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## Outstanding Job Soil Conservation

## Annual Climb Temperatures Recorded in March

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(Ed. Note.—The story of one farmer's love for the good earth and how it is paying him back is told herewith. Ernest Lee Thomas, Floyd county farmer has been selected by the board of supervisors of Floyd County Soil Conservation district as the outstanding conservation farmer of the district for 1946. Mr. Thomas will compete with one man from each of the other districts of Texas for an award to be made by the Fort Worth Press.)

Starting with only a determination and working up to complete ownership of a 391 acre irrigated farm in a period of seven years is a record seldom equaled. That is what has been accomplished by Ernest Lee Thomas who lives eight miles southwest of Floydada, Texas in the Blanco community.

**Fed Up on Irrigation**  
After working five years in a dairy as a hired hand, he rented a half section of land in the north part of Floyd County in 1936. The farm had an irrigation well and it did not take him long to get "fed up" with irrigation. This was before the State Soil Conservation law was passed and before technical soil conservation assistance was given farmers in this area.

Thinking back over those three years that irrigated farm, Mr. Thomas says he had gone as long as ten days during the watering season without ever taking his clothes off. "I had to live with the water and still it wouldn't spread. I decided that if I ever left this farm I never wanted an irrigated farm again." He got his opportunity to leave the irrigated farm in December of 1939 when he was selected for a Tenant-Purchase loan. He bought the farm on which he now lives and has completely paid for it.

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## B & P W Club Charter Sought By Local Group

Eighteen business and professional women of Floydada, who met at the American Legion hall Friday night, organized a Business and Professional Women's club, and Monday night will have another meeting at which the final list of charter members will be prepared and application made for a charter in the national organization of the same name.

Monday night's meeting will be held at 7:30 at the American Legion hall.

Mrs. J. D. Cleveland was named president of the Floydada club, Mrs. E. L. Angus vice-president, Miss Lella Petty recording secretary, Mrs. L. D. Britton corresponding secretary and Miss Ruth Collins treasurer.

Mrs. Adella S. Drew, District 7 director of the state business and professional women's clubs, aided in the organization meeting Friday night last. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Sims, a member of the Plainview club.

Several business and professional women of the community who planned to attend the service club's organization meeting were unable to be present, more than 20 in number it was reported following the meeting. Of a club's total membership 75 per cent must be actually in.

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## Paving Offered by Road Man on Floydada Streets

Offer of Stane & Falls, contractors on Farm-to-Market Highway No. 54, now under construction, to lay hard-surface strips on Floydada streets at a total cost of \$2 per foot for an 18-foot strip, was announced here this week by James F. Potts, resident engineer of the State Highway department, who quoted Clyde Jones, superintendent on the construction work.

Farm Highway 54 bisects the southwest corner of the county east and west, through Starkey, McCoy and Allmon districts to Petersburg from Highway 207 south of Blanc Canyon. The work is now well under way. Grade and drainage structures and a double asphalt surface with flexible base will be called for in the contract.

The State Highway department has no connection, official or otherwise, with the offer to put hard surfacing in Floydada. Mr. Potts pointed out that the offer is quite a bit lower than similar work has been proposed in other communities in recent months, and it is his opinion that many property owners could benefit by taking advantage of the opportunity presented. Those who do so, however, will have to act quickly because the offer will not be held open past the time the contractors can carry the work along with their other work.

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## Heavy Voting Fore- Cast in City Tuesday

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## Yugoslav Family Writes Thanks For Clothing

To what good use much of the clothing that has gone to devastated areas of Europe, sent by Floyd county women through the American Red Cross, is being put and how appreciative many families are for this kindness, is indicated in the translation of a letter recently received here by Mrs. Floyd Willis.

The letter is from Mrs. Z. P. Komondina of Gorski Kotar, Yugoslavia, who is at the head of a family of seven. Mrs. Willis' name was found in the clothing by Mrs. Komondina, who sent word that all of the family, in particular a daughter, were most grateful. The Yugoslav woman also indicated that additional supplies of clothes from any who could send them would be greatly appreciated.

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## Twilight League Meeting Friday Night Scheduled

As sap rises and grass begins to green the urge of the softball players for action grows apace, making Friday night's gathering of softball players and sponsors an important event in Floydada.

In the meeting, called by general overseer L. F. Gresham, to be held at Andrews Ward gymnasium, team rosters are due to be presented by the eight clubs which have indicated a desire to get into the first half contest. Fifteen players and a manager for each club has been indicated as the limit. Eight teams of 16 members makes 128 players and managers. Gresham, along with other sponsors of the program for after business hours recreation thinks this will about take care of the situation. However, more conversations will ensue tonight on various and sundry plans, rules, regulations.

Mr. Gresham's personal idea expressed this week is that while a good many advance games may be scheduled and played, it is likely that league play will actually get under way later in April or around May 1. The backward season to date and the need to wait for days with longer hours make this probable, Gresham thinks.

Friday night's meeting will be held beginning at 8 o'clock. Many of those interested work long hours making the late date for the meeting desirable, Gresham said. Clubs recently formed and planning to have teams are as follows: Lions club with Jack Knox manager; Veterans of Foreign Wars with Bill Ferruson manager; Stansell Collins, N. B. Stensell manager; Phillips 66 Aaron Carthel manager; Harrods Pete McGee manager; Fire Department, Floyd Johnson, manager; South Plains, John Spitherman, manager; and Old Man's club with Jake Watson manager.

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## Invitations Issued for Softball Tournament for Grade Schools of County Beginning Friday Morn.

A softball tournament for grade schools of Floyd county has been announced to be held at Dougherty by F. A. Hardage, principal of the school there, who said that the drawing for places will be held in the morning (Friday, March 28). The whole tournament will be run through in the day.

Indicating that the tournament is likely to draw competing school teams from all over the county, Mr. Hardage said that four schools had accepted invitations Tuesday afternoon, out of 14 already invited. Any other schools in the county are also cordially invited to have teams there, whether they have had an invitation or not.

"We will have plenty of room for the eliminations to be carried on with as many as four diamonds ready for play," said the school principal. "The entries will be free and there will be no admission charge."

Teams and visitors may bring lunch or not as they desire. Lunches will be sold at noon by the women of the Parent-Teachers association and an ample supply is expected to be on hand for any visitors who want to be served.

Name Stapleton as Jefferson Day Fund Chairman

John B. Stapleton, of Floydada, has been named Floyd county chairman for the 1947 Jefferson Day fund raising campaign which will close with a statewide democratic rally in Dallas on April 5. The appointment was announced in Dallas by Robert L. Clark, state chairman.

Mr. Clark, brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, in making the announcement declared "Texas always has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Democratic party. The Democratic National committee already is making plans for the presidential campaign in 1948. We must do our part now."

State Convention of Woodmen Circle At Mineral Wells

Mrs. W. H. Hilton has been representative of Floydada grove Woodmen Circle, at the biennial state convention of the order in Mineral Wells this week.

Sessions of the state convention opened Sunday with ceremonies appropriate to the day and were climaxed yesterday.

Mrs. Hilton who left Saturday due to remain down-state for a few days longer on a visit.

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# EDITORIALS

## SOME PLEASING INFORMATION

In spite of the thunder in February which always means a freeze in April The Hesperian should, at this time, hasten to re-assure the peach growers, and especially the early garden growers to go right ahead with their plans in the expectation that their garden sassa and their fruit crops are not going to be ruined this year. Since cans and other containers may be over on the steep side when you go to buy them it might as well be too, that you begin gathering up your canning materials and containers so you can save a few pennies when canning time comes.

Also we should reassure those who are afraid there may not be rainfall in reasonable supply for all necessary farming operations this spring. Contrary to the cycle theory on wet and dry years the farm crops will be put into the ground and got up to a stand better than usual. Probably some hail later on but that will take care of itself when it gets here. If you have time you can go out among the prairie life and verify these things.

## PUT THE WATER FIGHT OFF

A good seasonable first half of 1947 ought to have another effect, too, that it will put off the squeeze on over-burdened municipal water plants in this part of the world, for which a dry period from now until up in July would be pretty disastrous. Most all municipal plants in the area have more business potentially than they can take care of. A dry spell, when lawns and gardens would suck up all the surplus water is the kind of a bugaboo that makes the city water superintendent have nightmares—just the thought of what would be do if he let all the water get away and a Number One fire get started—things like that.

Fortunately the water superintendent here and elsewhere on the plains will not have to worry this particular year, for awhile anyhow, and meanwhile all the municipalities, including Floydada, will have done something about it. Some municipal authorities in the area have been "picking at the covers" as it were, looking for an out, and in the long run still are. They hate to get into the lake and reservoir building business but that is what most of them have got to come to sooner or later. In fact that is what they ought to have been planning for a long time. Of course, the chance of not getting a proper water holding sit and all of that together with the chances they take with considerable-sized bonded debt, makes them all slow down. They need plenty of money to make experiments with, but experiments are costly and plenty of money furnished on long range financing might prove disastrous.

## SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The spring flower show in Floydada and other communities around will be marvelous this season. We mean the late freeze will be too early to materially damage the banks of pretty white and the early blossoming plants of other kinds of which every good gardener and home-keeper dreams. In this area of quick late freezes with in-between January and February warm spells, when the early buds are tricked into turning out before they should, the lady who works with her flowers

and shrubs often finds the beauty of her flower garden, her rebuds, spoiled overnight in April. This, we promise, will not happen this spring. In fact, the women folks who labor so lovingly with their flowering shrubs and open-garden plantings will long remember the loveliness of their 1947 premises.

## STRIKES ARE UGLY THINGS

Southwestern workers, who are almost joyously voting to strike against the employers whom they think of as unfair, or are itching to get into the game of making the "company" do the right thing by them, will find out that strikes are ugly things. The most important thing to any worker, some of whom may not realize it, is the customer. Strikes are always—possibly not always but nearly always—against him. He is the man who gets it in the neck.

The organized working people have developed a new angle to their set-up. They have hired experts to tell them that the "company" could pay them more and not charge the customer any more. As always, the hired expert takes the figures and makes them prove, what he is hired to prove. And so it goes.

We wouldn't want to say that the working people should not have more money, that their demands are unfair, or that they shouldn't strike. Some probably should. Some probably shouldn't. However, at all times, somebody, somehow, must pay the bill. If you get more somebody else must have less, until such time as that somebody else can find an out. When that somebody else finds a way out, or is forced out by circumstances, is when you come to realize just how ugly a strike can be. We mean to say that not only the workingman finds out how cruel a strike can be. The employer also finds it out. He has nightmares over what may happen to his outfit and the adventure money he has put into the enterprise.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that since organized farm safety work began in 1913, 310,000 lives have been saved through farm accident prevention.

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Veterans Administration estimated the World War II veterans population for March 1 at nearly 14,500,000 and the total veteran population at approximately 18,378,000.

The Texas Extension Service is urging everyone who can to plant a garden this year . . . for health, for recreation, for a supply of fresh vegetables that will knock dollars off the grocery bill.

National Service Life insurance proceeds are exempt from creditors' claims against the insured or the beneficiary.

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## POLITICAL \*\*\* \*\* \*\* COLUMN

Subject to vote in city election April 1, 1947:

### For City Secretary

B. K. BARKER  
TOM WARREN

### For City Marshal

BOB SMITH  
FRED WARREN  
V. W. HENNESSEE  
M. R. GRUBBS  
LEE HOWARD

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. W. GOLDEN; FANNIE GOLDEN the Unknown Heirs of J. W. GOLDEN, DECEASED, their heirs and legal representatives; the Unknown Heirs of FANNIE GOLDEN, DECEASED, their heirs and legal representatives; and the Unknown Stockholders of THE FIRST STATE BANK OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, a Corporation; Defendants.

Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 3670 on the docket of said court and styled E. V. Tubbs ET AL, Plaintiffs vs. J. W. GOLDEN ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit by E. V. Tubbs, M. L. Tubbs Stella L. Nevius, J. W. Nevius, G. C. Tubbs, Ethel L. Wells, Arthur A. Tubbs, Clara F. Mann and W. F. Mann as plaintiffs against the persons first named and described in this Writ, and to whom this Writ is directed, as defendants, in trespass to try title, involving Five Acres of Land out of the Northwest One-fourth (N. W. 1/4) of Survey No. 66, in Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Certificate No. 1236, Abstract No. 1929, in Floyd County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 66 feet South of the Northeast Corner of such Northwest One-fourth of Survey No. 66, for the Northeast Corner of this tract; Thence West 330 feet; Thence South 660 feet; Thence East 330 feet; Thence North 660 feet to the place of Beginning; plaintiffs alleging that they were lawfully seized and possessed of such premises, claiming same in fee simple, on January 1, 1947, on which date defendants unlawfully entered thereon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1000.00, the reasonable rental value of the premises being \$500.00 per annum plaintiffs alleging that they and those under whom they hold and claim have had peaceable adverse and actual possession of such premises for a period of more than ten years next before filing of plaintiffs' petition in this suit; plaintiffs praying for judgment for title and possession of the premises, for damages, costs, Writ of Restitution, and general relief; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 18th day of March, A. D. 1947.

ATTEST:  
Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Clerk,  
District Court, Floyd County,  
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ing to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises," said Dr. Cox, "will be of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazard such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community house-keeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

### Center News

CENTER, March 24.—The Center club will meet Friday, March 28 at 2 o'clock p. m. with Mrs. Lynn Fawver as hostess. There will be a book review and silver tea. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland Sunday.

Frances and Bobby Ashton spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton and family of Lockney.

Novell Fancher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eunice Welborn.

Victor Green of Plainview visited Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell spent Saturday in Lubbock.

C. M. Meredith and family visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Meredith of Floydada Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Welborn spent the week-end in Pampa.

Mrs. T. M. Nolan visited Mrs. Travis Lightfoot Friday afternoon.

Margaret June Green spent Friday night with Betty Jean Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins visited in the Leo Frizzell home one evening last week.

Mrs. Viola Goughly and L. D. Goughly and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goughly.

Cager Carmack and family visited in the J. B. Welborn home Thursday night.

Joe Robertson Jr. and Aris Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson in Olton Sunday.

Mrs. Welborn Miller visited Mrs. Dove Sandefur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green Thursday night.

Mrs. Charles Horton and new son Phil, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goughly visited Sunday afternoon in the Earl Ralner home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chill" McClure of Fairview took dinner Sunday with the Joe Robertson's and in the afternoon they all went to Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn are spending some time this week with his mother, who was operated on Sunday at Pitts hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Austin and family of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Center community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and Mrs. Bob Welborn and Linda Lee visited Thursday night in the J. D. Welborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Katie and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lightfoot and family took dinner with the J. H. Moody family and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Petersburg called. Mr. Bradford is a cousin to Mrs. Moody.

The Roe Jones family entertained a group with games of "84" Saturday night.

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GRANDMOTHER'S PRAYER

(In memory of Mrs. Victoria Lyles) Our darling grandmother on her deathbed lay

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The sweetest prayer I ever heard And far more beautiful than the song of a bird

The children came for her blessing there

And she prayed for them a beautiful prayer

"Father in heaven watch o'er the children for me

And I'll meet them soon in eternity." The grandchildren came and one by one

We bowed our heads to our Father's son

And grandmother prayed "Lord keep them right

Watch over them all by day and night

Father forgive the things we did wrong

And help us to sing a sweeter song Help us in our trouble and strife

Teach us all a better life. Precious Jesus take this suffering from me

So the light of heaven I soon can see God's good and his love and tears Have kept me safe from harm these years

Precious Jesus hear my prayers this day

Take all my sorrow and cares away The path of Jesus so long I've trod Take me now to the home of God." And Jesus came and took grandmother home to glory.

And now I tell this beautiful story So that those in doubt may see and hear

The beautiful words of grandmother's Prayer.

Written by her grand-daughter Mrs. Clarence Jones.

### Frank J. Triplett Floydada Visitor

Frank J. Triplett, general manager of the Producers Cooperative elevator at Amarillo and Fort Worth, in Floydada last week predicted that grain sorghums would become of increasing importance in the economy of West Texas farming programs, but would not hazard a guess on what the wheat market might or might not do in the next several weeks.

Mr. Triplett was here at the invitation of A. H. Krebs to address the Floydada Rotary club at its Wednesday noon-day luncheon, when several farmers were guests.

### Baker Locals

BAKER, March 24.—Beneve Boyd visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holmes and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colston and J. B. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and Mary Lou.

G. L. Fawver and Mary Lou visited in the home of Claude Fawver and family.

Pete and Joe Hopper visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Abney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston and family.

Marceleta Green visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reznick.

Mrs. C. H. Brown spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and daughter of South Plains.

Rev. Haynes preached at the morning and evening services Sunday.

Thirty persons were present at Sunday School and morning service.

4-H Club Girls Meet

The girls' 4-H club met Wednesday, March 19 at the Baker school house. After the business meeting Miss Petty presented Beneve Boyd with a medal for the record contest, the gold star pin for outstanding club work in the county and a book "I Dare You."

Miss Petty also gave a demonstration on making skirts and finishing seams.

Motion Picture Show

The boy's 4-H club met Friday March 21 at the school house. Mr.

stark ends, then run your knife in one sweep around the onion, cutting down through the dry outer skin. Slip the two sections off holding the onion well away from you, or under water, so that the tear-bringing air will not rise toward your eyes.

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### Flomot Hi Juniors In Play Tonight

MATADOR.—The Junior class of Flomot High school will present a rollicking comedy, "Even Stephen" tonight, March 27, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15c, 25c, and 40c. The cast includes Wanda Gilbert, Ava Nell Monk, Dale Meece, Barney Joe Martin, Walter Speer, Nita Martin, Rex Tiffin and John Gilbert. Other members of the class are assisting with stage decorations and sound effects. The play is under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Cromer, class sponsor and stage director, are by Wilburn Martin.

Hartzog presented the boys with 4-H pins. A motion picture "There's A Better Way" was shown the boys and girls.

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### Lak'view Cemetery Assn Meets April 3

The Lakview Cemetery Association will have an all day meeting the first Thursday in April which will be April 3, at the Lakview school.

All members are urged to come and bring lunch.

SPIT-RANGE SEAT

A corpulent, baldhead Westerner

rushed into the Supreme Court building, informed the Press Clerk he'd come 3,000 miles to see the court. He wanted a front seat.

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"Where's that?" asked the Westerner.

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The man rubbed his chin thoughtfully, finally said: "I'll take it!"—Exchange.

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## Youth Revival Good Friday Thru Easter

The youth revival, featuring three young religious workers from Baylor and Hardin-Simmons universities, has been announced at the First Baptist church beginning Good Friday night and lasting through Easter evening.

In the services an Easter sunrise service will be included.

The youth leading youth program has been highly successful all over the state, said Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the church, who anticipates a great series of services for the young people in the brief period.

W. J. Wimpee, of Waco, and Evered Cagle, of Lubbock, whose life work is to be the ministry, and Bill Williams, of Abilene, who is planning his career in religious music will be the leaders for the revival said the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack of Riverside, California are here visiting with their son, Pete Carmack and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow.

## Amarillo Minister Preaches in Revival

Great services with inspirational preaching, an abundance of good music and incentive to worship are featuring the revival this week at the First Methodist church.

The Reverend Elmer D. Landreth, Amarillo minister, is preaching for the series of meetings, which continue through Sunday.

Morning services are held at 10 a. m., evening hour 7:30, with prayer service beginning at 7 each evening and the junior group also is meeting each evening at 7 o'clock.

### ERVIN GRAHAM'S PARENTS OF NEW SON BORN MARCH 18

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Graham are the parents of a son born March 18 in the Plainview hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces and has been named David Michael.

Mrs. Sam E. Thurman returned the first of the week from Wichita Falls and Paris after an absence of several days. At Paris she was the guest of her brother, Chas. Owen and Mrs. Owen.

## Barker Asks Re-Election As City Sec'y

Asking the citizens of Floydada to return me to the office of city secretary, I will have to call attention to the fact that the job keeps me pretty well tied down, so that I will not have the chance to get out and see the voters.

I served a part of a term by appointment and was elected to the office two years ago. The records of my city affairs are up-to-date and in good order open to inspection by any interested citizen. I will continue to give the duties of the secretary my careful attention if you choose me again, and will sincerely appreciate your vote and support in my candidacy for re-election.

Respectfully,  
B. K. Barker  
(Political Advertisement)

## Jaycees Get Good Ideas at Regional Meeting Saturday

Members of Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce who attended the meeting of the regional organization at Amarillo Saturday and Sunday night, came home with some good ideas for town-building some of which they hope to find practical for tests in Floydada in the near future. Representatives of clubs in Districts 1 and 2 were present.

The meeting held at the Herring hotel included a dinner-dance as one of the social features.

Floydada Jaycees anticipate early receipt of their organization charter.

Attending from Floydada were President Guy Ginn and Mrs. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman Jr.

## Cox is Speaker at Inter-City Meeting

Marvin Cox, of Lockney, was speaker at the inter-city meeting of Floydada and Lockney Rotary clubs held Wednesday noon, his talk covering lay facts concerning the wonders of new scientific advancements particularly of electronics.

Cox during the war was associated with scientific research work and declares that many of the advancements achieved during that period have not yet been made available to the public.

Lewis I. Norman was program chairman for the meeting.

### NOW A B-29 MECHANIC

Billie Joe Grubbs, who is serving with the U. S. army, is now stationed at Mather field, near Sacramento, where he has been assigned to the ground forces of the Air Corps.

He writes the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Grubbs, he is well-pleased with his change, having an assignment now as a B-29 mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDaniel, of San Francisco, have been in Texas on a vacation trip, and last weekend were guests here of Mrs. McDaniel's father, S. N. McPeak, and sister, Mrs. Jessie Brown. They also visited relatives and friends in Lubbock, their former home for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh and daughter, of Sweetwater, were here on a brief week-end visit Saturday and Sunday, guests in the A. H. Kreis and B. F. McIntosh homes.

Enmett Norman, of Lubbock, was among the first-of-the-week business visitors in Floydada.

## B. & P. W. Club—

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business and 25 per cent may be non-professional.

The next meeting on March 31 at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hall, will be the end of the time limit to receive charter members, and to send in state and national dues to receive the charter it is announced.

The president, Mrs. J. D. Cleveland, named the following committees; arrangement for a permanent meeting place, time and number of meetings per month, Mrs. Jess Covington, Mrs. W. P. Bell, Miss Maurice Burton; on constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Wallace King, Mrs. Hollie Bond, Miss Ann Swepton; refreshment committee for the next meeting, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Wallace King, Mrs. Mable Sims.

This club of the business and professional women in this area is a long felt need, and it is the wish of the president and officers that very business and professional women will come to the meeting and be a charter member of this club. Miss Ruth Collins, treasurer, or any officer will take names and dues and will be glad to list names for charter memberships.

## Claude Norris—

(Continued from first page)

since a store he owned at Midway in Crosby county burned recently. However, he had just bought a store at Cope and was preparing to move there, his son, Claude M. Jr. said.

Formerly of Mt. Blanco in Crosby county and of Sand Hill in Floyd county, Mr. Norris had lived in this area for more than a quarter of a century.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Claude M. Norris, Jr., Slaton and Ewell Elton (Bill) of Floydada; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Seigler Plainview, and Mrs. B. F. Patrick Floydada; a stepson, J. C. Largent Pampa; two brothers, J. O. Norris Hugo, Oklahoma, and L. Z. Norris Mansfield, Arkansas; and three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Cagle, Lufe, Arkansas, Mrs. Bessie McCutchen, Texas, and Mrs. W. W. Duncan Fort Smith, Arkansas.

## E. L. Thomas—

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his head above water by milking ten cows and keeping ten brood sows and 200 laying hens.

Decides to Try Again  
In the summer of 1934 after the Floyd County Soil Conservation district was organized, Mr. Thomas began hearing stories about the District program and how the Soil Conservation Service boys whom the District had brought in, were helping farmers to plan and establish conservation systems of farming. He heard that irrigation was being done easier, and that help was given in working out plans that would improve the fertility of the land and keep it from blowing. The farm to which Thomas moved had blown badly before he bought it and he was anxious to do whatever he could to keep this from happening again.

The stories he got about what his District could do for him were convincing enough that he decided in the late summer of 1943 that he would again tackle an irrigation system of farming and do it the conservation way.

On August 25, 1943 he made application to the District supervisor for assistance in soil conservation work.

He already believed in conservation farming so it was not hard to sell him on this new plan which included planting legume cover crops managing crop residues so they would be left on the surface for protection, controlling his grazing so that no area would ever be left bare enough to blow, planting a permanent pasture so that it would not be necessary to overgraze fields, and installing an irrigation system which would permit him to irrigate without washing, with the minimum amount of labor and with the greatest saving of water.

Likes Hairy Vetch  
He started out with the idea of using alfalfa as his soil building crop. The first year after he began irrigating he planted 25 acres to use for hay and a five acre block

for hog pasture. He was among the early planters of hairy vetch in the District, planting ten acres in the fall of 1943 for a winter cover and for pasture. He has no definite yield figures for crops following vetch since this planting was followed by sudan for grazing. However he liked the crop well enough that he plans to follow most of this years wheat with vetch in the fall then go back to wheat the following fall.

He planted an additional 45 acres of alfalfa last fall and will plow up his old alfalfa in a year or two and follow it with sorghums.

Mr. Thomas believes in returning all the plant food possible to the land. At present he is feeding 500 lambs and twenty cows through the fall and winter. His gains on lambs this year averaged eight pounds per month instead of taking a light last cutting of alfalfa, he grazes the crop until winter wheat is ready for pasture then grazes the wheat. He says that by following this system last year he was able to double his money on the lambs and at the same time take no fertility from the land. He keeps a good supply of alfalfa hay and sorghum bundles on hand so that he will never have to overgraze any field.

### Chiseled Alfalfa Land

Mr. Thomas is on a hard land farm and has found that both rainfall and irrigation water would move over his farm without getting it wet to a very great depth. To help overcome this he pulled chisels through his alfalfa land in early spring of 1946 at a depth of about eight inches on three feet spacings. He found that the water penetrated the soil much faster and that he harvested about 1/4 ton more per acre per cutting than in the previous year.

He chisels his wheat land on the contour and waters out of contour ditches and finds that the water distributes itself better and goes in the soil faster than with the old method of using a one way plow up and down the hill. He says that by using chisels and sweeps on his wheat land he leaves all of his trash on top and he doesn't have to worry about the high winds blowing his farm away.

### Lakes Make Problems

Two lakes on the Thomas farm have presented a problem which is common to a large percent of farms in the Floyd County District. To meet this problem, Mr. Thomas with the help of his District worked out a plan to make the best use of these areas. The area around the lakes is rather steep but is covered with buffalo grass. This area was chiseled on the contour and these contour chisel furrows serve to spread the irrigation water and also to hold the rain where it falls. Down in the lakes Thomas planted sudan grass. He points out that in years of heavy rainfall there is too much water in the lakes for them to produce any grazing but that last year he grazed twenty cows and calves on his eighteen acre lake pasture from May 1st until November 1st and obtained good gains. The lake bottom itself covers about two thirds of this pasture.

Mr. Thomas is quick to try something new if he thinks it will improve the fertility of his land. This spring he will overseed a small acreage of wheat with Hubam clover. He hopes he can find the best legume for use with wheat. He also plans to use some phosphorus fertilizer on the new legume plantings he makes.

### Wheat Yields Increase

His wheat yields have shown consistent increases since he began the conservation system of farming. The harvest of 1944 yielded only 12 bushels per acre. In 1945 the yield was 16 1/2 bushels and in 1946 it was 25 bushels. He thinks that by using a legume in his rotations as he will do this year, he can bring the yields to a considerably higher figure than this.

After having first hand information about what his District is doing for its cooperators, he is glad to pass on the word about the District and its work to his neighbors. "I didn't think my west field would ever water but the Soil Conservation Service boys who work for the District showed me where to put my ditches and it waters perfect" is a statement he recently made. It is not uncommon for a man to come into the local District office and say they need some help and that "E. L. Thomas sent me in."

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## SOCIETY

### Margie Ruth Carthel Wed to A. O. McLain Lockney Ceremony

LOCKNEY, March 21—Miss Margie Ruth Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel of Hereford, became the bride of Alpha O. McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart, on Sunday, March 24 at 3 p. m. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Taylor Gilbert Lockney. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin. The full skirt extended into a train. She wore white gloves and a corsage of pink gerberas.

Miss Jo McLain, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mary Tomlinson of Canyon and Nelson of Lockney were bridesmaids. Ushers were Billy Carthel, E. G. Golden of Lockney.

After going away, the bride chose a pink suit with black accessories. After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at Hart, Texas.

### Announce Betrothal

Mr. N. Ree, of Dougherty, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, to Dillon D. Patterson.

The wedding date is set for April 27. Mr. Patterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felt Patterson, 402 West California street. The ceremony will be held at the Patterson home.

### McCOY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The McCoy Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Smith Friday afternoon, March 28 at 2 o'clock.

Miss Petty will be present at the meeting and discuss "recreation in the living room."

### P-TA Studies Foods, Recreation for Grade School Age Youths

"Building Better Bodies" was the subject of the Parent Teacher's meeting held last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Clement McDonald as leader. Special music was rendered during the meeting.

Foods and recreation were discussed by Mrs. Tom Porter and A. D. Fultz respectively.

Mrs. Jack Henry was elected chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year with Mrs. Noman Hamilton and Mrs. S. J. Latta serving on the committee.

The next meeting will be held April 16 with Mrs. Jack Henry as leader. Mrs. Lon Smith will give a book review.

### Mrs. Mildred Drace Wed to Edd Stidham, Pampa Business Man

Mrs. Mildred Drace and Edd Stidham of Pampa, Texas, were married March 1 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Mrs. Stidham is manager of Franklin's Ladies Ready to Wear in Pampa and was previously connected with Franklin's in Lubbock, where she made her home for several years.

Close relatives of the couple were present for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stidham will make their home in Pampa where Mr. Stidham is connected with the Phillips Petroleum company.

### MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license was issued last week at the county clerk's office by Margaret Collier to the following couples:

Charley Craig and Mildred Colene Shackelford, March 24;

Connie Reed and Flois Cunningham, March 17;

J. C. Nelson and Lois Morris, March 18.

### Mrs. Smith is Hostess For Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Thursday afternoon, March 20 with Eula Mae Smith as hostess. Irene Dorrell and Oleta Collier won prizes during the recreation period.

Present were Mesdames Ruth Christian, Oleta Collier, Irene Dorrell, Kay Murry, Jeane Roberts, Mildred Fuqua and the hostess Eula Mae Smith.

Tommie Tinnin will be hostess to the club at its next meeting on April 3.

### CEDAR CLUB VOTES THANKS FOR AID IN MAKING THE SOCK SUPPER A SUCCESS

The Cedar Hill Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Cliff Gilly March 19. Miss Lella Petty gave a useful and interesting demonstration on seed treatment and using fertilizer.

Refreshments were served to the members, two new members, being Mrs. E. E. Wells, and Mrs. Bishop Wilmington, and two visitors, Mrs. Bill Souls, and Mrs. Rosch.

Good Manners will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, April 2, at Mrs. C. V. Gilly's. Meeting opens at 2:30 p. m.

The club thanks all who helped make the sock supper a success. Money derived from the affair will take care of club expenses. Marvir Wells held the lucky number in the cake walk. Jack Yeary was elected ugliest man present and his wife was elected the prettiest girl.

### MRS. MANKINS, MRS. PIERCE STARKEY CLUB HOSTESSES

The Starkey Home Demonstration club met Friday, March 21 with Mrs. Albert Mankins and Mrs. J. M. Pierce as hostesses. Mrs. Ray Ferguson presided over the meeting.

Miss Petty gave a demonstration on "seed treatment" and "using fertilizer."

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames O. W. Dennings, F. F. Stephens, J. A. Ammonett, S. L. Holmes, J. M. Pierce, George Wilson, Luther Holme, Ebah Leatherman, Albert Mankins, J. W. Dav, Jr., Ray Ferguson, and Misses Lella Petty and Thelma and Elizabeth Pierce.

### Social Friday Night

The club will sponsor a supper at the school house Friday night, March 28. Games of "42" will furnish entertainment for the evening. All members and non-members are urged to attend.

### 1922 STUDY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. W. I. CANNADAY

The 1922 Study Club will meet April 3 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday as hostess.

Mrs. Hollis Bond will give a book review.

All members are urged to be present.

### AT WSCS MEETING

Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. M. J. McNeill have been in Big Spring this week, where they are attending a Northwest Texas Methodist conference meeting of the Women's Society for Christian service, an auxiliary of the Methodist church.

Venis Gillieple, of Quitaque, is in Floydada this week beginning duties of an association with Floydada bakery as a baker. His family are due to join him here as soon as housing can be found for them.

### JANE ANN CARPENTER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Marion Carpenter honored her daughter, Jane Ann, with a party on her fifth birthday, March 20. Mrs. W. M. Jackson and Mrs. J. L. Frizzell, aunts of the honoree assisted Mrs. Carpenter in the entertainment.

Refreshments in the Easter motif were served to Roy and Ronnie Harris, Sonja Kay Guffee, Sue McClung, Sue Fenner, Sylvia and Joy Wiman, Troy Lee Johnston, Betty

### Notice to Voters

On account of the death of my uncle, (C. M. Norris) I will be unable to see many of the voters of Floydada before the election. Will appreciate your vote and influence for city secretary.

Tom Warren.  
(Political Advertisement)

Leu Tye, Norma Carpenter and the honoree, Jane Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and son James spent the first of the week at Portales, New Mexico, where they were guests of the Bill Holts. Mrs. Holt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

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## Friday Night Scrimmage Ends Spring Practice

MATADOR, March 27—The final spring practice football game will be held tomorrow night, March 28, at Burleson Field, with a small admission charge to defray costs of lights and to help pay cost of staging the district track meet to be held here April 12.

Cocher Brady Thomas is in charge of the practices in which 24 boys are working out daily in preparation for the annual game with the seniors.

Boys working out include Lee Archer, Joe Pitts, Don Bradley, James White, Bonner Nelson, Colonel Grath, Wayne Spray, Bobby Browning, William C. Graham, Norman Spray, Billy Dan "Heavy" Thomas, Bobby Thompson, Albert Marshall, R. C. Giesecke, R. L. Giesecke, Monte Fritz, Bobby Fletcher, Truman Groves, Norman Selinger, Don Wason, Nevada Cook, Garland Rattan and Clyde Williams.

## South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, March 24—There is to be a pie supper Friday night March 28. The proceeds will go for installing butane heaters in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Shelby Calahan visited Saturday with Mrs. Raymond Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and Edward and Mrs. J. B. Jarnigan visited Thursday in Crosbyton with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children spent Sunday in the S. H. Calahan home.

Mrs. Betty Jeffcoat and son visited with Mrs. Glen Jarnigan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jarnigan and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnigan and other relatives Sunday. Glen has just received his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. George West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and Sandra spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest spent two days and nights visiting Rev. Guest's mother and other relatives in Brownfield last week.

E. P. Smitherman and Mose Dameron went with the boys scouts to the breaks Friday night and returned

Saturday afternoon. Boy scouts going were Terry Julian, Bob Charles Hartman, Dean Stewart, Frank Wilby, Buddie Sanders, Willis Lopez, Fred and Don Marble, Richard and Roger Sanders, Philip Smitherman and Elmo Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris visited in the J. B. Jarnigan home Sunday afternoon.

Bro. C. A. Joiner and Dr. E. E. Joiner and family of Littlefield spent the week-end in the community.

The Harry Hartman family spent Sunday afternoon in the J. B. Jarnigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble called on the Shelby Calahan's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle visited in Brownfield last week with her daughter and family.

There is still a lot of flu in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Melton and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griesby Milton sr. and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and Nathan visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Cpl. C. R. Smitherman left Friday for San Antonio after spending fifteen days at home.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Bradford Beedy visited in the Bill Beedy home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy entertained the school teachers and other school employees Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Mrs. Carrie Bostick, Mrs. J. R. Wiley and the host and hostess.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, teacher at Baker, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyle visited in the J. R. Wiley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Messer of Silverton visited Sunday evening in the Dock Jones home.

Miss Martha Cudd, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end visiting in Floydada.

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## To the Voters of City of Floydada

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So let me come in with this little note and ask and thank you for your vote for city marshal.

M. R. Grubbs  
(Political Advertisement)

## ANNUAL CATTLE-KING HORSE AND COLT SHOW MARCH 29

The fifth annual Cattle-King Horse and Colt show will be held in Paducah, Saturday, March 29. This show, which is sponsored each year by the Lions club and American Legion post, will be staged in a new livestock arena in the City park.

George Gillham of Jerico, Cy Courtney of Matador, and Leige Reed of Iowa Park will be the judges of the colt show.

## VOTERS OF FLOYDADA

On account of sickness and being out of town I have not seen as many of the people of Floydada as I expected.

I am going to try to get around and see all the voters but may not be able to do so. If I don't see you, I take this means of asking you for your vote and influence and will appreciate anything you can do for me in my race for re-election as city marshal of Floydada.

Respectfully,  
Bob Smith, Candidate for City Marshal, election April 1  
(Political Advertisement)

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Issue of March 30, 1933)

Two members of the Floyd County School board are to be elected Saturday. Voters outside of Floydada in Precinct One, and voters outside of Lockney in Precinct Two, will name successors to G. L. Snodgrass and J. F. Dollar, respectively, whose terms expire. Hold-over members of the board will continue to serve the other precincts as follows: J. H. Upton in Precinct Three, O. S. Miller in Precinct Four and E. C. Nelson at large.

While reports had been received from only 18 of the 30 rural school districts in Floyd County Wednesday afternoon indications are that a net loss will be shown again this year over the county in scholastics.

Because May 28 this year comes on Sunday, the date for the annual reunion of the old settlers of Floyd county is being planned tentatively for Monday, May 29. If the meeting is held it will celebrate the forty-third anniversary of the founding of Floyd county.

Operation of the ice manufacturing machine of the Floydada plant of Texas Utilities company will begin soon, S. M. Cole, local manager of the company said this week.

Judge J. W. Howard, who came home Friday noon from Austin where he spent three of four days on business, said that officials in the highway department assured him the department is as anxious to get to work on Highway 28 through Floyd county started as are the officials and people of this county, but that lack of funds from the federal treasury at this time is holding up the plans for the east half of the county's roadway.

Rain in varying amounts visited Floyd county Tuesday night, ranging from two or three inches in the north and west portions to a quarter of an inch in the southeast portion according to reports.

Aiken school district's new building is nearing completion, and the people of the district are making plans for an appropriate dedication program to be held soon after it is turned over to the trustees by the contractors.

A plan worked up by Engineer George A. Linder, has been adopted as that to be followed, should a working agreement be devised there by the county and the Unemployment Relief committee can get together to make improvements on the grade on the south side of the Blanco Canyon crossing.

Production loans, applications for which have been in progress of making for the past four weeks, have begun to arrive in Floyd county according to S. W. Ross and W. Edd Brown, local committeemen.

Miss Betty Yearwood of WTSC in Canyon spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood.

## James H. Williams Funeral Last Week at Roaring Springs

MATADOR, March 26—Final rites were held Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. at Roaring Springs for James Henry Williams, 77, who died Monday in Stanley clinic, Matador. Service was conducted in the Roaring Springs Church of Christ by C. D. Allen of Spur. Interment was in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

Mr. Williams, born near Lufkin, Texas, moved his family to Motley County from Cottle County in 1916 and has owned property here and made this his home most of the time. He has made Roaring Springs his permanent home since 1936. Survivors include his wife, three children, Harve Williams of Amarillo, Owen Williams of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. C. H. Kay of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleveland in company with Miss Betty Corley spent the week-end in Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline and family of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Floydada.

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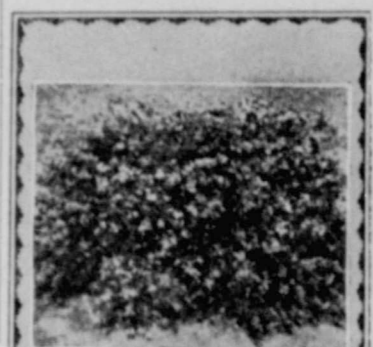
## OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. B. B. Carter and daughter Bernadine, of Stratford, Texas are here due to the illness of Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Amburn. Mrs. Amburn underwent an appendectomy in the Pitt's hospital Sunday. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. H. Tribble and son John Ray spent Friday night and Saturday in Canyon and Amarillo visiting with friends and relatives.

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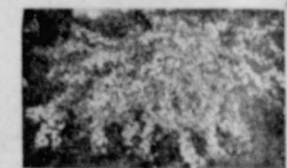
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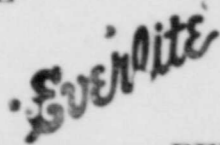
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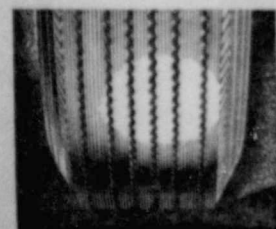
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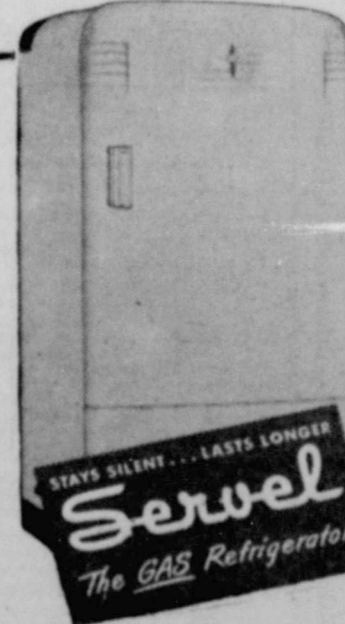
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## Foot and Mouth Disease Threat Meat Supply

Foot and mouth disease should not be considered a threat to the meat supply of the United States, according to a report from the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The disease, a virus, for an indefinite period and spread it long after an outbreak has seemingly subsided. Cattle brought in from Mexico before the border was closed may therefore, have planted infection in American herds that will not become evident for many months.

**Transmissible to Humans**

In its deadliest form, foot and mouth disease can either kill or render valueless practically half of the cattle, sheep and hogs it strikes, the Association points out, with the caution that it sometimes affects human beings. It also affects goats and all wild animals of the deer family. Although this livestock plague is widespread in many foreign countries, it has not appeared in the United States since 1929.

**Potential Damage Underestimated**

Probably because the government has been so successful in keeping out foreign sources of infection, the Association believes many people have underestimated the damage this disease can do.

Current threats to the health of American herds should bring a renewed understanding of the economic ruin and famine that could follow if foot and mouth disease

should strike, these veterinary authorities emphasize. They conclude that while America is recognized today as the world's safest place to raise livestock, it can only remain so through the maintenance of strict embargoes.

## Amputee Vet Teaches Driving



JAMES W. REDDING (right) who lost both legs in the Ardennes campaign, now drives a car with such perfect skill and control that the Plymouth Motor Corporation has employed him to tour the country teaching other disabled veterans to do the same thing.

He is shown here instructing Melvin Lubarsky, a paraplegic patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Hines, Ill. Lubarsky lost the use of both legs as a result of spinal injuries suffered at St. Lo, France.

Redding was a paratrooper who made his first combat jump seven hours before H hour of D day. He holds the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars and two invasion arrowheads. Lubarsky, an infantryman, was awarded the Purple Heart, the

Combat Medal and the ETO ribbon with two battle stars.

The car which Redding uses is equipped with the simplified driving controls developed by Chrysler Corporation engineers in conjunction with Plymouth and which compensate for arm and leg disabilities up to the loss of both legs, as in Redding's case. Ingeniously, control of clutch, gas and brakes is centered in a single lever mounted on the steering column.

The new Plymouth, including its set of simplified controls, will be available at government expense to those veterans of World War II who have lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle; provision for payment by the government, up to \$1,600, is made under Public Law No. 663.

## PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fawver are the parents of a daughter born March 14. Mother and baby were dismissed March 17.

Johnnie Brock was dismissed March 15 after receiving medical treatment.

C. L. Clark of Lockney was dismissed March 17 after receiving medical treatment.

Stanley Conner was dismissed March 20 after receiving treatment for a gun shot wound received in the chest.

W. C. Gates was dismissed March 23 after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ray Cook was dismissed March 21 after receiving medical treatment.

Oscar Gross was dismissed March 26 after undergoing a major operation.

Mary Griffith was dismissed March 23.

Mrs. Menard Field was dismissed March 24 after receiving medical treatment.

C. E. Wright's daughter underwent a tonsilectomy last week and was dismissed on March 23.

J. V. Gross is receiving medical treatment. He is improving nicely.

W. A. Shaw was dismissed March 26 after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Amburn underwent a major operation March 23.

John Garner was dismissed March 24.

Mrs. Hayek O'Neal is in the hospital for a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilbert of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and children of Lockney, were guests here Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Mae Gilbert.

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## Discharges

Ellis T. Williams private first class, Company H, 4th Infantry was discharged August 10, 1946 from separation center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Jim D. Laminack, corporal, discharged February 12, 1947 from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Beaumont V. Carver, private first class, discharged September 21, 1946 from separation center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Robert Lee Crawford, pharmacist's mate second class, discharged October 19, 1945 from USN Personnel separation center, Camp Wallace, Texas.

Silas Daniel Medley, seaman first class, discharged December 16, 1947 from USN Receiving Naval station San Diego, California.

Waddell Campbell, corporal, 13th air ammunition squadron, was discharged December 21, 1946 from separation center, Camp Beale, California.

Paul E. Teuton, captain, cavalry replacement training center, discharged February 1, 1946 from Fort Riley, Kansas.

Chester W. Rogers, sergeant, 1521st army air forces base unit, discharged February 9, 1947, from Camp Beale, California.

Rose Dillow, of Fullerton, California, has been here the past several days, guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Surginer and other relatives.

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## State Democratic Fund Drive Leaders



\* Democratic leaders are urging liberal support of this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas, which is now well under way, with Robert L. Clark of Dallas, brother of Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as chairman. Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National

Committeeman, announces that the campaign will end with a Jefferson Day Dinner in Dallas Saturday, April 5, to which subscribers to the funds of the Democratic National Committee will be invited. Pictured above making plans for the appointment of county campaign

chairmen are, left to right, Mr. Clark; Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seagin, Democratic National Committeewoman; Col. Blalock; Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee. Campaign headquarters is in Hotel Adolphus at Dallas.

## Exploitation Gives New Light on Weed Killer

Using radioactive iodine supplied by "Manhattan District," Oak Ridge Tenn., scientists report experiments with a synthetic radioactive chemical that gives new light on 2,4-D as a weed killer. These tests are explorations in working out answers in connection with 2,4-D and other growth regulating substances. This new research tool is identified by the initials, "INBA" -- the first standing for the iodine.

Applied to a leaf of a young bean plant the INBA moves through the plant and concentrates in partly expanded leaves at the growing point and severely checks their growth. Applied similarly to a barley plant, INBA likewise concentrates in the young leaves but apparently does not injure the plant much. The radioactivity makes it possible to use a delicate instrument -- an electrometer -- to trace the INBA moving in the plant in a manner similar to that used to trace iodine and other elements in animals.

In some respects INBA acts similarly to 2,4-D, which has developed in a few years from a laboratory novelty to have enormous practical value, particularly as a weed-killer. Like 2,4-D, the INBA has a selective effect, injuring the broad-leaf beans but having only slight effect on the grassy barley.

In applying this by-product of atomic bomb research plant study the investigators are looking forward to the possible use of INBA and other closely related growth regulators in practical crop production. Fortunately INBA is fairly easy to synthesize in the laboratory, and radioactive iodine can readily be obtained. Radioactive iodine has a "half life" (loses half its radiating power) of 8 days, which is longer than many radioactive chemicals.

But quick work and use with young and rapidly developing plants is necessary to make effective use of the radiation in following out the results of INBA treatments.

The immediate object is to gain new information leading to a better understanding of this relatively new field of plant research on growth regulating substances. Broadly it should help in explaining and suggesting new studies in the physical, chemical, and biological results that are brought about by the actions of vitamins, enzymes, hormones, viruses, genes, and microscopic quantities of some minerals.

## Irick News

IRICK, March 25--Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lacey and boys spent the week-end with their parents at Bellevue, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham and boys Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham and Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Phillips of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford of Lockney visited in the Caldwell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poase of Lockney.

Friends and relatives from Plainview and Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly and Lynn Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Jones of Grady New Mexico spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battles and Wynona. Mrs. Battles returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Alma Lou Holmes of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollas made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Langfelt Sunday afternoon.

The members of the telephone line received their new telephones last week and are very proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taack spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Street of Amarillo.

W. R. Kirkpatrick caught his hand in a drill last week and cut the end off one of his fingers.

Mrs. R. J. Weems and son, Milton of Floydada visited in the Oliver Holmes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Robertson attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taack visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane of Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts and girls visited relatives in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Waits and boys of Abernathy spent Saturday in the D. L. Hall home.

Guests in the Hall home Sunday were Andy Bunch, A. W. and Ruby Ferguson, Henry Russell, Leonard Nelson and Rev. and Mrs. Gibson and children all of Floydada. Also visiting were Jeanete and Kathryn Hall of Lockney.

Jimmy Graham is receiving further treatment at the Plainview clinic. More skin is being grafted on the place which was burned some time ago.

**MRS. CECIL QUEEN HURT AS CARS COLLIDE ON HIWAY**

LOCKNEY, March 21--Five persons suffered cuts and bruises but none were seriously hurt in an auto collision on farm highway 135 in East Lockney Sunday afternoon.

A new 1947 Chevrolet coupe driven by Leonard Harper and a 1946 Ford driven by F. F. Bozeman of Spring Lake collided at the Bob Smith corner on the highway.

Riding with Bozeman were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Queen and baby Mrs. Queen suffered cuts, bruises and shock but was not believed to be seriously hurt.

**DAUGHTER BORN AT RALLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer of Conroe are the parents of a new daughter born March 14 at McGuire hospital in Ralls. The young lady weighed nine and a half pounds and has been named Judy Earlene.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Switzer of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chambliss of Iowa Park, Texas.

**REGULAR ARMY COMMISSIONS**

The El Paso US army recruiting district has received a directive from the war department announcing that it will receive letters or applications for regular army commissions through 15 April 1947 from former officers who left the service in order to complete their education.

Full information may be obtained by contacting the nearest US Army recruiting office.

Captain of Police Otto Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner, of Long Beach California, have been here the past week, guests of Mrs. Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson. During their Texas sojourn the Faulknors also will visit at Bellevue and other points down-state with relatives.

Money makers -- Hesperian Classified advertisements.

## TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYDADA

We have the consent of D. I. Bolding to offer his name as a "write-in" candidate for mayor in the city election on Tuesday, April 1, and take this means of urging your support for him for this important job.

Mr. Bolding has all the qualifications for mayor. He is interested in the welfare of the town; he would spend your money carefully, and he would co-operate with other officials of the town in impartial enforcement of the city ordinances.

Don't forget--write in for mayor the name of D. I. Bolding. Supporters of D. I. Bolding For Mayor. (Political Advertisement)

## BOB PATTON'S MOTHER DIED LAST WEEK-END

R. S. Patton has been at Crockett Texas, this week for which place he left last Friday following receipt of information that his mother, Mrs. S. J. Patton, was gravely ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Patton died before her son reached Crockett. Funeral rites were held Saturday. Her husband, two daughters and one other son, all residents of Crockett area, survive.

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TOMATO JUICE, Marco, 46-oz. can, 27c

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## EDITORIAL

### CAN BE MISERABLE

Life can be tough for you lately? Move over pal—you've got to be your story runs something like this: We spend a grueling day at school (during which we blow up a test tube in chem lab, flunk one in math test, and inadvertently let our math teacher in on the fact that we play tic-tac-toe with ourselves in class). An exhausting argument with ourselves convinces us that immediate relaxation is a must. Home work is postponed till nine o'clock when a frenzied attack is begun. At the midnight oil runs out before a sizable spearhead is made. We set the alarm for 5:30 to get off the rest of the task before breakfast, and tumble into bed. What's that?—You say you'll bet you can't get up on time?—You win! Sounds familiar? But if the going gets too tough for you, chum, console yourself with this thought: You don't have to write editorials!!!

### Fashion of Week

If you aren't going blind even though you may think so after you see all these bright blue jackets in the F. H. S. this week. The Ag boys have received their jackets last week. They are bright blue with the Ag emblem and Floydada Chapter in gold on the back. On the front the boy's name is written in gold. The jackets are very pretty. Just like any girl; they all seem to be wanting to wear them. But hold on boys, because after all they are jackets and we know you are proud of them.

### Thumbnail Sketches

Bessie Maye—Sweet and short; Margaret—Little and cute as pie; Valrie—Medium, slim beauty; Swina—Just hollar "Jim"; Hazel—Dignified Blonde; Hekey—She says she's pretty—well, isn't she? Tiny Crumpton—Frisky, Tiny White—Roly-poly; Dale Johnson—Tall, fair; Gene Dale Jackson—Harry James the second, young, foolish; Joe Bunch—Rugged, big hunk of man; Harry—Meanness personified, but cute as a bug; Charles Beedy—Good looking with such a personality; Buddy Amburn—Green eyes.

## Profile of the Week

Our personality we have chosen for this week has brown eyes blonde hair, is 5' 2" tall and weighs 120 pounds. She is the program chairman of the Home Economics department, member of the band plays piano in orchestra, and is co-editor of the "Hesperette"—The only person who fits this description is none other than Jeanne Battey.

It seems that one day Jeanne was visiting school in Matador and was visiting the history class, the teacher asked her what she had been studying in her history class, and she said she didn't know. The rest of the class period was launched or people that do not pay attention in class. This all proved to be Jeanne's most embarrassing moment.

Jeanne's pet hate, or should I say hates, are people who make catt remarks and people who won't speak to her when she speaks to them.

The best movie Jeanne ever saw was "Spellbound." Her favorite actors are Gregory Peck and Guy Madison; her favorite actresses are Betty Davis and Ingrid Bergman.

Among Jeanne's favorite likes are: fried chicken, wearing shorts and halters, going with Edward, having arguments (mostly with Edward) turning hand springs, sitting in drugstores and drinking cokes and gabbing and playing "In The Mood" on the piano.

Some of her main dislikes are: washing dishes, people who set mad when they are teased, cauliflower going to bed at night, and getting up in the morning, people who talk about things over her head, and last but not least Hardin-Simmons now Chick don't hold a grudge against Jeanne.

Jeanne's favorite food is most unusual. She said she likes fried chicken and ice cream together.

Jeanne's favorite persons are Bessie Morrison and Loveta Cummings and Edward (Of Course).

Her ideal day is as follows: Wake up at ten o'clock, have breakfast in bed! Then get up and take a cold shower, then hop in a big limousine and go to Ruidosa in about three minutes, eat a big fried chicken and ice cream dinner, go horse back riding with her dream man (Edward, no doubt), come back and go swimming in cold water, than go dancing till about twelve, then go for a long drive in the mountain till dawn (definitely no parking sign) then go home in about two or three minutes and go to bed and sleep all the next day.

Her favorite song is "For Sentimental Reasons" with "Clarie D' Lune" a close second.

When asked her favorite orchestra Jeanne said, "The Chick Lambert

member that he is personally bound to abstain from alcoholic indulgence in fairness to what his teammates likewise accept as part of the cost of athletic achievement.

There is no competition between drinkers and non-drinkers or for a place on any team that rates well in athletics. The drinker cannot stand the pace of competitive sports. The drinker does not have the confidence of his teammates. Alcohol-free living is the only choice a boy or man can make, if he wants to go places athletically.

What Coaches Say  
Postscripts added by several head coaches were:

"I would extend this statement of covering all young people, whether they are in training or not. No single good argument can be advanced in favor of the use of alcoholic beverages by young people."

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## Aggies Study Landscaping

Lately the Aggies have been pruning the shrubs around the high school and ward school. They have been studying how to landscape and where different shrubs belong.

Four of the Ag boys have been in the Lubbock show. They are Gordon Hambright, who is showing hogs; George May, showing two Hereford calves; Travis Jones, who is showing two hogs; and Ronald Teaff with his Angus calf.

The Floydada chapter is going to try to have four judging teams to enter the contest at Lubbock in April. They will be a livestock team, a poultry team, and a milk and dairy cattle judging team. The boys started practicing this week.

## 'Nine Girls' Called 'Marvelous Job'

Everyone knows who got murdered and who "done it" but they are still talking about the wonderful production of "Nine Girls."

Those of you who missed the merry-and-comedy-packed two and a half hours of fun and terror portrayed by nine species of girls just do not know what you have missed.

The jam-packed auditorium was evidence of the interest the entire town had. With all the publicity which had been given the play everyone was looking forward to it with much anticipation and it can truthfully be said that no one was disappointed.

The Chick Lambert orchestra furnished music, which was enjoyed and between acts. The speech department takes this as another means of thanking them for their splendid assistance.

Mrs. Graves and her cast did a marvelous job and much fine talent was shown in this production. The entire student body as well as the town is looking forward to another fine play.

Orchestra, of course.  
To have dates on Saturday night is what Jeanne likes to do more than anything else.

Jeanne's greatest ambition is to be a great radio actress like Heler Hayes and she plans to go to Texas Tech next year and major in Speech.

All in all Jeanne's really a wonderful girl whom everyone likes Good Luck to you, Jeanne, throughout the rest of your life, because you deserve it.

## DE QUACKER

Jane Powell surely is interested in Crosbyton lately. Particularly Bill Simmons.

Callie Holmes and Dale Johnson have been seen together lately. New romance, no doubt.

Truitt Hartsell and Chick Lambert were seen together Friday night. What did Pete say, Chick?

Mickey and James are getting a love letter lately. Spring, I reckon Jane Frizzell has her eye on Kelly later. Billie had better watch it.

Lou Ola Ewing was writing notes to Randall Warren in Study Hall the other day. Tut, Tut children shouldn't have gotten caught.

June Finley has her eyes on Harold Bertrand these days.

Ethel McNeely writes such interesting letters to a certain sailor "My Darling Lonnie"—Wow!!!

Welm, Norman and Mary Maxey must have been bit by the little olive bug. I hear they were seen holding hands in World History Class. But Dan Goodson still rates with her.

In spite of the fact that everyone is getting worried about Linda Simmons' romance with Bud Bennett, there really is nothing to worry about. They haven't broken up. In fact, the last I heard, they like each other better than ever. Must be serious.

Say, is there a new romance down McCoy way???? A little bird told me that Joyce Reddy and W. P. Threagill have been corresponding.

Cloria Bitten has a secret admirer—Yes, it is J. D. Helms.

By the way who won??? June Bitten or Bonnell Pucua???? Tut, tut, girls, no men is that important. No one, not even Tom C frog Lockney.

Ted Lanham has been steppin' out on Roberta lately. Saw him sitting with Wanda Freeman and Dorothy Anderson. And then Roberta turned Richard Parrish down when he asked her for a date. Aren't you sorry, Roberta???

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asking Jane Frizzell for a date??? Billie isn't going to like that Kelly and from what I hear neither is Calvin of Lockney.  
Jo Muncy is getting desperate

Bill Hale just won't look her way and what about Eddie Wayne Conner? Could he have his eye on something else. And didn't Jo go with Leonard last Sunday night???

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### Mrs Thompson Rites Said in Oklahoma

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Thompson, 88, were said in the Grantham Funeral home in Duncan, Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon March 18 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson died here the Sunday night previous in Pittsburgh while on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Redd.

Mrs. Thompson had made her home in Duncan for many years, the last seven years with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Lane. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1940.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Ida Guess of Ada, Oklahoma were here at the bedside of their mother when she passed away. Another daughter Mrs. Houston Johnson lives at Midland.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased and granddaughters served as flower attendants.

Attending the funeral from Floydada were Mrs. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Redd and children Tanya, Dal and Sally Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd and Virgil Redd and daughter Betty.

### Stamps Program Due Monday Night

The Stamp all-star quartet, Wichita Falls singers who are to appear here under the auspices of Floydada Lions club, are scheduled to give their program Monday night of next week at the high school auditorium.

Admission for the program beginning at 8 o'clock will be 50 cents for adults, 25c for children.

The Stamps quartet is one of several entertainment features the Lions have in mind to sponsor during the year in a fund-raising campaign for playground equipment at Andrews Ward school. An outlay of several hundred dollars will be needed to carry out the project the club has in mind.

### FATHER OF MRS. GREEN BURIED AT LAS CRUCES

Mrs. J. H. Green returned to her home in Gilliland, Texas, from Maryville, California, Sunday March 16 where she had been called to the bedside of her father, J. S. Kea.

Mr. Kea passed away on March 11 and Mrs. Green accompanied the remains to Las Cruces, New Mexico where the funeral was held and interment made. Mr. Kea has for several years made his home at Gilliland with his daughter. Mrs. Green resumed her duties as a teacher, March 17.

### MRS. G. W. TUBBS SITUATED NICELY IN DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, who recently left for a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Nevis, at Mendocino California, made the trip without incident, and is enjoying her stay in her daughter's home, reports received here by her son, G. C. Tubbs indicate.

Joe Robertson and Aris Myrick were in Olton Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.



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### Floyd County Boys Enter Fat Cattle, Pigs at Lubbock

In strong competition at the South Plains 4-H club show in Lubbock this week-end Floyd county boys exhibiting fat calves and pig there had nine animals in the top 25 head in three divisions, report from that show reveal this week.

In the heavy class of the baby beef division, Gordon Hambright calf placed 11th; and in the light weight class of the baby beef division, George Reid May had one calf to place ninth and one sixteenth, and Bob Hambright's calf placed twenty-first.

In the heavyweight class of the fat pig division, Carroll Johnston's white rate second place, and Seth Johnston's fourth. Gordon Hambright's lightweight Hampshire raised third place. Gordon Hambright's spotted Poland China group of five placed fourth.

### T. J. Day Honored on 83rd Birthday

T. J. Day was honored on his 83rd birthday with a dinner at the home of his son, Robert Day and Mrs. Day. At lunch a double tiered birthday cake was served.


The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and visiting. Those present for the occasion were:

Nita Joe Day, Mrs. T. J. Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Culpepper and daughter, Sharon Kay, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day Jr., and Wanda O'Neil and sons Tommy and Kenneth, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe, nephew of Mr. Day of Ada, Oklahoma, and the honoree T. J. Day.

### Elderly Woman on Pleasure Trip by Way of Ambulance

Mrs. S. M. Crawford, city, who suffered a broken hip in a fall on January 28 and has been hospitalized much of the time since, isn't permitting her ailing bones and the fact she can't ride trains, planes or automobiles, keep her from making a pleasure trip just the same.

Taking advantage of ambulance service supplied by Harmon Funeral home Mrs. Crawford left yesterday. She was accompanied by her son Earl, and by T. G. Hall, Jr., the latter due to return shortly from the Arkansas city.



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## 7-Step Cotton Program Urged on Texas Farms

The Seven-step cotton program—that's a subject you may be hearing a lot about now—from your county agricultural agent, commercial cotton firms, in newspapers and magazines.

First of the seven steps is—fit cotton into balanced farming. And actually, that about sums up the whole thing. If all these seven steps are carried out like county agents are advising farmers to carry them out—they'll lead to balanced farming—and better cotton and higher profits for you.

F. C. Elliott, cotton work specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension service, can show you

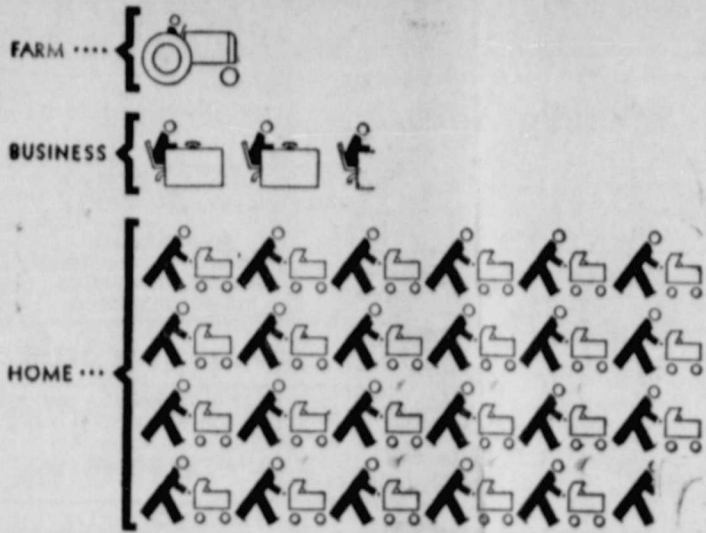
some figures on just one of these steps that may go a long way toward convincing us that this program is what we want. That particular step is—get together on the best variety.

Last year, 39,000 Texas farmers did just that—got together and decided what cotton variety was best suited to their community—and in 30 percent of the counties in Texas—planted a million and a half acres of cotton—and produced 574,000 bales. Their average production was 182 pounds of lint per acre—that stacks up against an average of only 111 pounds for the rest of the state's cotton. Mr. Elliott figures that this increased yield gave farmers of one variety communities in this state an extra 36 million dollars for their cotton crop.

Of course this big yield increase is not all due to growing one good productive variety says Mr. Elliott. These communities also put a lot of effort into the other steps of the cotton program—like insect control and soil conservation.

Mr. Elliott says that figures like these certainly ought to make us

## Approve 350,000 Loans to Veterans



Veterans Administration approved loans to Veterans reared the 350,000 mark during September and, as was to be expected, the majority were for the purchase of homes. The total on September 30, as reported to VA by approved lending agencies, was 345,960. Each figure in the above pictograph represents 10,000 loans.

the supervisors on Friday of last week, applications for assistance in soil conservation work were approved for the following: E. A. McLeod, G. B. Johnston, L. L. Nixon, L. D. Woodward, A. B. Clark, C. B. Carmack, T. J. Buske, Franklin Evans, Marion Tucker and H. A. Krause.

Conservation plans were approved for the following: J. S. McCulloch, R. C. Phillips, J. R. Carter, H. D. Smith, W. M. Summerlin, Jr., W. M. Summerlin, Sr., E. M. Sewell, W. A. Stearns, Baylor Byars, W. T. Cooper, Lloyd Allen, Franklin Evans, J. R. deCordova, Mal Jarboe and Marion Tucker.

G. E. Assiter who lives in the Starkey conservation group is this week constructing ditches for a new irrigation system on his wheat land. Soil Conservation service technicians assigned to the District gave assistance in planning and laying out the system.

### HISTORIC SHRINE

It was big news last year when the Hyde Park home of one president Franklin Roosevelt, became public property. Now the "Presidential Mansion" of two chief executives has been given to the Interior Department as a historic shrine.

John Adams bought the rambling shuttered frame house in Braintree, Mass. (now Quincy), just 19 years before he became the second U. S. President in 1797. Both he and his son, John Quincy, sixth President used it as a summer White House. Men well known to history paraded its halls. And each succeeding generation of Adamses—Charles Francis minister to Great Britain; Charles III, Hoover's Secretary of Navy; Henry, historian, whose "Education

of Henry Adams" humanizes the old house—left its mark.

**Well-Worn Cradle.** Among a riot of flowers in the garden grows a white bush planted by Abigail Adams, who later hung wash in the unfinished White House. At the foot of the canopied four-poster in her bedroom stands the little high top cradle that rocked many little Adamses.

In the second floor room which John Adams built as a library (soon outgrown) still stand the twinglobe John fingered as he pondered world problems, the chair in which he died. The plush sofa and dainty chairs of the "long room," once Abigail's drawing room, are as ready as the day in 1824 when Lafayette dropped in. Since Brooks, the last occupant of the John Adams house moved out in 1927, the Adams Memorial Society has kept it open to the public.

Now the house is boarded up for the winter. But when snow melts on the hills the Interior Department plans big dedicatory doings to remind Americans of this nursery of their history. —Ex.

Mrs. A. R. Garrett, of Portales New Mexico, is here on a visit with her son, M. R. Grubbs and family. She has been at Portales several weeks with a daughter. Mrs. Garrett has been ill and Mr. Grubbs in company with F. C. Harmon, brought her back to Floydada by ambulance.

Mrs. Texas Daniels, of Plainview, spent Tuesday in Floydada with her sisters, Mrs. Mae Gilbert and Mrs. Lillie Britton.

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### Sand Hill News

SAND HILL, March 24—Mrs. W. F. Glenn and son, George of Dimmitt, spent the week-end in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Jim Holmes and Mrs. Wayne Billington. Mrs. Cora Pace visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waller Knight Sunday.

Bobbie Jack Harber spent Sunday night with Roland Glasscox.

Mrs. Morris Reley entertained with a birthday dinner honoring her daughter, Marlene on her twelfth birthday, Sunday. Those enjoying the day were Hazel Cates, Dorothy Holmes, Shirley Womack, Bobbie Nell Cross, Christine Beyer, Johnnie Rutherford, Marlene Hollums and the honoree, Marlene.

Mrs. Fred Gross, who has been ill in the Plainview hospital, was brought home Monday.

Buck Gross is doing nicely after undergoing an appendectomy at the Pitts Hospital last week.

Mrs. A. V. Womack entertained with a birthday dinner honoring her son, Jack, on his tenth birthday Sunday. Those present were Carl and Tommie Brock, Samuel Shockford, Olen Rabe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack Jr., and Miss Marthie Cudd of Slaton.

Mrs. R. L. Hinkson and son Bruce of Corpus Christi returned to their home Thursday after visiting a short while with her father, A. J. Womack who has been very ill.

### Conservation District News

The Floyd County Soil Conservation district received last week from the S. S. Conservation service, 96 pounds of Hubam clover and ten pounds of Giant Panic grass seed for trial plantings and seed production. In their last meeting the District supervisors selected R. C. Mitchell as cooperater who will make the Hubam clover planting and J. R. deCordova for the Panic grass planting.

Rhea Mitchell, a District cooperater who lives in the Pleasant Valley conservation group is applying superphosphate to his alfalfa. Approximately 300 pounds per acre is being applied on the surface with a lime spreader.

W. S. Poole, a District cooperater who farms in the McAllister conservation group is leveling a six-acre tract of land in preparation for planting to weeping love grass. The work is being done with an Evermar automatic land leveler.

According to R. G. Dunlap, chairman of the board of supervisors, a new type drill has been ordered by the District for use by cooperaters in planting grasses and legumes. The drill is a combination cultipacker and seeder and according to the information received by the supervisors, will give a big saving in seed and assurance of a stand where other types of seeders sometimes fail.

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**Jesse A. Patterson** has lived in Floydada for over 34 years. He is well known in this city and he also knows just what the people want to make this a better city.

The opportunity to make a change in your City Council will be yours in the next Tuesday's election. We feel that a change will give the people of the city a more equal representation and will work for the good of the people.

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**FOR SALE**—Granary 12 by 40 feet, also some chicken houses; on Carpenter place 5 miles north of Floydada. R. M. (Fred) Battey. 7 4tp

### For Sale

**Bargains** in large size one-way discs and lister shares, godevil blades sweeps, opener plows, drags and many other items. Russell's Blacksmith Shop. 7 4tp

**1936 PONTIAC** motor complete with everything on it, and transmission. Cheap. Sparks & Alexander. 7 2tc

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**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. 50 1tc

### For Rent

**FOR RENT**—New floor polisher. Mrs. C. A. Boothe. Call 205. 34 1tc

**FOR RENT**—Garage room. Call 176. 8 1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two room house furnished. Inquire at Glover Barber Shop. 8 1tp

### Live Stock

**FOR SALE**—50 head of ewes and 50 lambs. Bruce Johnson. Route 5. 8 2tp

**FOR SALE**—10 fresh grade milk cows, 3 registered fresh cows. W. O. Dear, jr., two miles north and one east of Cone. 8 2tp

**FOR SALE**—Linebred registered Jersey bull, sire of real producers with good udders, \$400. R. D. Murphy at Calvin Poteet place in southwest Floydada. 7 4tp

### Farm Machinery

**FOR SALE**—F20 Farmall, 1937 model, with 2-row new style equipment. Power lift and good rubber L. D. Woodward, 3 miles northeast of Floydada. 8 2tp

**FOR SALE**—New front section Avery tandem disc. See at Oliver House. 8 2tp

**FOR SALE**—One D John Deere tractor, 44 model; one A John Deere, 44 model and a maytag motor. B. P. Sandefer, four miles south town. 7 2tp

**FOR SALE**—1941 DC case tractor with planter and lister attachment \$1800; a model H case combine, 16 foot, motor overhauled with everything put in, \$850; A 16-8 case wheat drill, \$275; 9 foot Sanders one-way, \$250. Thomas L. Fawver, Box 626, Floydada. 7 2tp

### Poultry and Eggs

**TAKE** your eggs to Berry's for the top cash market. 8 1tc

**Robin Baker**, of Plainview, was in Floydada on business Tuesday.

**GOOD** typewriter ribbons for your model typewriter. Hesperian office. Get the Want ad habit.

### Miscellaneous

**Rug Cleaning** by the FRENCHWAY RUG CLEANERS OF LUBBOCK See O'Neal & Co., 111 E. Missouri Street or phone 298, Floydada, Texas. 8 1tc

**See Carl the Welder** at Carl's welding shop for your irrigation well project. We have plenty of time and plenty of room to do your irrigation job at our shop or on your farm. We are located just under the water tower on the west side. See Carl the Welder or phone 388. 8 2tp

**Plant your lawns now.** We handle the finest certified grass seeds on the market today—Kentucky Blue Grass, Certified Bermuda, Shady Nook and Sunnyside mixtures. Park Florist. 8 4tc

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**USE** Cosden products and be satisfied. Home Oil Co. 24 1tc

**Save Time:** Grind your feed at Boothe's Mill. 49 1tc

**L. O. O. F.**—Meeting nights of Floydada Lodges: Lodge No. 34 Thursdays 7 p. m., each week; Rebekah Lodge No. 77, Tuesdays 7 p. m., each week; Encampment No. 35, second and fourth Monday's of each month at 7:30 p. m. 46 1tc

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### Miscellaneous

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**B. F. McIntosh**  
222 W. Miss. St.  
Automobile keys by Code  
**Lost and Found**

**LOST**—17 jewel wrist watch and lapel pin Saturday. Finder please return to Mrs. Mable Sims at Hale's Department Store. 8 1tp

**FOUND**—Glasses with tinted lenses. Owner call at county superintendent's office. 8 1tc

**LOST**—Ivory tie clasp ornament. Return to Harry Stanley. 8 1tp

**LOST**—Brown leather billfold. Contained pictures, driver's license. Return to Hesperian Office for reward. George Reid May. 7 2tp

### Wanted

**SEE US** when you go to sell your eggs. Berry Produce. 8 1tc

**WANTED**—Sewing machines to repair. S. H. Wright, 226 East Tennessee. 7 1tp

**WANTED**—Two or three granary box cags. L. F. Ellison, Box 273 Crosbyton, Texas. 7 2tp

**WANTED**—Young men or young girl roomers at 602 South Wall. 7 2tc

**WANTED**—To buy house to be moved. Address Box 4 care Hesperian 46 1tp

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags 12 1/2c per pound. Bishop Motor Co. 7 1tc

**FLOOR SANDING**—Call or see Earl Baker at Willson & Son Lumber company. Telephone No. 3. 25 2tc

**We want your Feed Grinding.** Buster Boothe Mill. 49 1tc

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**FOR SALE**—Four room house and windmill, complete with sucker rods and pipes. H. F. Pratt, route 3 Floydada. 6 3tp

**FOR SALE**—Dandy six room modern home. 3 lots, garage, servant house, lots of shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. Near high school. A real home you will be proud of. See Warren & Tubbs Room 216, Bishop Bldg. Phone 162, or Jno. L. West. 8 3tp

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4-Room modern stucco, close in on pavement.  
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407 acres 5 miles northwest Floydada on Highway 70. 350 acres in growing wheat, one-third goes with sale; all mineral rights intact; priced to sell.  
80 acres, priced right, on highway 207, one mile from town, no improvements.  
Several good farm propositions both north and south of Lockney.  
See me before you buy or sell. At Palace Barber Shop or phone night 303-J. Jack Burleson.

**JACK BURLESON OFFERS**  
Irrigated half-section, no improvements, 200 acres of growing wheat goes with sale, 17 miles northwest of Floydada. Priced to sell.  
4-room modern house 2 blocks north of ward school, located on 5 lots, east front. A real buy at \$3,500.  
4-room modern house, 1 mile of court house, well located on 5 acres; good brooder house, chicken house and other out-buildings. Good garden plot. A real buy at \$4,250.  
40 acres 1/2 mile city limits, all in wheat, 5 room house, well improved, 300-gallon butane plant, new electric pump on well, good double garage, chicken houses, barn, granary and other outbuildings, priced at \$6,000.  
Residence lots, well located homes priced right.  
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320 acres on paved highway, improved, 250 acres wheat, 1 1/3 of wheat goes. Possession of improvements and pasture. \$47.50 per acre. Warren & Tubbs, Real Estate, phone 162. 9 3tp

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Some nice improved quarters in dry land area priced right;  
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**IF YOU WOULD SELL, SEE WOOD**  
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Writing fluids, Hesperian

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Meanwhile, the same top-quality International Harvester and Parts that have kept equipment operating for our customers during the difficult years are available from us. We urge our friends to continue to use these facilities to obtain maximum operating economy.

International Harvester is doing its part with quality, increased production and reduced prices.

**We will do our part in this territory**

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## Use of Vaccine Bangs Control

For a long time we've been hearing a lot about treating our dairy herds against Bangs' disease and thought A. L. Hartzog County Agent would have a few comments from Dr. A. Grist, veterinarian of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, which may help to straighten us out on just what to do when we want to take steps against this disease which causes Undulant fever in man.

Vaccination of heifers with Strain vaccine has a definite place in the control program," Doctor Grist said. "However, we need to know the limitations of the vaccine or see the County Agent about joining the county-wide free test and vaccination program conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry. Actual vaccine does not cure Bangs' disease. It won't eradicate the disease from the herd, but when used on calves, it will protect about 80 percent of the animals. Your county licensed veterinarian or County Agent should decide how Bangs' disease vaccine should be used or better still the Bureau of Animal Industry veterinarian will vaccinate all of your heifers free of charge while making free herd tests if you sign up for them at the County Agent's office in Floydada. Doctor Grist points out that the herd which we want to work toward is a herd that is negative to the blood test, and with as much resistance to infection as possible. In reaching this goal, we must be sanitary in your methods also. Test all milking cows particularly those that show signs of infection. Then remove any reactors. When calves that are vaccinated clear up and test free of

the disease they mature into cows that produce milk free of the Bangs' germ, which is the organism that causes Undulant fever in humans.

### Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, March 25—We are having nice spring days now and the women folks are getting ready for gardens and chickens, while the men are getting their land plowed and fences fixed.

Mary Lou Wise, who had been home for a few days convalescing from an operation returned to Plainview Sunday afternoon, where she will resume her studies at Wayland college in a few days.

Visitors during last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and Mary Lou were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. C. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartline, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and Lane and Nancy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee William Burton and baby daughter visited at South Plains Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick.

Doyle Walls spent several days last week in Oklahoma visiting with relatives at Oklahoma City and Lexington.

Mrs. Arthur Graham and children of Amarillo spent last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and Lane and Nancy Allen accompanied Mrs. Graham and children home Friday and returned here Saturday afternoon.

Gayle and Dixie Bullard spent Sunday with June Hartline.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson went to Oklahoma City Friday, where she is visiting for several days with a friend, Mrs. Johnny Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and Mary Dee and Mary Ann Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and Troy of Fort Worth spent the weekend here and at Plainview with relatives. They visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mrs. Odell Stapleton and sons of Plainview and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan of near Floydada spent the day Sunday with their parents.

Other visitors in the Horton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Leonard and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon and J. W. Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mrs. Walton

### Fred Warren Asks Vote for Marshal

It has been impossible for me to get around and see everybody in my race for city marshal of Floydada. I hope you will remember and vote for me in the election on April 1.

Respectfully,  
Fred Warren.  
(Political Advertisement)

Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Cozby and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie Ruth of Center visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bagwell.

### Friendship Club Program Given By Harmony Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met Friday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kreis. The business was transacted, after which the meeting was turned over to the visitors, the Harmony club, who presented the musical program stated in the year book for the May 16 meeting due to a change in plans.

"Music of America" was the title of the program. A piano solo by MacDowell was rendered by Mrs. W. M. Finkner, a vocal duet by Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. C. A. Williams, a vocal quartet by Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. W. M. Finkner accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Ramsey at the piano. Several American folk songs were sung by the group after which Mrs. Walter Hanna discussed "Musical Radio Programs."

"The Value of group singing in our club work" was presented in the form of a debate with Mrs. W. M. Finkner on the affirmative and Mrs. Charles Smith presenting the negative side. Mrs. Smith won by applause. The closing song, "God Bless America" was sung by the entire group.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors from the Harmony club: Mesdames M. D. Ramsey, G. L. Snodgrass, W. M. Finkner, Carrick Snodgrass, Zant Scott and daughter, Charles Smith, Everett Miller, C. A. Williams and Walter Hanna. Club members present were Mesdames W. H. Bethel, R. M. Stovall, Bill Barnes, George Stiles, J. M. Smith, J. E. Judy, Mal Jarboe, and the hostess Mrs. Kreis.

### Blanco News

BLANCO, March 25—We are happy to report that W. C. Cates is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates and Lonnie visited the W. A. Gilbreath's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bullock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powell of Dougherty.

W. E. (Bill) Marrs made two trips to Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass visited with Mrs. Snodgrass' parents of Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

Elayne Snodgrass spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billie Newberry.

Thelma Pierce spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. E. Marrs.

Mrs. Ralph Thayer entertained several friends on Mr. Thayer's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Dorothy Armour and James, Franklin and Milton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Elayne and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and sons.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass visited the Friendship club Friday afternoon. The club met with Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

Mrs. Sallie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Wess visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Martin of Shamrock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Paducah and Milton Evans spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey visited Mrs. Bratton and Bob Friday night.

Bob Bratton and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey.

Elizabeth Pierce spent the week-end with Nell Martin.

Pat Bullock of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barton visited in the R. C. Bullock home Monday night.

### WORD OF APPRECIATION

Words cannot fully express our appreciation of the many kind words, deeds and the lovely floral offering rendered by our many friends during the death of our loved one. May you be rewarded for your sympathy and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. C. M. Norris and children

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Can	BABO, .11
14 Oz.	Heinz CATSUP, .27
Can	Babbit LYE, .10
Jar	Heinz MUSTARD, .10
Pt.	CHOW-CHOW, .12
Box	Reg. KOTEX, .22
Bar	LIFEBUOY, .12
7 Oz.	LISTERINE, .59
20 Oz.	BISQUICK, .25
5 Lb.	K C, .66
Qt.	SOIL OFF, .43
Each	Bug Bombs, 2.25
12 Oz.	O'Cedar POLISH, .39
75c Size	Modart SHAMPOO, .39

No. 2 1/2	Hunt's Fruit Cocktail, 39c
303	ALL GOLD PRUNES, .19
No. 2 1/2	HUNT'S APRICOTS, .39
Lb.	Folger's COFFEE, .47
3 Cans	HEINZ BABY FOOD, .23
Can	NIBLETS CORN, .17
Each	Large Box Marvene, 29c
2 Cans	HEINZ TOMATO SOUP, .25
Can	RANCH STYLE BEANS, .14
	<b>BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS</b>
	PEACHES, .27
	CORN, .27
	MIXED VEG., .32
	Green Beans, .27
	PINEAPPLE, .38
	GREEN PEAS, .29
	LIMA BEANS, .42
	SQUASH, .21
	RHUBARB, .29
	APRICOTS, .38

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## Farms Expand In Size to Fit Farm Machine

In farm mechanization there has been the double problem of fitting the machine to the farm and of fitting the farm to the machine. Some farm machines have been getting smaller. For example, many modern combines are midsize compared with the early horse-drawn combines built for the "bonanza" wheat farmers. In general, however, U. S. farms are growing in size to fit the machines. Elco Green-shields of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says in an article "Farms Are Getting Larger and Fewer," in The Agricultural Situation.

On farms still operated by a family—a father or a father-and-son combination—mechanization favors a larger farm because the same work force can care for more acres. Also, if mechanized labor saving is to be economical, the machine must be kept working enough to pay its way. The family-sized farm, also, is forced into competition with the farms of larger acreage which mechanization has made possible as commercial ventures. Such information helps account for some of the following highlights from this article:

"The average farm for the country as a whole is now 59 acres larger than 25 years ago, 29 acres larger than 5 years ago. In the Midwest, where extreme sizes are less numerous, the average farm has increased about 30 acres in 25 years."

"Today, over half of the farm land in the country is in farms of over 500 acres, compared to only a third in 1920. And farms over 1,000 acres now account for 49 percent of the farm land compared with less than a fourth 25 years ago."

"The number of 100-acre to 180-acre farms decreased by over 110,000 during the war."

"The census would show an ever more pronounced trend toward larger farms if the very small units—those under 10 acres and for the most part not much more than rural residences for city workers—were not included in the total. The number of those so-called farms has increased over 300,000 since World War I, nearly 90,000 in the past five years."

### SO ITS A BOY

After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles, and so much dirt that relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals, it becomes a boy. A boy is Nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, haul like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise, covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, hits the most unexpected places and leaves everything a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered, and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, a problem of the times, the hope of a nation. Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged of man.

Were it not for boys the newspapers would go unread and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which a boy does an errand is equal only by the speed of a turtle on a July day. The boy is a nature spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobile boats and airplanes with equal fervor, but will not watch the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying

## Sunnyside club Has Interesting Series Meetings in March

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Latta, March 7 with Mrs. M. F. Williams as hostess. Seed treatment and using fertilizer were demonstrated and discussed by the county home demonstration agent Miss Lella Petty.

For recreation two games were conducted by the recreation leader Mrs. S. J. Latta. Refreshment plates were served to 13 members and Miss Petty.

Shower for New Son  
The club sponsored a shower for little David Ray Hart, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Latta March 14.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Latta and asked to register at the table presided over by Mrs. Herbert Sims after which they were shown the way to the dining room where Mrs. Gaylon Holland assisted by Mrs. R. B. Calhoun and Mrs. C. B. Sims, poured tea from a silver service. An arrangement of pink sweet-peas, greenery and silver was used in the table decorations. Pink sweet-peas were also used on the register table and in the living room.

The gifts were presented to Mrs. Hart as the royal carriage decorator in white, pink, and blue was rolled in by little Barbara Ann Smith. Many useful gifts were brought and several were sent.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. C. B. Sims, Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, Mrs. Herbert Sims and Mrs. S. J. Latta.

Second Meeting March 21  
The Sunnyside club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Sims with Mrs. Joe Day as co-hostess on March 21.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Sims and invited to the dining room where Mrs. Day seated at the table assisted by Mrs. Hilton poured tea. Pink sweet-peas were used in the table piece with a suggestion of Easter as rabbits were plate favors.

The guests were seated for a program by a group of high school pupils, Mary Louise Childress, Moll-June French, Bettye Lou Kenney, Dorothy Bishop, and Dwina Glass mover.

This was also guest day for the club, the following guests registered: Mesdames J. O. Warren, W. P. Jones, Raymond Irby, Troy Leonard, S. W. Ross, Billie Grundt, W. E. Walker, Robert Garrett, Fred Brown, E. L. Angus, and R. M. Hester and Birdie Addison of Dallas. Members present were Mesdames R. B. Calhoun, W. D. Burke, W. H. Hilton, Len Blasingame, W. C. Sims, G. N. Shirey, J. J. McKinney, P. A. Denison, S. J. Latta, C. B. Sims, and John Hopper.

The next meeting of the club will be April 4 with Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

gratitude of millions of families about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of efforts to teach them good manners. A boy is not washed too often and if kept in a cool quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, horns, swimming holes, fights, and nine helpings of pie.

—Arthur Unknown.  
Mrs. J. S. Waldrep and Mrs. Jir Lamb of Olton visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Waldrep's daughter-in-law, Marilyn Fry Waldrep.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation of the kind words, deeds, and sympathy that was offered during the illness and death of our loved one.

Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Claude Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and son who were so thoughtful and helpful.

Mrs. J. N. Redd  
Mrs. J. H. Lane  
Mrs. Houston Johnson  
Mrs. Ida Guess

Lois and Naomi Huckabee of Floydada, Percy Tate of Odessa and G. B. Johnston, of Lockney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith of Lubbock. Mr. Griffith is the former Erma Dean Finley.

W. H. Jenkins returned the first of the week from Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Amarillo. At Tucumcari he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Patton and Mr. Patton, and at Amarillo the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jewell Redd.

Second Sheets. The Hesperian.

## City Park Church Announcements

Announcements for Sunday at the City Park Church of Christ include the morning service when the minister's subject will be "Fishing time." The evening sermon subject will be "Confusion."

Over Station KVOP Wednesday April 2, at 2:30 J. Loyd Rice, minister, will have as a subject, "Gift more precious than gold."

### SUPREME ERRORS

A cynic once described the Supreme Court as a tribunal which corrects the mistakes of others and perpetuates its own.

If it ever was, apparently it isn't any longer. Three times this year the highest court has taken time out to correct errors within its own organization.

No... yes, that is. Back in June the court formally announced it would not review a case which had reached it on appeal. The next day the announcement was reversed. A

few months later the same thing happened again. That time, the error was caught in a few hours.

Finally, the printed copy of a recent court opinion, as officially made public, erroneously listed Jus-

tice Black as voting with the majority. A correction, announced a few hours later, didn't affect the outcome, but changed the vote from 7 to 2 to 6 to 3.

All of which means nothing ex-

cept that even the Supreme Court is human.—Exchange.

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Greet Easter in a bright new hat designed with you in view! Styled by America's ace designers, our new season collection of millinery is fashion-perfect... budget right. Come in today and see all these ultra-feminine charmers!

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New Spring silhouette... exciting draped peplum on skirt, draped bodice effect, too. From our new collection.

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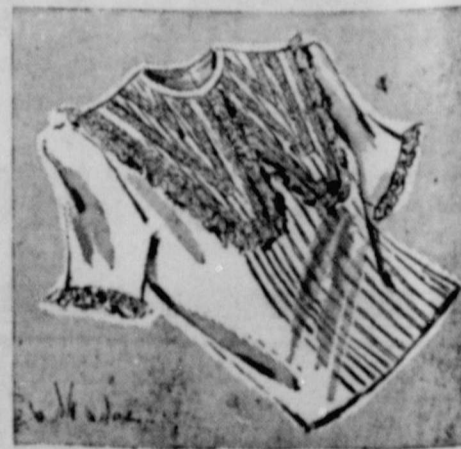
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Our lovely accessories are just what you'll want to complete your Easter Ensemble! Sparkling costume jewelry... Gleaming patent and soft kid bags. \$3.50 thru \$13.95 plus tax... soft fabric, doeskin and kid gloves in black, brown, red and pastels. \$1.49 thru \$5.95... Beautiful Patent and kid belts. 98c thru \$7.50.

For the romantic feminine "look" so good this spring... our gracefully designed dresses will thrill you in their up-to-the-minute fashion! In black and pastels.

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## YOUTH REVIVAL...

The Young People of Floydada and surrounding communities are cordially invited to cooperate in a Youth Revival to be held at the—

## First Baptist Church

April 4th - 6th

Three young men from two of our colleges have been secured to lead in this meeting. This is Youth leading Youth and has been highly successful all over the state.

We will have five great services—

FRIDAY NIGHT,

SATURDAY NIGHT,

SUNDAY SUNRISE,

SUNDAY 11 a. m.

and SUNDAY 8 p. m.

You are urged to attend any or all of these services

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