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Chapter Budget Red Cross Set Up for the Year

"Never in time of peace has the American Red Cross been called upon to render such extensive services to the military forces at home and abroad and to veterans as now required by the armed forces as a military necessity," Basil O'Connor, American Red Cross chairman, said in announcing plans for the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign.

Mr. O'Connor designated March 31 as the campaign period and the organization's Central committee had fixed \$60,000,000 as the goal.

The peacetime activity of the American Red Cross are not new, are imposed upon the organization by its Congressional charter and are of the same nature as those required by it after World War I and two marked differences," O'Connor stated. "First, there is the American army of occupation in Japan, Korea, Germany, Austria, Italy, and second, there were four million as many American men and women in World War II as there were in World War I. Thus now a number of wounded and disabled veterans in this country and the number of able-bodied veterans requiring services from the Red Cross can be thought of in ratio of four to one as compared with the previous war.

The result of all this is that 75 percent of the present activity of American Red Cross represents services to the armed forces at home overseas and to veterans in this country.

From cash on hand in chapters in the national organization," O'Connor explained, \$32,000,000 is being allocated toward the 1947-1948 needs. This means that while the total assets of the Red Cross will cost \$100,000,000 during the next fiscal year, the application of surpluses amount sought in the approach-campaign can be held to \$60,000,000."

O'Connor said.

A letter written to Clarence Ingle, present Floyd county chairman, O'Connor advised that "The quota for your chapter for the Red Cross Fund is made up of the following:

Your chapter's requirements \$2,360

Your chapter's minimum share of national and international needs \$48, making your chapter's total minimum goal \$3,608.

Sunday Morning Opening date For Campaign by Churches Of Floyd County Baptist Assn.



Rev. A. J. Jordan, of Goose Creek, Texas, will preach for the revival in the First Baptist church of Floydada beginning Sunday and continuing through February 23.



Rev. H. F. Burns, Centre, Ala., will preach for McCoy church beginning Wednesday.

An intense campaign for the revival of faith in Christ as the savior of mankind, scheduled to be carried on through the period of February 9 to February 23, by Baptist churches in Texas, is being joined in by Floyd county Missionary Baptist churches almost as a unit.

With ministers of the faith preaching in services which fit the need and convenience of the various communities, the 15-day period will see gospel services throughout the length and breadth of the Floyd County Baptist association.

Arthur Jordan Coming Here

Among the churches of the association which have arranged for a revival campaign is the First Baptist church of Floydada, at which the opening of the campaign will be on Sunday morning next, February 9. Rev. A. J. Jordan, pastor of one of the Goose Creek churches, will preach for this series of services.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan of Floydada, and reared at Centre, Rev. Jordan has held some important pastorates in the state since completing his studies and entering the ministry. Among these were the First Baptist church at Matador and the First Baptist church at Gainesville, before answering the call to Goose Creek.

Morning services will be held at 10 a. m. through week-days and evening preaching at 7:30 in the auditorium of the church. Prayer service in the evening of each day will precede the sermons at 7 o'clock. J. H. Moody will be song service leader.

Plans of McCoy Church

At the Friendship Baptist church at McCoy Rev. Wayne Eurick, the pastor, announces the revival will begin the evening of Wednesday of next week. The meeting there will continue through February 19, with evening services only.

Rev. H. F. Burns, of Centre, Ala., will preach for this series of meetings. People of Starkey and Farmer communities and others who would like to attend from surrounding communities, have an especial invitation from the pastor to come and have a part in the meeting.

Rev. Burns formerly labored in New Mexico, where among other activities he was editor of the Baptist New Mexican. Later he pastored in the State of Washington and was on the Baptist Standard staff in Dallas before taking up work in Alabama.

Mt. Blanco Church Plans

The Mt. Blanco Baptist church announces a revival to begin February 9 in connection with the simultaneous revivals being held at (See Baptist Revival, back page)

Judge Empanels Grand Jury for Six-Month Term

When the new term of District court for Floyd county was called to order Monday morning, and presiding judge Alton B. Chapman looked over his grand jury panel he found several new names on the list who had not before served their county in the capacity of grand jurors.

The new grand jury has seven men on it who are new to this type of service to the community. The grand jury, with E. L. Norman as foreman, is as follows:

Maurice Campbell, Sim Reeves, Dwight Jackson, Walter Hollins, Cecil Hagood, John Smithman, Carrick Snodgrass, Tom Thomas, J. B. Bishop, W. J. Griffith and H. O. Cline.

Four Are Indicted

Of four indictments returned by the grand jury three were returned in complaints filed during the latter part of 1946 by the sheriff's department.

Of these one is against S. E. Collins, a Peaster, Texas, man, who, it is alleged, forged and passed a check for \$12 at the L. R. Thomas station on South Second street on December 6, last. Now in jail at Plainview Collins is charged by complaint or similar charges there.

Forgery and passing a forged instrument is charged by an indictment returned against Ben York Ben York, now in the Carlisbad, New Mexico, jail, is alleged to have forged a check on Glegg Motor company of Seymour, Texas, for \$165 and to have passed the check to Bob Finley at Piggly-Wiggly grocery in Floydada on January 7. No information was available to officers here the first of the week relative to the charges lodged against the accused man in New Mexico.

Boy's Mother is Here

One of the sequels to the story that made headlines back in November when the Indiana youth Lewis Rogers, took a new car in Floydada belonging to W. B. Jones and gave Albuquerque, New Mexico officers a merry chase before he was captured, is becoming history here now. The boy's mother is here and she is going to ask the mercy of the court and the citizenship of the community for her son, who, she declares has not had a fair chance in the world.

Just a striping of a man the boy will come to trial in district court on February 12. His mother's home is at Vincennes, Indiana, and she is doing house work in a Floyd county home to maintain herself and get a little money to help defend her son. A jury will hear the boy's case.

Lewis Rogers, is the boy who pleads guilty to taking the car here on a Sunday afternoon and with some bravado running a gauntlet of western Texas and New Mexico highway patrolmen before his final capture when he hit a snowbank with the W. B. Jones car and had to submit to arrest. All of which is preceded by a story of ill fortune and mischance that robbed him of the opportunities in life which a boy should have, says his mother. Endorsed of cowboy life and the western atmosphere, the boy hit out on his own and spent sometime downstate in Texas before coming on our west. A local hauler brought him from the vicinity of Wichita Falls and let him out in Floydada a few days ago.

R. C. Henry, Who turns over Big Agency to Son, Will Continue in Transport with Continental Oil

Announcement this week that R. C. Henry is relinquishing the wholesale agency of the Continental Oil company agency in Floydada, records the closing of a most interesting chapter in the business life of another local man who took it on the chin in the early thirties. In the twenties Henry had a wife and two boys, a pretty fair to good outlook on life and a chance to make a considerable bit of money. When the first year of the depression got through with him he still had his wife and two boys. There wasn't any outlook that you could see in a business way. Henry grabbed a chance to make a living when he was offered the operation of a retail Continental station. Making good he later had a chance to go into the company's employ as wholesale distributor and when things finally got good once more he did a whole of a good business, and gradually branched out into the

transport business for the company. **Biggest Continental Transporter**

While probably not the biggest transporter of oil and gasoline in the state at all, Henry now is the biggest transporter in Texas operating for Continental Oil company. He serves stations in a wide area of the panhandle and the south plains with huge transports covering hundreds of miles daily. That is the kind of business he is getting into while he relinquishes the wholesale agency here to the company.

Billy B. Henry, who takes over the wholesale agency for the company at Floydada, has grown up in the oil business and has worked with his father throughout the time the latter has been with Continental except for time out during the war with the Army air corps. He returned to Floydada a year or more ago and was checked in this week to succeed his father on the job here.

Driller Moving in at Oil Test on TMBAR Land

Forecast last week as a development for the area in the search for oil on the eastern plains, the Humble Oil company's test on the Thomas Montgomery ranch in the edge of Crosby county was being rigged up rapidly yesterday but with the spudding in reportedly set for February 2 still to become a reality.

Wednesday the drilling contractor had slush pits dug, four or more powerful engines on the ground, tool houses erected, and there was a general air of business about the location a few hundred yards south of Blanco canyon's rim where the test is due to be made to production or (as reported) to 10 thousand feet.

The operating tower had gone up some 30 feet yesterday shortly after noon.

The drilling outfit is the same one which went down to production on the Fisher No. 1 northeast of Petersburg in Hale county.

The location is southwest of the new headquarters house of the Montgomery ranch slightly more than a mile, and about 100 yards inside of Crosby county in the south pasture. J. V. Daniel, manager of the ranch, said last week. Mr. Daniel visited the scene after the location was announced.

Other developments in Floyd county during the past two weeks have included leases taken by Standard Oil company of Texas in and around Lakeview and toward the Montgomery lands where the Standard has a lease it took eight years ago and which still has two years to go.

Bob Burns Show Here Tomorrow

Bob Burns' rollicking country boy show at the Palace theatre sponsored by Stansell-Collins company, will be here tomorrow afternoon.

Featuring the hero of Van Buren, Texas, in "The Windjammer," the program if so will include the sweetest of sweet implements for 1947 and have announced.

Open for the show at 1 o'clock. Tickets are free but should be obtained from the dealer.

Group of Ten Men in Gravity Survey in Floyd County

Exploration company, an international gravity survey organization with a crew of 10 men operating in and around Floydada for the next few months that suitable housing accommodations can be secured for crew and their families.

The company, which is about a year old, is owned by Richard Polby located in the First National building during its stay in Floydada. Mr. Polby is here with his company.

Gulley First to Get License for New Car Again

B. Gulley, of Floydada, rated first in the automobile license sale by owners from Floyd county who have been buying new cars before March 1, may not be the only one to get a license on cars not later than according to Texas law. It is no change in the price. A back tag are provided in the manner of the war. The tags have been applied on a black back-tag year for passenger cars. The number of trucks in this county this year at MB-3100 farm truck numbers begin at 50. Mrs. Graham said. Sizes are the same as before the war.

March of Dimes Campaign Show Incomplete Total of \$1,327.35 Early Finish of Drive Called For

With a few communities yet to make final reports, collections in the March of Dimes campaign for the support of the fight against polio in Floyd county had reached a figure of \$1,327.35 Tuesday evening, Guy Ginn, county chairman, reported.

Officials handling the campaign believe that a total of \$1,500 will be realized when all committees complete and make their reports.

Mr. Ginn issued a request that all committeemen who have not reported, do so as early a date as they can so as to wind up the matter and give final figures to the National Foundation for Infantile paralysis.

Council Meeting Set for February 8

The Floyd County Home Demonstration council will meet at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, February 8 instead of the third Saturday, according to an announcement by Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, council chairman.

The finance, exhibit, marketing and sponsors committees will meet at 2:00 in order to prepare their recommendations to present to council.

The Council meets in the County Court Room.

Hospitalize Three Floydada Business Men During Week

Floydada has three business men in the hospital this week, two for treatment for heart ailments, one for high blood pressure. They are: Sam McCleskey, who is in West Texas hospital following an acute heart attack Sunday afternoon, reported very ill but responding to treatment splendidly;

W. H. Henderson, in a Wichita Falls hospital, no room in hospital available there, where he went last week-end for a heart check-up and who was put to bed for continued treatment; and

Fred Wimberly, who became ill down-town Saturday, is in Floydada hospital for rest and quiet-reported yesterday to be rallying satisfactorily from high blood pressure.

Problems Arising in Lunch Room Operation Discussed at Meeting

An all-day training meeting for lunch room cooks and supervisors was held in the Extension office kitchen last Friday. The meeting was in charge of Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration agent. The meeting was opened with a round table discussion on problems that arise in operating a lunch room. Some of the problems discussed were food wastes, food dislikes, management of time and menu, and menu making. Menu making was given the most time as it seemed to be the greatest problem. Quantity receipts were distributed.

Those present were Mrs. Albert Pricer, Sand Hill; Mrs. J. P. Postick and Mrs. J. R. Wiley, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer, Lakeview; Mrs. Grady Freeman, Andrews; Ward; Mrs. Clyde Baxter and Mrs. Earnest Baxter, Lone Star, and Miss Petty.

Clarence Guiffee, county superintendent, was present for a short time and gave a report of the present status of the lunch room program.

Country Club Vote Favors More Members

Members of Floydada County club are voting overwhelmingly in favor of a directors' proposal that a minimum of 50 associate members be taken into the club as well as for an increase in membership dues to meet the rising costs of operation of the club property.

This fact was revealed this week by B. K. Barker, secretary of the club, who said that of 73 votes received at noon yesterday 70 favored the offer of the associate memberships and also gave a majority of more than two to one in favor of an increase in club dues from \$3.75 to \$5 per quarter. The vote recorded at the time was 44 to 21 for increase dues, out of 73 votes indicating that eight members did not express a preference.

The club directors in a statement last week expressed the hope that the members would confirm their judgment on these moves to greatly add to the club's value to the community as a recreation ground.

Batley Turkey, Grand Champion of Houston Exposition, Brings Owner \$500 in Auction Monday

A young broadbreast turkey tom, grown and exhibited by Batley Turkey farm of Floydada, last weekend was judged grand champion of the turkey show at the Houston Live Stock exposition and Monday sold at auction for \$500.

D. S. Batley went with the exhibit of four birds to the show and returned home Tuesday night.

Exhibits of turkey men were held to a minimum of four birds in a class by the rules of the show, which also required that the birds be put up for auction at its close.

The Floyd county broadbreasted young toms -- two exhibited -- placed first and second and the first place winner went on to be grand champion of the show in a class of 60 birds.

In a class of 80 entries two young hens from the Batley farm placed second and sixth.

Birds from the Batley farm have been consistent winners for the past six years in both live and dressed bird shows throughout the southwest against competition of other nationally famous flocks.

US Revenue Deputies Due Here Feb. 19

Deputy Collectors Fred I. Merrick and W. Dorn, of the Lubbock office of the Internal Revenue department will be in Floydada on February 19, all day, to help Floyd county citizens with their income tax problems, it was announced this week.

The collectors will have office at the county court room. The advice and assistance thus proffered is purely a courtesy and is without cost to the citizens, it is pointed out.

Assistance on problems which may vex the average citizen will be given those who desire the help, the Internal Revenue service said.

Biggest Off-Year Poll Payment Made

Considered by odds the biggest percentage of off-year poll tax payments for a quarter of a century or more total of 2,750 polls and exemptions were reported this week by Mrs. Ethel Graham, assessor-collector of taxes. The figures are within about 200 of the total paid at the same time last year.

Mrs. Graham said that at the close of business on midnight of January 31, the taxpayers had turned in 93.2 per cent of all taxes levied on the rolls for 1946. Since October 1, taxpayers had remitted in dollars and cents \$149,985.27 on current rolls.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license were issued last week to the following couples:

Charles Frank Boyd and Ola Faye Durham, January 30.

Weldon Edell DuBois and Hazel Marie West, January 29.

R. B. FRY HOME

R. E. Fry returned home Sunday from St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth, where he underwent an operation two weeks. Mr. Fry is reported to be recovering nicely.

Flying Farmer Group Meet On Saturday

M. W. Alford, a past president of the Plainview N. A. A. will be principal speaker when several farmers who hold flying license, meet in the district court room Saturday at 2 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss a possible organization of a chapter of Flying Farmers of Texas in Floyd County, according to County Agent A. L. Hartzog.

Manuel W. Ayres, county agent of Hale county, previously engaged to address the group reports that conflicting dates will make it impossible for him to attend this meeting.

Clayton Beard of Tahoka, president of Texas Flying Farmer's association has been invited to attend this meeting, but confirmation of his presence has not been obtained.

Several Floyd county farmers have indicated an interest in the possibility of forming a chapter here.

Blanco District Scouters Make Plans for Year

First major activity for Boy Scouts of Blanco district for which the district committee laid their plans at their meeting last week will be the celebration of Boy Scout week, beginning tomorrow, February 7, and extending through February 13.

The Scouters laid out a program of activities for the entire calendar year for the district composed of troops in Floyd and Crosby counties Guy Ginn, of Floydada, district chairman, presided, and the first order of business entailed the organization of the District committee.

Scout Week Unit Affairs

The observance of Boy Scout week will be in the form of unit affairs, composed of Cub and Scout and parent get-togethers, unit religious observance on Scout Sunday, unit window exhibits, service club programs, live exposition and unit neighborhood service projects.

Other activity for February includes the annual Council meeting in Lubbock on February 25.

Edgar Hays, Lockney is district vice-chairman. Dr. J. D. Wester, Floydada, district commissioner, D. A. Edwards, Crosbyton, district organization and extension chairman, E. P. Smithman, South Plains, district camping and activities chairman, James Potts, Floydada, district health and safety chairman, W. B. Harris, Floydada, district advisor. (See Boy Scouts, back page)

Lt. Jimmie Smyth Navy Cross Made Permanent Citation

CHICAGO, Ill.—Lt. Jimmie Smyth USNR, of Route 2, Floydada, Tex., husband of Mrs. Marion F. Smyth of 468 Northwest 27th st., Miami, Fla., has received a permanent citation for his Navy cross from the secretary of the Navy James Forrestal for the president.

Lt. Smyth, who has been released from inactive duty, earned while attached to the USS Essex, in action against Japanese fleet units during the Battle for Leyte gulf, on Oct. 25, 1944.

During the war, citations were temporary, or incomplete, for security reasons.

Text of the citation is as follows: "For extraordinary heroism as pilot of a torpedo bomber in Torpedo Bombing Squadron 15, attached to the USS Essex, in action against the enemy Japanese fleet during the Battle for Leyte gulf, on Oct. 25, 1944. Despite airborne opposition and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, Lt. (jg) Smyth pressed home his attack on a hostile battleship, scoring a torpedo hit and inflicting damage. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service."

Sam Wilkinson and Wife Visit Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson formerly of Dallas, spent Monday evening and night visiting with the Newt McPeak family and other friends. They left Tuesday morning for National City, California, where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. Wilkinson was born and lived here until 1909 when he moved to Dallas. He was at one time employed at the Hesperian office while Claude V. Hall was the publisher. He has just recently returned from Japan where he was in the Army Transportation corps.

Sign Contract on Road Work

Contract for the construction of the new highway from Farm-to-market Highway 54, a stretch of 14 miles of pavement from Highway 207 south of Floydada to Petersburg in Hale county, was signed by the contractors, Stone and Falls, of Ada, Oklahoma, Wednesday of last week. Bend was posted the same day.

Resident Engineer James P. Potts of the State Highway department anticipates that construction will begin about February 15, weather permitting. The contract price is \$109,372.20.

G. W. Falls, who signed the contract for the contracting builders is a son of G. W. Falls, one-time resident of Almon community in southwest Floyd county, where Falls attended his first school.

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up	18c
Colored hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
and all Leghorns, id.	14c
Cocks, lb.	10c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1 lb.	59c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1	33c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	12c
Bull Hides, lb.	8c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	6c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$2.00
Milo, bushel	\$2.00
Hog Market	
Tops, cwt.	\$24.25
Bows, cwt.	\$20.00

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ties — one year, \$2.00; six months
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HOW MUCH DAMAGE?

It appears that damage to the
soil in Floyd county from the blow
of last week is yet to be determined,
although its general extent is lim-
ited. Spots limited in area are re-
ported, but these represent only a
very small percentage as compared
with the whole area.

Presumably, if we have a number
more Wednesdays such as Wednes-
day, January 22, 1947, the thing
could get serious in some sections,
because little acre spots would nec-
essarily grow into big acre spots.

To find a comparable isolated day
in the soil history of the county one
has to go back to November, 1926—
Thanksgiving day—which was a ring-
er for the one in January. This
skips the thirties when nature was
really in a bad humor and the peo-
ple had neither experience or warn-
ing on a scale adequate to meet the
situation. Since that time a lot of
land has been "tied down" by the
owners who are taking no chances on
a repetition.

OIL IS WHERE IT IS

The oil game is a peculiar one in
many particulars. It has many an-
gles most of which begin to inter-
est a local land owner only when
and if the play begins to come in
his direction.

As for instance the location of
the oil test six -- or is it five --
miles northwest of Petersburg a few
months ago. Most anybody would
have bet a windy 10 to one that
there would be no oil -- another
dry hole such as has been the ex-
perience 10 or 15 times already in
Floyd county. But this time it
didn't prove that way. The Fisher
well No. 1 is a good producer with
an allowable of 140 barrels a day.
It will be bringing oil from the bow-
els of the earth pretty soon to en-
rich somebody.

Which forecasts the statement that
you can't tell by looking at the sur-
face of the earth every time what
the horizons below may hold. In
some prehistoric age there must
have been an upheaval that some-
how set a trap for the oil that some-
how was or is being produced by
nature. Down below there, there
are hills and mountains and valleys

and plains on which nature has im-
posed a superstructure which we call
the land.

MANY KINDS OF LEASES

Another angle to the oil game is
that of leasing the land and selling
of royalty. Especially important is
the kind of a lease that a man signs
when he turns his land over to a
company or an individual to exploit
in the many ways that a piece of
land can be exploited for mineral
rights.

Since we know all about every-
thing, we'll tell you one or two of
the things we know and mayhap give
you other valuable information along
in an effort to make your four bits
spent for The Hesperian worth the
money to you. In the first place
there may be a "standard" lease
contract. We do not know there is
not. But signing a lease contract
simply because there is a heading
"standard" on it isn't very
good business practice. The impor-
tant matter of signing a lease con-
tract for the development of the
mineral rights on a piece of land
for which you have tolled -- or
re-neged -- calls for asking your
trusted attorney what the thing you
are about to sign might mean. And
you might ask another good one
for safety sake for fear the first
overlooked something.

As an illustration, we once saw a
"standard" contract for lease in
which the owner of the land war-
ranted and contracted to prove, if
necessary, that his father before
him had no bastard children who
might lay claim some hazy day in
the future to a part of the rights.
Another such contract we recall see-
ing bound the land owner to respect
the rights of the lessee to the ex-
tent that he would move any im-
provements which the lessee might
find kept him from doing what
he might decide in the future ham-
pered his operations under the lease.
(A man under this agreement, of
course, says he will move his house
his milking barns, his cross fences
his water well -- anything he has on
the land -- if he gets notice to do
so when and if the change is wanted
by the man he is making the trade
with.)

NOTHING CROOKED

We would not leave the impression
by this little discussion that there
is anything necessarily crooked on
the part of the leasing party. If
he finds a land owner anxious en-
ough for a dollar or \$40 an acre that
he is willing to sign anything stuck
under his nose, why not make the
lease a most favorable one?

What we say is that if you ever
sign just for the sake of not re-
tarding "the development of the
community" -- to keep from being a
heel and an obstruction -- get you a
good lawyer to tell you what all
that fine print may mean. And
don't get offended at him when he
begins to tell you.

The fact is that the above-board
oil people have gotten past that

stage where they are going to try to
"hunk" anybody out of a fair and
reasonable return from their land
and the rights from the minerals
which may exist below. And you'll
find that the reasonable ones are
willing for you to have a part in
agreement with them shall be. And if
before you sign, he isn't willing, you
don't owe him anything and you'd
best not trust to luck that "every-
thing will be all right."

Which comes back to the fact that
a man can always be a sucker if he
is careless enough to let himself be
such. Or he can use the same care
and deliberation and forethought in
signing one kind of a contract as he
does the others he enters into. Floyd
county people in the next few years
are due to have these things come
before them as they go along in the
management of their affairs. There
is due to be a lot of "oil play" in
this part of the world. A person
will not have to be picayunish just
to take care that he has a fair and
a reasonable contract for the devel-
opment of the mineral rights on his
property. It will not be bad for him
to think before he signs something
that affects the rights that go with
his title to the land he owns.

MORE THAN A MILLION

Companies organized to exploit the
oil resources in Floyd county al-
ready have a considerable stake in
the development program here. Per-
haps the amount is considerably
above a million dollars counting all
the holes that have been dug and
all the lease money that has been
paid.

Apparently the "producing hori-
zon" here is deeper than has been
thought. Anyhow the dry holes
that were punched three to six
thousand feet in this area have in-
dicated as much. The number drilled
in the county is five or six in
the past quarter of a century, and
maybe seven. One company's ge-
ology is said to have indicated the
zone would be reached at less than
3,000 feet or not at all. Another
says, according to hearsay we have
the producing sands are nearer 8,000
feet. The successful well near Pe-
tersburg is producing between 6,800
feet and 7,000 feet.

The cost of drilling an oil test has
gone up so much since the "good
old days" of Burkburnett that only
highly-organized, well-financed out-
fits can stand it. So that any de-
velopments which take place must
come from sources where they have
their affairs arranged to spend a
hundred or two hundred thousand
dollars, take the loss and figure
it a part of the overall investment.

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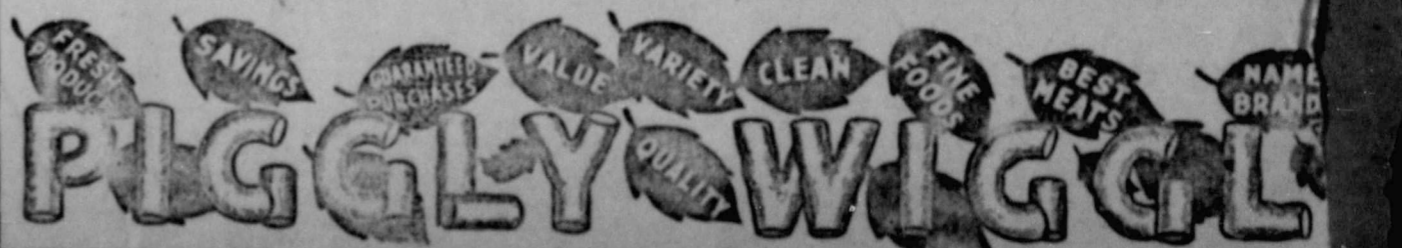
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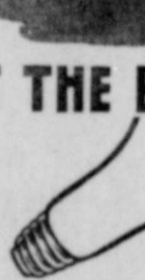
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DUZ,	Box .33	Grape Fruit Juice,	19c
CAMAY,	Bar .12	DEER	No. 2
Libby's	Can .08	GREEN BEANS,	15c
Baby Food,	Can .08	ADMIRATION	Pound
Wolf	No. 2 .45	COFFEE,	47c
CHILI,	No. 2 .45	Hunt's (Heavy Syrup)	No. 2 1/2
Hershey's	1/2 Lb. .13	Peaches,	29c
COCOA,	1/2 Lb. .13	Krispy	Lb.
CRACKERS,	Lb. .25	Everlite	5 Lb. .37
MEAL,	5 Lb. .37	CRISCO,	3 Lb. 1.35
BABO,	Can .11	Hooker's	3 Cans .25
LYE,	3 Cans .25	Pet	Tall .13
MILK,	Tall .13	125 Feet	Roll .19
Wax Paper,	Roll .19	KIX,	Box .14
Quaker	Large .29	OATS,	Large .29
OIL MOPS,	Each 1.39	O'Cedar	Each
MUSTARD,	Jar .10	Heinz	14 Oz. .27
CATSUP,	14 Oz. .27	HI-HO,	Box .27
SPRY,	3 Lb. 1.35	PEACHES,	30c
HOMINY,	15c	ORANGE JUICE,	25c
FROSTED FOODS			
CAULIFLOWER,	.34	SPINACH,	.20
Pumpkin Pie Mix,	.28	COCOANUT,	.30
Peas & Carrots,	.29	ASPARAGUS,	.20
PINEAPPLE,	.42	GREEN BEANS,	.20
PEACHES,	.30	Codfish Cakes,	.30

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PURE PORK	Pound	ALL MEAT	Pound
SAUSAGE,	.39	BOLOGNA,	.20
PORK CHOPS,	.49	OYSTERS,	.80
BEEF	Pound	FULL CREAM	Pound
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EDITORIAL

ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF?

How do you begin your jobs each day? Do you actually scared of them? If you begin your work with more than likely you won't do something, usually doesn't do, but a person who has confidence in himself will always score high. Confidence is something that everyone must have in himself to accomplish anything. Confidence is the will to do. With that will anything that one attempts will be successful. Without it, a person will do nothing but failure.

The world affords many great opportunities, but you have to furnish energy to accomplish what is expected of you. No one else can do your work for you satisfactorily and usually. This is true not only in school work but also in life.

When thoughts run through your mind, reminding you of your duty, do not shrug your shoulders, your duty, and turn away; face it fully, and tackle that duty by deciding you are going to do it.

Remember, anything that you do, you will do, you can do the greatest of success.

SCHOOL

Private Idea Of Heaven

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The Your Exchange Program over KVOP certainly does interest Lindel Simmons. Could it be the announcer ???

Wanda Strickland says she simply doesn't care for these home town boys anymore. Someone treat you mean, Wanda, or has some out-of-town Romeo caught your eye?

The complaint department speaking. It seems that Randall Warren and Lou Ola Ewing are disturbing when you are trying to study in 2nd period study hall. You people will simply have to be more considerate of other people's feelings from now on. But I wouldn't worry too much if I were you. I'm sure this person rather enjoys the conversation.

Frances Pratt isn't wasting any time waiting for Earl Dean Leach to come home. Since he isn't here she'll take second best. Namely his little brother.

Hansel Sanders is the main guy in one person's eye these days. Am I wrong, Geneva????

At last I caught you, Don Boothe Uh, Huh! making eyes at Mary Alice Sammon in 7th period study hall. Yea, that's right. Thought you'd get by with it, didn't you? But I see all.

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Assembly Program Screaming Comedy

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A monologue, "Minnie at The Skating Rink," presented by Beasie Mae Morrison;

Ruthie Harmon in a musical number, "Hats"; Mary Louise Childress related her humiliations at a "Base Ball Game"; and a comedy in one act, "Orville's Big Date."

In this play the characters were Orville played by Barry Rosson; Vivian, by Lindel Simmons Ethel, by Hazel Patton, Beatrice, by Beth Hinson.

The problem of the comedy arose when Orville's sisters wanted him to date. Finally, Orville got one and his sisters never thought to ask why. They even gave him money since he was being so nice! (They would not advance a penny when he wanted to go camping.) More than that the sisters wanted to fix Orville up for his big date and insisted on doing so. (They did not know that Orville had sold his date to a friend.)

They surrounded Orville, and, in one screamingly funny scene after another, manacled his nails, waxed his hair, and measured him for a Tux, determined he must look his best. At last Orville dashed off to dress and returned in overalls a straw hat, and fishing rod, ready for camping and with money to go! He went leaving three dumbfounded sisters!

"Orville's Big Date" was a very entertaining play and well presented by a good cast.

What Is Your Great Ambition

La Vell Hall - "To be a great physiologist so I can find out what everything is thinking."

Bobby McGuire - "Settle down get married, and be a great football coach."

Maxine Griffin - "Play a trumpet of course!"

Jo Muncy - "To be a doctor."

Beasie Morrison - "Be a famed nurse."

Grace Muncy - "To be a great musician."

Tuff Hall - "Start a nation wide girl's football team."

Pat Kirk - "To be a fat lady in a circus."

Sammy Hale - "To make enough money so I won't have to work!"

Peggy Collier - "To be an interior decorator."

Bill Hale - "Just loaf."

Billie Chowning - "Oh, I guess to be a school teacher." (such taste)

Norma Carpenter - "To ride out on the Gopher football field on a white horse with W. H."

Joe Bunch - "Go to college and play football."

Thumbnail Sketches

1. Fay Carol Hayn: vivacious, delightfully different.

2. George Owens: tall - hates to study.

3. Dan Goodson: industrious-husky

4. Inez Dunavant: flirt - swoons over Ted Lanham.

5. Jean Waller: Sweet- neat, and lively.

6. Virginia Odam: shrewd - adorable.

7. Jean Bradford: quiet, little, and very definite.

8. Garvin Beedy: a new boy from the country - girl crazy.

9. Billy Mooney: A red head - always

PROGRAM AHEAD

This week's column may favor "Believe it or Not", but you and band students have gone to work in earnest. Yes, but it is because of the new constitution. It has been put into order and seems to be working very well. Of course, it is hard for everyone to want those band jackets.

The band has been working very hard this week. They have learned new scales, marches, etc.

Best of the orchestra has been having general rehearsals and are improving rapidly. A program is planned for the near future. Everyone has this program in mind, for so many of good entertainment will be obtained for you.

ECONOMICS NEWS

Members of the Home Economics Club met last Tuesday night at school. Each brought with her a kind of handwork, so the evening was spent doing some knit-ting, embroidery, and textile painting. The girls are planning to have a sale once every two weeks.

Three-fourth of the feed collected for the hens goes for body upkeep; the remaining one fourth for production.

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Profile of the Week

Faster than a speeding bullet -- Is it a plane? -- Is it a bird? Is it Superman? -- No it's our personality for the week going down the hall.

There could be only one person who could fit this description of course, Marlene Foote.

Marlene lived in Berger until she was in the seventh grade; then she moved to this town by moving here. I think you can best tell the type person she is by her likes and dislikes, so I will try to give you a small list.

Marlene's favorite food is French fried shrimp, and she has nothing unusual she likes to do to pass the time away. Her favorite color is Kelly green, and the class she likes best is English IV (she says). I could tell you the names of several of her current flames, but to tell the truth she has threatened my life if I did. Marlene is 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches tall, with brown hair and blue eyes.

The show she likes best was "Devotion", and the stars she likes the best are Orson Wells and Ingrid Bergman. Her favorite song is "Sonata." If you are ever looking for her, you can save a lot of time by going out to Copeland's first. She hasn't had a very embarrassing moment, because she says she isn't the type. Her pet hates are bigger liars and Chevrolets (I was forced to print this) Her pet like is bubble gum. The sport she enjoys most is diving, and her secret ambition is to marry a French ambassador some day. Her weakness is music.

The college Marlene is going to attend is Ward - Belmont, but she would really rather go to S. M. U. or A. & M. Her worst habit is being lazy, and she says that really the nicest thing about her is that she

trying to attract attention. 10. Eureka Joy Kirk: pretty teeth - hair.

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Marlene is a member of the Social club, Music club, and also of the "Hesperette" staff. She has been writing the articles on the "Profile" and doing an excellent job. She is finishing high school in three years.

and making some good grades at the same time. If Marlene keeps going in life at the rate she is now doing, she will really be something. Good luck, Marlene, from the entire school.

(The profile this week was written by Marjorie Oden, a student of S. M. U. and a member of last year's "Hesperette staff.")

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SOCIETY.

Frances Keim Complimented With Shower

A lovely bridal shower honoring Miss Frances Keim, bride elect of Ham Smith, Jr., was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Troy Leonard, 708 South Wall Street.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Troy Leonard, Miss Frances Keim, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. J. E. Laughlin, Mrs. Ham Smith, and Mrs. Lloyd Murry. The guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Ralph Hammonds.

In the dining room Mrs. Billy Henry poured from a crystal punch service and Mrs. Russell King served. Refreshments of punch and angel food squares with blue and white mints were served from the table laid with a glass linen cloth. The punch bowl was centered on a reflector surrounded by blue and white sweetpeas worked into Plumous fern. An arrangement of Wedgewood Iris and white Snapdragons adorned the buffet. White napkins with Frances and Ham printed in blue were used.

Mrs. G. R. May played soft piano music throughout the registration of the guests. Mrs. Chester F. Jackson Jr. gave a toast to the bride.

Miss Keim was presented a corsage of Belmonte gardenias and candytufts. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Keim were presented with pale pink carnations. Mrs. Laughlin's corsage was of white carnations and white fern, and Mrs. Murry's corsage was a Wedgewood Iris.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Carl Minor, Troy Leonard, William M. Romane, Chester F. Jackson, Jr., Billy Henry, Russell King, Lorin Leibfried, W. F. Daniel, Claude Fawver, Homer Steen, G. R. May, Fred Cardinal, Emmett Hinson, W. O. Tye, Walton Hale, J. A. Arwine, Travis Collins, L. T. Bishop, Robert McGuire, S. W. Ross, R. B. Rossen, E. J. Morehead, F. C. Harmon, Ralph Hammonds, D. H. Pitts, Pearl Pagan, Buren Cates; Misses Dorothy Tye, Kay Sparks, and L. Nell Harmon.

Those registered and sending gifts included Mesdames Walter Collins, Claude Hammond, E. L. Norman, John Finley, Gussie Browning, Lon Davis, Glad Snodgrass, Greer Christian, Duncan Hollums, Guy Ginn, George Smith, N. U. Rainer, Bob Cole, Wilson Kimble, John Kimble, W. H. Henderson, E. C. Henry, Lloyd Jones, M. L. Solomon, Noel Troutman, Gene Collins, Edd Johnson, N. W. Williams, Jim Elliott, J. E. Newton, Poyner Roberts, Lee Rushing, Minnie Smartt; Mesdames E. C. King, Hershell

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Lewis Newell, student at Texas Tech college, spent Sunday in Floydada visiting with relatives.

Weldon DuBois Wed Sunday Afternoon To Hazel Marie West

Mrs. Hazel Marie West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Holladay of Littlefield and Weldon DuBois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois of Floydada were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Littlefield. Rev. S. M. Dunham read the vows. The couple stood before an improvised altar decorated with pink carnations and gladioli and blue iris.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of blue needle-point with black and white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

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A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

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Finley-Griffith Vows Said Last Thursday

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The bride is a graduate of Lubbock high school and has been attending Texas tech college this winter.

The groom attended the Lockney schools after which he served in the Navy and is now enrolled at Texas Tech.

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Future Marriage of James C. Williams Announced last Week

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of James C. Williams, of Scott Field, Illinois, to their daughter, Betty Marie, on Saturday afternoon, February 15, was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Luginbuhl of Trenton, Illinois.

The nuptial ceremony will be held at the First Baptist church in Trenton at 4:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride at 6 o'clock.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, James C. Williams is a civilian instructor in radio at Chanute field of the Army Air corps. He is a veteran bombardier and radio operator with 56 trips over the Himalayas during 18 months of service in CBI. He checked out a Chanute as a master sergeant and later took up the same work as a civilian at that post.

HARTMANS WILL OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 23

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman will hold open house at their home one mile west of South Plains on Sunday, February 23, from 2 to 5 p. m. celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. It was announced by the couple this week.

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GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Floydada Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon February 14 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Henry.

The time for next week's meeting has been changed from the usual 10 o'clock to 3 due to the Baptist revival. The next meeting will be held at the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with Judge and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln and family.



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Tuesday Compliment of Study Club to Members of 1922 and 1929 Study Clubs

The Study Club met Tuesday at the Legion hall for a program with members of the 1922 and 1929 Study Clubs as the main feature.

A cantata motif was carried through the program with a tea service and decorations.

Lawrence J. Brown, president of the 1934 Study Club, welcomed the group, after which Mrs. Fred Cardinal, speaker for the 1922 Study Club, and her accompanist, Miss Joe Ann Cannon of the 1929 Study Club, presented a program of readings.

The social hour music was provided by Mrs. G. R. May. Those present were:

Miss Jo Wofford, Mrs. Clement McKeon, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. E. L. Norman, John E. Hoffman, Mrs. J. W. Reuse, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Robert L. Smith, Mrs. Ann Cannon, Mrs. Fred L. E. L. Angus, Mrs. E. L. May, Mrs. Roy Evans, Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. Jettie Moss, Corine Helen Patterson, Bernice Bernice Hartzog, Jimmie Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Day, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. A. Doyle, Mrs. Troy Leona, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. L. R. Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs. Mrs. Lacey Martin, Mrs. K. Arnold;

W. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Oscar P. Rutledge, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. J. Costa, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. J. Bain, Mrs. Bill Poole, Mrs. Margaret Collier, Frances Graves, Avis Muench, Mary and the hostesses Mrs. Jir Cleveland, Mrs. G. M. Armstrong and Berdell Nelson.

The next meeting of the club will be on February 18 in the home of Ruby for a program on "Living our Religion."

Expression Recital Next Monday Night

Miss Jo Wofford, teacher at Andrews Ward, announces an expression recital to be given Monday night February 10 in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Participating in the recital will be Carolyn Tye, Sandra Fowler, Barbara Perry, Mildred Clark, Betty Gail Martin, Bill Walker and Glad Lynn Norman.

Two pupils of Miss Rowena Turney, Carolyn McDonald and Mollie June French will render special singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital.

TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR DOYLE GRUNDY

Mrs. Billy Grundy entertained her son, Doyle, with a party on his tenth birthday Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Present for the occasion were Lawton Pittman, Donnie Holladay, Jimmie Collins, Frank Potts, Jackie Henry, Gary Don Carthel, George and Jerry Chapman, Bobby Grundy, Mrs. L. S. Martin and Norma Ruth and the honoree, Doyle Grundy.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

MRS. KAY MURRY HOSTESS BLUE BONNET NEEDLE CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met January 30 at the home of Mrs. Aiva Sparks with Kay Murry as hostess. Tommie Tinnin and Oleta Collier won prizes during the recreation period.

Present were Helen Perry, Irene Dorrell, Dorothy Dorrell, Jesse Roberts, Oleta Collier, Eula Mae Smith, Tommie Tinnin, Lola Sparks, Mildred Fuqua and the hostess, Kay Murry.

ALL-DAY LECTURESHIP PROGRAM FEB. 11 ANNOUNCED

An all day lectureship program featuring special singing and speaking will be held at the City Park Church of Christ Tuesday, February 11, beginning at 10 a. m., according to an announcement made this week by J. Loyd Rice. Lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

A discussion on "Miraculous Power" will be held at 7 p. m.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lucille Graham was honored with a surprise birthday party January 31 at the home of Virginia Odam.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Jimmie King, Francis Pratt, Claude Goen, Roberts, Garrett, Mary Ruth Parrish, Hope McIntosh, Mary Maxey, Pearl Simmons, Mary Ann Odam, the honoree and the hostess.

BRETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joye, to Norval Emmett Turner of Amarillo, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother; also the flowers were deeply appreciated.

Jeas Finley and Corinne
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kendrick
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finley
Jerry and Patsy

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waller and daughters Eva and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Thornton spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Paris, Texas, are here enroute to California, guests of Mrs. Davis' sister Mrs. T. L. Shipman and Mr. Shipman.

FUNERAL FOR INFANT HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Brenda Joyce Owens, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bill Owens, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Harmon Funeral chapel with Elder O. W. Kirk officiating. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Brenda Joyce was born January 27, 1947 in Floydada hospital. She was taken to a Lubbock hospital Saturday, where she died Tuesday.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Billy Walter Owens, age four; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Sand Hill and paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Owens of Floydada.

Get the Want ad habit!

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines C. Pitts have been making their home in Lubbock since their recent marriage in the home of Rev. R. C. Guest of South Plains. Mrs. Pitts is the former Lavonne Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of Floydada. Mr. Pitts is the son of Mrs. L. C. Brown of Lubbock.

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- Barrel Pump; Log Chain;
- Socket and End Wrenches; Breast Drill;
- 2 Good Coal Oil Brooders, 250-chick capacity;
- 1 6.50 x 19 Tire, Tube and Rim;
- 1 6.50 x 16 Tire, 6-ply;
- 200 Pounds Cane Seed;

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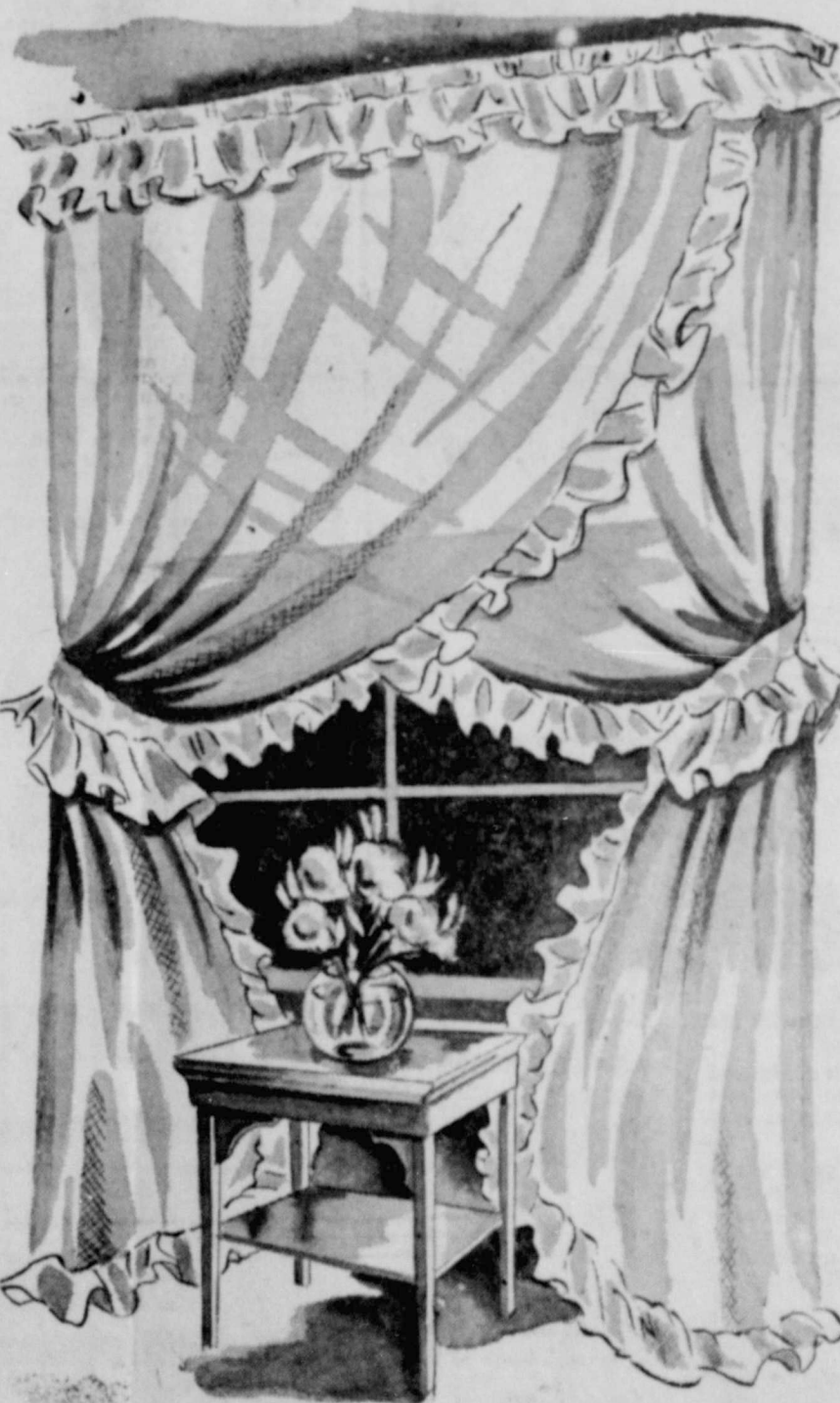
- 1 Extra Good 5-year-old Jersey;
 - 1 Springer, about 60 days;
 - 1 Registered Jersey Cow, springer, 6 years old;
 - 1 Coming 2-year-old Springer Jersey Heifer;
 - 1 Roan Heifer out of Jersey Cow;
 - 2 Stock Cows and Calves;
 - 1 Jersey Heifer Calf Weaned;
 - 1 350-pound Steer;
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Wind Topples 'Bob's Oil Well'

MATADOR, Jan. 30—Symbol of a man's dream fell here about three p. m. Tuesday when a brisk west wind toppled the 66-foot steel tower off Bob's Oil Well filling station, just 15 days after Bob Robertson, whose ambitious first materialized in the derrick design station met a tragic death at his own hand. For the first time in 14 years the landscape looking west towards the foothills of the Cap Rock from Matador, was stripped of its most outstanding feature—the tower which had been a landmark to travelers both by day and night for almost a decade and half.

No one was injured as the tower crashed. Altho the derrick had withstood many storms of far greater intensity than the 'mild' sandstorm Tuesday, the wood supports atop the station office had decayed to such an extent that a wind of only slightly more than moderate intensity was

required.

Mrs. Olga Robertson, now managing the enterprise, and station employees were aware that the tower was about to fall and called several places in town for possible help. Ed Jameson Machinery Company had responded and was on the scene with a winch truck when the derrick fell. Mr. Jameson and his associates were making frantic attempts to secure the quaking tower when it went over and within five more minutes would have prevented its falling.

Most damage resulted when the tower struck the roof of the old Bob's Cook Shack east of the station and mangled a cable of the Southwestern Telephone Association which disrupted service on many telephones. Little damage appeared to have been done to the tower. Mrs. Robertson said she did not know whether or not the damage would be covered by insurance.

Mrs. Robertson said the tower would be restored just as soon as possible. Mechanics declared it would require complete dismantling before it can be replaced.

Continuous flow of traffic paused and drivers gazed at the toppled derrick. The steel tower was several feet taller than the original wooden Bob's Oil Well derrick which Mr. Robertson first erected.

Deeds Recorded

A. D. Bassel to J. W. Franklin NW 1/4 of survey 62, containing 160 acres of land.

Noel Troutman to R. I. Teeple lot 9 and E 1/2 of lot 10, block 67 original Floydada.

Lenton Lanham to J. R. Richardson, block 9 and lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 of block A, Andrews addition of Floydada.

Leslie Floyd to J. D. Perkins, nine acres out of B. F. Davis survey in Lockney.

E. R. Harris to Baylor Byars, 129.1 acres of land out of the SW 1/4 of survey 47, block D-6.

Lois Ayres Pitts to G. F. West, north 400 acres of survey 40, block D-1.

Ulmer White to Ann Williams, lot 12 of block 31, original Floydada.

G. S. Potts to J. B. Potts, S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section 58 of block D-2.

Baylor Byars to C. A. Gloyna, 129.1 acres of land out of the SW 1/4 of survey 47, block D-6.

N. A. Curry to Ben F. Schulz, lot 13 of block 1, east annex to the city of Lockney.

Bill Holt to Lindsey Graham, NE 1/4 of survey 16 of block T, containing 160 acres.

John Galloway to Ben Galloway east 50 feet of the west 90 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block A, Bowers and Price addition of Floydada.

Ben Galloway to John Galloway lot 8 of block 45, original Floydada.

L. J. Welborn to Raymond Watson, 320 acres, being the N 1/2 of section 38 of block 1, ABM.

J. M. Willson sr. to J. M. Willson jr., et al, lot 14 through 22 of block 73 and lots 19 through 24 of block 50, original Floydada.

W. M. Masie to W. B. Eakin W 1/2 of lot 11 of block 43, original Floydada.

A. R. Meriwether, receiver, to I. H. Cox and W. A. Cox, the S. M. Brown survey, abstract 1260 in Floyd county.

J. E. Collier to Noel Troutman W 1/2 of lot 14, 15 and 16 of block 1, Barker addition of Floydada.

SUMMER TERM

LUBBOCK, Jan.—Summer school at Texas Technological College will open June 6. The first six weeks term will continue until July 17 and the second six weeks term will be conducted from July 21 through August 29.

Surplus Purchase May Solve Problem of School Housing

LOCKNEY, Jan. 31—Superintendent H. P. Clemons was in Hereford Tuesday of this week where he inspected school buildings which had been bought from the government surplus and converted. He reported that the buildings were very nicely arranged, that they were comfortable and well lighted, with automatic heat control.

The local school board is attempting to secure surplus buildings from the government to take care of the Lockney grade school in the same manner.

BABY FOR A RIDE

Unable to pay her \$1.25 fare, an unidentified woman presented cab driver Edwin Nichols, of Cincinnati with her baby girl. He accepted, later adopted the child. —Ex.



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SUB-ZERO ARTILLERY TEST IN ALASKA—Members of a gun crew in Task Force Williwaw in their snow encrusted equipment near Adak, Alaska, have a recoilless rifle in position for firing. This is one of the tests Army Ground Forces groups are undergoing to determine the durability of their equipment and the tactics which would be employed in future winter operations.

Cedar Hill Women Organize H. D. Club

A new home demonstration club was organized in the Cedar Hill community at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Yeary, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29. The women were assisted in the organization by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration agent.

Officers elected were president Mrs. Rene Yeary, vice-president Mrs. J. V. Gilly; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Lackey; Council delegate, Mrs. Orb Beard; and reporter Mrs. Jack Stansell. Miss Petty explained the duties of officers and demonstrators and also the club leadership plan. It was decided to complete the organization at a meet-

ing on Wednesday February 5 at the home of Mrs. Gene Gilly. Club members from the Center Home Demonstration club will give a demonstration on making sequin ornaments. After the organization was com-

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pleted Miss Petty gave a demonstration on 'pictures for the living room.' Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following chaper members and Miss Petty: Mesdames J. V. Gilly, Rene Yeary, Jack Stansell, Gene Gilly, Clifton Gull Beard, W. E. Brand and Lackey.

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Wilson's 3 Lb. SHORTENING, 1.29

Pound OLEO, .45

Best Cuts Lb. STEAKS, .55

Purex Gal. Bleach, .49

Kellogg Variety, .23

Tex. Marsh Seedless lb. Grapefruit, .04

Soap Flakes WASHO, .33

Lunch Meat TANG .41

PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart .37

Fireside Lb. COFFEE, .37

Hudson Food Market

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

R. G. Dunlap, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation district announces that the District is holding a meeting of farmers who live in the Cedar Hill, Liberty and Fairview communities at the Liberty school house at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, February 11th. The purpose of the meeting, according to Mr. Dunlap, is to let the men know what assistance their District can give them in planning and getting

into operation on their farms a complete soil and water conservation program. He said that all farmers in these communities are urged to attend.

Robert Stewart, manager of the Lockview farms, two miles north of Aiken, is cooperating with the District in some trials of legume plantings and application of various amounts fertilizers to legumes and to land on which legumes have just been plowed up.

Among the trials to be made will be plantings of cotton following alfalfa. A field which has been in alfalfa for four years will be plowed and divided into four plots. All plots will be planted to cotton this year. One plot will receive 200 pounds of 20% superphosphate per acre, one will receive 100 pounds of 20% superphosphate, one will receive

200 pounds of 20% superphosphate and 50 pounds of muriate of potash and the fourth plot will serve as a check and will not be treated.

Other trials consist of planting of Dixie Wonder peas, Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch oversown on both cotton and sorghums and Hubam Clover oversown on wheat. Superphosphate will be applied at seeding time to a portion of all plots with the remainder left untreated to serve as a check.

I. O. Blessingame, a District co-operator who farms in the McCoy conservation group completed construction of more than three miles of terraces this week. He used a whirlwind terracer owned by the District and pulled it with his farm tractor.

Horton Howell, a district co-operator who lives in the South Sterley conservation group, is doing emergency tillage with chisels to prevent any further blowing of wheat land following the recent severe dust storm.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 3—A revival will begin at the Baptist church on Friday night, February 14 and continue through Sunday, February 22. The pastor, Rev. Gambrell will do the preaching.

There will be prayer service each Wednesday night led by the pastor. Miss Delzie Bradford is improving nicely from an operation the first of last week. She is in the Lubbock General hospital, but will be moved this week to the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Line, of Petersburg.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada and Gordon Bullard of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard, and attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mary Dee Cozby spent Sunday with Barbara Landers. Dixie Bullard visited Nancy Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Golden of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Denison of Dougherty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford were Bob Bradford of Center, Houston and Gene Bradford of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and son of Baker.

This community was well represented at the Carl Smith sale Monday.

A large crowd attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gambrell Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambrell.

We wish much happiness for Bud DuBois and his new bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Center Monday night.

Lockney News

LOCKNEY, Feb. 3—A number from here attended the Baptist Worker's conference at Floydada last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel and children of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton spent last week at Plomot with relatives.

A large crowd attended the fourth Sunday singing here.

Mrs. Louie Steele who has been visiting her mother in Arkansas for some time returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Noel of Tulla Sunday.

A number in this community are sick with the flu and colds since

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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

(Issue of February 9, 1933)

Semi-summer turned suddenly into frigid winter weather in Floyd county Monday night when a roaring gale from the north brought Old Man Winter back to the plains riding without quarter into unprepared communities. The mercury fell off its throne and plunged straight downward for a record of 23 degrees in fifteen minutes, finally coming to rest at six degrees below zero, the coldest mark recorded since January 17, 1930.

J. N. Johnston of this city is in Austin today where he is to appear before the State Highway commission in an effort to get at least a portion of Highway No. 28 in Floyd county included in an early letting.

Alterations in the plans for the new school building at Aiken, made by the school board during the past few days, will make use of the foundation of the former building burned during December. Practically the same building will be replaced instead of the building for which the original plans were drawn, one difference being that class rooms will be put on the south side and the auditorium on the north side of the building.

Current collections from the 1932-33 rolls of Floydada independent School district to date have been \$12,482.97, according to J. T. J. Dawson, secretary of the board, \$6,385.19 of this amount being paid in January.

E. B. Johnston, local agent for the Cities Service Oil company, is holding seventh place ranking in a state-wide contest on sale of lube oil being sponsored by his company.

Name of the South Plains Lumber company was changed last week to Panhandle Lumber company. The change became effective February 1.

Floydada's script money issued by the Chamber of Commerce and co-operating merchants, under guaranteed security by ten local firms and individuals was put into actual circulation Saturday afternoon when \$78 was issued on the payroll for men engaged in street improvements here.

Members of the school board in their regular meeting Monday night of this week again deferred assessment of the penalty and interest charges on delinquent school district taxes, the new date set being March 1.

Everett Price, city water superintendent, is in a sanitarium at Lubbock where he has been since Sunday undergoing treatment.

the dust storm Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Marby returned home last week after a two month stay with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Kress were here last Friday visiting with friends.

Miss Evelyn Johnson of Lubbock spent a few days last week at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel and Mrs. F. S. Byars were in Amarillo last Thursday on business.

Miss Theima Zimmerman, student at Tech college, spent several days at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason were in Floydada Saturday on business. Mrs. G. G. Harris of New Mexico is here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson of Floydada were here Saturday visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Romane, Jr. visited in Floydada Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuralgic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ea Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours symptoms subside overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ea will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ea Compound is for sale and recommended by ARWINE DRUG CO.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Kleenite ends messy, harmful brushing. Just put your plate or bridge in glass of water, add a little Kleenite. Frost! Stains, discolorations and denture odors disappear. Your teeth sparkle like new. Ask your druggist today for Kleenite.

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305 E. Houston—Between Sparks & Alexander and Lunch Box

HELP! We want a Slogan for our new Business. Leave your suggestion at the store. \$25 offer good through February.

TURNIP GREENS, No. 2 Can,	12c	FRUIT JUICES	
HOMINY, No. 2 Can,	13c	ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 Can,	13c
TEMPLE PEAS, No. 2 Can,	13c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 Can,	13c
DICED CARROTS, No. 2 Can,	14c	TOMATO JUICE, Quart,	33c
SPINACH, No. 2 Can,	14c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Quart,	29c
SWEET CORN, White, No. 2 Can,	16c	CORN TOASTIES, Large Size,	14c
BRAN FLAKES, Package,	14c	RAISIN BRAN, Package,	14c

You'll Like the Way We Package Meats. Come See

PORK CHOPS, Pound,	63c	SAUSAGE, Pound,	45c
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Economy Mills Feed, the kind that Gets Results

EVERLAY, Double Duty, Egg Mash, Sack,	\$4.20
MASTER BRAND EGG MASH, per 100,	\$4.10
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Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. — Seven Days a Week



Wondering what to wear to the party next week? Why spend a lot of money on a new gown when with our perfected cleaning methods, we can make your old gown like new. Just reach for the phone instead of your purse and call—

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Get comfort and all-over fit from the start—They're Sanforized, Each Garment, \$2.89

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Blue Denim Jumpers, Blanket Lined, \$2.50

Men's Work Sox, Natural color, regular and ankle length, Size 10 to 12, 25c

Big Mac Work Shirt, Gray Covart, Sanforized, up to size 19, \$1.69

Canvas Gloves

Extra Heavy — Men's

28c

Heavy Weight

25c

Medium Size for

22c

Boys' — Women's

Little Mac Play Suit, Sizes 1 to 8, Sanforized Shrunken, \$1.49

Boys' Outing Pajamas, 2 piece, all sizes, \$1.00

For Rugged Wear, Work Suits \$4.89 Excellent fitting — all around belt Sanforized Shrunken.

Also Whites, \$5.85



Classified Ads

Lost and Found

LOST—In Floydada Monday, January 20, billfold containing my drivers license and pictures. Finder leave at Hesperian office. Billy Dean Gilbreath. 522tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barley and Oats seed. Robert Muncy Elevator. 1 tfe

JARS, Pitchers, Crocks, Churns, Flower Pots, many other items stone ware and pottery. Large stock, big and little items. Wholesale and retail. Weems Pottery, At Taylor Hatchery location on Lubbock Highway. 1 5tp

FOR SALE—Well-constructed all-wood 10 X 12 brooder houses; 400 and 800 size electric brooders; 300 size kerosene brooders; numerous metal feeders and waterers. All of above used one to two years. Floyd Wilks, 5 miles east and 6 miles south Floydada. 1 3tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford pick-up and 2-row John Deere tool bar lister. See Troy Ray, one block east Lockney high school. 1 2tp

FOR SALE—Good Zenith radio with battery. See Ollie Meek at Consumers. 1 2tp

IF YOU JUST insist on real high-priced! High quality! mash, buy Red Chain. Berry Produce. 1 1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile 4 door sedan. Excellent condition, heater new tires. \$1400. R. D. Murphy Floydada, route 4. Six miles west Floydada or seven miles south Lockney. 1 2tp

FOR SALE—Shirts and suits. Thomas Denson, room 221 at Commercial Hotel, Floydada. 1 1tp

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower with galvanized pipe all complete 160 ft. well; 30 or 40 thousand bundles, dry land but fair-grained, at 5 cents per bundle in 4 or 5 thousand lots; 1 A-C 6-foot combine \$250; Have land listings in any size tracts and some houses worth the money; Am writing lots of fire insurance in Texas Farmers Union company; the company with no deductible clause owned and operated by the farmers of Texas, pays losses promptly and in full. See me before the fire gets you. Land listings solicited. E. C. King, Floydada, Texas. 311 West California Street, Phone 373-J. 1 tfe

FOR SALE—Some good bundle feed, a bundle. John R. Gray, Phone 222. 52 2tp

FOR SALE—2400 bundles hegarri Mrs. P. G. Stegall. 52 1tfc

FOR SALE—1941 Olds 76, new motor rebuilt last spring. New battery good tires, radio, heater. \$1175. W. H. Tanner, Floydada Airport 1 1tp

FOR SALE—Trailer house. M. E. Latham. 522tp

Prepare for summer with a lawn mower, garden hose, and garden tools. White Auto Store. 1 tfe

939 Chevrolet pick-up for sale. Looks and runs nice. 5 good tires. See J. P. Cantrell or J. D. Cantrell 522tp

FOR SALE—Upright Wellington piano, good condition. Alvin Wilson one and a half miles west of Muncy Elevator. 522tp

Fishing tackle, camp cots, camp stoves, and picnic ice boxes at White Auto Store. Thermic jugs coming soon -- water bags in stock now. 1 tfe

FOR SALE—Barley and Oats seed. Robert Muncy Elevator. 1 tfe

FOR SALE—One complete windmill wheel, tower, rods and casing. 12 X 14 foot wash house, garage attached 12 X 30 foot chicken house, A. R. Wood butane brooder used one season, rotary fresso same as new. Geo. Myers, Lockney, Texas. 52 3tp

GIRL'S BICYCLE!—with headlight, tan, fork braces, luggage rack, and built in tail reflector. A truly Deluxe Model for \$49.95. White Auto Store. 1 tfe

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

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

Wall-In-One wallpaper. Washable and fadeproof. An easy and economical way to paper your house. White Auto Store. 1 2tc

FOR SALE—Good irrigated negari bundles. J. M. Worsham. Two miles west of Blanco. 52 2tp

Good Dairy Feed at Boothe's Feed Store. 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. Free! Purina Startena—encourages vitality and livability. Fuqua-Barber Farm Supply. 50tfc

BOLTS AND NUTS! Stove bolts carriage bolts, cap screws, nuts, flat washers, and lock washers. White Auto Store. 1 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. 50tfc

White Auto Store is now in position to furnish you with tailor-made venetian blinds. Metal or wooden slat blinds made to your specifications and delivered in about three weeks. Come in and see our samples and investigate our prices. 1 2tc

WE HAVE Several new ABC Washing machines with disposal pump for immediate delivery, featuring the famous non-tangling agitator, four-collared spring wringer -- dries quilt or handkerchief without adjustment and many other features that make ABC the best buy for 1947. Why not trade in your old washer? Terms if desired. Crain & Wooten Appliance Co. your authorized ABC washer and ironer dealer, 1011 North Broadway telephone 1103, Plainview, Texas 1 tfe

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JUDGE MILWEE wants to move to Floydada. He wants a bedroom & kitchen with either private or adjoining bath. Would desire to live in home of older couple or elderly person where it is quiet - If you have something will you please call the Sheriff's Office and ask for Judge Milwee.

WANTED—Bundle feed to stack. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also sand and gravel, road gravel a specialty. Free estimate. Call 907F12 Calvin W. Potest. 49 tfe

We want your Feed Grinding. Buster Boothe's Mill. 49 tfe

WANTED—Ironing at my home, 617 North Third, Mrs. Wanda O'Neal. 52 2tp

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HOUSES FOR SALE, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION 4-Room & bath, east front on pavement. \$3500.00; 5-Room & bath on pavement, garage & outbuildings, 75 X 150 foot lot, \$2500.00; 4-Room & bath, just like new located near school \$4200.00; 5-Room stucco garage all modern and in best residence section \$6300.00 J. G. WOOD, Bank Bldg. Phone 283. 1 tfe

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 a Norman's or phone 229-W after 5:30 o'clock. 51 3tp

FOR SALE—Lot 6 of block 135, six rooms and bath, garage and good out houses. Possession now. See W. J. Waller. 305 West Houston St. 1 4tp

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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. 52 2tp

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Wool Purchase Terminal Date Being Watched

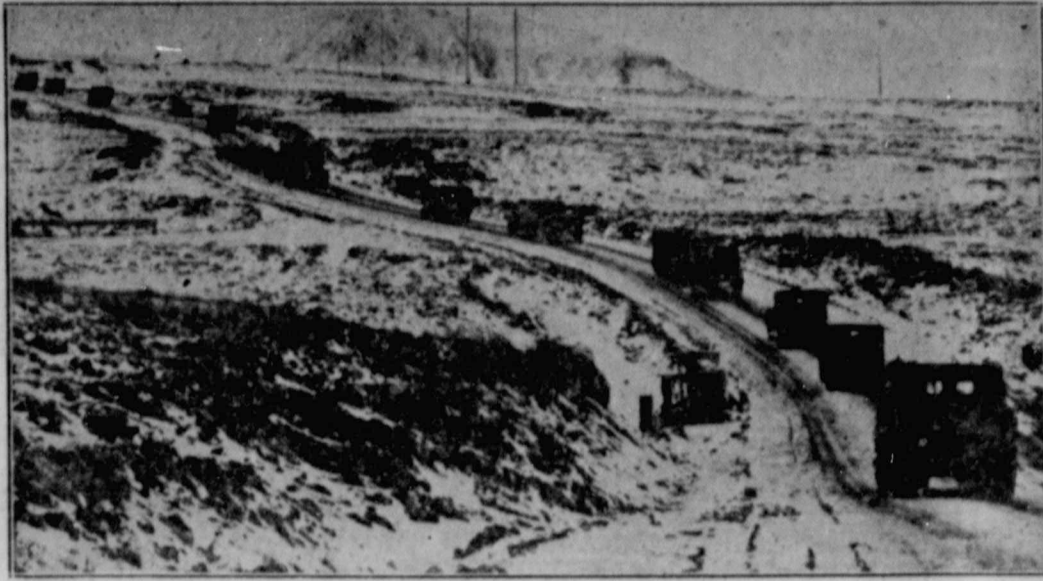
Midwest Wool Marketing cooperative of Kansas City gives out release in which it says that date for the expiration of the Commodity Credit Corporation's wool purchase program is being watched and is scheduled to end on April 30, 1946, an extension to April 15, 1947, was made. This is the plan under which the government has purchased all wools from growers through primary handlers.

Frank C. Rice, general manager of the Midwest Wool Marketing cooperative above:

Confusion as to Termination

The extension of the program is the president and the congressmen, there is confusion in the minds of growers as to where their wool should be on April 15 in order to receive the benefits of the program. The program is terminated. Growers have received the following of announcement from the Commodity Credit Corporation:

The commodity credit corporation purchase, under the present wool program, domestic shorn wool received by the handler prior to April 15, 1947. This includes wool received at the warehouse or at a scouring mill as evidenced by warehouse receipts dated on or before April 15. The Corporation will also purchase for purchase domestic wool which is consigned to the handler and delivered to a common carrier on or before April 16, 1947, as evidenced by bills of lading, or by purchase receipts, such as wool even though the sorting, scouring or carbonizing has not been completed by



Released by War Department Public Relations Division
ARMY CONVOY IN THE ARCTIC—These trucks in Task Force Williwaw, based at Adak Alaska, move out of the base camp to a field bivouac prior to Army Ground Forces maneuvers in cold weather tests. The view shows typical northern Alaskan terrain.

by April 15, 1947, provided that such operations are completed within a reasonable time after receipt of the wool by the handler.

Rice calls special attention to the fact that it is not necessary that the wools be in primary handlers' warehouses, or graded, or processed on April 15. If the wool has been delivered to any common carrier such as railroads or trucking lines on April 15, 1947 the wool will then be construed as having been received under the terms of the program. It will later be graded and appraised and sold to the Government at the prices as specified in the program.

Rice also suggests that growers receive the papers carefully for possible news of the extension of the program before radically changing their shearing period and practices.

Center News

CENTER, Feb. 3—Rev. Clay Muncy filled his regular appointment Sunday. He and Mrs. Muncy took dinner with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Meredith.

Visitors in the Roe Jones home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and family.

Bruce Blackford, a former teacher in this county, was a guest in the J. H. Moody home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Charlie are visiting in the home of their son, Frank Dunn and family. Mrs. J. L. Montgomery attended the Worker's conference at Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan attended church at Center Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie Ruth. Later in the afternoon the J. B. Jordans called in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Ashton. Frances Ashton is still ill and unable to attend school.

Bob Bradford has been spending some time this week with his sister who underwent a major operation at Lubbock Memorial hospital Monday. She was doing nicely at the last report.

We are glad Mrs. R. C. Ross and Mrs. O. R. Gouglighly were able to attend church Sunday after a period of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody visited her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford at Petesburg Sunday afternoon.

Due to illness, the Center Home Demonstration club cannot meet with Mrs. Ashton. It will meet at the school house Friday night, February 7 at 7 o'clock. The entire family is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun as our program is "entertainment in the living room." There will be games played and later "42" and "84" will be enjoyed so everyone bring dominoes and table and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allen have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen during the past week.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many words of comfort, and the thoughtfulness shown us in the loss of our dear wife, mother and daughter.

May God's blessings be with each and everyone.

Albert Cypert and children
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Morris and family

Dairy cows should have plenty of roughage from now until grass comes on again.

Cowboy Reunion Set at Stamford

Texas Cowboy Reunion directors set the dates for the 17th annual showing on July 2, 3, and 4 in a call meeting of the board.

The American Quarterhorse association was again invited to hold their 7th official American Quarterhorse show here in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy reunion. Among many improvements to be made this year is another stall barn to house the quarterhorses.

Mr. W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy reunion, inc., was authorized by the directors to make other improvements which have been suggested. A cowboy bunkhouse will be constructed which will contain a lounge room, restrooms for both men and women, a powder room for cowgirl sponsors, and a soft drink sales room.

APPRECIATES SHOWER

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks to the people of the South Plains community for the nice shower that was given to us.

Albert Cypert and children

Baker Locals

BAKER, Feb. 2—R. L. Neil, J. C. Cardinal and Shorty Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holmes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Box and daughter visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and Mary Loy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holmes and

daughter, Pearl, Dolly, Carmen and Irene Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rezincheck Sunday evening. Miss Beatrice Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ardy and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers and family. Arthur Brown visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. Brown Sunday afternoon. Stanley and Bobby Vickers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray. There were twenty-five present at Sunday School Sunday.

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Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 3—The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon, January 27 with Mrs. Emmitt Dutton as hostess. Miss Petty gave an interesting demonstration on "pictures for the living room."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fowler Estep, Homer Newberry, Henry Willis, G. W. Smith, William Powell, Walter Hollums, R. L. Nichols, W. E. Edwards, Orvis Shearer and W. W. Gentry. Three new members were Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mrs. W. H. Bunch and Mrs. Dick Nichols. Visitors present were Mesdames S. V. Adams, Grandmother Bartlett, J. G. Shearer, Fred Jones and Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer, Jaunice and Sharon and Mrs. Cella Ross spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Gayle Dunford was taken to Pitts hospital Friday evening to undergo an appendectomy. She is doing nicely.

The teachers and children gave a party Friday evening in the auditorium honoring Estelle, Gwendolyn and Wayland Richardson and Nellie Ruth Neff who are moving away. We shall miss them greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and family.

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February 5, 1947

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Let me thank you and your neighbors and the people of the communities which we have served, for giving me a chance to make good with such a good company as the Continental, and to assure you of my best wishes throughout the years which are ahead.

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Baptist Revival—

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all the Baptist churches at that time. The slogan for the revival is "Christ is the Answer." Everyone is urged to attend. Rev. J. E. Blasingame is pastor of the church with C. A. McClure as Sunday School superintendent.
Sunday morning services: Sunday School at 10 o'clock with preaching service at 11.00.
Sunday evening services: B. T. U. at 6:45 o'clock with J. W. McClure as director and preaching service at 7:45 o'clock.
The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Mosley Monday, February 10.
Typewriter Rixons, Hesperian.

City Park Church Announcements

J. Lloyd Rice, minister of the City Park Church of Christ this week announced the following subjects for Sunday sermons:
Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, "The man who believed in God;"
Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, "The power of faith."
Over KVOP at his usual hour next Wednesday, Minister Rice will give the poem, "Forever Free," which he wrote while on duty at Ponta Mouson, France, in December of 1945 with the American expeditionary forces as a chaplain of the U. S. Army.

District Court—

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hours before he found the car that proved his undoing standing with an idling motor in front of Floydada hospital. The owner, W. B. Jones, was in the sanitarium at the time visiting with his son, Roe who was a patient there.
Two Theft Charges
A charge of theft and receiving and concealing stolen property was lodged in an indictment against Earl Smalley, a prominent Floyd county man, on two counts. It is alleged in the indictment that in September of last year he took a wheat drill and a four-wheel trailer from the farm of Harley King of Plainview, near Muncy. Another indictment alleges the theft of a lister near Muncy about January 1, 1945, belonging to A. G. Muse.

Boy Scouts—

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vancement chairman, O. C. Thomas Ralls district leadership training chairman and O. H. Kemp, Lorenzo district finance chairman. Other operating committee chairmen are to be named for field commissioner cubbing and senior Scouting.
The committee adopted the 20th anniversary program which has five requirements essential in a good troop's activities; advancement, training of leaders, programming outdoor activities and troop administration. To recognize the quality of participating in the program troops, meeting all five requirements will receive an attractive plaque designating them as Buffalo Robe troops, since to the plains Indians a buffalo robe was of supreme value. Those qualifying in any 4 of the 5 will make the buckskin award.
The calendar of activities for the remainder of this year will be outlined in a statement which will follow next week.

GIN FIRE AT MATADOR

MATADOR, Feb. 4.—Fire which was discovered about 3:30 p. m. today caused an estimated \$4,000 damage to the Spears gin, located in the north section of Matador, but main part of the gin was saved when volunteer firemen kept the flames from spreading from the boiler room.
Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Norman have returned to Floydada and plan to make their home here. Mr. Norman is a mid-term graduate of Sul Ross college at Alpine, where he majored in business administration. He plans to take up employment here and return to Alpine for the graduation exercises to be held in the latter part of May.

FRATERNITY SECRETARY

DENTON, Tex. Feb.—Bill W. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. 215 Virginia, has been named secretary of the Pi Phi Pi fraternity at North Texas State college the spring semester.
Wester is a sophomore student the NT campus majoring in dentistry.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Koenen of Chicago, Illinois, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Kimble and Dr. Kimble. Bill Snow, a cousin to Mrs. Kimble, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Koenen to Floydada.

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LEMONS, Large Size, Dozen,	24c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 Can,	17c
LARD, Pure, 2-Lb. Box,	65c
HY-PRO, Bleach, Quart,	15c
SUTHO SUDS, Washing Powder,	23c
HOMINY, No. 2 Can,	13c
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SECOND SUNDAY SINGING AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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