



## LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Bagwell

LAKEVIEW, January 6 - Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison and family visited at Edalou with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ruidoux and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison recently.

Dec. 23 a group of the family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway and family in Floydada for Christmas supper and tree. Others enjoying this get-together with the Ben Galloway family were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galloway and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddolph McCurdy visited New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCurdy.

New Years Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

B.P. Neff were his mother, Mrs. Annie Neff of Floydada and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eathley of Anaheim, Calif.

Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wall and children, the latter of Crosbyton, went to Ft. Worth to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rainbolt where they had Christmas dinner and the family get-together Dec. 22. Then Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and Mark went on to Galveston where they enjoyed a vacation. They were there over Christmas Day and Clifford and Mark went deep sea fishing. The Helms family returned home Friday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and Mark spent this past weekend at Clovis, New Mexico with her folks. They visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and family and Mrs. Wanda Bell and family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston were their daughters, Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Shutes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children of Lovington, New Mexico, and Sandy Thurston, who was here during the holidays from her studies at A.C.C. at Abilene. Sandy returned to college Sunday January 5.

Christmas day the Anderson families met at the home of Mrs. A.W. Anderson in Floydada. Those enjoying the dinner and visiting along with the family tree and gift exchange in the afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Ausie Watson and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and family of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson were Sunday dinner guests Dec. 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family.

Visitors New Year's night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch were Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey. Games of 84 were enjoyed by the group.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bunch,

and all attended the basketball game Thursday night between Tech and McMurry at Tech.

Recent visitors with Mrs. E. T. Williamson were her children, Marvin Williamson of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston spent from Dec. 29 until the 31st at Cleburne visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Hall and at Joe's sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

The Christmas Day gathering of the family of Mrs. Otis Anderson met at Dougherty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and family. Present for the dinner and tree were Mrs. Ada Lee Jones of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Smith and family of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galloway and family of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and family of McCoy were unable to attend due to flu in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCaugh and children went to Purcell, Okla. Dec. 17 where they remained until New Years Day visiting her sister, Mrs. Norma Green. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Green while there.

and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mankins went to Lubbock Saturday night. While there they visited Waylene Mankins and Carolyn Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCurdy spent last weekend at Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCravy.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. John Stiegelmeire and daughter, Tracy of Tucumcari, N.M. Mrs. Stiegelmeire is a sister of Mrs. Edwards.

Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Lubbock were here in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Mrs. P. J. Wilkes, who has been a patient in Methodist Hospital for a week following surgery, is due to leave the hospital today (Monday). She and Mr. Wilkes will have an apartment and reside for awhile in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Doy's Mount New Years night. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case.

Mrs. Q. D. Williams visited Sunday with Mrs. Howard Bishop.

Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and family of Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Effie Roland of Floydada visited New Years Day with Mrs. Viola Brown and had dinner with her.

Saturday was Greg Bishop's birthday, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop took him and Monte Williams to Lubbock where they attended a show.

Saturday night visitors in the Howard Bishop home were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy, all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey and children visited during the weekend in Floydada at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Debra. Other members of the family there were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, Danny and Melissa and Mrs. Eric Johnson, all of Farmington, N.M. This was Christmas for the Allen family as the out of state folks could not make it here for Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and had dinner with them.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Lloyd visited in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keesee.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison spent the day in Amarillo with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hall and family, and family.

Visiting over the holidays with Mrs. R. L. Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols of Waldron, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aleman and son, John Jr. and daughter, Heidi of Chandler, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clements, Mrs. Mattie Crichtfield, Shann and Stacy, Billy C. Nichols and son, Billy Jr., all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols are moving to Arizona from Arkansas and were on their way to Arizona when they came by here.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Williams visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and family.

Saturday, Mrs. Q. D. Williams she had lunch and visited with Pvt. and Mrs. James Williams. James left Saturday night to return to his base at Fort Gordon, Ga.

SGT. LINCH VIETNAM DU

Sgt. Floyd Linch, the former Joanna son of Mr. and Mrs. of Floydada, left Washington Sunday Vietnam duty. Sgt. been home on furlough West Point, New York and his wife was prior to his overment. He left Lubbock night enroute to Sgt. Linch, in past eight and is with a transport in the Army.

FLOYD DA Mrs. Max Rogers Mrs. Frank Stone Floydada resident Saturday night at Huntsville, presenting heart seizure. Funeral were held Monday

went to Lubbock Day where they son and family, Jerry Bob Harrison Kay.

# FOOD BARGAINS TO CART AWAY

PRODUCE		
CABBAGE	LB.	9c
HOME GROWN TOMATOES	LB.	39c
RUSSETT POTATOES	20 LBS.	89c
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PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA	12 OZ.	69c
STYLE GEL	12 OZ.	69c
WAGNERS ASST. DRINKS	QT.	3 for 89c
KIM PINEAPPLE JUICE	46 OZ. CAN	3 for \$1.00
SMUCKERS ASST. FLAVORS JELLY	10 OZ.	29c
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DEL MONTE GREEN BEANS		4 for \$1.00
LIBBYS SLANT SLICED GREEN BEANS	303 CAN	5 for \$1.00
ARMORS TREET	12 OZ.	45c
WILSONS VIENNA SAUSAGE		5 for \$1.00
DIAMOND CATSUP	18 OZ.	29c
KRAFT CHEESE PIZZA MIX	15 3/4 OZ. BOX	49c
KIM INSTANT TEA	1 1/2 OZ. JAR	29c
TREETOP APPLE JUICE	12 OZ. FROZEN	39c
WELCHES GRAPE JUICE	6 OZ. FROZEN	19c
KIM FLOUR	25 LB. BAG	\$1.99
TOASTEM POP UPS		39c
PURE	25 LB. PAIL	\$2.99
PURE LARD	3 LB. CARTON	49c
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**PEACHES**  
2 1/2 SIZE CAN  
**23c**

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RAMSEY AT BISHOP'S PHARMACY... Dallas Ramsey at Bishop's Pharmacy selects the new convalescent supplies offered at the store. (Staff Photo)

**Merchant Of The Week Bishop's Pharmacy**

Bishop's Pharmacy has been in business in Floydada since 1932 when the doors were opened for the first time. In 1963 the pharmacy has changed many things including the name, including the name that it has added to the name. Bishop, founder of the pharmacy, came to Floydada in 1932. He managed and operated the pharmacy with no help from his pharmacist until 1963. Bishop's Pharmacy is the largest drug store in town to include the "drive-in window" for the convenience of the customer in a rush.

The "window" saves time and effort on the part of the customer and has become an important asset to the business. Dallas Ramsey, part owner of Bishop's Pharmacy, said that almost 50 percent of the pharmaceuticals are sold through the window. He added that many other products offered by the drug store are also purchased through the window.

The pharmacy moved from the downtown location in March, 1959 to 203 W. Houston where it is presently located.

In 1963 Ramsey joined the established organization after graduating from the school of pharmacy at Southwestern University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Ramsey, his wife Gale, daughter DeLyn, age 2 and Michael, 12, reside at 809 W. Cedar.

Ramsey said that Bishop's is now offering a wide range of convalescent supplies that the pharmacy will rent or sell, such as wheelchairs, canes, crutches, electrostatic air purifiers and a new four footed cane that is designed to prevent slippage.

"If we don't have an item in stock we can usually have it for a customer within forty-eight hours," he commented.

**Explorer Scouts Plan Hilarious All Male Wedding**

Warren, president of Explorer Scout Post 357, announced this week that the Explorers will present a "Wooing Wedding" Saturday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Floydada High School gymnasium.

Included among the list of characters in the hilarious event are Clay Henry, the bride; Mayor Leonard Matsler the groom, maid of honor Jimmy Seay, Bridesmaids Newell Burk, Bill Cagle; groomsman Roy Baxter, Travis Jones; flower girls L. G. Wilson, Coach Bill Grissom; candle-lighters Preston Watson and C. E. Tvers; mother of the bride A. E. Baker.

Make plans now to attend this "never to be forgotten" event. Tickets may be purchased from any Explorer scout. Admission is \$1.00 for everyone except grade school students accompanied by both parents get in free.

Proceeds will be used by the Explorers to make a trip to Washington D.C. this summer.

**High Absentee Two Days In School Noted**

Floydada schools reported absentees a little below normal Monday after having what was considered a high absentee in students both Thursday and Friday. A number of teachers in the four city schools have also been absent. School principals and doctors have contributed most absentees to the flu.

Thursday 106 students, three teachers and the school nurse were absent at Andrews Ward. Duncan Elementary School had 65 students out; high school had 34 absentees and junior high 35. Friday Andrews Ward had 103 students absent, four teachers and the nurse; 66 students were absent at Duncan; 58 at high school and 42 at junior high. So in comparing the figures Friday had its toll.

By Monday, with the weekend to recuperate, Andrews Ward had 49 students and three nurses out of school; Duncan 44 students; high school 25 students and junior high 20 students.

**Week Day Bible Study To Begin**

The approach is being of a Bible Study at First Church. Beginning January 13, and each thereafter, a period of study will be held. The study will be during the noon hour, will be prepared and on 12:00 to 12:20. The study will cover thirty closing promptly.

The purpose of the noon Bible study is three-fold. First, to provide a study on Sunday and appreciate this opportunity. Second, it is believed that several people of all faiths would take advantage of getting together as Christian friends each week to study God's Word. Third, there are some who will be in Bible class on Sunday who will desire to take advantage of this extra opportunity to learn more of what the Bible teaches.

Mr. Zinn will begin teaching from the Gospel of John. Men, women, and young people of all ages are invited to attend. Bring your Bible and join the group in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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# HALE'S DEPT. STORE

# Women In News

## January Vows Set By Beth Kinnibrugh, Britt Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh of South Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth, to Britt Reid Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory of Floydada.

A January 25 wedding in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada is planned by the couple. Both are 1968 graduates of Floydada High School.

## Study Club Members Meet, Make Plans For Style Show

Members of the 1950 Study Club met Tuesday night in Lighthouse Electric and the main discussion during the business meeting was the Style Show, sponsored annually by the club, and scheduled for March 24.

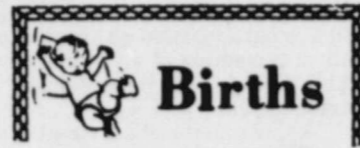
Chairmen and their committees were named for the Style Show. They are Mrs. Lawrence Wedel, general chairman; Mrs. Jimmy Seay, theme chairman; Mrs. Doris McLain, script chairman; Mrs. Doyle Moore, entertainment; Mrs. Jake Webb, publicity; Mrs. Dallas Ramsey, models; Mrs. Tom Moore, ramp; Mrs. Claude Weathersbee, program and tickets; and Mrs. Sammy Hale, hair styles.

The Tuesday night program was brought by Sam Henry, who showed slides and spoke on his summer tour of Europe.

The meeting opened with prayer voiced by Miss Nell Swinson. Roll call was answered with a New Year's Resolution. Program hostess was Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw and refreshment hostess was Mrs. Weathersbee.

Members present were Mmes. Gene Arwine, J. W. Cannon, Don Cheek, Bob Copeland, Doris McLain, Doyle Moore, Dallas Ramsey, Jimmy Seay, Claude Weathersbee, Jake Webb, Lawrence Wedel, C. C. Whittle, and Miss Nell Swinson.

The next meeting is January 21 with Miss Jo Muncy as hostess. Carolyn Kneale of Brisbane, Australia, AFS student at Floydada High School, will be speaker.



## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyles of Halfway, Mo., are parents of a nine pound daughter, Jacqueline Lynn, who was born January 3rd.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright of Floydada.

Way cleared for trial of Shaw in Kennedy death.

## January Vows Planned For Miss Simpson And Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri to Douglas Carter Jr., of Fort Worth. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carter Sr., of Fort Worth.

Miss Simpson is presently attending Texas Tech, majoring in home economics. Carter is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and is working on his Masters Degree at Tech.

The couple plans a January 24 wedding.

## Book Review Given Study Club Members

"A Brief visit to Japan" through a book review of "The Bridge of Love" was given members of the 1922 Study Club last Thursday at their meeting in Rogers Restaurant. The inspiring story was unfolded by Mrs. J. M. Willson, which was written by Grace Nies Fletcher.

## Miss Tynette Smith, Jeff Kimble Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tynette to Jeff Kimble, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Kimble. Both families reside in Floydada.

## Golden Circle Class Enjoys Holiday Fete

One of the enjoyable occasions of the holiday season was given for members of the Golden Circle Sunday School by their teacher, Mrs. E. F. Stovall. The gathering was a joint and social affair and was opened with a devotional by Mrs. W.C. Sims.



SHERRI SIMPSON

Library. Mrs. Kenneth Bain was hostess for the meeting and served lovely refreshments to those attending.

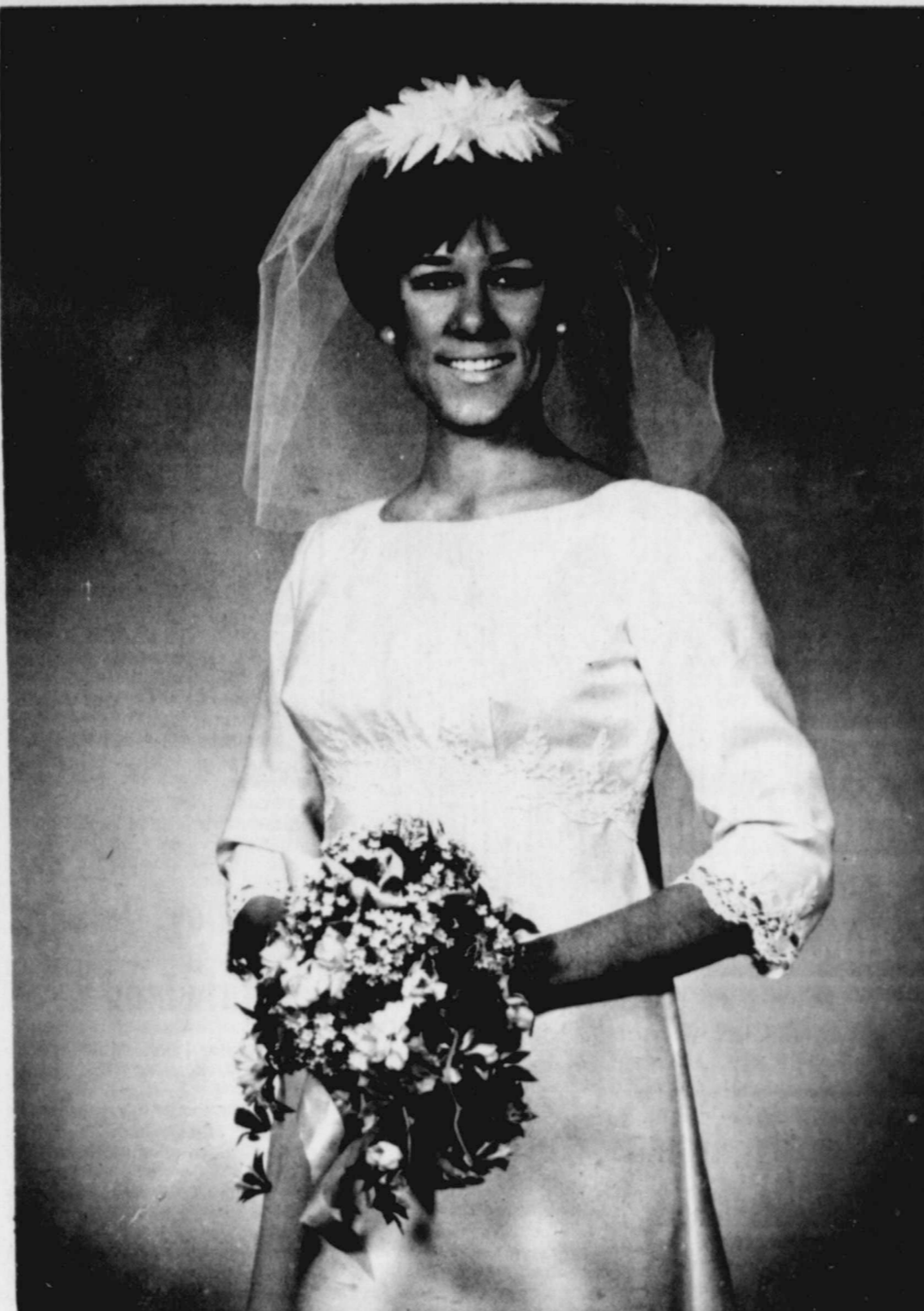
Present were Mmes. Bain, J. H. Barnard, J. V. Daniel, Pearl Fagan, P. D. Helms, W. H. Henderson, Bessie Henry, R. L. Nichols, E. F. Stovall, Noel Troutman, W. O. Tye, Ben Whitaker, J. M. Willson.

The next meeting is January 16 with Mrs. Whitaker as hostess.

Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. R.H. Stambaugh. Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. Joe Wilson, W.B. Wilson, R.H. Stambaugh, Bessie Henry, L.A. Marshall, W.C. Sims, Pearl Fagan, C.O. Spence, a visitor, Mrs. E. L. Angus and hostess, Mrs. Stovall.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. L.D. Simpson returned home New Year's Day from Florida where she visited several days with her mother. Mr. Simpson and son, Bob, flew from Lubbock prior to the holidays, to Washington, D.C. and visited a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis. Bob flew back home after Christmas and Mrs. Simpson continued to Florida.

C. W. Denison is reported to be in Lubbock Rest Home convalescing after a stay in West Texas Hospital.



MRS. BILL POTTS

## Miss McIntosh, Bill Potts Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Ann McIntosh and Bill Potts exchanged wedding vows January 2 at four o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. Charles Lutrick of Amarillo performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar flanked by candles and arrangements of gladioli and chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and the groom is the son of Mrs. Emily Potts and the late Jim Potts of Floydada.

Miss Sharron Huggins, at the organ, played Debussy's "Clair de Lune" after guests were seated. Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" was used as both processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white empire style dress trimmed in lace, and a shoulder-length veil falling from a cluster of white petals. Her bouquet consisted of orchids surrounded by a cascade of stephanotis.

Sally McIntosh was her sister's only attendant and wore a coral dress trimmed in white lace. She carried a bouquet of gladioli petals and greenery. Jimmy Tye was best man.

An informal reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Miss Lucy Cogdell and Mrs. Johnny Cantrell of Lubbock were at the refreshment table. Others assisting were Mrs. Welms Norman, Mrs. J. Y. Jordan of Lubbock and Miss Linda Norman.

For traveling the bride wore a black and white checked wool dress, and wore as a corsage the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will live in Austin where both will attend the University of Texas. The bride will receive her degree in Social Welfare in June, and the groom has one year to complete his engineering degree from Texas Tech.

## FTA Gives To Needy Family

Future Teachers of America, Floydada chapter, recently collected canned goods, toys and clothing for a needy family, and these, along with a tree, were presented by the Student Council to the family before Christmas. The project climaxed a week-long drive by each member to collect the items for each person in the family selected.

FTA members recently attended the 1968 District XVII convention held in Oilton. Members attended various workshops and participated in the election of district officers. Twenty-seven members, representing the local chapter, attended the convention.

Their next regular meeting is scheduled for the end of this month.

Third grade students, who were to present the program, will be presented at a later date.

FLOYD DATA Mrs. Wilson Kimble is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Harris and family near New York City.

## Andrews Ward PTA Cancels January Meet

Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers Association will not have their January meeting (scheduled Thursday, Jan. 9th) due to illnesses and mid-semester tests.

If your husband calls you "lamb" out of endearment, you might ought to pin him down to just what he means, because a lot of people think sheep are the stupidest creatures living.

### Peggy's Meddlin's

BY PEGGY MEDLEY

Doctors advise walking for health, but we've yet to see a mailman who looked as if he could whip a truck driver. This is no reflection on our Floydada postmen however. Speaking of size if you think old soldiers just fade away, try getting into your old service uniform.

The Joe Max Harrison, who live just inside the Lakeview Community, had their home broken into the night of December 23rd while the family was in town. Burglars took all the packages from under the tree and even the fruit which was to go into the children's stockings. The TV set had been moved into the center of the room where the burglars took off a new UHF converter. Mrs. Harrison said probably some \$80 worth of gifts were taken. She said she had misplaced her keys to the house the Sunday night before and had left the house unlocked to run an errand in town. Can you imagine a mother dashing madly about on Christmas Eve trying to duplicate gifts for her children? That's what you call "last minute shopping."

Word got around that Sunday, December 29th, was Homer Steen's birthday and if he was trying to forget, it failed, because he got a shower of birthday greetings from local friends. It really gave him a boost and as he says "old or young I have been a sucker for a kind word and this birthday trick set my cork to bobbin."

FROM the Danbury News-Times. "Statistics show that the driver having the best chance of avoiding an accident is a 75 year old woman, riding a motorcycle at 51 miles an hour on a Thursday, between the hours of 1 and 3 a.m."

WIDOW Ella Rutten, who has smoked one cigar a day for the past half-century, gave up the habit after smoking two on her 90th birthday. "My granddaughter convinced me that tobacco is harmful," she explained. "My bad example might encourage her children to take up the habit."

WHEN the plane carrying Bob Hope and his troop developed engine trouble near Cambodia, Hope remarked, "I jumped into the arms of Roosevelt Grier (300-pound football star) and he held me and burped me twice." Later he told the cheering troops, who

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CRASHES INTO CHURCH... Danny Daniels of Blanco Community, lost control of his car and crashed into the entrance of the Calvary Baptist Church at 1:30 a.m., January 1. (Staff Photo)

**Crashes into Church**  
Calvary Baptist Church was damaged when an auto hit the entrance of the church at 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 1. Danny Daniels, 30, of Blanco Community, lost control of his car while driving on Second Street. Police Chief Hopper said Daniels crashed into the side of the church. Daniels is recovering from his injuries at Anderson Hospital in Lubbock.

**APADA DRIVE IN**  
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**FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell**

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 6 - New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and had dinner with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson went to Lubbock Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Austin.  
Visiting in the Bagwell home last week were Mrs. E. W. Walls on Tuesday, Mrs. Jewell Teague on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson spent the day Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, Mike and Norman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton went to Dumas Thursday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Nina's aunt, Mrs. F. T. Smith, returned home with them for several days visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and sons, Danny and Dale of Sentinel, Okla. spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, Frank and Ray are brothers.  
Thursday Green Bostick of Matador and Barker Chunn of Floydada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and had lunch with them.  
Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Jernigan were Mrs. Leonard Finley of Plainview, Mrs. Mary Stanley and Mrs. Kate Crabtree of Floydada. Mrs. Finley is a daughter of Mrs. Jernigan.  
Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley at Pleasant Hill.  
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize were Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tye.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stapleton of Plainview and Jim Tye of Lubbock visited New Years Day with Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tye.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey and children of Claude spent Friday night here with Mrs. Roy Meek, Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey and children, and Mrs. John Carey and other members of the Carey family left for Moran to attend funeral services Sunday afternoon for Mrs. T. T. Brooks, who passed away Friday at Caprock Hospital where she had been taken New Years Day. Mrs. Brooks is the mother of Mrs. John Carey and had been making her home the past year at the Floydada Rest Home.  
Mrs. Ruey Irwin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nelson. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Zolite Burgett and later in the evening they visited at Caprock Hospital with Claude Payne, who is a patient there.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls went to Plainview today (Monday) where E. W. had a check-up. On the way home they came by Lockney where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate.

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value of over 93 million dollars. The school tax office takes a market value for taxation of a little over 30 million, or about 32% of actual market value.  
Lockney school district shows an actual market value of a little over 62 million dollars and taxing on a little over 17 million dollars, about 22% of actual market value.  
South Plains shows an actual market value of almost 15 million dollars and present taxation is about a million and a half or around 7% of actual value.  
Providence shows actual market value of a little over six million dollars and taxation on about three-fourths of a million dollars, or around 6% of actual market value.  
The Governor's Committee on Public School Education is proposing - as expected - that all school districts in Floyd County be consolidated by 1971 into a single unit along with COPSE recommendations for the most sweeping remodeling of the state's public schools in history.  
Included in proposed school district reorganization maps released during the week by COPSE, the Floyd County realignment follows earlier announced proposals that school systems with less than 2,600 students be consolidated.  
Although COPSE plans to push for legislative approval of school district reorganization proposed in maps released last week, the committee recommendations emphasized: "It should be stressed that the proposed structure of school districts (throughout the state) is based on rather limited and rigid standards.  
"In many cases, more practical and desirable organizational patterns may be developed by local reorganization study committees from factual data relating to a specific region."  
The COPSE study continues, however, "By giving the State Board of Education authority to approve modifications in the tentative plan it will be possible to incorporate improvements based on extended local study.  
"However, failure of local groups to approve the proposed school district alignments or recommend acceptable substitutes should not prevent the State Board from implementing a comprehensive statewide reorganization plan by June 1, 1971."  
The school district reorganization is one of numerous major reforms proposed by COPSE for the state's public schools, and is deemed by COPSE as one of the most important prerequisites for instituting the many proposed improvements in public school education throughout the state.  
Under the COPSE proposals, 219 of the 254 counties in Texas would be limited to one school district each in order to provide more efficient distribution of finances and enable a broad upgrading of the education of each Texas student through the benefits of larger financial bases for each district.  
It was noted that the merger of school districts would not necessarily mean the end of local schools in small communities.  
The school board which would be elected to administer the county-wide district would determine location of schools, etc. just as local school boards do at the present time.  
The projected plan would slash the number of school districts in the state from 1,218 to 354. All but 19 of 662 districts which now have less than 500 pupils would be eliminated.  
Equally controversial is the COPSE proposal for readjusting the ratio between state and local funds used for schools in each school district while aiming at equalizing the "per pupil" funds available to educate each pupil in Texas.  
Basically, it boils down to letting "rich" districts pay more of their own way to allow more state and federal help to "poor" districts.  
The consolidation of districts would result in annual savings of \$20 million to \$30 million, the committee estimated. These savings, mostly from fewer teachers for larger classes, would be used to pay off bond debts, of consolidated districts.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Josie L. Williams, admitted 1-6, continues treatment.  
Anna Bell Matthews, admitted 1-6, continues treatment.  
Claude Payne, admitted 1-2, continues treatment.  
Johnnie Johnston, admitted 12-27, continues treatment.  
Sastene Bursiaga, admitted 1-6, continues treatment.  
D. W. Burke, admitted 1-6, continues treatment.  
Martha Burke, admitted 1-6, continues treatment.  
Kyle Adams, admitted 1-3, dismissed 1-8.  
Noah Davis, admitted 1-6, continues treatment.  
Lucy Crum continues treatment.  
Lula Nelson, admitted 1-5, continues treatment.  
Rachel Carter, admitted 12-30, continues treatment.  
Baby Marino continues treatment.  
Ouida Britton, admitted 1-2, dismissed 1-8.  
Lella McNeill, admitted 12-28, dismissed 1-4.  
Lillie Aubrey, admitted 12-29, dismissed 1-4.  
John Hoffman, admitted 12-30, dismissed 1-2.  
Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, admitted 12-31, baby boy born 1-1, both dismissed 1-5.  
Eliza Brooks, admitted 1-1, expired 1-3.  
Richard Hale, admitted 1-1, dismissed 1-4.  
Richard Stewart, admitted 1-2, dismissed 1-7.  
C. O. Parsons, admitted 1-2, dismissed 1-3.  
Carolyn Meeks, admitted 1-

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson returned home this week after spending several days at Ruidoso and El Paso.  
**FLOYD DATA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams of Canyon were here over the weekend visiting homefolks. Both are students at West Texas State University.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry included members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hopkins of Artesia, N.M.; Mrs. Keith Arnold and Lou Ann, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Arnolds, Bettina Bramlett all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Speck Jr., and son Trey of Oton; Mrs. Joyce Herd and a friend, Mrs. Betty Seals of Dallas. Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Herd and Mrs. Henry are sisters of Carroll Hopkins. Mrs. Speck is a niece of Mrs. Henry.

**March Of Dimes Campaign Begins**

January marks the beginning of the March of Dimes campaign in Floydada and the Floyd County area.  
During the next few weeks, people across the nation will be asked to contribute to the March of Dimes so that the cause and cure of birth defects might be found.  
Mental and physical birth defects is the nation's second largest crippler.  
Ed Wester, chairman of the southern part of the county said that a goal of \$2,000 has been set in the campaign. Last year's contributions amounted to \$1,753.15 in the county.  
Wester said that Floydada citizens contributed \$1,216.00 of the total amount collected.  
At the close of the campaign, one-third of the money collected will go to the national foundation, one-third for research and the remaining third of the collections will go to the people in Floyd County crippled by birth defects, he added.  
Mrs. Bernie Parkey, city chairman in the campaign, said that anyone needing help from the March of Dimes should contact Ed Wester or Mrs. Bernie Parkey.  
Those participating in this year's March of Dimes drive are Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry, business chairman; Mrs. Roy Kinard, Mother's March Chairman; Mrs. Gary Carthel, publicity chairman; Mrs. Ronald Evans, schools chairman; Mrs. Joe Wilson in charge of community collections and Mrs. Bernie Parkey, city chairman.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. Floyd Jean Haines and son, Paul of Dallas spent the holidays in Floydada visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale.

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**LARRY GUTHRIE RECEIVES DISCHARGE**  
Larry Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Guthrie, received a medical discharge from service December 20 at Corpus Christi.  
Guthrie, who served nearly a year with the Marine Corps in Vietnam, received wounds from hostile fire August 23, 1968. He recuperated at Tokyo before returning to the states and continued medical treatment at Rouse Air Force Base and then Corpus Christi.  
He is presently employed at City Auto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale and son of Spearman visited during the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee.

# County Produces Grain For 240,000 Cattle

## Activities Resume At Center Here

Activities which were in progress at the Community Center, prior to the holidays, were resumed this week and will continue to be observed according to the public school days in Floydada.

Classes offered at the Community Center do not qualify a person to receive a license or degree but will enable him to get better paying jobs on the number of hours taken in the particular vocational training. Aidas Juan Salinas and John Campbell are planning other classes at the Center, with hopes of beginning soon. The aides have scheduled a Community meeting for the target

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They plan to enlarge this lot in time. Henry Sears, president of the First National Bank if Hereford, predicts the feeding industry in that particular area "will double our present capacity within five years." He stresses: "I'm very optimistic about the future of the cattle feeding business."

While Floyd County was feeding 8,600 cattle in '67, neighboring Swisher County was processing 30,700 head and Hale County, 67,190 head, according to the Southwestern Public Service Co. survey.

area January 14. Those interested in the improvement of the community, and in obtaining recreational facilities for the community are urged to attend this meeting.

### One-Third Grain Consumed

About one-third of the region's feed grains production at present is consumed by the area's cattle feedlots, according to an article in the current issue of "The Texas Farmer-Stockman."

"The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service pegged the Nov. 1 count on feed in a 42-county High Plains area at 661,000 head, up from 438,000 head a year ago and 605,000 head last Oct. 1. This industry has developed mostly within the past decade and has brought large new packing plants and related businesses to the region," adds the magazine.

The county produced approximately 7,426,487 bushels of grain in '67.



COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC... youth of the First Christian Church of Slaton opened a "coffee house" Sunday night with more than 125 attending. Featured attraction at "The Orange Eye" was Floydada senior Tommy Farris, shown above.

TOMMY, a senior in Floydada High School, is a member of the First Christian Church here and one of the eight district youth officers who plan and carry out programs for young people in Christian churches of the area. (Slatonite Photo)

of Berger had done a fine job of adjusting to a loss of payroll due to oil industry setbacks. He noted that Berger merchants built a new mall, the industrial foundation landed the big Hill Chemical Plant and some other smaller industries.

Harold concluded his remarks, "Berger was built on the oil industry and when the oil industry slid into a recession it hurt a ton built on that one economic factor. Things are changing in Berger and things will have to change in other parts of the Plains country, if we are to keep abreast of the times. It appears that the beef industry, feeding and packing, is the next boom for our area. The communities that are on their toes will cash in on this boom while other communities will sit back and call them lucky."

I VISITED with the folks at the new Case Tractor business here yesterday and it looks like we may have an official notice on their opening next week. They have moved in a lot of new tractors, but must still complete parts stocking and forming a working staff.

POSTAL RATES continue to jump and there's one class of mail, (I call it junk mail) that will go up to 4¢ per piece in July. Here's one area that I hope the Post Office will price themselves out of business.

AND WHILE WE'RE talking about price increases, remember, when you shop Lubbock and Plainview the tax rate is a huge four cents. Shop Floydada and SAVE!

IT APPEARS NOW that QA&P (Frisco Railroad) will appeal the ICC decision to go with Santa Fe in moving United Transport and Dallas-Mavis to Amarillo. So, in the meantime Floydada civic leaders are exerting every effort and influence in attempting to get ICC to favor Frisco. Frisco is asking that its rate be lowered about \$5.00 per car to meet Santa Fe's bid.

There's no doubt in my mind that Floydada needs these transport businesses much more than Amarillo.

I WANT to express my thanks to Melba Wideman down Cone way for her many years of loyalty to the Hesperian as writer of that community's news. Cone is certainly a part of Floydada's trade area and we have many subscribers down that way.

Our welcome goes to Mrs. Roxie T. Travis, our new Cone correspondent.

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# OBITUARIES

## Felix Handley

Services for Felix Handley, 76, brother of Roy Handley of Floydada, were conducted Saturday in the Primitive Baptist Church at Wellington. Handley died Thursday in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

He was a native of Alabama and had lived at Wellington for the past 50 years. Handley was an employee of the city water department, a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; a son, a daughter; two brothers; one sister and five grandchildren.

## Mrs. Brooks

Rites for Mrs. Eliza Ann Brooks, 84, mother of Mrs. John Carey of Floydada, were held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church at Moran, Texas. She died Friday morning in Caprock Hospital in Floydada. Mrs. Brooks had been in a convalescent home in Hamlin for nine months before being transferred to the Floydada Nursing Home some six months ago. She was admitted to the local hospital January 1.

Mrs. Brooks was a native of Alabama, born Feb. 20, 1884. Her husband died 21 years ago in Moran where the family resided.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carey of Floydada and Mrs. Ruby Wigginton of Hamlin; one son, Lucian Brooks of Moran; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren and two sisters.

Local arrangements were by Moore Rose Funeral Home.

## Bill Rucker

William (Bill) Elmer Rucker, 63 year old former Floydada resident and father-in-law of Mrs. Tommy Rucker of this city, was found dead at his home in Olton Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack; however, an inquest has been ordered to determine the exact cause of death. He had been a resident of Olton for the past eight years and was in the trucking business.

Funeral rites were pending yesterday in the Parsons Funeral Home in Olton.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Earl Don Green of Fort Worth; two sons, Marvin of Las Vegas, Nev., and Elmer B. (Buster) whose address was not available at this time; two brothers, Russell Rucker of Olton and Nolan Rucker of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Betty Bailey of Waco, whose husband, Alton, succumbed last week; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## MRS. BOOTH HOME HUSBAND ON BIG SCALE MANEUVERS

Mrs. Clarmon Booth arrived home Sunday from Augsburg, Germany where she has been with her husband, Sgt. Booth, for the past 16 months. Sgt. Booth, who is with Headquarters 3rd & 19th Infantry, 24th Division of the Army, is with the advance group of some 12,000 U.S. Army troops preparing for large-scale maneuvers starting later this month near the Czechoslovak border.

Sgt. Booth is to arrive back in the States next month. After a furlough he will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for the remainder of his six months duty. His wife, the former Donna Welborn, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn, until his arrival in the states.

## Mrs. Huggins

Funeral rites for Mrs. Leota Hester Huggins, 80, mother of Harold Huggins of Floydada, were held Monday in the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Rev. James Allison, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Huggins died Sunday morning in the Lockney Convalescent Home where she had been a resident for the past two years.

Mrs. Huggins was born in Patoka, Ill., and came to Floyd County in 1919. She had formerly lived at Dallas and Silverton. She and the late J. D. Huggins were married October 20, 1907 in Carrollton. He died in January of 1962.

The deceased was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Survivors include two sons, Harold of Floydada and Emory of Plainview; one daughter, Mrs. Oleta Teuton of Amarillo; one brother, A. D. Walker of Denton and five grandchildren, including Snarron and James Huggins of Floydada.

Interment was in Silverton Cemetery.

## Mrs. Georgia Scott

Funeral rites for Mrs. Georgia Scott, 92, area resident and mother of Mrs. E. J. Kinslow of South Plains, were held last Friday in Russellville, Ark. Mrs. Scott died Tuesday of last week in the Plains Nursing Home in Plainview. Local arrangements were by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott was born in Arkansas April 4, 1876. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Floydada. Her husband, John T. Scott, died in July of 1947.

Survivors include two sons, Blue Scott of Charlton, Mo., and Grady Scott of Las Vegas, N.M.; four daughters, Mrs. Kinslow of South Plains, Mrs. Henry Minor and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore of Russellville and Mrs. Eula Ellison of Petersburg, one brother, A. D. Teister of Russellville; one sister, Mrs. Rose Jones of Ft. Smith, Ark.; 23 grandchildren and a number of great and great grandchildren.

### FLOYD DATA

Grady Fraoman is receiving treatment in University Hospital in Lubbock and is undergoing a series of medical tests while there.

### CAPROCK FROM PAGE 1

It's high time the average American realizes these facts, no matter how "intellectuals" attempt to explain them away.

Communists, at home and abroad, should be recognized for exactly what they are and what they stand for. The recognition should come not only from the Man in the Street but, also, from the Supreme Court and college administrators, to many of whom are completely flummoxed by that mishmash called "academic freedom."

Discerning persons didn't need any more proof of the basic Community philosophy. For the others, the Pueblo case certainly must furnish it."

I GOT A BETTER view of the computer system, especially as it applies to the use of the telephone at Rotary yesterday.

Chuck Chambers, district marketing manager of Southwestern Bell demonstrated with a telephone touch tone system, who one may talk to a computer in New York, and get all sorts of information. His film that followed showed all sorts of banking, credit card, purchasing and bill payment systems that work through the touchtone system.

I can hardly wait for the next ten years to get here, just to see how far we'll depend upon some sort of computers in our daily life.

I SURELY HOPE the new President isn't setting a precedent by receiving a doubling of salary per year. Looks like his salary has been increased from \$100,000 per year to \$200,000. Of course there's almost another \$100,000 for traveling expenses, etc.

But, like I said at first, hope this doesn't start a round of pay increases all over Congress. This isn't at all what I would consider a conservative trend.

HAROLD HUDSON, editor of the Perryton newspaper was remarking in his column a week or two ago that neighboring city

## Yvette Verett

Funeral rites were held in the First United Methodist Church in Ralls Sunday for 19 month old Yvette Dione Verett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Verett, Floydada Route. The youngster died Friday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She had been ill for a week with viral encephalitis and had been hospitalized five days prior to her death.

Yvette was born May 19, 1967 in Fort Worth.

Survivors in addition to her parents include a brother, Shawa Kimbell of the family home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell of Matador; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Verett of Ralls and a great grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Verett of Ralls.

Rev. H. B. Coggins, minister of the church, officiated for the rites. Interment was in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Max Dyess, Adrian Taylor, Bill Mayes and Bill Gilbreath.

## Mrs. Reed

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mattie Adaline Reed, 83 year old Cone resident, and sister of Mrs. Annie Assiter Webb of Floydada, were held Monday in the Cone First Baptist Church. Mrs. Reed died Sunday in Lockney Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Reed had been a resident of the Plainview Convalescent Home prior to going to the Lockney home. She was born in Erath County, Texas, Oct. 19, 1885. She and Ray Reed were married June 27, 1915 in Crosbyton. Mrs. Reed had been a resident of the Ralls area since 1913 and was a member of the Cone Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Sparkman of Plainview and Mrs. Drue Cumble of Cone; one brother, Alvin George of Portales, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Webb of Floydada; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. The grandchildren include Rev. Fred Sparkman of Fort Worth, Gay and Paul Sparkman II of Plainview and Earl Cumble of Crosbyton.

Rev. John Tubbs, pastor of the Cone Church, officiated and was assisted at rites by Rev. Harry Stevens and Rev. C. E. Wainscott. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home at Ralls.

Nephews of the deceased were pallbearers.



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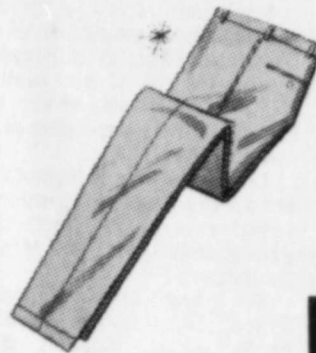
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News by Mrs. Roxie D. Travis

Jan. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. David Barnhart, Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman, Mrs. Mark, Mol and Mardith, and Mrs. C. O. Gilchrist, as New Year's eve come. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gilchrist, Kimberly and Jimmy said, Mrs. R. C. Young, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilchrist, Normala and Scott; Mr. Country, George Periot, Shaeue, Ralls, and Mrs. M. E. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Kelso and Jimmy, and Rev. and Mrs. Harri-er, Timmie and l that day left Friday for days' stay with their if you and grandparents in rough. Ft. Worth, Miss

Linda Cox, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Delman Hilton, Kristi and Kevin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox during the Christmas Holidays.

Steve Ferguson, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cornelius, Danny and Eugenia, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Matador, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, Franklin, George, Jean and Diane Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Travis, Guy and Jimmy, San Antonio, visited Roxie Travis Friday afternoon on their way to Amarillo to spend the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Travis.

Mrs. C. O. Glibreath visited Mrs. Ralph Martin Sunday afternoon.

Travis Hart, Ft. Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, Cedar Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman Friday afternoon.

Gerald Thompson, Floydada, accompanied by Franklin Harris and Steve Ferguson went to Dallas Thursday for the Young Farmers convention, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richards and family had dinner Christmas Day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price in Floydada. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Robertson and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertson and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and family, Hale Center and Bill Robertson, Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and Diane visited the Clayton Sellers in Ralls Friday night. Wednesday Mrs. Ed Martin visited her new granddaughter, Brandy Lynn, born New Year's Eve in University Hospital. Brandy Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin of Lubbock.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Morris Wideman and Mrs. Haney Wideman and Mardith visited Mrs. Gladys Gray and her sister, Mrs. Alta White, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and Diane visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cornelius in Ralls Saturday night.

Mrs. C. R. Smith, Lubbock, had lunch with the Howard Harris' Monday.

Sam Jones, New Deal, Jo Ann Blair and Steve Lisemly, Lubbock and Lana Partin, Ralls,



MERIT AWARD PRESENTED... Arneal Scott, area soil conservationist from Lubbock (left) presents a certificate of merit to Jon J. LaBaume, unit conservationist for Floyd County, for work done on the conservation program in Wellington, Texas where he formerly served. (Staff Photo)

had dinner on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Swinney.

Mrs. Howard Harris visited Mrs. Jimmy Ham in Ralls Thursday afternoon.

Rhonda Bennett visited Diane Harris Saturday and Diane spent Saturday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Swinney went to Odessa for the weekend to attend the RCA Radio. Buddy participated on Friday night. They spent Friday and Saturday night with Buddy's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neil in Seminole.

Garry Bennett spent Saturday night with George Harris, on the afternoon of December 25, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richards and family left for Big Bend National Park where they spent several days sightseeing. On their trip they visited with J.R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards and family in Stephenville. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richards and

family and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Richards and Lora of Grand Prairie.

New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Patsy Green, Matador, Pam Breed and Jodie James, Floydada, were supper guests in the Howard Harris home.

Kayla Davis spent Saturday night with Connie Collier in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Davis, Randy and Kerry, Truth or Consequences, N.M. were guests of Roxie Travis from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon. Those present on New Year's Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Ophel Jennings and Mrs. D. Riley Nickles, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Davis and Jeanie, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Davis and Rod and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Williamson.

Mrs. D.A. Barnhart and Mrs. Morris Wideman visited the Aubrey Littles and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Landsdown in Ralls Sunday a week ago.

Sunday afternoon Elder and

With this deadline fast approaching, approximately 645,000 pensioners have not returned the Questionnaire.

Until the VA receives 1969 income estimates from these beneficiaries, it cannot determine or pay any pension benefits in 1969 to them.

Starting January 1, 1969, VA pensions will be completely restructured. Income limits will be raised \$200.00 for all pensioners. Further, the present three income levels used in determining the amount of benefits a recipient may be paid will be increased between 13 and 28 income levels in \$100 increments.

For approximately 1.2 million beneficiaries on the VA pension rolls, the restructuring will mean higher monthly payments in 1969.

Thus, failure to return the Income Questionnaire could mean the loss of \$110 a month in payments in 1969, compared with the present rate of \$104, for the Veteran with no dependents and little or no income. The loss could be \$130 a month instead of the present \$119 for the Veteran with three dependents and little or no income, Coker said.

The Book Nook



"Don't Forget To Write" by Art Buchwald. . . Art Buchwald syndicated columnist for the New York Herald Tribune has put together a collection of amusing articles taken from his experiences during travels abroad.

In short stories about the American Tourist, Buchwald comically describes how the Ugly American got his name through the attitudes that some travelers take while outside the borders of the United States.

"The Pearl Seekers" by Norman Bartlett. . . This is the full, factual story of the Australasian pearling industry, filled with drama, adventure and fascinating tales. Bartlett tells a story that quickly becomes exciting and alive with adventures of the sea.

Olympic Thrills" by Joseph N. Bell. . . The earliest written records of the Olympics (as we know them today) date back to 776 B.C. when a Greek cook won a 200-yard sprint to become the first known Olympic champion.

The "games" were first celebrated as religious festivals and remain as the first peaceful competition in athletics. Bell describes some of the most exciting events in Olympic history in twelve stories of well-known athletic champions.

FARM BUREAU AND BLUE CROSS INSURANCE ANNOUNCE APRIL OPENING SENIOR TEXAN COMPANION SERVICE.

DEADLINE SIGN-UP FLOYDADA OFFICE MARCH 17 This article appeared in Texas newspapers recently:

Friday, September 20, 1968 The Dallas Morning News

Patients Under Medicare Will Pay an Additional 10%

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Wilbur J. Cohen, secretary of health, education and welfare, Thursday announced a 10 per cent increase in the amount patients will pay for hospitalization under Medicare. The new rates will become effective Jan. 1. Cohen said in a speech here at the 70th annual meeting of the American Hospital Association.

A department spokesman gave these details:

- A patient now pays the first \$40 of his hospital bill. Medicare covering the balance through the 60th day of hospitalization. Beginning Jan. 1, the patient will pay the first \$44.
- THE PATIENT pays \$10 a day from his 61st to his 90th day of hospitalization. This increases to \$11 a day with Medicare handling the balance.
- The patient pays \$20 daily for the next 90 days. This will be raised to \$22.
- Should the patient enter nursing home a portion, his are free per

What does this mean to you?

It means beginning January 1, 1969, Medicare will be paying a reduced percentage of your total hospital bill. In order to be sure that your Blue Cross Senior Texan Companion Service continues to provide adequate protection and because of other changes in the Medicare law, it is necessary to amend your present coverage.

This April 1, 1969, opening is taking place solely for the purpose of enabling applications for new Senior Texas Companion Service Members. This is open to anyone 65 or older.

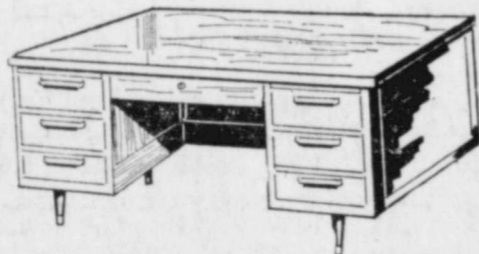
This opening is taking place for the purpose of permitting any person now holding the Regular Group, or the Basic.

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# EDITORIALS

## The Eisenhower Wedding

Americans, especially those prone to hero worship and monarch-like adulation, were given a hint in the matter of dignity and taste by the families of President-elect Richard Nixon and former President Dwight Eisenhower when a young Eisenhower took a Nixon as his bride.

## Flying Round The Moon

The superlative achievement of America's successful Apollo 8 flight is certain to remain forever as one of mankind's milestones of progress. The successful flight means men (perhaps Russian as well as American) will almost certainly land on the moon in 1969—the goal set years ago by the late President John F. Kennedy. But the major significance—as history will record it—of the Apollo 8 flight is that man for the first time has broken the shackles which have bound him to earth, and thus the age of exploration of other celestial bodies is at hand.

There and no spectacle, with all its contrived publicity, exaggerated praise and hero-worship. This is in the American tradition, a tradition which holds that Presidents, and their families, are not royal persons or families, not considered "above" the people to be revered like ruling families or monarchs in the European tradition.

Houston and across the nation and world there was some twenty minutes of suspense, as the big rocket slowed the spacecraft from something over 5,000 m.p.h. to something over 3,000 and slanted it downward into an orbit around the moon. Finally, the voice of Anders ended the suspense: "Go ahead, Houston, Apollo 8. Burn complete. Our orbit is 169.1 by 60.5." That message produced jubilation at Houston and sent a thrill throughout the world.



THE FIRST FOUR—Lt. Governor Preston Smith (center) happily displays the first four tickets sold to the 1969 Democratic Victory Dinner. The dinner will be held in Austin on Jan. 20. Smith will be inaugurated as governor the next day. The \$25 tickets now are on sale throughout the state. At right is Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, which is sponsoring the dinner. At left is former Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, now on the Railroad Commission. Ramsey and Dr. Baum are general chairmen of the Austin Inaugural Committee.

## FLOYD PHILOSOPHER

### Up With Idea To Help Columnists

### Adjust To The High Cost Of Everything

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm gets the new year underway along about the same lines he managed last year, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

To get my mind off some December bills that ran a lot higher than I'd figured — I know a nickel tractor bolt now costs a quarter but it takes time to get used to it — I pulled out a newspaper I'd been saving and hadn't read far before I ran into an article that made me feel a little better.

According to it, I'm not the only one having trouble adjusting to high costs. Australia is in the same boat.

Five years ago, it seems, Australia ordered two dozen American jet fighter-bombers at 4 million dollars each. By the time they were ready for delivery the other day the cost was up to 10 million each.

Instead of 96 million dollars, the bill now comes to 240 million, and if you've ever bought anything, makes no difference whether it's a tractor bolt or a fighter-bomber, you know when the bill arrives at two and a half times what you'd figured, you're in no mood to laugh.

The Australians though are going to have to come on in to the modern age. Look at it this way: in 1950 an American farmer could sell 10 calves and buy a new pick-up truck. Today he has to sell 20 calves to buy a pick-up.

The Australians are simply going to have to realize that while five years ago they could buy a fighter-bomber for say 2 million kangaroos, today it takes 5 million kangaroos, Me and Australia are going to have to raise more calves and kangaroos if we want to hold our own.

Ten years ago a doctor's fee for delivering a baby was \$50 to \$100. Today it's anywhere from \$250 to \$1,000.

This is not to say that babies, bolts, or fighter-bombers are worth more today, they just come higher.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## RESEARCH STATION ESTIMATES GREEN BUG DAMAGE

Incidental research data gathered by High Plains Research Foundation scientists in a grain sorghum irrigation study may have pinpointed the amount of losses suffered by High Plains farmers due to greenbug infestations this year.

According to this data, grain losses at the Foundation exceeded 2,500 pounds per acre due to greenbug infestation during a two-week period from July 24 until August 6.

Dr. Tom Longnecker, Research director, said the discovery came almost by accident and was one "fringe benefit" of the continuing irrigation data research projects conducted annually by the Foundation.

Because the area irrigated before spraying was wet and a ground spray rig could not be used, spraying was delayed until August 6, 13 days later.

At the time of spraying, leaves on untreated sorghum plants were covered with greenbugs and many leaves had turned dry and white.

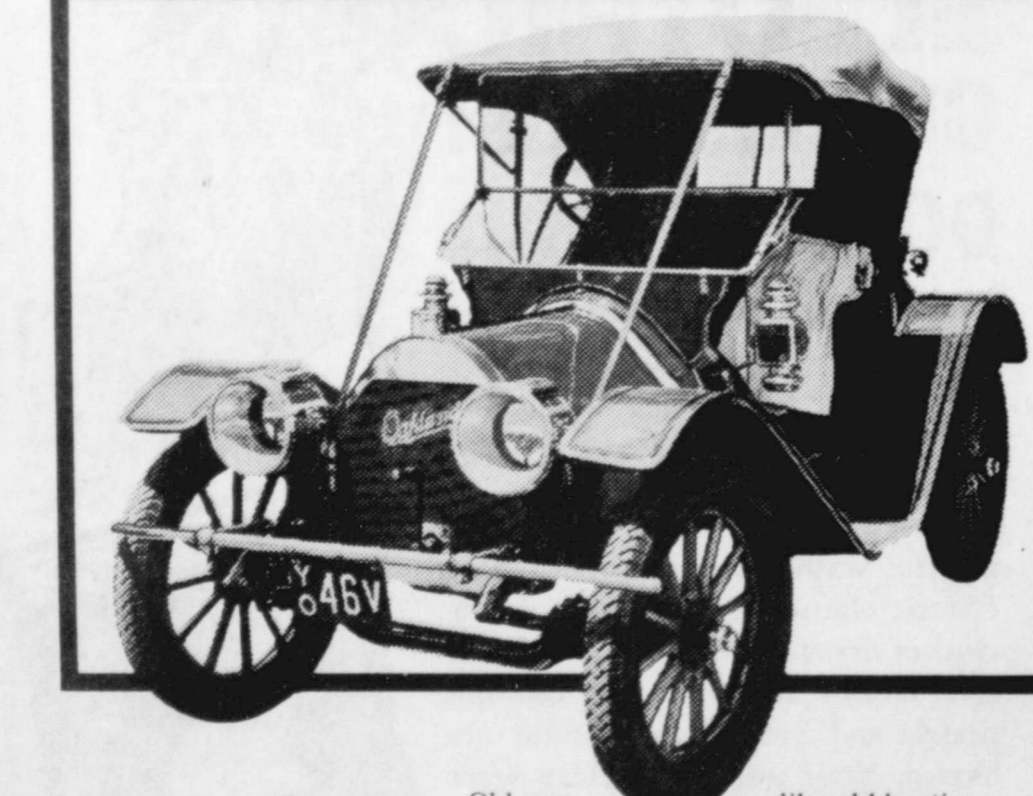
The area sprayed on July 24 produced 7,210 pounds of grain

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

On the coming 12th of January, I will celebrate my first anniversary of living in this friendly town. I want to use your column to express my most sincere and profound gratitude and appreciation to all those who made my coming here possible, to those which lent me a helping hand when I first got here, to all the good friends I made, as well as to the Caprock Hospital, its Board of Directors, its Administrator and personnel, that have been of so much and invaluable help. The number and variety of expressions of the best kind of feelings I experienced in these twelve months were so manifold and abundant, that listing them would be beyond the magnitude of this column. All I want to say, is simply: Many thanks; I am very happy to live in Floydada!

/s/ Eva de Hems MD.

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## Guest Editorials

### Housecleaning In The New Year

Housecleaning becomes necessary and can be one of the most rewarding experiences life offers. Oh, it may mean a strain upon the muscles and perhaps a slight strain upon the budget, but the costs are infinitesimal when seen in their proper perspective.

One of our friends recently marveled that her carpet covering she had bought several months before, modern cleaning methods.

A few days spent washing windows, waxing floors, out drawers and shelves, making minor repairs, and furniture can almost simulate the joy of moving into a new home.

Housecleaning, believe it or not, because of an accident that befalls a home, not necessarily because of a pliosion or fire damage, but because of an accumulation of things.

A busy housewife, for lack of time, sweeps a little the rug. She dumps cigarette ashes in a vase. Instead of an accumulation of mail, destroying the worthless, she dumps it all into a dresser drawer to do the job when she "has time."

Because of these and a hundred other incidents, the house is placed on the camel's back and there is nothing but take time out to houseclean.

Our minds and souls are much like our houses. Regular "housecleaning." There comes a time when we go through our mental and spiritual compartments to discard the worthless while we discard the worthless.

On some past occasion — we've forgotten when — perhaps intentionally, perhaps unconsciously, said that offended us. We didn't settle the issue at the time we tossed it in one of our mental dresser drawers. We've been given refuge. As a result, when we meet that person in the street we remember that we are to radiate coolness and have half forgotten our grievance.

Our feelings were hurt because the missionary society fully appreciate our faithfulness and sacrifice — it was because it passed us by twice when selecting its members. We weren't given public recognition at the Chamber of Commerce banquet for selling the most tickets, so we were left from the organization.

The coach deliberately refused to let us play as well as that other jerk who is no good in the first place quit going out for football.

Come to think of it, we have something against everyone in our block. One neighbor borrowed a car which she didn't return. One put some of her garbage in our garbage pail. Another threw her tree trimmings on the side of the alley. One didn't invite us to the dinner had a year ago last March. And still another is unfriendly always waits for us to speak first.

And it's the same way at town. The business man of his trash blow over on our property. And he refuses his part of the loan when the merchants attempt to protect economic interests of the town.

As a result of this accumulation of grievances, we need to clean house with regularity. Ever so often to erase the slate completely, forgetting all affronts, small. We need to let go all the petty grievances we have been clinging. We need to forgive even as we have been forgiven. Who was to blame is of no import.

New year's is an ideal time for housecleaning.

And when we do, we find that the sun is shining a little. Our neighbors seem a little more friendly and kind. Faces look a little younger. And we even feel a little better.

A load seems to have been lifted off our shoulders. Town takes on a new appearance.

We are like a new person even as our homes are following a periodic housecleaning.

### What Makes A Nation Christian

Christ's primary condemnation of the religionists was that they were so concerned with the technicalities of keeping the law that they completely missed the spirit of it. People are so today.

People by the hundreds of thousands have expressed their disapproval of the Supreme Court's decision on the prayer case, the New York Regents which was to be repealed. Children of that state. The furor couldn't have been so great if Johnny dropped a stink bomb at prayer meeting, and Mrs. Congress several years ago felt very righteous after reading the Pledge to the Flag to read "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Many Americans are already filled with indignation to anticipate the time that "In God We Trust" might be removed from our coins by our "Godless" and "Red loving" U.S. Supreme Court.

Completely overlooked by Americans is that these references to God have absolutely nothing to do with making a "Christian" or promoting morality or spirituality or citizenship. They are only symbols.

We can engrave the Lord's Prayer in marble above the door of every courthouse in America. We can order a picture of Jesus Christ hung in every office in the country.

We can officially designate the Bible as our national book, honorary President of the United States, in court we can refer to the names of the Trinity, not in the name of our God.

We can make Christianity our official religion, and we can make the Christian Soldiers our national anthem.

We can require that every radio and television station broadcast the air with a hymn and recite the 23rd Psalm every hour.

And America still will not be Christian.

If we would determine America's spiritual temperature would debate the topic: Resolved, That America is a Christian Nation, let us consider things more fundamental than the name of times the name of Deity appears on our official documents.

We citizens of "The Bible Belt" like to think of the place where God dwells. We are quick to mark more H city off to Satan with its paganism, its Jews, its still gions, its absence of religion. Likewise, we think of California as being the home base for the cults, the hippies. And we thank God that we are not as the fast talking hippies are. We have a church on every corner. In this country, it is the respectable thing to belong to a church. In fact, we almost have to join something in order to be considered respectable. It hasn't been long since church membership was practically a requirement for getting a public job.

We can take a church census — and we find almost no one who can't name a church which he joined sometime in the past. At least he "leans" in the direction of some church. "Christian"?

Perhaps so — if we have standards no higher than the Pharisees.

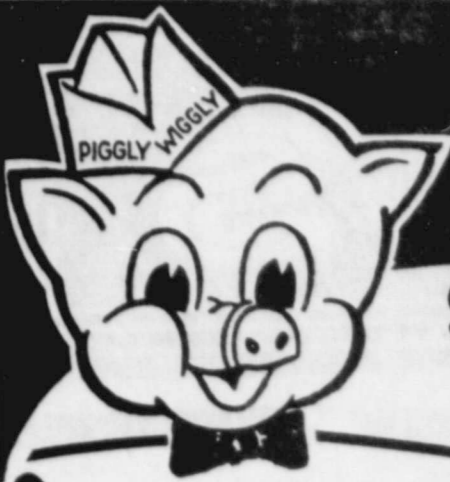
We would preserve the place of honor God has been accorded in our oaths, on our coins, in our opening ceremonies. But we fear that those who are demanding we make America Christian through legislation are misapprehending the matter.

We would suggest that American will be truly Christian if His name exists in the hearts of men, not in composition of a Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Mrs. McCain — despite its closeness to the hearts of us Americans.

Judge: "What possible excuse can you give for acquiescing in this?"  
Jury Foreman: "Insanity, Your Honor."  
Judge: "All 12 of you?"

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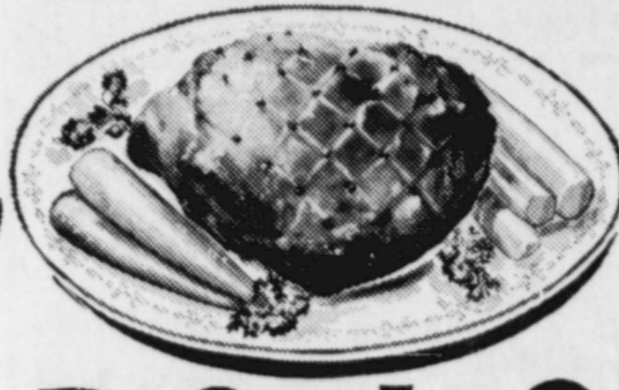
# HEAD OFF Cold Weather COLDS

STOCK UP ON COLD REMEDIES AT PIGGLY WIGGLY!

Piggly Wiggly Quality Meats!

**MOCK STROGANOFF**

1 lb. ground beef  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
 1/2 tsp. paprika  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 dash of pepper  
 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, cubed  
 Brown meat, add onion; cook until tender. Stir in soup & seasonings; simmer 15 min. stir occasionally. Add cream cheese; stir until melted. Serve over noodles or toasted buns. Serves 6.



**GROUND BEEF**  
 Dated to Assure Freshness  
**49¢**  
 Pound

**PICNICS**  
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**33¢**  
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 U.S.D.A. Choice Beef, Full Cut  
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**29¢**  
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