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Burglars Pick Schools Here

Floydada High school, Andrews ward school, Littlefield, Tulla, and Matador schools were visited Friday night of last week by burglars who netted some several hundred dollars by bashing in safes and filing cabinets and picking up money in funds being saved for various types of activities by the school officials.

Estimating the loss at Floydada this week, Superintendent I. T. Graves said the money loss to funds of the high school would reach about \$100, at the Ward school about \$40. The latter was mostly in cafeteria funds while the high school losses were from three or four funds including an athletic shoe fund.

Tulla the Heavy Loser
Tulla High school was the heavy loser of the series of four in what appeared to the superintendents as being on a "route" laid out by the burglars. The loss there was \$200 or more in cash. Matador school lost only about \$40. The loss at Littlefield was not disclosed here.

That the burglars knew their way about in each instance was indicated by the signs when discovered later. They may have "cased" each of the schools. Superintendents, comparing notes and recalling who heard noises when, assume that the burglars may have "made a route" beginning on the west side and winding up at Matador, holding up somewhere further down the line. Only good clues left in the rounds were at Tulla where good fingerprints were obtained. Fingerprints, eagerly sought, were not obtained.

Safe Damage Complete
Although the Floydada schools (See Burglaries, back page)

Set Salaries Anticipating City Election
Anticipating the city election in April the city council of Floydada last week in their regular session set salaries of officials for the ensuing period so that all candidates would have knowledge of what their expectancy as to remuneration would be, subject to the will of the council.

Name Electrical Inspector
G. G. Holmes was named city electrical inspector beginning at once, and the council spent \$650 for a used International truck for the use of the sanitary department. The purchase was made from Daniel Automotive.

Human Skull Find Studied by Rangers
Just what the find of human bones on the O. W. Denning place south of Floydada six miles on Sunday afternoon last may mean was not known by local officials here yesterday, but Bun Hopper, deputy sheriff, said he was turning the skull and bones over to Texas Rangers in the expectation that laboratory tests would develop facts in the case.

Commissioners At Austin This Week
Members of the Floyd County commissioners court including Judge E. R. Grimes have been in Austin this week, where they are due to confer with State Highway officials and incidentally attend the inauguration of the state's new governor, Beauford Jester, and see the legislature in action.

Cub Scouting Plans Focus Monday Night
Otto F. Marshall, cub scout manager, announces a meeting to set up the Club Scout program for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall. This work was begun in November, being interrupted by the Christmas holidays.

Independents Are Sensational In Opener Played Friday Night
The Floydada Independents defeated the Lockney Independents 31 to 27 in a spine-tingling thriller Friday night at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium. The game was in doubt until the closing seconds when Floydada pulled ahead on successive field goals by Don Finley and Bill DuBois. Neither team was ahead more than 3 points during the entire game and the lead changed hands so many times it kept the fans dizzy with excitement.

Discovery Well In Hale County Swabs natural Oil
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Decision on Appeal Favors Rural High School

Without so much as touching on the merits of the case the Seventh District Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo Monday handed down a decision favoring the Floyd County Board of School trustees and the Lockney Rural High School district.

In the district court trial here the jury returned a verdict that the plaintiff school districts take nothing as against the defendant county school board and board of trustees of Lockney Rural High School, in their petition seeking a restraining order against a consolidation movement involving all of six district and a part of another.

The decision of the appellate court, rendered by Justice Boyce, simply said that the lawyers for the plaintiffs had argued incorrectly as to procedure and in effect said that in fact they had not got into court with their case.

The complaining common school districts had presented pleadings and evidence indicating that the rural high school district would be imposed upon the taxpayers of these two districts against the will of the majorities of the districts as indicated in elections duly held.

The county board, on the contrary, pleaded the greatest good for the greatest number as a solution of the dilemma in which the scholastics of the area were involved.

City Park Bonds Have Approval of Atty General

Although revenue bonds of the City of Floydada, recently voted by the citizens, got ready approval in the office of the attorney general after their sale, the park bonds voted at the same time and bought by the same bond house, didn't have such easy sledding.

In fact, three weeks ago in an opinion on their validity, the attorney general's office said the citizens of the community should not be permitted to obligate themselves so heavily considering the debt the municipality has and declined to issue the certificate needed to consummate their sale to the broker and subsequent offer to the public.

Keeyed by Bond Buyers
C. M. Smith, according to B. K. Barker, city secretary, made the Austin trip. The financial position of the community, Mr. Smith urged at the attorney general's office, amply justifies an expenditure of \$25,000 for park bonds if the taxpayers want to float them, Mr. Smith declared.

New Officers Odd Fellows Are Installed
Guest speaker at the Oddfellow's lodge meeting last Thursday night was Deputy Grand Master Woods of the Oddfellow's organization of the state of Texas.

RE-OPEN COOK 'SHACK' AND BOB'S OIL WELL
Announcement by Mrs. Olga Robertson and her daughter, Miss Bobby, that they are re-opening Bob's Cook Shack and Bob's Oil Well, was made this week. Announcement at Matador, at Floydada, and other points in the area state that the cook shack opening will be featured tomorrow, while Bob's Oil well will have attention focused on it on Saturday.

Dist. Court In Last Days of Old Term
District court for Floyd county on the last leg of a six-month term, will get a shot of new life when it re-convenes on February 3 for another six months. At that time a new grand jury will be empanelled by District Judge Chapman and District Attorney Stapleton will have some matters for them to go over.

Brisee Good Record
Judge Chapman has spent two days of this week in Brisee county presiding in litigation in district court there. He will go to Dickens county Monday for a day or two of court in that county and on Thursday will call up the criminal docket in Motley county, where theft and burglary cases are to be disposed of.

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LUBBOCK, Jan.—Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the Methodist Church national publication, The Christian Advocate, will address student convocations at Texas Technological College Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Matador, Spur Lead District in Round Robin
Mañador Matadors and Spur Bulldogs were heading the pack in the Interscholastic basketball round robin in District 4-A currently underway as of Tuesday.

Coaches Meet, Set Schedules For Next Fall
Coaches of District No. 4-A, Interscholastic league, in meeting Monday night at Matador, began with their Thanksgiving football dates and other exchange game which had been previously set, and worked back toward the opening of the football season next fall, in making up their schedules.

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Floydadan Pilot In Rotan B-29 Crash

Lt. Robt. Henningsen, based at the Salina, Kansas, Army Air field was the pilot of the hapless B-29, which crashed Monday at noon near Rotan, Texas.

His identity officially withheld until his base command could be notified, Henningsen with six members of his crew bailed out of the giant fortress when a propeller was lost. The propeller crashed into the fuselage, broke the tail wheel and rudder control. When that happened the pilot completely lost control, according to the story that came out of Rotan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass Assumes Duties of Co. Council President
Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass of Blanco who is a member of long standing in the Harmony Home Demonstration club, is the new chairman of the Floyd County Home Demonstration council, assuming her duties at the beginning of the new year.

First Meeting Saturday
The Floyd County Home Demonstration council held their first meeting January 18 at 2:30 p. m. for the new year's program of work in the County court room with the agent Leila Petty and the new chairman

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The production is from open hole in the Wolfcamp, lower Permian at 6,890-6,902 feet, and was natural. There might have been slight amounts of load oil in the recovery. However, informed observers said most of the fluid was new petroleum. Fluid level was standing about 3,500 feet from the surface while the swabbing was going on.

That indicated that the project was filling up with new oil as the testing went forward. Corrected gravity was 43 degrees.

In the five hour period from 7 p. m. to midnight Monday, the well swabbed an average of three inches of oil per hour in the tank. Each inch represented two and three-quarter barrels of fluid.

It was understood that the operator planned to swab natural for about another 24 hours and then it was thought that the pay zone would be treated with acid.

The new well is 660 feet from south and west lines of Section 5 Block CL, EL survey.

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Two Children Are Saved
Two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cypert, Johnny Mac, 4, and Bruce, 2, were rescued from the fire by the father and the camp boss when they rushed into the flaming house. Mrs. Cypert was badly burned when oil, used to kindle an early morning fire, caused an explosion that threw flames and caught her clothing afire. She emerged from the house to spread the alarm but was barely conscious for the few hours that she survived.

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ALL PROVE THEIR CASES

With Texas' legislature all set for its biennial session the mails of the newspapers -- and probably all the others -- have been well-laden with reasons why most all the departments which render district public service should be provided with funds. And it appears at this writing that the legislature will have dispensed that immense cash balance on hand and the other due to accrue by the end of the dog days; and on top of that, if everybody gets his just dues, as well established the cost of operating Texas' government will go up from the 186 million it is said to cost now to figure in the neighborhood of 250 million.

Foremost among those claimants is the school system, which has for a slogan more money for better teachers and better schools. It is said in all truth that the state is short so many thousand or hundred thousand teachers, whatever the number is; and further with good logic that the pay will have to be increased to get the teachers back into the fold. We say in good logic, and we mean it, as long as conditions stay like they are.

We have no objections to a reasonable increase for the teachers and they may be entitled to all the teachers' association asks for them. However, we have also been short of all kinds of help that was plentiful in former years, and still are. Abnormal conditions have made abnormal demands on some kinds of professions and crafts in favor of others.

BETTER DAYS FOR TEACHERS

The signs all point to better days ahead for the faithful workers in the educational field who have stayed with their chosen profession, the one in which they know their way about. They are going to get more money for their work. The demand for this has become almost a fetish. No reasonably good magazine feature writer or editorial space filler on and periodical that we know about but has made out the case. Not only that, they have each tried to pull out all the stops. The resulting volume has been heavy.

In making out their cases, the folks have gone to the extreme of reflecting on the teachers we have left. Teachers who have read most of the burlesque must have turned red in the face reading things that have appeared in the prints. Most of the inspired stories leave the impression that nothing but sirens and minicomps are left in the schoolroom as teachers. All the good ones with any ambition have gone to

more lucrative fields, you gather. We have it the other way round in our minds. We feel reasonably sure those who quit first had no love for the jobs they were doing were using the schoolroom as a fill in until they could get something that suited them better. In our minds the best ones are still left, and they are doing a pretty good job of holding things together until the times change and the ranks fill up again as they surely will.

Meanwhile, the people are going to look around, under the pressure for more money to give the teachers a more equitable income. One of the possibilities the teachers might well bear in mind is that the people may promise them more than they can deliver after things level off.

LOOK BACK A FEW YEARS

Reflecting on the teacher situation in general and the shameful salaries being paid them, it is only fair to remind that it has been not more than ten years ago when a person with a teaching contract was eating while a good many neighbors were cutting off meals with regularity. A teacher with a \$75 job had something she could go to grocery store and trade for bacon and eggs even if her voucher couldn't be cashed right that minute.

Many thousands of dollars in principal and interest were paid off by the people on these vouchers after they got so they could pay their taxes again. At least that happened in Floyd county to our knowledge. We have every reason to believe the situation was the same all over Texas.

Ten years ago teachers had a regular old mine, and were the envy of all their poor neighbors who couldn't raise the money to save their places from the auctioneer's hammer until the government came along and helped them.

HEARD IT A LONG TIME

Ever since any of us can remember we have been admonished to be ashamed of our school system -- rather ashamed of the way we have supported it. Third, or some low number, in scholastic population, we have been 39th or 44th or something in financial support -- you've read it a million times.

Properly ashamed, Texas people have poured many millions and still many millions more into their schools; and this week we got another admission to be ashamed. Sooner or later, we must finally get ashamed of being ashamed so regularly and continuously, and be backward as we are and just braced about it. What we mean is that it is hard to go all out on any one emotion all of the time. If we could rest up a bit and just be proud for a time of the fact that we have done fairly well in spite of the handicaps, then we could take hold of being ashamed -- maybe with a new angle or twist -- all over again with more vim and vigor. However, terrible this heresy may be, it goes through our mind as being applicable.

Mrs. Wilson Warren underwent a major operation in the Platteville hospital last week. She is reported to be recovering nicely and will probably return home this week.

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FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE

Texas broke out with a rash of general welfare bills some 10 years ago, promoted and pushed through the legislative hopper, and finally enacted into the law with the governor's signature, with the backing of various professions and crafts and we have a report that a good number of the same kind will go into the mill again this session.

It is interesting to note that, although these have been in aid of and piously for the promotion of the welfare of the people of the state all of them that we know about have tightened the monopolistic hold of the ins against the outs and have resulted in general raises of cost-of-living services rendered the public. We do not know that all of this hasn't been all right, although we suspect most of it has not, but we can't understand why these people so wrapped up in the general good should always happen to do something that also helps themselves first -- and then pass it on in such godly pomposity.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(These news items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian published fourteen years ago.)

"Boots" is just a bulldog but he remained loyal to the trust placed in him by his master, A. S. Hollenworth, and is slowly recovering from a bullet wound suffered Wednesday night of last week while he was trying his best to guard the family home in South Floydada.

Invitations of 33 basketball quilts were sent out this mid-week by Superintendent A. D. Cummings and Coach R. P. Terrell to attend the South Plains Basketball tournament to be held at the Andrews Ward gymnasium Friday and Saturday February 3 and 4.

J. M. Willson left last Saturday evening for Dallas. He attended a meeting of the Board of trustees of Southern Methodist university there the first of this week. Mr. Willson was recently appointed a member of the board.

Haves O'Neal left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will attend the Danford School of pharmacy for the next three months.

Floydada signs have turned out a total this year of 7,115 bales according to figures compiled from the offices of the local plants this Thursday morning.

John C. Mosley, sheriff of Swisher County, was slain by gunmen in a battle in the east part of Tulla Monday morning about 1 o'clock when he attempted to stop two men and a woman in a light, fast car at the point where Highway 9 enters the city. A bullet struck him in the nostril and lodged in the back of his head.

Mrs. Lillie Mosley, wife of Swisher County's slain peace officer, was formally inducted into the office made vacant by her husband's death Wednesday morning. Her term expires January, 1935, her husband having taken office for the third term on January 1, of this year.

Peace officers are investigating a series of six fires that have occurred in the city of Floydada during the past week which are thought in some instances to have been of incendiary origin. City Marshall Bob Smith said Wednesday that from the information he had obtained he believed that boys might be responsible but he indicated that he had not completed his investigations.

Mrs. Marguerite Helen Quirk and Arna A. Lee of Brawley, California, were married last Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church in Clevis, New Mexico at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Nix performed the ceremony.

Score another one for Grandma and Grandpa Wilhoit. They have come off on a vacation! They left Sunday for Burk Burnett for a visit. He is 101, she is 89 and they made the long trip by automobile with one of their young sons, George, who is just 64.

Earl Bedford was elected chief of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held at the City hall by members Tuesday night. He succeeded G. R. Strickland, who resigned the position the first of the month.

Contract for Aiken School district's new school building, to replace the one destroyed by fire early in December, was let by the Board of trustees of the district Saturday of last week, and the school children of the district were assured that a modern school plant for another year shall rise out of the ashes of the old.

Half Minute Interviews

W. W. May: "There's just something about snow that's good for the land."

Leland A. Hart: "People are inviting thieves to take their cars when they leave their autos on driveway, with keys in the switches. Thieves seem to be after late '30 models more than any other kind."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunsavant are the parents of a new son born on January 9 in the Floydada hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and twelve ounces and has been named Eddie Don. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Dr. H. W. Guthrie
GENERAL PRACTICE
of
Dentistry
Floydada Hospital
Office hours 8:30 a. m.
to 5 p. m.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals for constructing 14.261 miles of Gr. Strs. Flex. Base & Double Asphalt Surf. Treat. from Petersburg to Int. Hwy. 207 on Highway No. FM 54, covered by S 879 (4) & (3), in Hale & Floyd County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Jan. 23, 1947 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works Project" as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular government rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of James F. Potts, Resident Engineer Floydada, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, usual rights reserved.

Robert Lee Burns of Amarillo spent last week visiting with his grandfather, Olin Cline and aunt Effie Mae Cline.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

LEAGUE MUSIC EVENTS

February 15 is the final date for paying fees to participate in University Interscholastic League music events. Rodney J. Kidd, acting director, says. Fees for all other League competition were due Jan. 15.

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Authorities Obtain Full Facts on Water

IDENTICAL NAMES, WOUNDS, JOBS, CARS



Rudy M. Hernandez (left) and Eugene C. Hernandez are not relatives, but their war and post-war lives run a remarkable parallel. Both enlisted in Army from Texas, each lost a leg in ETO, both were hospitalized at Brigham City, Utah, both married Ogden girls while recuperating, both were discharged late last year, both work as forklift operators at Clearfield naval supply depot and both recently obtained identical new cars from the Veterans Administration-administered program.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman George Mahon has personally directed the Geological Survey in an intensive study of the underground water supply of the high plains of Texas. He emphasizes that such a study should be made at the earliest possible date.

The report would be for information only, Mahon stated. He would like to see the study made by the state to better plan water conservation programs. Mahon said that such a study should be made at the earliest possible date. "I want to emphasize that the federal government has no authority to regulate the use of water in the high plains of Texas for irrigation or otherwise. I personally feel that federal interference would be both illegal and improper. Mr. Wrather said that the government had followed and would continue to follow a strictly hands-off policy as to legislation and regulation.

Wants Aggressive Effort
"Many West Texans have sought for years to get the fullest possible information in regard to our high plains water supply. In 1936 I was able to secure an appropriation of federal money for study of these water resources and this study has been carried on more or less continuously since that date, and the study is still in progress. Several preliminary reports have already been made, but the reports are not sufficiently conclusive as to the quantity of water which can safely be withdrawn for irrigation purposes. A more aggressive effort to get the facts must be made.

"Director Wrather of the Geological Survey, the federal agency charged with making investigations of our national water and mineral resources, states that present studies indicate conclusively that the high plains' underground water supply is replenished from rain which falls on the high plains and not from a water current which flows underground from outside the area."

Mahon stated that steps now being taken in West Texas to get all the facts were in the public interest.

Center News

CENTER, Jan. 20.—Last Tuesday dinner guests in the J. E. Green home were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding of Floydada and B. F. McRae of Medford, Oregon. Mr. McRae is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bolding and a cousin of Mrs. Green. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody and

Emmett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee Sunday. We want to welcome the Foster Amburn family to our community and church and also the other new families whose names we haven't learned.

Among the number on the sick list are Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mrs. B. L. Sandefur, Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Frances Ashton and Martha Bullard.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy took dinner Sunday with the J. E. Green family. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta and family from Mt. Blanco.

Clarence Ashton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton at Baker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble and family of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums and family from Sand Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie Ruth spent Sunday in the Travis Lightfoot home.

Frances Ashton visited with Clara Mae Jones Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones and family were Saturday night callers in the W. T. Lightfoot home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sandefur entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie Ruth Saturday night.

Emice Welborn visited Margaret Green Tuesday night.

We want to remind everyone that we still have Sunday School every Sunday at the Center Baptist church at 10 o'clock a. m., preaching every first and third Sundays and training union every Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock p. m. It would be encouraging if more people would be interested in attending these services. It is your privilege and your duty. Come and help us each Sunday.

The "March of Dimes" is on and Mrs. J. B. Jordan is chairman in this community. All donations will be appreciated.

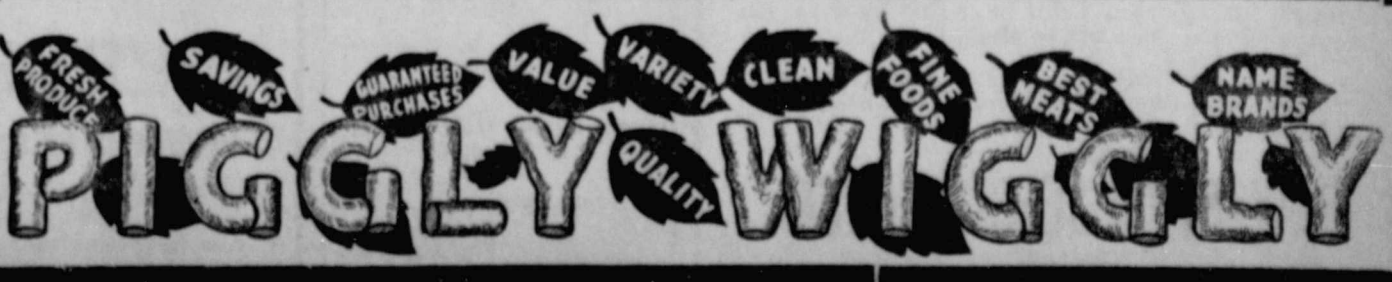


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Despite the heavy increase in calls, operators are handling most of them quickly and accurately. Sometimes, during midmorning and late afternoon (the busiest times at the switchboard) there may be a brief wait for "Number, please," but you may be sure your call will be answered as promptly as possible.

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Commissioners In Crosby Vote for H. D. Agent

CROSBYTON, Jan. 17—The "off again, on again" question of a home demonstration agent for Crosby County got the nod of approval from the new Commissioners court Monday afternoon, in its first business session since organization on January 1. But it became the duty of Emory Pieratt, new county judge, to decide the issue when the commissioners tied up on their vote, two and two. Judge Pieratt's affirmative nod placed the home demonstration agent back on the county payroll with the county's share of her salary being \$1,050.

Several ladies represented the County Council of home demonstration clubs at the meeting and Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent of College Station was also present.

AMERICA OF FUTURE BEING BLUEPRINTED

Across the nation on draftsmen's tables lie the blueprints for America of the future, says Pathfinder news magazine.

Five years of war and war's step-children—strikes, reconversion and Government controls—stymied the actual building of bridges, schools, highways, hospitals, and airports. But the men who plan these things have kept busy.

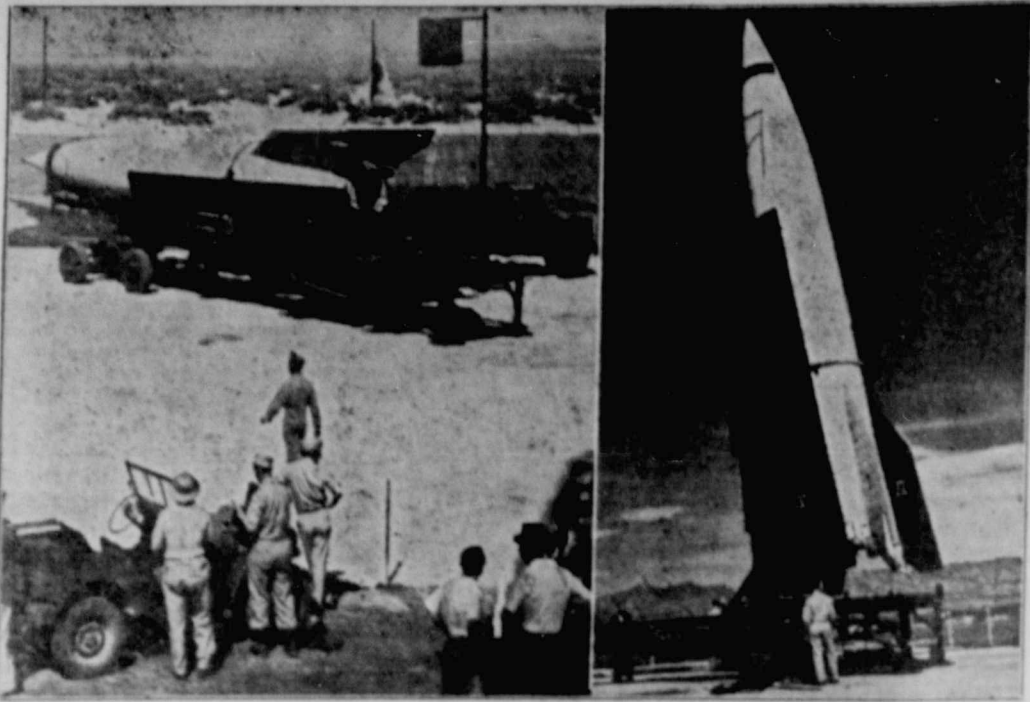
When boom and bust cycles stop their sparring and the postwar private building boom spends itself, the nation's vital construction industry will find its cushion in a reserve of essential public projects, all ready to go.

Foreseeing that day, Congress, during the war, gave the Federal Works Agency \$65 million to help states and localities prepare plans for a backlog of public works. Already, more than \$26 million has been distributed to more than 2,000 states, counties, towns and school and special districts. When the draftsmen's five years of planning are converted from paper to wood, steel and concrete, the nation will have new assets worth more than \$1,110,000,000.

THE RURAL MINORITY

Recent studies and facts developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture supply the basis for the following paragraphs:

About one out of every five persons in the U. S. lives on a farm and another fifth of our population lives in rural areas strictly dependent on farms. The farm population includes about a third of all children in the nation, and when one of these grows up and moves to the city he automatically subsidizes it to the extent of some \$2,000 the amount of money out of farm income that it cost to grow and edu-



EXPERIMENTS WITH V-2 ROCKET—Tests of the Nazi V-2 rocket at White Sands proving ground in New Mexico during the summer were a prelude to an era of long-range guided missiles capable of spanning oceans, and possibly the world, according to Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, chief of the Army Ordnance Department. Rockets were flown 100 miles upward at a speed greater than sound. Left, rocket mounted on mobile platform arrives at the firing site. Right, rocket being placed in position for firing. (Official U. S. Army photographs.)

AMERICAN WOOL GROWERS FACE LOSS OF BUSINESS

If something isn't done to save their business, America's sheepherders may become a mere statistic in the pages of American history, Pathfinder news magazine declares.

Because domestic sheepgrowers can't compete with lower-price foreign products, their annual output has dwindled from 600 million lbs. in pre-war days to less than 200 million lbs. today. In the same time imports jumped from 80 million lbs. to 800 million lbs.

To bolster this lagging domestic production, Wyoming's Sen. Robertson—an oldtime stockman who knows the sheepman's problems—is expected to wage a last-ditch battle of defense when the new Congress convenes.

Bluntly, he says that America "can't grow sheep under present day conditions." Back of his claim: The 1942 price of domestic wool in Boston (\$1.60 a lb.) still holds. But fine imported Australian wool sells for less than \$1.40, and the British estimate that it will take nearly a dozen years to liquidate the millions of pounds of excess wool they have on hand.

Farm people supply about half our increase in population, and farms supply raw materials for from two-fifths to two-thirds of industry's needs. A third of the people in our factories are processing or fabricating farm-derived raw materials. Railroads get about one-fourth of their operating revenue from hauling agricultural products.

Last year farmers took in 21 1/2 billion dollars, income, a new record. Rural areas have more than half the U. S. children under 13 and a higher proportion of persons over 5, hence they face a disproportionate share of our educational responsibilities and health problems.

Nearly 750,000 farm dwellings had to be abandoned during the war. Only about half of the existing farm homes have electricity, a little more than a fourth having running water, about a sixth have bath and toilet, and fewer than that have central heating.

WHERE TEACHERS THRIVE

How would you like a teaching job in a land where there are no food shortages, plenty of steak, chicken, ham, eggs and butter—and the highest teachers' salaries in the world?

No, this is not a dream. It is a

fact—in American occupied Germany today. There American teachers are teaching American kids, children of our troops and civilian personnel, and getting in cold cash salaries that are—ah! not so loud!—wholly un-American.

In the United States, the salary equivalent would be about \$5,000 a year. Here is the low-down:

Dreamland First, elementary and high school teachers get a minimum of \$3,725 for nine month course. Add to this free travel expense, trading in Army stores with a bountiful supply of everything at Army-controlled prices, ridiculously low rent, model housing conditions, and no servant problem—and you have many a teacher's dream.

True, all around are ruins. But in many of the suburbs, including the American-controlled zone of Berlin, there are lovely houses, set in ample grounds, some on beautiful lakes.

In Germany servants would rather work for a package of cigarettes (black market price: \$10.50 and a bit of steak than for money. Teacher Ramona Conarty, for example, a graduate of the University of New Mexico, lives in a smart 11 room house in a Berlin suburb with a maid, a housekeeper-cook, and a gardener. Many of her American neighbors have even more sumptuous quarters.

Expanding, U. S. high schools for U. S. children are open in Berlin, Bremen, Frankfurt am Main, Erlangen, Munich and Heidelberg. Elementary schools are being opened in 40 "military communities."

The heart of Berlin is still "an incongruous mishmash of broken stones and gaping holes," but neither American officers nor teachers live there. They live as conquerors should—or do—and the teachers do not complain. Sympathetically, they read about teachers' strikes back home and wink at each other. They have no union and are not thinking of getting one. They're satisfied. No, there are no vacancies!

BIRTH OF A FAD

Baltimore called Thomas Shearer "the happy doctor." He was always helping people—by dispensing good humor as well as by doctoring.

But Baltimore buzzed when Dr. Shearer, in 1907, decided to go hatless. His theory: Air, moving freely through the hair, would benefit the scalp.

The startled nation debated. Hatless men were a rare sight those days, even in summer. And in winter! "He'll die of galloping consumption," friends predicted darkly. But Shearer persisted. Whether from his influence, as claimed, or not, the hatless fad reached its peak in the collegiate raccoon-coat era of the '20s. All around the country men and women timidly emerged bareheaded, and liked it fine.

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SKIING ABOVE THE DESERT

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So far the Forest Service has made only simple improvements in developing Rustler Park. There is an 800 foot intermediate ski run, a two-acre novice area, and a 5-percent slope for children. In addition, a parking place and an open-front shelter with a large fireplace has been provided for the 800 or more persons who now use these facilities.

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- 1 Dresser;
- 2 Beds and Springs;
- Several Chairs;
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Famous Quotations Of Texas History

Governor O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcalde) uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The other was, "Texas may go to hell but if she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently-quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security which freemen desire." The omitted part is however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here the first part of the quotation is, including the part usually left out:

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy and, while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man."

Napoleon had a cultivated mind—and plunged the world into war and untold suffering. Education without the ennobling influences of character, without the recognition of the duty we owe to others—in short education without Christianity is only a training of the mind and not of the heart. "Cultivated mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."

BOBBIE SUE LANGLEY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Bobbie Sue Langley, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Langley and primary teacher of Starkey, was injured about 11 o'clock Saturday night in Plainview when the car in which she was riding skidded into another car.

Miss Langley is receiving treatment, in the Plainview hospital, for a broken arm.

BILLS of sale, cash consideration warranty deeds. Hesperian Office.

FOR A BETTER WORLD

Graham Patterson, publisher of Pathfinder news magazine, suggests that the world could do with many good resolutions for 1947. For instance:

The statesmen who guide the destinies of the United Nations must resolve to get on with their job of creating a world in which man can live at peace with his neighbors. Let no one forget that he who draws the sword shall perish by the sword.

Let each race resolve to be tolerant and just toward those of other race, remembering that despite all of our differences in color, language and customs, we are all brothers under the skin.

Let the worker resolve to do his job to the best of his ability, remembering that lowered production

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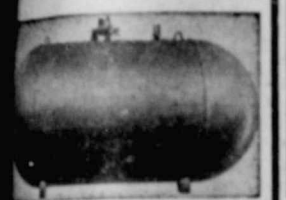
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Was Leader In Farm-to-Market Road Program

Texas Highway Department further advanced on its farm-to-market road program in the United States department in the United States according to Tom K. Eplen, chief of the Texas Good Roads department. This statement is based on a report just released by the H. H. Macdonald of the Public Works Administration in which Eplen is listed in the top three departments in number of miles awarded and the total miles involved in these projects.

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aid secondary road system in Texas contemplates the expenditure of \$60,000,000 for these much needed roads. The total sum of \$52,500,000 reported in the contracts executed last year in addition to state highways provided for construction of 2,073 miles of farm-to-market roads under this federal aid program.

Discharges

Discharges recorded in the county clerk's office the past few days include the following: Milton C. Jones, private first class headquarters 62nd Military Police Platoon, discharged October 14, 1946 from separation center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Abner R. Smith, private, 370th Army Air Base Unit, discharged December 28, 1946 from Keesler Field, Mississippi. Tommy R. Goodson, apprentice seaman, discharged November 14, 1944 from USN Training center San Diego, California. Tommy R. Goodson, technician fourth grade, 109th Baker company discharged November 18, 1946 from Camp Beal, California. Glenn B. Treadwell, chief warrant officer, 2523rd AAF Base Unit, discharged November 5, 1945 given at HAAF Hondo, Texas. Glenn B. Treadwell, 2nd Lieutenant, 307th Bomb Group MacDill Florida, discharged December 18, 1946 from separation point, Fort Benning, Georgia. Edward T. Baird, sergeant 494th bombardment squadron, discharged October 15, 1945 from separation center, Fort Bliss, Texas. Donald E. Green, private, discharged January 14, 1947 from Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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More than \$7,000,000 was spent making and advertising David O. Selznick's super western movie "Duel in the Sun" which was selected by Louella O. Parsons as one of the three best pictures of the month in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. A record total of \$5,285,000 was spent in making the picture and to date more than \$2,000,000 has been spent advertising it. Shown above are Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck, terrific lovers of the picture.

SW 1/4 of survey 58 of block G; M. F. Huskey to A. C. Goen, lot 10, 11, 12 block 1, Honerhea addition to Floydada; E. N. Burroughs to A. C. Goen lot 4 of block 31, Floydada; Fred L. Cone to R. M. Battey N 1/4 of survey 11 of block T; Lavonia Morgan to E. S. Cavitt, lot 11, 12 and 13 of block 6, Lockney; J. P. Eubanks to W. O. Baker, lot 4 of block 4, West Side Heights addition to Floydada; J. D. Burkham to Dora Brian, 200 acres out of survey 54, block D-2, near Sterley; J. E. Black to I. O. Blassingame, 160 acres, abstract 1061 and 2063; Ernest O. Baird et al to Mattie Baird, N 1/4 of survey 1 block C and survey 2 of block C; Arlene McKinney et al to B. P. Sandefur, 151 acres out of survey 88 of block 1, ABM; W. M. Massie to M. D. Lynn, lot 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 1, Floydada; Malcolm E. Hall to W. N. Jackson North 20 feet of lot 9 of block 20 South Plains; Frank L. Moore to Homer Steen, lot 22, 23 and 24 of block 1, South Heights addition to Floydada; T. W. Thagard to Walter H. Rudine, 1/2 interest in SW 1/4 of survey 12 of block N; Victoria Lyles to Addie Chesnut, W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of survey 71 of block 1, ABM.

VETERANS AGRICULTURE CLASS MEETING YESTERDAY CROSBYTON.—A meeting of all veterans interested in starting a class in vocational agriculture in Crosby county has been called for Wednesday, January 22 in the district court room. D. A. Edwards, county superintendent, announced this week. George Brewer, supervisor of vocational training at Texas tech will be present to discuss the class. Mr. Edwards said.

CARR'S CHAPEL W.S.C.S. MEETS The Carr's Chapel W. S. C. S. met January 14, at the home of the president, Mrs. Zant Scott. The meeting was called to order by the president who was leader for an installation service for 1947 officers. Regular business meeting was followed by the first monthly program of the year based on the thought of stewardship of the children of the world. Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey was program leader, Mrs. Chloma Williams had charge of the worship service and Mrs. Wheeler Turner was in charge of the Pledge service. At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Turner, M. Carr, C. A. Williams, L. A. Williams, C. B. Lyles, Sherwood Ramsey, M. D. Ramsey, Misses LaRue Williams and La Juana Sue Williams, Melida Jo Ramsey and Dwana Beth Scott.

FEELS BETTER NOW CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—The Cardinals won the series. Notre Dame failed to beat Army. The Republicans have on the "big pants." My oldest son is home after three years in Europe. Salesmen now call me "Mr." I fired a butcher and replaced him in an hour. We have plenty of meat to sell, including bacon. Texas has decided to stay in the Union. Mr. Wallace just "abst." Bob Taft and W. Lee O'Daniel are in the Senate. I don't "love nobody nothing." I can still give a good imitation white shirt. Found three new men walked into the store with brief cases but I wasn't frightened. My blood pressure remained normal. I knew they were salesmen, not snoopers from the gestapo. Three months ago I'd have said: "What the hell now?" —Exchange.

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moved back to their farm near Floydada on Friday. Miss Marie Fortenberry of Cedar Hill has been named to teach in Mrs. Crabtree's place. Rev. J. R. Gambrell returned home Wednesday night from Dallas where he attended the Evangelistic conference held in the First Baptist church there. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett. Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure moved last week east of Fairview on the Leslie Crabtree farm. Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis of Portales New Mexico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves. The children and grandchildren of G. M. Bullard have been spending much of their time the past week at his bedside in the Plainview hospital. Mr. Bullard was taken to the hospital the first of last week for medical treatment. Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell and Joy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon. Bobby Gambrell visited W. J.

Hartline Sunday. Friday visitors in the C. L. Bradford home were Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slaton all of Plomot. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and daughters of Dougherty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford, Sunday. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton and sons and L. D. Horton of Plainview, Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family, Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Charles Beedy. BILLS of sale, cash consideration warranty deeds. Hesperian Office. Rubber stamp ink, numbering machine ink. Hesperian office. Writing fluids. Hesperian

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"Let me review briefly the considerations which have led us to take this important step.

"The Ford Motor Company is in the mass production business. Mass production depends upon large markets. It will continue to succeed only if it can produce more and more at lower and lower cost so that more and more people can buy. Large markets begin to disappear when prices rise.

"The un-American spiral of mounting costs and rising prices has hurt everybody—some groups more than others. Many have not benefited from post-war wage increases, but have had to share the burden of resulting higher prices. Already, millions of American families are unable to buy the things which, in normal times, make up their standard of living. In the short view, we can see inflation. In the long view, there is danger of depression.

"The period since V-J day has been an unhappy and costly period of reconversion to peacetime production. Ford Motor Company has lost millions of dollars since V-J day, even after all tax adjustments.

"But the crisis of this wild aftermath of war

seems to have been passed. Our own production, though still limited by material shortages, is now steadier. Productivity of our employes, which hit a new low during the period, seems to have started its return to normal. Ford Motor Company made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946, and we intend to continue to operate in the black.

"The American economy now stands at a turning point. Mounting costs and rising prices have warranted caution and hesitancy. There is even general fear that this dangerous, un-American cycle cannot be corrected without an economic recession. We think this fear can be dispelled by common sense and action. And among free men that becomes an individual responsibility.

"The Ford Motor Company therefore proposes to accept its losses since V-J day as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war. We are closing our books on that phase of our production history. We have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit. But we hope that our supplies, our employes, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production.

"We hope, as we move forward, that we will be able to reduce prices further, and that we will not be forced to raise them again to compensate for cost increases."

We subscribe heartily to the sentiments expressed in this statement issued last week by Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Company, and pledge ourselves to help carry out the policy in our capacity as authorized sales and service agency.

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In The Week's Social News

Couple Wed January 19 Fly to Alaska on Honeymoon Trip

An archway of greenery surrounded by baskets of salmon pink gladiolus and pink and white carnations formed the setting for the marriage of Mary Francis Barnes of Plainview and Robert A. Montgomery of Floydada, which took place Sunday morning, January 19, at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Merle Stewart in Plainview. Rev. W. E. Peterson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Plainview, performed the double rite ceremony.

The bride was dressed in blue and carried a white bible topped by a bouquet of tall-men roses.

Miss Betty Lou Barnes attended her sister as maid of honor. She was dressed in white and wore a carnation corsage.

Jo Sam Van Ness of Slaton, uncle of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes of Kress, attended McMurray college at Abilene and Texas tech at Lubbock. Prior to her marriage, she was employed as bookkeeper for Sears-Roebuck and company in Plainview.

The groom, son of Mrs. W. M. Dorsey of Floydada, graduated from Floydada high school and attended Portales junior college, Hillsboro, and Colorado State college at Ft. Collins, Colorado. He spent three years in service, part time being spent overseas. After being discharged on December 31, 1945 he worked at the Lubbock Army Air field. Prior to his marriage, Mr. Montgomery was employed at Dilore Patterson "Phillips 66" service station.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Seattle, Washington, where they will board a plane for Anchorage, Alaska, to visit with the groom's brother, Joe Delosh Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery.

Evelyn Daniel, Jack Crull Wed at Abilene

Evelyn Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel, became the bride of Jack Crull of Lubbock in a private ceremony performed Tuesday, January 14 at Abilene.

Mrs. Crull has been employed for the past six years in Lubbock as assistant bookkeeper for Hanna Pope.

The groom is the son of Hugh M. Crull of St. Louis, Missouri. He is a sales representative of the International Shoe company of St. Louis.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

LAJUANA JO SHARP WILL WED NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Lajuana Jo Sharp, daughter of William H. Sharp of Vallejo, California, will be married to Mr. Harold V. Nelson Sunday, January 28 at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Little Chapel of Flowers in Berkeley, California, according to announcements received by friends of the family here last week.

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Miscellaneous Shower at McCoy Compliment to Mrs. Orvis Phillips

Mrs. Orvis Phillips, the former Bonita Payne, was honored with a miscellaneous shower January 17 at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith in the McCoy community.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Robert Smith, Griggs Hulsey, O. P. Cummings, L. H. Smith, Jr., G. L. Smith, E. E. Perry, G. H. Day, Wanda O'Neal and Misses Lila Jo Smith and Loveta Cummings.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. G. H. Day and ushered to the bride's book, where Loveta Cummings presided.

Angel food cake and cocoa were served from a lace covered table by Mesdames Robert Smith and Griggs Hulsey. Plate favors were two small hearts with an arrow through them and bore the names Orvis and Bonita.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. C. S. Payne, mother of the bride and Mrs. I. B. Phillips, mother of the groom were seated on a decorated divan facing the other guests. Each guest was given a piece of paper on which they wrote advice to the newlyweds.

A singing contest with five contestants was held. Mrs. Phillips won and was presented with many nice gifts.

Present for the occasion were Mesdames Virgie Martin, A. L. Sparks, J. W. Day, Jr., G. A. Tardy, W. W. Smith, H. A. Tardy, Paul Willis Clarence Reddy Cleo Fulton J. J. Smith, J. M. Pierce, F. P. Stephens, Oran Eubanks, Roy Golden, Ervin Graham, Hubert Phillips, E. E. Perry, James Phillips, George Wilson, A. G. Eubanks Francis Cartheil and D. F. Payne.

Misses La Neil Tardy, Mollie Smith, Judy Graham, Aurie Belle Eubanks, Shirley Willis, Patricia Phillips, La Tricia Stephens, Anita and Patricia Martin, Joyce Reddy, Mava Smith, Ruth Reddy, Verdna Phillips, Ann Payne and Nell Reddy.

Leo Smith, Paul Edwin Willis and Jimmy Smith.

Several nice gifts were sent by relatives and friends not present.

Mrs. Lila Kendrick's Needle Club Hostess

Mrs. Lila Kendrick was hostess for an all day meeting of the Blue Bonnet Needle club Thursday of last week.

Sunshine sister names were revealed and new ones were drawn.

Members present were Elsie Allen, Ruth Christian, Oleta Collier, Dorothy Dorrell, Irene Dorrell, Mary Alice Eakin, Pansy Finley, Kay Murray, Helen Perry, Jesse Roberts, Eula Mae Smith, Turquoise Tinnin, Juanita Wisler, Mildred Fugna and the hostess, Lila Kendrick.

The next meeting will be January 30 at the home of Mrs. Alva Sparks 207 East Houston, with Kay Murry as hostess.

Sunday School Class Met Friday Afternoon

The Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met Friday at the home of Mrs. D. T. Mayo, 1123 South Main, with Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. W. H. Bethel and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh as hostesses.

Mrs. McIntosh led the devotional. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mesdames J. G. Wood, George V. Smith, Wilson Kimble, Ed Johnson, W. W. Williams, George Pinner, E. M. Williams, W. E. Grimes, A. N. Ward, Lula Moore, G. Scott King, Bob Henry, J. B. Turner, S. E. Thurman, V. W. Hennessy, W. O. Tye, Bob Smith, J. D. Colville, who is the teacher of the class, and Mrs. E. C. Henry, who is the class mother.

Visitors attending were Mesdames Lloyd H. Jones, Earl Hogge and Gayle Mayo and small son.

ROY HARRIS HAS BIRTHDAY

A party honoring Roy Harris on his sixth birthday was enjoyed at his home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Games were played and stories were told by the group. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Misses Nedra Fern Jarrett, Sonj-Guffee, Karen Goen, Sylvia and Joy Wilman, Wren Patterson, Sue Durham, Mary Munch, Kathie Jordan, and Masters Butch and Pete Munch, Jerry Solomon, Pat and Vaughn Ginn, Joe Smalley, and Billy Crowell.

HERE'S WHY PROFESSORS SEE TRIPLE



Photo Courtesy U. of Wichita.

If professors at the University of Wichita think they're seeing triple, it's probably the Batt brothers from nearby Augusta, Kans. The 20-year-old triplets, reading Ted, Joe and Lee from left to right above, are all veterans of two years service in the Navy, and studying at the university under educational provisions of Public Law 346 administered by the Veterans Administration. Ted is majoring in aeronautics, Lee is studying dramatics, and Joe is taking a premedical course.

Lockney B&P W Club Organized Last Week

LOCKNEY, Jan. 17.—The Lockney Business and Professional Women's club was organized last Monday night at a banquet held at the Baker hotel. Several members from the Plainview Business and Professional Women's club were present to assist.

Officers elected were President Mrs. Estelle Powers first vice-president, Lolla Pettit; second vice-president, Mrs. June Bybee; recording secretary, Mrs. Rex Ja-kson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wanda Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Brown. The charter committee is Mrs. Willie Campbell, Mrs. Jessie Leaverton and Mrs. Leone Haver. Those serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Bernice Miller, Mrs. Lucille Maier and Mrs. Dovie Seale.

Others present for the meeting were Mrs. Wynona Allison, Mrs. Clara Copeland, Mrs. Velma Cox, Mrs. Margaret Dorman, Beth Davis, Mrs. Alma Dutton, Mrs. Florence Hooten, Mrs. Frances O'Hearne, Mrs. Lucy Dean Record, Mrs. Clara Reecer, Mrs. Mary Ida Rose, Naomi Smith and Una Pyle Wolford.

Jo Dan Bishop Given Farewell Party

Jo Dan Bishop, who is leaving soon for Stephenville to make his home, was honored at a farewell party given last Wednesday night by Donald McGuire and Dan Hagood at the Robert McGuire home on West Mississippi street. A considerable number of Jo Dan's good friends were present. Punch and cookies were served.

Misses Hone McIntosh, Grace Muncy, Claudine Green, Peggy Collier, Roberta Garrett, Genell Norman, Sherwin Fyffe, Jane Johnson, Mary Maxey.

Messrs. Billie Jones, Junior Perry, Bob White, Johnny Lloyd, Aubrey Guthrie, David Wilson, Geary Odon, Orland White, Barry Rosson, Donald McGuire, Dan Hagood, and the honoree Jo Dan Bishop.

Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Hagood assisted their sons in entertaining the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop to Make Their Home at Lockney

LOCKNEY, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Louise Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Vlasco of Lockney and Howard W. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop of Floydada, were united in marriage Saturday night at the home of Rev. E. J. Cobb, Baptist pastor, with Rev. Cobb officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will make their home here where Mr. Bishop expects to open a butane gas and appliance business.

Irish News

IRICK, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Red Jones and children of Grady, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson visited friends in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poage of Lockney Sunday afternoon. Alma Lou who works in Amarillo spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollar entertained with a bridge party last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Parrell Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elam and children spent Sunday with relatives in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar left last Thursday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, for an extended visit.

John Holmes and W. R. Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. D. H. Street and son of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taack.

Visitors in the Harrell Dollar home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taack, Mr. and Mrs. Parrell Dollar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys Mrs. J. F. Dollar and Charley Purnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Newton and family formerly of Lockney have moved on the Bill Taack farm. Mr. Newton plans to work for Mr. Taack.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton of Plainview. Elms spent the week-end with Callie Mae Holmes.

Sunday is our regular church day. We would like very much for everyone to be present as we have some business to attend to.

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C. L. Berry Birthday Observed with Dinner

A surprise last Thursday evening for C. L. Berry was afforded by Mrs. Berry, their family and several friends, when he was honored with a birthday dinner, at the home of the family, 213 East Georgia street.

A large birthday cake centered the dining table when a turkey dinner was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Arminia. A turkey dinner was served and the honoree and friends enjoyed forty-two games. Present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolford and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hightower of Lockney, Mrs. Everett Womack and son Carrol, Bill Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry and family.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The Laymen's League of the Churches of Christ of district 2 convened Sunday night in Brownfield.

Laymen attending from the Floydada church were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, Gordon Veight, Mrs. S. L. Powell, Miss Geneva Marr and Rev. and Mrs. Otto F. Marshall.

Blanco News

BLANCO, Jan. 21.—We are happy to report Mrs. Bob Ratjen is doing nicely. She returned home Sunday from the hospital.

Mrs. E. T. Evans and son Milton visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer.

Lonnie Cates spent Sunday afternoon with Tom Martin.

Mrs. Henry Martin is visiting in Shamrock with her son, Henry James, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum and Bettie Elaine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bullock and family.

Several people visited Mrs. Ratjen in Lubbock Wednesday. They were Gloria and Gleva Ratjen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Mrs. W. F. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Lockney.

Miss Ardis Ratjen of Lubbock spent the week-end here at home.

W. C. Snodgrass and G. L. Snodgrass made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbreath of Lockney Sunday.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worsham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Treadwell will move in their home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass Sunday.

We are having another "42" social this Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Baker Locals

BAKER, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Phridge Gilbreath spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ardry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rigles spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holmes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowsdy and Mrs. G. L. Pawyer and Mary Lou spent Sunday in the home

Shower Compliments Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pope January Eighth

A bridal shower was given January 8 at the Lakeview auditorium honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pope. Mrs. Pope is the former May Riggle.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Fred Jones, R. L. Nichols, Hugh Dunn, W. C. Wright, Robert Peel, James Lee Nichols, C. C. Nichols, Henry Willis, H. M. Thomas, W. H. Bunch, B. L. Breed Lee Adams, Walter Hollums and J. L. Dunford.

A toast to the bride and groom was given by Mrs. William Bertrand.

Present and sending gifts were: Messrs and Mesdames J. R. Vickers and boys, Tilford Taylor, W. H. Bunch and children, Fred Jones and children, Brents Breed, William Bertrand, Henry Willis, W. C. Wright, Walter Hollums and boys, Bill Norris, Glen White, and G. W. Smith.

Messrs and Mesdames B. P. Neff R. L. Johnson, Gene Johnson, James Lee Nichols, W. M. Knight, A. V. Womack, Ed Holmes, W. A. Riggle and daughter Ruth, Roscoe Riggle, C. C. Nichols and Billy, J. L. Dunford and children, Lee Burgett, Wayne Battey, Charlie Perry and Charlene, H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth, W. F. Hopper, Walter Robertson, Roy Hollums and R. T. Jones.

Messrs and Mesdames Carl L. Banks, Pete Truitt, W. H. Pope, Doc Tate, John Henry Brock, Earl Baker R. B. McCravy, D. H. Widener and Jake Brock.

Mrs. Ada Ellis, Mrs. Cella Ross, Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. Lee Pope, Mrs. Earl Oden and Mrs. P. D. Adams, Mrs. Mollie Morton and Buster Mooney.

Miss Woods Attends as Bridesmaid at Vernon Wedding

Miss Dorothy Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sheffield of Vernon became the bride of Wilbert Shultz of Vernon Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the parsonage of the St. Paul Lutheran church in Vernon with Rev. Birnbaum officiating.

The bride was dressed in a street

of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston and J. B.

George Boyd of Childress, Texas spent the week-end in Floydada visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Boyd, who is attending school at Longview, visited friends and relatives in Floydada.

T. J. Cardinal spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cardinal and Myron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Roberts and Macy Orman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and family.

We had a nice crowd at the "42" party.

Harmony News

HARMONY, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and girls, Christene and Sybil visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr.

L. A. Williams is visiting in California.

Sunday visitors in the G. L. Snodgrass home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marrs and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Doris Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hanna Saturday of last week

length blue wool jersey dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. For something old, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother; for something borrowed, she wore a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Melmoorbe and for something new she wore a set of earrings, a gift from the groom.

Miss Mildred Woods of Floydada attended the bride as brides maid. She was dressed in an aqua suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Arnold Shultz served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Shultz is a former resident of Lockney. For the past two years she has been employed at the Majestic theatre in Vernon.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shultz of Vernon, served three years in the army. A wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the groom's parents the club Thursday.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Vernon.

Home Demonstration entertained the community at school house Thursday night, January 16.

Billie Newberry and Edith G. ret spent Wednesday night of week with Doris Elaine Snodgrass. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford, daughter, Johnnie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller. Mrs. R. B. Gary will be hostess the club Thursday.

W. C. Trowbridge visited his sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Trowbridge Sunday.

Gerdan St. Clair spent Saturday night in Floydada visiting with and Mrs. M. R. Grubbs and family.

CARD OF THANKS

To express my appreciation of the kindnesses of the friends, sympathy and help, following the death of my wife, would require more words to express than I know how to use. Please accept my heartfelt thanks and appreciation, from one of you.

Carl Smith.

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Saturday, January 25

We appreciate your past business and your continued support.

Matador, Texas

Mrs. Olga Robertson

Bobbie Robertson

Cuts Price Announcement Last Week

Ford Motor company in announcing a move to halt the spiraling mounting costs and prices, reduced the price of every Ford car \$15 to \$50 last week.

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Re-Installation of Veterans Policies

Veterans in West Texas who have let their National Service Life Insurance lapse or become inactive were reminded today by S. Roscoe Clark, VA contact representative at Lubbock that they have until February 1, 1947, under existing regulations, to re-instate policies without physical examinations.

Reinstatement can be made in most cases by the veteran signing a statement that his health is as good today as it was when his insurance lapsed.

After February 1, 1947, term policies lapsed more than six months or permanent policies, such as Ordinary Life, etc., lapsed more than three months, will require a physical examination, VA's insurance service reported.

Rubber Stamp Ink, numbering machine ink, Hesperian office.

LEDGER binders in some sizes, indexes to match, Hesperian.

Sell it with a classified advertisement.

Learning Engraving



Jewelry engraving, a closed trade for the past 15 years, was added to the Veterans Administration's on-the-job training list recently when a Los Angeles shop agreed to accept four trainees. Glenn Chappalator, 20th Air Force veteran, here gives the finishing touches to a serving tray.

Demonstration of Sequin, Shell, Ornaments, Pins

A training meeting for making sequin ornaments and shell pins was held in the county court room Friday afternoon, January 17. Lela Petty, county home demonstration agent, directed the training. She was assisted by Mrs. Glenn Poole of the Harmony Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Poole has been making sequin pins for quite some time and displayed some very attractive ones which were an incentive to those present to make the ornaments that are so popular at the present time. Ear screw and comb ornaments with sequins were also shown.

A Creative Craft

Making jewelry from shells is an interesting and creative craft as well as a popular one. Each piece made was an original one as there is no set rules for putting the shells together. Each person carried home the brooch she had made and will give a demonstration in her club on making shell jewelry.

Those attending the training meeting were Mesdames J. V. Greer and Woodrow Wilson of Center; E. L. Judy and Mal Jarboe of Friendship; Floyd Paqua, Joe Dunn, and O. G. Mayfield of Homebuilders; Carrick Snodgrass, Everett Miller and Glenn Poole of Harmony; G. W. Smith of Lakeview; J. R. Smitherman and George West of South

Plains; Raymond Teeple of Lone Star; Mesdames Johnnie Cates and Claude Jones of Sand Hill, R. H. Tinsley and Miss Tinsley, L. A. Claiborne of Sterley, R. M. McCauley of Sunnyside; L. M. Honea, T. B. Mitchell, J. T. Dazley of Lockney; W. A. Stearns of Pleasant Valley; Sam Lide and C. E. Bartlett of Dougherty; Miss Sybil Gidden, Swisher County Home Demonstration agent and Miss Petty.

Cardinal & Hrabal Demonstrate New Seaman Tiller at Work

Gerald Cardinal and J. L. Hrabal of Plains Equipment company will follow up demonstrations of the new Seaman tiller made the first of this week on sod land in a field adjacent to Floydada with demonstrations in a field of irrigated cotton land near Lockney.

The field chosen is that of Earl Norman where the stalks from last year's crop are tall, and the demonstration will be made as soon as the field dries sufficiently, said the implement men this week. Norman has bought the first of the implements to be received with the understanding that demonstrations will be made of its effectiveness by a combination of plow, disc and harrow.

"The Seaman tiller may well mean the dawn of a new day in agriculture," said Mr. Cardinal this week. "Particularly will it be likely to find great popularity among irrigation farmers who will put the moisture into the land when they want it and in the quantities needed for the purpose at hand."

One beauty of this new machine according to the distributors, is that the operator is going to be able to control the fineness of the finish

Committees of County Clubs Plan for Year

The following committee members of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met at the Agricultural building in Floydada on January 11 to make plans to present to the Council members on January 18:

Year Book: Mrs. A. M. Dorsey Pleasant Valley club and Mrs. Herman King of Lone Star club;

Recreation: Mrs. O. G. Mayfield Home Builders club and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Lakeview club;

Expansion-Education: Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Dougherty, Mrs. W. A. Lovell, Sunnyside club, and Mrs. A. R. Pope, Pleasant Valley; and Mrs. Orvish Shearer 4-H Sponsors.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, council chairman and Miss Lela Petty county home demonstration agent were also present at these committee meetings.

Plans were also made by the committee to be present at the Leadership training meeting at Plainview on January 15. Those attending this meeting were:

Mesdames Dorsey, Mayfield, Lovell, Shearer, Snodgrass and Miss Petty.

Other counties represented at this meeting were Bailey, Castro, Hale and Swisher.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent for the Texas A. and M. college, Mrs. B. M. Harris, District vice president of the Texas Home Demonstration, and Mrs. Katherine Randall, woman's editor of the Farmer-Stockman were also present.

Floyd County Delegates at Farmers Union

Floyd county was well-represented in the state convention of the Farmers union in Amarillo last week-end. In the delegation, one of the largest to attend the convention, were Lloyd Allen, E. C. King, Lewis Harber, Roy Hollums and daughter

Plains; Raymond Teeple of Lone Star; Mesdames Johnnie Cates and Claude Jones of Sand Hill, R. H. Tinsley and Miss Tinsley, L. A. Claiborne of Sterley, R. M. McCauley of Sunnyside; L. M. Honea, T. B. Mitchell, J. T. Dazley of Lockney; W. A. Stearns of Pleasant Valley; Sam Lide and C. E. Bartlett of Dougherty; Miss Sybil Gidden, Swisher County Home Demonstration agent and Miss Petty.

Marlene, Mrs. Lynn Miller, C. M. Haddick, Claude Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roberson, Mrs. Henry Bollman, Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, R. H. Ford, the Edd Holmes family, Mrs. Ruth Duvall, M. D. Ramsey, Loreta Stringer and Don Shurbet, representing various communities in this county.

The Edd Holmes family gave a program at the meeting, similar to those given in their weekly broadcasts Saturday noons at 12:45 over KVOP.

R. E. Fry Has Operation At St. Joseph's

One of Floyd county's outstanding citizens, who has been an ill man for months but said nothing about it, is in a Fort Worth hospital this week, recovering from the shock of an important throat operation.

He is R. E. Fry, who underwent surgery Monday at St. Joseph's hospital in cowtown. Lon M. Davis who returned from a trip downstate yesterday, said he visited the hospital just before he left Fort Worth and learned that Mr. Fry was in satisfactory condition at that time. He was not admitted to the sickroom, he said.

Fry will be in the hospital for two weeks or more. Friends who wish to send him "get well" cards greetings or well wishes, should address mail or telegrams to Room 222, St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Worth.

Rudy Thornton new Service Man Here

Rudolph Thornton, who has been making his home at Lubbock for the most part since separation from the armed service, is one of the newest business men in Floydada.

Thornton has bought the interest of Felt and Dillon Patterson in Phillips Service station on Highway 70 east, which the Pattersons have operated the past few weeks along with their retail service at Phillips No. 1 on West California street.

The Pattersons now will give all their time to their California Street station.

Mr. Thornton will continue to operate the station to give a well-rounded service in Phillips products and the usual services of a good station.

Mrs. Nelson Very Ill Early in Week

Mrs. Emma D. Nelson, pioneer Floyd county woman, was gravely ill early this week at her home, 329 West California street, but was thought to be materially better yesterday afternoon.

Her son, Judge E. C. Nelson, of Amarillo, was with his mother part

of Sunday and Monday and a daughter, Mrs. Dave Standefer of Plainview, also was with her mother a part of Monday and Tuesday.

Pete Nelson, a son of Tucuman, New Mexico, his wife and children, have been here since Tuesday with Mrs. Nelson. They expected to return home Wednesday but deferred the trip. Apparently the mother had rallied considerably yesterday, however.

BUTANE STORE AT LOCKNEY

Buck Hickerson, manager of the Hickerson-Strickland Butane company, this week is announcing the opening of an office and display room of the company in the Baker hotel at Lockney, and is naming Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop as managers of the new institution being set up in that city.

NOTICE!

THORNTON'S PHILLIPS SERVICE

Highway 70 East—Rudy Thornton, Mgr.

—Successor to—

Felt and Dillon Patterson

Complete Phillips Products and Service

Will Appreciate the Patronage of Friends, Old and New

RUDY THORNTON, Manager

We Specialize In

FIXING FLATS

Independent Dealer
—Cosden Gas, Oils, Greases—
and most other Good Oils.

BATTERIES

For most all cars and Trucks.

Home Oil Co.

Telephone 64

SPECIALS

CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle,	.25
SPAGHETTI In Tomato Sauce, Castle, 2 Cans,	.25
SALMON Pink, 1-Lb. Can,	.35
TURNIP GREENS No. 2 1/2 Can,	.10
BEANS Ranch Style, 2 Cans,	.25
BEANS Chuck Wagon, 2 Cans,	.25
SUGAR PEAS Temple, No. 2 Can,	.13
PEACHES Syrup Packed, Air Mail, Can,	.29
APPLE SAUCE Hart, No. 2 Can,	.21
COFFEE Del Monte, 1 Lb.,	.39

MARKET SPECIALS

DRY SALT BACON Lb.,	.35
OLEO Lb.,	.41
LUNCH MEAT Assorted, Lb.,	.40
SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Lb.,	.50

FOR OTHER GOOD MEATS VISIT US ALSO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BRING US YOUR EGGS

WEBB'S FOOD MARKET

We Deliver Phone 60

WE WANT TO THANK OUR FRIENDS

For their patronage and friendship since we have been in the Retail Service Station business.

We are giving all our time now to Phillips No. 1 on West California St. Where we have Complete Phillips line of Gas, Oils, Greases

Washing and Lubrication SERVICE

Lee Tires and Tubes

We Fix Flats. Come to see us. We appreciate your patronage.

Felt and Dillon Patterson

Phillips Retail Service Station
300 WEST CALIFORNIA STREET

Announcement....

of New Butane-Propane Service for Lockney Area

With Office and Display Room in Baker Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop Managers

Now available a Complete Stock of BUTANE and PROPANE TANKS Irrigation Tanks and Carburetors also Butane-Propane Delivery Service at Your Command. Telephone 156 for your needs

Our Lockney Office also has available now a Complete Line of Butane and Natural Gas Appliances and a partial line of electric, which will be completed as production in volume is under way. See us for:

BENDIX HOME LAUNDRIES; BENDIX RADIOS; MAGIC CHEF RANGES; SERVEL ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS

We are receiving these in some volume, and are making some deliveries.

For immediate delivery we have one 30-Gallon Hot Water Heater, equipped for butane system.

Comé to see us

Hickerson-Strickland Butane Company

Baker Hotel, Lockney Telephone 156
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, Managers
Floydada office and plant on West Side of Wye, 501 West Georgia — Buck Hickerson, Manager

Classified Ads

Wanted

TO BUY—A windmill pipe complete. E. M. 10 miles southwest Lockport, Mo. 511tp

An elderly lady for general cleaning and care of two Please phone 233 between hours of 9:30 and 6 p. m. 50ftc

Ironing and sewing. 200 502tp

To buy a five room or more to be moved. Milton route 1, McAdoo, Texas. 502tp

Trucks wanted, 12 1/2 cents per mile. 50 2tc

Bundle feed to stack guaranteed. Also sand road gravel a specialty. Call 907F12. Calvin 49 tfe

Feed Grinding. Buster 49 tfe

3 or 4-room house. See Frank Webb at Market. 48 tfe

Spending at my home, 617 Mrs. Wanda O'Neal. 49 tfe

Feed Grinding. 49 tfe

Lost and Found

Thursday night, 200-mile hog. Call W. W. Brints. 511tp

Black leather billfold containing discharge, pictures and amount of money. Finder return to Hesperian office. 502tp

Machinery

LE-Massie-Harris 101 Junco and four row equipment a two row cultivator, \$1700. begins, 11 miles northeast. 51 1tp

LE-41 Model A. C. Combs good condition. J. B. 47 Houston. 503tp

Cover that hard, cold, and water seat with a padded seat cover from White Auto Store. 51 1tc

For Sale

NEW floor mat for 1947. We now have tailored mats for Fords 35 through early all Chevrolets. -- \$3.98. White Auto Store. 51 1tc

LE-Practically new cement 23 feet, 7 inch channel iron. Garage and Welding Shop. 51 2tc

LE-Good telephone box. Jno. R. Gray. 51 2tp

For Sale

Ground hegari and alfalfa. Boothe's Feed Store. 49 tfe

Bewley's Egg Mash at Boothe's Feed and Mill. 49 tfe

NEED CHICKS?—Get our genuine Chek-R-Chix. Come from flocks well-bred, blood-tested, and fed a specially built breeding ration. Get your chicks off to a good start. Feed Purina Starteha—encourages vitality and livability. Fuqua-Barber Farm Supply. 50ftc

FOR SALE—Pride of the desert cactus, hand painted shades. Holmes Electric Service. 50 3tp

Good Dairy Feed at Boothe's Feed Store. 49 tfe

FOR DELIVERY NOW
Post hole digger for the Ford tractors.
Four-wheel trailers with or without beds.
Feed mills at a big discount. Floyd County Tractor Co. 511tc

FOR SALE—30 fresh and heavy springer milk cows. W. O. Dear and H. S. Waller, two and half miles northeast of Cone. 512tp

FOR SALE—Lock faucets for oil barrels. Jess Wright Plumbing Co. Phone 322. 51 1tp

White Auto Store has seat covers to fit your car. These are tailored covers with leatherette trim and beaded seams. Full sets for coacher and sedans \$14.95 -- installed free. If you like a better looking cover we have them up to \$17.95 installed. 51 1tc

FOR SALE—New Model R MM tractor. Also two row later and planter. W. B. Cates, six miles southwest of town. 51 2tp

FOR SALE—1935 four-door Chevrolet, five good tires. Darden Garage and Welding Shop. 51 2tc

FOR SALE—Barley seed. Robert Muncy Elevator. 51 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10,000 bundles of cane. Will trade for milch cows or calves. C. L. Whitehead seven miles north of South Plains. 51 2tp

FOR SALE—Hegari and kaffircorn bundles. See Clarence Goins at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 50ftc

FOR SALE—One 1939 Dodge Motor A-1 shape. L. H. Blum, Floydada, Route 5. 503tp

When you paper your house, get Wall-In-One wallpaper at White Auto Store. Lovely patterns, washable, fadeproof, economical, and easy to use. 51 1tc

FOR SALE—Three 100-chick brooders, electric, automatic controlled, suitable for back lot chicken raising. Oliver Allen. 50ftc

FOR SALE—Country Club share. Call 42. 51 2tc

USE CHEK-R-TABS—Only poultry water tablets that do these jobs—water disinfectant and mycotic fungicide. An economical protection against water-borne diseases. Fuqua-Barber Farm Supply. 50ftc

For Sale

FORD wheels, Ford floor mats front and rear; 17 inch tires and others; and seat covers. Bishop Motor Co. 50 2tc

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, feather beds, furniture, Harvard Classics, and piano. Mrs. Lola Galloway. 503tp

SPECIAL PRICE—Gall feed mill, knife and hammer type, automatic feed; also two used tractors, Wasson & Garner Machinery Co. 502tc

WE HAVE just received a large shipment of ABC washers with disposal pump, featuring the famous non-tangling agitator and four-coiled spring wringer. Dries handkerchiefs or quilts without adjustment. Your authorized A B C Washing Machine dealer. Crain & Wooten, 1011 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. Telephone 1103. 502tc

FOR SALE—New radios, \$26.50 and up. Electricity and battery sets; also combination sets and record players. Collier Auto & Electric. 50 2tc

FOR SALE—Remington adding machine. Brand new. \$204.58 including tax. Hesperian office. 49th

FOR SALE—600 X 16 and 700 X 16, four ply new tires. Collier Auto and Electric. 50 2tc

When you need bicycle tires, tubes, parts, and accessories, remember White Auto Store. 51 1tc

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Good young white male hog. Bill Sisson. 51 2tp

FOR SALE—Well-bred 10-month old Duroc boar, also registered 6 month-old Duroc boar, 1 1/2 miles east of Floydada. W. W. Brints. 502tp

FOR SALE—four jersey milk cows. Fresh now. S. V. Adams. 2 miles east Pleasant Hill. 502tp

REGISTERED and grade shorthorn bull yearlings for sale. Telephone 144 or see H. E. Cannaday. 49 4tc

Miscellaneous

IT may be a bit early, but now is a good time to get a new lawn mower or some new garden hose at White Auto Store. We also have a complete stock of garden tools. 51 1tc

GIVE CHICKS A CLEAN HOME—Disinfect the brooder before chicks come, with Purina Chek-R-Pect. It's an efficient, economical disinfectant. Be sure to buy a bottle when you order chicks and Starteha. Fuqua-Barber Farm Supply. 50ftc

Save Time: Grind your feed at Boothe's Mill. 49 tfe

Have you seen the National two-cow milker at White Auto Store for \$119.95. 51 1tc

Beautiful registered male Bulldog for stud service. Also Bulldog puppies for sale last of January. Information call Hesperian office. 48 4tc

Miscellaneous

L. O. O. F.—Meeting nights of Floydada Lodges: Lodge No. 34 Thursdays 7 p. m., each week; Rebecca Lodge No. 77, Tuesdays 7 p. m., each week; Encampment No. 35, second and fourth Monday's of each month at 7:30 p. m. 46 tfe

PRODUCE quality milk. Disinfect your equipment. Use Purina Chlor-ena Powder. A 3-lb. can makes 500 gallons of effective inexpensive disinfectant. Fuqua-Barber Farm Supply. 50ftc

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Oldest and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. S. E. Corner Public Square. Mrs. Maud E. Hollins, Manager

SEE Mrs. Bob Smith for Avon cosmetics and products. 420 So. Main St. Phone 362-J. 15 tfe

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AUTO LOANS
Trucks — Tractors — Furniture Southwestern Investment Co. Phone 336
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FOR SALE—Small home, water system, city lights. Edge of town. D. F. Leatherman. 47 tfe

PURINA INSECT OIL—Kills mites, bedbugs, blue bugs, stick-tight fleas. Apply to brooder and laying houses once a year. Fuqua-Barber Farm Supply. 50ftc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom. 411 South Wall. 511tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment 129 W. Georgia. 512tp

FOR RENT—Three room house partially furnished. Grady Helmon 209 North Third. 512tp

FOR RENT—Good 7-room stucco house 4 miles east Lockney 1/2 mile from pavement. Phone 1522-W. Harley King, Plainview, Texas. 512tc

FOR RENT—4-room house. M. E. Latham. 512tp

FOR RENT—New floor polisher. Mrs. C. A. Boothe. Call 205. 34 tfe

Houses for Sale

A MODERN 5-room cottage on pavement, east front, hot water, built-ins, etc.; one good Jersey cow 7 years old, fat calf; Massey-Harris feed mill with combine engine attached. Also might rent my residence at 602 South Wall. L. A. Marshall. 513tc

FOR SALE—5-room residence 220 South First street. Immediate possession. See Mrs. L. T. Bishop at Norman's or phone 229-W after 5:30 o'clock. 51 3tp

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 615 South Wall, on pavement, vacant. \$4250. John L. West, Phone 279-J. 51 1tc

FOR SALE—Four room house and small barn, located near South Plains. Claude Ring, route 5 City. 49 3tp

Well located Duplex on paving, renting at \$70.00 per month. Price \$5500.00
Four rooms & bath near Ward School, good location, Possession. Price \$4500.00.
Well located frame, five large rooms & bath. Price \$6500.00
Four Room & bath frame on paving, good location, Price \$5000, well located for Ward School.
Five large room & bath frame near High School, Price \$5000.00. GOEN & GOEN 502tc

FOR SALE—Several houses and lots in Vernon, Texas. See L. G. Withers, Floydada, Texas. 50 2tc

Town Property

A REALLY GOOD HOME AT A REALLY ATTRACTIVE PRICE
If you want a good, new ultra modern home with every convenience without the trouble and time of trying to get good material and fixtures to build it, read this:
I have bought the Edgar Jones home in southwest Floydada. It is modern throughout, three bedrooms living room 18 x 30, inlaid linoleum in large kitchen and bathroom hardwood floors; kitchen cabinet work beautifully finished; large closets throughout; floor furnace; automatic hotwater heater; Venetian blinds on all windows; wallpaper throughout in excellent condition; fluorescent lights; stained shingle roof; asbestos shingle siding; garage; servants quarter; site 150 by 140 feet; shade and fruit trees; well and tower but no mill; city water, lights, gas, telephone.
Nothing to do but to move your family and furniture in and go to living in one of the best-build residences in Floydada. Priced only \$9,000. Telephone 279-J for appointment to see it, or contact Jno. L. West. 501tc

We would like to have you list your town property with us if you want to sell. We are about sold out again. Warren & Tubbs, Real Estate, Room 216 Bishop Bldg. Phone 162. 49 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Suburban

name, newly papered throughout, two bedrooms, good outside improvements on 18 lots. For details address P. O. Box 392, or telephone 318, Floydada. 45 tfe

FOR SALE—Nice little home on West Missouri St. Five rooms and bath, near Ward school, New paper and floor finish. See J. C. Wester or call 190-W or 224. 49tfe

HOUSES FOR SALE
4 Room modern stucco, garage well located \$3850.00;
7 Room modern, located on pavement 10 large lots \$5250.00;
4 Room modern, with garage, just off pavement \$3500.00.
J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. 49 tfe

Land For Sale

Modern 4 room house in Al condition, close in, on pavement, \$3500 possession;
295 acres, improved \$38.00 per acre, in irrigation belt;
Some nice improved quarters in dry land area priced right;
List your property if you want to sell with
Warren & Tubbs Real Estate 216 Bishop Bldg. Phone 162 513tp

160 acres unimproved except wind mill, 130 acres in wheat, buyer gets rent at \$52.50.
160 acres well located, small set improvements, Price \$52.50
320 acres on paving, excellent location for school and markets fair improvement, 250 acres wheat full possession at \$65.00 per acre. 160 acres under irrigation, well improved, all in cultivation, Price \$97.50 per acre.
190 acres well located, 145 in wheat, rents to buyer, \$58.00 per acre.
320 acres, good irrigation well, 2 set good improvements, 127 acres alfalfa, 100 acres wheat & barley full possession and really worth the money. GOEN & GOEN 502tc

SOUTHERN Colorado ranch properties, some irrigated, some dry land priced from \$4.00 to \$25.00 per acre good grass, alfalfa and other feeds see us for bargains in these ranches wonderful opportunity if you like to ranch, come in and see us.
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Extra well improved irrigated

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160 acres irrigated 4 room house \$105.00 per acre.
List your property with us if you want to sell. Warren & Tubbs 216 Bishop Building, Phone 162 48 3tp

FARM & RANCH LOANS—4% interest payable once each year—on any date in year to suit borrower No expense in making loan and no stock to buy. See or write R. E. Fry, First National Bank Bldg., Floydada, Texas 5tfe

Good quarters and halves in both irrigated and dry land farms; also some good ranches in New Mexico; and several good houses in Plainview. H. K. Reeves, Route 3, Plainview, Texas. 48 4tp

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480-Acres, two good irrigation wells, buyer get all 1947 rents. Price \$100.00 acre;
640-Acres improved, well located \$55.00 acre;
320-Acres, unimproved, well located 280 acres in wheat, buyer get 1/3 of wheat, \$50.00 acre;
160-Acres improved, 125 cultivation \$50.00 acre;
I have some well located residence lots at bargain prices.
J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. 49 tfe

FOR SALE
FARMS, RANCHES, BUSINESS & RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
IF YOU WOULD BUY, SEE WOOD
IF YOU WOULD SELL, SEE WOOD
J. G. WOOD, Room 5, Bank Bldg. Phone. 235, residence No. 163W. 41tfe

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Is Automobile Repairing spelled backward . . . no matter how you spell it you get the BEST . . . here at Daniel Automotive

—Plenty of most all Replacement Parts
—A few Ford Radiator Grills
—A few Truck Tires we are closing out at cost
—A few sets of Seat Covers
—Light Wiring Harness for most makes of cars
—1K-6 International Engine
—See us for Buick Motors for Irrigation Wells
—Pennzoil in Quart Cans
—Most all models of New Radiators for Plymouths.

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Daniel Automotive

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All Fruits arriving Weekly from the Rio Grande Valley — Fresh from where the warm sun shines.

FLOUR, All Brands, 50 Lbs., . . .	\$3.49
SUGAR, 10 Pounds	97c
SHORTENING, 3-Lb. Carton	\$1.25
OLEO, All Brands, Pound	25c
SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, 1/2 Gallon	\$1.15
DREFT, Package, No Limit	35c
SPUDS, 10 Lbs. Red or White	25c
ORANGES, California Lb.	8c
CABBAGE, per Lb.	5c
CELERY, Nice Stalks	13c

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON, All Brands, Best, Lb.	68c
SLAB BACON, Smoked, Lb.	55c
DRY SALT, Pound	38c
FRANKS, Pound	35c
BUTTER, Pound	65c
STEAK, The Best, Lb.	55c
BEEF ROAST, Pound	38c

We are Still in the Market for your Eggs. Try Us.

We make our Prices and Let the Neighbors make theirs.

Phone We Deliver 24

PAY YOUR TAXES

By Midnight, January 31, 1947

TO SAVE PENALTY

All Taxes due State, County and Common School are now due and payable for the year of 1946. This is to remind Floyd county taxpayers who have not yet paid their taxes that the Deadline to save penalty is Midnight

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

After that date the statutes require that the Penalty for Non-payment within the specified time be added. Payment now will save you the time and trouble incident to redeeming your property.

ETHEL GRAHAM

Assessor-Collector of Taxes, Floyd County, Texas

Doctor Johnston Soil Specialist, Is Outstanding

TEMPLE, Jan. 20—Dr. Rex Johnston, soil scientist at the Blackland experiment station here, was announced Monday as Temple's "outstanding young man of 1946."

Basis of the award, according to Jarrard Secrest, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of picking the city's outstanding citizen between 21 and 35 each year, was Dr. Johnston's achievement in his specialized line of work, his leadership of the Temple Kiwanis club as president during 1946, his work as Scoutmaster of Troops 105 and 106 here, and his ordination as a deacon of the First Baptist church during the year.

Mr. Secrest explained that nominations for the award are gathered by the JC committee, but that the selection of the winner is handled by a committee of three outstanding Temple citizens, all beyond the age of 35.

Floyd county boy, Dr. Johnston who was a graduate of Floydada High school, class of 1932, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston of Floydada. His wife is the former Selma Linder.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClaness of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club will meet at Mrs. Emmett Dutton's home Monday, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander and Mrs. Nichols and David spent Sunday with Mrs. Cella Ross.

Linda Rose Caruthers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rena May Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambright and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thornton and daughters, Maxine and Betty Sue and Mrs. Caruthers visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis.

D. M. West spent the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCravy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woody and children Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens and Linda Joyce.

Get the Want ad habit.

First Stop Cafe

—featuring Fresh Oysters and Steak Dinners. Your business is appreciated.

Open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

GARLAND, TEX., 4-H BOY NATIONAL FIELD CROPS WINNER



One of the four national winners in the 1946 4-H Field Crops Contest, Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, Dallas county, Tex., receives his \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarship award from John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester Company.

Harris was named 4-H southern extension section winner following the judging of the national field of 859 county champions in 44 states. The presentation of the scholarship, good at any accredited state agricultural college, was made during the recent 25th annual 4-H Club Congress, when International Harvester, donor of the awards, brought all state winners in the Field Crops contest to Chicago for this silver anniversary assembly.

During his seven years in 4-H, Harris raised 41 acres of cotton, 30 of corn, 46 of wheat, 101 of clover, 17 of barley, 35 of oats, four of row cane, nearly eight of grain sorghum and two of sudan. Income from these was nearly \$10,000 and with swine, beef and dairy returns, brought the total to \$17,890.56. He employs the best known tillage methods, and much of his grain and all of the cotton and clover seed are being certified and sold for planting.

The assistant county agent says, "He has a brilliant mind and is valuable not only to the club but to his home and community." Harris is now a freshman at North Texas Agricultural College.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, Jan. 20—Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest spent a part of last week at an evangelistic conference in Dallas.

Dick Guest is visiting his parents from a camp in California.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean and Mrs. H. L. Marble spent Thursday in Littlefield with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner.

We regret very much to lose the Joiners from our midst this little while.

Mrs. Clista Madsen and Carrol Madsen from Albuquerque spent the holidays with W. M. Julian and family.

The H. L. Marble family visited with the Travis Lightfoot family in Center community Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Harper visited Sunday and Monday in the W. M. Julian home.

Mrs. Lula Julian has returned to New Mexico to spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson visited in the H. L. Marble home Sunday evening.

The reporter requests your help in reporting the news. Be sure and have your news items in the box at the store.

Rex Smitherman who is stationed at San Antonio has been home and returned to camp Thursday.

NEWSPAPER AD—

The following advertisement was inserted in the newspaper after thieves had stolen a large portion of a flock.

NOTICE—Party responsible for taking ducks and chickens Saturday or Sunday morning, stop by and take the balance of flock to save me from feeding the remainder.

Holding the Farm In the Family

Thousands of elderly farmers carried on while their sons were fighting the war. Many of them are now seeking a way to retire and transfer their farms to younger hands.

These retiring farmers want to be fair, both to the son who takes over and to his brothers and sisters. Also the retiring farmer wants to insure economic security for himself and his wife during their declining years.

This problem is discussed by John P. Timmons of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the winter issue of Land Policy Review. It is acute now primarily because the unusually large number of pending transfers of this type—the result of the oldsters holding on until beyond normal retirement age.

Another factor is that so many farmers now really own their farms. Mortgage debt is low and the equities to be transferred average high so it is not so much a question of the son taking over the mortgage as well as the farm. The problem just now is further complicated by a boom in farm valuation.

Timmons endorses the old saying that the surest way to acquire a farm is to inherit or marry one. But it is the other types of transfers that are troublesome. Only too often in the United States, a farm has to buy itself all over again in each generation. Under our customs the farm, as a going concern is likely to be sold or broken up to satisfy the claims of heirs. If it is held as a unit and farmed by a son, there is likely to be a process of soil mining to pay off brothers and sisters who have moved to town.

This is a handicap to conservation farming that does not exist in nations where one of the children inherits the farm. Where this is the custom, the parents too, have less problems of security in old age because they stay on the farm, retaining ownership until death, but the child does the farming with secure prospect of benefiting from his skill, and labor and improvements made on the farm.

In a concluding paragraph Timmons says that "satisfactory farm transfers within families are not easily achieved. . . . But today's swift-moving events demand that farm property arrangements—the institutional basis of American agriculture—be kept sound and continuous. . . . This action is demanded by the future welfare of the family, the farm, and the rural community."

Two motorists, a man and a woman, were double parked, arguing their respective rights to the only available parking space in the block.

A cop, attracted to the scene, told them that they would have to settle their differences and stop blocking traffic or get tagged for double parking. The woman was in no mood for conciliation.

"Well, go ahead and write your old ticket," she snapped. He did—the male motorist got a ticket too.

A few minutes later the cop drove back to see how they were making out and watched a jeep squeeze between the two double-parked cars and dart into the empty space.

A hillbilly, seeing a motorcycle pass his cabin for the first time grabbed his rifle. His wife called out, "Did you get the varmit, Zeke?" "No," he replied, "I didn't kill it. I can still hear it growling. But I sure made it turn that man loose."

Private: "What's that dead animal by the road?"

P. P. C.: "It has two stripes. Must be either a skunk or a corporal."

similar eliminates the variation due to heredity. Eggs from the same hens produce pullets that start laying at a younger age if hatched in March than will sister chicks that are hatched in May.

Vic Vet says

IF YOU WANT ADVICE ON BUYING OR RUNNING A FARM - SEE YOUR LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AGENT.



CRUELTY TO WHALE

For "torturing, tormenting, mutilating and wounding" a 54-ft., 30-ton finback whale with his jack knife, James V. Souza, 17, Provincetown, Mass., paid a \$10 fine—Pathinder.

WOMEN DIDN'T AGREE

Springfield, Ill.—The first all-woman jury was sworn in, listened to an automobile damage suit weighed the evidence all night and was dismissed the following morning. They couldn't agree.—Ex.

BARRED FROM JAIL

St. Clairsville, Ohio.—Chronic offender John Brehm was barred from ever entering the county jail and was declared ineligible for future arrests. He had become a burden on the county.—Ex.

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Garage Work

- Painting;
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AT INAUGURATION TEXAS NEW GOVERNOR TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Stovall and Mrs. C. Snodgrass are among the Floyd county people who attended the ceremonies incident to the induction of the new governor of Texas and the new lieutenant governor into office Tuesday.

Mrs. Snodgrass, who made the trip with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snodgrass of Amarillo, was a guest in the home of a kinsman, the former Nora Henderson, while down-state.

CROOKS WITH HEARTS

When flower-shop owner Mrs. Nadine Rathbone, Los Angeles, told holdup men they could have her money if they "needed it worse than my four children and I," the would-be thieves reconsidered and gave her \$5.—Ex.

CHRISTMAS SEALS, MAYBE

San Diego, Cal.—Hotel tenants awoke to find they had harbored a sleeping seal overnight. En route to the waterfront he had escaped from a zoo delivery wagon.—Ex.

The honeymoon couple were about to alight from their taxi. "I feel so nervous, George," she whispered. "The hotel people are sure to know." But George was resourceful. "Here," he said "you carry the suitcases."

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So see us and check prices before you buy.

Please call on our delivery service before 4 o'clock each evening.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

You must get your 1947 dog tag at once in order that the City will know who wants to keep their dog. Hot weather is coming on and we want to kill all dogs that are not wanted.

R. D. SMITH

City Marshall

Instruction Meetings

Committees named for the Plains Home Demonstration club met January 14 with West. The following were appointed: L. Marble, Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, Bill Beedy, Mrs. Gil and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Mrs. H. L. Marble, Harry Hartman and Snodgrass, 4-H club West and Mrs. J. B.

Smitherman were appointed to attend the training school on craft work and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mrs. Arby Mulder are to attend a training school on recreation.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. Smitherman, Menard Field, Bill Beedy, Doodle Milton, E. P. Smitherman, H. L. Marble and the hostess Mrs. West.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Doodle Milton on January 22. All ladies are invited.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB PREPARES FOR AN INTERESTING YEAR

Program of the meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration club Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Ashton included studying the program for the year and filling out the yearbooks led by the program chairman, Mrs.



March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He is pictured with George D. Wilson, Texas chairman for the fund-raising campaign, which is now under way throughout Texas and will continue through January 30. George Waverly Briggs of Dallas and W. L. Clayton of Houston and Washington also are serving as Texas chairmen.

Mal Jarboe.

Roll call for the first six months was assigned to etiquette, Mrs. Mal Jarboe; poetry, Mrs. W. H. Bethel; household hints, Mrs. Joe M. Smith; stain remover, Mrs. E. L. Judy; for world peace, Mrs. Lee Rushing; women in the news, Mrs. George Stiles; radio, Mrs. R. H. Ashton; quotations, Mrs. W. E. Barnes; proverb, Mrs. S. H. Horn; hobbies, Mrs. F. O. Conner; poultry and eggs, Mrs. R. M. Stovall and shopping tips, Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

The president appointed the following committee chairmen: education and expansion, Mrs. W. E. Barnes; exhibit, Mrs. A. H. Kreis; finance, Mrs. W. H. Bethel; marketing, Mrs. R. M. Stovall; program and year book, Mrs. Mal Jarboe; recreation, Mrs. Lee Rushing; demonstrators: home food supply, Mrs. A. H. Kreis and living room, Mrs. Mal Jarboe.

The president asked that each member continue to keep record of achievements to be handed to the secretary quarterly. A record of Club achievements will also be kept. Program of work of the club was given by the following: educational

chairman, Mrs. F. O. Conner, 4-H chairman, Mrs. W. H. Bethel; recreation chairman, Mrs. Lee Rushing; marketing chairman, Mrs. Mal Jarboe; annuals and bulbs for the spring flower garden, Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. Mal Jarboe led a discussion on the need of a library. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Bethel on February 6 at 6:00 p. m.

The members and their families will meet for the program. Recreation will be held in the living room.

T. B. Continues Serious Texas Health Problem

AUSTIN, Texas.—"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any especial susceptibility to the disease but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examinations of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active causes and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculous case, and more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

Install Radio Set For Hale County Sheriff's Office

PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The Hale county sheriff's office has installed a police radio receiving set. The set will pick up broadcasts from sending stations over a wide portion of Texas and New Mexico, thereby facilitating co-operation between the county officers and law enforcement agencies all over the country.

A receiving set was installed in Deputy Sheriff Bill Dunn's automobile recently. The Plainview police department has radio facilities for both broadcast and receiving.

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City Park Church Announcements

Bible study begins at 10 o'clock a. m. How can we follow spiritual laws unless we know them, and how can we know them unless we study?

Subject Sunday morning: "Spiritual Harvest."

Subject Sunday evening at 7 o'clock: "Choose Your Destiny."

Subject Wednesday, January 23 over KVOP, 2:30 p. m., "Holy Ghost Baptism."

Suppose Jesus should come to town in person some time during the week. Could you afford to take time from your busy life to sit at his feet for an hour and feast on the bread of life and drink of the water of life that He offers?

No, we are not expecting Jesus in the flesh, but it is just as important for us to feed our souls now as it would be to hear Him in person.

Take advantage of the opportunity for spiritual food Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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- B. KITCHEN TOWELS of bright fast-color prints on cotton! 49c ea.
- C. KITCHEN TOWELING. Printed cotton in fast colors! 21c yd. to 61c yd.
- 70% linen toweling
- D. LUNCHEON CLOTHS in new leaf designs! Fast-color crash—36 in. x 36 inch. 79c
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- Same in size 54 in. x 72 in. 2.19
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- Tailored marquisettes \$3.49 pr.
- F. CHENILLE SPREADS, rich, colorful and long-wearing! \$9.90
- G. CRETONNES. Sun-fast, tub-fast, 36 in. herringbone. 98c yd.
- H. ALL-WOOL BLANKETS; 5-year guarantee to resist moth damage! \$14.75

Boothe Laid Up Due to Burns as Kerosene Ignites

Buster Boothe, proprietor of the Boothe mill, is in Pitts hospital



- KRAUT,** 15¢
No. 2 1/2 Can.
- Franco American Spaghetti,** 18¢
Can.
- Cocktail,** 39¢
No. 2 1/2 Can.
- PEACHES,** 29¢
No. 2 1/2 Can.
- CORN,** 16¢
No. 2 Can.
- TAMALES,** 19¢
Can.
- K C Baking Powder,** 19¢
25 Oz.
- CATSUP,** 27¢
Heinz.
- PUREX,** 29¢
1/2 Gallon.
- Furniture POLISH,** 25¢
Quart.
- Sun Maid RAISINS,** 29¢
15 Oz.
- Hull & McBrien**
Phone 292

this week and not feeling so good as the result of burns he sustained on hands and face at 1:30 Monday afternoon. The fire occurred in his feed storage house on East Houston street.

And although he is due to be released soon it will be months before Boothe's left hand heals sufficiently for him to use it.

A can of kerosene Boothe used to re-light the fire in the warehouse where he made his office exploded in his hands, Mr. Boothe said yesterday, and he forgets what else happened.

The fact he was wearing a brand new pair of coveralls saturated with starch may have saved his life. At any rate, he rolled in dust and sacks close by and extinguished the fire in his clothing. Afterwards, although his hands were ablaze, he used water buckets setting handy for the purpose, to put out the blazing inferno where heaps of sacked feed and baled hay were stored.

Could Have Been Bad

Meanwhile the fire department was notified. Carl Rodgers, fire chief, said the fire was rather well under control when they reached the scene or otherwise it would have been a nasty situation to cope with.

He said that Boothe closed the doors and the stream from the water choked the fire to keep it from spreading.

Yesterday Boothe was not for kind to himself in telling about the blaze. All he had to do was to use a bit of sense and douse his hands in the water to extinguish the blaze he said, before he doused the water on the oil on the floor. Mr. Boothe said the gallon or so of kerosene exploded and blew the bottom out of the container. He had been using the kerosene from a small can a bit at a time but got in a hurry or something of the kind. Anyway he shouldn't have done it, Boothe said. The stove he was using was an expedient to tide over until approved material could be obtained to install gas heaters, he said.

An estimate of the damage done was not attempted by Fire Chief Rodgers or by Mr. Boothe.

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- Cocks, lb. 25¢
- Young Hen Turkeys, lb. 18¢
- Young Tom Turkeys, lb. 18¢
- Cream**
- Butterfat, No. 1 lb. 58¢
- Eggs**
- Eggs, per dozen, handled, No. 1 38¢
- Hides**
- Free from holes**
- No. 1 Hides, lb. 12¢
- Bull Hides, 8¢
- No. 2 Hides, lb. 6¢
- Grain**
- Wheat, bushel, \$1.90
- Milo, \$1.90
- Hog Market**
- Tops, cwt. \$23.25
- Sows, cwt. \$19.00

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County Council—

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were given as follows: Mrs. W. A. Lovell, leadership; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, education and expansion; Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, recreation; Mrs. Dorsey, year book plans and Mrs. Shearer, 4-H club's work.

The new cannery committee appointed consists of Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

The Center club will furnish recreation for the February council meeting. All clubs will follow in recreation at the council according to alphabet as indicated in the club year book.

Sixteen members and two visitors were present at the meeting.

The next council meeting will be February 15 at 2:30 in the County Court room.

March of Dimes—

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go without care for lack of funds." Pointing out that this community as every other in the nation must be adequately prepared for any emergency the future may bring, Mr. Ginn concluded:

"Let us double our contributions now so we can be prepared. We cannot gamble with the safety of our children. By giving generously now we will avoid future self-reproach that we gave too little and

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City Drive Friday Morning

Edd Johnson, chairman for Floydada in the March of Dimes drive said yesterday that plans are all set to make the drive here on Friday morning. Johnson thinks he has enough teams ready to go to work the city within the period of an hour.

Meanwhile for the benefit of those who are not solicited or do not wish to contribute otherwise Johnson said 30 bottles had been distributed over town to catch the dimes that want to go for the work of infantile paralysis research and prevention.

Burglaries—

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lost about \$140 in cash the community's biggest loss is in damage to the school office safe and filing equipment. The safe in the superintendent's office was laid on its back and given the works. When the burglars got through it had no further value to mention. The files were jimmied also, Mr. Graves said. Neither can be replaced at any reasonable cost for the immediate present he reported.

The schools of the area, located in isolated sections of the communities are at the mercy of burglars as a practical fact, in spite of an alert constabulary, it was pointed out by Supt. Graves. Sheriff Leland A. Hart said his investigations indicated to him, however, that the burglars who made the entry, knew their way about. They went in at the right inside door and went to the right inside door to do the job without lost motion, he pointed out. Officers have not indicated that any clues are known to lead them in their solution of the problem posed by the robberies.

Charles Hugh Lowry, of Lewisville, Texas, has been here several days planning to go to work and make Floydada his home. Charles Hugh is a son of Charles Lowry who died here in 1934.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY... FOR TRADE—Modern home near high school for home near ward school. See Roy Edwards. 515c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, new floor covering. Lucy Crum. 511c.

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1/2-Lb. Box,

HI-HO, 27¢
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That Crisp Butter Wafer

Ivory Snow, 37¢
Large Box,
For that Better Laundry

Rain Drops, 19¢
Box,
Makes all Water Softer

SPAM, 43¢
Can,

Tall Sardines, 19¢
Can,
In Tomato Sauce

Irish Stew, 29¢
No. 2 Can,

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
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Bullard Funeral This Afternoon at Baptist Church

Funeral services for G. M. Bullard 79, will be conducted this afternoon in the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock with Rev. L. A. Doyle officiating. Interment will be made in the Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Bullard died Tuesday night in the Plainview hospital, where he had been for several days for surgical treatment.

Born in Rockwall county, Texas June 18, 1867, Mr. Bullard married Ella Littlefield on December 24, 1889. The couple moved to Floyd county in 1898, farming in the Fairview area; Center communities many years before retiring and moving to Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, Mitt and Gordon of Lubbock, Ed of Amarillo, J. C. of Big Spring and Preston of Floydada; four daughters Mrs. Joe Landrum of Tucuman, New Mexico and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree, Mrs. L. B. Cosby and Mrs. L. E. Crabtree all of Floydada; two brothers, Dick Bullard of Loraine Texas and Loren Bullard of Sayre Oklahoma; and one sister, Mrs. Lou McGowan of Loraine.

Set Schedules—

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After Ralls on October 10 comes Abernathy at Abernathy on October 17, then Paducah at home the next week, followed by away-from-home games with Matador and Lockney successively. Petersburg, in District 4-A one season, is transferring westward and will not be in 4-A after the basketball season is over.

Following are the schedule as officially made up for the various schools in the district, with all open dates subject to being filled in any team so long as they do not exceed a schedule of a ten-game season:

- September 12, Floydada vs. Crowell at Crowell; Ralls vs. Post at Post; Crosbyton vs. Tahoka at Crosbyton; Lockney, open date; Paducah vs. Chillicothe at Chillicothe; Matador vs. Turkey at Turkey and Spur vs. Haskell at Spur.
- September 19, Floydada vs. Tulla at Floydada; Ralls, open date; Crosbyton vs. Muleshoe at Muleshoe; Lockney, open date; Paducah vs. Crowell at Paducah; Matador vs. Quitaque at Matador; and Spur vs. Post at Spur.
- September 26, Floydada, open date; Ralls vs. Tahoka at Ralls; Crosbyton vs. O'Donnell at O'Donnell; Lockney, open date; Paducah open date; Matador, open date, and Spur, open date.
- October 3, Floydada, open date; Ralls vs. Lockney at Lockney, Crosbyton, open date; Matador, open date; Hamlin at Hamlin.
- October 10, Floydada, Ralls, open date; Paducah vs. Spur at Paducah.
- October 17, Floydada, Matador vs. Spur at Matador; Abernathy; Paducah at Ralls; Crosbyton vs. Lockney and Paducah at Paducah.
- October 24, Floydada at Floydada; Ralls, Crosbyton, open date; Spur at Lockney; open date.
- October 31, Floydada at Matador; Ralls, Crosbyton vs. Spur at Ralls; open date; Paducah at Paducah; Crosbyton vs. Lockney vs. Paducah; and Spur vs. Munday.
- November 7, Floydada at Lockney; Ralls vs. Paducah; Crosbyton vs. Matador; and Spur vs. Munday.
- November 14, Floydada, Ralls, open date; Paducah at Crosbyton; Matador at Lockney; open date.
- Nov. 21, Floydada, Lockney vs. Paducah; Matador, open date.
- November 27, Floydada at Floydada; Ralls vs. Crosbyton; Lockney, Paducah vs. Matador at Paducah vs. Matador at Paducah vs. Matador at Paducah.

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- PORK & BEANS, No. 2 can .15**
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