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Art of Pupils Will be Shown at Legion Hall

Mrs. E. J. Barker is having an exhibit Saturday, December 13, at the American Legion Hall in Floydada showing the work of her art classes. The exhibit will be held from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and the public is cordially invited. The show is sponsored by the P. T. A. and a silver tea will be given for the benefit. Music for the tea will be presented by music pupils of Omer Kirk.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson of Lockney will judge the paintings. Mrs. Peterson has taught art in Lockney and surrounding territory for years and is looked upon as a fine artist.

Pupils of Mrs. Barker's, whose paintings will be on display are as follows:

Children's class Glad Lynn and Norman, Bob and Don Doyle, Johnny Fred Brown, David Badger, Jerry Cardinal, Bobby Rainer, Kenneth Barker, Ann Welborn, Beverly Thomas, Linda Hull, Billy Walker, Jackie Don Garrett, Lawrence Pittman.

For the adult class, Mrs. D. D. Rogers, Mrs. Dona Covington, Mrs. English Denison, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Miss Opal Lusk, Miss Joy Lambert, Miss Joyce Muncy, Floyd Fuqua.

Pupils of Mrs. Omer Kirk who furnish music for the tea include Pat Kirk, Pauline Peterson, Barbara Hays of Lockney, Ann Welborn, Ann Deakins, Betty Martin, Dorothy Trawick of Malinta, Ann Lou Payne, Jane Pope, Germaine Fowler, Patsy Fortenberry, Linda Hull, Donice Reeves, Sally Beck and Mary Muncy. Mrs. D. Shipley will also help with the tea.

Paper Work in Repatriation War Dead must meet Requirements of U. S. War and Navy Departments

SAN ANTONIO, Dec.—Next of kin can materially simplify and speed up the war dead repatriation program if they will follow four rules. Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division here, said today.

1. Fill out navy and army questionnaires accurately.
2. Return these forms to Washington promptly.
3. If mailing address has changed since the deceased entered the service, send the present address to the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.
4. If there has been a change in the next of kin, either by death or by the remarriage of the widow of the deceased soldier, sailor, or marine, that information, too, should be sent to the same authority.

"Unless the next of kin is certain that he can correctly fill out the questionnaire he should ask the assistance of his state or county veterans service officer," Partridge said. Many forms are being returned to Washington that have to be sent back for correction. This means more correspondence and, of course delay.

"It is often assumed that because the veterans administration or some other governmental bureau has a change of address, or a change of next of kin, that all interested bureaus have the same information. This is seldom true. If there is any doubt as to the information the Quartermaster General has, it is well to supply that office with new data."

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Shopping Days Until Christmas

Joe Strother Organ Program Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening, December 16 at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church of Floydada, there is to be a special musical service. Rev. Joe Strother of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, as guest artist will feature the Hammond Organ and the Maas Cathedral Chimes in a program of favorite music. A highlight of the evening will be a brief service of presentation of the Maas chimes by the Willson family as a memorial to D. M. Willson Memorial Chimes and Carillon, and in this service are to be dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of D. M. Willson.

The Hammond Organ will also be dedicated to the glory of God and to his service in the period of dedication. All the citizens of the community are invited to this unusual service and program of music. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 and it is hoped that the service may not be interrupted by persons coming in after the service is under way. Mr. Strother plans to play numbers which are dear to the hearts of all of us. He has been delighting audiences for years with a wide variety of organ and piano music. A great musical treat awaits those who attend this service.

The versatility and beauty of the Hammond Organ will be demonstrated under the touch of this artist along with the superb quality of the Maas Cathedral Chimes.

J. D. Childress, Pioneer Resident, Died at Haskell

Funeral services for J. D. Childress, 88, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the South Plains school auditorium with Elder S. J. Ellis, of Plainview, officiating. Elder Ellis was assisted by Elder C. L. Jarrett and Rev. R. C. Guest. Interment was made in the Silverton cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home. Mr. Childress was visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hunt, in Haskell when he became ill. He died in the Haskell hospital.

Mr. Childress was born August 7, 1859 in Titus County, Texas. He was married to Mary Alice Bales in Stephen County on April 19, 1884. The family moved to Floyd County in 1896 and settled in the old Sunset community. Mrs. Childress preceded her husband in death in 1935. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Childress. Six daughters preceded (See J. D. Childress, back page)

Deeds Recorded

E. O. Nichols to S. H. Millwee, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Pickle Annex to the town of Lockney.

J. N. Williams et al to Noble Hunsucker, 137.5 acres of land in Floyd and Crosby counties, being the west part of survey number 377, T. 2, E. 2, Dawson original grantee; 126.1 acres in Floyd and Crosby counties, being a part of survey 4, block 13.

Jessie L. Newberry to W. H. Griffin, 200 acres out of the south end of survey number 2, Washington County R. R. Co., survey number 380, J. P. Roberts original grantee.

Otis N. Fincher to Dorsey Baker, 150 acres being the SW 1/4 of section 3, block D-1, LC&SF Ry. Co.

W. M. Spears to Abigail Elza, lot 11, block 46.

J. H. Johnson to First National Company of Lockney, N 1/2 of lot 5, block 5, Brewster addition No. 3 to the town of Lockney.

Blanche Helen Phegley to W. T. Hayer, 66 acres out of the southeast part of section 55, block G.

First National company of Lockney to Merle Potter, lots 3 and 4 and the N 1/2 of lot 5, block 5, Brewster addition No. 3 to the town of Lockney.

E. E. Perry to Odell Blessingame 1/2 acre in the SW corner of the L. T. Mizell 160-acre Homestead Donation survey.

L. M. Golden to A. J. McIlwain 160 acres being the S. 53 1/2 acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey and the S. 106 2/3 acres of the Geo. Parnell 160 acre pre-emption survey.

S. H. Millwee to W. T. Ebbs, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Pickle annex to the town of Lockney.

J. W. Warrick to E. C. Durham, lots 11 through 16, block 1, Pickle annex to the town of Lockney.

M. B. Arick to W. W. West, 160 acres out of the SE 1/4 of section 22, block K. T. T. Ry. Co.

Plans Shaping Up For Crosby Road and Lakeview Job

Resident Engineer James P. Potts of the State Highway department is making ready the preliminaries so that work contract can be let on the Crosby county farm-to-market road extending northward from Crosbyton toward the Floyd county line, due to serve a rich agricultural area.

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Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up 21c
Colored hens, under 4 lbs., 15c
all Leghorns, lb., 15c
Cocks, lb., 10c
No. 1 Turkey hens, lb., 35c
No. 1 Toms, lb., 30c
Cream 85c
Eggs 85c
Eggs, per dozen, candied, No. 1 60c
Small eggs, per dozen, 40c
Hides
Free from holes 20c
No. 1 Hides, lb., 15c
Bull Hides, lb., 15c
No. 2 Hides, lb., 10c
Grain
Wheat, bushel, \$2.79
Milo, cwt., \$3.35
Barley, cwt., \$3.35
Hogs
Tops, hogs from 190 lbs. to 270 \$25.75
Heavy, cwt., \$25.00
Packer Sows, cwt., \$23.50
Alfa's Hay
No. 1 Baled at mill, ton, \$25.00
Cotton Market
Cotton, middling 15/16, cwt., \$34.40
Cotton, middling 7/8, cwt., \$32.90
Cotton Seed, ton, \$100.00

Weather Calls For Patience By Wheat Men

Problem of what to do with wheat land this fall in Floyd county is one the wheat growers have had plenty of time to mull over in their minds the past week. Rain has been followed by cool and overcast and the ground is freezing slightly at night and thawing out in the day time with no chance for a

Gray Covering of Snow

With temperature practically stationary at 28 degrees this morning a coat of snow that turned the prairies gray fell in the early hours. Sunshine yesterday broke the overcast briefly during an otherwise week of drab skies. Low temperature of the period was 24 degrees yesterday morning. Only a trace of moisture has been recorded.

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Just as well that way any way, some wheat men say. These believe that a dry spell in January or February after all the wheat has sprouted would offer a good opportunity for an operator to get in the field with some kind of a sweep or chisel and thin his crop down to a stand. Some who drilled wheat between rains and thought they were killing a volunteer crop can hardly see the drill row for the wheat on the beds, they say.

But every stubble field presents a problem that is a bit different from that of the adjacent field. An occasional farm operator is seen who takes the situation as a signal to make a change over to row crop farming. These argue their situation calls for cleaning up the land this winter and beginning a row crop next spring. In fields where hails right at harvest last season put 10 or 15 bushels of wheat on the ground under heavy straw, the "and is" "hairs" over.

Overcast, Fat No Moisture

Overcast skies, with some sunshine along, has marked the past week, meaning that fields have dried out quite slowly. Range of temperature has been from the mid-twenties to 50 in the period.

Cotton and feed operations have moved along at a snail's pace during the week.

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Letters to Santa



Yousters who are planning to write Santa Claus should be writing right now. If they haven't already, The Hesperian's letter basket has been filling up pretty fast. Christmas is a mighty few days away.

County Debt Viewed Low; Absentees May Vote Now

Farm Election Returns Given on Monday Vote

Preliminary returns on farm program elections held in Floyd county Monday, December 8, were announced today by G. B. Johnston, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation committee.

The following is a list of committees elected by communities:

Community A: Chairman, Ewald Quebe; Vice-chairman, Robert W. Smith; Regular member, Raymond Rucker; First alternate, Alvin O. Postor; Second alternate, Frank Probasco.

Community B: Chairman, Robert G. Dunlap; Vice-chairman, John B. Smithman; Regular member, Cecil Purcell; First alternate, William D. Beedy; Second alternate, Thomas S. Brown.

Community C: Chairman, Mal Jarbo; Vice-chairman, Claude Ring; Regular member, Walter M. Klight; First alternate, Roy Hollums; Second alternate, Ray Smith.

Delegates to the county convention are Henry W. Schacht, Robert G. Dunlap, and Claud Fawver.

On Monday, December 15, 1947, at 11 a. m. the county convention will be held in the Agricultural Building for the purpose of electing a county committee consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, member and two alternates.

All elected committees will take office January 1, 1948.

Should the county-wide road bond issue of \$300,000 be adopted by the property taxpayers of Floyd county on December 30, it is viewed as one of the probabilities that the State School board will be in the market for the issue.

This possibility was foreseen Monday when the Commissioners court in regular session announced that when and if the bond issue is acted upon favorably by the people the bonds will be offered at competitive bidding on a date to be set as soon after the election as is practical.

Christmas Light List Is Growing Jaycees Report

Entries are coming in encouragingly in the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce, but the Jaycees have two suggestions that would be helpful they believe.

First, they would like for the list of business establishments making entry in the contest to get a considerable bit bigger. Business firms should not take it for granted their windows or stores will be judged. In that manner the best Christmas idea might be overlooked. Those who wish to have their premises judged, both business houses and private residences, should telephone Jewel Elza at No. 72 or drop Junior Chamber of Commerce a postcard.

The second suggestion is that residents who might want to arrange interior lights at their homes, to be judged from the street, may do so. This arrangement might be just as effective as the exterior arrangement, depending on the originality and ingenuity of the arranger. The principal thing the Jaycees have in mind is for Christmas lighting and the Christmas spirit to be widely in evidence in the community.

December 22 Is Deadline

Entries should be made without delay but Monday, December 22, has been indicated as the deadline and judging will be done on December 23.

No money prizes will be awarded in the business district. First prize in residential Christmas lighting will be \$15, second prize \$10.

Fred Zimmerman, jr., chairman of the committee of the Jaycees, said his organization has brought cedar from the brakes to be used in helping decorate the Christmas strings of light in the business district. Some difficulty has been encountered again this year in getting colored bulbs for the added street lighting effects, it was indicated at the city office.

Unsettled Weather, Rush of Holidays Postpone Meeting

Due to the unsettled weather conditions and the rush of the holiday season the training meeting for officers of the Home Demonstration council and Home Demonstration clubs will not be held on December 12 as previously announced, according to Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration agent.

Members will be notified when the training meeting will be.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license were issued last week to:

R. L. Kellar and Bobbie Richards, December 9;

Walter Horace Simpson, jr. and LaVell Hall, December 8;

Thomas Kinder Parris and Martha White Smalley, December 6.

POTTER REMAINS WET

Potter county voted to remain wet by a majority of 975, with approximately 30 thousand votes participating in the election Monday.

It was the first vote on prohibition in Potter county in 13 years.

Charles Hart Dies of Heart Ailment

A number of Floydada relatives attended the funeral of Charles Hart at Mineral Wells on November 28. Mr. Hart moved from Floydada to Mineral Wells with his brother, J. P. Hart two years ago. He died suddenly from a heart attack.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hart and son, Billie Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and son, Herman Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart, Mrs. G. W. Hart and Fay Hart. Amarillo relatives attending were Mrs. F. L. Whitley, Mrs. Frank Gearhart Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart and Mr. and Mrs. George Gearhart.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DATE FOR MONTHLY SINGING

Date for the monthly second Sunday singing here is Sunday afternoon and the meeting place is the Church of the Nazarene, Earl Rainier reminds all who would like to attend.

The hour is 2 o'clock p. m.

RELATIVES VISIT MR. SADLER

Relatives who were here during the week-end to visit W. H. Sadler, who is in Floydada hospital, were R. L. Tidwell, Mrs. W. A. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eaton, of Bonham. During their stay in Floydada, the Bonham residents were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Mrs. Sadler.

Water Works Contract Still Goes Slowly; Winter Weather Hinders

After waiting through more than a hundred summer and fall days of dry and sunshine and getting off to a slow start in the late fall due to continued shortages of this and that the waterworks and sewer job of the city has been hampered since the beginning of November with bad weather and sloppy footing.

The job the city has under way carries a cost in excess of \$100,000 and will provide the city with a largely amplified and strengthened water system and water supply when it is completed.

Waits for materials, waits for weather, waits for help, all have combined to force a slow-down and City Water Superintendent Floyd Johnston is not harding a guess when it all will have been finished.

Light Plant on Waiting List

Another city job that will wait a good many more months before work gets started is that of increased power plant and other enlargements incident to doubling the light plant's potential output. Twelve months time from time of contract letting last summer was indicated for delivery on a major part of the heavy machinery.

W. M. Goode Adds Champion Heifer to His Anxiety Herd

W. M. Goode added one of the best anxiety herders in West Texas to his west Floyd county small herd of registered Hereford cattle Friday when he bought the champion heifer of the Hereford show and sale at Amarillo.

The heifer is the 21-month-old daughter of the 1946 champion, bred by E. W. Moutrey of Abilene. She is due to calve in January, with a calf sired by Lamplighter. "M. Goode considers the heifer the best I ever saw." She cost him \$50.

Goode has the animal in the lot at this time, tapering her off from winter condition to put on pasture weight. Goode is beginning to have calves from 4-H and Future Farmer clubs who want animals from his herd for fattening and the show ring.

Rotary Christmas Party Next Week

Of the many club Christmas parties planned for next week is that of the Floydada Rotary club, which will be ladies' night and their Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 17. Dr. James Wester, C. E. Wolfe and Walton Hale compose the committee making plans for the event.

Wednesday's meeting of the club will be high-lighted by an appreciation of the club members for S. W. Mize, secretary of the club for the past 15 years. It was his birthday. Club members stood and cheered when Ross was presented by President Ray S. McEntire. The speakers presented Ross with a hat in token of appreciation.

News War in Five Years

Dr. Charles D. Hayes, professor of history at Texas Technological college, who spoke to the club on a subject of experience in Japan with the army of occupation as teacher of politics in Osako university and as supervisor of Japanese colleges and universities, extended grave fears of another war within five years. American and Japanese views clash violently, he said.

He favors military training as a personal asset to a young man preserving his life in case of war and as a measure of national safety. He said Russia is well along in development of atomic energy.

Another professor prominent in the club at Texas Tech was also present for the meeting. He was Dr. J. H. Horn, professor of journalism there. Marvin Cox, president of the Rotary club, and Lloyd A. Hays, senior and junior, of Halls are also visitors at the meeting.

Feed Grinder Pinch Hits at Mill Makes Saw Dust of Planing Chips

motor, was attacking a big pile of chips from the planing mill and making the big ones into little ones for further processing and eventual use in shops and stores of the area as floor sweep.

Worked into the mill's plans for odd times the resulting saw dust is stored and processed as it is needed.

EDITORIALS

The interesting report this week in the sales of Savings bonds of the government through the first 10 months of 1947, as made by J. M. Willson, county committee chairman of the U. S. Treasury Savings department, is preceded by a paragraph or two of history that Mr. Willson and the Treasury department warn will undoubtedly repeat itself. How soon is not known, of course and meanwhile some will get impatient for something to take place and put their funds into something that is too high. Later they will need cash worse than anything you can imagine. Good property that you own isn't bad to have. Cash also greases the way when the sledding gets tough. Nobody can exactly foresee the future, but it sure pays a lot of the time to do what you ought to do instead of what you want to do.

Among the influences which have led to the confusion of the babel of voices in this country during the period since World War I is "personal journalism," under guise of which a dozen or more "columnists" have grown to major stature, each, representing the thinking or prejudices of some segment of society. Having found a niche where the customers will pay off to have their notions, hates and peevishness, and newspapers which make sounding boards for their screeds, they grind out copy day in and day out which is a compound of truth, half-truth, prejudice, rumor, opinion, fancy. Some of these "columnists" find it pays to leave the impression that they are on guard against congress, for the folks out yonder. Others get big money to exploit the shortcomings of union leaders and their henchmen. In some sections the writers keep their avid readers on edge by recording and playing up the incidents that mark the relations between the dominant race in the south and the colored people. These and others add to confusion worse confounded. None of them try to arrive at the exact truth and present it in its true perspective, it seems. To keep on in their careers, in fact, they must continue to distort, to play up the sordid side. So far as we know there is no answer to the situation except to await the time when the public grows up and will quit paying money for a continued flow of hate, suspicion, calumny and half-truth.

The Texas Safety Association warns motorists to be on the lookout for the fellow who hasn't learned his arm sign language specified by the Uniform Traffic Code. Wrong signals may lead to the morgue—watch for them!

There is such a thing as bein' so good that you're no good.

Practically all of last week's issue of The Hesperian was printed with the wrong date-line and issue number. If your last week's Hesperian bore the date line December 11 and the Number 45, it may confuse you to have another this week of the same date and number. A slug of type got in the wrong stall and proofreaders forgot what a proof-reader is supposed to be doing. It has happened before and will happen again as long as newspapers are run by mortals. The number you read last week was No. 44 and the date should have read December 4, of course. We mention it principally for the purpose of keeping the record straight, not particularly that an error in this newspaper office. When you nod or look the other way for a minute in the printing business you hadn't ort to a done it.

Experience of those residing in Potter county the past week makes you glad you live in a county where the people are more of a mind. We speak of the local option election up there. The whiskey question is never settled, as we have often said. Liquor won't stay settled, we might say. And whatever you do you wonder if another way wouldn't have been better. Principal thing about an election like that is that whatever way you think you are most definite in your opinion. To the anti with definite convictions a pro is bound to be a hypocrite. To the pro the anti is so anti-social he has to be a thug. An argument which begins at that point is an interesting one, whether or not it is too enlightening.

Southwesterners who move to California and stay a good many years, eventually to return, note many little things that plains communities could do (and would do if they were located in California) to add to the beauty of the landscape. Living in a "harsh" climate we of this area seem inclined to take harsh bleakness for granted. Notable exception to this are the women of the garden club type of mind who try to do something about it but do not have all the community with them in their efforts. A few cities have had stirrings of the "prettiest town" consciousness but nowhere in West Texas, so far as we know, has there been an all-out community effort to make beauty abound. Up at Happy they are thinking of making their surroundings reflect the fortunate name of their town, it is said.

No crowd ever went in one direction very long.

You got to expect some poor fruit on every family tree.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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

(Issue of December 14, 1933)

Rev. N. E. Tyler was returned as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of this city at the church assembly held recently at Cisco.

H. Henry Sammann, 55, prominent Hale County farmer and well known in this area, was reported still in a serious condition after a wagon, loaded with 300 bushels of feed ran over him Tuesday morning.

J. O. Dudley, Class A entry, from Floydada with a perfect score of 25 targets out of 25 shots was high point man in the turkey shoot held Sunday northwest of town by the Floydada Gun club.

Eugene Graham, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Graham is convalescing this week from injuries received Monday morning when he fell from the runningboard of a car on which he was riding.

Ten thousand turkeys, approximately 140,000 pounds of the national fowl, passed through the hands of dealers in Floydada for the Christmas markets of the east during the period closing Tuesday night of this week.

Tuesday afternoon, Johnny Holden of Fort Worth, dare-devil motorcycle rider, will crash through a solid wall here at Floydada on West California street.

G. D. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent of Lubbock, is in Floyd County this week inspecting the 21 rural schools that have supplied for state aid.

Mrs. W. R. Dooley returned to her home here Monday afternoon after four weeks spent in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Worth, where she underwent a major operation.

Be wise — Advertise.

Two-Year Sentence For Crosby Theft

RALLS, Dec.—Leslie Dial, 19-year-old Snyder youth, was given a two-year prison sentence in a 72nd District court at Crosbyton last week. Dial admitted theft of a car belonging to Dr. L. W. Spikes last summer. After a spree that lasted from Colorado to East Texas, the car was abandoned at Post.

Dial is also under two-year suspended sentences for law violations at Colorado City, Post and Lubbock. He is yet to be tried on another charge at Snyder.

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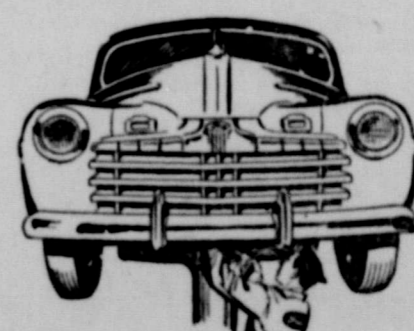
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21 Candidates For Basketball

On Tuesday, December 2, twenty-one boys began training for the annual basketball tournament. These boys were Leonard Grigsby, Pecos Hart, John Moss, Bobby Finley, James Finley, Billy Hart, Floyd Lyles, Gordon Hambricht, Bobby Bishop, Herman Galloway, Dan Wood, Barry Rossen, J. A. Terrell Stanley, Conner, Jerry Thomas, Aubrey Guthrie, LaVon Shearer, Bill Smith, Bill Jeter, Junior Perry, and Loy Lee Trice.

The schools that are in this tournament are Carey, Paducah Matador, Lockney, Flomot, Roaring Springs, Spur, Quitaque, Turkey Patton Springs, Vernon, and Floydada.

Floydada has two games to play to be able to play in the championship finals. Vernon is our first opponent in the tournament and the game begins at 8:00 Friday night at Matador. This tournament is to be carried on by elimination.

The boys are hoping and looking forward to a successful season.

EDITORIAL

SHUT UP!

Hey what's-ya-name, did you tell that chump-call-it to bring that thing over you-know-where?

These are the conversations one hears everyday. Are you guilty of using such detours from the right road? To do so is a reflection upon your intelligence; helplessly groping for the right word and ending with one of those undefinable worn out phrases is boring. Maybe you didn't learn the word in the first place or else you don't associate words with objects.

There are many people who know in the irritating "You know" way they start explaining a situation. Almost as bad are the ones who alternate words "and Uh." Recently a student in giving a report said "uh" as many as three times each sentence. You can't imagine how uninteresting it is to listen to a report punctuated with "and uh," "oh you know," and "see?"

A recent fad of some of the girls seems to be to end all their sentences with "and everything." "Wildly as safe in the national parks and everything" is a typical example of this breach of good English.

We certainly don't want to forget those people who leave sentences hanging around half finished. They start out talking clearly, and then they fizzle down to a low murmur or nothing. Of course, that could be a problem in enunciation, but just the same, the listener has to grope around and try to catch all those elusive words.

Are you wondering how to correct all these mistakes caused by laziness? The solution to this problem is to make a complete sentence. It kills you; if you get in the position that you can't think of the next word, then substitute; but for goodness sake, don't say "uh!" To say "You Know" to anyone is an insult, and to say "See?" is even worse. You are insinuating that the listener is about halfway present. So, by all means, say what you mean and say it forcefully, speaking without a tremor or a moment's hesitation, but with confidence in yourself, your vocabulary, and your ability to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter, of Lubbock, attended church in Floydada Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain.

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 Bobby Bishop—I'd sleep.
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 Mary Plumlee—I'd go see my boy-

friend and then I guess I'd pray.
 Ann Jones—I'd act like Macbeth "Tomorrow, and Tomorrow and Tomorrow" (Seniors take Notice!)
 Rita McCormick — Go somewhere with Floyd and eat all the fried chicken I wanted.
 Jon Parkey—I'd go have a good time

I'd spend about an hour in an airplane and get me a girl and stay about an hour. Then I guess I'd just lay down and die don't you imagine.
 Carroll Womack—Well, I'd quit school for one thing. Go rob a bank and then ask forgiveness by praying

Rueben Whitfill—I'd go home and rest. (Just rest is all he wants)
 Randall Warren—I guess I'd spend my time flying with Arlene.
 George Spears—Oh I don't know. I'd just eat fried chicken and lemon meringue pie!
 Gerald Smalley—I'd go home and go

to bed. I want to die while I'm asleep.
 Don Kirk—I'd eat till I was full of banana pudding and I guess I'd be ready to die then.
 Bill O'dell—That's a big question.
 (See Hesperette, next page)

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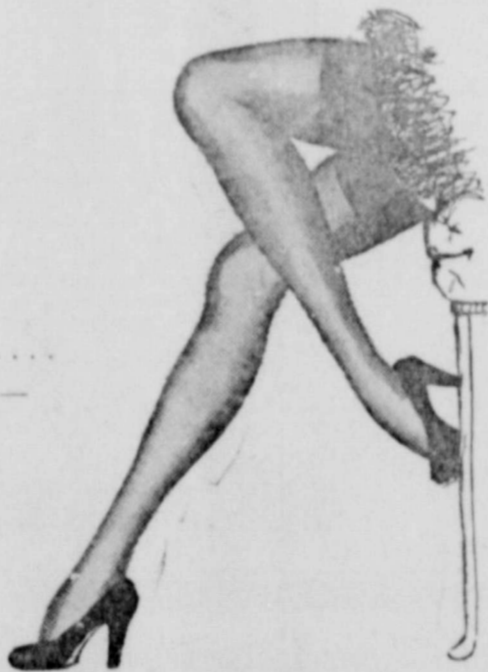
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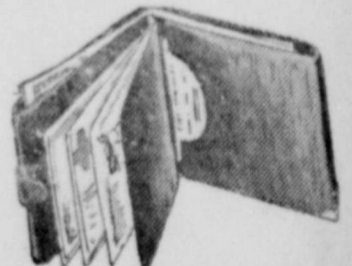
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Chapter Sends Two Teams to Contests in Chapter Conduct

Nine of the ten chapters of the Plainview district of the Future Farmers of America met in a chapter conducting contest held at Plainview, Saturday, December 6.

Floydada sent two teams and placed fifth and sixth. Those taking part in the Senior chapter conducting were President, Billy Mar Shiple; vice-president, Bradford Beedy; reporter, Leonard Wilson; treasurer, Billy Jones; secretary, Bobby Kinchele; adviser, Bennie Lee Ewing; sentinel, Delton Waggoner; parliamentarian, Don Kirk; historian, Buster Mosney; second vice-president, David Nichols; third vice-president, James Ross; conductor Duane Stevens; green hands, Rhonal Teaff and Mac Smitherman.

The Junior chapter was composed of president, Buddy Sanders; vice-president, Douglas Whitfill; reporter, Daryl Young; treasurer, Franklin Wiley; secretary, Bob Hartman; adviser, Bob Harless; sentinel, Johnny Lloyd; and second vice-president, Don Marble. Bobby Kinchele, Douglas Whitfill, and Don Kirk judged poultry at Plainview Saturday, also.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the United States had no Navy Department or ships and only a few armed merchantmen.

FHA Club Making Plans for Christmas

The F. H. A. club met on the rainy day of December 3 in the food room. After the members had eaten their lunches, the president, Gladys Roberts, called the meeting to order. The first business that was discussed was the formal initiation. Then plans for the Christmas party were discussed. It was decided to draw names and invite the Ag boys. The date or place has not yet been set.

After the business was completed Margaret Huckabee made a talk on "What Home Ec. Means to Me." Then Billie Newberry made a talk on "What Home Ec. Means to Me." These talks were enjoyed by all. Then Gladys proved herself to be a most-keen by making a liquid turned and then clear again. The bell rang so the meeting was adjourned.

ART EXHIBIT AND SILVER TEA FOR DECEMBER 13

The Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a silver tea to be given at the American Legion Hall Saturday, December 13. The tea will last from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Also in connection with the silver tea an art exhibit will be given by the pupils of Mrs. E. J. Barker. The art will be judged by an out-of-town judge. No admission will be charged for the exhibit.

Music will be furnished at intervals during the day. Everyone is urged to come to the tea and exhibit.

Writing fluids, Hesperian

HELP! ! !

The help of the members of the pep squad, football team, and band members is requested to decorate the gymnasium for the football banquet. Those who will please come to Andrews Ward gymnasium Friday afternoon after school. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The football banquet is to be held at the Andrews Ward gymnasium at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, December 13. Please come! ! !

De' Quacker

You list can't escape me, There ain't no use to cry, No bribes will I accept, There ain't no use to try! Mine ears is open, Mine eyes is too, So read on and see, Which lovebirds bill and cool!

Well, well, it seems dat Sherwyn really has a wonderful time making eyes at Junior Perry in the fifth period study hall. What about it, Sherwyn??

What's dis we hear 'bout Joyce Mevi-k and Dale Smalley in de show de odder night? Well, Well! ! !

Two had Mary Gilbreath is leaving school, ain't it, Jimmy Hammonds? ? Could be, dis might nip love in de bud.

Buddy Peterson sure was worried about whether Ruth Beedy missed him when he was absent or not. 'Ad to leave before I heard her answer, but could it have been yes??

Oh--Patsy Fortenberry was certainly blushing in de sixth period English class. Tom Martin was caught sticking at her.

Wonder why Bradford gets so mad (?) when "certain" people call him "Muir"? After all, dat's his name, ain't it???

Janet really had a good time Thursday night. First she was seen riding around wid Aubrey. (What did Grace say about that.) Den she went wid Jim Bob an' last she was wid Jerrold. My how dat girl gets around.

Jennie Chowning fairly gets around lately. She really has a good time wid Bobby Finley and she was seen Monday at noon wid Brad (Muir) Beedy. Den she was seen wid Thomas Amburn de sixth period. Hummm!! What about dis Bobby Bishop?? ?

Bobby McGuire has been very happy lately. Could it be because he has a date wid Christeen Jones to de football banquet?? He had a date wid her Tuesday and Thursday night, too. Dis must be love!! Watch it, Romeo!

It seems dat Mac Smitherman and Joy Jackson are doin' pretty well lately. Watchat' doing, Mac, trying to beat Rex's time???

Weims Norman and Lorena Willford have de best time typing. Maybe dat's de reason dat Weims is behind in his typing. Have you forgotten about Ruth Riggles in history?? Weims, make up your mind!

Dan Hagood really enjoys de fifth period math class because of Doris Over. He also likes Juanita Huckabee, Veva Buske, Katherine Waddington, and Margie Herring! (Dan! Slow down! You'll have heart failure!)

Well, well, I found a note dis

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Glee Club Enlarges Membership to 29

Auditions were given Tuesday night, December 2, for enlarging the "Sweet Sixteen", representatives of the Glee club. Thirteen members were added to the original sixteen, making a total of twenty-nine members. The new group will go by the name of the "Glee Club."

The new members are sopranos: Betty Laster, Anita Tooley, June Powell, and Biff Sisson; altos: Dorothy Bishop, Lee Hutchinson, Anne Jones, Joy Bunch, and Janet Lloyd; tenors: Joe Walker; and basses: Leonard Grigsby, Claud Parrish, Tom Bob Jarboe, and Pecos Hart.

Candid Camera

July 15, 1931, at 12:00 noon in the hot blazing sun, was when this week's personality was born. She has beautiful hair that really has that natural look. She has hazel eyes and a medium complexion. She stands five feet four and one-half inches tall and weighs 103 pounds. By this time you know it could be none other but Nellie Jo Muncy. She is known to her friends as either Jo or Jody. She is a twirler in the Whirlwind band, and she can really strut her stuff down the athletic field. Besides making the Whirlwind's band complete, Jo takes part in many school activities such as the Social club and Glee club.

Jo just loves french fried potatoes, steak, and, of course, all the trimmings. Her favorite pastime is reading and sleeping and just plain going. She is simply crazy about blue. Jo liked "Duel In the Sun" and Betty Grable, Ingrid Bergman, Tyrone Power, and Joseph Cotten are her favorite stars.

Jo's weakness is clothes; she is crazy about Ford coupes, too. Jo likes the kind of people you don't have to give in to and she dislikes "wops" that don't keep promises and two faced people. Jo just loves to eat and believe it or not she makes it a habit. (That is her favorite time of day). Jo likes to hear Bing Crosby sing, and she thinks Coach and Mr. Cogdill are swell. Jo dreads week from Wanda to Dallas. Quote "Dallas, I don't know which note you are talking about, I do get so many I never remember them long at a time. You'll have to write another one if you want to and I'll try to answer. A Friend, Wanda." "Wanda, the question was, did you bring your picture?? I wrote that one Monday. I'm sorry if I made you mad, Your friend, Dallas." "No, you didn't make me mad. Yes, I brought my picture. A friend, Wanda." "May I get it after the first period? Thanks, Your friend, Dallas." (Friendly, aren't they?) Well, Dallas, I hope you and Wanda come out o. k.

Say, what's dis I hear about Genele Norman and Claude Parrish. Dey are really getting friendly. What's Bobbie going to say about dis??

What's been wrong wid George Cardinal lately?? He's been by him self so much. I heard his girl u. and got engaged. Oh, well, you can get another one, George.

Carlene Daniel and Garvin Beed have been seen together a lot in de hall lately. What about dis, Jane? Roberta Garrett and Eugene Mayfield seemed to be having fun in White's Drug Saturday night. Roberta, have you forgotten Delmar??

Joy Bunch has been very elated dis last week. She has a date wid Joe Walker to de football banquet. Glee ain't love grand?

I hear Billie Hopper is real thrilled. She has a date wid Rusty Rucker to de football banquet. Say what about dis love going on under our own noses! ! !

Well, dis is about all de gossip for dis week. Let's get busy an' make de gossip an' den put it in de car in Mr. Baker's office. Oh boy! Bye Bye.

De Quacker.

taking English IV next semester more than anything. Jo detests raw liver. Her favorite subject is Chemistry and she kinda likes Mr. O'dell. Jo just hates vegetables and she shudders at the thought of them. Jo loves the kids in her gang. She enjoys band trips and being a twirler. Football is her favorite sport, and the Glee club is her favorite club.

Jo is the type that can be the proper way at the proper time. She can be very informal in her jeans, which are her favorite clothes or be very formal in heels, hose and hats. Jo says she really likes the long skirts and the new styles. Jo, you're really very attractive in them too.

One moment that Jo will never forget was when she was about four. She cut her hair off with some huge scissors and sang, "Jo that's naughty." Another mean little kid?

Jody's ideal boy is about six feet tall with a good physique. He has blue eyes and blonde, kinda curly hair. He is nice, considerate, and even very good looking. In fact he is just plain wonderful. Jo says she thought she had found him. Good luck.

Jo would like to begin the day at 9:30 and go for a swim. She would eat coffee and doughnuts for breakfast and then go walking in her garden among the beautiful rainbow colors and fragrant fumes of the flowers. She would eat lunch and then go riding in her Ford coupe with codies of girls. Jody loves horseback riding, so she believes she would rather her horse until about sundown and then spend the evening in front of a big fireplace with her ideal boy then go to a slumber party at Ruthie's.

Jo loves camp life. She was fortunate to spend two summers at Camp Waldemar. This is where

she learned to do her great talent of trick roping. Jo's biggest thrill was when she found out she was a twirler. You've really made a great success of it too. Keep up the good works. You've accomplished very much by just being yourself, too. We shall say here to the gal with a wonderful past and an excellent future. You deserve the best, so here's luck and happiness to you, too.

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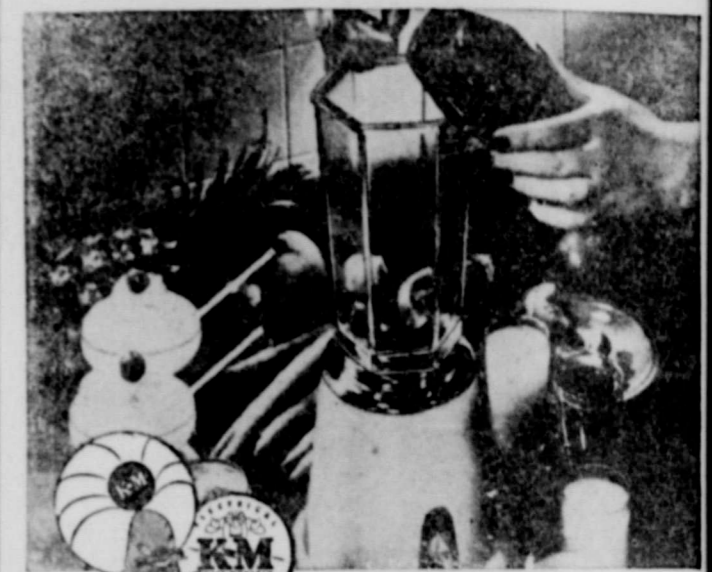
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PETERSBURG, Dec.—After many years of isolation as far as bus connections with the outside world are concerned, it now seems that we are at last to have this mode of travel and the traveling public can get in and out of Petersburg without undue delay.

The Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches are establishing a route from Lubbock to Floydada by the way of Petersburg. Joe Barlow has been instrumental in getting these people interested in the route, backed up by the various organizations of the city, including the Business Men's Club, Lions Club, City Commission and every business concern in the town. Representatives of the bus company have appeared on various occasions during the past few weeks and recently citizens presented the Railroad Commission with a petition asking that they grant a permit to the above concern to operate a bus line through here on regular schedule.

In response to this petition a temporary permit was granted and a hearing will be held in Lubbock today by the Commission to determine whether a permanent permit should be issued or not. The fifteen representative citizens of Petersburg will attend the hearing, lending whatever assistance necessary to get the route established.

Service was started Wednesday on the following schedule:
Leave Lubbock, 7:45 a. m.; arrive Idalou, 8:05 a. m.; arrive Petersburg, 8:35 a. m.; arrive Floydada, 9:05 a. m. and Vernon. The regular trip schedule follows: Leave Floydada 10:20 a. m.; arrive Petersburg, 10:55 a. m.; arrive Idalou, 11:25 a. m.; arrive Lubbock, 11:45 a. m. Additional service probably will be offered later, as traffic increases it was announced.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Veterans will be permitted to compete in their bidding on approximately 100 house-type trailers at the Fort Bliss trailer village at El Paso December 15 and 16. Inspections may be made before the sale. The bid opening, at which awards will be made to the highest bidder present, will be held at Fort Bliss Warehouse 22 at 9 a. m. Tuesday December 16. On the same sales dates a sale of various types of military clothing will be held at both Fort Bliss and Biggs Field. Included will be trousers, shirts, jackets, coats, underclothing and shoes as well as a smaller number of bicycles, hundreds of folding chairs, some used tires, lockers, netting and gloves. Bids on this sale will be opened one day later than the trailer bids. They will be opened on December 17—Wednesday at noon. The sales will be conducted by War Assets Administration.

Plans for farm and home construction over the northern half of Texas are likely to be given impetus when the public is afforded an opportunity to buy 500 government surplus buildings at Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas, December 30 and 31. There will be no priorities. War Assets Administration has announced.

Surplus war goods that cost \$3,000,000, will be sold at the General Depot of Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas, December 17, 18 and 19. War Assets Administration has announced. Inspection dates have been set as December 12, 15, and 16. Offered in this sale are textiles, hardware, medical supplies, paper products, furniture, electrical fixtures, building materials and construction tools. These items will be sold on a competitive bid basis.

Lockney to Have New Fire Truck

LOCKNEY, Dec.—A new Ford truck to be converted into a fire truck for the city of Lockney was secured last week by three members of the Lockney volunteer fire department. Joe Handley, Revis Harris and Wayne Bybee made the trip to Dallas last week and purchased the truck. The truck was purchased by subscriptions from local citizens. A body will be built and a pump installed by the Lockney fire boys.

L. C. Spears and son, Bryant, of Lamona and Julius Reed of Nashville, Arkansas, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears.

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LOCKNEY, Dec.—Further expanding the capacity of their sucker rod shop has recently installed two new machines. One is a molding machine, which trims the corners from the wood to make the rods round. This machine has a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber every eight hours and will greatly reduce the time required in this part of the manufacture of the rods.

The second machine is a shaper, which tapers the ends of wood shafts so that the steel couplings can be fitted on. The Wofford Wood shop is probably the largest manufacturer of sucker rods for windmills in West Texas and is a decided asset to Lockney and this territory.

Hal Ray Hall spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall. Hal Ray is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Hale County Road Bond Election Set For December 30

The date for a \$150,000 road bond election in Hale County Commissioner's Precinct 1 was set for December 30 at a meeting of the Commissioners court last week, said County Judge Ernest Tibbets.

The Commissioners court granted a petition for the election after hearing a group of approximately 30 Bellview community residents. Setting of the election date followed. The proposed bonds would be used to hard surface approximately 20 miles of road in Precinct 1, the road to serve particularly the Prairieview and Bellview areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland visited last week-end with relatives at New Boston, Hooks and Texarkana. Writing fluids, Hesperian

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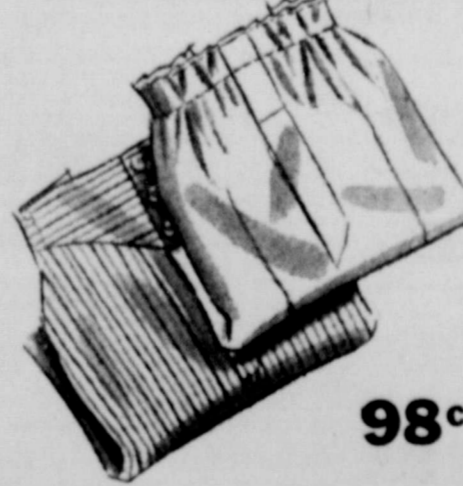
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Social Events, Clubs

Sixty Guests Present as Roy F. Golden's Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Golden, of the McCoy community, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 7 with a dinner in their home. The lovely dinner was enjoyed by some sixty guests. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the couple.

Guests present were Mrs. Taylor Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Treece and son, Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden, of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yancey and daughter Melba and Mrs. Dee Yancey and children of Plainview;

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel and family, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson and children and Clyde Gordon, of Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Magness and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown and family of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Donaldson, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Yancey, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. John P. Raze and daughter, of Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Graham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pate and family, of Floydada; Nell, Dick and Don Golden and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

Dinner, Get-Together Enjoyed at Blum's

A number of guests gathered at the home of Mrs. H. R. Blum Sunday for a beautiful dinner and a general get-together. The group visited several points in town, which included a stop at the Park florist open house.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blum and son, Jackie Ray, Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blum and daughter, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide, of Dougherty.

APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father. Also we thank you for the lovely floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you during your hour of sorrow.

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Mrs. Harold D. Sparks, who, before her marriage at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy on November 28, was the former Miss Jo Dean Pharr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pharr of Abernathy. The couple are making their home in Lubbock.

Parents of Mrs. Hale Celebrate Seventieth Wedding anniversary

Mrs. Walton Hale returned home last week-end from Thorp Spring, Texas, where she had been since Sunday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Vick. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Vick celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. During open house held from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the two tiered wedding cake was served to a number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick were married in 1877 at Sweet Home (Lavaca County), Texas. The seven children, who were all present for the anniversary celebration, were Will, of West Columbia; Newt and Noah, of Fort Worth; Miss Floy Vick of Thorp Springs; Jess, of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; and Mrs. Hale.



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Christianity Begins With the Individual, Club Members Told

The 1947 Study Club met December 2 at 7:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frances Graves, 214 West Mississippi Street for a program on "Women in the Field of Religion." Miss Margaret Collier led the program with a sermonette on religious living. Miss Collier stated that "It is not by our looks or by our just saying so, but by our everyday living that indicates our being Christians. We must make ourselves big, thus strengthen our homes and then those about us. Christianity must start with our own individual lives."

Members present for the meeting were Ruby Evans, Anne Swepston, Thelma Hoffman, Florine Crowell, Elizabeth Armstrong, Bernice Stapleton, Avis Muenich, Margaret Collier, Jettie Moss, Diana Oresham, Mary Frances Haden, Bernice Hartzog, Mary Shaw, Irene Sherrill, Ruby Cleveland Leila Petty, Emma Louise Johnston, Ann Willson, Donice Cline, Jo Hal Wolford, Jewel Martin and the hostess.

The Christmas party will be held December 16 at 7:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. W. Shaw with Mrs. Mary Shaw as hostess.

Wedding anniversary Friday Thirty-Eighth For the Roy Pattons

Observance of their wedding anniversary last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, 222 West California street, was their thirty-eighth.

The Pattons were married at Rochester in Haskell county on December 5, 1909. They moved to Floyd in 1916 and have resided here since rearing a family of five children two sons, three daughters.

Present for a gathering at the family home with the couple Friday to observe the day were four of the children and their families and a sister of Mrs. Patton, Miss Nora Speck of Lubbock. The children here were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton and daughter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMurray and son of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClung and daughter of Floydada. One son could not be here. He is Holland Patton of Tucumcari.

CHESTER JACKSON SCORING FOR TECH BASKETBALL IN OPENING GAMES OF SEASON

Chester Jackson, Texas tech student who is a member of this year's varsity basketball squad, is one of two high point men opening the season's campaign for Tech.

At Fort Worth against TCU last Friday night Jackson scored 15 points, most of them from far out, according to report on the game there. The Tech squad was on tour during the week-end.

Jackson plays at guard position. A veteran of the Pacific campaign he re-entered Tech after being discharged. His wife is LaJuana Leibfried, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried.

GUESTS IN CUMMINGS HOME

Several out of town relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings for a bountiful dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The day was spent in visiting and talking over old times.

Guests present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, of Priona; Elma T. Cummings, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Cummings, Denise and Clydelle Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cates and son, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod, of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hale and family, of Odessa.

Mrs. Hale and two children remained here for a three day visit with her parents.

PTA Program Date Next Monday night

Due to the gymnasium being decorated for the football banquet on the regular meeting night of the Parent-Teachers association, the date for the Christmas program has been changed to Monday night December 15 at 7 o'clock.

Hospitality committee for the program is Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reue, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muench and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton.

Christmas carols and the program will be arranged by pupils of Jo Hall Wofford, Mrs. J. M. Hollums, Mrs. Harold Christensen and Clyde Haden.

Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Mrs. Mary F. Walker, of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz, of Plainview, New Jersey, were in Floydada the first of this week, guests of their brother, Marion Bosley and Mrs. Bosley. The Seitz' on their trip to the southwest from the coast, have also visited a brother Henry at Flagstaff, Arizona, and a sister, Mrs. Ross Cherry of Wichita Falls.

James Smith and John Tivis left yesterday for Portales, New Mexico, where they will spend several days on business.

YOUTH RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

A youth rally will be held at the Floydada Assembly of God Church Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Olan Beauchamp, of Lockney, sectional Christ Ambassador representative will have charge of the meeting, during which young people from the surrounding churches will participate. Special music and singing will be given. Everyone is invited to attend.

BATTLE - BRANSCUM WEDDING

LOCKNEY, Dec.—Miss Wynona Battle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Battle of the Brick community, and Hubert Branscum, of Plainview, exchanged nuptial vows in an impressive single ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, November 30 at 1 o'clock.

The ceremony took place at the First Baptist church of Lockney with Rev. E. J. Cobb officiating.

J. G. Martin left Tuesday for Fort Worth to meet his daughter, Mrs. Richard Walker, of Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, who is coming to Floydada to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heatley Jr., and son, Bill, are here this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Jr.

Be wise—Advertise.

Several 'Find' Pup For Grimes Family

Several people have "found" the long-bodied, short-legged pup that Billie Bert Grimes lost two weeks ago, and the boy's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Grimes appreciate the interest shown in their lad's dog gone troubles.

However, Judge Grimes says the

right pup hasn't been "found" yet and they'd be glad to hear from any other finders who think they have found the reddish brown, six-month-old canine that would be Billie Bert's Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler and family spent Saturday in Wichita Falls, where they attended the Amarillo - Wichita Falls football game and visited in the homes of relatives.

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Standard Brands Priced Right

Hundreds View Park Florist New Gift Shop

Seven hundred guests from eight towns and scores of communities in four counties registered at the opening of the Park Florist gift shop at 312 West Georgia street Sunday afternoon, Elton Goen manager, said this week.

Goen, who with several aides, entertained the visitors who thronged through the shop was delighted with the response to the general invitation. The gift shop is an innovation which is being added to the big establishment in response to what Goen believes is a genuine demand.

No matter what the weather
I stay just right
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Wool Shirt



Far Sighted Gifts for
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From a Man's Store

Pendleton Virgin Wool stockman's Suits, California 100% wool stockman's Suit, Lost Valley 100% Wool Western suits. (They are different.)

Alamas. Well cut for a comfortable fit and a wide range of colors and prices. (Also in slacks.)

Knitting or House Robes.
Pendletons 100% virgin wool, also luxuriant Rayons in many combinations of colors.
California Leather Jackets. These fit better and wear much longer.

Men's Holeproof Hosiery. Three pair to the box in colors they will wear even after Christmas.

Hi-A-Pak Traveling Bags. Travel right, travel light and this is something he will have for a lifetime. (Stock slightly broken) but many sturdy bags to choose from yet.

Men Stelzer hand made boots. Every ounce of leather in these boots you pay for. Socks, shirts, and gloves. We selected them for him.

Wool Gabardine Top Coats medium weight 100% wool. Top Coats in models and colors he'd select.

"Many West Texans
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Glad Snodgrass

"Smart Wear for Men
Since 1900"

mand. Preparations of the enlarged facilities and the added line have been under way for many months.

The shop and green house were bright with flowers and potted plants to add to the colorful display of the new gift ideas introduced.

Display in considerable proportions were dinnerware, dinner sets, crystal, stemware and copper and brass items, as well as initial shipments of flatware, and patterns in Syracuse, Bone, Spode and Haviland china; which will be stocked in large volume shortly after the beginning of the new year.

INFANT CHILD DIES

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Solomon of Lockney, who was born at the Pitts Hospital in Floydada on December 4 and named Linda Doris, died December 7. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Martha Jean, and two brothers, John Edward and Frankie Douglas. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Worth of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Solomon of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery.

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per Can.

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Blackberries, 19¢
No. 2 Can.

MUSTARD, 15¢
Quart.

Johnson's
Paste Wax, 49¢
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BABO, 22¢
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YOU can give HIM his Favorite CIGARS.
YOU can give HER her favorite CANDY.

Good Stocks — Plenty Fruit
Cake Mix — Nuts — Fireworks,
etc.

Leslie Surginer Moves up a Notch In Gov't Service

Leslie Surginer, native Floyd county boy, has moved up another notch as a career man in the government service.

This time a change puts him in a high spot in the finance division of Rural Electric administration. Effective November 24 he is assistant chief of the finance division of that far-flung government agency. His appointment was announced in Rural Electric circles by Claude Wickard, who is national administrator.

Surginer's background is recited in the announcement made by Mr. Wickard:

"Mr. Surginer comes to Rural Electric administration from the Farm Credit administration where he has been employed since 1941, most recently as chief accountant. Prior to his employment with the Farm Credit administration Mr. Surginer was an accountant with the Federal Land bank in Houston, Texas, where he served for seven years. He has had other financial and accounting experience with a marketing cooperative and as cashier of a bank. Mr. Surginer has a BBA degree from the South Texas School of Commerce and an electrical engineering degree from the University of Texas. He is a certified public accountant."

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, 617 South Main street, were apprised of their son's appointment to the new post several days ago. Mr. Surginer said when asked about the recognition given their son.

Irick News

IRICK, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Branscum spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battles.

Mrs. R. J. Weems, of Floydada, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar shopped in Lubbock last Wednesday.

A large number from here attended the celebration in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Potts, formerly from this community, received medical treatment at the clinic the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon, of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and daughters visited with his parents in Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lacey and children attended a birthday party in honor of Buster Terrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys attended conference and dinner at the Sand Hill church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright, of Floydada.

A total travel distance equalling 12 trips around the world in 14 months is the flight record of Seaman R. L. Wickham, enlisted flight orderly of the Naval Air Transport Service. In flying 269,000 miles in that time, Wickham served NATS 4,320 in-flight meals.

Navy coffee roasting plants at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Oakland, California, each have facilities to vacuum-pack 28,000 pounds of coffee per eight-hour day.

FOR RENT—House with four rooms and shower, hot and cold water. Located in Dougherty. Electricity, butane, water, on pavement. See or write D. A. Senn, Dougherty, Box 22. 451tp

LOST—Billfold containing \$100 bill and check. Return to Hesperian Office for reward. T. R. Noland. 452tp

WANTED—To lease or rent 5 acres or more of land without improvements, for cotton. Have two tractors and plenty of help. H. E. Ferguson, mile east courthouse, Route 3, Floydada. 453tp

LOST—Monday, \$16 in bills. Reward for return to Hesperian Office. 451tc

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Mrs. Eudora Terry Died Last Thursday

Mrs. Eudora Terry, 81, died December 8 at the Lockney hospital after making her home in Lockney for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Perkins. Mrs. Terry's body was returned to Rising Star where she lived before moving to Lockney. She was buried beside her husband, Dr. Terry.

Mrs. Terry is survived by three children, Briggs Terry and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Lockney and Mrs. Margaret Jobe of Brownwood, Texas.

PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

W. H. Cott was dismissed December 10 after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Solomon, of Lockney, are the parents of a daughter born December 4.

Vinson Smith's son underwent a tonsilectomy December 5.

M. C. Fuqua underwent an operation December 5.

Mareleta Green underwent an appendectomy December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are the parents of a daughter born December 7.

Mrs. Erma Burnett was admitted December 8 for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. B. Chesnut was due to reach home this mid-week from Temple, where she underwent an operation at Scott & White sanitarium two weeks ago. Mr. Chesnut, accompanied by Marvin Lyles, made the trip to Temple Tuesday, expecting to bring Mrs. Chesnut home as soon as dismissed by the hospital.

The battleship USS Washington flagship of Admiral Lee in the great sea victory in the Solomons that helped save Guadalcanal five years ago, has joined the "Mothball Fleet."

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd famous Navy Polar explorer, travelled around the world alone at the age of 12.

The original American Navy consisted of four warships and four escort vessels. Their names were: Alfred, Columbus, Andrew Doria, Cabot, Providence, Horent, Wasp and Fly.

First proximity-fuzed anti-aircraft to destroy a Japanese plane was fired from the cruiser USS Helena on January 5, 1945.

Latest figures show that there are 1,924 Indians in the United States Navy.

The United States Naval Academy was established October 10, 1845.

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1 and 2 strand	\$1.95 to \$3.95
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Let's Get the Farmer OUT of THE MUD

Now Is The Time To Make The Start

In the county-wide election Set for December 30 Floyd county people are presented with another opportunity to get a real road program started. The co-operation of the State Highway Department and the Co-operation of the Commissioners' Court are fully pledged when and if the people of the county are ready to go.

Let's Cooperate, All The County Together

All for one, one for all. A maximum program for the next three years is the goal to which the authorities are working together. The Engineering will be in the experienced hands of the State Highway Department, as well as the entire supervision of contract-letting and construction and one-fourth of the money cost. AND ALL-IMPORTANT, MAINTENANCE WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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That is the reason we, among others, have asked for the second election. We think you'll think the same way by December 30. THINK about it and ask your neighbors to think. There is no plan possible by which we can build all the hard-surfaced roads we want as quickly as we want them

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Mount Blanco Lass Gold Star Girl of Crosby

Catherine Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling of the Mt. Blanco community, has been chosen as Gold Star Winner for the Crosby county 4-H club girls of 1947. A gold star pin is awarded to the most outstanding 4-H club girl of the county each year by the Texas A. and M. College, provided there is a girl in the county eligible for the award. A girl eligible to win must have completed three years of 4-H club work and have a well established demonstration. She must not previously have been awarded the gold star pin.

Catherine is fourteen years of age, and has done four years of excellent club work. During the first year, she canned four cans of potatoes and six cans of corn, plant-

ed flowers in the garden, equipped a sewing kit, made two cup towels, one pot lifter, one dutch bonnet, one apron and one school dress. She helped raise 150 chickens and was given one dozen fryers, which she sold for \$5.42.

Learned To Make Biscuits

The second year, she raised one row of onions, one row of peas, and one row of tomatoes; set out grape cuttings, one shrub and planted zinnias. She sold \$14.50 worth of poultry and eggs, canned 12 quarts of fruits and vegetables. She learned to make biscuits, ice cream, butter-scotch pudding, cake and grapefruit pudding. She has made waste baskets, one picture, one shoe shining kit and has learned simple first aid. She made a dress, skirt and blouse from feed sacks. She wove one pot holder and a bath mat set. She painted her bedroom suite and padded her clothes closet.

During the third year, she made a luncheon cloth with textile paints, guest towels, two aprons, pot holders, pinafore style dress, skirt, blouse pajamas and playsuit.

She helped her mother can 300 quarts of fruit and vegetables, and 12 quarts by herself. She has learned to prepare pineapple, peas and chicken for the locker. She has

learned to prepare various milk dishes, vegetables, salads and cookies. She planted three varieties of flowers, learned to arrange a bouquet and make a corsage. She prepared the meals for her father and brother when her mother was away and has done the washing and ironing alone.

Learns By Practice

In her fourth year, she planted four kinds of vegetables and cantaloupes, canned 12 quarts of vegetables and 12 quarts of fruit without assistance. She arranged four bouquets and set the table correctly six times. She has learned and practiced the Texas Food Standard, made a dress out of one of her mother's linen dresses, made a dress for the dress revue, learned to use the machine hemmer and gatherer, made a bag as an accessory, crocheted a beanie, sewed buttons on and mended 23 garments. She has kept an account of her clothing expenses this year which amounted to \$30.44 on September 1.

During the four years of 4-H club work, she has practiced as her safety habits, washing sharp knives separately instead of putting them in the dishpan with other silver or dishes, and keeps oil dust rags which are inflammable, in a large jar.

Musical Her Hobby

Catherine has made music her hobby and makes good use of it as she plays the piano for some services at Sunday school and at church. She was awarded a blue ribbon in the dress revue this year and a white ribbon on her biscuits last year.

She was awarded a silver pin last year for completing 15 goals and will be awarded a gold pin this year for completing 20 goals.

Besides the money that she has made from poultry and eggs, she sold a calf in 1946 for \$67.00 and has made \$50.00 this year from work that she has done. A part of it was chipping cotton.

She missed only one day of school last year and attended all 4-H club meetings. She has served as recreation leader and as vice president of her club at different times.

Clean, cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian office.

New Manager For Fuel Association

LOCKNEY, Dec.—Floyd Barber is new manager of Consumers Fuel Association, effective Wednesday of last week. This announcement was made last Tuesday by Buck Sems, chairman of the board of directors of the organization.

Mr. Barber, who has been connected with the Consumers for years previously, succeeds Billy Jack Lawson, who resigned to enter business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Baxter and Mrs. A. J. Cline are in Temple this week. Mr. Baxter and Mrs. Cline are undergoing clinical treatment.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. T. Bynum and wife, Mary Louise Bynum; T. E. Dawson, Henry Hobbs and wife, Teck Hobbs; Frank Archer and wife, Lizzie Archer; T. F. Bynum and wife, Henry Bynum; E. M. Bynum; Mrs. E. M. Pairey; Henry Hobbs and wife, Teck Hobbs; Floyd Bynum and wife, Henrietta Bynum; A. J. Bynum and wife, Mettie Bynum; A. B. Henery and wife, Annie Henery; Will Belyene and wife, Maggie Belyene, together with the unknown spouses of each of said defendants who may be married, and if any of the above named parties are deceased, then their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and other personal representatives, Defendants.

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of January, 1948, in this cause, numbered 3718 on the docket of said court and styled Noble Hunsucker et al. Plaintiffs VS J. T. Bynum, et al. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title suit by Noble Hunsucker and Penelope A. Dougherty, joined pro forma by her husband, F. M. Dougherty, as plaintiffs against the persons first named and described in this writ, to whom this writ is directed, as defendants. Plaintiff, Noble Hunsucker alleges that on the 22nd day of October, 1947, he was the owner in fee simple of all of the surface and one-half of the oil, gas and other minerals in an under the hereinafter described land; Plaintiff, Penelope A. Dougherty alleges that on the 22nd day of October, 1947 she was the owner in fee simple of one-half of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the hereinafter described land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 137.5 acres of land in Floyd and Crosby Counties, Texas, being the West part of Survey No. 377, T. E. Dawson, Original Grantee, known as School Pile No. 6412 and described by metes and bounds, as follows: BEGINNING at a stone and 3 pits in E. line of Survey No. 1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., Cert. No. 16/173, located by Surveyor Orend, for NW Corner of Franklin Archer Survey No. 4, Block 13, for the N. - W. Corner this tract; THENCE East 1905.9 vrs to stone and pits in S. Line Survey No. 1, W. C. Ry. Co., for N. E. Corner this Tract;

THENCE South 406.4 vrs to stone and pits in the N. Line of said Survey No. 4 for the S. E. Corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89° 58' W 19-05.0 vrs to place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 126.1 acres of land in Floyd and Crosby Counties, Texas, a part of Survey No. 4, Block 13, School Pile 2247, the land being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stone and 3 pits in the E. Line of Susan Sallee Survey located by Surveyor Orend in 1911 for S. W. Corner Survey No. 4, and N. W. Corner Survey No. 4, and N. W. Corner Survey No. 4- 1/2 A. B. & M., Block H; THENCE North 373.3 vrs to stone and 3 pits in E. line Survey No. 1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. for N. W. Corner this tract; THENCE North 89° 58' E. 1905.9 vrs to stone in S. line Survey No. 377, T. E. Dawson, for N. E. Corner this tract; THENCE South 374.4 vrs to N. W. corner Survey No. 5- 1/2 Block H, For S. E. Corner this tract; THENCE West 1905.9 vrs to place of beginning.

That on said date the hereinabove named defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed the plaintiffs of such land. Plaintiffs further plead the five and ten year statute of limitations in bar to any defense the defendants may have, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 9th day of December A. D. 1947.

ATTEST: Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. By Mrs. P. W. Bell, Deputy, (SEAL) 45 4tc.

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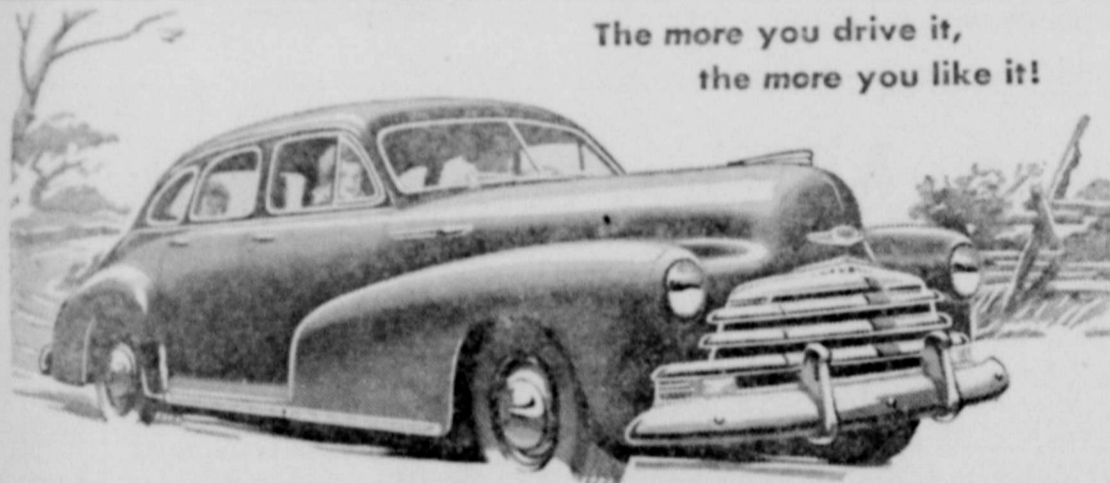
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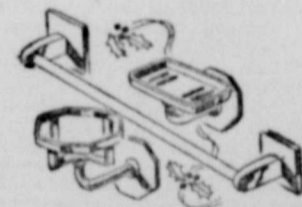


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PAVING TO PEOPLE

Since giving a few thoughts on road proposition last week, I have been confronted with a problem that I would like for you to solve.

Some say they have bought homes on a paved street in town and that others are dissatisfied with our country roads that they can do without.

Now the question with me is would it be best to extend aristocrat street to provide room for all or to provide common sense lane and to have some of the people on farms to be ranches.

Well, I guess I am selfish too, because I am still out on the rough, dusty, dry road.

J. T. McLain

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, Dec. 8.—Prof. Ray Elmer of Texas Technological college will speak at the Parent-Teacher association meeting Tuesday night at the Lockney Baptist church.

Some falling here the past few days totals about a half an inch. Lockney Fire Department is soon to get a new fire truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wasmer and children, Kay Helen and Charles of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whorton of Lubbock spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Miss Henrietta Kunkel, of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Kunkel and Mrs. Troy Ray and children returned home last week from visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noel at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley, of Ft. Worth visited here last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartley.

Mrs. E. M. Whorton spent several days last week in Lubbock with her son, Walter Whorton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammonds of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ragle and family of Plainview, visited here Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ragle.

Under sales books, adding machine and carbon. Hesperian

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Arby Mulder and family Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. McKinney, of Carlsbad, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Mulder and Mr. Mulder.

Visitors in the E. P. Smitherman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and family, of White Plat, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Childress and Mrs. A. J. Hunt.

Mrs. Roy Childress returned home from San Marcus Saturday where she has been at the bedside of her son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron spent part of their Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell and children, of Haskell, returned home Friday night after the funeral of their uncle, Jourdan Childress.

Mrs. Maggie Hunt returned to Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress and will return to Albuquerque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass spent Thanksgiving at Bonham with her parents.

Philip Smitherman spent Sunday night with Fred Marble.

Mrs. Carrie Bostick and Mrs. Lena King visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reed and baby over the week-end.

Mrs. P. M. Smitherman returned Monday night from Arlington, where she attended the wedding of a grandson, and visited her daughter and family, Mrs. Jessie Cox.

Mrs. C. V. Ford visited last week in Farmersville and Vernon with relatives.

Mrs. Lee Pearson returned last week from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she spent some time at the bedside of her father, who is gravely ill.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 8.—We continue to have foggy, damp weather with a few hours of sunshine in between. Farm operations are going along rather slow.

The Walton Wilson family plan to move back home this week in their remodeled house. They moved out to the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson some weeks ago while their house was being remodeled.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard and son, J. C. of Floydada, spent the week out in the community visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and other relatives.

There will be a party at the school house Friday night of this week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard, who are moving to Portales, New Mexico in the near future. Games of "84" and "42" will be played as well as games for the children.

The attendance at church Sunday was somewhat larger than the past few Sundays. The time for evening services has been changed to 6:30.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton were Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Wilcox, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and Troy, of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, of Floydada, L. D. Horton, of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Bill O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. W. B. Wilson and J. B. Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves.

Late reports say that Mrs. Clyde Irwin and Mrs. R. M. Cannon, both of whom have been spending much time in the Plainview hospital lately, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, of Dougherty.

Campbell News

CAMPBELL, Dec. 8.—Our sincere sympathy goes to the Orman family in the loss of their grandfather, Uncle Jordan Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Head and family attended church at Roaring Springs Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren visited in the Hinkle home Sunday night.

Sunday visitors in the J. A. Baxter home were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley, Mrs. Jeff Hart, Mrs. E. B. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter, Mr. Guffee and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell and Geneva visited Mrs. Norvell's father, P. J. Dunn, of Spur.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family, E. B. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles and Gail Baxter.

We shall have our program and Christmas tree Friday night, December 19 at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come. Gifts can be brought to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Plumlee, of Reno Texas visited in Floydada last week with Mrs. R. L. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and other relatives.

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Box
SWERL, 29c
2-Lb. Bag
RAISINS, 35c

New No. 2
Potatoes, 12c

HUNT'S 46 Oz.
TOMATO JUICE, 23c

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ORANGE JUICE, 25c

46 Oz.
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 15c

No. 2 1/2
KRAUT, 10c

PURE CANE 5 Lb.
SUGAR, 49c

SELECT (Whole) No. 2
GREEN BEANS, 17c

LIBBY'S Can
DEEP BROWN BEANS, 15c

MARSHALL Can
PORK & BEANS, 12c

Libby's POTTED Can
MEAT, 8c



Lb.
LETTUCE, 12c

COTTAGE Can
SARDINES, 12 1/2c

6-Oz. Pkg.
CRANBERRIES, 12 1/2c

Large Bar
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WANTED—I am in need of some farms to sell, large or small, irrigated or dry. Prospective buyers are coming in most every day. I will appreciate your listings if you want to sell.
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WANTED—Sewing to do at my home, 123 West Georgia. Phone 486-W. Mrs. Roy Edwards. 42 4tc

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Miscellaneous

Stated meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. P. & A. M., Saturday night, December 13, 7:30 p. m. J. A. Patterson, W. M. Jess Wood, Secretary. 44 tlc

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FOR SALE—Two good used tractor tires and tubes, 600-16. John R. Gray, phone 577. 45 2tp

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Black and tan hound, 13 months old, plain leather collar. Please notify Waddell Campbell, P. O. Box 391, Floydada. 44 2tp

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RELIABLE man with car wanted to call on farmers in Floyd county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$30 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A. Freeport, Ill. 45 2tp

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FOR SALE—4 room modern home on five lots near school. \$3500. Call 322 or see Jess Wright. 45 tlc

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4-Room stucco, located on three residence lots, has good well and windmill. \$3650.00.
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our Neighbors Say

PATTERSON'S Will Be Moved One Door North on the Corner Next Week.

MOTHER, GOOD OLD GEORGE IS COMING TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH BERT AND ME.

I DO WANT TO PLAN SPECIAL MEALS, YOU'LL HELP ME, WON'T YOU?

MY BEST ADVICE IS TO SHOP AT THE STORE I DO, THEY'LL HELP YOU.

FOR FINE FOODS, WITH THAT FESTIVE TOUCH, GO TO PATTERSON GRO. & MKT. AND YOUR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING WILL BE A SUCCESS.

As Usual, We Have a Store Full of Good Things to Eat—
and will serve you while we are changing over.

Watch for Our Announcement

We are going to let you in on the Celebration during the Week before Christmas.

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How Bank Loans aid Farm Prosperity
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Invest Surplus Against a Rainy Day, Says Willson

"Nobody was ever sorry he saved," stated J. M. Willson, County Chairman of the Floyd County Savings Bonds committee. With this statement, Mr. Willson announced that a current effort is being made by the U. S. Treasury to emphasize the importance of investing in U. S. Savings bonds while agricultural products are at the highest peak in history and while farm (and ranch) income are beyond all previous levels.
"History repeats itself," according to Mr. Willson, "and after every previous year in United States history there has been a similar period to that which we are now enjoying with farm (and ranch) products bringing high prices and extra cash to the producer. In the past such prosperous periods have never failed to end in disastrous market fluctuations which have seen farm products and prices the first to suffer."
Every farm (and ranch) family in Floyd county is being sent a Savings bond promotion circular by mail. Titled "Plant Now For The Crop That Never Fails," the circular brings home the message that "a seed unsown brings no reward. Planted, it grows to profit. Dollars 'planted' wisely grow, too! For the world's surest harvest buy U. S. Savings Bonds."
Money Worth More Later
"A farmer or ranchman who operates his land well enough to make a decent living during normal times can well afford to invest 10, 15 or even 20 percent of his income this year in Savings Bonds," Mr. Willson said. "Remember, that each dollar invested now will be worth more in purchasing power during hard times when prices are nearer normal. Too, by investing surplus money today you are helping to combat even higher prices on tools and equipment by removing excess money from the market until production equals demand. And, in the meantime, if you run into an emergency at any time before your Savings bonds mature in 10 years, you can convert them into cash immediately to take care of your needs. You can't make a better investment. You can't make a safer investment. You can't make a better move to protect your future security than to invest in U. S. Savings bonds today. Nobody was ever sorry he saved."
Mr. Willson stated that the sale of U. S. Savings bonds in Floyd county for the 10 months of 1947 were: \$264,000.00 E bonds and \$396,500.00 total all Savings bonds. The total sale for Texas is \$173,000,000.00.

ON HONORABLE MENTION LIST
Miss Marlene Foote was on the honorable mention list for the first quarter at Ward-Belmont college in Nashville, Tenn. The announcement was made at the student assembly on November 28. Miss Foote had to have a "B" average in all credit courses and a passing grade in physical education to be placed on this list. Miss Foote is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foote.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Don Corndell of Bisbee, Arizona, flew to Floydada Saturday, November 29, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland and Mrs. Corndell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes.
Rubber stamp ink, numbering machine ink. Hesperian office.

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd.
To the Resident, Qualified Electors of the County of Floyd, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

Calling an Election on the proposition of the issuance of \$300,000.00 of Road Bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof.
WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by J. M. Willson, jr. and 135 other persons praying that an election be held in said County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$300,000.00, and the levy of a tax in payment thereof; and
WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified property taxpaying electors of Floyd County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and
WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Floyd County.
It is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas:
1. That an election be held in said County on the 30 day of December, 1947, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:
"Whether or not the bonds of Floyd County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III Section 52 of the Constitution, in the amount of \$300,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three (3%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially, or otherwise, in not in excess Twenty-Five (25) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."
2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and tur-

pike or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas.
For the issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof."
Against the Issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof."
Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above propositions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.
6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Floyd County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:
In Precinct No. 1 at Martin & Company, Implement Store, with the following election officers: Lon M. Davis, Presiding Judge, J. M. Willson, Judge, R. K. Barker, Clerk, T. T. Hamilton, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 2 at Starkey Schoolhouse with the following election officers: J. K. Holmes, Presiding Judge, Elford Parrish, Judge.
In Precinct No. 3 at Allmon Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. E. Foster, Presiding Judge, Dennis, Thorn, Judge.
In Precinct No. 4 at Sandhill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Tom McLain, Presiding Judge, Walter Knight, Judge, W. R. Bellington, Clerk, Jim Holmes, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 5 at City Auditorium, with the following election officers: J. J. Harris, Presiding Judge, L. M. Homes, Judge, Dew Copeland, Clerk, Guy Allen, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 6 at Aiken Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: H. L. Stone, Presiding Judge, Will Cooper, Judge.
In Precinct No. 7, at Providence Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Pelham Clements, Presiding Judge, T. H. Bodeker, Judge.
In Precinct No. 8, at Lone Star Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: G. B. Johnston, Presiding Judge, H. E. Frazier, Judge.
In Precinct No. 9 at South Plains Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Sims, Presiding Judge, Geo. C. Beedy, Judge, H. T. Bradshaw, Clerk, G. Milton, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 11 at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. S. Lasky, Presiding Judge, E. E. Wells, Judge, J. V. Gilley, Clerk, C. V. Lemons, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 12 at Fairview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. W. Walls, Presiding Judge, Lee Rushing, Judge, A. T. Swepston, Clerk, Edell Dalboise, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 13 at Baker Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: George Stiles, Presiding Judge, Jim Hart, Judge, Horshell Green, Clerk, W. H. Bethel, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 15 at Lakeview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Edwards, Presiding Judge, Thurmon Butler, Judge, Floyd Wilkes, Clerk, William Bertrand, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 16 at Harmony Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: G. L. Snodgrass, Presiding Judge, Hal Scott, Judge.
In Precinct No. 17, at Goodnight Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Warren Merrell, Presiding Judge, Walter Cobb, Judge.
In Precinct No. 18 at Lockney High School, with the following election officers: T. B. Mitchell, Presiding Judge, Bob Shelton, Judge, Frank Roberson, Clerk, W. C. Wisdom, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 19 at City Hall, in Floydada, Texas, with the following election officers: J. P. Nelson, Presiding Judge, J. G. Wood, Judge, L. B. Fawver, Clerk, J. W. Lanier, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 20 at Dougherty Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Jim Morrison, Presiding Judge, Orland Howard, Judge, Bill Norman, Clerk, C. A. Galfee, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 21 at Sterley Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge, G. A. McAda, Judge.
In Precinct No. 22 at McCoy Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: James J. Smith, Jr., Presiding Judge, O. L. Beard, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 23 at County Courtroom, with the following election officers: C. B. Sims, Presiding Judge, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Judge, Clifford Willis, Clerk, D. I. Bolding, Clerk.
In Precinct No. 24 at County Treasurer Office, with the following election officers: Paul Jones, Presiding Judge, J. L. Frazier, Judge, Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Clerk.
7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.
8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Floyd County Hesperian" a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) consecutive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election, and the election shall be held not less than thirty days from the date of this order. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.
9. The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted and the County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 29 day of November, 1947.
W. E. GRIMES,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
Fred N. Clark, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Charles Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
W. C. Plumlee, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
R. B. Calhoun, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
ATTORNEYS: MARGARET COFLIER, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL) 44316

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton and E. R. Rice, of Oklahoma City, have been in this section the past several days, guests of the Rolands, the Blounts, the Cox and Noland families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMurray, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, were here last week-end on a brief stay. They were guests of Mrs. McMurray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, and other relatives.

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Another Drill Stem Test on At Oil Well

Formation continuing favorable to the possibility of an oil well is indicated this week in reports from the Leota M. Daniel test southeast of Floydada seven miles, being made by the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

In the last week the drill has gone down a depth of less than 300 feet, the drill said to be bottomed this morning somewhat below 6,500 feet where another drill stem test was due to be made. The well is being drilled on a "wide open" basis so far as information on its progress and prospects are concerned and there is every reason to believe the reports that are current. There are no "no smoking" signs or other indications of a flow of gas, and a favorable drill stem test would be followed by acidization and shooting the formation unless the well is

Jones Trial

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the trial to their homes nightly on account of housing facilities Crosbytown would work least hardship.

It was indicated last week-end that Judge Blair will not attempt to begin the trial before the Christmas holidays, although he may name a date to set the date for the trial when attorneys and the defendant will appear in his court for the purpose of reaching an understanding on trial date.

The 72nd Judicial district includes Crosby, Hockley and Lubbock counties.

Miss Lovene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Jones, spent the week-end at home during semesters at Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

Clean, cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian office.

J. D. Childress

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ceded Mr. Childress in death, one of them being Mrs. Minnie Orman who passed away in February, 1943.

The surviving children are Mrs. Maggie Hunt, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Ralph and Roy Childress of South Plains; Mrs. Stella Campbell, of Haskell and Mrs. Ruth Smitherman, of South Plains. Eighteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were Arby Mulder, Ulan Bradshaw, Lee Pearson, John Smitherman, Lenton Lanham and Carl Daniel. Honorable pallbearers named were S. Yeary, Tom Edwards, Jack Smitherman, J. K. West, Raymond Upton, Bryan Karr, Horace Marble, Carl Jarrett and Will Sims.

Flower attendants were Mmes. R. C. Guest, Arby Mulder, Lee Pearson, John Smitherman, Lenton Lanham, S. Yeary, Tom Edwards, Jack Smitherman, Raymond Upton, Horace Marble, Bryan Karr, J. K. West, Carl Jarrett and Will Sims.

Out of town relatives present for the rites were E. A. Jeter, sr., E. A. Jeter, jr., of Albany, Texas; Will Rogers, of Watertown, New York; Mrs. May Roberson, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Artzman and Mrs. H. J. Pankratz, of Amarillo; Mrs.

Christmas Tree Fund in Need of \$200 in Donations

Tip off for some of the people around town who would like to be helpful in a good cause this week-end is that the Community Christmas Tree fund needs another \$200.

Sponsored by the three study clubs of the city the program plans are progressing smoothly otherwise it is indicated. The date for the tree and program, designed principally to accentuate the spread of the Christmas spirit, is Monday evening of Christmas week—December 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Earl Hogge is treasurer for the Christmas tree fund for the clubs. Donations could be handed or mailed to her or left at the bank. Mrs. John B. Stapleton, president of the 1934 Study club, is general chairman.

Jack Weaver, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Bishop, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collier and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman, of Floydada.

Typewriter and pencil carbons. Hesperian office.

Road Bonds

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fully qualified. "Property" is not necessarily land or houses, and a man who has property of any kind rendered for taxation and has paid his poll tax is qualified under the law, it is pointed out by authorities. This type of property owner should not cheat himself of the right to vote, unless he has some other reason why he does not want to cast a ballot.

Road District Hearing Next Week

While the proponents of the county-wide plan, based on the lay-out of the Commissioners court to get distribution of road building to all precincts in the county, have been beating the drums for the county-wide plan, the taxpayers in Precinct No. 2 who have become impatient with delay in getting roads started in their own areas, are to be heard next week — on Saturday, December 20 — on their petition for the creation of a road district. The petition asks the Commissioners court to designate Commissioners Precinct No. 2 as a road district and to order an election for \$240,000 in road district bonds, payable in not more than 30 years, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent. The hour set

by the Commissioners court for the hearing is 10 o'clock. Roads to Irick, to Providence, to Lone Star and Sterley and to Pleasant Valley as well as paving the Main street through Aiken are designated in the petition for use of the bond money that would be provided by the bond issue.

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Oneca Hamilton, of Amarillo, came Friday for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. J. Cline is in Temple this week, where she has gone for a check up at Scott & White sanitarium.

LEDOER binders in some indexes to match Hesperian.

DECEMBER Clearance Sale

Doc says Sell It. Straight 10% Discount on the following items:

All Electric Trains, Tricycles, Wagons, Radios, Luggage, Pyrex Ware, Electric Churns, Sidewalk Bicycles, Scooters, Gas & Butane Heaters, Floor Furnace, Electric Heaters, 1/2 Price.

The above items must be out to give room for other merchandise now in transit.

H. M. McDonald HARDWARE

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Your Friendly Food Store

SYRUP Pure Cane — Gallon \$1.29	PORK & BEANS Pecan Valley 2 for 25c
Pure Cane SUGAR,	5-Lb. Bag 49c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

KRAUT White Swan, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	SALMON Genuine Pink 53c
Hot Tamales Wolf Brand 25c	MACKEREL Per Can 25c

Full-o-Juice ORANGES,	5-Lb. Bag 27c
Fluffo SHORTENING,	4-Lb. Carton \$1.69

COCOA Hershey's — 1/4-Lb. Box 19c	Miracle Whip 8-Oz. Jar 22c
Cream Style Golden CORN,	2 No. 2 Cans 39c

QUALITY MEATS

PICNIC HAMS Tenderized — Lb. 55c	BACON SQUARES Sugar Cured — Lb. 55c
SAUSAGE Pure Pork — Lb. 52c	PORK CHOPS Center Cuts — Lb. 59c

Cigarettes

Carton
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MEATS

FRANKS POUND 35c	CHEESE 2-LB. BOX 98c
SAUSAGE PURE PORK Lb. 55c	HAMS
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Ripe Tall Can OLIVES, 39c	RAISINS, 37c 2 Pound
DATES, 29c Pitted, 7-oz. pk.	SUGAR, 48c 5 Lb.
Apricots, 35c Dried, Lb.	Peaches, 29c No. 2 1/2 Can
BEETS, 15c Cut No. 2 1/2 Can	

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Fancy Lb. APPLES, 15c	Large Box 37c
ORANGES, 9c Pound	AJAX Cleanser 2 For 25c
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