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NEWS from the High Plains
 Research Foundation

Soybean yields in three variety tests, conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960, ranged from 34.02 bushels to 54.08 bushels per acre. Of the thirty-four varieties tested in the three projects, the highest yield was obtained from an experimental variety, D56-1131.

Ten standard commercial varieties were evaluated at the Foundation. The Hood variety produced 41.76 bushels; the Hill, 39.52 and the Lee 39.36 in this test. The average yield of these 10 varieties was 37.40 bushels.

In another test, twelve varieties were evaluated in maturity group No. 5 of which two were commercial and ten experimental varieties. In this test the experimental variety, D56-1131, produced the highest yield of 54.08 bushels. The Hill variety produced 48.12 and the Dorman 44.46 bushels. The average yield of the 12 varieties in maturity group 5 was 46.75 bushels.

Maturity group no. 6 consisted of 12 varieties, two of which were commercial and ten experimental. In this test the Lee was the highest yielding variety with 48.12 bushels. Hood was next with 46.29 bushels per acre. The average yield of the twelve in maturity group 6 was 44.61 bushels.

The 34 varieties were planted on June 20 in an area devoted to cotton in 1959. A total of fourteen and one half inches of irrigation water was supplied in preplant and three other irrigations during the growing season. 29.29 inches of rainfall occurred between June 1st and November 1st. The planting rate for the standard commercial varieties was 80 pounds per acre, the rate for maturity groups 5 and 6 was 60 pounds per acre. All plots received 120 pounds of nitrogen from urea sidedressed on July 28, 1960.



An uncle of mine used to make the following statement; "God may not mind helping most of us up now and then, but I reckon that He must get a mite tired 'Jes' toten' some folks all the time."

Every now and then when we are asking God to help us have our wants we remember the above and stop to ask ourselves if we haven't done our very best to stand on our own.

We believe that God would get just a bit impatient with us if we failed to use all our own resources to help ourselves out of any predicament. When we have done the best we can then He will be nearby to lend us that helping hand.

Now and then we find folks who are the same way about the every day problems. We have seen those who seemed to have their hand outstretched for someone to give them some sort of a made-to-order emergency that would justify the neighbors helping out.

On the other hand, most folks do not really want to be helped but would rather make it on their own. These folks can be persuaded to take some help when a real tragedy occurs but will soon be seen bouncing back into high gear and doing things for themselves. God wants us to be humble, but He doesn't want us to become helpless. He wants us to trust Him, but He would not want us to stop trying on our own. He will provide us with the fishes but we are expected to keep on digging for the bait and tugging at our lines. God will help each of us with our problems, but the fellow who keeps trying to help himself will always be a bit farther down the road when trouble comes.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson of Cotton Center were visitors in Silvertown last week.

COMPLETES MILITARY POLICE TRAINING

Army Pvt. James A. Tennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennon of Silvertown, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Georgia. The 18-year-old soldier attended Silvertown High School before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ray Martin, Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Elaine and Nena Kay, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Patterson were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Thornton, on Christmas day.

Miss Thornton Is Shower Honoree

The lovely home of Mrs. M. G. Moreland was the scene on Monday, December 19, of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Joyce Thornton, bride-elect of Mr. Wendall Patterson of Cotton Center. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Moreland, who presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Georgia Thornton; and to the mother of the groom, Mrs. James Patterson of Cotton Center.

Hostesses, Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Elaine McDaniel, Marsha Monroe, Toni Rhode, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. Orville Turner, Mrs. Florene Durham, Mrs. Elmer May, Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, alternated with the hostesses of the home.

The serving table was laid with a fancy white cut-work cloth over red, carrying out the bride's chosen colors. A Christmas centerpiece featured a bride and groom coming out of the church. The church aisle was decorated with red candles and the entire arrangement was decorated with Christmas trees and Christmas flowers. Red punch, white mints and white cake squares decorated with red wedding bells were served with silver and crystal appointments to about forty guests.

The Moreland home was beautifully decorated throughout in red and white, with a feature of attraction being the Christmas tree with red lights and decorations. The hostesses dressed in red, white and black for the occasion. Miss Thornton was presented with a white corsage tied with red ribbon, and the mothers of the couple received red corsages tied with white ribbons.

Miss Thornton was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts with which to begin housekeeping.

THORNTON - PATTERSON VOWS EXCHANGED IN PRETTY CEREMONY

In a pretty candlelight ceremony held at five o'clock on the afternoon of December 22, in the Silvertown Methodist Church, Miss Joyce Thornton, daughter of Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton of Silvertown, became the bride of Mr. Wendall Patterson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James P. Paterson of Cotton Center, Texas. Rev. Patterson, former pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony which united his son in marriage to Miss Thornton.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Milton Thornton of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Elaine McDaniel of Silvertown, was maid of honor. Both were attired in lovely Christmas-red velvet dresses and each wore a halo of red and white peppermint carnations and carried matching bouquets.

Rhonda Sue Thornton of Lubbock, niece of the bride, and Johnnie Roy Weaver, were candlelighters. Little Miss Thornton wore a dress of red velvet, styled similarly to those worn by the matron and maid of honor, and wore a wrist corsage of peppermint carnations.

Best man was Mr. W. L. Holt, Jr., of Abilene, and the groomsmen were Mr. Royce Thornton of Silvertown, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mr. Joe Willard of Carrizozo, New Mexico, Mr. Kenney Thornton of Silvertown, brother of the bride, Mr. Donnie Hester, Meadow, Texas, and Mr. Jesse Masters, Cotton Center.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Hugh Nance at the organ. Mrs. Nance also accompanied Mrs. Shafe Weaver as she sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Milton Thornton, wore a white waltz-length gown of silk organza fashioned with a short fitted lace jacket. Her shoulder length veil fell from a matching crown. The bridal bouquet was of feathered peppermint carnations with cascading white satin streamers tied in love knots.

Vows were exchanged under an archway decorated with white caryanthemums and tiny red bows. Candelabra holding white tapers decorated with greenery stood on each side, and a white satin-cover-

ed kneeling bench was placed beneath the archway.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the Silvertown Methodist Church. Assisting with the reception were Jodie Barrett of Cotton Center, Dorothy Rueheffer of Haskell, and Toni Rhode of Silvertown.

For traveling the bride chose a gold suit and hat with black accessories. After a short wedding trip to Lubbock, and visits in Cotton Center, Silvertown and Haskell during the holidays, the couple will be at home at 1633 Poplar in Abilene, where Mrs. Patterson is a freshman and Mr. Patterson a sophomore student at McMurry College. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Silvertown High School. Mr. Patterson is employed by the Robinson 14th Street Pharmacy in Abilene.

Rehearsal Party Enjoyed by Group
 Sixteen members of the wedding party enjoyed refreshments after the rehearsal on the evening of December 21. Sandwiches, cakes, and coffee were served in Fellowship Hall of the Silvertown Methodist Church.

Out of Town Guests
 Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Simmons, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rothwell and Gordon, Turkey; Mrs. Opal Barker, Mrs. Sarah Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hester, Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Carrizozo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newsom, Bobby, Royce and Janice, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley and Mr. and Mrs. Johny Wood, Abilene; Mrs. E. H. Harkleroad and Rebecca, Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dowden, Jan and Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Watt, Levelland.

Toni Rhode, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, has been a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode.

Bobby Stafford, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, over the holidays, and helping out at the grocery store.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Muckleroy and children for the long holiday weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huggins, Mike and Scott, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joiner of Ox-nar, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, to their home in Brownwood Sunday after a four-week visit here. They visited other relatives while here.

LaGuan Thompson and Joe Rin-ey of Olton visited his relatives in Slaton and Olton on Christmas Day.

LaGuan Thompson spent Sunday night and Monday in Plainview

with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman.

Mrs. J. N. Smithee of Ropesville, and Mrs. Bill Hancock and Susan of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson on Monday.

Mrs. Louise Seay was a visitor with Mrs. Sallie Seay in Quitaque on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr., Rhonda and Beverly of Quitaque, spent Christmas Eve with her father, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles, in Silvertown.

Gene Morris is recuperating from surgery he underwent on Monday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His father, who is also a pharmacist, operated the drug store in Gene's absence.

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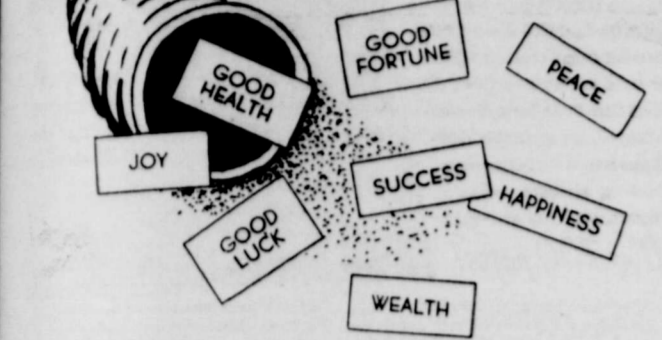
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Attended May Funeral

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. J. H. May from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendall, Cotton Center; Mr. Hubert Brown, Littlefield; Mr. Jim Standfield, Plainview; Mrs. Lowell Bonds, Plainview; Mrs. Jim Stell, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Sylvia, Kathy and J. W., Sade; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Ursell Taylor, South Plains; Mrs. Zula Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell, Jr., and Mrs. A. Vineyard, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. James May, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks, Rustin, Louisiana; Mrs. Sam Hicks, Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen and Becky of Starnport, Louisiana; Mr. Aubrey Arnold, Plain Dealing, Louisiana; Mrs. LaVerne Doyal, Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, Joyce and Jimmie, Gunner.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James E. Andrews, Peggy and Jimmie of Duncombe, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard, Boyd and Clay, Folsom, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, Tom, Dona and Jimmie Nat, Denver, Colorado; Dick May, Santa Barbara, California; and James May, New Iberia, Louisiana.

She Is Not Dead

Ed. Note: Contributed by Mrs. Charles Rowell in memory of her beloved friend, Mrs. J. H. May.

Oh! Call it not Death, it is life begun
For the waters are passed, the home is won;
The ransomed spirit hath reached the shore;
Where they weep and sin no more.
She is safe in her Father's house above.
In the place prepared by her Saviour's love,
To depart from a world of sin and strife
And to be with Jesus, yes, this is life.
Oh, call it not death, 'tis a holy sleep,
And the precious dust the Lord doth keep.
She will wake again and hom satisfied
With the likeness of Him who for her died
As he rose again she also shall rise.
From the quiet bed where she now lies
Then cheer ye mourners, who sadly weep
For happy are they who in Jesus sleep.

News From Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson and Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holiday at Valley Springs, Arkansas. The Bradshaws are visiting relatives at Clinton, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson left Friday to spend the Christmas holiday at Starkville, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons, Joe Seay, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hewett of Lubbock, went to Fort Worth Sunday to enjoy Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaither and girls. Tad, of Dallas, will be there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Melt Jenkins of Maud, Oklahoma, came to spend the Christmas holidays with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbell of Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kimbell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rorie and family of Fort Worth, are visiting her father, Mr. Floyd Tiffin and other relatives here and at Turkey.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Beck left on Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with their parents at Wichita Falls and Henrietta. Bro. Beck returned home Wednesday, but Reva Jean planned to remain until Saturday.

Those enjoying a big supper and Christmas tree at the Ike Reed home Saturday night were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gowin of Newton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monk and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pyron of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Melt Jenkins of Maude, Oklahoma.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner on Sunday in the Reed home were

Ramsey, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lewis of Amarillo, Albert Ramsey, his friend Miss Jan Barnes of Abilene, and Mrs. Geneva Curtis and Pam.

Pam Curtis visited in Tullia on Monday with her father, Mr. Eck Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Glen Rose to take treatments. Mrs. Estelle Thompson and Mrs. H. E. Curtis are taking care of the hotel in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brummett went to Spearman Friday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets and family. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming, Kay and Pamela, spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita and Ringgold with friends and relatives. They returned home late Monday night.

GUESTS IN SEANEY HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill and Mrs. Mattie Seaney of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, David, Susie and Jimmie of Masterson; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Neighbors and Jeton of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell, Mr. George Strange of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, Deann and Jana Kay of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Rita and James Roy, Becky Mallow, and Mrs. Jennie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Elaine and Nena Kay and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters, Dale and Glen.

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Immersion is the act of obedience (preceded by faith, repentance and confession) when sins are washed away (Acts 22:16). Thus, baptism is the line drawn between being lost and being saved. At baptism one is forgiven (Acts 2:38), he enters into Christ (Gal. 3:27), and from the water of baptism he is raised a new creature to live the new life (Rom. 6:3,4).

If one assumes he is pardoned upon making a decision then confession of faith and baptism are both non-essentials. However the New Testament teaches that confession and baptism are both essential to pardon. One cannot be pardoned the moment he makes a decision to accept Christ.

Believing one is saved on making a decision, then days or weeks later being baptized for some purpose other than to be saved has no scriptural foundation. Sinners are baptized to "wash away" their sins (Acts 22:16).

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey went to Amarillo Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harvey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey and family.

Mrs. Glenn Ramsey and new baby, Gregory Glenn, same home Friday from the Lockney Hospital. Glenn's sister, Mrs. Joyce Lewis, and her sister, Miss Nelda Jones of Amarillo, are helping to care for Mr. Ramsey and the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thurman of Gainesville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Puckett, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pittman and family of Abilene spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barefield, and Mrs. Mary Pittman. He filled the pulpit at the Sunday evening services of the Methodist Church in the absence of Pastor James C. Holman. Rev. and Mrs. Holman and girls left after Sunday morning services to visit his mother in Lubbock. Rev. Pittman is attending college at McMurry in Abilene.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

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Mrs. Mattie Gilbert and Mrs. E. R. Stone, both of Quitaque, have been patients in Lockney General Hospital.

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We want to take this method of saying "thank you" to our dear friends who were so gracious to us during the holidays.

Thanks to each of you for the 104 cards and letters we received, for the good cake and gifts you brought and sent, and thanks to Mrs. Douglas for the beautiful flowers.

Since my wife has been ill you have been so very good to us, and we do appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts. Every visit and every kind thought you have extended to us mean so much.

To all the children who came and sang for us, may God, the giver of all good gifts bless and keep you, as your visits helped to brighten our days immeasurably.

Sincerely,
T. J. Hodges

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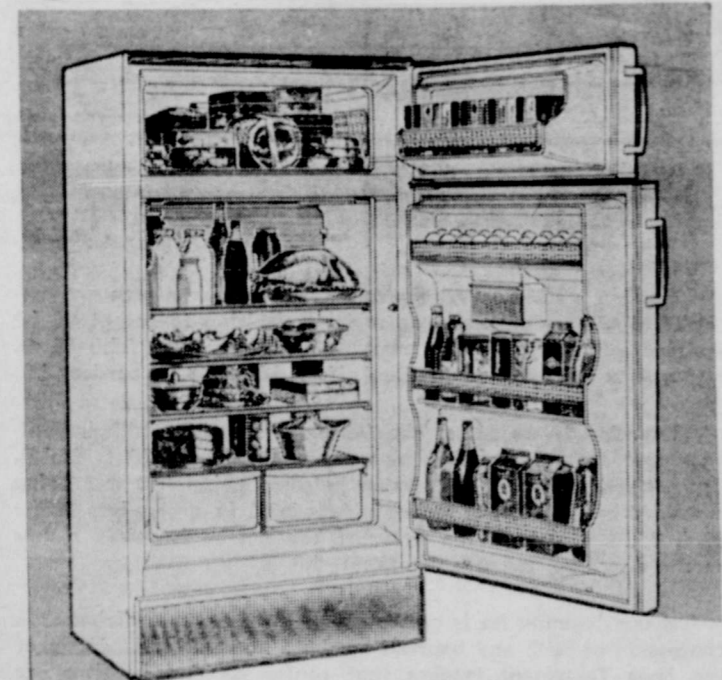
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- Loads of freezer space—convenient top freezer holds 98-lbs.
- Keep meat fresh without freezing—Flowing Cold Meat Tender

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