



# EDITORIALS

## SILLY ACCORDING TO LAW

The committee on Public Health of the House of Representatives by about the time this will appear in print, are likely to have okayed a measure to prohibit physicians, optometrists, etc., from advertising as to skill, fees, and equipment used.

Competent newspaper people are warning the craft in this state that such is the case and giving all and sundry of the profession a chance to oppose if they so desire.

The fact is there is no reason why the newspaper people should appear in the matter, it seems to us. Anybody who wants to pass a law to keep somebody from being silly should be allowed to be silly without somebody else being silly enough to try to keep them from being silly.

So far as we are concerned, we leave our representatives in the House and the Senate to vote as they desire. They know and we know that the charlatans will operate the same as ever. You can't legislate honesty any more than you can legislate sobriety. The latter has been tried. Likely the general result of an honesty law will be the same as the sobriety law.

Why do sober, honest, industrious, fair-minded, men get that way? The only answer we know and it may be wrong is that a \$10 thousand dollar man up on the seventeenth floor wrote them to do so. They may be afraid! Reckon that is right?

## GETTING MUCH TOO TECHNICAL

These young people who have new babies and these doctors that try to get along with them are getting too technical about how much did the baby weigh. Not satisfied with getting the newcomer warm and snug and all diapered and gowned the doctors have put in scales that weigh the correct figure right on the snout.

Thus a baby that in the good old cotton scales days would have weighed eight pounds and have been just as well off is more likely to weigh just a little more or less and come into figures like eight pounds one and three-quarters ounces.

It doesn't make any difference to us except we're about to wear out all of the ounce marks on our typesetting machines. Next thing they'll go to reporting pounds, ounces and grams. We hope that kind of thing doesn't get started until after the type makers catch up with their back orders. We don't have the type available to report a gram-baby.

## HE KEPT HIS SHIRT ON

John L. Lewis, the old master, kept his shirt on when he appeared before the Senate committee investigating to see why they should or should not pass some kind of a labor law. The latter are running the show now, employers and government alike being on the defensive. Democracy may not have been intended to work that way but it does, for the present at least.

John L., in contrast with other union leaders who appeared, had all the laughs on his side. In a terrible pickle short months ago, seeking an out, John L. had regained his composure, knew the answers and gave them. You have to hand it to a master.

Approximately \$200,000,000 worth of milk was produced on Texas farms during 1946. About 1,450,000 cows produced 4,406,000,000 pounds of milk and 194,000,000 pounds of butterfat.

## TWO POINTS OF VIEW

That law abbreviating the rights of the free press, free speech, free assembly—anybody's right to any of these—are fundamentally wrong and do more, opposed to such so-called considerations as the general welfare, the public health and so forth, is a tenant of the men who are active in making newspapers in Texas.

These by and large believe that ample laws, properly enforced, now exist, to protect the public against charlatans and against the power of greed. For this reason any associations or organizations which they may have automatically line up against such laws that well-meaning men try to pass to make people be good. A law in New Jersey abbreviating the right of a private citizen to bear arms and a law in Texas to abbreviate the right of a man to make claim to a doodle bug that will tell where oil is located in the bowels of the earth or where a bug is in the bowels of a human being—these are in the same category so far as a newspaper man is concerned. The newspaper man thinks that a fool is a fool and a wise man is a wise man wherever he may be found. The quicker the light is thrown on his operations and the wider the publicity the sooner he will appear in his true light, they think. Apparently they have the history of mankind on their side in the argument.

Men of specialized professions think otherwise. They brave the whispered campaign, the illicit dispenser of this and that in the dark. They will have laws no end to make people do right. They expose themselves to the charge of selfishness and self-seeking in so doing. For the laws they insist in seeing through the legislature without exception, so far as we know, protect the ins, punish the outs.

## RACING THE FIRE TRUCK

Speaking of racing, one of the sports in Floydada which we presume this little spiel, will help to accentuate, is trying to outguess and beat the fire truck to the fire.

You'd take it that, for safety of life and limb, for the hope of conservation of property, and just as general good citizen policy, we'd pull to the curb and wait 20 or 30 seconds to see if the trucks happen to need the street we're on to get there most quickly. But you have another thing coming. We don't do that way in Floydada.

It is an interesting game, somewhat thrilling, to try to beat the boys there. The noise and confusion all of our cars make threshing around help out with an interesting interlude in a day that might otherwise be one of the hum drum type, in which you go ahead and attend to your own business.

**Use Present Assets.**—Regardless of what comes from cotton research programs, there is a critical need of improving and taking advantage of the good varieties and methods of culture now available.—E. C. Westbrook, Georgia Extension Service.

**Cotton Famine.**—“Though the public has not yet realized it, the United States and the world are on the verge of a cotton famine.”—“Carolina Cooperator.”

An Irish saying: Young people don't know what age is, and old people forget what youth was.

Eighty-seven per cent of all the Angora goats in the nation are in Texas.

## The Floyd Co. Hesperian

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## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Issue of March 16, 1933)

A new extension on the time for the payment of city tax bills was given by the City Council in session Tuesday night, the date now being July 1. Until that time taxes may be paid the city without either penalty or interest.

Candidates for diplomas of graduation from Floydada high school in the senior class this year total 60, it was indicated in a list of prospective graduates issued Wednesday by Superintendent A. D. Cummings. There are 29 girls and 31 boys in the group.

The water rate in the City of Floydada was reduced on formal order of the city council adopted at their regular meeting Tuesday night, and for the very small user a beneficial change made in the minimum at the fixed charge. The new minimum is 2,000 gallons for \$1, whereas this amount was formerly 3,000.

Announcement of formal opening of the Dandy Bakery, first door east of the Arvine Drug company on East California Street, was made this week by Clifford Rhodes, manager of the new enterprise, which will be under the ownership of Lee Wilkinson.

Most of the property owners east of Floydada on highway 28 to the Motley county line either have completed moving, or are this week moving their fences back to the new property line to offer a clear right-of-way to the Highway department for a roadway 100 feet in width.

L. A. Marshall, with his sons, Bee and Carl, has been named special census enumerators for the Floydada Independent School district. They began work last week-end taking the names of more than 200 of the scholastics of the district.

O. M. Watson returned Tuesday night from Dallas and Fort Worth where he spent a few days last week visiting the officers of the Regional Agricultural Finance corporation which is handling loans for this section of the state.

C. M. Martin, of the Martin Dry Goods company Tuesday dropped into the First National Bank with a \$2.50 gold piece for them to add to their gold accumulation for forwarding to the Federal Reserve bank in Dallas. Mr. Martin said he was unaware of the gold in his cash drawer until checking up Tuesday morning.

The Commissioner's court of the county late yesterday reiterated their conviction that they could not at this time properly put a monthly allowance for the services of a county home demonstration agent in their budget for the year. This opinion was given a delegation of Floyd county women and Miss Myrtle Murry, district home demonstration agent, at the close of the conference.

A farm dwelling, windmill, tank and tower, owned by Dr. A. W. Cranfill of Sweetwater, in the McCoy community was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The fire completely destroyed the eight room two story frame dwelling and contents, was thought to have caught in the flue and was well underway before discovered. The residence was valued at \$2,000 with in-

insurance of \$1,000 on the house. Willie Hulsey, who occupied the residence, and whose household

goods was a total loss, did not carry insurance. Writing fluids, Hesperian. Want ads save money.

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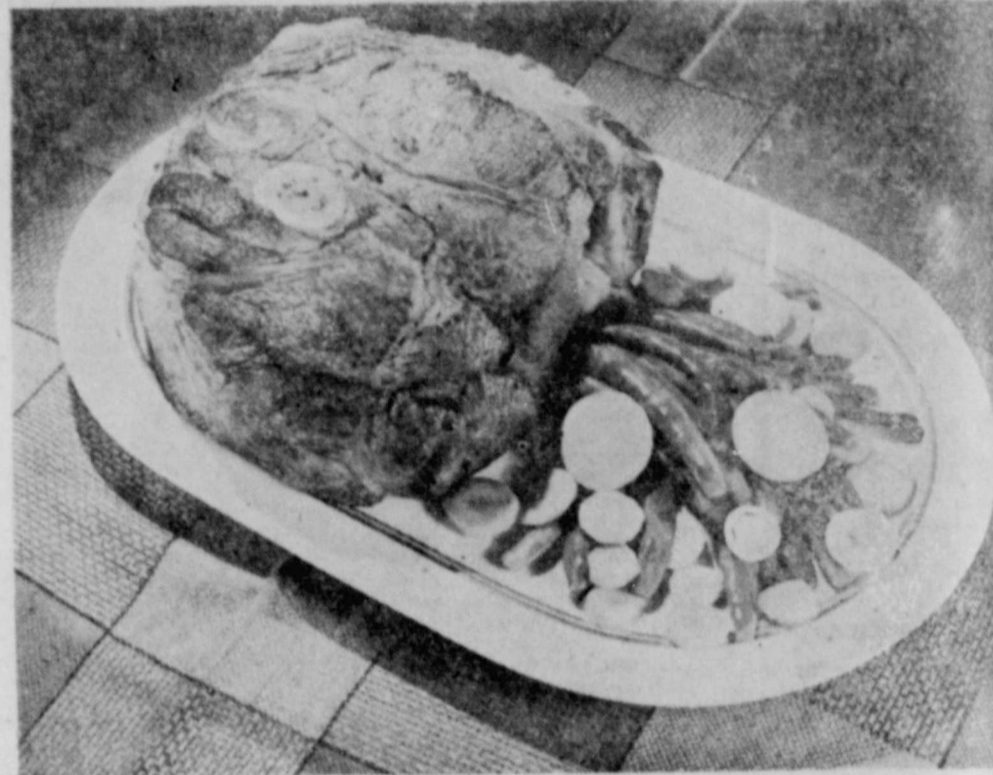
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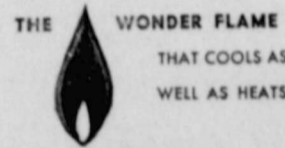
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# Blankenship Bill Nace to Texas County Schools

(By Byron C. Utecht)  
DALLAS, Texas, March—Two bills  
before the Texas Legis-  
lature assuring a minimum salary of  
annually but the differences

## Auction SALE

Saturday, March 15  
2:00 p. m.

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they provide in administrative poli-  
tics challenge the attention and  
study of not only all school teach-  
ers but of all citizens, for under one  
the so-called \$53 per capita measure  
the state will launch itself into a  
program of confusion and discrim-  
ination which few persons under-  
stand because the terms of the bill  
have been given little publicity, and  
many members of the Legislature  
not having had time to compare  
the two bills, have been pressured  
for the \$55 per capita bill. This  
measure already has passed the  
house, authored by Representative  
Dallas Blankenship of Dallas.

The other measure, which has as  
its objective equalization for all  
school districts in Texas and which  
accomplishes the identical purpose  
of the Blankenship bill by guarantee-  
ing a minimum salary of \$2,000, has  
been introduced in the senate by  
Senator James E. Taylor of Kerns  
and it has the utmost support of  
Governor Jester and Taylor's col-  
leagues.

**Too Much to a Few**  
Under the terms of the Blanken-  
ship \$55 per capita bill, should it  
be enacted, schools in the larger  
Texas cities will be given more mon-  
ey than they need or ask at the  
expense of the smaller or rural  
school districts which will receive  
much less than they need, which  
makes a dangerous situation because  
only a few are aware of this con-  
dition.

While the Blankenship measure  
will require new taxes in the tidy  
sum of at least \$30,000,000 most of  
which would go to the large cities  
the Taylor bill would require only  
\$10,000,000 additional, with the funds  
available without the necessity of  
seeking already overtaxed people.

The Texas Research Bureau is  
making an intensive survey of the  
\$55 per capita bill, announces that  
10 Texas counties will receive \$4,893,  
000 more than they require should  
this measure be enacted. In Dallas  
county, where Representative Blan-  
kenship hails from, its schools  
would receive \$691,436 more than is  
asked or needs. Harris county, or  
Houston, would receive the huge  
amount of \$1,315,596 more than need-  
ed. Excess amounts for the other  
counties are: Bexar, \$880,677; El  
Paso, \$400,860; Tarrant, \$158,919;  
Jefferson, \$398,989; Hidalgo, \$400

720; Nueces, \$292,714; Cameron  
\$252,411; Potter, \$101,172.

**Figures are Cited**  
But look at the shortages some  
Texas counties would have to un-  
dergo under the Blankenship \$55  
per capita bill, and all these fig-  
ures can be confirmed. Over in  
Bowie county, Texarkana, where H  
W. Stillwell, former President of the  
Texas State Teachers Association  
lives, his school's would be cut \$86  
532, so the minimum of \$2,000 could  
not be met. It is very interesting to  
look at Wichita county, home of  
Charles Tennyson, now representing  
the teachers association lobby here  
and who is seeking passage of the  
Blankenship bill. Well Wichita  
county, should the latter bill pass  
will receive an excess of \$85,331.

Referring to some of the smaller  
or rural counties over the state lo-  
cated in various sections, these short-  
ages under the \$55 per capita mea-  
sure should be called to the immed-  
iate public attention. The loss in  
Anderson county will be \$70,076  
Angelina, \$23,514; Archer, \$16,144  
Baylor, \$67,529; Collin, 79, 730; Col-  
lingsworth, \$4,640; Comanche, \$37  
743; Denton, \$17,414; DeWitt, \$38  
840; Eastland, \$24,736; Ellis, \$60,819;  
Fannin, \$105, 621; Freestone, \$65  
720; Gregg, \$25,233; Grayson, \$88  
002; Harrison, \$312, 585; Henderson  
\$65,201; Hunt, \$97,304; Lamar, \$92  
755; Limestone, \$90,798; Matagorda  
\$53,652; Millam, \$87,333; Nacodoches,  
\$84,117; Panola, \$47,006; Par-  
ker, \$19,298; Polk, \$40,570; Runnels  
\$27,844; Red River, \$46,258; Rusk  
\$111,532; Somervell, \$90,849; Tom  
Green, \$56,628; Travis, \$32,107; Van  
Zandt, \$70,487; Washington, \$69,953;  
Wise, \$31,273; Wood, \$79,937.

**Senator Taylor's Bill**  
This is not the entire list of short-  
ages exposed in the Blankenship  
bill but is sufficient to give readers  
an idea of the situation here in  
Austin, one that is of paramount  
interest to schools, students, parents  
of students and to all others. Under  
the Taylor bill there is provision  
for a minimum salary of \$2,007 an-  
nually for a degree teacher, with  
\$25 per month added for each addi-  
tional year of college training,  
and \$3 per month added for each  
year of experience up to 12 years.  
For example, a teacher with a mas-  
ter's degree and 12 years experi-  
ence would receive a total of \$2,880! Any  
school in Texas with more than 25  
scholastics can share in the fund  
under easy requirements, one of  
them providing that a school shall  
levy a local maintenance tax of not  
less than 50 cents on the \$100 prop-  
erty valuation, and have an aver-  
age daily attendance of 65 percent.

## Allen's Parmenter Reds in High Ten Again in February

The pen of Allen's parmenter  
Red hens sent by the Allen's, Mr  
and Mrs. Oliver, to the Tarleton  
National Egg Laying contest at Tar-  
leton Agricultural college, Stephen-  
ville, did well again in February  
the official report received last  
week-end, indicates.

The pen rated third place  
among the first 10 in the contest for  
February, with a 25-egg average  
in December and again in January  
the pen placed sixth out of 112  
pens in the contest.

Johnie Horn of Crosbyton was in  
Floydada Monday on business. While  
here, he visited with his parents  
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Libby's Potted Meat, No. 1/2 . <b>.15</b>	VAN CAMP'S Can <b>CHILI, .31</b>	
Large Box MARVENE, .25	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 <b>Fruit Cocktail, 35c</b>	
DREFT, Box . <b>.33</b>	BLUE BONNET 16 Oz. <b>SALAD DRESSING, .29</b>	
VEL, Box . <b>.33</b>	ARMOUR No. 300 <b>CORNED BEEF HASH, .35</b>	
Black PEPPER, 2 Oz. . <b>.14</b>	PurAsnow 25-Lb. Bag <b>Flour, \$1.79</b>	
5 Lb. SUGAR, .47	SCHROCK No. 2 <b>PINTO BEANS, .15</b>	
Modarts 75c Size SHAMPOO, .39	SILVER VALLEY No. 2 <b>HOMINY, .12</b>	
Heinz 2 Cans Tomato Soup, .25	<b>BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS</b>	
Lb. ALL SWEET, .37	PEACHES, .30	SQUASH, .21
12 Oz. Ginger Ale, .05	Strawberries, .49	WAX BEANS, .25
Kraft Pt. Mayonnaise, .49	Codfish Cakes, .30	Cauliflower, .34
Each DUST PANS, .35	SPINACH, .29	CLAMS, .54
Rubber Pair GLOVES, .63	OYSTERS, .43	PUMPKIN, .28
50 Oz. K. C., .38	<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
125 Ft. Roll Wax Paper, .19	Pound BEEF PORK CHOPS, .59	Pound SHORT RIBS, .25
Jar Chow Chow, .12	Pound PORK SAUSAGE, .49	2-Lb. Box AMERICAN CHEESE, .98
Can FRYERS, .59	Pound SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES, .49	

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## Delinted Cotton Seed Popular in Childress County

COLLEGE STATION, March—At least 60 per cent of Childress County farmers believe it pays to plant delinted cotton seed.

County Agricultural Agent V. E. Hafner reports that the Childress County farmers are sold on planting the delinted seed because it comes up so quickly. And only five to six pounds per acre are required for planting in comparison with 17 to 20 pounds of fuzzy seed, the county agent says.

Another point in favor of the delinted seed for West Texas cotton growers is that it requires less moisture for germination, says Hafner. It can also be spaced more evenly in the drill rows, seed hoppers will hold more seed and don't have to be filled so often.

Delinting equipment installed in the Childress County Farmers Co-operative gin furnish cotton growers in the county with the clean seed. Present capacity of the delinting plant is 400 pounds per hour but County Agent Hafner says plans are underway to increase the plant's

capacity to as much as 800 pounds an hour to meet the increasing demands for delinting seed in the county.

### McCOY CLUB SPONSORING SOCIAL ON FRIDAY EVENING

The McCoy Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a social at the McCoy school house Friday evening March 14 at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The club will hold its business meeting prior to the entertainment Progressive "42" will be played by the adults, and games by the children.

Each lady is asked to bring enough sandwiches and fruit for her family also card tables and dominos.

It is hoped that several people from the Blaino community will be present.

George Tyler, who has been employed with J. B. Claiborne at Haskell in the grocery business, has been at home for several days, with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler, Jr. of Lubbock, have been here the past several days, guests of Mrs. N. E. Tyler.

H. A. Hodges, Briscoe farmer-stockman, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday, guest of the D. T. Mayo family.

Want ads save money.

## South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, March 9—This is a very unusual day. It has snowed almost constantly all day. Everything certainly looks beautiful all covered with white snow. Most of the farmers will be proud of the moisture. There were no services at the church this Sabbath day.

Shelby and Junior Calahan went to Muleshoe Friday on business.

The club party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown was well attended Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and Sharon of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Childress left Saturday to spend a two week vacation with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Hunt, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Maggie Hunt returned to her home in Albuquerque Saturday after visiting some three weeks with her father, Grandad Childress, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and Sandra spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Kress visited in the George West home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble attended the funeral of E. W. Lightfoot in Floydada last Monday afternoon.

Several pupils have been out of school with the flu. Some of the adults have been sick also.

Mrs. J. B. Smitherman had her brother and his wife visiting with them a few days last week.

Cpl. Rex Smitherman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman.

Bruce Whitlock of Bowie is up to have his irrigation well developed. The well has just been drilled. Looks like the prospect is good for water on his place.

Among those who attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field.

Sim Reeves attended the fat stock show at Amarillo one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton have sold their house and moved into the store building. Looks like we are not going to have any houses left in South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy have moved into their beautiful new home.

Rev. C. A. Joiner returned to Littlefield with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Joiner.

## Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, March 10—After so many days cloudy and cold weather we have finally got some much needed moisture in the form of snow, sleet and mist. This will be of great benefit to the wheat.

There are several in our community sick with colds and flu. Among them was Miss Fortenberry, who had to be absent from her duties at school some last week. Mrs. C. W. Payne taught in her place.

There was not a very large crowd out to church services yesterday morning on account of the bad weather and sickness.

Bro. Leslie Britton and family of Floydada were out for services and he preached at the morning hour. There was no night service due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois returned last Wednesday from Mexia where they had been called to the bedside of her mother. Mrs. DuBois reported her mother much improved when they left to return home.

Leonard and Bradford Wilson spent the weekend attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Gambrell and family moved last week to Channing where he will be pastor. Rev. Gambrell resigned as pastor here two weeks ago.

Gordon Bullard of Lubbock visited in the community Saturday night and Sunday and attended church here Sunday.

### SOUTH PLAINS CLUB MEMBERS AND HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED

Members of the South Plains Home Demonstration club with their husbands were entertained with a party Tuesday evening, March 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown. Assisting Mrs. Brown as hostess was Mrs. H. L. Marble.

Refreshment plates were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Gilbert Bean, Arby Mulder, R. C. Guest, Bill Beedy, Johnnie Wilson, J. B. Smitherman, Bryant Higginbotham, Grigsby Milton Jr., Harry Hartman, George West, Arthur Brown and H. L. Marble.

Another party will be held Friday March 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean. All members are invited to attend.

The next regular club meeting will be Thursday, March 13, instead of March 12 as previously announced at the home of Mrs. Harry Hartman. Meeting time is 2:30 o'clock.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

## Chevrolet Again Maintained Lead In Registrations

DETROIT, March—Continuing its war-interrupted record of annual automotive sales leadership, Chevrolet in 1946 led all other makes in U. S. automotive registration. It was shown here today by the complete tabulation for the entire nation for the full year of 1946. This record, which includes both passenger car and truck registrations, gives Chevrolet an impartial rating upon which to base its claim of national passenger car sales leadership in 11 out of the past 17 production years, according to T. H. Keating, general sales manager of this General Motors division.

With final reports tabulated March 1, including car and truck registrations, Chevrolet totaled 501,219, a figure that is 42,928 units greater than any other make in the industry, Keating said. Passenger cars accounted for 329,601 units; trucks for 171,618.

## City Park Church Announcements

J. Loyd Rice, minister of the City Park Church of Christ, announces services for Sunday, March 16 as follows:

Subject Sunday morning at 11 a. m.: "The Joy of The Lord";  
Subject Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.: "The Essence of Wisdom";  
KVOP Plainview Wednesday March 19 at 2:30 p. m., subject "Riches and Power."

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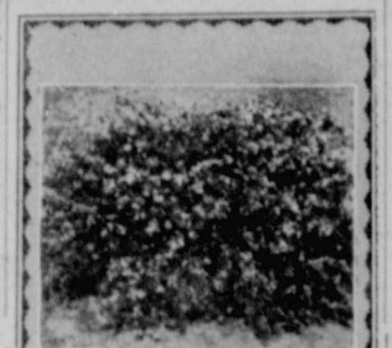
LOCKNEY, March 7—Plans and preparations are being made this week to begin operation of the Floyd County Co-operative hospital in Lockney April 1. The matter of hiring a physician to head the hospital, which has held up operation for several months, was solved the past week-end when an agreement was reached between the board of directors of the hospital association and Dr. D. R. Foster of Lubbock. Dr. Foster is now connected with the veterans administration at Lubbock. Before joining the VA he practiced for a number of years at Tinsia in Hill county. He comes to this hospital very highly recommended.

The hospital will begin operation in the Lockney clinic building, located over the Powers pharmacy. It affords room for six or eight patient beds as well as an operating

Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge returned home last week from Coleman, Texas, where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Will Vance. She also spent some time while gone in Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton with other relatives.

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Progress on airport problem in Floyd county is being made slowly as to appear to be making progress at all, 114 other projects in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas are listed as having funds available in the Airport program for 1947. Among these are: West Texas as follows: Canyon \$19,667; Canyon \$17,500; Canyon \$17,125; Memphis \$7,750; Matador \$15,000; Littlefield \$10,000; Littlefield \$10,000; all general area.



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### Half Minute Interviews

J. Sam Hale: "No, I won't become a windshield farmer. I already was."

**FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mack Shurbet, Petersburg, was dismissed March 7.

Rowena Turney was dismissed March 8 after receiving medical treatment.

C. W. Jones was dismissed March 6 after receiving medical treatment.

J. H. Tribble was dismissed March 10 after receiving medical treatment.

Sam McCleskey was dismissed March 9.

Ben Gully was admitted March 8 for medical treatment.

Dickie Atteberry was dismissed March 11 after receiving medical treatment.

W. H. Brock was dismissed March 12.

### ILLNESS OF BROTHER CALLS BOB SMITH TO OKLA. CITY

City Marshal Bob Smith has been in Oklahoma City since Saturday of last week, being called there by the grave illness of a brother, John, who suffered a stroke Friday morning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who live at Addington, were in Oklahoma City for the stock show when he became ill and the brother here was told his condition was not reassuring.

### YEAR MODEL PROTECTION

DEARBORN, Mich.—Current purchasers of new Fords are receiving 1947 titles, J. R. Davis, vice-president and director of sales and advertising of the Ford Motor Company, announced today.

"So-called face-lifting, resulting in slight appearance changes, is not necessary to designate a yearly model," Mr. Davis said. "It is up to the manufacturer to designate changes for the purpose of registering a car as a 'yearly model.' We have done this so current buyers of Ford will get the benefit of 1947 titles thus protecting them on used car valuations in the future when such models are traded for new cars."

### RAYMOND WILLIAMS HURT

Raymond Williams injures on one hand and arm and a cut on the head last Friday morning when his car and a truck driven by Foster Amburn were in a collision at the Missouri street intersection of the highway.

Williams was enroute to school with his two little daughters when the accident occurred. Neither of the little girls were hurt.

### B. B. GULLEY IN HOSPITAL

Ben B. Gulley, who has been ill for three weeks, has been in Floydada hospital since Saturday, where he was moved from his home four miles south of Floydada.

Yesterday afternoon Dickie Atteberry reported Mr. Gulley's condition as more reassuring than earlier in the week.

### 3000 ARC PERSONNEL OVERSEAS

More than 7,000 Red Cross workers are still serving with the armed forces, with nearly 3,000 at overseas posts. Approximately half of the latter are workers staffing 23 army and navy recreation centers.

During the present fiscal year Red Cross is spending \$25,900,000 for its overseas program for armed forces.

### DOUBLE IDENTITY!

"Mrs. Sew-and-Sew" reads the nameplate identifying the woman in charge of mending jobs for servicemen patronizing this special American Red Cross service booth at an army recreation center near Wiesbaden.

### ATTENDING LECTURES

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson and Rev. Lloyd H. Jones have been in Abilene since Tuesday where they are attending lectures provided for by an endowment of Mr. and Mrs. Willson at McMurry college.

Outstanding speakers in Methodism are appearing on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard spent last week-end in Oklahoma City, where they were guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thagard.

### PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. E. T. Williams was admitted March 6 for medical treatment.

W. J. Green, Lockney, was dismissed March 8 after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. El Chandler was dismissed March 8 after receiving medical treatment.

Don Barber was admitted March 7 for medical treatment.

Raymond Williams was admitted March 7 for treatment for cuts and bruises received in a street accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Denison are the parents of twin sons, Donald James and Dennis Robert, born March 8.

Bill Walker was admitted March 8 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler, Lockney, are the parents of a new daughter, Barbara, born March 9.

Ernest Carter was admitted March 10 for medical treatment.

Henry Barber was admitted March 10 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harbin are the parents of a daughter born March 10.

Mr. Jack Henry and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry visited in Amarillo Wednesday with Jack Henry, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Ella Johnson left last Tuesday for Graham, Texas, where she is visiting her son Steve Johnson and family and other relatives.

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## Courier Nurses on Three Trains of the Santa Fe

As a forward step in providing more comfort and greater convenience for its passengers, the Santa Fe Railway announced today the inauguration of courier nurse service on two of its Chicago - Los Angeles trains, the Scout and El Capitan beginning March 1.

One of the most popular innovations ever introduced by the Santa Fe, according to T. B. Gallaher, general passenger traffic manager, this service was inaugurated by the railroad's passenger trains to assist mothers with infants and small children or convalescing passengers of the aged and infirm.

Although highly successful from the start, the service became a war casualty in 1942. Gallaher said, when most of the courier nurses left the company's employ to join the Armed Forces as military nurses.

In resuming the service, Gallaher stated, Santa Fe has recruited a staff of 20 registered nurses, most of whom are World War II veterans of the Army or Navy Nurse Corps.

The duties of the courier nurses, though varied, will be for one purpose - the welfare of the passenger. Gallaher declared. They will attend to mothers with babies and children; watch even youngsters traveling alone; administer to invalids and the aged and assist all others who may require their friendly and capable services, he pointed out.

This training also includes a course of instruction at a Chicago Charn school on completion of which the group will leave for an educational tour of the Railroad to acquaint them with Santa Fe's motor travel attractions and train service.

## Cedar Club Plans Party Friday Night at School House

Mrs. Gerald Lackey was hostess to a meeting of Cedar Hill Home Demonstration club last Wednesday. A demonstration on "recreation in the living room" was given by Mrs. Rene Yeary and Mrs. E. E. Gilly.

The club voted to sponsor a sock supper Friday night, March 14 at the school house. Games of "42" will furnish entertainment for the evening. All members and non members are urged to bring filled socks.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames O. R. Beard, Cliff Gilly, E. E. Gilly, C. L. Gilly, Jack Yeary, Frank Taylor, C. V. Gilly, Rene Yeary, and Jack Stansell.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Cliff Gilly on March 19. The county home demonstrator agent will be present and give a demonstration on seed treatment and using fertilizer in the garden.

## Souvenir Program President's Visit

Lovene Jones, who has been home from Waco, where she is a Baylor student, brought a souvenir program of the special convocation for the purpose of conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon Harry S. Truman, president of the United States. She left the souvenir with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones.

The program has particular interest for Lovene on account of the fact that she was a member of the Baylor University Color guard at the ceremonies.

Rain spoiled the big outdoor program that was planned but it was a big event in the school's history at that, said Lovene, with scores of distinguished men in education, business and government present representing all parts of the state and nation.

Buck Hickerson spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth at the Fat Stock show and in Dallas with relatives.

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## DOMESTIC RESERVE DEPLETED



During the first half of 1946, American industry borrowed 355 million pounds of fats and oils from reserve stocks. Due to the depletion of these reserves, this will not be possible this year and so the need for salvaging used cooking fat becomes even more urgent than before.

## Down Comforts Demonstration Clubs' Project

A training school for making down comforts was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Bollman in Lockney Monday afternoon of this week. The comfort was made for Mrs. John Lloyd of the Homebuilders Home Demonstration club. Material used was "Downe Satin" which was bought in bolts in pooled orders by the marketing committees of the various home demonstration clubs. The feathers Mrs. Lloyd used for her comfort had been run through a feed mill. The finished comfort was very lovely and will make a light weight covering that will give years of service and at a cost from one half to one third less than the "ready-made" comforts.

A second training meeting for making down comforts was held in the Extension Office kitchen in the Agricultural building in Floydada Saturday afternoon. At this time a comfort was made for Mrs. Mal Jarboe of the Friendship Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Jarboe also used rose "Downe Satin" and feathers from an old feather bed for her comfort.

The "Downe Satin" is a down-proof material ideally suited for down comforts but other fillings may be used. Mrs. Harold McLaughlin of the Providence Home Demonstration club brought a beautiful wool filled comfort to the meeting. These were hand-quilted in elaborate designs while the down comforts are machine quilted in simple designs.

Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration agent, conducted both training schools. Those present at the Lockney meeting were Mesdames W. S. Hanna and R. B. Gary of Harmony; Kate Collier, Nannie Ramsey, J. E. Tierce of Lockney; C. L. King and Herman King of Lone Star, W. A. Stearns of Pleasant Valley, M. C. Scheele and Harold McLaughlin of Providence, the hostess and Miss Petty.

## HOME TOWN NEWS



"You can tell the whole town that I, personally, recommend the bakery products of the Floydada Bakery. Their Butterkist Bread is delicious!"



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R. N. Hopper was elected as president to take the place of Mrs. J. Sam Hale, who offered her resignation.

A demonstration on sequin and shellcraft was given by Mrs. Glenn Poole and Mrs. Everett Miller. Husbands of the members were dinner guests.

Members present were Mesdames J. Sam Hale, L. A. Williams, E. W. Turner, R. B. Gary, C. B. Trowbridge, C. B. Smith, Sherwood Ramsey, Billie Hanna, G. L. Snodgrass, Everett Miller, Glen Poole, R. N. Hopper, J. R. Holmes, Pierce and Doris Elaine Snodgrass and Ruth Scott.

## Half Minute Interviews

Walter Sims: "These muddy, bad roads are bad on a man like me that has to come to town a lot."

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## Revival to Begin Mar. Twenty-Third

In anticipation of the spring revival of the Methodist church of Floydada, Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, its pastor, has announced that the Reverend Elmer D. Landreth, district superintendent of the Amarillo district, Methodist church, has been secured for the series of messages. The revival is to begin on March 23 and it will continue through March 30, concluding on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter.

Reverend Landreth is a princely preacher, said the pastor of the church, and the period may be looked forward to as one of great spiritual enrichment and ingathering.

A series of daily devotional readings for Lent based on the Psalms

has been suggested by Rev. Jones for members of the congregation. He declares that much worry and anxiety, sense of guilt, futility and failure are traceable to neglect of meditation, prayer and worship.

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## Half Minute Interviews

Wallace King: "L. R. Stringer's name he was here in this week from Wichita Falls is just exactly the kind of plane I want."



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