the very rich to exploit the very poor. The "help" we send to them never gets to the people that need it, so our enemies claim, but merely shores up the rulers, generally dictators in fact if not in name, in their hold on the country. Trying to be helpful and not meddlers (in that we recognize whatever regime comes along) we have permitted ourselves to get into a holy mess. The Communists score every time we make one of these bad moves.

Mighty Man of War. General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, an army man, the son of an army man, is in the recent news. Norfolk, Va., and the general have arranged to have his memoirs, his papers, citations, and the like stored in a suitable building which will be erected as the MacArthur Memorial. The stature of General MacArthur as a warrior is likely to grow with the years. His understanding of the people with whom he engaged in battle also is most likely to confirm the judgment of history that he should not have been made to retreat from the Yalu, but that he should have been given a free hand then and there. The nation will pay and pay for that mistake. In our opinion that was the beginning of the realization by the yellow race, the communists, the Latins, all and sundry, that the United States is the big fat boy who repeatedly asks to be pushed around.

The Sand Hill Test. A good many years ago, so long that many do not know it ever even happened, an oil test was started near Sand Hill. When it got down a few thousand feet chug goes one Sunday morning heard a big commotion. Gas had blown the tools out of the hole and scattered them around. The gas was helium we were told. Nothing else has ever been done in that vicinity. Another "dry" test at Hillcrest in the east part of the county also was abandoned at 4,000 feet plus and nothing more ever done about it. Neither place ever has had a real test, it seems. But there'll be no probability of new blocks being assembled any time soon, as long as the depression lasts among the oil people.

Civil War Centennial. Most all of us will be engaged in the Civil War centennial celebration, one way or another this year, and for another four years. Descendants of the Old South will not go into the thing too happily. We've been trying to forget for 80 years or more, and will have to go into reverse to take much part. Blood baths, burning, pillage, looting are hard to try to forget, also hard to try to recall. The Yankees were pretty thorough. About all the things the southern preachers and politicians thundered from the rostrum that they had rather see happen than submit, did happen.

Have You been invited to the governor's inaugural? We wonder how many out of 45,000 sent out from the Austin committee came to Floyd County. An accounting would give us an idea of how Floyd County stacks up politically in Texas. The invitations are in black and gold, the date is Jan. 17. Austin town people are footing the bill for the shindig, a quiet one this year, due to cost about \$10,000.

We're All For It. The oil companies are bestirring themselves calling attention of the Congress to the fact that the added one-cent gasoline tax, tagged "temporary" is scheduled to expire on June 30. The Congress, the oil men say, promised that the cut back would be made. A petition went up from the 19th district to Congressman George Mahon bearing over 10 thousand signatures reminding him of the "promise" made to gasoline users. A statement points out that the expiration of the penny tax will not hurt the federal highway program because the law provides that about \$800 million a year in auto excise taxes will be re-channeled into the road program, which would represent a gain for road building funds. This year this huge amount of money is being diverted into the general fund. The Congress could "cut a corner," if the congress would.

President-Elect JFK has a mixture of political beliefs in the cabinet he has announced. How he will be able to reconcile all of these in cabinet meetings one can hardly estimate. Some of these fellows are going to talk too much, we are sure. A president with some men on his team who insist on being spokesmen for the government always has trouble. We predict some resignations before a year gets well under way. We hope the resignations are the right ones.

Kitenen and Field by NANCY MORCKEL Home Economist ELECTRIC COOP. INC. All of us at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. trust all of you, and your families, had the fullest joy during this holiday season; and with utmost sincerity we hope that all through the coming year you will have good fortune, good health, and your accomplishments will be lasting. So nice to be home again after a week's absence. We, Harry and I, and my mother, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, went to Springfield, Mo., for Christmas and a few days visit with relatives and friends. We were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland Harry's sister, for Christmas dinner.

We visited the Staley Girls Arrah, Lela and Etta. Miss Lela has been confined to her bed since last May. She broke a hip months ago and can't seem to gain sufficient strength to walk alone. Their address is 1221 North Broadway, Springfield, Mo. If you would like to send her a card. They asked us to extend their best wishes to all their Floyd County friends for a good New Year.

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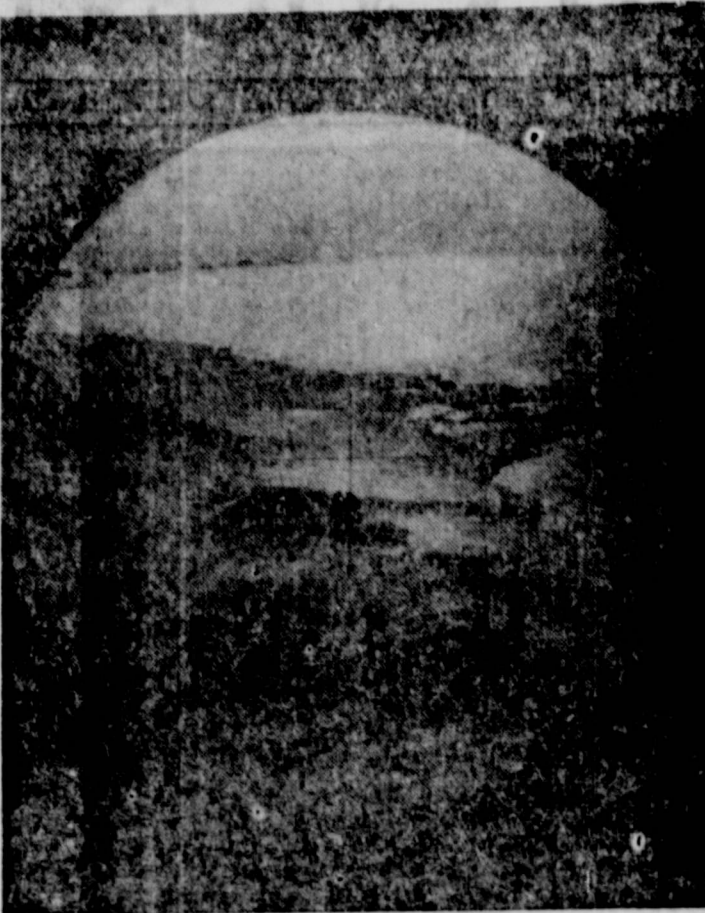
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Polar visitors, photographed through the periscope.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Joslin of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Marricelle of Lubbock, Miss Melba Maricelle, also of Lubbock, Donie Taylor of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and family of Littlefield were guests in the Buck Maricelle home over the New Year's weekend.

Something to Think About Worn appliance cords are among our worst fire hazards in the home.

This must undoubtedly be a Woman's World - When a baby is born the first question is "How is the mother getting along?"

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Some of those who went visiting Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes who returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays in Crane in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stokes and family. They returned home by way of Midland where they visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington spent some of the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vandell and family at Canyon. They also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn in Plainview. Mrs. Glenn's health is improved reports say.

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Mrs. Jerry Mickey and Mrs. Ludie Sanderson and attended family gatherings at Plainview and Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Starkey and family spent Christmas in Amarillo visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce and family returned home Saturday after spending a few days in San Angelo visiting in the home of her sister.

Brother and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and family spent the holidays at Farwell visiting in the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Starkey and family, Dianne Montgomery, Norma Hollums and Cecil Jackson attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey near Floydada Sunday. This is an annual reunion each New Year's day.

Dianne Montgomery, of Plainview, has been spending this weekend in the home of Mary Starkey. Also spending the holidays at the Starkey home were James Spert, of Lubbock, Norma Hollums and Cecil Jackson were also visitors at Mary's.

Church Dismissed Sunday The Sand Hill Baptist Church dismissed church services Sunday as nearly all of the congregation planned to be away. Everyone is invited to attend church services at the church when the doors are open.

Beverly Jeffress is improving at the Lockney General Hospital this week after being admitted Thursday with virus hepatitis. We don't know just how long she will be there but are hoping we can bring her home soon. Since she is isolated and can't have company Beverly says thank you for the many cards and letters and gifts she has received from all of you.

Mary Starkey entertained with a New Year's eve party at her home Saturday night to watch the old year out and the new year in. Games and refreshments were enjoyed until all hours. Those attending were Cecil Jackson, Norma Hollums, James Spert, Dianne Montgomery and Ronnie Amburn and Mary's family. They all reported a "Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson spent some time in Silverton visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allard. They also visited in Plainview during the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noel and sons, of South Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and sons Thursday night. The Noels are former members of the community and their friends might like to know that Mrs. Noel's father, at Matador, has suffered a heart attack but is some improved. They have been spending much of their time at the bedside of her father.

The sick list seems to mount every week. Those seen visiting the doctor this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer and Christy, Kirk Slater and Betty Gene, and Mrs. B. J. Woffard's granddaughter. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer are great grandparents. They received word from Waldo, Ark., that Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pinner are the parents of a baby boy born December 9. He weighed about six pounds and was named Gregory Allen. His mother is the former Neida Rea, of Sand Hill.

Community Center Meeting The Sand Hill Community Center held their regular meeting in December. Games of 42 and 84 were enjoyed. Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson.

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It would take a bushel basket to hold all the forecasts for 1961. In business and finance, we can take our choice: Business will remain slow for 18 months, then make an upward swing. Business will begin to pick up in about six months. Business has already started an upward swing. People will save more, spend less. The cost of living will continue to rise, but so will family incomes. Taxes we have with us always, only more so. We'll be broke in a few years.

In women's fashions, at this writing, the knees still show, with no other forecast. The wacky predictions of 1960, for mink slacks and eyeglass frames, at least, are a thing of the past. But for men, there is a promise of cosmetics — used modestly, of course. And more color in their clothes.

Population? Up. Traffic fatal? Up. Weather? Goodness knows! Unemployment? Well-l-l. Government? Have you heard the one about the Russia and Cuba? Looks scary, doesn't it. Air travel? The skies will be thicker than ever. Sports? Now, there's a subject! How much time have you.

But overall, thanks to the eternal optimism of our happy land, the new year brings hope for better things: a clearer understanding between the people of the world; a sounder economy; more judicious spending of foreign aid funds; kindness to the wretched; more wide-spread education; less domestic friction.

And as always, a new start can bring about good things, provided optimism is backed by intelligent action. It still takes a might of 'thinkin', however, to get through to us John Smiths and Susie Joneses that what we do, as a little-me's, helps mold the pattern of a nation. Its strength or weakness, eventually, is shaped in individual homes.

**Harmony News**

**By Mrs. Mather Carr**  
HARMONY, Jan. 2 — Well, here I am back trying to write the Harmony News again as Mrs. Allan Gross had to give it up. This is a real cold morning but it's going to be a beautiful day. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and Bill visited Monday night with Mrs. Mather Carr.

Charles Mather Carr spent the holidays home with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr. Several of the men in the community have been bird hunting but seems some did not do so well in bringing in the meat.

Mrs. Wesley Carr went to Dumont Wednesday taking her mother, Mrs. C. C. Bailey to Lubbock for a check-up with her doctor. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kirk were in Temple last week for a check-up. Mr. Kirk was in the hospital at Temple for a few days. Mr. Kirk has not been feeling so well for some time.

Everett Miller and Charlie Reid made a business trip to Plainview Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trowbridge and daughters, Kelli and Kern, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Trowbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baker in Becton Saturday.

Visitors in the Steve Trowbridge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mabry and son of Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool were visitors New Year's night in Lubbock with Mr. Pool's sister and family Mrs. F. H. Bolen. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna during the



MRS. PAT RUCKER, pictured at left, was installed as Noble Grand of Rebekahs in ceremonies held Tuesday night. To her right, and installed as vice-grand is Mrs. Loretta Burns. Mrs. Rucker is succeeding Mrs. Laules Parkey, who has held the office for the past year.

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hickman. Sunday night they visited Mrs. Jimmie Trayler and family.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer celebrated with all their children being home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle, Sharron and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ayers, Jr., and Denise, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brewer and Debra, Harry, Erwin and Darwin Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillian and boys, of Plainview, visited while Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and girls. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family, of Lubbock, Lavoie Jones, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Bingham and children, of Wickett and Troy Jones, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maize, Jeanie and Lynn spent Christmas Eve with H. E. Smith, of Post. Mrs. W. T. Barnett and Sue were in Lubbock Friday. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce, Cherry and little Jack. Ann Barnett came up Friday night and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Griffin, Carroll and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and girls were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Self, Mike and Doug, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, little Jena and Julia, of Canyon, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the Leslie Millers. Butch Miller went home with Mr. and Mrs. Self to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones went to Austin Wednesday after their son Troy Jones. Troy is spending the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debra visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and baby in Dimmitt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiglar and Terry, of Montezuma Creek, Utah, are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiglar and Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray and girls, of Crosbyton, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and family.

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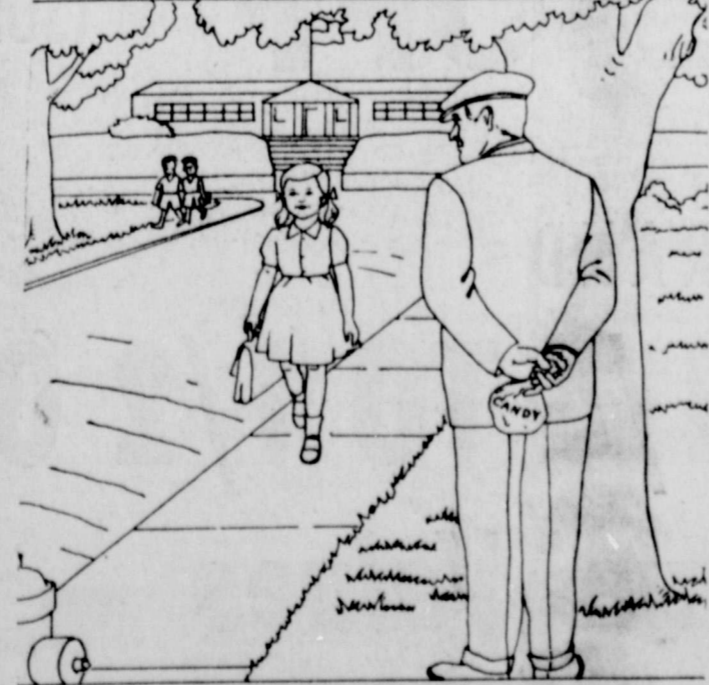
Tommy Smith, of Fort Stockton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family. Clifford McPeak was a dinner guest Sunday in the Marvin Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finkner and son Butch, of near Petersburg, Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs, of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and Don Ray were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dietrich, leaving Friday for Tulsa to visit with Kenneth's parents before going back to Lawton, Okla. The Sherwood Ramsey family went with them to Tulsa for a birthday supper honoring Mrs. Kenneth Dietrich. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards returned home Thursday from San Antonio after spending the holidays with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Edwards and children. Mr. Edwards is overseas in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards visited Sunday in Lorenzo with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Alex Kittrell and Mr. Kittrell. Charles Mather Carr accompanied Jim Word and Miss Ann Word to Abilene Monday where Ann will resume her work at McMurry College after spending the holidays with her family, the Jim Words.

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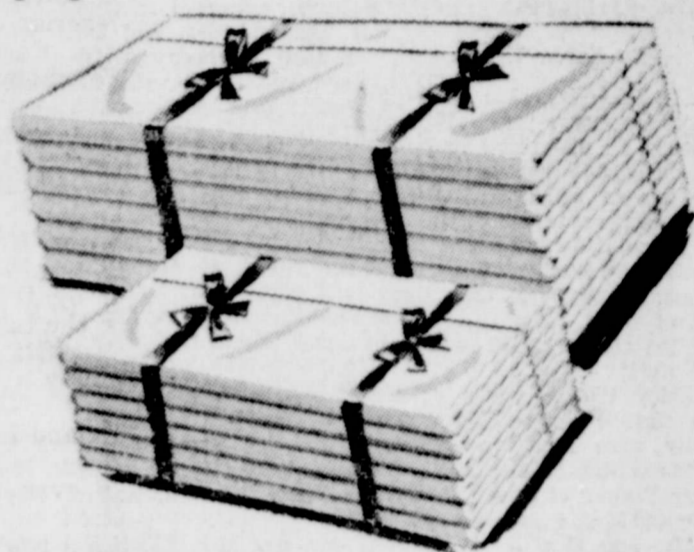


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### National Killed By FW & D Train Is Identified

A Mexican National was buried Wednesday in Floydada Cemetery with graveside rites being read by the Mexican Mission pastor here, Bro. Asebedo.

The deceased, a man of about 35, was buried unidentified. He was killed on Christmas night between Harmony and Petersburg when hit by a Fort Worth and Denver train.

His destination or where he lived had not been established at last report. He apparently was walking on the tracks when struck by the freight.

**Friends Identify Man**

The Mexican man about the age of 40 who was run over and killed by a Fort Worth and Denver train near Petersburg last week, has been definitely identified, according to Sheriff Walter Hollums this week.

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His picture was recognized by Mexican friends at Lubbock when Sheriff Hollums carried it over. He was from Old Mexico, reports said and had been in this area working during the harvest.

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Lisa, Gordon Volt, all of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCown Sharon and Sue, of Perryton, Mrs. C. A. McClure, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and girls visited Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and family at Summerfield Saturday to Monday.

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R. C. Bullock and Butch, of Floydada, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and Randy New Year's day.

New Year's day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington, Frankie and Robert were Mrs. J. R. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Langley and children, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway and children, of Olten and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higdon and children, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tinnay spent the New Year weekend with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Frances Ashton emplaned for New York City January 2 after spending the holidays visiting her parents and other relatives. One feature of entertainment for Frances was a family get-together of the Ashtons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton in Floydada. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Frances and Bob, and the Milton Ashton family, of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Frances and Bob also attended a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua in Floydada Christmas day.

The holiday season was brightened for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide by a visit from their great grandchild, Becky Crosby and parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosby and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gearheart and children, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones.

Ray Rodney, of Alvarado, visited his aunt and cousins, Mrs. C. R. Woodson and Ruth Daniel and Harold Woodson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and Shawn were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Freida during the holidays.

Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith entertained her brothers and sisters and families with a Christmas tree, games of cards and refreshments. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Marcus and Charles, Mrs. Ann Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd, Melvin and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lloyd, Drew, Steve and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lloyd, Mitchell, and Mrs. Shawnda and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd, Cynthia, Gregg, Roxanne, Nancy and Kitty Fran-



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### Mt. Blanco News

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### Two Hepatitis Cases Reported

Joy Dale Willis, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Willis, is in Lockney General Hospital having been admitted Friday with what doctors there have diagnosed as hepatitis. Her father was admitted Tuesday with the same symptoms, however, his case has not been definitely diagnosed as the same.

A cousin of the little girl, Connie Graham, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Graham, is confined to home in Floydada with the illness. Members of the family and others who may come in contact with the family have been receiving shots to ward off the highly contagious infection.

None of the ill are allowed visitors, the family said.

Holiday visitors in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Barker and family of Harlingen, also local relatives, and a sister of Mrs. E. J. Barker, Mrs. A. O. Beck and Mr. Beck, of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindley all spent the holidays in Lubbock with the Lindleys' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Frances and Elizabeth Parks spent their holidays in Lubbock with their aunt, Mrs. Sally Dunlap.

## No Diphtheria Here Reports Of Physicians

A check yesterday with County Health officer Dr. Jack G. Jordan and City Health officer Dr. A. E. Guthrie, showed no reports of diphtheria cases in the county. Peoples Hospital, headed by Dr. Kenneth O. Crum, show no cases reported there.

Newspaper sources say Plainview is resting easier with not a single new case of diphtheria reported Tuesday. Encouraging statistics not withstanding health officers there said the campaign to prevent another flare-up is continuing. Th first diphtheria case was reported at Morton yesterday. Here in Floydada citizens have taken advantage of the vaccine and booster shots. One local doctor ran out of serum last week but was busy the following day continuing boosters, as were the other local physicians.

I. T. Graves, superintendent of schools said he felt like the disease would not spread here due to the rule of having children vaccinated before they start their first year in school. Some towns do not have this requirement but Floydada does, he said. The flare up of the disease at Plainview put parents on the alert here. The shots are not being recommended too highly for adults. Doctors say the older you are the more you have a tendency to become sicker, but for only a short period of some two days. Young children are affected by the serum very little. Colds and sore throats are what local citizens are contending with at present, health doctors say.

## Reports From Peoples Hospital

T. J. Cardinal, admitted 12-29, continues to receive treatment.  
Wayne Duvak, admitted 12-28, dismissed 1-3, '61.  
Mrs. Addie McKibben continues to receive treatment.  
H. G. Parker continues to receive treatment.  
Juanita Ybarra continues to receive treatment.  
Mrs. Juanita Granades, admitted 1-1, continues treatment.  
Mrs. Smatha Walker continues treatment.  
Mrs. Chub Smith, admitted 1-1, continues treatment.  
Mrs. Frances Graham, admitted 1-1, OB.  
Mrs. Frank Webb, admitted 12-22, dismissed 12-26.  
Helinda S. Quintania, admitted 12-26, dismissed 12-30.  
Mrs. Irene Yasis, admitted 12-26, dismissed 12-30.  
Mrs. G. M. Webb, admitted 12-26, dismissed 12-26.  
J. B. Whitehead, admitted 12-28, dismissed 1-1.  
Estes Salis, admitted 12-29, expired 12-30.  
Folly Cardinal, admitted 12-30, dismissed 1-1.  
Wilford Earl Hall, admitted 12-31, continues treatment.  
Charlie Probasco, admitted 12-31, expired 1-1.  
Otis Johnson, admitted 1-1 continues treatment.  
R. U. Prindle, admitted 1-1, dismissed 1-2.

### Resident Patients

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

### New Arrivals

Baby boy Curtis Leroy to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Graham on Jan. 1, weighing seven pounds and 13 ounces.  
Baby girl Diania Pena, born to Juanita Pena, Jan. 1.  
Jesus Nazario Ybarra, born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ybarra, Dec. 31, weighing seven pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright and children of Denver, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright during the holidays. They spent the week visiting their parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingan of Pampa were recent guests in Floydada with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hollingan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hackett and children of Plainview were in Floydada during the holidays visiting the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb have returned from Temple where Mrs. Webb underwent clinic tests at Scott & White. Results proved favorable as to the seriousness of Mrs. Webb's illness. However she will have to contend with migraine headaches, medical reports showed.

## Snow Shower Wets County

Residents of most all of Floyd County awoke Saturday morning in lasting to find snow had stolen in during the night.

Snow which covered the ground completely in the open fields appeared to be about two inches deep. Preceded by some rainfall it put all the gutters in town to flowing freely and stopped traffic on unpaved streets and roads. Bright sunshine Sunday through Tuesday brought drying and a hope for continued clear weather. Temperatures this week for the first time dropped below the 20 greens being the lowest to date.

## Dog Population Deals Misery to Local Gentry

Something about the weather perhaps has put the dog population of Floydada on the prowl, and they're taking the town in such numbers the newspaper is getting letters about them.

In one letter the author breaks into doggerel. "Come, Dog Catcher," he heads his ode. Barkin' dogs on the loose makes life miserable for the mail carrier, passerby and kids, and keeps the folks awake nights, by cracky, he declares.

Residents on every street claim the dog population is greater in their part of town than any other.

Sally Parks visited Frances Vanwickel in El Paso during the holidays. They attended the Sun Bowl game and also made a trip to Las Cruces where they attended the horse races.

### Jr. High Teams Begin Today

Floydada Junior High basketball teams, both boys and girls, will be back in action this afternoon as they play host to Ralls teams.

The Floydada boys will be trying to maintain their undefeated standing in the district while local girls will be striving for their first win in loop play.

Ester Solis, three year old daughter of a Mexican couple, laborers near South Plains, died in Peoples Hospital Friday. Cause of death was not known.

Harmon Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. The body was shipped to Harlingen for burial.

Mrs. Jack McKinney and navy son, Bobby, and daughter of Clovis, N. Mex., were here last Thursday visiting a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell and daughters, Jan and Jill, spent Christmas in Plainview with his father, O. L. Stansell and Mrs. Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jarrett and baby have returned to Houston after visiting in Floydada during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett.

Other holiday visitors in the Jarrett home during that time was Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. Rob-folks awake nights, by cracky, he declares.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack spent the week long holiday in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Daley and family. Their son, Billie Carmack and family of Panhandle were here during the holidays and visited with them after their return with Mrs. Carmack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lightfoot.

### Floydada Toastmasters Club

will hold the first of their series of January meetings tonight in the Community Room at the First National Bank, it was announced Monday.

Meeting hour will be 7:30 o'clock. All of the club's January meetings will be held in the bank's community room, it was said.

New officers of the club, to take over beginning tonight are: Shirley Irwin, president, Par-nell Powell, educational vice president, Sam A. Spence, executive vice-president, Glenn Jarnagin, secretary-treasurer, and Clay Henry, sergeant at arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkes, Linda and Philip Michael of Medford, Ore., have returned home after spending the holidays in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes. Other guests in the Wilkes home included Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes, Patty and Leslie of Lockney. Mrs. Stewart and P. J. Wilkes are brother and sister.

J. M. Hopper was dismissed Monday from Plainview Hospital and is improving daily in McMur-ray Convalescing Home at Lubbock. Mr. Hopper is still confined to bed and will be for some time under the care of doctors.

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Mrs. Hopper has joined her husband in the home where they will be for about one month before returning to Floydada.

Bradford's Jewelry in Floydada. The couple have an older child, a son, Charles Jr.

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	3:55 p.m. via Ralls
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Lv. 1:45 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
	3:55 p.m.

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## THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

# Lions To Kick Off Scout Fund Campaign Monday Morning

Floydada Lions Club will kick off the annual Boy Scout fund drive on Monday, January 9. President O. R. McIntosh of the club has named Newell Burk chairman of the drive. J. M. Willson, Jr., a veteran Scout worker is also aiding with the details of setting up the drive.

Floydada Lions sponsor Scouting for area boys. Scoutmaster J. E. Elza and Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Word at present have 40 boys in their program. Scoutmaster Glenn Jarnigan has 36 cubs now active in that division of scouting.

The Lions believe that scouting is a character building, citizenship training, and physical development program for all boys that is unsurpassed.

Goal for the drive is \$2000. Scout workers feel they need this amount to carry on a good program and have room to grow. The Lions members will be calling on area residents and business men to ask donations to support the project. Donors may set up their gifts on a regular annual draft basis or these can be carried quarterly or monthly. \$14 is considered the amount to carry each local Scout. Donors may receive a sustaining membership by signing up for the \$14 annual gift to scouting.

The money goes to organize new units, to train leaders, to bring continuous coaching to leaders, to provide and maintain three council camps and to maintain Scout headquarters and records among other services.

Floydada has been fortunate in having one of the best Scouting programs found anywhere. Floydada Scoutmasters have been top and Floydada Scouts are known everywhere they go for their knowledge of camp life clean living.

The following Lions will be calling on people asking support in

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FRYERS 39c

FANCY SLICED LB.  
BACON 55c

as, 0.369 acres being a portion of the J. H. Lockney survey No. 4, \$2.20 stamps.

Bobby Jack Harber et ux to James Lee Nichols et ux, the north 60 feet of lots 7 and 8 both in block 24, Bartley Heights addition in Floydada; \$2.20 stamps.

W. P. Hewitt et ux to O. T. Hewitt, all of section 92, block GM, G.G.S.F. Ry. Co., Survey in Floyd County; 55 cents stamps.

National Alfalfa Dehydrating and Milling Co., to Albert Waldroupe et ux, the south one-half of lot 8, all of lots 9 and 10, in block 8, Lockney; \$4.40 stamps.

W. H. Counts et ux to Eddie Joe Fortenberry et ux, 112 acres in Floyd County out of the east part of survey 73, block G, D. & W. Ry. Co.; \$61.60 stamps.

Floyd County Cemetery Association to Tom Noland, lot 4, Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 10, Section 19, South Addition.

Melvin Mahagan et ux to Southwestern Public Service Co., the northwest one-fourth and 15 and one-fourth acres out of the north portion of the southwest one-fourth of survey 47 in block D-6 in Floyd County.

Ernest T. Williamson et ux to Henry White et ux, all of lot 3 in block 35 in Floydada; 55 cents stamps.

Ora Nadene Cox Robuck et ux to Una B. Clark, an undivided interest in and to lot 5, block 109 in Floydada.

Revis N. Harris et ux to Mary Lee Dillard, lots 4 and 5 in block 5, Lockney; \$3.85 stamps.

## Birth And Death Rates Are Lower For Year of '60

Both births and deaths in Floyd County for the year of 1960 were much lower than in the year of 1959, the county's vital statistics records reveal.

The number of births in the county in the year 1960, in fact, barely exceeded half the number of 1959 births. The figures:

1959 year, 441 births;  
1960 year, 232 births.

This last figure lacks three days of accounting for the full year of 1960, being up to December 28, but the wide difference of 209 was not made up in the three days.

The deaths for 1960 in the county were 68. In 1959 the number of deaths was 96.

These figures for births and deaths include transient families.

One hundred twelve marriage licenses were issued in Floyd County for the year 1960. The first one was issued on Jan. 3, 1960 and the last one issued on Dec. 28.

## Floydada Rotarians Support World-wide Scholarship Plan

EVANSTON, ILL., (Special) — For its contributions of a minimum of \$20 per member to the Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Floydada has been designated a "200 percent Rotary Foundation Club." It was announced today at Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston.

The objective of The Rotary Foundation is the fostering of projects to further understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of different nations. One of its principal objectives is the awarding of fellowships to outstanding college graduates for one year of study abroad as Rotary ambassadors of good will.

In the past 14 years, more than 1,400 of these fellowships have been awarded to students from 69 countries for study in 45 countries with grants totaling in excess of \$3,600,000. Four Texas students currently are studying abroad under this program.

Neil D. Anderson of Dallas at the University of Brussels, Belgium; Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr., of Sonora at the University of Delhi, India; Richard S. Lykes of Laredo at the National University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Harry Y. McCown, Jr., of Austin at the University of London, England.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKinney and son, James were in Smyer for the day visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Whitaker and Mr. Whitaker, who has been in Methodist Hospital. Mr. Whitaker underwent major surgery but was brought home Friday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Robert Olson of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the weekend in Floydada visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson and Lynn.

Harold Snell is leaving today for his army base at Fort Belvoir, Va., after visiting here the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong and other relatives. The Armstrongs have moved back to Floydada from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fulton and children spent the weekend at Waco visiting friends and attending to business.

## Bowling League Organization Is In The Making

There will be a meeting on Monday afternoon, January 9, for all ladies interested in forming a Monday night Ladies League in bowling. Five-thirty is the meeting time set and Cotton Bowl Lanes is the place.

In the event the organization is completed officers will be elected and other business matters attended to. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

On Thursday men will hold a similar meeting to set up a Thursday night mens league.

Mixed couples league are planned for Friday nights with one playing early and one late. Interested couples should contact the management at Cotton Bowl Lanes.

## Burglars Get A Big Haul

Effecting an entrance through a small transom, after first knocking out the glass, burglars Friday night got a big haul at the Glad Snodgrass men's store, 208 South Main.

Inventory of the loss, made by Ed Johnson, came to \$1,002.50, in coats, shirts, boots, levis and the like, all in medium sizes. A small part of the loss was covered by insurance, Johnson said.

## Broadway News

By Mrs. T. E. Thornhill

BROADWAY, Dec. 26 — Church service on Christmas day was at nine o'clock Sunday morning, so that all might be with their families for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill and boys had as their Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willie F. Smith and children, Brenda, Wayne and Benjie, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill.

Christmas overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thornhill and children, of Amarillo. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parsons and sons Tony, Kirk and Keith, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Starrett, Mrs. Homer Smith and Bessie, all of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thornhill, Pam and Brad were also callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barnett and children of Wakie community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rainbolt and children, Marcia, Doug and Janice visited in San Saba for Christmas going down Thursday morning. They planned to come home Monday, but due to an accident while riding a pony Christmas day Doug suffered a broken leg so they had to stay longer.

A broken leg is certainly not a very nice Christmas gift. We hope he will soon be fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marley had their children and grandchildren home Christmas Eve for their Christmas dinner and opening of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marley, Pam, Make and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Crausby was an afternoon caller.

Those visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whalen were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Whalen and children, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whalen and children, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dulton and Patricia Ann, of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sudduth, Diane and Richard Lynn.

Ben Beckham, of Hobart, Okla., and his son-in-law Walter LaBerg were early Monday morning callers of this week in the T. E. Thornhill and M. R. Givens home.

Mr. Beckham said they really had rough weather over there when they moved. We asked him if they had everything straightened up. He said they can't find half of their things. That is normal after moving.

Mrs. Catheline Leatherwood Fuller, of Mercedes, and her daughter, from Lamesa, visited while Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark, of Ringling, Okla., were Monday overnight visitors with the Thornhills, going on to Lubbock Tuesday and on over to Levelland Wednesday. They came back by Thursday as they were going back to Ringling.

The awful wreck that involved five of the young people of our community was quite rough, but we are all so truly thankful that all got out alive. The car was completely demolished when it turned over as Marshall Berry, Joyce Morris, Teddy Givens, Yvonna Marley and Don Wall were riding around on Wednesday night of last week. They had been out caroling after the little Christmas party and tree at the church.

All except Joyce Morris and Yvonna Marley were able to go home after hospital treatment Wednesday night. Yvonna was

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Drivers under 25 years of age were involved in almost 29% of the fatal accidents in 1959.

released Friday and Joyce went home Christmas Eve suffering with a broken collar bone and many cuts and bruises. The car belonged to the Cecil Berries. We all are so truly thankful that it was no worse and hope Joyce will soon be able to be up and feeling fine again.

J. B. Marley is on the sick list. Those enjoying Christmas dinner and gift opening on Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence in Floydada were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newman of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winegar, Robert and Georgia Anne, of Cone community, Mr. and Mrs. Kilton Winegar and Karen Jo, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill, Donald Wayne and Tommy One grandson SP-4 Harvey M. Winegar, who is with the U. S. Army and stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Givens and boys were Friday night callers in the D. D. Thornhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure had as their holiday guests their sons Melonie and Cindy were Christmas visitors with her folks, the Kendricks, of Johnson, Kas.

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- CORN KING — LB. BACON . . 55c
- GRADE A — LB. FRYERS . . 39c
- SHURFINE — CANS BISCUIITS . 3 FOR 25c
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## BUT NOT QUITE Floydada PO Comes Close To 1st Class

Floydada Post Office edged within \$448 of moving into the first class during the year of 1960. Most likely had the weather in December not turned bad the office would have made the grade.

Postmaster Edward H. Wester this week, reporting on the postal receipts, gave the figures at \$48,842.68. Adjusting this income by using the factor 81, gives a figure of \$39,462.57. The adjusted figure must equal \$40,000 or more.

Income of the office by quarters was as follows: First quarter \$10,461.93, second quarter \$8,992.65, third quarter \$14,490.38, fourth quarter \$14,897.72.

The total of \$48,842.68 compares with \$47,239.86 in the year 1959. A small increase in the total number of letters and cards handled in the period from Dec. 1 through Dec. 23 is noted this year the number indicated by the canceling machine being 128,672, against 128,402 dispatch in 1959.

However, the years since the increase of the postal rate have shown a big fall off in the December dispatch. Evidently Uncle Sam priced himself out of business with several customers. Five years ago the December dispatch was 126,714. This is 3,000 higher than the current dispatch, which calls for 3-cent cards and 4-cent first class letters.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick included their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carver of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kendrick and daughter, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kendrick, brother of the Kendrick brothers, of Rails, and Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and children of Silverton.

Christmas Eve as all enjoyed their Christmas dinner together that day.

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## Club Hears Nicholson In Child Study

Members of the 1934 Study Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Charles Lutrick for a study on "Constructing bridges for tomorrow," and had as their guest speaker, W. P. Nicholson, principal of Andrews Ward School.

Mrs. Howard Gregory presided. She appointed Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Ralph Johnston and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey the nominating committee for new officers. They will present their nominations for 1961-62 at the next meeting.

Club collect was led by Mrs. Dempsey after which the program period was enjoyed. Mr. Nicholson spoke on better education facilities for the talented and gifted child.

He said variety is needed for the gifted child and that a person does not measure the child's IQ but his talents. The talk was informative and well received by those present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lutrick to the guests and following members: Mmes. H. G. Barber, David Campbell, Dennis Dempsey, R. G. Dunlap, I. T. Graves, Howard Gregory, J. S. Hale Jr., John Hoffman, Ralph Johnston, L. F. Martin, M. J. McNeill, J. P. Moss, J. W. Reue, Virgle Shaw, George Springer, G. W. Switzer, J. M. Willson Jr., A. L. Wylie, Morgan McReynolds and Joe March.

The club meets again on Jan 17 in the Community Room of the bank.

## Mankins' Are Hosts At Quail Supper And '42' Party

A quail supper and 42 party was given for the directors and their families of Consumers Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Bert) Albert Mankins.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Becky and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence (one of the directors Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones were unable to attend.)

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie, Keith Thomas, Wayline, Kenneth and Bruce Mankins, the hosts Bert and Corine.

Jan Stansell, Betty Suzanne Collier, from Big Spring spending the weekend, and Mrs. DeWitt residents of Floydada.

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- SHURFINE — Quart Salad Oil . 49c
- RED HEART — 15 Oz. Cans Cat Food . 2 FOR 27c
- FABRIC SOFTENER — Giant Size DOWNY . 69c
- FOOD KING Shortening 3 LB. CAN 59c
- GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10 LB. BAG 93c
- A-GRADE FRYER POUND 39c
- SHURFRESH — POUND OLEO . 1
- WILSON'S CORN KING — BACON . 5
- SWEETHEART — REG. SOAP . 4
- NORTHERN — 80 COUNT NAPKINS . 2
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# THE CAPITAL Highlights and Sidelights

by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Legislature turned down flexible rating and instructed Board of Insurance to consider safety incentives and driving record, in setting statewide rates. Result was a plan, begun last January 1, basing auto insurance rates on the driver's arrest record for past three years, including traffic tickets as well as accidents. Drivers whose rates jumped because of minor violations were irate. Those with spotless records got lower rates and were generally happier. A number of lawmakers have promised to look into the matter thoroughly this year.

**6. GAS TAX SUIT**, begun in early 1960, probably will be in the courts another year. In the past year, gas pipeline, companies won rulings that the severance beneficiary tax is unconstitutional in district court and the Court of Civil Appeals. In months ahead, the case will go to the Texas Supreme Court and U. S. Supreme Court. If the tax is upheld, future efforts to raise the rate are certain. If, as in the case of the gas gathering tax in 1953, it is held unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, it is unlikely that even the most ardent gas tax advocates will try again to raise revenue by this route.

**7. RACE FOR SPEAKER** of the House, as tight and uncertain as in 1959, brought renewed suggestions that "there ought to be a better way." Whether Rep. W. L. Spillman of McAllen or Rep. James Turman of Grob wins in the secret ballot of House members on January 10, it will be several weeks before either can get committees organized and ready for business. To add to the confusion, prospective candidates for Speaker in 1963 already are jockeying for position. Some have suggested a constitutional amendment to permit representatives-elect to meet and elect a presiding officer a month or so before the session's actual opening. Another proposal is to let the people decide by making the post an elective one the same as in the Senate. Advantage besides letting the voters have a choice is the fact that the decision would be reached in November and the House could go to work immediately on the opening day of the session. Also it would eliminate all of the bitterness that is created under the present system.

**8. TOURIST AND NEW INDUSTRY** promotion got under way in 1960, despite penny-ante budgets. Highway department brought out its first tourists' brochure, a 32-page booklet in four colors. This year it will ask the Legislature for \$300,000 to place advertisements in national publications. Texas Industrial Commission also produced a brochure, but says it cannot compete with other states on a \$23.750 a year budget. It will ask the Legislature for \$420,000 a year. Both the tourist and industry seeking agencies contend that Texas cannot achieve its growth potential in the sixties unless it goes in with six-figure budgets comparable to those of competing states.

**9. TEXAS TIDELANDS** ownership, a paramount issue in the forties and fifties finally was laid to rest in June, 1960. U. S. Supreme Court, to the surprise of many, ruled that Texas owns the submerged lands 10 1/2 miles out into the Gulf. If the land is as oil-rich as hoped and if there is a market for the oil, tidelands revenue will augment the permanent school fund in the years ahead.

**10. SENATOR JOHNSON'S ELECTION** as vice president opened the door for more lively politicking in 1961 to decide his Senate successor. Field is already crowded with the likelihood of a dozen candidates before the filing deadline passes. Conceivably, someone who already holds an office could be elected, setting off a chain reaction of moves up the political ladder.

**FARM PRODUCTION** HIGH—Texas farm production in 1960 tied with 1958 for the second highest year in history, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. Total production was 138 per cent of the 1946-1956 average. Combined value of the principal crops was \$1,400,000,000. This was three per cent less than last year, largely because of drops in cotton and sorghum grain prices. Cotton is still the leading crop. Texas farmers produced 4,350,000 bales in 1960 for an income of \$711,000,000. Improved conditions and methods were reflected in the 329 pound average yield per acre, up 79 pounds per acre from the 1958-59 average.

**FAMILY GATHERING HELD AT LEWIS NORMAN HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glad Lynn Norman of Lubbock were here New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman, who were hosts Sunday for a family gathering at the home. Others present were Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson.  
The Normans from Lubbock have been spending some time at El Paso with Mrs. Norman's ill father, retired Lt. Col. Harry S. Junker, who is just out of the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Norman flew by jet to El Paso for Christmas and returned by plane last week.  
Don Norman, student at Denton, was home for Christmas, but returned before the New Year holidays. Bobby McGuire of Lubbock was also a visitor in the Norman home during Christmas.  
John Maxwell is in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. At last report he was improving.

## Mayfields Have New Grandson At Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield returned home Wednesday of last week from Fort Worth where their son and his wife, Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Mayfield and new son, William Gordon, were accompanied by Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams of Spade.  
While in that area the Adams' and Mrs. Mayfield went on to Hillsboro where they spent some time with a nephew, Robert Kurke, who has been hospitalized for six months with a blood clot on the brain. They were also guests of Mrs. Jim Griffith, aunt of Mrs. Mayfield, and Mrs. Smith Mayfield at Whitney, and all of her children who had gathered for the holidays.  
Upon the Mayfield's return to Floydada they learned of the break-in at the grocery store of his brother, Barney Mayfield at New Home. Several other businesses in that city also were burglarized. Mayfield lost his safe in the break-in which contained no money but important papers, local relatives said.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Hub Ellis, Willie Ellis, Walter B. Pierce, J. L. Lovvorn, Odie Pearl Lovvorn, Edward M. Scannell, Frances L. Scannell, J. F. Thomas, Minerva Thomas, J. W. Monroe, Ralph B. Mosley, W. L. Thomas, Lucy Ann Thomas, Frank Latty, Frank Minter McReynolds, Leonard Clay McReynolds, Hugh Loran McReynolds, James David McReynolds, Mary Belle McReynolds, Joe Fred McReynolds, 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.

You are commanded to appear 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' dispossession of Plaintiff on December 5, 1960, and unlawfully withholding possession from him.  
Count 2: Plaintiff alleges that

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Severo Perez  
GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear 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 5th day of December, 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 4743.

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.

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  
Clerk District Court  
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## LCC Fund Drive Progress Report

LUBBOCK. — Floyd County is currently second among the 115 counties in Texas and New Mexico in Lubbock Christian College's \$2,077,000 fund-raising campaign. To date Floyd County has made 60 pledges for \$11,384 which is 59 per cent of its goal, \$19,300.  
R. L. Smith of Lockney is county chairman with Sam Baker of Floydada and J. C. Widener of Lockney serving as local chairmen.  
Part of the money of the drive is to secure an additional 229 acres for campus expansion. This land option was to come due Dec. 31, but the school was given a month's extension.  
In all, \$328,171 has been pledged over a two-year period, but only \$75,966.10 is in actual cash. Overall, the pledges amount to 16 per cent of the goal.

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(From Jan. 3, 1946 Hesperian)  
LT. Jack McIntosh, U. S. Army, who has been on an assignment in the Southwest Pacific War theatre for more than two years is back in the states once more. Arriving last week he has been stationed at El Paso where his wife, the former Ruth Kreis, has joined him.  
Captain and Mrs. Frank C. Harmon Jr., and children Franklin Third, and Judith Ann left New Year's day for Capt. Harmon's station at Salt Lake City, Utah, Kearns Army Hospital. The family have been in Floydada for a two weeks visit with his parents and Mrs. Harmon's parents in Plainview.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adams of Barstow, Calif., left for home Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins.  
Dispatches reaching the Hesperian this week from the Indo-China Division of the Air transport command at Calcutta, India, tell of the air medal, eight and ninth oak leaf clusters, being awarded to Major S. L. Powell Jr., pilot. The Texas airman returned weeks ago after an outstanding record in the Far East and the records are just now catching up with him.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and sons and Mrs. Clarence Maier of Lubbock visited Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount Sunday.  
A family reunion and Christmas dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell, son and daughter of Ventura, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newell and son of Compton, Calif., Miss Fay New-

## Blaze Routes Mexican Family

A Latin-American family were routed out into the cold about 7:50 a.m. Friday when their dwelling, belonging to F. A. Faulkenberry, caught fire.  
Cause of the blaze was still undetermined, according to night man, Fred Lambert of the Floydada Fire Department.  
The fire was well on its way at the time of the firemen's arrival. Extent of the damage has not been estimated but the interior walls and roof were heavily damaged.  
A blaze of unknown origin destroyed tools and other equipment in a shed at the home of Mrs. R. C. Stewart Jr., on Dec. 23rd. Saws, drills, a grinder and other farming tools were lost in the fire, which occurred shortly before noon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis entertained during the holidays for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis Sr., of Siloam Springs, Ark., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Cates, who joined them Christmas Eve night for the family tree.

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# SOCIETY

## Clubs Resume Schedules Of Meeting Days

Blue Bonnet Needle club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Floyd Fuqua. The club has been adjourned the past month for the holidays, other than for holiday Christmas parties.

Other January club dates and their hostesses include the 1922 Study Club, with members meeting today in the PCA Building. Mrs. W. O. Tye and Mrs. P. W. Bell will be hostesses.

Mrs. R. E. Fry will be hostess for the 1929 Study Club meeting today at 3 o'clock.

The 1934 Study club met Tuesday night as did the 1950 Study Club.

The 1956 Study club meets Jan. 10 with Mrs. Grace Parkey. And the Floydada Garden Club meets Jan. 27 with Mrs. O. M. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne and family of Muleshoe were in Floydada Monday for the funeral of R. W. Lopsch and to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm of Amarillo were here during the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. R. I. Teeple and other relatives.

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## Rebekahs Install New Officers In Elaborate Ceremony

Rebekah Lodge in a Tuesday night, Jan. 3rd session installed officers for the ensuing year. Retiring Noble Grand Laurels Parkey, presented the lodge with a filing cabinet and expressed to the members and her officers her appreciation for their support during her term.

Barbara Hatley, Junior Past Noble Grand, presented Mrs. Parkey with a finger ring bearing the Rebekah ensignia and Jewel Price presented her with a Past Noble Grand's jewel. Both gifts were from the lodge for services rendered.

Lona Sparks sang as a tribute to Mrs. Parkey, "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand", in keeping with her theme during office of "Lend a Helping Hand".

District Deputy President Judy McDaniel of Petersburg, had charge of the installation. Assisting her were Jane Marquis, Deputy Marshal; Omega May, deputy recording secretary; Ora King, deputy financial secretary; Jewel Reeves, deputy treasurer; Jewel Price, deputy warden; Arite Webb, deputy chaplain; Thelma Jones, deputy inside guardian; and Lula Green deputy musician.

Pat Rucker was installed as Noble Grand and Loretta Burns as Vice Grand. Other officers installed were Wanda O'Neal, recording secretary; Minnie Fay Thomas, financial secretary; Ruby Davis, treasurer; Leona Oden, warden; Betty Marquis, conductor; Jewel Price, chaplain; Ethel Sawyer, musician; Laules Parkey, Junior Past Noble Grand; Willie Mae Marrison, color bearer; Barbara Hatley, right supporter to Noble Grand; Marie Stutts, left supporter to Noble Grand; Grace Grundy, right supporter to Vice Grand; Eunice Jones, left supporter to Vice Grand; Delma Burns, inside guardian, and Lola Allen, outside guardian.

The following were installed as courtesy officers: Ruth Fitzgerald, Lola Green, Willie Hill, Nell Muncy, Laverne McIntosh, Willadean Tyler, Mable Leonard, Ann Miller, Margaret Paschal, and Betty Sue Parsons.

As the new Noble Grand received her gavel she expressed her thanks to the members for the privilege given her to serve the

lodge and promised to give her best to the task.

Mrs. Rucker chose for her theme, "Loyalty and Love", and will use as her symbol, "My Lodge". She chose "Bless This House" for her song, and the pink carnation for her flower. Her colors are white, pink and gold.

Betty Marquis sang "God Bless This House" in tribute to the Noble Grand after which Mrs. Rucker left the lodge in prayer.

Visitors were present from Lockney and Petersburg. Following the installation a salad supper was enjoyed and served to all present.

### HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett was hostess for a family gathering at her home on Christmas Day. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bartlett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Main of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders and a new great granddaughter of Mrs. Bartlett, little Regina Lynn Sanders, daughter of the Richard Sanders.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colston.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry were Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and son, Craig, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wofford of Houston; Wayne Isham, Pam Hearn, Dr. G. W. Evans and Miss Rosemary Crony of Lubbock; Linda Campbell, Plainview; Mrs. T. M. Bartley, Waco; Sam A. Henry Sr., Lubbock, Carolyn Calvert, Austin and Jackie Henry of Galveston, student at University of Texas Medical School.

Mrs. Bartley and Sam Henry are brother and sister to Jack Henry.

### VISITORS IN COUNTS HOME

T. R. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richard Noland and son were in Lockney during the holidays, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts. Among other visitors in the Counts home were Mrs. Zonelle Maples, Dimmitt; Mrs. A. B. Blount, A. B. Jr., and Opal Blount of Plainview, former residents of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross of Point Comfort; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Boedeker, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman and family, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sams and Mrs. Judith Tate of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Holms and children, Kelli and Kary of Little Rock, Ark., will leave for home this week after visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Helm's father, Jeff Welborn and Mrs. Welborn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms at McCoy.

Coffee earns more than 80 percent of El Salvador's foreign exchange. More than half the crop is sold to the United States.

The Giants have finished second 13 times in the National League baseball race since 1900.



(nee Nancy Earle Shaffer)

## Shaffer-Collins Marriage Vows Said At Wichita Falls

Nuptial vows were repeated Friday noon in the Good Shepherd Church in Wichita Falls by Miss Nancy Earle Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Shaffer, Jr., of this city, and James Franklin Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins, Floydada.

Rev. Claude A. Beesley, pastor, read the ceremony before an altar banked with red roses. Garlanded with jade greenery enhanced the chancel railing and large copper candelabra garlanded with fresh holly completed the setting.

Mrs. David Langford was accompanied by Broyles Hall, organist, presenting traditional wedding selections.

The bride, wearing a gown of white peau de sole, was given in marriage by her father. The ensemble was fashioned with a bateau neckline edged with Alencon lace and re-embroidered with seed pearls and paillettes. The tapered sleeves extended to petal points over her wrists, and a circular skirt featured a bouffant back. Her triple tiered, fingertip length veil of imported illusion was caught to a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and white feathered chrysanthemums.

Miss Martha Shaffer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Lynn Buckingham, Betty Gorman, and Jane Winsted. They were gowned identically in American beauty peau de soie frocks designed with high bateau necklines, fitted bodices and bell-shaped skirts. Their head pieces were pearl tiaras with circular veils. They completed their ensembles by carrying white satin muffs featuring arrangements of fresh holly and silver berries.

Acolytes were Edward Thompson and Robert Wainscott.

Brothers Are Best Men  
Gene Collins Jr., and Johnny Collins, Floydada, both brothers of the bridegroom, served as best men. Usners were Johnny Hastings, Wichita Falls, and Keith Buhman, Floydada. Groomsman were Gary Don Carthel and Roger Poage, Floydada.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception which followed the wedding held in the Fountain Room of the Women's Forum. The bridal table was laid with a white satin cloth and featured an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and a three-tiered epergne with silver candelabra. A silver ribbon extended from the candelabra and led to the bride's bouquet. The groom's table was of polished mahogany and held a large Mr. Tomny Respondek, son of Brown, who is ill, and with other relatives there near Houston. They came home Sunday night.

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An anniversary candle withing at ten o'clock, in the St. Lilies of the valley graced the Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. Larry Smitherman will act as groomsman in the wedding party.

Attend Plainview Wedding  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mike Wood and Frank Jones went to Plainview this Monday morning, Jan. 2, to attend the wedding of Miss Pennie White and Mr. Tomny Respondek which was solemnized at the St. Alice Catholic Church. Many others from here would have attended but for the diphtheria scare in Plainview.

Mike Wood and Frank Jones left this Monday noon for Fort Hood, Tex., where they will resume their basic six weeks training in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Darla and Barbara went to Amarillo last Monday where they visited her mother, Mrs. Grigsby Milton Sr., and his sister, Linnie Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett had as their Christmas weekend guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Turner and 4 months Abilene, for two years and transferred to Texas Tech in 1957. At Tech he is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and will graduate in January with a degree in return to his college studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman visited New Years Day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Nathan and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain of Amarillo spent Monday and Tuesday here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry.

Larry Smitherman, who has been home for the holidays from Denver, Colorado, spent from Tuesday to Thursday in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic undergoing some tests. He is returning to Denver Thursday to resume his art studies, and will fly there from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and boys spent their Christmas Day with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orby Beary of Cedar Hill. Alton plans to go back to Canyon to his college studies Tuesday, and school begins there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian spent Friday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Darla, and they enjoyed seeing home movies together.

O'Dell Mulder of Albuquerque, New Mex., came Friday of last week to spend the holidays here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children, going home Monday. They all were in Amarillo Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Nell McGuffey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holland in Lockney has New Years Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marble and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marble. The Keith Marbles, newly wedded couple, are living here where the Thomas Pierce family formerly lived, out north of South Plains.

Mrs. Joe Casey, aunt of Mrs. Hidalgo, from Lubbock, came Monday to visit until Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress, and the Chester Hidalgo family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian returned to their home in Canyon Thursday evening after spending the week here with relatives. They are working on book reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Powell and Jerry of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls. The occasion was the 21st birthday of Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble were called to Strong City, Oklahoma, Thursday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rose, 84, who has been in failing health for some time. Services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Strong City Baptist Church.

with interment to follow at Hamlin, Texas. The Marbles came home late Friday night just ahead of the snow which began falling about 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bently and children of Tracy, Calif., spent this Monday in Floydada visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Young and this Monday night they are expected at her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, where they will spend the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Amarillo to spend the day and Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John McCain, and they also visited her brother, Larnce McCain, who underwent surgery Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital, but is doing fine now.

### New Years Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy were hosts at a New Years Eve dinner party at the Rogers Restaurant in Floydada Saturday night, with games of forty two enjoyed later. Present with the Beedys and the Calahans were Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman and Mr. Mrs. Chester Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Probasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton returned this Sunday from a trip down to South Texas where he had visited McAllen, Port Isabel, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and other places of interest. Ronnie Upton and Jimmy kept the Upton grocery while they were away on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calahan of Dallas have been here visiting the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr., of Lockney, and left for home Thursday Wednesday guests with them for luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. and children from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Greg of Lockney were New Years Day dinner guests with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton and Monday here with her children of Amarillo went back home this Monday after they had spent the holidays here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, keeping the store while they were gone on a little trip. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Craig and daughter of Amarillo were also here during the holidays visiting with her folks the Raymond Uptons and with his mother, Mrs. Craig.

Baptist Church News  
Sixty-three attended church

services here New Years Day, to Columbia, study at St. Enid she was Miss Judy E. mate.

Miss Glea is a year of "Steep college yearbook."

HOUSE OF STUDY SHOP AT 812

Betty's House of Study opens this week place of business. The new more spacious. Three graduate operators in the Betty Batley, Smithy, and Pratter has just staff.

Notice  
Mrs. Hansel Sanders has announced that PTA will meet at 2:45 Friday afternoon, January 13, for a Talent Show by students of the South Plains School. Children entering should contact Mrs. Kendall Cummings, or Mrs. Sterling Cummings, who are in charge of the show. Each and everyone are invited to attend.

GLEA ADAMS IS LITERARY EDITOR OF STEPHENS COLLEGE YEAR BOOK  
Glea Adams, who spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Adams, left Tuesday for Enid, Okla., enroute

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**So. Plains News**  
By Mrs. Murray Julian  
SOUTH PLAINS, Jan. 2, 1961—We have had cold weather since last Wednesday with intermittent rain, sleet and then Friday night the rain turned to snow with about three inches on the ground by Saturday morning. Many of our farmers are wishing for dry weather so they can get their cotton out of the fields.

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2. Entries must be made on official entry blank obtained at White Stores, Inc., or White's Authorized Dealer Store.  
3. If more than one entry is turned in on any day, all entries that day will be void.  
4. Each entry must be deposited in an official contest envelope in any White Stores, Inc., or White's Authorized Dealer Store.  
5. Winners will be determined by an impartial drawing and approximately 30 days after contest closes. Names of winners will be sent upon request, accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Prize-O-Rama, White Stores, Inc., 2912 Co. Road, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
6. Taxes, if any, not included on prizes. Contest closes Jan. 31, 1961.

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# Visitors Take Advantage of Holidays

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Tex., Thursday, Jan. 5, 1961

Mrs. Ben Johnson and Christi, water Friday to visit her son Bill of Whitewright, visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Burton. They all went to Hereford where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra. On Saturday the Earl Huckabees, the Lee Burtons, Mrs. Johnson and daughter went to Hart where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Myrick. Others of the Myrick family present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick, Jr., of Sand Hill, J. T. Myrick, Sr., of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickson and sons, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lee Burgett went to Shal-



## NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO BE HELD

**Tuesday, January 10, 1961**  
for Water District County Committeemen.

Polling Places in Floyd County:

1. County Courthouse, Floydada
2. City Hall, Lockney

For County Committeemen:

(Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Vote for One.)

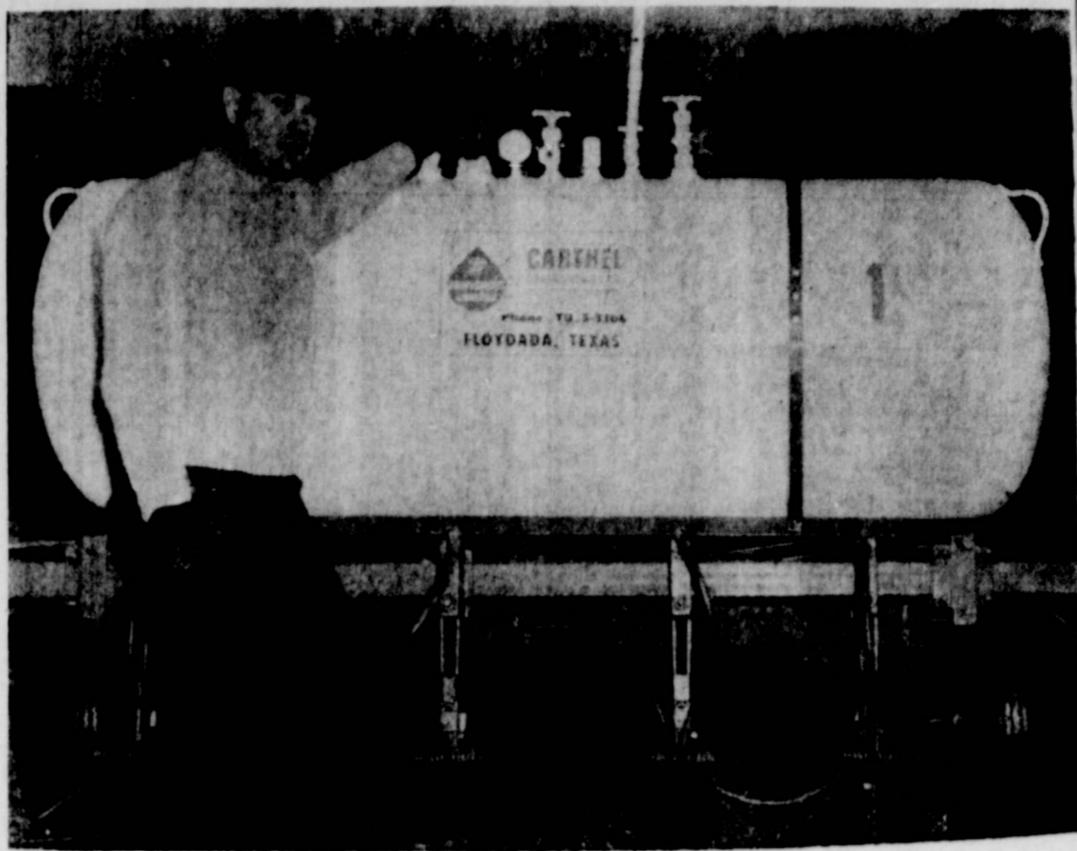
1. V. H. Kellison, Box 846, Lockney
2. Forrest Micky, Route M, Lockney
- 3.

(Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, Vote for One.)

1. G. L. Fawver, Route 5, Floydada
2. R. L. Neil, Route 5, Floydada
- 3.

**BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE**  
HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT No. 1

## FLOYDADA MERCHANTS AT THEIR JOBS



GARY DON CARTHEL, is a new member of Carthel Oil & Butane, associated with his father, Aaron Carthel in the business.

Gary Don Carthel, young Floydada business man, has been chosen as merchant of the week for the first Hesperian issue of the new year. Carthel is associated with his father Aaron Carthel in the operation of Carthel Fertilizer and Oil Company.

Gary Don is a native of Floyd County, his place of birth being at Lockney. In 1940 the family moved to Floydada to make their home when his father became an area jobber for Phillips Petroleum.

Carthel attended Floydada schools and was graduated in 1955. He was active in sports, being on the golf team and lettered three years in football.

In the years he played for the green and white they won bid-estric in 1952 and district championship in 1954. He was a tackle for the Whirlwinds.

Since his high school days Carthel attended the University of Texas for two years and Texas Tech for two years. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the latter in the field of Agronomy. Since August, when he finished his schooling, Carthel spent some time with American Farm Service of Lubbock a farm management firm. Now he has returned to his Floydada home to work with his father in the business with the thought of becoming a partner in the firm.

Carthel is married, and he and wife Doris (the former Doris Campbell) have one son Gregory Darwin, aged 13 months.

Carthel Fertilizer and Oil handles all kinds of chemical fertilizers, both dry and liquid and a full line of insecticides. They have some 15 rigs for application of ammonium nitrate and two dual applicators to put on phosphoric acid with the above at the same time. The firm has 12 dry type spreaders and a number of trailer tanks to service their equipment.

The senior member of the firm told the Hesperian this week he felt sure his son's schooling and training would be valuable in the business and they are laying plans to expand their services in the near future. Aaron is already eyeing the day when he can slip off a little more often to fish or play golf and let Gary Don "keep the store."

In the present county-wide soil fertility program Carthel Fertilizer and Oil has soil sample boxes and urge farmers to pick them up. Samples can be left with them for testing to determine soil needs.

### Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell  
FAIRVIEW Jan. 2 — Our New Year came in very wet underfoot. It rained Friday and Friday night then turned in snow in the early morning hours of Saturday. Saturday was a clear day and the snow melted before night but it seems there is no bottom to the unpaved roads and streets. New Year's day was partly cloudy and cold.

We are sorry to report the death of R. W. Lotspiech. He passed away Saturday afternoon at Peoples Hospital after a long illness. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Lotspiech's children had spent most of their time at his bedside since he became ill. We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Cecil Payne and other members of the family.

L. McMurray and son, and Mrs. Holland Patton and son of Tucumcari, N. Mex., the Bates McClung family and the John Stapletons of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner and sons accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts of Plainview to Norman and Tribbey, Okla., where they visited New Years with the women's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Calahan, and a sister and family.

Mrs. L. A. Pate and son, Gary, returned home Tuesday from El Paso where they spent the week with Mrs. Pate's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Weaver. Mr. Weaver is a serviceman stationed at El Paso. The couple spent Christmas in Floydada and he returned to his base Monday. Mrs. Pate took her daughter home the following Wednesday and remained for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poage and family were hosts for a family tree at their home Friday night before Christmas. They entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poage of Abernathy, Mrs. L. A. Pate and two children and Mrs. M. S. Robertson family, who called later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty entertained all of their children who were home for the holidays with their friends, and all of their grand children but three. Here for the family gathering were Jim Bob Rafferty of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Callaway and daughter, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walding and family, Callaway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bowmer and children and Richard Eddermer of Silverton, Mrs. Virginia Lindsey and son Derrell of the home, Miss Janet Moore and Miss Beth Scott, Floydada.

Mrs. Tom Jernigan had her children home with her during the holidays. They are Mrs. Leonard Finley and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan of Lubbock and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mervin Gross and family of Lubbock.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding were in Floydada for the holidays. The children are Mrs. Zola Melton of Coleman, Mrs. Grady Edelman and her husband, Muleshoe and a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Calhoun and family of Lamesa.

Mrs. S. H. Wright accompanied her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rainer, to Carlsbad, N. Mex., during the holidays and remained for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bradford and family.

The children of W. A. Shaw were home with him Christmas. Enjoying a visit back in Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cornelius and Mrs. Beverly Wiggins and two sons of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Shaw, Floydada.

Justice of the peace and Mrs. Ed Griffin were in Lovington, N. Mex., during Christmas visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffin.

The Newell Burk family spent several days during the holidays at Fort Worth with relatives.

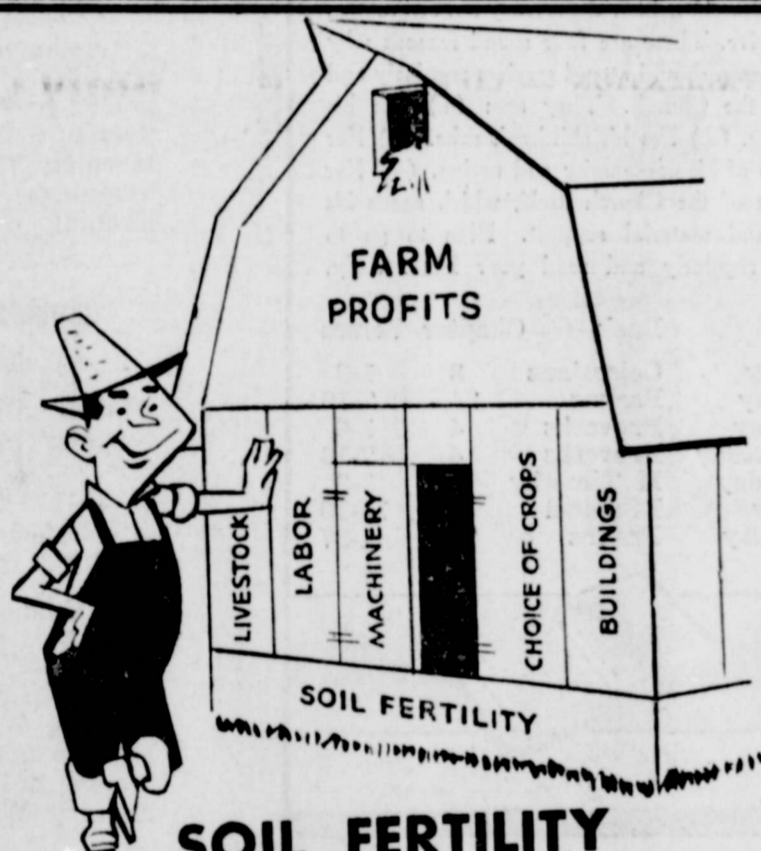
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross were hosts on New Years Day for a gathering of the Guffee children and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and Sonja Kay, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Guffee, Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Guffee and family, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Burk Ragsdale and his mother, Mrs. Ola Ragsdale of Stegall.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. H. R. Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith Jr., and son, the Aubrey, Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves and sons, Mr. Marion and Gene, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and children, Glen and Susan, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt and son, Curtis, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray and son Donnie, Big Spring, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Davis are granddaughters of Mrs. Stanley.

Gathering for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale were four of their ten children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hale and family, and Mrs. Margaret Brantley and children all of Floydada.

Mrs. Maud Hollums and grandson, Randy, and Mrs. J. S. Hale were in Canyon Thursday to visit Mrs. Hollums' brother, Arthur B. Duncan. Mr. Duncan has been quite ill, having suffered three strokes recently. His condition has improved a great deal however, and he is able to be in his office some.



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# THE FAIR CLOSE-OUT SALE CONTINUES

# Attend Church This Week - Your Church Needs You

**Sandhill Baptist Church**  
 Sunday Services  
 Jimmy McGuire, Minister  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00

**First Methodist Church**  
 Charles E. Lutrick, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00  
 M. F. Programs ..... 5:15  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00

**First Christian Church**  
 Paul Fullerton, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00  
 Evening Services ..... 6:30

**First Baptist Church**  
 Ed B. Bowles, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 J. R. Williams  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**Bible Baptist Church**  
 Gilbert Rhine, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Bible Study ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00

**Nazarene Church**  
 Tomie S. Martin, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 N.Y.P.F. ..... 6:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
 Houston Dixon, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship, disc. for winter

**Cedar Hill Baptist Church**  
 Bert Glascock, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30

**New Hope Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Beathel Jeffrey, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 2nd Sunday  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 2nd Saturday Afternoon ..... 2:00  
 2nd Saturday  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church**  
 Robert P. Barnard, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30

## LIFT A CHILD



*...and hold him above you.*

You don't expect a child to stand toe to toe with a man. You lift a child . . . and hold him above you.

You don't expect a child to understand fully what is right and wrong.

You don't expect a child to comprehend every spiritual ideal.

You don't expect a child to sense instinctively the constant concern of God in his life.

You lift a child . . . you give him the opportunity in his Church and in his Christian home to gain moral and religious insights.

And you hold him above you . . . dedicating your own time and strength to your Church so that you and your child can find together the spiritual foundation on which men should build their lives.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Colossians	3	1-3
Monday	Psalms	24	7-10
Tuesday	Proverbs	4	1-6
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Saturday	Psalms	78	1-27



**McCoy Baptist Church**  
 Haywood Kube, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**Mexican Baptist Mission**  
 Raymond Asebedo, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**Dougherty Baptist Church**  
 Tommy Nesbitt, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30

**City Park Church of Christ**  
 Henry Ewing, Minister  
 Sunday Services  
 Bible Study ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45  
 Bible Study ..... 6:15  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
 Bible Study Wednesday ..... 7:30  
 Ladies Bible Study, Wed. 9:30 a.m.

**Wall St. Church of Christ**  
 O. W. Kirk, Elder  
 R. F. Jackson, Elder  
 Sunday Services  
 Communion and  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30

**Mt. Blanco Baptist Church**  
 Arzell Hyche, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
 Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:30

**South Plains Baptist Church**  
 John Gillispie, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30

**Carrs Chapel**  
 Rev. Doen Meriman, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 2nd and 4th Sundays  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30

**Lakeview Baptist Church**  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00

**Sandhill Church of Christ**  
 Sunday Services  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30

**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Kenneth Martin, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Congregational Singing ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Afternoon Singing ..... 2:30  
 1st and 3rd Sunday  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30

**First Assembly of God Church**  
 Henry Russell, Pastor  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00

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**Washington, Jan. 1**—The latest intelligence from Charleston is that a letter has been sent by a pilot to meet the Revenue Cutter Harriet Lane, outside the harbor. Charleston will be regarded as the declaration of war. All the ladies in the city are busily engaged in preparing bandages and lint in anticipation of the hostilities which are expected.

**EDUCATION**—The special at- tention of our people is directed to the card of Mrs. Ocie Willis, an accomplished instructor, who has opened a school for young ladies in our city. This lady's testimonials as a teacher are of the very best class, and we con- gratulate our citizens upon an ac- quisition of so desirable a nature. Mrs. W.'s school will supply a want which has long been felt in our community, and we trust it will be liberally patronized.

**DURING** the Christmas holidays quite a number of parties were given and the enjoyments gener- ally participated in. Prof. White- head's dancing school was closed on Wednesday evening last with a pleasant soiree at the Court House.

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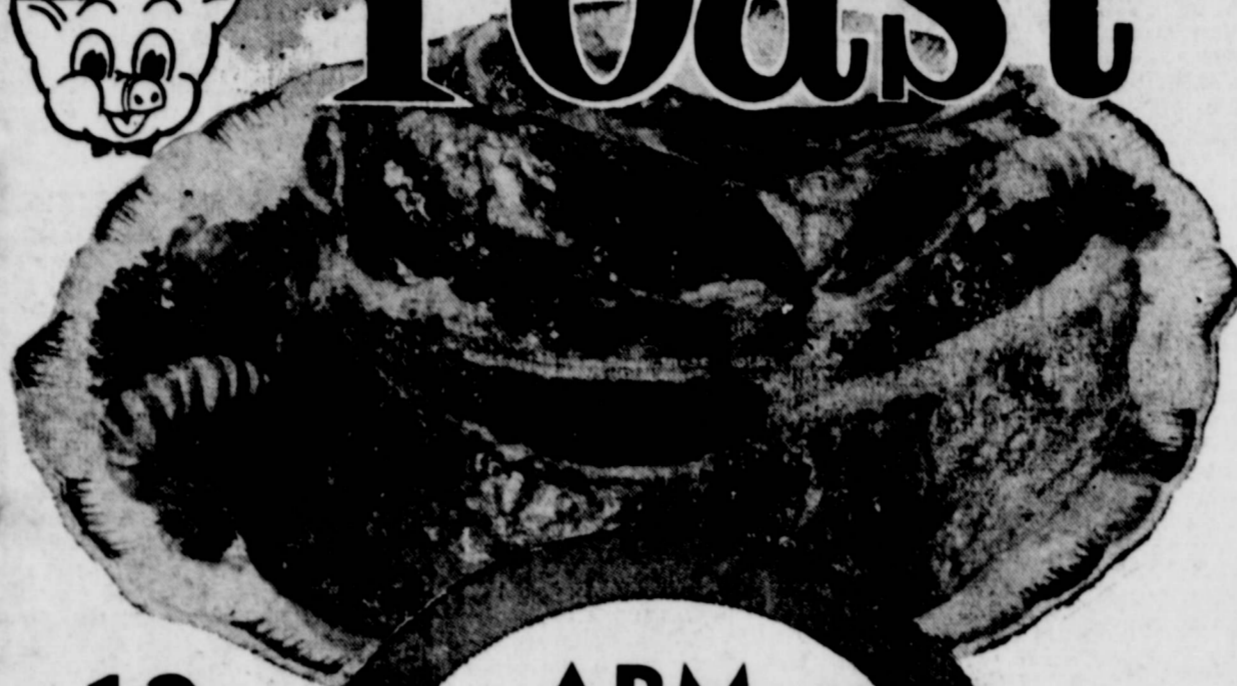
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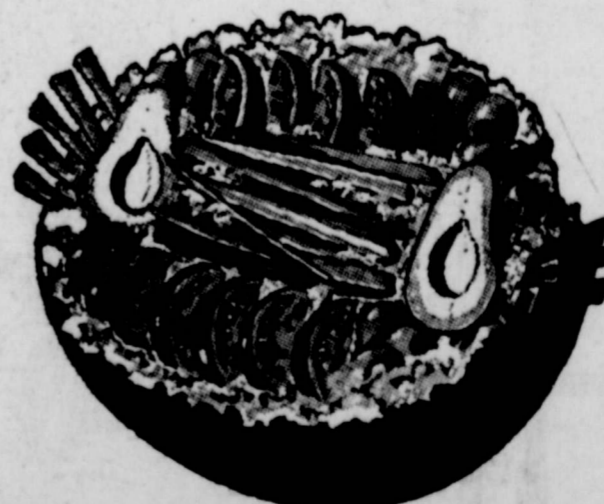
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