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One of Floydada's Oldest Institutions

Floyd Girl is Victim of Crash in California

Remains of Betty Joyce Dunavant, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunavant, were interred in Floydada cemetery late yesterday afternoon following funeral rites held at 4 o'clock at Wall Street Church of Christ, where Elder Leland H. Knight, of Booneville, Arkansas, officiated.

The little girl, a native of Floydada, was killed in a highway accident 25 miles east of San Bernardino, California, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Texas time. A car driven by a Kansas man accompanied by his wife struck her. Betty Joyce was picked up lifeless 145 feet distant from the point she was struck. The Missouri couple were enroute for a visit with an aged mother, said investigating patrolmen, who called the accident an unavoidable one.

Betty Joyce is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunavant, two brothers, Welton and Eddie Don, and two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Gene Turner and Mrs. Inez Moseley, both of Lockney. She is a granddaughter of Geo. I. Dunavant, pallbearers who aided in the last rites were Edward Landers, Van Collins, Billy Jack Eudy, Donald Ray Nelson, Don Kirk, Gene Dale Jackson.

Was in Family Re-Union Party
Betty Joyce was a member of a happy family re-union party of Texas and New Mexico descendants and in-laws of the late R. M. Parrish enroute in two cars and a bus for Whittier, California. The group assembled at Clovis, New Mexico Monday of last week and were making the trip a leisurely one, due to reach the home of Mrs. R. F. LeMay Friday night. After the re-union the Texas members of the family were due to reach home on August 18. Plans for the event had been decided upon a year ago here.

At the spot where the fatal accident occurred (See FLOYDADA GIRL, back page)

Finals Coming Up Sunday in Club's Golf Tournament

With only one or two first round matches yet to be played and a promise that these will be done today or tomorrow, the country club's golf tournament has progressed through some of the second round matches. Ed Johnson and Gene Collins, who have been carrying along the promotion job for the event, say Sunday will see the championship determined.

Rex Brown was the only entrant who made a qualifying round below par. He shot the eighteen par 72 holes in 64. He is paired with L. J. Welborn in the top flight.

There were 30 entrants when the tournament opened. Prizes have been arranged for the winners.

Keller Baby Rites at Lockney Sunday

Funeral services for Ernest Keller, 30-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller of Lockney were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Lockney Assembly of God church, Rev. Olin Beauchamp, the pastor, officiated.

The child died early Saturday night at the Plainview hospital more than 24 hours after eating 75 or 100 grains of aspirin. Members of the family think an older child got the bottle of aspirin off a cabinet. Both children ate a number of the tablets.

The child apparently felt no ill effects from the drug until Saturday. The child went into convulsions after being admitted to the hospital at 3 o'clock and died about 6 o'clock.

Besides the parents three other children survive. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery under direction of the Crager Funeral Home.

W. H. FINLEY IN HOSPITAL FOR THROAT TREATMENT

W. H. (Bill) Finley, who recently underwent a throat operation in Lubbock General hospital, was returned here the first of the week for further treatment, when his condition did not respond as was expected.

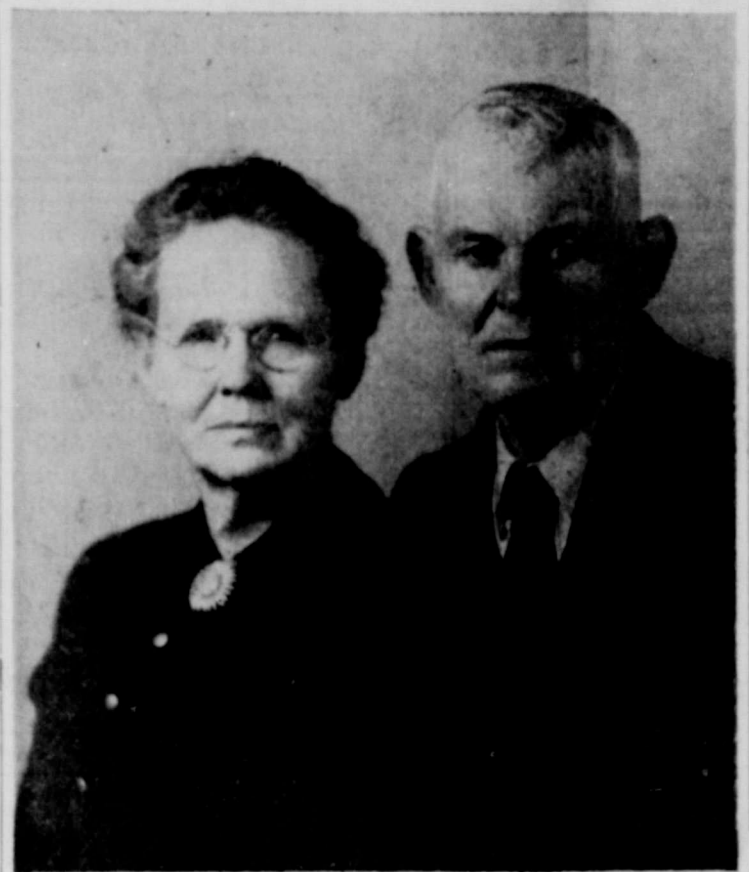
No report on Mr. Finley was available late yesterday.

Today's Market

Stored hens, 4 pounds and up	20c
Stored hens, under 4 lbs.	18c
and all Leghorns, lb.	15c
Chick, lb.	6c
Cream	
sterilized, No. 1 lb.	65c
Eggs	
per dozen, candled, No. 1	35c
Hides	
Free from holes	
1 Hides, lb.	14c
2 Hides, lb.	10c
3 Hides, lb.	10c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$2.05
corn, cwt.	\$2.80
oats, cwt.	\$2.95
Hogs	
live, cwt.	\$26.75
slaughter, cwt.	\$25.00
pickers, cwt.	\$21.00
Alfa Hay	
contracted, in field, Ton.	\$12
1 Baled at mill, Ton.	\$15

Court Pushes F-M Road Program

They Have Been Married for Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King

Rainfall Still Major Need For Area Feed Crop

Without any doubt a two-inch rain this week would be worth more than a million dollars to Floyd county. Milling clouds which have given limited areas of the state good showers to good rains have bypassed the east plains area, and while cotton and feed are booming on irrigated land and holding up well in non irrigated areas all would welcome the more normal farming operations which a good rain would bring. The dry land crop is going along on moisture stored in May and early June.

The week has seen some deterioration in dry land feed crops, much of which is at a stage demanding moisture for putting grain in the head.

The highly nutritive short grass on ranges is keeping cattle fat and young animals growing but rain is needed to start fall grasses for good pastures in the fall and early winter.

Cotton, Fruits Well
Many irrigated cotton crops have a hale per acre on the stalk now and if the insects don't beat the operators to the crop it is going to be uniformly good throughout county. Many growers have been dusting in the past week for the flea hopper, which attacks the squares and makes costly inroads while the crop appears to be doing wonderfully good. Few dry land crops are in the head.

Announce Colt Show at Roaring Springs Gathering

A colt show to be held in connection with the 25th annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association meeting at Roaring Springs has been announced by "Doc" A. C. Cross, W. E. Burleson and "Doc" Barton, sponsors. Mollie Burleson is secretary-treasurer.

Open class will be for 2-years down. Entrance fee is \$2, to be split three ways. Additional prize money will be added above the entrance fees, Cross declared.

Entrance fees may be sent to Mollie Burleson, Lockney route, Quitaque, Texas.

West Texas, Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Due for Celebrations

that high costs would prevent the use of the old grounds.

Motley-Dickens Next Week
Next week-end the Motley-Dickens county Pioneers association will have their annual get-together at Roaring Springs, little city in south Motley near the Dickens county line named for the famous springs which first came into focus in west Texas history when buffalo hunters used it as a base in the late sixties and early seventies.

The Motley-Dickens old timers swap experiences and enjoy whatever entertainment is furnished at a tabernacle built for the purpose.

Mr., Mrs. King to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, residents of Floyd county since 1912, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday of next week, August 19. Although their actual wedding day was September 29, 1897, the fact that most of their children and other relatives can join them here at this time and not on the latter date, influenced the decision to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the big event in their lives at this time. Many of their kin are teaching or have children in school, others can get August vacations and not in September.

Methodist Minister Officiates

Mr. and Mrs. King were married at the home of the bride at Alledo, Texas, with the Reverend Lenzy, a Methodist minister, officiating. Mr. King was a Cumberland Presbyterian and his pastor was not available. Mrs. King a Baptist and her pastor, Rev. G. I. Britain, also not available. At that time Mr. King was farming at Howe in Grayson county, where they lived for two years and their eldest son, R. P. King, was born there. They then returned to Parker county and lived there until December 1912, when they came to Floyd county with their five children. For 35 years they have enjoyed life on the great plains of Texas, and Mr. King, one-time prosperous Floyd county farmer thinks this is the best place in the world to farm.

Mr. King was Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Floyd county, in the early 1920's, and served two or three terms as a member of the school board of Floydada Independent School district. He resigned this responsibility when he moved from Floydada district to Center in 1922.

J. L. King was born in Arkansas November 3, 1896. When 14 years old he with his parents, the late Rev. Robert A. King and Mrs. King pioneer Cumberland Presbyterian minister, moved to Wildersburg, Missouri. J. L. King attended the village school and helped work on the (See King Anniversary, back page)

Lloyds Attend Natl Barger Association Re-Union in Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd and daughter Janet and son Johnny returned last Thursday from a vacation trip to Rulo, Nebraska and Springfield, Illinois. In Rulo they visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bachman and family, Mrs. Bachman, a sister of Mrs. Lloyd, accompanied the Lloyds to Springfield, where they visited with their father M. S. Barger and sister Mrs. C. D. Brewer and Mr. Brewer.

The Lloyds attended the National Barger association re-union in Decatur, Illinois, on August 3 at Decatur lake, where they met many of their kindred. While at the reunion they enjoyed boat rides and a delicious picnic lunch. At Rulo, Nebraska, they had several fish fries of fish from the Missouri river.

County Road Funds Get Windfall From State Road Bond Refund as Court Lays Good Roads Plans

Floyd county lateral road building and maintenance funds this week got a windfall that will be a big help in meeting the ever-increasing cost of keeping road machinery at work.

This windfall is a \$15,000 "plum" from the state agency which collects and allocates interest accruing from road bonds issued by counties and districts in years prior to taking over by the state of the highway system. Ordinarily the Floyd county portion of the fund runs \$5,000 to \$7,000. Notice that the increased amount would be forwarded to the county soon was received by Judge W. E. Grimes the first of the week.

After taking care of debt maturities of about \$3,100 rightfully chargeable to it and another several hundred dollars in the same category, the fund will still have some \$11,000 left. In view of the fact that the county commissioners have concluded to put up several miles of dirt roads to grade and drainage specifications of the State Highway department, this amount is going to be a big help in keeping the road and bridge fund from being as big as it may have been otherwise.

Roads on which the commissioners have tacitly agreed to work during the next few months are the Floydada Sand Hill route, the Lockney-Rock Creek route and the Cedar Hill mileage from Highway 207 east. All of these the county is fervently urging as a part of the state farm-to-market system.

However, as pointed out yesterday by the county judge, if the mileage put up to good roads specifications are never incorporated into the state highway system the cost of proper construction will pay for itself in four or five years in upkeep charges and the county will be ahead of the game that much in the long run.

According to the law governing the use of the refund which the county is getting, Judge Grimes said the money is hedged in by requirements which must be met by the court and proof of its proper expenditure made before any similar remittance will be made to the county the following year.

Haynes Named Successor of Slain Sheriff

CROSBYTON, August 14—Deputy Sheriff L. E. Haynes was appointed sheriff of Crosby county Wednesday last week at a special meeting of the Commissioners' court, to fill out the unexpired term of J. J. Pierce, who was killed the night of August 3 while making an arrest in Ralls. Haynes, who has had considerable experience as a peace officer, opposed Pierce in the Democratic primary last year and Pierce named his unsuccessful opponent as his deputy when he took office on January 1.

Allen's Reds Make Gain in Tarleton Egg Laying Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen's Parmenter Red flock have come up to sixth place in the John Tarleton egg laying test which is at the end of the 10th month. In their one pen there are four hens that will possibly lay over 300 eggs in a year's time.

There are 112 pens represented in this test with 57 of these pens belonging to 30 Texas breeders. Out of this number there is only one other Texas pen in a higher place than the place Mr. Allen's hens hold.

Quarter Horses win Top o' Texas honors

Two Floyd county quarter bred animals entered last week in the Top o' Texas American Quarter Horse association show at Pampa, placed high in the competition.

A 1946 stud colt owned and exhibited by Jess B. Shurbet placed first in his class in strong competition, and Cindy Lou, the pretty little mare shown by Carl Smith placed sixth in her class. With animals entered from many of the best quarter horse growers in the country many excellent animals did not place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Family J. B. Shurbet, and others from Floyd county were among those who went to the show and rodeo. Mr. Johnson showed a 1947 colt.

Fat Stock Show Opens January 30

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show for 1948 will be held on January 30 to February 8. Amon G. Carter has written to county farm and live stock specialists.

In a note to County Agent A. L. Hartzog the other day Mr. Carter asked him to advise breeders of this area of the new dates and also that a big building program is under way at the Will Rogers Memorial grounds.

The premium list for the show will be issued in October.

DR. AND MRS. GREER WILL LIVE AT MINERAL WELLS

LOCKNEY, Aug.—Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer plan to leave soon for Mineral Wells, where they will reside because of Dr. Greer's health. They have recently sold their brick home here to Judge and Mrs. Sid Moss of Memphis, who are moving here.

Twelve-Team Tournament Coach's Plan

Coach L. F. Gresham is planning a season ending for softball that will have twelve teams competing for prizes in a tournament beginning on August 25 and ending on September 1, he said this week. Teams will be limited to 15 men to play.

Tentative plans call for prizes to total \$225, with the winner getting a \$100 cut, the second place team \$75 and third \$50.

Probability that local fans will get to see some of the outstanding teams of the section, perform during the tournament are strong.

Twilight Games Coming Up
Schedule of the three-team competition in the twilight league calls for the Scouts to take on the Mugs late this afternoon and the same teams will play again tomorrow evening.

The colored boys are going to be at some disadvantage in the games next week, with three in a row. Monday evening they play Scouts Tuesday evening the Mugs and Thursday night the Scouts again Friday night of next week it will be the Scouts against the Mugs.

Today the negro boys have won two and lost one, the Mugs have won one and lost one, while the Scouts have lost one and won none.

Oil Test Rig Moving From Hole at Cedar

Humble Oil and Refining company is abandoning another oil test important to the hopes of Floyd county people for production in their area.

Drilling ceased Sunday on Humble's Meriwether No. 1 and crews began moving the rig Monday, said to be due to set up again in the Port Stockton area.

No official figures are known locally on the total depth of the well nor what was the formation when the work was halted. Unofficially it was said here the bit was at 7,767 feet. The permit for the well was for an 8,000-foot test. The location was one and a half miles southeast of Cedar, 12 miles northeast of Floydada.

Harmony and Petersburg Vote On Consolidation Saturday

Harmony School district in Floyd county and Petersburg school district in Hale county will vote on the question of consolidation Saturday of this week, August 16. A petition freely signed was acted upon for the Harmony district by County Judge W. E. Grimes, calling the election, three weeks ago. The election for the Petersburg district was called by the Hale county judge.

Zant Scott was named as presiding judge for the vote at Harmony which will be held at the school house.

Had Been Invited Here
Yesterday both the Junior and Senior Chamber of commerce of Floydada took cognizance of the fact that the Harmony and Petersburg school districts have consolidation elections coming up for Saturday.

Guy Ginn, president of the Jaycees said his board of directors had adopted a resolution in which the organization indicated regret that Harmony district plans to join up with Petersburg district since it had been hoped by Floydada school

You don't have to remember to buy U. S. Savings Bonds if you let your bank do it for you regularly through the Bond-a-Month Plan.

Texas State Highway commission has promised Floyd county authorities they will give Floyd county roads -- at least three of them -- a recheck on traffic count. They are the Sand Hill road west from Floydada, the Rock Creek road north from Lockney and the Cedar Hill road east to the caprock from Highway 207 by way of Cedar, which the court is urging as a part of the county's farm-to-market system.

This probably is the primary result of the conference of the Floyd county commissioners with the highway authorities in Austin 10 days ago. At least, in the opinion of members of the court, it will result in getting away from the 1941 count, which was unfavorable in particular to the Cedar road which the court has been urging. Due to the poor traffic count the commission has not warmed up to that project. The court is of the opinion that a re-check would give it quite a different aspect.

Besides serving the large and well-populated Cedar area the road east from 207 through that community to the caprock would give the Commissioners a future chance to provide a hard-surfaced outlet for a highly productive area under the caprock and join up with Briscoe, Hall and Motley counties with badly needed north and south and east and west arteries. At this time, unless something like the Cedar road can be worked into the highway scheme the Commissioners are stymied on the northeast Floyd county road problem.

No Money For Paving

One bleak fact which the Commissioners are up against is that there is not any more money available to pave roads under the farm-to-market plan. Under this plan the Lockney cut-off (F. M. No. 135) to Highway 207 north of Floydada, and the Petersburg cut-off to Highway 207 south of Floydada, have been built, and the Lakeview road is to be built. However, when and if money for farm-to-market roads again is provided the court is anxious for the county to be ready with its approved program. The court is hopeful that such a change will come to pass, but this action would await congressional action, Judge W. E. Grimes points out. This means that further road building in the county is out of the picture at least temporarily.

Recently the State Highway department advanced a plan whereby farm-to-market roads can be built. This plan, in brief, calls for the county or a sub-division to underwrite 75 per cent of the cost and furnish right-of-way. The Highway department would furnish 25 per cent of the cost and furnish the engineering. This plan has not received approval.

Plumlee's Father Funeral at W'ford

The father of Commissioner W. C. Plumlee of Precinct No. 3, died Sunday at Mineral Wells, according to information received here by friends of the family.

Funeral and burial rites were held Tuesday at Weatherford, his home. He was 72 years of age.

When the elder Plumlee became ill Commissioner Plumlee was downstate in company with other county officials. He and Mrs. Plumlee left the party to go to his father's bedside and their children here joined them there.

No details of the rites or the surviving members of the family were available at The Hesperian office late Tuesday.

AT SECRETARY'S SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried left Saturday afternoon for Houston, where Mrs. Leibfried will attend the training school for assistant secretary-treasurers of the National Farm Loan association. The school will last three days.

The Leibfrieds will return by way of Fort Worth, where they will visit with friends.

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Similar sentiment was expressed by E. L. Angus, president of the Floydada Chamber of commerce, when asked to comment. Mr. Angus said he was glad that Floydada district had offered to go along with the Harmony people in working out an arrangement for scholastic facilities here, if such an arrangement appealed to them.

Four years ago the Harmony district sent pupils to Floydada but for the past three years has had an arrangement with the Petersburg district.

EDITORIALS

Low down on the weather: It is going to take a real jolt from the North of north to whip the weather out of the doldrums and give us some rain. We have been in a trough or path or pattern the winds often take in the southwest. The winds we have had blowing from the west-southwest have in reality been northers—northers just turned around. Way up high a river of wind a hundred miles or more wide flows southward over us until it hits the mountains way down in Old Mexico. There it is deflected downward and as it slides down the plateau it is heated by compression and shoved out of the way—right on back northeast under the big river of wind flowing above. Which makes us have our yaller summers in West Texas, with heat and wilting feed crops. This pattern might keep up indefinitely if the weather man didn't mix up something to jolt it out of its complacent flow once in awhile. Occasionally he waits while we get impatient. Late June, July and part of August this year has been that kind of a time. All explained in Henry Wallace's edition of the U. S. Department of Agriculture report the year before the Air corps took the weather away from him.

To a starved school like West Texas State college, which has received practically no money from the state for more than 17 years for a gravely needed building program, the promise afforded by the proposed amendment to the state constitution to be voted upon on August 23, must be an alluring one. Approximately two and a half million dollars hung out as a bait even in the next 30 years beats ten times over what the school has received in the past seventeen years. The same story, we assume, is true more or less, with everyone of the state colleges of Texas aside from A. & M. college and the University of Texas. For this reason nothing would be more natural than for the authorities of West Texas and the other 13 starvelings to be for the amendment. Because of their plight we have been trying to make ourselves like the proposal for a \$60-million dollar bond issue supported by a 5-cent tax (taken from the Confederate fund) as proposed by the big men of the state and endorsed by every organization you can name almost. But we can't go along. There are too many things in it that are against the best interest of the people and the schools. There are other ways that are better. We will vote No on August 23.

Floydada is not the only community in the southwest that is having water trouble, or maybe better said: not the only community that hasn't more water business than it can take care of. But that doesn't make the pain of it any less acute. Several businesses, some of them professional in nature have been stymied for lack of enough pressure to carry if located in second story offices. Meanwhile their neighbors are pouring all the water they can on trees and shrubs, keeping all but the city's reserve for fire hazards (we hope there is a reserve, but hesitate to ask) used up to the last drop. City's customers are using more than a million gallons of water a day and would be using more than two million if it were available, we believe.

Such conditions make people critical. As for instance, you hear the contractor could get pipe for the Floydada job if he didn't want to get it for some other job. Somebody's kinsman comes back from Washington state, California or somewhere and notes they are getting all the pipe they need there. Another has been to Amarillo, Dallas or somewhere and notes that the big towns are getting pipe for their extensions and improvements. Nobody knows the conditions and nobody tries to think of reasons why "they" might be getting pipe and we not getting it. The fact is the city could contract with anyone of the bidders they had offers from in just one way—that the work would be finished within 90 days after the material was on the ground. Since the city is not buying the material and the contractor is, nobody locally has any way of exactly knowing the contractor is or is not using diligence in taking care of this contract. Nobody knows they have or have not diverted materials intended for this job to some other job. With the bag open wide at one end you have no idea what it may or may not contain. This, of course, lets the talk begin.

We hope that a half inch or an inch of moisture will have fallen before this sees print, but we are carrying neither umbrella nor slicker to work for the reason we fear the weather has got stuck in a groove and may stay that way until around first turnip planting date, the latter part of August. Meanwhile it is dry as a powder house. If you've got something you don't want to burn up better keep fire away from it. We mean cigarettes, too. The wind fanning a cigarette butt can burn up your house or barns or a nice patch of grass you're saving to carry your calves through until two or three weeks after frost. It might be said here a cigarette smoking man sure rates high as a fire hazard among his non-smoking friends.

One thing that is interesting about the fight the city is making to get as much water as can be to the users, is the story about a little well on the city lots down-town. This little well is inherited from the old days. It has been going on a 24-hour basis for more than 60 days now, delivering 150 gallons a minute or a bit more. That is a mighty little bit of water, but it is some instead of none. Although only a drop in the bucket, it is a standpipe full more than four times a day. At one time for Floydada that was a lot of water.

Over in Lubbock the water shortage, (which they hope is temporary and for this summer only) is being helped a lot by a voluntary time-about arrangement in the use of water for yards and shrubbery. One day odd-numbered houses use water, the next day the even numbered houses. That cuts the number of users half in two and distributes the load so the water department can carry it better. Report has it there is 80 per cent or more co-operation among the residents.

Feeding wheat alone to steers is not advisable, but it can be fed safely when mixed with corn or grain sorghums in equal amounts.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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Rains over Floyd and adjoining counties Monday night of this week gave assurance of an excellent early feed crop and added materially to the prospect for the late feed and forage of which there are thousands of acres in this county.

Present-day farm problems and the recent A. & M. short course with various educational features will furnish the keynote of interest for the one-day school scheduled today at Lockney.

A dime a day per prisoner was allowed Sheriff E. S. Randerson as a raise in the price allowed by the Commissioners' Court for food served wards of the county this week.

Three rural schools of Floyd county have begun already on their school year of 1933-34, and trustees of other schools are planning to begin their schools sometime this month.

All time attendance records were equalled if not surpassed at the eighth annual reunion of the West Texas Pioneer association held Friday and Saturday at the Hank Smith Memorial park when crowds estimated to have exceeded the 12,000 mark gathered to join in the celebration.

Expectation that the contract for an athletic building on the high school grounds will be let today or tomorrow was indicated this morning.

Floyd county farmers are rapidly bringing to a close their work of retiring more than 30,000 acres of cotton land from production this year and equal speed is being shown by the county's general and local committees in getting the clerical work and acreage checkup out of the way.

Miss Evelyn Fields and Douglas Hollums were united in marriage Sunday at Portales, New Mexico, by Rev. Redman, pastor of the Methodist church there.

Athletes aspiring for places on the whirlwind football eleven this year should begin training at once, were the instructions issued this week by Coach R. P. Terrell.

Dr. A. E. Guthrie of Clayton, New Mexico, will be in Floydada beginning September. He will be located in offices adjoining Dr. C. M. Thackman the Readhimer building.

Howard Crausbay Injured Last Week in Highway Crash

Howard Crausbay, 54, of Crosbyton brother of Mrs. John Reagan of this city was injured last week when his pick-up collided with a trailer-type truck in Blanco canyon, six miles east of Crosbyton.

Mr. Crausbay is in West Texas hospital in Lubbock. His condition was described as serious, having received a compound fracture of the left forearm and hand, compound fracture of the right thumb, severance of the exterior tendons of the left forearm, and possible internal injuries.

The heavy truck was driven by K. L. Sims, of Roswell, New Mexico. Sims was charged in justice court with driving on the wrong side of the road and was released on cash.

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PETERSBURG, Aug.—Hoss Heard, John Deere dealer, has a crew of men busy this week erecting a building 30 X 80 feet that will be used as an implement house, to store new implements in. It is to be of sheet iron construction. It is located just west of the repair building.

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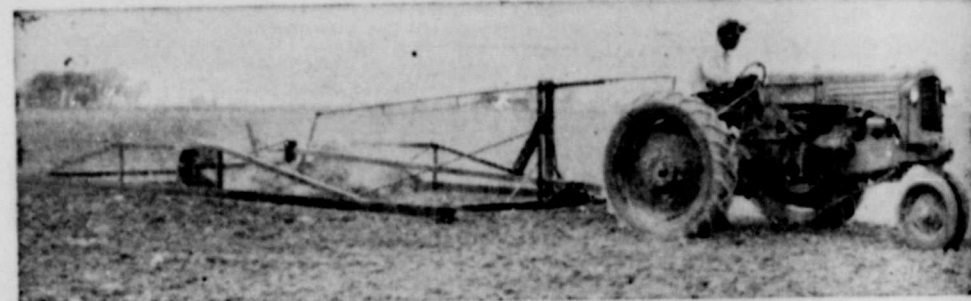
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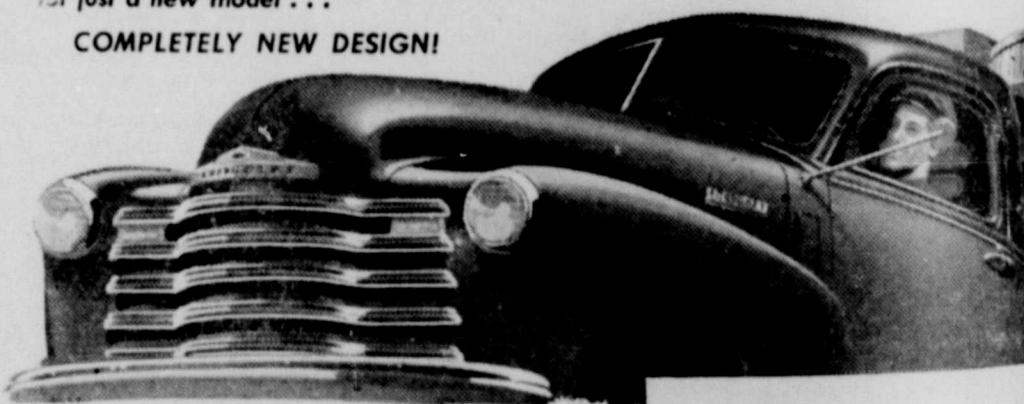
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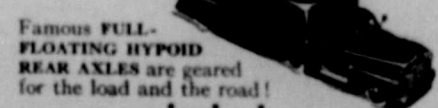
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Disaster Relief By Red Cross Over Wide Area

With Red Cross disaster expenditures estimated to exceed \$4,000,000 during April, May, and June, operations in July were at their highest since the record 1937 floods, national headquarters reports.

Throughout June, as successive crests swept down the Mississippi and other midwest rivers, inundating vast areas, the Red Cross sent workers and supplies into stricken sections. By month-end several hundred trained staff personnel and disaster reserve members were assisting local volunteers in preparing for and meeting emergency needs. At least half the 30,000 victims evacuated from their homes need extended Red Cross rehabilitation, surveys indicated.

As mid-year flood stages reached new highs, Red Cross relief was being provided in a series of other major operations. Woodward, Oklahoma, remains the most extensive of these. There a tornado early in April leveled 200 blocks and the two nearby Texas towns of Higgins and Glazier. Losses included 1,600 homes, 475 barns, and 2,438 other buildings destroyed or damaged. A subsequent tornado in nearby Leedy, Oklahoma destroyed or damaged 147 homes and 429 other buildings.

Family rehabilitation in Texas City is nearing completion, with medical care for many victims to continue several years. Families receiving Red Cross assistance number 1,700.

In Turnbull County, Ohio, and Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where a tornado in early June destroyed or damaged 464 homes and 240 other buildings, a number of families are housed in tents loaned to the Red Cross by the Army. At Rutland, Vermont, where the Red Cross in May sheltered 1,350 and fed 5,000 flood victims, rehabilitation also is under way. Approximately 600 families may need extended Red Cross rehabilitation.

DOWN-TOWN BOOTH WILL REGISTER YOUNG PEOPLE FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEK

There will be a booth downtown Saturday to register all high school age youngsters and all youths for the Youth Activities Week which will start August 18 and last through August 23.

The fee will be \$1.00 and all youths of the city are invited to register and come to the First Methodist church during the activities week. It will be an event worth attending.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is given that the board of trustees of Floydada Independent School district will hold their annual budget meeting on August 26, 1947, in the county court room in Floydada at 2 o'clock p. m.

The proposed budget is now on file in the offices of the secretary of the board and is available for examination by any taxpayer. The budget meeting will be open to all.

Board of Trustees Floydada Independent School District, by Mrs. V. H. Boteler, secretary.

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7:00 to 7:30 Fellowship

7:30 to 8:15 Classes

8:15 to 8:45 Recreation

8:45 to 9:15 Evening Feature

9:15 to 9:30 Worship

All young people are urged to attend these meetings

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JOHN GARNER

YOU CAN START CANNING NOW!



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There's hardly a day during the growing season of the year when you can't find something to put up for winter use. Fresh vegetables and fruits are on the way to market. It pays to keep a supply of your favorite jars, caps, lids and rubbers on hand. Then you'll always have them when

they're needed. Remember to select clean, sound, fully ripe fruits and young, tender, garden-fresh vegetables. Your canned product can be no better than your raw one! Can the fruits and vegetables as soon as you get them into the kitchen in order to preserve their fresh flavors. It's best to

wash and can only a small amount, the amount your canner will hold, at a time. Examine all your jars for nicks which prevent perfect seals. Always use new rubber rings. And do the job right, according to manufacturer's instructions! It's the economical way, and how you'll enjoy the results!

Conservation District News

At the regular July 29th District supervisors meeting the following applications were approved: L. F. Burns, Frank Brown, J. W. Franklin, C. L. Henderson, Robert Lee Smith, E. T. Baird, Raymond W. Meriwether and A. H. Kreis. The following agreements were also approved: L. P. Burns, J. W. Franklin, C. L. Henderson, L. B. Brandes, E. T. Baird, B. R. Childress, Raymond W. Meriwether, A. H. Kreis, Lee W. Burton and Paul Wheeler.

The District supervisors have voted to cooperate with the Hale county and Swisher County Soil Conservation districts in the purchase of a movie projector. The machine has been purchased and will be used in the future for the showing of educational films on soil conservation to groups of farmers and clubs.

Soil Conservation service technicians assisting the Floyd County district have recently laid off terrace lines on the farms of Mal Jarboe, T. L. Johnson and W. H. Mayo.

Geo. T. Graham signed a cooperative agreement this week with the district. Mr. Graham's farm is one mile south of Irick school in the Irick conservation group. Mr. Graham expects to put down a well and install an irrigation system.

C. W. Hargis, who farms the Dunn place five miles north of Sand Hill in the North Barwise conservation group, signed an agreement with the district last week. Mr. Hargis recently moved to this farm and expects to follow a complete soil and water conservation program. He expects to revise his irrigation system, plow up an acreage of alfalfa for green manure and oversow some cotton land to vetch for cover crops.

The Soil Conservation service technicians assigned to the District assisted the following cooperators with their irrigation problems during the past week: Wesley Hay, L. A. Cooper, W. C. Wisdom, E. Heron and J. T. McLain.

BAKER CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGED TO AUGUST 18

The Baker Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Neil on August 18 at 2 o'clock rather than September 1 as was earlier announced. Everyone is invited to come.

Dr. A. E. Guthrie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and sons left last week for Red River New Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie and family have returned home while the rest of the party remained for several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Story returned to their home in Burkburnett Saturday after spending the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley.

DONATHANS OBSERVE 52nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN PLAINVIEW RE-UNION

The F. P. Donathan family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mallow in Plainview for a re-union observing Mr. and Mrs. Donathan's 52nd wedding anniversary on August 9 and 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Donathan raised 14 children, 12 living and all were present. They have 36 grand children and seven great grand children.

There were 25 grand children and one great grand child present. The Donathan family was reared in the Lakeview community and in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Donathan now make their home in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mallow.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peek and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donathan, all of Amarillo; Mrs. C. M. Hynds and son of Gentry, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donathan and family of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tam Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. E.

Deeds Recorded

L. M. Readhimer to L. A. Watkins, 1 1/2 acres part of section 8, block C-9, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Edna Beck to C. M. Lyles, 10 acres part of NE 1/4 of survey 71, block 1.

George A. Linder to Frances Marie Mitchell, 8 1/2 of lots 6, 7, and 8 in block 29 Bartley Heights addition, Floydada.

W. M. Massie to Carl P. Jarrett, lot 13 in block 5 New Home addition, Floydada.

Addie Chesnut to C. M. Lyles, 10 acres part of the NE 1/4 of survey 71 block 1.

J. L. Griggs to Homer Steen, lots 31 and 32 block 1 in South Heights addition of Floydada.

V. C. Permenter to Homer Steen, lots 15 and 16 block 1 South Heights addition of Floydada.

H. D. Bloodworth to William H. Dougherty, 2 acres out of north half Eastland County school land, league no. 4.

Smart School Clothes



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BETTER BALANCED GUARD

New times mean new responsibilities for the National Guard as a vital organization along with the Regular Army—new responsibilities imposed by the heavier burden of national security, and changed patterns of offense and defense forced by modern weapons and an ever contracting world in terms of travel.

This is the Atomic Age, when devastating attack could come with unprecedented speed. Effective preparedness, therefore, envisions total mobilization for total war.

To be prepared, the United States could maintain huge standing military forces. They would be costly however, and foreign to American traditions. Instead, we maintain a smaller Regular Army and place increased reliance on the mobilization ability of trained civilians for adequate preparedness.

To face its greater responsibilities, the new National Guard not only will be larger than the pre-war Guard, but it will have better balance.

National Guardsmen inducted into Federal service in World War II ag-

gregated 300,497; the post-war National Guard will total about 682,000 men.

The pre-war Guard had 18 infantry divisions, the post war National Guard will have 25 infantry divisions and 2 armored divisions.

The National Guard will have an even greater expansion in air units than the ground forces. In the pre-war National Guard there were 29 observation squadrons; the post-war National Guard will have 12 wings composed of 27 groups, including 72 fighter units, 12 light bomber units, 12 communication units, 12 aircraft control units, 24 aircraft control and warning units, and other supporting units.

The National Guard, in short will be trained to fight on the ground and in the air—wherever the security of the United States demands it to fight.

Mrs. Richard F. Stovall and sons left Tuesday morning for Calvert, Texas, where they will visit with Mrs. Stovall's mother, Mrs. Tyson for a week or ten days.

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Mesquite Threat To the Southwest Dobie Declares

What is the No. 1 threat to the Southwest ranchman and farmer? The hoof-and-mouth disease raging across the Rio Grande? Not according to J. Frank Dobie, Texan rancher-author-professor. It's mesquite.

Songwriters and poets love the brush, but Mr. Dobie is worried about its spread over approximately 35 million acres of land (a lot of it good land!) in Texas alone.

"As a barelegged boy 40 years ago," writes Mr. Dobie in the August issue of Southern Agriculturist, "I used to ride horseback in southern Texas across what was then known as 'The Hay Pasture.' Somebody had at one time mowed prairie hay in it. It was several thousand acres in extent and was mostly prairie. Today only a brush land armoured with leather can penetrate many of the mesquite thickets in the old 'Hay Pasture.'"

Moreover, mesquite shows amazing powers to adapt itself to the different soils and sections. In his article entitled "The Conquering Mesquite," Mr. Dobie points to the mesquite's "westward invasion, edging in alkali flats where grease wood once had no competitor; then, along the Texas coast it is stepping eastward across the salt grass prairies that once forbade it. It has also walked into the acid soil on the fringe of the pine lands east of Huntsville. . . into Brazoria County. . . and finally, like a coyote, mesquite has even proved that it can thrive east of the Mississippi river."

What Can Stop Mesquite?
"The grubbing hoe and the ax can," says Mr. Dobie, "but for grazing land this kind of clearing is too expensive and so slow that the mes-

quite will steal in behind the grubbers and gibe their heels. Some giant machine operating like a super tank on a battlefield, evicting the enemy root and branch, would do the work."

Mesquite has its virtues, however, and to Southern folks its beauties. "Hard things have been said about it," admits Mr. Dobie, "but to many of us born and reared in the Brush Country, the mesquite is as graceful and lovely as any tree in the world."

"I could ask for no better monument over my grave than a good mesquite tree, its roots down deep like those of people who belong to the world."

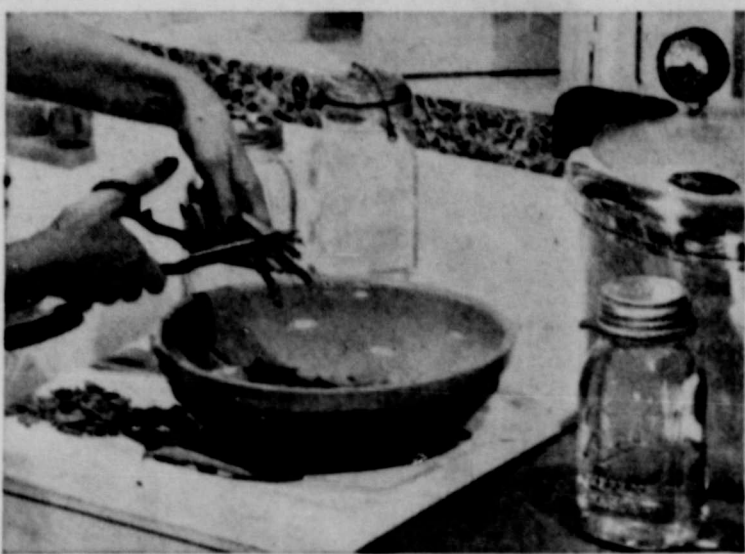
GONE WITH THE SOIL

The greatest disaster of all overtook the Holy Land in the eighth century, when the Saracen hordes overran Asia Minor and much of southern Europe. These nomadic people, fired with fanatical zeal to displace Christianity with the Moslem faith, had no love for the land. Their herds of goats, sheep, horses and camels devoured all green vegetation. Without this natural protection, the fertile soil washed away. The beautiful Jordan became clogged with clay. All visitors to Palestine come back with the same gloomy picture of barren rocky hills, and scanty vegetation. The soil, which produced the wealth to build the Temple and Solomon's Palace, no longer clothes the Judean hills. The fate that befell Canaan has been repeated over and over by many civilizations of the past. Babylon, Carthage, Syria, and Rome, neglected to protect their natural inheritance of fertile soil. It can be stated as an axiom that no great civilization can be created or maintained without good fertile soil to support it.

Too fine grinding of feed wastes both feed and power. Coarsely ground grain and chopped roughage is more palatable.

July 20-26 is National Farm Safety Week.

Menu Maker's Mainstay— Home Canned Green Beans



—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Green beans are a nourishing food you can have in plentiful supply for your family by canning them in your own kitchen. Select fresh beans and be sure to wash them thoroughly before the pods are broken or cut. The short fuzz or nap on the pods holds dust and possibly bacteria, yeasts or moulds which may cause spoilage. After

washing the beans, string, and break or cut them into two-inch pieces. Boil five minutes and pack into hot Ball jars. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Cover with water in which the beans were cooked. Process beans with small, young pods 35 minutes and those with large pods 55 minutes at ten pounds pressure.

The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizen. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

VETERAN VOICES OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Lubbock, Texas, August 11, 1947
Editor of The Hesperian:

I am sending you herewith copy of a news story appearing in our VFW News for August, in which is voiced our outright opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment that would reallocate five cents of the 7-cent ad valorem tax authorized by the constitution of Texas for Confederate veterans, and their widows.

We Veterans of Foreign Wars do not believe that the veterans, the farmer, the laborer, the small home owner, and the small business man should have to pay this unnecessary tax.

We know it will not provide adequate or sufficient buildings for any of our State colleges.

For illustration, West Texas State College at Canyon might get \$487,200 in the next 10 years. The College of Mines at El Paso might get \$423,000 in 10 years. Sul Ross at Alpine might get \$189,000. Texas Technological College at Lubbock might get \$1,500,000 in these 10 years.

These are the actual amounts of money these colleges might get from this source after taking out the amount that will be necessary to pay interest on bonds from one-third the total amounts that proponents of this amendment claim these schools will get in 30 years. These amounts of money will not begin to construct the buildings needed right now at all of these schools.

I hope you will re-print the enclosed story -- or a re-write of it or one of your own -- between now and August 23 as a service to your taxpaying readers.

Sincerely yours,
W. H. McDonald, Commander
District Number 7
Veterans of Foreign Wars

TWO OF FIVE LEAVE FARM

"Birth rates on farms are higher than in cities. The farm birth rate is such that for every five young men reaching maturity on farms, two must leave the farm if agriculture is not to expand beyond its market opportunities and if cities are not to decline from lack of population," said Bushrod W. Allin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a recent address before a conference of teachers of vocational agriculture.

"In the early history of our country most of our population were farmers," continued Allin, who is chairman of the Outlook and Situation Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. "Today, only a little more than one-fifth are so occupied. In other words, the proportion of the population needed to produce farm products has steadily declined."

Moreover, in recent years the absolute number has declined. It increased during the depression and decreased during prosperity. With the curtailment of war industries and demobilization of the armed services, the trend most recently is upward. Despite the prosperity of agriculture during the war, opportunity for nonfarm jobs were more attractive for many farm people than were the opportunities on farms.

Another way of saying this is that the farm population total changes inversely with opportunities for non-farm employment. Of course, it would not change that way if agriculture were not a chronically over-manned industry. It appears, in fact, that not even one-fifth of our population is needed to raise farm products, since 90 percent of all products sold in 1945 were grown by half our farmers -- which means that only 10 percent were produced by the other half."

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McNeill have been gone for the past two weeks vacationing in the northwestern states. They are expected home this week-end.

ADVERTISEMENT PULLS AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

Thirteen years ago the Province of New Brunswick, seeking to attract more sportsmen, ran a newspaper and magazine ad featuring moose hunting. Last week New Brunswick travel director David Griffiths had what he expects will be the last answer.

From W. G. Jump, Ojai, Cal., came a letter asking rates and season dates. Griffiths' reply: Sorry, the province has had a closed moose season since 1936.—Ex.

THIRTY PLANE PILOT LANDS IN NEVADA JAIL

At Battle Mountain, Nev., pilot Frank Page landed his two-seater on the main street, taxied up in front of a bar room and called for a beer. Town Constable Charles Lemaire warned him away—"that thing's blocking traffic." Half an hour later Page was back for another beer. Result: Back came the constable, into jail went Page.—Ex.

OFF-FLAVOR ORANGE JUICE

Much of the off-flavor that develops in processed orange juice, especially when stored in glass at room temperature comes from fatty material in the juice that is not removed in the processing, ac-

ording to experiments reported from the Department of Agriculture's Citrus Products Station at Winter Haven, Fla.

Filtered juice develops some off-flavor, but not so much as the unfiltered. Peel oil may mask off-flavor, but it is responsible for little if any of it. Cool storage prevents most of the injury to flavor in these juices.

Orange juice concentrates when reconstituted, and juice pressed from peeled fruits develop about as much off-flavor as other forms of orange juice. The essences of the juice, and what chemists class as the water soluble esters have little or no effect in development of off-flavor. These and other facts were demonstrated by A. Laurence Curl and M. K. Veldhuis during a study of 18 experimental packs of orange juice in glass containers. They were endeavoring to discover the origin of off-flavors which develop during storage at room temperatures. It is fortunate, they comment, that the peel oil has little to do with the development of off-flavors, because orange juice with very low content of peel oil has a flat, insipid flavor after pasteurization. Presence of some peel oil is essential for good flavor, these experiments show.

No one of the 18 experimental packs showed a serious change in flavor when stored cool -- at 40 degrees Fahrenheit -- for one year but samples stored at 80 degrees were darker than those at 40 degrees after only three months, and a flavor change was noticed in every case. Samples with a peel oil content high enough to mask off-flavor tasted best after long storage. Filtering out the suspended matter largely prevents development of off flavor during storage at room temperature.

RAIN-OR-SHINE HAYING

Haymaking is ceasing to depend on sunshine to the degree that it always has. Dairy farmers, in particular, have come to regard the weather that develops after the hay is cut as a guide to which a three storage methods to use: barn drying, siloing, or field curing.

On a well equipped farm, nowadays a dairyman may plan early in the season for storage of grass and legumes in each of the styles. He is likely to ensile much of his first crop of forage because of the coarse and rank growth usual in the first crop, and the poor cutting weather at the time the crop is ready to cut. But the good managers are also learning to reserve silo storage space for later cuttings of grass and legumes that may be threatened by unfavorable weather. Comparatively few farmers have silo space and mow dryers for all their hay, and will plan to cure part in the field "when the sun shines," but will also be prepared to rush wilted hay to the dryer or silo if rain threatens.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture studies of hay management now include a continuing program

of experiments in which dairy specialists, forage crop workers, and engineers, are developing the best methods or combination of methods for regional use. Both the mow curing of hay with the aid of fanned air blown through the hay, and silo storage of wilted forage are relatively new methods of saving the hay crop. Each season sees improvements in equipment and methods. Both mow curing and siloing result in considerable savings of protein and vitamin A values in harvested alfalfa, particularly in the first cutting. Dairy cows return more milk and milk with higher vitamin A content. In these respects storage of wilted forage are relatively more efficient than curing it in the mow, but mow curing saves much feed value that is lost in field curing.

Analysis of labor and equipment costs and of the overhead costs for silos and for drying mows indicates that many dairy farmers will find it profitable to conserve the feed values of grasses and legumes by curing less of the forage in the field and more in the mow or in the silo.

Didja' hear about the little moron who was so modest he went behind the woodpile to change his mind?

A golfer trying to get out of a trap, said, "The traps on this course

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are very annoying, aren't they? "Yes," said the second golfer trying to putt, "would you mind clearing yours?"

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- But the need is nation-wide. In the Southwest alone, equipment is needed in 700 cities to serve 235,000 people. There are still shortages and delays, but we are getting our share of what the factories produce and we're putting it in as quickly as we can, in as many places as we can. One thing we do know . . . if ingenuity and hard work can bring it about, we'll have this job licked one of these days.

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Chevrolet's Ire Raised In 'Used' Car Black Sales

DETROIT, Aug.—Chevrolet Motor division and its dealer organization from coast to coast are waging a continuous and relentless campaign to prevent new cars from entering the so-called black markets of the used car lots, and are making strenuous efforts to see that new car deliveries are in accordance with an equitable and orderly program based upon the dealer's present volume of business, T. H. Keating, general sales manager of Chevrolet, said here today.

Chevrolet has 6,200 direct dealers

in the United States and we are proud to state that to Chevrolet's knowledge, only an infinitesimal percentage of this vast organization violated the common sense rules of good business and good public relations recommended by the Chevrolet Motor division and practiced by the overwhelming majority of their fellow dealers.

"Every complaint received by Chevrolet involving a dealer is carefully checked by our field organization and we are constantly advising and counseling the dealer organization to exercise the greatest vigilance in protecting the interests of the car-buying public.

"Chevrolet dealers have advertised the delivered price of Chevrolet vehicles in countless communities throughout the nation.

"Chevrolet dealers are just as incensed over abuses in the black market as are the press and the public and go to extraordinary lengths to guard against speculators and opportunists.

"Unfortunately, however, the Chevrolet dealer does not exercise control over the vehicle after it has been sold. Owners sometimes speedily dispose of new vehicles in the 'used' car markets and pocket a quick profit.

"It is regrettable, but some of these new car sales have been made by customers who presented strong cases and pleaded with dealers for immediate delivery to alleviate hardships and other compelling causes."

Bryant Loses Good Horse in Accident

Olin Bryant has lost his good roan roping horse, the six-year-old that has been seen at most of the horsemen's events in this section in the past year or so, and the loss was in an unusual way.

Bryant was enroute with Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin to Ruidoso, New Mexico, to enter a roping contest. The top part of the trailer hitch broke and dug into the pavement. The trailer and roan ended over three times. The horse's neck was broken and he was killed instantly. The party was west of Roswell about halfway to their destination when the trailer cut loose. The horse was a \$750 animal.

The party continued on their trip to the New Mexico resort and the men entered the roping contest, using borrowed horses.

Keasler Clan Has California Reunion

Reporting recently from Yountville, California, John E. Keasler, former resident of Floyd county, said the Keaslers had a family reunion on July 4th at Los Angeles with around 75 in all there and all had a wonderful time.

This gathering was followed on July 6 with a gathering of family and friends when Mrs. Charity Hart, 528 North Ivar avenue, Temple City, had the re-union crowd at her home for bacon and eggs. Mrs. Hart has just recently settled in her new home.

On his trip to L. A., Mr. Keasler reports seeing several former Texas residents, among them Miss Winnie McLain of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and daughter, Wilma, left the first of the week for San Antonio, where they will visit with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Orby Blanto, while on a two weeks vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Guest had a family reunion of her family, "The Campbell's" at their home Sunday. There were 21 present.

Looks like the irrigation belt is getting closer. Elmo Reeves is putting down a well. The test well shows there is plenty of water. Some others are getting the fever, I am afraid.

I understand the names of our new teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. They have been attending Herd-Simmons college at Abilene, Texas.

The R. E. Young family have come to Tennessee to visit with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marble have had friends and relatives visiting them the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Brown has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Robertson of near Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smithman and boys went on a trip up on the north plains last week-end.

Terry Julian, Charles Hartman, and Fred Marble attended the 4th Boys camp at McKenzie Park this week.

L. L. McKenzie left last mid-week for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Gulick from Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent Thursday night with the Marray Julian family. They were enroute to Tampa, Florida, to the rural mail carriers association convention.

Rev. Joiner and Mrs. Julian are in Abilene visiting relatives.

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Artesian Water Gives Trouble In Fisher Number Two

PETERSBURG, Aug.—Fisher No. 2, an offset to the Fisher No. 1 discovery well in the Petersburg oil field, is giving considerable trouble with artesian water. This water was hit at about the same depth as in Fisher No. 1, and has erupted several times within the past few days, but is thought it is now under control and drilling can be resumed. We understand this well will go down through the Fisher pay and see what is underneath that pay formation, and if nothing is encountered, the operator can back up to the Fisher pay and bring in the well if it should prove to be oil bearing formation. However this is not confirmed at this writing.

The John Hegt No. 1, one mile west of town is drilling ahead below 8,600 feet in shale. This well seems to have developed into a "structure well" and will be put to a depth of nine thousand feet or granite, and maybe deeper, according to unconfirmed information reaching this office.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, August 11—Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field and Adron returned from California last week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Field's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton of Friona visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman last Sunday. Bob and Winnie Hartman accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson returned from a months stay in Colorado last Thursday.

Robert Lloyd Horn of Crosbyton spent last week visiting with the Hartman boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Dean visited in Plainview over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn were guests Sunday in the Jarnagin home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble took June to Amarillo last week where she had an operation made on her throat. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Carol are vacationing.

Billie Bean, Rex Smitherman and Junior Calahan made a trip to Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and children visited in Levelland Sunday.

Sharon Dee Evans of Amarillo spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West. Week-end guests in the West home were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and Sandra.

Rev. and Mrs. Guest had a family reunion of her family, "The Campbell's" at their home Sunday. There were 21 present.

Looks like the irrigation belt is getting closer. Elmo Reeves is putting down a well. The test well shows there is plenty of water. Some others are getting the fever, I am afraid.

I understand the names of our new teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. They have been attending Herd-Simmons college at Abilene, Texas.

The R. E. Young family have come to Tennessee to visit with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marble have had friends and relatives visiting them the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Brown has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Robertson of near Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smithman and boys went on a trip up on the north plains last week-end.

Terry Julian, Charles Hartman, and Fred Marble attended the 4th Boys camp at McKenzie Park this week.

L. L. McKenzie left last mid-week for San Antonio.

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Julian and family.

Ronnie and Bonnie Upton spent most of last week visiting relatives in Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lytle visited relatives in Quannah last week.

ILLNESS OF SON CALLS MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall have returned to Texas from their new home at Yuba City, California, and their plans for the present are to remain in the state during the illness of their son, George B. Marshall, of Laketon, near Pampa.

George B. Marshall, former assessor-collector of Floyd county, who has been managing some cooperatively operated enterprises at Laketon, entered Scott & White sanitarium at Temple Friday of last week, his condition not so reassuring. While he is in the hospital his parents will spend their time here and at Laketon and will care for his children during his absence. Monday of this week the sick man's

illness had not been definitely diagnosed his father said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hickerson and

daughter, Patricia, are in Grand Prairie this week, guests in the home of Mr. Hickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hickerson.

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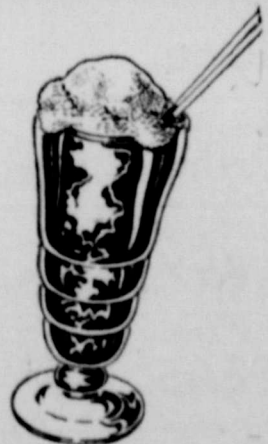
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Nation Doomed Unless Erosion of Soil Halted

SCHEENECTADY, N. Y.—Unless the destruction of our soil is stopped within the next 20 years or so, we'll all be doomed to slow starvation, according to P. Schuyler Miller of the Adult Education department of the Schenectady Public Schools. He spoke here on the General Electric Science forum.

The six-inch topsoil margin between plenty and starvation is shrinking fast here in the United States as it is in most parts of the world, Mr. Miller pointed out in the broadcast over WGY and WGFM.

"We in the United States have destroyed as much land in a century and a half as the empires of antiquity destroyed in thousands of years," he explained. "We started at the eastern seaboard and swept across the continent like locusts. When one farm played out we moved west to find another. "Flood waters are rushing off the eroded farms of half the nation, carrying with them tons of soil. "Every minute that the Mississippi

river is in flood, it carries away enough topsoil to cover a 40 acre farm to the depth of seven inches."

In every normal year, the streams of the United States wash away three billion tons of the soil which has made us a "have" nation in a world of "have nots," Mr. Miller continued.

Mr. Miller declared that, according to Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, crusading chief of our federal Soil Conservation Service, "we have destroyed a fifth of all the usable farmland our country ever had."

"We have left about 450 million acres of good cropland, of which a quarter is now being seriously damaged by soil erosion," he asserted.

"Dr. Bennett estimates that this erosion must be stopped within 15 years if it is to be stopped at all. Another 100 million acres are going at such a rate that we have only from 15 to 30 years in which to save it. On every acre of unprotected cropland the six-inch margin of topsoil fertility is growing slimmer, day by day."

Mr. Miller said that forestation "must be restored on the highlands of the steep slopes, the headwaters of our streams where it should never have been removed; but that is only part of the solution which soil conservation brings."

"Since 1937, the Soil Conservation Service has helped farmers to organize some 1,850 democratic units for soil planning, covering approximately 980 million acres of farm land."



U. S. Signal Corps Photo

OLDTIME WIGWAG WIGWAGS STILL—Semaphore signaling is extensively used. The wigwagger with the flag repeats the code to the walkie-talkie operators, newest members of the signalmen's crew who are equipped with portable radio.

Mr. Miller asserted "Even so, only about 10 per cent of our good cropland subject to erosion damage is protected by conservation measures."

"From the long-range point of view," he said, "the ruin of the soil is more dangerous than any atomic bomb."

Reecer New Owner Matador Plant

MATADOR.—A deal was made early this week whereby L. L. Reecer of Lockney purchased the Modern Cleaners dry cleaning plant from Wm. R. Cammack. Amount involved in the deal was not made public.

Mr. Reecer said he would continue to operate his plant in Lockney and divide his time between the two towns, retaining for the present, the personnel of the shop here. He said he expects to install some new equipment here in the near future.

Mr. Reecer has had 21 years experience in the dry cleaning business and said he was well pleased with the reception he had received since arriving here. He solicits a continuation of the shop's customers and welcomes the opportunity to meeting the people of this area.

REV. E. J. COBB TO PREACH FOR REVIVAL AT CENTER

Rev. E. J. Cobb of Lockney will preach for a summer revival at the Center Baptist Church in the Center community beginning August 17 and lasting through August 24. It has been announced by Rev. Clay Muncy, pastor of the church. J. B. Jordan of Center will have charge of the singing.

There will be two services each day. The morning hour will be 10:30 o'clock, and the evening will begin at 8 o'clock.

A special invitation is extended the surrounding communities to attend these services.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. Bill Graham was honored with a birthday dinner at her home in Dougherty Sunday by her children.

Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and family, Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee Emert, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Emert, and Mr. Graham and children.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. E. M. Rutherford underwent surgery Tuesday.

J. H. Ware of Ft. Worth, Texas was admitted Wednesday for treatment after receiving hand injuries while working on the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stansell made a business trip to Seminole Wednesday.

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WITH DDT, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Entomologists are finding out many new things about DDT in postwar investigations, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

DDT stimulates some plants—patatoes, for example—in addition to keeping destructive pests in check; others, such as cantaloups and cucurbits generally, it injures.

DDT appears to aid some insects directly and some indirectly by checking their parasites, or the parasites of their parasites, or even the parasites of their parasites' parasites, thus upsetting nature's balance of check and control.

DDT appears to aid some insects to disintegrate in soil, and its end effects on fish, birds, livestock and man, must all be considered. One basic rule is emphasized by the Federal entomologists: Never use more DDT than will accomplish the purpose.

Mrs. J. A. Hartsell, who underwent an operation for sinus affection yesterday at Lubbock sanitarium is expected to return home with in five or six days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey returned home Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they have been for the past three weeks taking the baths.

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South Side Baptist Church Fellowship Day is August 21

Church Fellowship day at the South Side Baptist church will be Thursday of next week, August 21. It was announced this week by Rev. Tom Warren, pastor.

It will be a great day in the church with preacher present from many points in West Texas. Everybody is invited. Dinner will be served on the ground.

MARKETING COMMITTEE HAS MEETING IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Lela Petty and Mrs. John Lloyd attended the sub-district meeting for the marketing committees of the Home Demonstration clubs at Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Murray, Home Marketing specialist with the extension service of A & M college was present, also Miss Bonnie Cox, assistant district agent of A & M college.

CLUB WOMEN PICNIC AT CITY PARK LAST FRI. AFTERNOON

The County Home Demonstration clubs entertained members and their families with a picnic Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the city park in Floydada.

There were 35 people present and a big time was had by all. Mrs. O. G. Mayfield and Mrs. G. W. Smith had charge of the games.

J. N. GULLION IN HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION TUESDAY

J. N. Gullion, retired tire dealer and station operator, was having a fairly good morning of it early today following an operation in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning according to report given his daughter Mrs. John E. Smith.

W. J. Waller, Rae Thornton and Mr. Waller's 12-year-old daughter Eva had a successful fishing trip to Buffalo lakes near Slaton last Friday. They caught a good string of cat Friday for supper and the next day returning home with a good catch they hooked early Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knok of Hereford, Texas, spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shultz, Wednesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox and Mrs. Jack Knox were in town visiting and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClung and daughter, Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulston made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week-end where they went through the cavern.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Nevill of Bonham, Texas, spent the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stansell. Mrs. Nevill is a sister of Mr. Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stansell and sons left Sunday morning for Flagstaff, Arizona, where they will visit with Mrs. Stansell's sister, Mrs. Ray Clements, for a week or ten days.

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Chain Letter In New Dress Back In Circulation

The mossy chain letter racket has been revived for a western twist and the Postoffice department is wringing its hands while digging into the lawbooks to beat what looks like the perfect crime says the Petersburg Journal.

The trappings are almost the same, but on this trip only the

do-re-mi get a ride through the "rain or sleet, snow or hail"—and Uncle Sam can't find anyone who will complain about receiving crisp green, Washington-faced bills.

No names on the envelopes, no letters inside, nothing but dirty old dollar bills. Who's the postoffice going to arrest? Yep, that's right. The first guy who complains.

Here's how the system pans out: Joe, Jr., pays one-buck for a list of ten names in an addressed envelope. He removes the names from the envelopes, replaces them with \$1 and send it to the addressee. Now he's out the price of 20 beers, or \$2.

Watch carefully, gents. No letter was included, and no return address just a battered buck.

Then our hero makes two copies of the list of names, fearlessly rubs

out the top moniker and modestly adds his own at the bottom of the roll call.

Then he finds two suckers—oop! friends. He sells them the two lists and the process repeats itself.

Now, folks, please notice—nothing up the sleeves, no rabbits in the hat—and presto! \$1,024 is in your mailbox.

Think of it. Uncle Sam's personally printed bills winging their way through his own mails in a nefarious scheme that makes a mining camp roulette wheel look like a piker.

But Uncle Sam will catch up with the whole thing, never fear, Nell Um, humm. Just as soon as the first stupid character complains about getting dollar bills through the mail.

Stanfill Driller Who Hit Artesian Water on Johnson Land

E. T. Stanfill, the seismograph man who drilled the first holes on the TMB ranch that flowed said last week-end the holes drilled are 4 1/2 inches in diameter. In one of the wells that they plugged it was necessary to use a blast of dynamite above the water sand to stop the flow of water.

Mr. Daniel, manager of the ranch said the wells had raised the level of the water in White river appreciably. He had one well re-drilled on a little shelf in the canyon almost due south of Floydada which flows water into the creek several miles above the wells at the headquarters location.

The ranch land belongs to Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Fort Worth, only child of the late Thos. Montgomery

PAY FOR SPARE TIME

The National Guard offers many opportunities — in pay, in leadership, in education — to men who are willing to trade a small part of their spare time each week for a full day's Army pay.

What the enlisted man gets for each weekly two-hour Army training period is shown in the following table:

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Fifth Grade	3.33
Sergeant and Technician	3.33
Fourth Grade	3.33
Staff Sergeant and Technician	3.33
Third Grade	3.33
Technical Sergeant	4.50
Master and First Sergeant	5.50

For the 15 days of summer field training, he gets 15 days of pay, plus longevity, or an extra five per cent of base pay for each three years of previous service.

Other benefits include:

Full credit for National Guard service toward longevity pay in the Army if called to active duty in an emergency.

Former Air Forces pilots are paid for putting in flying time.

Pay received for the weekly two-hour training by veterans attending school or taking on-the-job training is over and above the pay ceiling imposed upon their incomes under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Uniforms are furnished by the National Guard.

Trained technicians are able to keep up their skill and ratings.

Enlistees in many communities are offered the kind of training they desire — in communications, engineering, medical, radio, transportation, administration and many other fields — and the valuable technical instruction can increase their earning power as civilians.

Enlisted men including those who were too young to take part in World War II, can apply for admission to the Army Officer Candidate Schools. Those accepted will go on active duty with the Army of the United States for the duration of the course and upon graduation, can elect to go on inactive duty with the National Guard or apply for active duty with the Army.

Men who enlist now have a greater chance for promotion as the units continue their expansion. In many instances, a man can enlist in the same grade he held while serving in the Army of the United States. Medical examinations are made without charge.

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Irick News

IRICK—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson and Elma spent last week vacationing in New Mexico.

Glen Kinnard attended a family reunion at Cisco during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taack had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taack and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen and children of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taack and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Billy of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham.

Mrs. Pauline Payrae and Mr. and Mrs. Zettle returned to their home in Washington this week after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar made a business trip to Dallas last Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burton of Plainview spent Sunday in the George Graham home.

Visitors in the Harrell Dollar home last Friday were Mrs. Lila Robertson of Midland, Mrs. Mary Burns of Floydada, Clyde Knight of Elmore City, Oklahoma, and Charley Purcell.

Herman, Ann and John Schacht and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. C. E. Hargis and Winifred Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Dollar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar and Donald Glen and Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys took Sunday dinner with grandmother Holmes of Sand Hill.

Clyde Knight of Elmore City, Oklahoma, and James Dale Dollar are spending a few days this week with Charley Purcell of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and girls left Tuesday night for a few days fishing trip at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollar and Forest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kurfus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Hall in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Waits of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lacey had as their guests over the week-end his father of Belleview, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Boon Lacey of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Terrell and children of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts.

J. R. VICKERS FAMILY APPRECIATES INTEREST AND HELP OF FRIENDS

The J. R. Vickers family at Baker are mighty appreciative of the interest shown in them by many friends following the loss of their household effects and personal belongings in the fire two weeks ago.

Mr. Vickers said yesterday they had been showered with useful articles by many and others had presented them money, all of which will be most helpful in getting set up once more in housekeeping.

PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

J. D. Childress of South Plains was dismissed August 9.

E. R. Bloodworth was dismissed August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey of Petersburg have a son born August 9 and named Don Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Head of Lubbock have a son born August 10 and named Alvie Glin.

Miss Barbara Martin of Petersburg underwent teeth extraction August 10.

June Marble admitted August 12 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Alfred Ray admitted August 12 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rafferty returned this week from Hillsboro where they attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. Rafferty's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Steel. They also made stops at West, Abbott and Venus during their absence.

Marshal and Mrs. Bob Smith are leaving this week-end for Denver Colorado, where they will spend several days on vacation. They will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Merry, Jr.

Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys spent Monday night with her mother Mrs. Weems of Floydada.

Mrs. Wade Kurfus spent last Thursday with Mrs. Wilburn Dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and Betty Sue of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn last Friday.

Homer Howard of Seal Beach, California, is here visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

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- Playboy has an independent patented wheel suspension, four wheel hydraulic brakes; brake lining unconditionally guaranteed by the factory for 75,000 miles.
- Playboy is the first car in the low-priced field featuring a one-piece, all-steel, all-welded body and frame.
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Physical Check Up Gives Child Better Chance

AUSTIN. — Schooldays will soon be here again. Thousands of Texas boys and girls and teachers will be returning to the schools. Each child entering school should be as free as possible of any physical defects which can be corrected. The earlier these are corrected the better chance the child has for academic progress and for good social and emotional development, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

August is the time for a complete medical and dental check-up. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined by the family doctor and dentist, and all remediable defects corrected. If such defects are neglected, they may result in serious damage to growth and development. Dental correct-

ions often take time, but a person is repaid many times over for good dental care. Healthy teeth lend attractiveness to personal appearance, enable thorough chewing of food, and promote general good health.

In schoolrooms, children expose each other to many communicable diseases, especially the common cold and diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria. Protect the child from diphtheria and whooping cough, as well as smallpox, by safe and dependable immunization.

Parents, see that your child has complete protective treatment against preventable diseases: a clean healthy throat and mouth; the best possible vision and hearing; adequate diet, sleep and rest to build up resistance against disease. It will pay good dividends, and your child will be Ready For School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums and sons, Melvin, Gene, and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and family left Tuesday morning for a 10 day trip to Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

PRESIDENT HILL URGES VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT

To the People of Floyd County: Throughout the life of West Texas State, Floyd county has been one of her most liberal supporters. Hundreds of your youth have enjoyed higher educational advantages here and in turn have made their contribution to the life and interests of your county. We here at the college greatly appreciate your expressed confidence in us and desire to continue this happy and profitable relationship in even greater measure and improved service.

To this end we earnestly request your support of the pending constitutional amendment to be voted upon August 23. This amendment will provide a huge building program for the sixteen state supported institutions of higher learning to help take care of the throngs of our youth who are crowding the campuses of Texas. For example, West Texas State will receive almost two and one half million dollars for

buildings and improvements between this date and 1968. Other state schools will receive proportionately to size. All this great improvement will be made without increase in taxes. We readily admit that this sum is not large enough, but it is more than ten times what we have received for buildings between 1928 and 1948. We suffered terribly last year because we did not have adequate facilities and unless this amendment passes on August 23, we shall continue suffering through an indefinite period. We appeal with all possible earnestness to friends of education in Floyd county and especially to all ex-students there to give this amendment your active support.

Your friend,
J. A. Hill, President
West Texas State college

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Five Red River arsenal warehouses containing 200 lots of automotive parts and a variety of other surplus property will be open to the public next Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, for a competitive bid sale. Prospective buyers will find bus transportation waiting for them at the east gate of the Texarkana installation for a tour of all inspection sites. Bids on the lots of automotive supplies, furniture, hardware, bar steel and brass as well as quantities of other materials will be opened at 1 p. m. Tuesday, August 19, and awards will continue to be announced until everything has been sold.

Further information regarding the veterans' sale of 480 automobiles at 17 Texas installations was announced this week by the WAA at Grand Prairie. All of the actual selling will take place at the Grand Prairie sales warehouse immediately following a drawing to be participated in by all veterans present at 1 p. m. Monday, August 25. Honorable discharge copies or other proof of World War II service will qualify the veterans as buyers. Veterans will continue to make their selection from the shiny sedans, station wagons and other vehicles by inspection daily through August 22, and the buying will continue until August 27, with certified veteran dealers scheduled to buy on August 28.

A sealed bid sale of automotive truck parts has been announced by War Assets Administration and will be offered in a catalogue sale until 11 a. m., August 26, the Grand Prairie WAA office has announced. Among the automotive parts are main bearing shells, fuel pump links, suspension springs and top assemblies. The majority of the material, located at the Red River Arsenal, near Texarkana, is unused.

Lions Given Story of New Traffic Law

Floydada Lions club, Thursday night, with the biggest attendance recorded since before the beginning of the summer harvest, had a program which featured the new traffic laws that will become effective on September 5.

With them to give brief summaries of the new uniform traffic code were Calvin Silvus and L. W. Waters of the State Department of Public Safety.

Waters, just back on the job after attending a school for study of the new regulations, went into some detail on many of the law's provisions. He said that practically every city and town in the country would have to revise its traffic code to comply with the state law after September 5.

Waters, who said that it would be up to the people to demand enforcement of the traffic laws in the long run.

Commenting on the traffic situation in Floydada, he gave it as his judgement that the most dangerous thing about the local system is center parking.

Both the traffic officers said that an intense campaign of education

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J. J. HARRIS' CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING DAY
LOCKNEY, Aug.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, August 9, with open house at their home from 3 until 5 o'clock. Many friends called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Willis, their daughter Patricia and son Bobby arrived last week-end for a vacation visit with Mr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis. Their home is at Jackson, Mississippi, where Mr. Willis is an accountant in the offices of the Soil Conservation Service.

Billy Carmack of Amarillo is here this week, guest of Nanette Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack and family.

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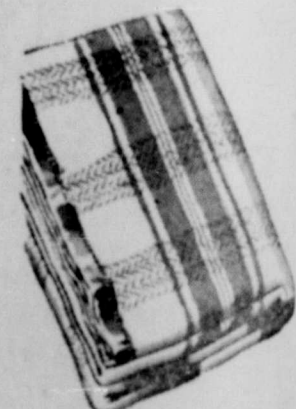
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In The Week's Social News

Mrs. Lule E. Broadwater and L. A. Moore are visiting in San Antonio. Texas this week visiting with a sister, Mrs. D. C. Kester and husband. Hesperian Ads Pay

Home Wedding unites Dorothy Carstens and Virgil H. Boteler

Miss Dorothy Carstens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carstens of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Mr. Virgil H. Boteler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler, Sr., of Floydada, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, 912 South Main street, Saturday evening, August 9, at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. Lloyd H. Jones reading the double ring ceremony.

The wedding vows were exchanged before the mantel where a centerpiece arrangement of white gladioli were placed. Baskets of white gladioli were on either side with candelabra bearing lighted tapers.

Miss Mary Ella Maxey played a piano arrangement of "Always" while the candles were lighted by Misses Linda Maxey and Juanice Beatty.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress with cocoa brown accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Miss Betty Boteler, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor. She was dressed in a grey mesh dress with floral designs with black accessories. Her corsage was cerise carnations.

Macy Boteler served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Boteler, mother of the groom, was dressed in a gold dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Falls High school and was employed in Kansas City, Missouri, until the past few months. She is now working with the Veterans administrator in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The groom is a graduate of Floydada High school with the 1942 class. He served three years during the war with the navy, and is now attending the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque where he is in his senior year. Virgil has been active in football and basketball at the university for the past three years.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party after the wedding cake was cut the couple left for a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, before returning to Albuquerque.

They will make their home at 112 N. Walling street in Albuquerque. Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawver, Mr. and

Jean Waller, James Anderson Married

Miss Jean Waller and Mr. James Anderson were married Sunday morning August 10, at 8 o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Floydada. Rev. Lloyd H. Jones read the marriage vows.

The bride was dressed in a two piece white gabardine suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Rae Thornton, sister of the bride, served as matron-of-honor. She wore an aqua suit, fashioned after the bride's, with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Rae Thornton served as best man. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waller. She is a graduate of Floydada High school with the class of 1947, and was employed at King's Variety store prior to her marriage.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of south of Floydada and is a graduate of Floydada High school with the class of 1941. He served three years during the war with the Army Air corps 17 months of that time spent overseas where he saw action at Ardennes, Central Europe, and in the Rhineland.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Colorado. The bride chose as her going away suit a grey gabardine with white accessories and her corsage of white gardenias.

When they return from Colorado they will be at home in southeast Floydada. Mr. Anderson is engaged in farming.

DINNER HONORS VICK HARRIS

LOCKNEY, Aug.—Vick Harris was honored Sunday on his sixty-seventh birthday by a surprise dinner given at his home.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and daughter Jane, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and children, Dean and Duane, of Lone Star; Mrs. Maude Shurbet, of Sand Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris and children, Patsy and Ilene.

Mrs. Leslie Fawver and Miss Norma Jean Carpenter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stagner Petersburg Pioneers Married Fifty Years

PETERSBURG, Aug.—The celebration of 50 years of married life was a golden day for Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stagner, Petersburg pioneers. Their three daughters, Mrs. Jay Mitchell, Pampa, Mrs. Maple Bickley, Plainview, and Mrs. Clarence Tisdell, Lubbock, were hostess at the parental home for an all day celebration Sunday, with dinner for about 40 relatives at the noon hour and open house for friends from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Coming to Petersburg in August 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Stagner paid \$300 an acre for the farm where "Bugh" Peacock now lives, and Mr. Stagner supplemented his farming with freighting to Amarillo and Canyon. In 1908, they sold the farm for \$30.00 per acre and bought a general merchandise store, adding the job of postmaster. They are watching to see another boom period here, and have already seen three.

B & P W Club Picnic Monday evening; Mrs. Cleveland Hostess

The Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a picnic Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Cleveland. Individual lunches were brought by each one present and drinks were served by Mrs. Angus.

Mrs. Cleveland gave an interesting report on the district meeting she recently attended in Amarillo, at which many of the clubs of this district were represented by their respective presidents. She reports that it was both beneficial and interesting to learn how other organizations are carrying on their work. It was voted to join in the district picnic in Amarillo on August 31 in San Jacinto park at 4 p. m. All B & P. W. club members of this district are cordially invited.

Members present were Mesdames C. K. Arnold, Thelma Jones, Polly Cardinal, Ouida Britton, Wynne Angus, Sam Green, E. L. Norman, C. D. Foote, P. W. Bell, Misses Leila Petty and Maurice Burton and the hostess Mrs. Cleveland.

The particulars of the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Tennessee Visitors Honor Dinner Guests

Children of S. A. Guffee met at his home Sunday for a family reunion honoring Mr. Guffee's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guffee of Sweetwater, Tennessee, who are visiting Texas for their first time. Mr. and Mrs. Guffee arrived Monday of last week and left yesterday to return to their home.

Others besides the honorees and host who were present for the day or afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Guffee of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Edcar Guffee and son, Eddie Joe, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Clarence Edwin and Sonja Kay, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rose and Norma June, Homer Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartsell and Mrs. Pernie Swaffer, all of Floydada.

MRS. C. SURGINER HOSTESS PASTOR'S HELPERS MEETING

The Pastor's Helpers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met in an all day meeting Tuesday, August 12, at the home of Mrs. C. Surginer with Mrs. Rachel Ivey co-hostess. Mrs. O. B. Olson was leader. The subject was "Christian friendship." A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Members present were Mesdames Ella Johnston, Will Snell, R. M. McCauley, P. M. Felton, O. B. Olson, Sarah Walker, D. D. Shipley, R. H. Willis, A. P. McKinnon, and Addie Thagard. Visiting was Mrs. Maud Hollums.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and children returned home from El Campo, Texas, Sunday night and brought with them Mrs. Hart's niece, Quilva Ann Buchanan. Quilva will visit until school starts.

Mrs. deCordova Wed to Dr. R. A. McKnight

PETERSBURG, Aug.—Fisher No. de Cordova and Dr. Roland A. McKnight were united in marriage Sunday afternoon in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie de Cordova, son of the bride.

Vows were exchanged in a singlering ceremony read by Lloyd Moyer Church of Christ minister, of Slaton. Mrs. Anna Hegi, a friend of many years, attended the bride as matron of honor, and James McKnight, of Mangum, Oklahoma, was his father's best man.

Given in marriage by her son, Johnnie, the bride was attired in teal blue crepe, a one-piece dress with side drapery, square neck and three-quarter length sleeves. Her hat was black straw and her corsage, white carnations. Mrs. Hegi wore black crepe with black accessories.

Wedding guests were entertained at a reception following the ceremony. The table was covered with white linen and centered with sweet peas in a crystal bowl. Mrs. McKnight poured punch and Mrs. Johnnie de Cordova served cake.

Wedding guests included, Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, Paducah, daughter of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. de Cordova and Jerry, Ralph de Cordova, three sons of the bride and Mrs. Hegi.

Dr. and Mrs. McKnight are on a wedding trip to Colorado and will be at home here after August 15th.

BARNETT FAMILY IN CROSBY COUNTY HOLD RE-UNION

CROSBYTON, August 8—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett had all their children with them Sunday with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Steen, who lives in Hansford, California. The Steens are expected here later when their son, Billy, receives his furlough.

Present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leatherwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnett and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship and children of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Barnett of Hot Springs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parr of Lakeview.

PHONES ON POWER LINES

The last census showed that 1, 385,000 farms had electricity but no telephones, whereas there were only 464,000 farms which had telephones but no power. "Real opportunity exists," says Claude R. Wickard, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, "for the extension of telephone service through joint use of pole lines."

The REA is helping to make possible the extension of telephone and electric service into rural areas by working out a contract arrangement with the Bell Telephone System whereby joint use of poles will be approved, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The REA has made public details of standard contracts which the agency will approve for any of its borrowers wishing to enter into such an agreement with a local telephone company.

REA officials point out that although approval of these contracts does not in itself assure telephone service to REA consumers, it is a helpful start toward extending both telephone and electric service to many rural families that are not being served.

Noville Willis returned recently from a visit to San Diego, Calif. He made the trip overland in his car, and reports a nice trip and no trouble at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman of West Memphis, Arkansas, are here this week visiting with Mr. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Ola Jester and other relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and children of Burkburnett, Texas, arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray have returned home from a weeks visit at Denton where they visited with relatives.

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FOR SALE—Mahogany buffet. J. Sam Hale. 25 3tc

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FOR SALE—M & M Unitiler with out listers, go-dell attachments, hiselers, power lift, nearly new, or will trade for 10 ft. M & M plow W. Edd Brown, Phone 265, Floydada, Texas. 24 1tc

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—8 ft. Hoeme plow. W. P. Hinkle, mile north Campbell school house. 26 3tp

Strayed or Stolen

STRAYED—To my place two weeks ago Monday, a mare and colt. Owner say for ad and feed. Hillery Poldadore, mile north and mile and half east of Lakeview. 28 3tp

Lost and Found

LOST—Brown billfold with my driver's license and discharge. \$5 reward. Leave at Hesperian office. Kenneth Poole. 28 1tp

LOST—Mattress, north of Floydada, bearing name of M. C. Black, Paad-uah. If found, please notify Direct Mattress Co., Lubbock, Texas, Box 32. 28 2tp

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE BY JOHN L. WEST
A six room stucco house on 14 lots across the street west of High School with fruit trees, grape vines and plenty shades; also garage and lot buildings, on gravel street.

16 lots blocked and fenced and 4 lots blocked and fenced, two blocks west of High School. Phone 276-J. 27 1tc

HOUSES FOR SALE
1-Room good frame house, lots of out buildings, located near school on 100 X 150 foot lot. Owner making sacrifice price of \$4,000.00.

1-Room modern stucco located close n priced to sell at \$4,000.00. G. Wood - Bank Bldg. 19 1tc

WE HAVE several good buys in houses with immediate possession. Goen & Goen. 10 1tc

Farms for Sale

320 Acres, well improved irrigation farm, practically all in cultivation 5 miles from town, \$100 per acre. J. G. Wood, bank building. 16 1tc

LOW INTEREST RATE LOANS
charge, quick inspection, low interest rate, splendid pre-payment option. See us for your farm loan. More money per acre, no commissions. Goen & Goen. 49 1tc

Land For Sale

FLOYD COUNTY FARMS
Well improved irrigated farm 280 acres, 9 room house with bath, electric lights, plenty out buildings, electric pump at well, 40 acres alfalfa, 10 acres permanent pasture, 85 acres cotton, 35 acres feed, buyer gets this year row crop rents, possession wheat land now. This is a real bargain at \$140.00 per acre.

512-Acre improved wheat farm, 450 A. wheat stubble plowed once, 95 A. in cotton, 50 A. feed, buyer get row crop rents this year, possession of wheat land now, pay \$1.00 acre for one plowing of wheat land. Priced for immediate sale at \$65.00 acre, has \$13,000 loan. Equity cash. For better buys, see J. G. Wood Room 5 Bank Bldg. 25 1tc

FOR SALE—Good three-bedroom residence, on gravelled street close to ward school, near pavement, east front, on 65 by 150 foot lot. A real home. Show by appointment.

New six room modern house on pavement in west part of Floydada, possession, priced to sell.

Nice three room residence with garage and chicken house on corner lot, \$3000.00.

New modern five room residence on corner lot, \$1000.00, possession. Improved 80 acres eight miles from Floydada, priced right.

Well improved 103 acres southeast of Floydada about 12 miles, priced right.

320 acres, extra well improved, 2 miles Floydada, 135 acres ready for wheat, \$67.50 per acre.

Still selling Colorado and New Mexico stock ranches, see us about these ranches, if you are interested in stock raising, large and small ranches.

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560 acre farm and ranch with all farming equipment north and west of South Plains, Texas. Priced right, possession.
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160 acres irrigated located close to Floydada, \$125.00 per acre. 320 acres, 2 electric irrigation wells, two sets improvements, make ideal home located Northwest of Floydada, Price \$150.00 per acre. This is an extra choice farm.

640 acres, 2 irrigation wells, well located near Floydada, price \$100.00 per acre.

612 acres north of Dougherty, 450 acres ready for wheat, good improvements, buyer gets rents on cotton and feed, 1/2 minerals reserved for 20 years, price \$65.00 per acre plus plowing.

640 acres highly improved on paving, large house, plenty of outbuildings, price \$70.00 per acre irrigation well 305 acres with good irrigation well near Sand Hill, improved, price \$100.00 per acre.

Good section near Hereford, all 1/2 cultivation, ready to sow, price \$13.00 per acre plus plowing, 1/2 minerals reserved until 1950.

320 acres near South Plains, well located and would make a good home, 250 acres ready for wheat, 1/2 minerals reserved. Price \$30.00 per acre plus plowing.

40 acres well improved adjoining Floydada, ready to sow in wheat, 1/2 minerals reserved for 20 years, leased by Maxer Company. Price \$6,000.00 possession. Goen & Goen 27 2tc

Jack Burleson Offers:
320-Acre improved, joining South Plains on the North. A nice piece of land, and priced at only \$60.00 an acre.

320-Acre well improved, 2 1/2 miles from Floydada, a well located farm and priced at only \$70.00 an acre.

640 acre irrigated farm, two new wells, one set of improvements. This is the first year this land has been irrigated. This land is 4 miles of town. Priced at \$100 an acre.

Also have several small tracts listed, some with good improvements. Terms can be arranged on all the above farms.

Have several houses here in town listed for sale. Some good, well located houses. And the price is right.

730 acres well improved wheat farm, 12 miles southeast of town. Well located and priced at only \$70.00 an acre.

Come in and list your property for sale with me.
Jack Burleson, 108 West California St., or Phone Nights, 303-J. 24 1tc

YOUR ARMY TODAY

CANDIDATES: Civilians as well as enlisted men now are eligible for officer candidate schools which the Army will start in July.

Graduates of the schools—some now at Fort Benning, and another at San Antonio, will receive commissions in either the Ground Reserve branch for which they qualify or in the Air Reserve. They will also become eligible to apply for Regular Army commissions. The courses at both schools will be of six months' duration.

The officer candidate school is being made more attractive to enlisted men through a provision that the minimum student pay will be that of a staff sergeant. Hereafter a corporal's pay will be the minimum.

CAVALRY: The First Cavalry Division, which is mechanized but still retains its traditional shoulder patch with a black horse's head as the predominant motif, proved to be the most popular in a recent recruiting campaign in the U. S. carried on by representatives of six divisions now on occupation duty in the Pacific Area.

Each division sent six enlisted men of the first three grades to the United States and one man from each division was assigned to six army areas in the U. S. for a 90-day recruiting period which ended in April.

As a result of the competition First Cavalry Division's sergeants signed up 3,450 new men for the division. The 11th Airborne Division was second with 984 recruits. Recruiters of the 25th Division enlisted 386; 24th Division, 322; Seventh Division, 163, and the 81st Division, 148 new men.

POSSESSION NOW

240-Acre highly improved, in proven irrigation district, 229 acres cultivation. Modern Rock - Veneer house, hardwood floors, floor furnace, Buane, on REA, 1/2 mile off pavement. If you want a real home this is it. J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. 23 1tc

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IF YOU WOULD SELL, SEE WOOD
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FARM & RANCH LOANS—4% interest payable once each year—on any date in year to suit borrower. No expense in making loan and no stock to buy. See or write R. E. Fry, First National Bank Bldg., Floydada, Texas. 6 1tc

WELL-IMPROVED 200-acre farm located southeast part of Floyd county. \$50. G. Wood, bank building, Floydada. 19 1tc

Land for Sale

Farm and Ranch Loans for Long Terms at 4% interest. Pay off in advance at any time. Available to repair, rebuild improvements, finance old loans and for the purchase of farms and ranches.
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What with the high cost of haircut, some consider bald-headed men pretty lucky these days. Bushy-haired men do all right, too. At least they get their money's worth from a trim, Pathfinder declares.

It's the in-between men—those with just a ring around a bald spot who are caught in the squeeze. In Pitman, N. J., one of them got tired of it. He thought up a "Half-Price Club" for half-bald men, went down

to talk to his barber.

The barber mulled over the matter. "You got only half as much hair," he pointed out. "So each hair counts. We gotta be extra careful not to ruin one." He turned the proposition down.

Lightning kills about 400 in the United States every year.

A chip on the shoulder always indicates that there is wood hidden up.



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California **ORANGES,** Lb. **10c**

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Stubble Mulch Boosted Yield

A borrowing neighbor -- usually a teacher -- is being helpful as an instructor to a report received by the Soil Conservation Service from field men in South Dakota by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Jackson County Soil Conservation District, Aure Pite was following the recommendations for conserving soil and moisture by using sub-surface tillage to get a 50-acre field ready for sowing barley and corn for feed. A neighbor borrowed equipment and did not return it until, and Pite finished the field with a disc set to leave a stubble on the surface tillage, with blades of blade type implements, is the soil conservation technique recommended for many grain fields where limited rainfall and the danger of wind erosion or "blowing" are cropping problems.

A dry spring last season was unfavorable for the grain crop. The yield part of the field averaged less than 33 bushels to the acre as compared with more than 51 bushels to the part that had been sub-

face tilled. The lesson was convincing to Pite and many of his neighbors. The purpose of the sub-surface tillage is to keep the crop residue on the surface, loosen the soil and thereby increase the water holding capacity. The stubble mulch on the surface gives physical protection against loss of soil in a "duster" and stubble mulch on the surface also favors rapid absorption of whatever rain falls on the field.

FIVE-MINUTES-TO-MIDNIGHT FAMOUS HORSE, DEAD

PLATTEVILLE, Colo.—Old Five-Minutes-to-Midnight, one of the great bucking horses of all time, died Thursday at the ranch of his owner, Verne Elliott.

For two decades, after being acquired by Elliott in Canada, the 900-pound black hurricane tossed the top bronc riders of the North American Continent around arenas of the rodeo circuit.

He was 29 when his long career came to an end after two years of retirement to the Elliott pastures.

Walter Newell, in company with several other men from the Camera club of Lubbock spent Saturday night at Linquist Falls, and reported a very nice time.

Mrs. D. B. Sowell left Tuesday for her home in Austin, after visiting here several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mr. Bishop.

Nugent Brown buys Palo Pinto Paper

CROSBYTON, Aug.—Nugent E. Brown, owner of the Lorenzo Tribune and former editor and owner of the Crosbyton Review, has purchased the Palo Pinto Star, a newspaper published at Palo Pinto. The purchase was made from George Barber, who was editor of the paper until last spring, when he was elected mayor of the City of Mineral Wells.

Mr. Brown said that he would take active charge of the paper following two weeks military service at Brooks Field, San Antonio, where he will report August 17. He is a captain in the Air Corps reserve, beginning as an enlisted man in 1917.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING COUNTY OF FLOYD, TEXAS

Notice is given that the Commissioners court of Floyd county will meet on Monday, August 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the budget of Floyd County, Texas, for the fiscal year of 1948. All citizens who are interested are invited to be present and make known their views on the proposed budget, which will be adopted with such changes as the commissioners court see fit following said hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget as required to be prepared by the county judge, is on file in the office of the county clerk and may be inspected by the public.

W. E. Grimes, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. 28 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Hulsey, Mrs. Jim Jones and Charles and Leon Hulsey spent the week-end in Alvarado, Texas, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griggs.

Mrs. O. R. Mooney and sons, Bob and Buster, and daughter Joe, have been in Hamilton and Coryell Counties the past week visiting relatives and friends. They are due home this mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eder Thornton of North Hollywood, California, left Saturday for their home. They will stop in Amarillo for a few days to visit with relatives and also will visit in Wheeler county with Mr. Thornton's mother enroute home. Mrs. Thornton had been here several weeks with her sick parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson left Friday for a week's vacation into Colorado. They will visit in Denver with Mrs. Jackson's sister.

Mrs. L. B. Fawver spent last week in Priona with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Hart, who has been ill in the Hereford sanitarium. Mrs. Hart has returned to her home in Priona and is some better.

SNELL FAMILY RE-UNION HELD OVER THE WEEK-END

The Will Snell family held a re-union over last week-end with all members of the family present. Saturday evening a picnic supper was held on the back lawn of the Snell home. Sunday a lovely dinner was enjoyed by all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hale in the Harmony community.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snell and daughter, Eloise, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Armstrong and Harold Snell of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hale and sons, Jimmie and Barry.

FAMILY RE-UNION AT ARTESIA

LOCKNEY, August—Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Hilburn Casey and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fairley of Odessa attended a family reunion last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Casey at Artesia, New Mexico.

The group visited Carlsbad caverns before returning home.

TENNESSEE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker this week are enjoying a visit of last week-end from their home at Memphis. They are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sims and son Charles, parents and brother of Mrs. Walker.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. P. M. Felton Sunday and here for a longer stay are Mr. and Mrs. Zack Felton and two daughters of Clovis, New Mexico; Douglas Graag of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Terrell Loran of Levelland, Texas; Mrs. Audrey Brasler of Los Angeles, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and children of San Fernando Valley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes of Fort Worth, Texas, are here spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Smalley was another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Amarillo, who spent the week-end.

Guests over the week-end visiting with Mrs. J. N. Johnston included a cousin, Mrs. Eva Weddington of Rockwall, Texas, Mrs. T. E. Loran of Levelland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClintock of Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. McClintock is a niece of Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver, Jr. and daughter, Glenna Jean of Fort Worth, Texas, are spending the week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver, Sr., Leonard Fawver, who has been visiting with his grandparents will return to Fort Worth with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Linda of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robertson of Copeville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Robertson, Misses Joyce Myrick, LaJuana McAda all of Floydada visited in the J. R. Robertson home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ewing and children, Don and Donna, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Surratt and two small daughters of Littlefield are visiting the C. L. Berry family this week. Both families are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and family returned home Sunday from a week's vacation spent at the head waters of the Pecos River north of Pecos. They also visited the Cimmaron canyon before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lawson and Miss Opal Rogers, all of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Powell of Ralls, vacationed the first week in August at Ruidoso and Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley are in Lubbock and Ruidoso, New Mexico this week while taking a vacation from their work. Mr. Finley is manager of Piggly-Wiggly store and Mrs. Finley is secretary of the local office of Southwestern Public Service company.

Miss Jane Johnson returned to Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Johnson Sunday to spend several days visiting with them.

Robert Ceum and daughters, of Cleburne, were in Floydada Saturday and Sunday, guests of Miss Mollie Crum, of Priona, also paid his sister a brief visit over the week-end.

Mrs. Conner Oden and children spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Oden's parents in Tulsa, Texas.

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BULK GAL. **VINEGAR, .24**

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World Over 46 Oz. **G-FRUIT JUICE .15**

MARSHALL No. 2 can **HOMINY, .10**

LIBBY VIENNA No. 1/2 **SAUSAGE, .17**

Milk Tall Can **CARNATION .11**

LIBBY 2 FOR **BABY FOOD, .15**

POST **POST-TENS, .25**

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 **FRUIT COCKTAIL .39**

POST 10 Oz. **RAISIN BRAN, .16**

Market Specials

Fresh Ground	Lb.	Longhorn	Lb.
Hamburger,	.29	Cheese,	.43
Pure Pork	Lb.	Smoked	Lb.
Sausage,	.39	Bacon,	.59
	Lb.	Pie Nic	Lb.
Rib Stew,	.25	Hams,	.53

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PurAsnow FLOUR, 25 Lbs.,	\$1.79
HOMINY, No. 2 Can,	10c
Whole Green Beans, No. 2 Can,	17c
Strawberry Preserves, Lb.,	39c
Admiration COFFEE, Lb.,	45c
Corn Flakes, Large Pkg.,	15c
Clothes Pins, Dozen,	15c
JAR LIDS, 3 Dozen,	25c
Hunts PEACHES, 2 1/2 Can,	27c
Heinz CATSUP, 14 ounces,	25c
Rain Drops, Pkg.,	17c
Woodbury SOAP, 2 Bars,	19c
Hull & McBrien	
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Floydada Girl Is California Highway Accident Victim

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dent occurred Betty Joyce and four others, including three teen-age cousins had started across the highway to take some pictures. Several members of the party witnessed the accident including the father of the little girl.

The body was taken to San Bernardino following an investigation in which the Missouri couple were absolved from criminal blame or negligence.

Washout Blocks Traffic

Enroute the funeral party, traveling by train, were blocked by track washouts and spent eight hours on the desert. Due to arrive at Clovis, New Mexico, at midnight Monday they reached that city Tuesday noon. F. C. Harmon met the family there and brought the body of the little girl to Floydada overland. Many family connections of both the Dunavant and the Parrish families were here yesterday for the last rites.

Softball League

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department: Old timers vs. Hagoods; August 18: Lions club vs. Phillips; Fire department vs. Stansell Collins;

August 19: VFW vs. Old timers (Wednesday night return match); Lions club will play Farmer, Crosby county, team.

Games Last Week

August 7: Phillips 10, Old Timers 9; VFW 9, Hagoods 12; August 8: Fire boys 6, Phillips 18; Lions 6, Hagoods 5; August 11: Old timers 5, VFW 18; Hagoods 11, Stansell-Collins 4; August 12: Fire boys 5, VFW 16; Lions club 8, Old timers 9.

League Team Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lions	7	3	.700
VFW	6	4	.600
Phillips	6	4	.600
Hagoods	6	5	.545
Stansell-Collins	5	5	.500
Old Timers	3	6	.333
Fire Dept.	2	8	.200

Nine High Batters

Player	AB	H	per.
Rushing	22	13	.591
Ward	11	6	.546
DuBois, Bill	32	17	.531
Minor	6	3	.500
Cooper	24	11	.458
Mayo	35	16	.457
Johnson	29	13	.448
Chowning	33	14	.424
Gee	33	14	.424

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

King Anniversary

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farm. Later he attended Ozark college at Greenfield, Mo., and taught school several years. At the age of 26 he still felt that childhood urge to come to Texas, and moved to Anson, Texas, where he worked on a ranch and later went to Parker county at Aledo where he farmed. It was there where he met and later married Miss Pearl Martin.

Mrs. King Native Texan

Mrs. King was born October 27 1877, in Wise county, Texas. Her parents, when she was a small child moved to Tarrant county south of Arlington, in the black land belt raised from criminal blame or negligence.

Later he sold and moved to Parker county.

Mrs. King has enjoyed her church life and was very active holding some of the highest offices in her state Synod, Presbyterian and local work.

Both Mr. and Mrs. King have represented their church in its highest courts, often in the general assembly an international court.

Maydelle, their youngest child, was born on the plains. All six of their children married. They are R. Pierce King of Floydada; Mrs. J. W. Burgess of Santa Anna; L. M. King deceased; Mrs. C. W. Byars of Weatherford, Texas; Mrs. H. L. Marble of South Plains; Mrs. Bille L. Pace of Beaumont.

The Kings have 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. King have in their home life and the rearing of their family tried to obey the bible. Today as when young they believe it is the inspired Word of God.

Road Program

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ceived a warm reception among Floyd county property owners but it will be checked into for possibilities and complete information made available to the public for whatever action may be desired said Judge Grimes this week.

The offer of the State Highway department to construct roads in counties of the state on a 75-25 per cent basis, according to the explanation given the Floyd county authorities, is made in an effort to bridge the gap between this date and the time probably two years hence, before the federal government will provide any farm-to-market road building funds. Where counties are anxious to go ahead with their market road plans the department is anxious to go along with them but does not have the money sufficient to pay the bill out of state highway funds. While the Floyd county delegation was at Austin 40 or 50 other counties had delegations there who planned to go ahead with approved roads, furnishing three-fourths of the cost out of county or other local funds.

30 Years Service as Carrier Route Four is Recognized

A surprise supper was given in honor of Oliver Allen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen on July 31 by the rural mail carriers and their families, marking his 30 year service as rural mail carrier for Route Four. Mr. Allen has been carrying the mail for that route since it was first started.

Carriers and their wives and families present included Sherill Powell, Route One; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and family, Route Three; and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Route Five.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license were issued last week to:

J. T. Harnes and Warene White, August 5;

James O. Anderson and Jean Walker, August 6;

Ereven Jackson and Mary Whitefield, August 7;

Virgil H. Boteler, Jr. and Dorothy J. Carstens, August 8;

Ralph Wynn and Mildred Mason, August 11.

MAKE VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell and son Harold spent their vacation in Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico, and also in Old Mexico. While in Colorado they visited Pike's Peak and in New Mexico they went through Carlsbad cavern.

Rain and Crops

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farmers are dusting. A big percentage of the dry land crops still look good, especially where the fields were cleaned of weeds and the top of the ground was well mulched before the hot season started.

Both irrigation and dry land farmers would welcome a heavy rain. Irrigation men say they are beginning to tire of the long fight against the dry weather. The same amount of water now covers much less ground in a 24-hour run than it did 30 days ago in cotton and feed fields.

Baled Alfalfa Market

On the marketing side the alfalfa growers are getting a better break than they had earlier in the season. While some alfalfa producers are storing for their own winter needs the surplus in major part is going out by trucks to other sections of the state through the trucker market at a price five to eight dollars a ton above the stated local market. Many alfalfa fields are being watered for the fourth cutting.

MOVE TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Norvell are moving to Hereford this week, where they plan to farm an irrigated farm. They had been making their home at Mt. Blanco prior to making the move.

Mrs. Norvell is the former Nell Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marcus and family spent last week-end with Mr. Marcus' mother in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crump of Cone, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lortson of Drumwright, Oklahoma, spent last week vacationing at Ruidoso and Clovis, New Mexico, and in El Paso, Tex. They returned home Tuesday.

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