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Campaign Plans for Polio Fund are Announced

Lester Minor has accepted responsibility for the drive in Floydada for the March of Dimes of the polio fund, it was announced yesterday by Garlan G. Grier, county campaign director.

Heredford Man's Story Solves High 'Mystery'

When Jerry Stanfield, 22, of Hereford recovered consciousness in the hospital in Floydada Saturday morning and told attendants and his parents about his mysterious accident, it solved a first mystery that was ready to burst in the newspapers of the region and turned the whole thing into a "perfectly normal" accident.

Man Fills in Answers

That Saturday young Stanfield gave the answers that filled in the missing pieces that had been missing from the puzzle of the mystery.

Boy Opened Under Management Yesterday

The Lunch Box Cafe, popular eatery on Highway 70 east, opened yesterday for business under new ownership of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Greer.

Whirlwind Cagers Make the Half Way Mark in Conference as Only Undeclared Team in District 3-A

Floydada High school's basketball team has made the grade to the halfway mark in their first round of conference play in District 3-A and yesterday were the only squad in the district that had not been defeated in a title game.

Jones Habeas Corpus Hearing Here Feb. 5

District Judge Alton B. Chapman this week set the date for the hearing in Floydada on the W. Fred Jones habeas corpus application for Thursday, February 5.

Seismograph Crews Continue But No Tests

With the finish of the Daniel oil test southeast of Floydada seven miles, after the Standard of Texas bit struck the granite at 7,000 feet, local activity in oil business has been confined to the continued activity of the seismograph crews.

Jaycee Invitation Basketball Tourney Idea Gaining Favor

Although a complete list of towns and teams was not available this mid-week, the plan for an invitation tournament of independent teams here soon had begun to catch on this mid-week, and A. H. Rainer, who heads a committee working on the plan, said that answers are coming in encouragingly with the promise that the tournament will be good and very fast.

County Council of Women Plots Course of 1948 Club Activities

The Floyd County Home Demonstration council had its first meeting of the year Saturday, afternoon in the county court room.

taking the blame for their bad first half showing there as well as the bad first half against Crosbyton, said he had the boys off balance trying to crowd them too hard before they hit their stride.

Floydada Whirlwinds have won from Paducah as well as Crosbyton. They have still to find what they can do against Lockney, Matador and Spur.

The 'Wind quints' record for the season also includes two from Flo-mot, and one from Silverton, and a loss to Vernon. Their first game against Flo-mot was a close, terrific battle.

Action A-Plenty Foreseen

Now that the boys are in physical condition Coaches Gresham and Baker are planning a lot of action for the squad in the next 10 days.

High Point Players In last Friday night's game at Ralls, James Finley led the 'Winds' in scoring with eight points and Ken Hart rang up seven.

Tuesday night Bobby Finley made 11 of the 'Winds' 43 points and Grigsby led the squad with 13 against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

Tom Taylor, Former Resident Here, Died At Woodson, Texas

Funeral services for Tom Taylor, 74, former resident of Floydada, were held January 2 at 3:30 in the First Christian church in Woodson, Texas.

Dunlap at Meeting of District SCS Men

R. G. Dunlap, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation district, was among representatives of more than 140 soil districts of the state in a meeting in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Building New Home

Among the builders of new homes in Floydada are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walding for whom a crew of builders began work the latter part of last week.

Today's Market

Table listing market prices for various goods including colored hens, turkeys, cream, hides, and grain.

School District Bonds Are Sold to State Fund

Returning Monday night from Austin in company with I. T. Graves, W. G. Collins and Cecil Hagood reported Tuesday the sale of the \$90,000 Floydada Independent School district building bond issue to the State School fund.

Collins and Hagood who are members of the school board, and Supt. Graves presented their sales talk to the board in session Monday morning, and got approval on the basis of the school district's good paying record and the fact that, although school tax renditions have been held at a low level during the war and postwar years, the debt of the district is still within seven per cent limit of the total valuations of the district.

Will Refund The Issue

The building fund bonds were voted by the district two years ago, having a limit of 2 1/2 per cent interest and 25 years for maturity. The school board will have to refund this issue of 25 year bonds when issued into 15-year bonds, however, to get the approval of the state board.

In the same negotiations the local board members got approval of their proposal that \$27,000 in bonds of the 1923 issue out-standing be stepped up to give the district an opportunity to pay them off 10 years faster than originally agreed.

The school men were highly pleased with the successful negotiations, the low interest rate on their new issue and the saving they are going to be able to effect on their old issue of bonds.

Among other results of the completed negotiations, will be the resumption of plans for enlarging the school plant to meet urgent demands of an increased scholastic enrollment that is now crowding the facilities of the school to the limit.

Matador Girl Home From Europe, Talks To Lions Tonight

Miss Dorothy Willett, of Matador, recently home from Europe after three years in England and Germany as a Red Cross hospital recreation worker, will address Floydada Lions club tonight in their regular meeting at the Andrews ward cafeteria.

Floydada Couples Make 23-day cruise in Caribbean Sea

Home Tuesday night from a delightful 23-day cruise in Caribbean waters that took them as far east as Barbados are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown.

Eudaly says Science of Farming keeping Up with Atom Age

The science of agriculture is keeping up with the times in this atomic age, the only needed thing being for the farmer man to dig in and find the secrets which science has been divulging in the past few years.

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris Permanently Retires from Directorate of First National; Watson President

Announcing her permanent retirement from the board of directors of The First National bank after a quarter of a century as a director and five years as president, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris Tuesday relinquished active association in its affairs, although disposing of none of her stock in it.

Named to take Mrs. Farris' place on the board was Kinder Farris, a son, who following his service in the army during the war, returned to his native soil to enter the stock-farming business.

Hat in the Ring



One of the first aspirants to pitch his hat into the West Texas political arena is Kilmer B. Corbin, county judge of Dawson county, who will campaign for the office of Senator of the 30th Senatorial district.

Dairy 'School' Scheduled For Fri. Jan. 30

Floyd county residents interested in dairy production and the improvement of the dairy herds of the county are being contacted this week to urge their attendance at a dairy feeding "school" to be held here on Friday, January 30.

G. O. Gibson and Jimmy Davis, dairy specialists of A. & M. College Extension service, have promised to be present and discuss feeding problems with dairymen. The meeting will be held beginning at 10 a. m. in the court house.

Rites Held Tuesday Mark Passing of Pioneer Farmer and Builder

Last rites for L. B. Maxey, 80, were read Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Christian church with Rev. Otto F. Marshall, Rev. Lloyd H. Jones and Elder Oita Johnson officiating.

Three Daughters Survive

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Maggie Lemons, of Buena Park, California, Mrs. Ruby Boteler and Mrs. Lottie Irwin, of Floydada; one son, Fay, of Floydada; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Richardson, of Houston, Mrs. P. H. Silvey, of Comanche, Oklahoma, Mrs. Agnes Spears and Mrs. Fanny Bedford, of Thompsonville, Kentucky; one brother, Coll Maxey, of Thompsonville; twenty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Road Election Called by Court For February 17

With petitions before them carrying 157 eligible names asking for a vote on a \$500,000 road bond issue to cover road improvements on 69.5 miles of roads, the Commissioners court Monday afternoon called for a road bond election in the county for Tuesday, February 17.

The call for election is the third in 90 days or less. Two elections, held November 22 and December 30 of 1947, failed of two-thirds of the vote by a margin of a few votes.

The petition recites that the bond vote shall be for an issue of a half million dollars, that the rate of interest shall not exceed 4 per cent and that maturities shall cover a period not to exceed 30 years. The money, if authorized to be spent, will be:

For the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

Announce New Gin On Scott Gin Co. Site

Jno. R. Gray, local manager of the Scott Gin company, yesterday afternoon announced that the Quahak Cotton Oil company signed a contract with a representative of the Murray Gin company for construction of a Murray gin and a steel frame fire-proof building.

Farmers Re-Elect Two as Directors

Stockholders of the Farmers Grain company at their annual meeting Tuesday morning re-elected two directors whose terms expired. They were O. G. Glassmeyer and W. C. Cates.

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# EDITORIALS

E. L. Pauley, the Californian who is a wealthy man and a money-maker is the target of a good many shafts thrown by the Republican leaders, who began two years ago an effort to discredit him. Mr. Pauley may be one of the few Democrats who are real money-makers. We have no idea whether Mr. Pauley should be discredited as a public servant, but the slant of recent years in Democratic as well as Republican seems to be to make it a crime to make money, regardless of how you make it. A man who knows how to make money seems to be a man who must immediately be cast out of any official circles to save reflection on whatever administration is in power. Just why it should be disgraceful to make money by the exercise of ordinary intelligence is more than we can fathom. Mr. Pauley went on the market and "gambled" that some commodity, probably wheat, would go up. He made a considerable bit of money by it. With the whole world emerging from war and wheat a No. 1 need of all it wouldn't have taken "inside" information to draw the conclusion two or three years ago that the commodity would look up in price, or so it seems to us. And a man who had some money he could afford to lose might well have been on that side of the fence.

A good many people are of the opinion that the speculator is an unnecessary evil. Many tomes have been written about it. Farmers in particular consider the speculator, termed a gambler, as a particularly obnoxious person. And sometimes it is a fact that the speculator runs prices a way down the same as he sometimes runs them a way up. But he loses about as much as he wins, take him as a class, and the thing evens itself up in the long run. This adverse influence on the market at times is decried much in the same manner as people decry Wall street. But it isn't the speculation that is unfair or dishonest, it is the conspiracies that sometimes go with these. A thing that should be realized is that a free market of some kind must be maintained for the benefit of industry. Next to this is government management, which, if the two, would be much more damaging than an open market. Better the scheming of a few unscrupulous men in the markets than the designs of scheming men or ignorant men in power as officers of the land. No arrangement ever will be found that is ideal, but a free market in our kind of a country is the best devised as yet.

Navy airfield crash and firefighting crews are being trained in tactics designed to complete the rescue of all passengers and crew from a crashed or burning airplane within two minutes after the accident.

There probably are some abuses and some incorrect practices which have grown up in the irrigation belt of the high plains, which need correction and the application of rules somewhat similar to the manner of the oil and gas rules followed in the state under the direction of the State Railroad commission. However, the creation of a board with broad powers is going to bring on a number of headaches for the individualists which make up the principal population of this area. Forecasts on the meeting at Big Spring next week indicate it is to be a "tight" meeting at which you can be officially present only if you are asked and only if you bring a "brief." It is being engineered apparently by the State Board of Water engineers. This board has been itching to get its official finger on this rich plum for many a day. Undoubtedly farmers of the area are going to have to go along with the plan. They can't expect to win every successive fight that will continually come up in the legislature. So if they can maneuver to get a water resources bill passed that will do the least damage and cause the least annoyance they may be doing well by themselves. The big water users down-state which use a creek full of water every day are going to insist on their "rights." They have the population and the votes in the legislature, and some sort of a plan for legislation is going to be backed by the larger municipalities. The handwriting is quite plain. Doubtless the irrigation men will read it far enough in advance to make it a part of their job to have a hand in writing the bill that will finally set the tenor and type of regulation.

Final speech of Dr. Franklin to the Federal convention, which framed the Constitution, said in part: "... there is no form of government but what may be a blessing, if well administered; and I believe farther, that this is likely to be well administered for a course of year, and can only end in despotism, as other forms have done before it, and when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other."

MILLS NEED MORE. — "The textile industry thinks cotton farmers need encouragement as regards planting of the next crop, and a large crop. Everybody in the industry seems in agreement that the United States cannot delay another year its restoration of something like a normal carryover of cotton." — "The Cotton Digest."

One way to have your name go down in history is to put it on the list for a new automobile.

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## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Items taken from the files of The Floyd County Hesperian published fourteen years ago.

(Issue of January 18, 1934)

L. H. Hart, 77, for twenty years a resident of Floyd County, died at his home north of Friona Friday of last week.

Finishing work on the grade on the 18.2 miles of Highway 28 east of town to the Motley county line was started Wednesday afternoon.

G. C. Tubbs this week announced the opening of a new fire insurance underwriting agency in Floydada with office over the First National bank.

Ebert Parks, who resides five miles south of town, was slightly improved this morning, but his condition due to a fractured skull was still considered serious at the Smith & Smith sanitarium.

A crew of seven men began work Monday morning of this week out of Floydada on the county-wide sanitary survey under the supervision of J. H. Lowe, who came here last week from Clarendon under the direction of the State Health department.

The hog control plan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be launched in Floyd county next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday with relatives and friends as their guests during the day.

The first death to be recorded in the five-year-old-city of Sterely was recorded on January 6 when Glen Miles Atkins, 5, succumbed to an attack of diphtheria.

Samuel F. Higgins, 78, a resident of Floyd and adjoining counties about twenty-five years ago, died in an ambulance enroute to the hospital in Fort Worth, January 5 after being struck by an automobile.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, to pass an order on the 9th day of February, 1948, authorizing the issuance of FLOYD COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$8,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Floyd County Road and Bridge Warrants, dated March 15, 1947, and November 9, 1947; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1956.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, on the 6th day of January, 1948. W. E. Grimes County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. 49 31c.

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# Social Events, Clubs

## 1934 Study Club Has Guest Speaker Review Jewish Problem Book

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday of last week at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernice Hartzog, West Virginia Street, with the president, Mrs. Bernice Stapleton, presiding.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Connie Johnson. Mrs. Johnson reviewed "Gentlemen's Agreement" by Laura Z. Hobson. The book is a story of the Jewish problem, which in reality is the "Gentlemen's Agreement" was written by a man who actually portrayed the life of a Jew in order that he might write about the Jews with authority. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Bernice Armstrong, Donice Cline, Mrs. Cleveland, Margaret Collier, Mrs. Fenner, Diana Gresham, Mary Haden, Thelma Hoffman, Emma Louise Johnson, Flora McMillan, Jewell Martin, Jettie Moss, Lela Petty, Mary Shaw, Bernice Stapleton, Anne Swepston, Jo Halstead, Francis Graves and the guest, Bernice Hartzog.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cline on January 20 at 7:15.

## GLASSMOYER HOSTESS DOUGHERTY CLUB MEETING

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon last week with Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer as hostess. Mrs. Doris Drysdale, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

Following the business session, Miss Pettie gave a demonstration on paperies and curtains, which was very helpful to the members.

Mrs. Louis Blum won the attendance prize. Other prizes were won by Miss Pettie and Mrs. Blum.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. T. Pool, Orland Howard, Mrs. Lide, C. E. Bartlett, R. C. Hudson, Louis Blum, Doris Drysdale and Miss Lela Petty, county home demonstration agent.

The club will meet with Mrs. Lide January 21 at 2 o'clock.

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**Miss Nancy Mahood, of Nebraska, is the new assistant manager of the Texas Press association office in Dallas.** A well-qualified person Miss Mahood's background includes managership of the Nebraska Press association until December 1.

## Legislation Theme B & PW Club Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's club met Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Legion Hall for a program on legislation. The main topic for the evening, "Legislation Begins at Home," was made very interesting by Bill Odell, local high school teacher. For entertainment, Miss Jo Hal Wofford read and Mrs. L. H. Christensen and a grade school chorus furnished music.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mrs. Joe Dunn and Mrs. Tom Hart, visitors and the following members: Meses. Ruby Cleveland, Ebel French, Kathleen Stewart, Sam Phillips, E. L. Norman, L. D. Britton, Thelma Jones, Misses, Lela Petty, Francis Mitchell, Ruth Collins and Maurice Burton.

## Mary K. Asher Has Birthday Party

Mrs. James L. Asher gave a birthday party Friday of last week for her little daughter, Mary Katherine, on her fourth birthday, at the home of Mary Katherine's grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Asher, 424 West California street.

Party guests enjoyed games from 3:30 to 5 o'clock p. m. When the candles on the cake had been blown out the honoree and guests for the occasion enjoyed eating it, served with pink lemonade. Guests for the party were:

Fleeta Karen Carthel, Mary Joe Britton, Nancy Sue Watson, Georgia Wren Patterson, Francis Van Wickel, Diane Davis, Dixi Jean Hartzog, Devona McEntire, Sue Echols, Ronald Keith Amburn, Scotty Lloyd, Van Stovall, Johnnie Max Bradley and Larry Don McEntire.

## Lovelle Ginn to Wed Jan. Twenty-Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Ginn are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lovelle, to Mr. Clyde R. Owens, on Saturday, January 24.

Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens, 2308 18th street, Lubbock, Texas.

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## Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 13—Rev. W. T. North, pastor of the Baptist church here, filled the pulpit Sunday night. He failed to arrive for the Sunday morning hour. He will be back for his regular appointment the fourth, Sunday.

The third six weeks tests are being given this week and the pupils are well aware of the fact that this marks the half-way period of the 1947-48 school term.

A new pupil, Larry Joe Wheeler, was enrolled in the first grade Monday.

The pupils have been divided into two groups for contests in different school activities. The "Army" is sponsored by Mrs. Tooley, while the "Busy Bees" are sponsored by Mr. Tooley. In the first contest, a word game, the "Army" won by a score of 20 to 15.

Miss Peggy Joyce Hughes, a freshman in Plainview High school, was a guest of Anita Tooley Saturday night and Sunday. She returned by bus from Floydada Sunday afternoon to resume her studies.

Billy Joe and Genelle Hambricht, both students at Texas Technological college in Lubbock, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and son Bill, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Russel, of Clovis, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley the past week.

Fred Jones was called to Goree last week due to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Murrel Lamberth. She is reported to be improving after an operation at the Knox City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols and son, Billy Clyde, made a trip to Amarillo Saturday by plane.

Get the want ad habit.

## Dallas Woman 'Fires' the Police Department . . . Why? Because They Jailed Inebriated 'Hubby'

(Anonymously contributed comment)

Nearly everybody believes in the strictest kind of law enforcement so long as such enforcement does not interfere with their own plan of action. They like to see their neighbor held to strict accountability but when the worm turns, they are not so enthused.

So it was with the lady in Dallas recently who, chagrined because the police had registered her inebriated husband overnight when the husband ceased to be navigable, told the chief of police and his aides they might just as well not report for duty the following Monday, since they would be making the trip to the police station for nothing—in brief they would find their jobs vacant. The husband allegedly is the "grandson of a governor."

Reports indicate that Chief Carl F. Hanson was adamant but too polite to laugh in the lady's face. But at any rate, the last we heard from Mr. Hanson he was still on the payroll. That's good: some of his friends were fearful lest the chief miss a meal.

All of which inspired the Paris Daily News to editorialize: x x x x "It is no wonder the husband was drunk."

"Any man who has for a wife a woman who cuts such capers should be excused for getting drunk though he should, of course, be made to pay the penalty of misbehaving in public."

"People do some queer things. The woman knew, of course, that her husband had violated the law and she knew that what she told the officers was just so much eyewash yet she made a spectacle of herself that was more than a match for that of her husband and his performance."

"The world grows more cockeyed every day. Nobody seems willing to exercise and restraint, nor to have any restraint put upon them when needed for the good of others. The thing that "I want" is superior to the comfort and well-being of other people, and if it is not forthcoming that is a loud cry and sometimes action that creates even more disturbance and unrest. Everybody is going somewhere, but few know where, and many do not care, just so they go, wherever their will suggests. Nothing that we have experienced in the past seems to have any influence in charting a way to live as human beings should live. What the result will be no one knows, only that it will not be good unless there is a decided change in

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## Campbell News

CAMPBELL, Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and family visited in the W. E. Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley visited Thursday night in the J. A. Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter visited in the J. A. Baxter home Tuesday night.

Gail Baxter is back in school after a case of chicken-pox.

Bro. Jeffery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter, our demands and our actions. The Dallas woman is only a symptom of the almost universal state of mind."

Merwin and Waldo spent the week-end in Olton visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker and Jacky.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Head and family spent Saturday in Roaring Springs.

Bob Bolling, of Roaring Springs, visited Lewis Head Saturday night and Sunday.

Marvin Lyles and Ovary Odam spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel.

Most everyone has his garden broken. English pea seeds will be here by the end of the week. Let's raise enough to put up a few cans for next winter. What about asparagus beds and pokeweed, Mr. Steen?

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# EDITORIALS

E. L. Pauley, the Californian who is a wealthy man and a money-maker is the target of a good many shafts thrown by the Republican leaders, who began two years ago an effort to discredit him. Mr. Pauley may be one of the few Democrats who are real money-makers. We have no idea whether Mr. Pauley should be discredited as a public servant, but the slant of recent years in Democratic as well as Republican seems to be to make it a crime to make money, regardless of how you make it. A man who knows how to make money seems to be a man who must immediately be cast out of any official circles to save reflection on whatever administration is in power. Just why it should be disgraceful to make money by the exercise of ordinary intelligence is more than we can fathom. Mr. Pauley went on the market and "gambled" that some commodity, probably wheat, would go up. He made a considerable bit of money by it. With the whole world emerging from war and wheat a No. 1 need of all it wouldn't have taken "inside" information to draw the conclusion two or three years ago that the commodity would look up in price, or so it seems to us. And a man who had some money he could afford to lose might well have been on that side of the fence.

A good many people are of the opinion that the speculator is an unnecessary evil. Many tomes have been written about it. Farmers in particular consider the speculator, termed a gambler, as a particularly obnoxious person. And sometimes it is a fact that the speculator runs prices a way down the same as he sometimes runs them a way up. But he loses about as much as he wins, take him as a class, and the thing evens itself up in the long run. This adverse influence on the market at times is decried much in the same manner as people decry Wall street. But it isn't the speculation that is unfair or dishonest, it is the conspiracies that sometimes go with these. A thing that should be realized is that a free market of some kind must be maintained for the benefit of industry. Next to this is government management, which, if the two, would be much more damaging than an open market. Better the scheming of a few unscrupulous men in the markets than the designs of scheming men or ignorant men in power as officers of the land. No arrangement ever will be found that is ideal, but a free market in our kind of a country is the best devised as yet.

Navy airfield crash and firefighting crews are being trained in tactics designed to complete the rescue of all passengers and crew from a crashed or burning airplane within two minutes after the accident.

There probably are some abuses and some incorrect practices which have grown up in the irrigation belt of the high plains, which need correction and the application of rules somewhat similar to the manner of the oil and gas rules followed in the state under the direction of the State Railroad commission. However, the creation of a board with broad powers is going to bring on a number of headaches for the individualists which make up the principal population of this area. Forecasts on the meeting at Big Spring next week indicate it is to be a "tight" meeting at which you can be officially present only if you are asked and only if you bring a "brief." It is being engineered apparently by the State Board of Water Engineers. This board has been itching to get its official finger on this rich plum for many a day. Undoubtedly farmers of the area are going to have to go along with the plan. They can't expect to win every successive fight that will continually come up in the legislature. So if they can maneuver to get a water resources bill passed that will do the least damage and cause the least annoyance they may be doing well by themselves. The big water users down-state which use a creek full of water every day are going to insist on their "rights." They have the population and the votes in the legislature, and some sort of a plan for legislation is going to be backed by the larger municipalities. The handwriting is quite plain. Doubtless the irrigation men will read it far enough in advance to make it a part of their job to have a hand in writing the bill that will finally set the tenor and type of regulation.

Final speech of Dr. Franklin to the Federal convention, which framed the Constitution, said in part: "... there is no form of government but what may be a blessing, if well administered; and I believe farther, that this is likely to be well administered for a course of year, and can only end in despotism, as other forms have done before it, and when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other."

**MILLS NEED MORE.** — "The textile industry thinks cotton farmers need encouragement as regards planting of the next crop, and a large crop. Everybody in the industry seems in agreement that the United States cannot delay another year its restoration of something like a normal carryover of cotton." — "The Cotton Digest."

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## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Items taken from the files of The Floyd County Hesperian published fourteen years ago.

(Issue of January 18, 1934)

L. H. Hart, 77, for twenty years a resident of Floyd County, died at his home north of Friona Friday of last week.

Finishing work on the grade on the 18.2 miles of Highway 28 east of town to the Motley county line was started Wednesday afternoon.

G. C. Tubbs this week announced the opening of a new fire insurance underwriting agency in Floydada with office over the First National bank.

Elbert Parks, who resides five miles south of town, was slightly improved this morning, but his condition due to a fractured skull was still considered serious at the Smith & Smith sanitarium.

A crew of seven men began work Monday morning of this week on the county-wide sanitary survey under the supervision of J. H. Lowe, who came here last week from Clarendon under the direction of the State Health department.

The hog control plan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be launched in Floyd county next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday with relatives and friends as their guests during the day.

The first death to be recorded in the five-year-old-city of Sterely was recorded on January 6 when Glen Miles Atkins, 5, succumbed to an attack of diphtheria.

Samuel F. Higgins, 78, a resident of Floyd and adjoining counties about twenty-five years ago, died in an ambulance enroute to the hospital in Fort Worth, January 5 after being struck by an automobile.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, to pass an order on the 9th day of February, 1948, authorizing the issuance of FLOYD COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$8,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Floyd County Road and Bridge Warrants, dated March 15, 1947, and November 9, 1947; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1956.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, on the 6th day of January, 1948.

W. E. Grimes  
County Judge, Floyd County,  
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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein that the partnership heretofore existing be-

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## PATTON'S DAIRY

When Tom L. Davis and Burt Flowers, organized about June 12, 1947, was by mutual consent dissolved Jan. 1, 1948, said partnership having been known and operated as McCOY GIN and operated at McCoy, in Floyd County, Texas.

The said Tom L. Davis has sold, conveyed, assigned and delivered to the said Burt Flowers all of his undivided interest in all of the assets, real and personal, of said partnership, including bills and account receivable and choses in action and the good will of the business, and in and to the partnership name of McCoy Gin, which name the said Burt Flowers, at his election, may continue to use.

All debtors of said partnership are hereby authorized to make full settlement of their notes and accounts with the said Burt Flowers, at the said gin site; and all creditors of said partnership should present their notes and/or accounts against said partnership to the said Burt

Flowers, at the said gin site. From and after the 1st day of January, 1948, at 6 p. m., the said Tom L. Davis shall no longer be responsible for the debts of said partnership, arising out of the use by said Burt Flowers of the former partnership name of McCoy Gin. Witness the hands of said partners this January 7, 1948. Tom L. Davis Burt Flowers 494tc Get the want ad habit.

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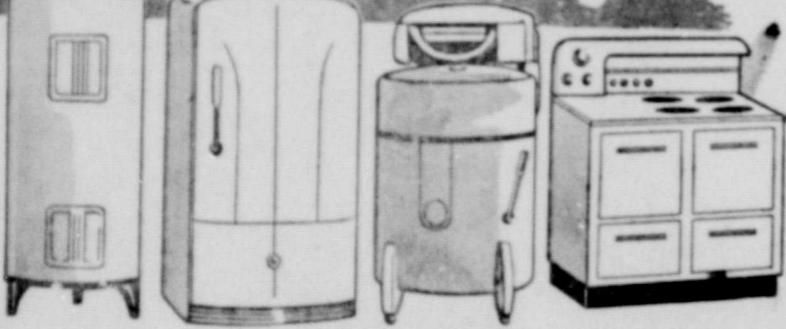
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# Social Events, Clubs

## 1934 Study Club Has Guest speaker Review Jewish Problem Book

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday of last week at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernice Hartzog, West Virginia Street, with the president, Mrs. Bernice Stapleton, presiding.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Connie Johnson, Mrs. Johnson presented "Gentleman's Agreement", by Laura Z. Hobson. The book is a story of the Jewish problem, which in reality is the "Gentleman's Agreement" was written by a man who actually portrayed the life of a Jew in order that he might present the Jews with authority. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Armstrong, Donice Cline, Mrs. Cleveland, Margaret Collier, Mrs. Fenner, Diana Gresham, Mary Lewis Haden, Thelma Hoffman, Mrs. Louise Johnston, Flora McJannet, Jewell Martin, Jettie Moss, Mrs. Petty, Mary Shaw, Bernice Stapleton, Anne Swapston, Jo Halsted, Francis Graves and the hostess, Bernice Hartzog.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cline on January 20 at 7:15.



**Miss Nancy Mahood, of Nebraska, is the new assistant manager of the Texas Press association office in Dallas. A well-qualified person Miss Mahood's background includes managership of the Nebraska Press association until December 1.**

## Legislation Theme B & PW Club Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's club met Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Legion Hall for a program on legislation. The main topic for the evening, "Legislation Begins at Home," was made very interesting by Bill Odell, local high school teacher. For entertainment, Miss Jo Hal Wofford read and Mrs. L. H. Christensen and a grade school chorus furnished music.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mrs. Joe Dunn and Mrs. Tom Hart, visitors and the following members: Mmes. Ruby Cleveland, Ethel French, Kathleen Stewart, Sam Phillips, E. L. Norman, L. D. Britton, Thelma Jones, Misses Leila Petty, Francis Mitchell, Ruth Collins and Maurice Burton.

## Mary K. Asher Has Birthday Party

Mrs. James L. Asher gave a birthday party Friday of last week for her little daughter, Mary Katherine on her fourth birthday, at the home of Mary Katherine's grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Asher, 424 West California street.

Party guests enjoyed games from 3:30 to 5 o'clock p. m. When the candles on the cake had been blown out the honoree and guests for the occasion enjoyed eating it, served with pink lemonade. Guests for the party were:

Fleeta Karen Carthel, Mary Joe Britton, Nancy Sue Watson, Georgia Wren Patterson, Francis Van Wickel, Diane Davis, Dixi Jean Hartzog, De- vona McEntire, Sue Echols, Ronald Keith Amburn, Scotty Lloyd, Van Stovall, Johnnie Max Bradley and Larry Don McEntire.

## Lovelle Ginn to Wed Jan. Twenty-Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Ginn are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lovelle, to Mr. Clyde R. Owens, on Saturday, January 24.

Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens, 2308 18th street, Lubbock, Texas.

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## Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 13—Rev. W. T. North, pastor of the Baptist church here, filled the pulpit Sunday night. He failed to arrive for the Sunday morning hour. He will be back for his regular appointment the fourth Sunday.

The third six weeks tests are being given this week and the pupils are well aware of the fact that this marks the half-way period of the 1947-48 school term.

A new pupil, Larry Joe Wheeler, was enrolled in the first grade Monday.

The pupils have been divided into two groups for contests in different school activities. The "Army" is sponsored by Mrs. Tooley, while the "Busy Bees" are sponsored by Mr. Tooley. In the first contest, a word game, the "Army" won by a score of 20 to 16.

Miss Peggy Joyce Hughes, a freshman in Plainview High school, was a guest of Anita Tooley Saturday night and Sunday. She returned by bus from Floydada Sunday afternoon to resume her studies.

Billy Joe and Genevieve Hambright, both students at Texas Technological college in Lubbock, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and son Bill, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Russel, of Clovis, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley the past week.

Fred Jones was called to Goree last week due to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Murrel Lamberth. She is reported to be improving after an operation at the Knox City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols and son, Billy Clyde, made a trip to Amarillo Saturday by plane.

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## Dallas Woman 'Fires' the Police Department . . . Why? Because They Jailed Inebriated 'Hubby'

(Anonymously contributed comment)

Nearly everybody believes in the strictest kind of law enforcement so long as such enforcement does not interfere with their own plan of action. They like to see their neighbor held to strict accountability but when the worm turns, they are not so enthused.

So it was with the lady in Dallas recently who, chagrined because the police had registered her inebriated husband overnight when the husband ceased to be navigable, told the chief of police and his aides they might just as well not report for duty the following Monday, since they would be making the trip to the police station for nothing—in brief they would find their jobs vacant. The husband allegedly is the "grandson of a governor."

Reports indicate that Chief Carl F. Hansson was adamant but too polite to laugh in the lady's face. But at any rate, the last we heard from Mr. Hansson he was still on the payroll. That's good: some of his friends were fearful lest the chief miss a meal.

All of which inspired the Paris Daily News to editorialize: x x x x "It is no wonder the husband was drunk."

"Any man who has for a wife a woman who cuts such capers should be excused for getting drunk though he should, of course, be made to pay the penalty of misbehaving in public."

"People do some queer things. The woman knew, of course, that her husband had violated the law and she knew that what she told the officers was just so much eyewash yet she made a spectacle of herself that was more than a match for that of her husband and his performance."

"The world grows more cockeyed every day. Nobody seems willing to exercise and restraint, nor to have any restraint put upon them when needed for the good of others. The thing that 'I want' is superior to the comfort and well-being of other people, and if it is not forthcoming that is a loud cry and sometimes action that creates even more disturbance and unrest. Everybody is going somewhere, but few know where, and many do not care, just so they go, wherever their will suggests. Nothing that we have experienced in the past seems to have any influence in charting a way to live as human beings should live. What the result will be no one knows, only that it will not be good unless there is a decided change in

## Campbell News

CAMPBELL, Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and family visited in the W. E. Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley visited Thursday night in the J. A. Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter visited in the J. A. Baxter home Tuesday night.

Gail Baxter is back in school after a case of chicken-pox.

Bro. Jeffery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter, our demands and our actions. The Dallas woman is only a symptom of the almost universal state of mind."

Kerwin and Waldo spent the week-end in Olton visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker and Jacky.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Head and family spent Saturday in Roaring Springs.

Bob Bolling, of Roaring Springs, visited Lewis Head Saturday night and Sunday.

Marvin Lyles and Ovay Odam spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel.

Most everyone has his garden broken. English pea seeds will be here by the end of the week. Let's raise enough to put up a few cans for next winter. What about asparagus beds and pokeweed, Mr. Steen?

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 309 W. Mississippi. 50 1tp.

**FOR RENT**—Three bedrooms, 214 West Mississippi. 50 ttc.

**Room for rent**, close in. Phone 362-W 115 West Kentucky. 50 1tc.

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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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## Texas Births Far Exceed Deaths in 1947

AUSTIN, Texas—It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart diseases. For this reason, it was difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra, and typhus fever.

### BIRTH OF SON ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Taylor, of Tulare, California, announce the birth of a son, Ralph Dennis, January 1. Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hennessee, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessee are in Tulare visiting in the Taylor home and in South Gate, California with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Youngblood.

Be wise — Advertise.

## Stansell-Collins Palace Show Next Monday

The Stansell-Collins sponsored show at the Palace theatre is set for next Monday afternoon beginning at 1:15 p. m.

As their feature entertainment, they have a well-cast story of a country doctor titled "Doctor Jim". This is a friendly, warm-hearted sort of story, which is likely to have in it a tug at the heart with plenty of chuckles, too.

In addition the show will have new, all-talking pictures on soil maintenance, and a couple of reels giving new slant's on tractors, harvesters, and so forth.

Tickets are obtained at the store and are free to farm people.

### Center News

CENTER, Jan. 12—Mrs. R. C. Ross who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital for several weeks, was able to return home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Golly and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green were among the callers at the Ross home Thursday. Many others called the latter part of the week. Sunday dinner guests in the Ross home were S. A. Guffee and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and children, Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross and several visitors during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green attended funeral services Thursday at the first Baptist church in Plainview for Dallas Alford, head of the music department of Wayland college.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and daughter, of Olton, spent the week-end here visiting his folks. Saturday night, they and the E. R. Meltons visited in the Roe Jones home and played "42".

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, jr., visited homefolks here Sunday afternoon.

The Roe Jones family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of the TM ranch Sunday.

After B. T. U. Sunday evening, the Center congregation attended church services at Fairview. Among these were Nita Anderson, who with Mary Alice and Margaret spent Sunday with Eunice Welborn.

Mrs. Leo Frizzell was given a surprise birthday supper last Thursday evening by the girls of her Sunday School class. Each girl prepared one or more dishes and had it served in the Frizzell dining room when Mrs. Frizzell returned from town. The birthday gift was reserved until after supper.

Present were Frances Ashton, Eunice Welborn, Margaret Green, Mary Alice Plumlee, Christine and Clara Mae Jones, Jane Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell.

The Center Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Oliver Allen. After the business and council report, Miss Petty gave an interesting demonstration on window draperies. Refreshments were served to sixteen women and several children.

### LOCAL GIRL ELECTED DORM OFFICER AT TSCW, DENTON

DENTON, Texas. — Miss Patsy Parkey, daughter of Mr. D. J. Parkey, has been elected by students in her dormitory at Texas State College for Women to serve as president of Smith-Carroll System.

Her duties will include execution of the administrative duties of the dormitory. In order to be eligible for dormitory office a student must have a good scholastic average and a good citizenship record.

Miss Parkey is a senior secretarial service major.

Miss Mildred Woods spent last week-end in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Eula Woods. On the return trip to Floydada, Miss Woods stopped in Vernon for a visit with friends.

### South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, Jan. 12—Everyone is really enjoying this beautiful weather. Makes us dread the real winter that we are supposed to have later on.

PTA held a call meeting Thursday night and discussed the lunch room problem. It was decided to leave the lunches at 20c and to have a box and pie supper Friday night, January 23. The proceeds are to go to the lunch room. Everyone is urged to come and bring a box or a pie.

The latest irrigation well is on the Will Sims place. Murry Julian and J. B. Smitherman are next in line to drill.

Guests in the M. M. Julian home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman.

Mrs. F. L. Marble and Mrs. Buck Whitlock visited in Lubbock last week with Mrs. Jessie Cox, who was in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman visited Friday night in the Bruce Whitlock home.

Dick Guest is employed in Lubbock.

The Jarrett family returned from Indiana last Wednesday.

Charlie Jarrett and Mrs. Carrie Bostick made a trip to Dumas Thursday.

The Jarrett family, Mrs. Lena King and Mrs. Carrie Bostick attended church at Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mona and Jean Cummings and Sterling Cummings attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble, June and Fred made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Smitherman attended the council meeting at Floydada Saturday.

The Scouts are to go to the canyon on the night of January 16. They will spend the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hewitt visited in the E. P. Smitherman home Thursday night.

Several have called on Mrs. Arby Mulder and little daughter since their return home from the hospital. Mrs. Mulder's sister, of Clarendon has been staying with her and caring for the new baby.

### Baker Locals

BAKER, Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Teddy, Jerry and Donnie Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. W. Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen and Mrs. Annie Edwards visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Green and family.

A "42" social was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, sr. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neil, Homer and John Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton and son visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Green and Tate Jones returned from Dallas Thursday night. Mrs. Jones remained for several more days. They reported Mrs. Graves was resting.

well after her operation. There were fourteen present at Sunday School. Next Sunday will be regular preaching day.

Mrs. G. R. May will have a recital of her piano pupils Friday night at 7 o'clock.

### NAMED CADET OFFICER FOR SEMESTER AT U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Appointment of 20 cadet officers for the University of Texas Army and Air Forces Reserve Officers Training corps units has been announced by Colonel Maybin H. Wilson, professor of military science and tactics.

The officers, appointed on the basis of scholarship, interest in the cadet corps and drill field performance, will serve for the second semester of the current school year.

The cadet officers include: Floydada—Douglas Ayres Pitts, cadet first lieutenant and platoon leader in Company D (Air).

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Walking down the street with a friend one day, a professor passed a large fish store where a fine catch of codfish, with mouths wide open and eyes staring, were arranged in a row. The professor stopped looked at them, and clutching his friend by the arm, exclaimed: "Heavens, that reminds me — I should be teaching a class."

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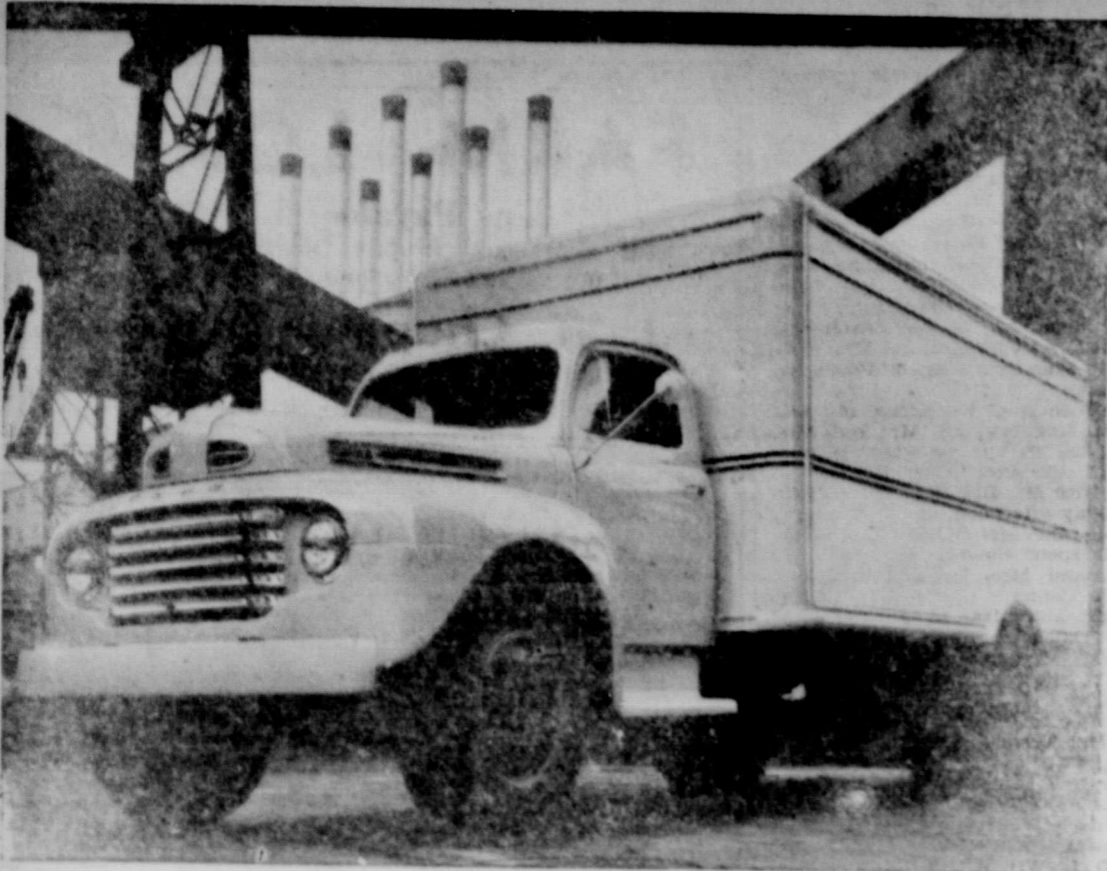


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### Plenty of Dried Fruits; Plenty Uses for Them

COLLEGE STATION, Jan.—There is plenty of dried fruits at lower prices on the market this winter and the thrifty housewife will find plenty of uses for them.

Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. & M. college suggests for instance, that dried fruits are always a good choice for a confection for children, as they offer some vitamins A, B, and G, some mineral value, particularly iron, copper, calcium, phosphorus and potassium, as well as natural fruit sugar.

If the dried fruits are chopped or cut up, Miss Mason says, their sweetness and flavor will spread more evenly through cakes, cookies, puddings or other baked mixtures. Dip the kitchen scissors in water, or rub the blades with butter as that will help to keep the fruit from sticking to the blades.

Tim says a lot of folks are in somewhat the same position as the average farmer from the depression right on up until the war broke out. They had to get along the best they could with what they had.

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### POLITICAL ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ COLUMN

Announcement for office, subject to the Democratic primary in July are authorized to be made by the following:

- For County Judge: TOM W. DEEN
For Sheriff: LELAND A. HART
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FRED N. CLARK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: P. L. (PAYE) HART, CLAUD FAWVER

Although Hannibal was only 29 during his famous victory march over the Alps, he was old in comparison with the youthful Alexander the Great, who was already a famous conqueror when only 23 years old.

Only about half the qualified voters of the U. S. ever vote. In 1920, the year women received the franchise, only a little over 52% of the people voted.

If the planet Betelgeuse were as near to the Earth as the Sun is it would embrace the entire visible heavens; because Betelgeuse is twenty-seven million times larger than the Sun.

It took so many men to work in supply, maintenance and administration during World War II that only one veteran in eight actually was in combat.

In one hundred years the rattlesnake, originally limited to North America, has extended his habitat as far south as Paraguay.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies cost \$500,000,000 yet the per capita day cost of feeding Navy men was only 64 cents.

Ohio is one of our ranking states in agriculture, natural resources, manufacturing and commercial activities.

The state of Vermont leads all others in the production of maple syrup and maple sugar.

The first settlement in the state of Georgia was made at Savannah in the year 1733.

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### Clark Candidate For Re-Election as Commissioner

To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1: I am asking for re-election to a second term as county commissioner of Precinct No. 1. If elected I promise to give you the best service that I am capable of.

The Naval Air Transport Service cancelled only one scheduled flight on its "Hotshot" line, which gives direct service from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, in its first year of operation of twice daily flights on that occasion runways at National Airport, Washington, D. C., were so heavily iced that a landing was considered too dangerous to attempt.

Personnel of the Navy's Air Reserve Training Unit at Lakehurst, N. J., conducted an aerial survey of weekend traffic conditions on an arterial highway near the Navy base for the State Highway Department.

King Astor: "I hear that you have been misbehaving." Knight of the Round Table: "In what manner, sir?"

### Too Late To Classify

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### SOCIETY

#### Louella Fowler Wed to J. R. Bartlett Thursday Afternoon

Miss Louella Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, and J. R. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, of Cone, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in the Blanco community. Elder Hall, of Rails, read the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The bride was dressed in a brown suit with white accessories and wore an orchid corsage. The bride's traditional something old was a handkerchief which belongs to her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, something new was her wedding suit, something borrowed was a white Bible belonging to Betty Perry and something blue was the ribbon on her corsage.

Miss Betty Perry attended the bride as bridesmaid. She wore a blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of red roses. Allen Miller, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Bartlett, mother of the groom wore a black dress with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Fowler, mother of the bride, was dressed in grey and wore a white carnation corsage.

For the past seventeen months the bride has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Floydada. The groom is a graduate of Rails High school. He served three years in the army, most of that time being spent overseas.

The couple are at home on a farm five miles southwest of Rails. At the reception held following the ceremony, the three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom was served by Miriam Yell. Billy Benton poured punch. Miss Ethel Gilbert presided at the guest register.

Guests for the wedding and reception were Mrs. Sadie Yell, Miriam Yell, Billy Benton and Delores Yell, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephens, Mrs. Francis Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and children, of Cone; Miss Francis Bartlett, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gager Pope and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson, Sr., and Misses Ethel Gilbert and Joy McIntosh, of Floydada.

#### MRS. REUE AND MRS. KOHNKE CLASS MEETING HOSTESSES

The Pastors Helpers Sunday School class of the Methodist church met Tuesday for the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reue. Assisting Mrs. Reue as hostess was Mrs. W. R. Kohnke. Prayer, led by Mrs. Snell, was followed by the regular business session. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon devotion was led by Mrs. Lloyd H. Jones. Subject of the devotion, in which everyone had a part in, was "Seeking The Will of God." The meeting was dismissed by prayer.

Members present were Misses A. R. Hanna, Ella Thurman, P. M. Felton, D. D. Shipley, J. E. Latchler, Hattie Thegard, Lula Slaghter, R. M. McCaskey, J. E. McKinney, O. B. Olson, Bob Henry, Wil Snell, W. E. Walker, W. H. Alexander and the hostesses. Visitors were Misses Ella Johnson, R. H. Williams, George Smith, Jettie Johnson, of Graham and Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Jones.

#### FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. E. L. Angus was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment. Edgar Willis was admitted Thursday for a tonsillectomy. Mrs. Leon Landers and Mrs. W. B. Laster and new babies were dismissed Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston are the parents of a son, Sammy Don born Saturday. W. B. Jones' mother was admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

#### Children as Birthday Surprise Gather At Rhodes Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, 508 West California street, were surprise hosts Sunday when children and grandchildren of Mr. Rhodes arrived to spend the day and give Mr. Rhodes a surprise birthday gift, a grand rocker.

Of the guests 30 were members of Mr. Rhodes' own family and one a brother-in-law. In the number were 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Visitors for the day, greatly enjoyed by all, were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhodes and three children, all of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes and child of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey and three children and Will Castleberry of Plainview.

#### Price Control Not the Answer

COLLEGE STATION—A return to nation-wide government price control is not the solution to the nation's current economic pains, in the opinion of Tyrus R. Timm, economist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. There is no quick solution, says Timm, that may be counted on in terms of days, weeks or maybe even months. "I may be a matter of years.

The economist believes that the country, as an alternative, can go through the current transitional economic footing only by shrewd and frugal family use of household and business resources, and the close cooperation of the public with the government on programs which present laws permit.

Tim, during a part of the war period, was on leave from the college to serve as agricultural relations advisor to Chester Bowles, then national administrator of the Office of Price Administration.

"You can't close down price control regulation as you would a theater and then re-open with the same show," says Tim, explaining that price-cost relationships change swiftly and that the wily-talker price control return would call for long months of writing thousands of new regulations and making numerous new cost studies. That phase of a new price control bill would close, be a time-consuming and costly headache, says Tim, that looms as a big point against price control revival.

There is also the question of getting a new control law through the Congress, the economist continues. How long, he asks, would it take to push a generally fair and equitable law through both the House and the Senate? "Surely there is even less agreement to lay upon the provisions which should be included in a price control act than there was in the war years when, on one occasion, legislation was so low and drawn out that it took six months to get the President's signature in time to keep the law from expiring."

Another slow back, says Tim, is the fact that it would be practically impossible to gather enough businessmen and others who have the know-how and who held few positions in the old price control program. These men who served the government faithfully during the war period are now busy meeting the problems of their own firms. Others who held responsible price control positions are now in key jobs in other fields. "Price control may not be a science," says Tim, "but there is much for new-comers to learn before they can put a fair and adequate price control program before the people."

As things in the world under continued enforcement schemes, Tim says, America would the program be successful? "A solution organization held over from the old price control system to handle important price emergencies on basic items might have been the

answer, but that," the economist says, "is spilled milk and tear won't cure the ills."

What can folks do to lighten the shock of high prices and high cost during these months ahead?

Timm says a lot of folks are in somewhat the same position as the average farmer from the depression right on up until the war broke out. They had to get along the best they could with what they had.

There is still room in many individual households and businesses for better planning and fuller and more efficient use of all goods and services at hand. This goes beyond efficient use to household supplies transportation and financial resources. As a partner in the inflation fight, the government, Tim believes, needs to be even more aggressive in getting larger farm and industrial production, in securing better distribution of present supplies of food and other goods, in correlating domestic emergency and foreign shipments, in keeping

wages from getting out of line, and using its fiscal and monetary powers.

Tim sounds a word of caution to American farm families. "Although there is no reason to expect abrupt farm price drop, it is probably that within the next few years that prices of the things farmers buy will go up higher, stay longer and likely not drop as far as prices on things that the farmers sell."

To provide the necessary "depth" for peace-time security, the Navy estimates it needs four Volunteer Reservists for each of the 7,426 officers and 25,698 men in its Organized Air Reserve.

The numbers 16, 20, and 25 have been called assassination numbers, because they are the numbers of the three American presidents, Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley.



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# In The Week's Social News

## Lovely Bridal Shower Tuesday Afternoon For Mrs. Simpson

A lovely bridal shower was given Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Jr. Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charlie Lewis, 704 South Third Street. Mrs. Simpson is the former McVell Hall.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Lewis, the honoree, Mrs. Tom Hall, mother of the honoree and Mrs. W. Simpson, mother-in-law of the honoree. Miss Valrie Burke presided over the hand-painted bride's cake which was a gift from the guests.

Refreshments of spice tea, Mexican wedding cakes and ice-box cookies were served by Misses Betty Lou and Jo Muncy. The serving table was covered with a lovely hand-made lace cloth centered with an arrangement of white shasta lilies with a triple candelabra of white tapers on either side.

## Hostesses For The Occasion

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Charlie Lewis, J. B. Bishop, Glassmeyer, Bill Norman, Pelt, G. R. May, Orb Tye, and Howard, John E. Smith, D. Burke, Fred Cardinal and Miss Valrie Burke, Jo Muncy, Betty Tye, Joy Lambert, Ruth Elaine Simpson, Mary Helen Lewis, Dwina Glassmeyer and Nancy Bishop. The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Misses Simpson and Simpson each received corsages of white gardenias.

Guests present and sending gifts were Mrs. John N. Parris, Sam Glassmeyer, R. F. Hall, L. H. Blum, T. Haynes and Carol, Alpha Deane, Jack Deakins, Bill Baker, Green, C. A. Cumble, Bill Poole, A. Peck, G. L. Lewis, Lee Rush and Dorothy, Richard Stovall, M. Covington, Donald H. Pitts, Mrs. W. Jones, C. L. Hagood, Edell Roberts;

Mrs. J. T. Poole, Rena Mae Muncy, W. H. Simpson, sr., N. E. Tyler and Ruth, M. B. Dorrell and Barbara, Wallace King, F. Harmon, A. L. Barker, G. W. Hart, C. B. Carmack, Foster, Clyde Alexander, Leland Hart, Clarence Sims, Ray Smith, V. W. Hennessee, Godrow Badgett, Floyd Paqua, Bill Tye, W. O. Jones, Roy Curry, Frank Probasco and Gene. Alva Parks and Kay, Bill Rucker and Willie Mae Edell DuBois, Jim Ellett, Seaton Howard, Lon Davis, Curtis Martin, Conner Oden, L. Y. Woodsey, A. Elza and Dorothy;

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler, Jr., and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simpson and Susan, G. V. and Elmo Hill, Louise Haynes, Grandmother Denothan, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates and Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin and Fred and Arlaeve Bishop.

The bride wore a lovely one piece blue wool dress with black accessories and a royal blue hat and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. M. Felton and the late Mr. Felton, of Floydada. Prior to her marriage, she was employed in Hollywood, California.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Prideaux of Graham, and is a prominent rancher in Young county.

Mr. and Mrs. Prideaux are spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona.

## Grand National GM Car Contest Winner



A new Cadillac Convertible changes hands as C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors, gives the keys of the car to Thomas E. Anslow, Buick worker at Flint, Mich., who won the first prize in the GM "My Job Contest." Anslow, (right) competing against 174,000 other entries, told why he liked his job as a forge hammer operator. Thirty-nine other new car winners were named in the GM contest.

## Songs of Satisfaction



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## Cowboys Vote For This



Cowboys as fashion experts provided an unusual spectacle when they served as judges at Cosmopolitan magazine's male-vested fashion show at the Stork Club in New York. Shown above as pictured in the January Cosmopolitan is one of the winning dresses selected. It is a scroll print crepe dress with panier drape on each side of the skirt. A product of Penart Fashions, it has a keyhole neckline, self-belt, and short sleeves. The jury included Gene Autrey, cowboy movie star; Toots Mansfield, champion calf roper; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider and trick rider; Joe Walsh, rodeo judge; Bill McMackin, saddle bronc champion; and Carl Dossey, bareback champion.

## Audrey Brazier Bride of Young County Rancher December 22

GRAHAM, Jan. 1.—The wedding of R. O. Prideaux, of Graham, and Mrs. Audrey Brazier, former resident of Floydada, was solemnized at the First Methodist church in Lubbock, Tuesday, December 22 with the pastor, Rev. H. I. Robinson, officiating.

The bride wore a lovely one piece blue wool dress with black accessories and a royal blue hat and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. M. Felton and the late Mr. Felton, of Floydada. Prior to her marriage, she was employed in Hollywood, California.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Prideaux of Graham, and is a prominent rancher in Young county.

Mr. and Mrs. Prideaux are spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona.

## Palmer-Byars Wed In Home Ceremony December 31

LOCKNEY, Jan. 1.—Miss Jeanette Palmer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, of Plainview, became the bride of Duane Bayor Byars, of near Lockney, Wednesday, December 31 at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Perry Threadgill, pastor of the Aiken Baptist church, performed the double ring ceremony before the mantel which was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and pink carnations.

Miss Evelyn Stephens attended the bride as bridesmaid. Windy Hargis cousin of the groom served as best man. George Palmer, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview high school and attended a business college.

Mr. Byars is a graduate of Lockney high school and is a student at West Texas State college in Canyon. He played on the football team there the past two seasons. He served with the army in Europe three years.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bayor Byars, Rev. Perry Threadgill, David Stowe, of Aiken; J. M. Payne, Jr., Windy Hargis, Chliee Childers, Miss Almarie Lyles, Miss Sarah Miller, of Lockney; Miss Leota Garret, Miss Evelyn Stephens, of Plainview and George Palmer, of Austin.

## MRS. JOHN SMITH HOSTESS FOR BAKER CLUB MEETING

Mrs. John Smith was hostess to the Baker Home Demonstration club January 5. Miss Petty gave an interesting demonstration on curtains and drapes.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Meses. R. L. Neil, E. H. Spears, Claude Fawver, Floyd Bradford, G. L. Fawver, Poyner Roberts and Miss Lella Petty.

Next meeting of the club will be Monday, January 19 at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Neil.

## MR. AND MRS. DENNING HOSTS AT TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Denning entertained a number of friends and relatives with a turkey dinner Sunday at their home in the Starkey community.

Guests present were their children, Mrs. Doris Hillin, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manikins and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning and family. Mrs. Denning's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finley, of Dayton, Oregon and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and family, of Petersburg.

## CARRS CHAPEL SOCIETY LAYS PLANS FOR THE YEAR

The Carr's Chapel W. S. C. S. began the new year's work with a meeting held Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, at which time reports of various officers were given and new plans were discussed.

The president, Mrs. Zant Scott had charge of the program. Mrs. Chlotha Williams had charge of the worship. The annual pledge was read by the members.

Refreshments were served to ten adults and six children.

Guests in the J. B. Fowler home the latter part of last week were Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Sadie Yell, her sisters, Mirriam Yell and Billy Benton and a niece, Delores Yell, of Big Spring.

## P-T Assn. Will Meet Wednesday, Jan. 21

The regular Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held Wednesday, January 21 at 3 o'clock in the Andrews Ward school gymnasium. Hospitality committee for the meeting is composed of Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. James Word and Mrs. M. L. Solomon.

Following the business session, highlight of the entertainment will be a play arranged by Mrs. I. T. Graves.

All parents are asked to attend.

## ALATHEANS HOLD MEETING

A business and social meeting of the Alathean Sunday School class was held Thursday of last week. A lovely lunch was served at the noon hour.

The devotional and business session was held in the afternoon.

Members of the class present at the meeting included Meses. W. B. Jordan, J. T. Snodgrass, W. A. Amburn, W. B. Cantrell, J. L. Copprell, W. N. Paschall, J. A. Grigsby, C. L. Briggs, A. H. Manning, E. C. Austin, W. P. Brown, A. D. White and G. M. Bullard.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and daughter of Roswell, New Mexico, and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Sullivan and three children, of Burkburnett, visited over the week-end here with Mrs. Williams' and Mrs. Sullivan's mother Mrs. E. P. Stovall and other relatives.

There is no stadium in the world today capable of holding the number of spectators that frequented the Circus Maximus in Rome two thousand years ago, namely 385,000 people.

## Irick News

IRICK, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, east of Floydada.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battles over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bailey, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burress, of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Grady, New Mexico.

Mrs. Battles is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Withrow, of Lockney, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bescom Baxter and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baxter and baby, of Plainview, Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lansford and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Red Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Phillips, of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack left for Dallas the latter part of last week. Mr. Taack will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Dale Laceywell has gone to Temple for medical treatment. Miss Allene Terrell, of Plainview, is staying with the children while Mrs. Laceywell is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and Louise took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ass Sanderson.

D. L. Wright was returned home from the Plainview clinic Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Billy, of Plainview, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

## AN APPRECIATION

Our deepest thanks and appreciation are extended to our many friends who in any way helped lighten the burden we felt during our recent bereavement. Thanks for the kind words of sympathy in our behalf and for the lovely floral offering.

Children of L. B. Maxey

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen and Dr. and Mrs. Speed, of Croston, Nebraska, spent the week-end in Floydada, guests of Dr. Hansen's cousin, Dr. D. H. Pitts and Mrs. Pitts.

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### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Moore

MATADOR, Jan.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, pioneer Motley county couple, observed their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at their home Sunday afternoon. About 200 guests attended the party which was an advance celebration for the anniversary which followed.

The couple were married in 1898 at the old community building which stood at the present courthouse site. The late W. H. Rattan, pioneer Baptist preacher, performed the nuptials. Two of the wedding attendants, Judge Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo, best man, and Mrs. Eva Wofford of Tulsa, matron of honor, were present at the reception Sunday. About a dozen other recep-

### Expansion Begins on Phone System out of Petersburg

PETERSBURG, Jan.—The Southwestern Associated Telephone Company is doing construction work to improve the telephone service here in Petersburg. New cables are being strung on a rural line out to Allmon and also here in the city. One line is being planned to run north.

About one hundred new telephones will be installed. This work has been planned for some time but the scarcity of materials has delayed the work.

Guests were also at the wedding, among them Mrs. A. C. Traweck, who played the wedding music.

### Cowboy Fashion Judges



Shades of Billy the Kid, "Bat" Masterson, "Wild Bill" Hickok and other famed he-men of the wild and woolly west. Instead of riding romantically toward the purple sunset, cowboys are now frequenting New York's Stork Club to serve as judges of women's fashions.

Attired in the traditional ten-gallon hats, and without even a sheepish glance, they trooped into the Stork Club to serve as judges of Cosmopolitan magazine's male-tested fashion show.

Shown above as pictured in the January Cosmopolitan are, from left to right, Toots Mansfield, champion calf roper; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider and trick rider; Joe Walsh, rodeo judge; Gene Autrey, movie cowboy star; Bill McMackin, saddle bronc champion; and Carl Dossey, bareback champion.

kins, J. A. Hartsell, C. L. Ashton, J. V. Green, Oliver Allen and Miss Lella Petty.

The club had two new members. They are Mrs. Roe Thornton and Mrs. E. W. Dunavant.

### HAROLD CHAPMAN MASTER OF CEREMONIES WHEN NATL. J C HEAD VISITS LUBBOCK

Harold Chapman, former Floydada man, now in the real estate business in Lubbock with his father, J. W., and brother, Ray, presided Saturday night in Lubbock when National President John Ben Shepherd, of Gladewater was guest of Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce at a banquet held at the Hilton hotel.

Harold's activities outside of his vocation lean largely to Junior Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate board promotion, his enthusiasm in these marking him as a key man in their respective circles.

### 12,000 BALES GINNING RECORD 1947 AT LOCKNEY

LOCKNEY, Jan.—Cotton ginnings at the three Lockney gins totaled almost 11,500 bales up to noon Thursday of last week. It was estimated that the final total ginnings here would run at least 12,000 bales. This is considerable more than the gins turned out last year.

### BILL RIGDON IMPROVED

LOCKNEY, Jan.—Bill Rigdon, who has been very ill, was improved enough to be returned to his home in Lockney Wednesday of last week.

He had been receiving medical treatment at the Plainview hospital.

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### Curtains, Drapes Subject of Home Builders Meeting

"You can have curtains and draperies that suit you, your family and your home," said Miss Lella Petty county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Homebuilders' club when they met at the home of Mrs. D. D. Shipley Friday.

"Draperies are desirable because they give color. They may be used as a keynote of the room to tie colors of the walls, furniture and rug together. Draperies that are lined hang better and look nice. Decorators like for draperies to hang to the floor," said Miss Petty. "Valance may be used to a good advantage. Curtains may be used with or without venetian blinds. These will give you privacy and soften the view. Have them nice and full. For pretty ruffles, use bias material. One and a half yards of material for a yard of curtain" continued Miss Petty.

"With straight material, use one and three fourths yards for one yard of curtain. For draw curtains, get the width of the window for each side of the curtain," concluded Miss Petty.

During the business meeting, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield appointed committees for the new year. They were education and expansion, Mrs. W. A. Cates, Mrs. C. J. Parr, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand; exhibit, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. D. T. Mayo, Mrs. P. F. Fuqua; marketing, Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. F. F. Fuqua; program-year book, Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mrs. P. F. Fuqua; finance, Mrs. Dickie Atteberry, Mrs. T. J. Heard, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand; recreation, Mrs. Riley Teague, Mrs. Harmon Roberts and Mrs. D. T. Mayo.

Visitors present for the meeting were Mmes. T. C. Herring, John Shipley, J. B. Burgin, Roy Curry, J. E. Laughlin, W. L. Morgan and Miss Petty.

Members present were Mmes. Charley Smart, T. J. Heard, W. A. Cates, Joe Dunn, Harmon Roberts, Riley Teague, Elbert Parks, C. J. Parr, John Lloyd, P. F. Fuqua, O. G. Mayfield, P. F. Bertrand and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elbert Parks January 23 at 2 o'clock.

### Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree went to Portales, New Mexico last week on a business trip. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell went to Lubbock Saturday. Enroute they stopped at Idalou for a short visit with Mrs. Gilmer Denison and baby.

Several from Center attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Welch attended church here Sunday morning and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, of Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crabtree, Leslie Jo and Kay and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, of Floydada, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June Kathryn visited Sunday afternoon at Dougherty with his parents.

Several of the people of our community have been sick with colds.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, the past few weeks.

**CENTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. OLIVER ALLEN HOSTESS**

The Center Home Demonstration club met Monday with Mrs. Oliver Allen. The president, Mrs. J. V. Greer, had charge of the meeting, during which plans for the year were made. The new year books were given to the members. Miss Petty gave an interesting demonstration on curtains and draperies. Mrs. M. J. McNeill gave the council report.

Committees and their names will be named at the next meeting.

Cake and cocoa were served to Mmes. Woodrow Wilson, J. L. Montgomery, M. J. McNeill, O. C. Vinson, J. P. Heim, Travis Lightfoot, M. J. Rhoades, C. W. Burton, James E. Green, Frank Dunn, H. B. Man-

**WADDINGTONS TO PECOS**

The J. K. Waddington family are making their preparations to move from Floydada to Pecos, Texas, near which place Mr. Waddington recently bought a piece of land from Dr. C. M. Thacker.

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# Says Machine Cotton Picking Has 'Arrived'

After commenting on the fact that approximately one-fourth of the cotton in the area was gathered by machinery this season, and observing that the cotton men have been watching and figuring, Editor Robert Curry of the Crosbyton Review makes the prediction that the percentage of mechanically picked cotton next year will be even greater.

What the changing economic set-up is likely to bring is further commented upon by the Crosbyton newspapermen as follows:

As predicted by this newspaper early in the present cotton picking season, the trend in the Crosbyton territory is toward the mechanical picker.

Since frost killed the leaves and opened all bolls on the cotton stalks, a large percentage of the cotton in this territory has been gathered mechanically. As near as it is possible to estimate, about one-fourth of the entire crop has been gathered by machine.

Other farmers have been watching and figuring, and from all indications the percentage of mechanically picked cotton next year will be much greater.

**Pickers Greatest Drawback**  
Cotton picking or pulling in the past has been the greatest drawback to the production of cotton in this territory. As cotton usually matures late, most of it after the frost has hit, the securing of cotton pickers is a herculean job.

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Even this year, when the cotton matured relatively early and the first 6 weeks were ideal for gathering the crop, many farmers found it almost impossible to secure hands. If the crop is late, the problem is even worse.

As a consequence, much of the acreage in the Crosbyton territory the past few years has been turned to wheat and grain sorghums. This year, with a fairly high acreage to cotton, the farmers have set out to whip the gathering problem, and from all indications the answer has been found.

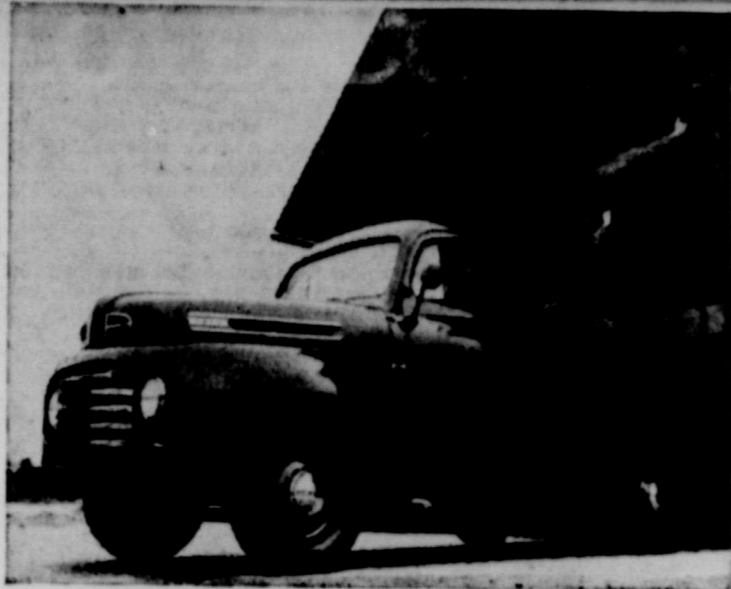
**Less Fall Business**  
Merchants in Crosbyton and in other cotton producing areas of this section, may just as well accept the fact now that the big fall buying rush brought about by the influx of transient labor will be a thing of the past in a few years. But the year-round business will be better, because the farmer will have a neat little sum to represent the difference between the cost of gathering his cotton with the new mechanical pickers and the old manual method.

Varieties of storm-proof cotton, which are adaptable to the pickers, continue to improve, and in a few years the grade will likely be just as good as other varieties grown in this section. Even now, loss in grade is made up by the fact that the mechanical picker leaves less cotton in the fields and delivers a much cleaner bale to the gin.

"This time of year the farmer has to pay for pulling a large amount of dirt which pickers get when they pick up cotton off the ground," Elvis Howell, manager of the co-op gin, said. "The mechanical picker leaves this alone."

Cost of pulling a bale of cotton this year by hand has been roughly estimated at \$40, while the cost per bale on the mechanical picker, counting the wages of one man, is not more than \$15. This leaves a saving of \$25, which means that it would take 36 bales to pay for a \$900 picker. And the machines now on the market, if properly cared for, should last for years.

In schools established by the Navy in Trust Islands of the Pacific, classes in the practical use of English are held for the native children.



The new 1948 series F-1 Ford 1/2-ton truck has a 114-inch wheelbase with 6 1/2-foot pick-up body. The new trucks offered in 1/2-ton, 3/4-ton, 1-ton, 1 1/2-ton, 2-ton, 2 1/2-ton and 3-ton capacities provide a wider range of models and capacities than ever before, including the F-7 and F-8 series—the largest trucks Ford has ever built.

## Ford Trucks for 1948 Are Being Shown

A new line of Ford trucks is to be shown in Floydada for the first time Friday at a special display and open house held by Bishop Motor company at 114 West California street.

The streamlined models, new from the wheels up, represent the first post-war products of Ford, J. B. Bishop said.

He said that the new trucks are notable for an unprecedented range of models and capacities as well as many engineering changes.

Two new series, F-7 and F-8, are the largest ever manufactured by Ford. They have maximum gross vehicle weights of 19,000 and 21,500 pounds respectively. Another new series is the six-cylinder, cab-over-engine model.

Three new power plants are available for the new trucks -- a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8, and a 145-horsepower V-8.

The new trucks are attractively styled—without losing ruggedness for good performance and long life. Radiator grille and headlights are recessed in a functional pattern which contributes massive appearance and gives added protection.

The complete line of 1948 trucks includes:

The nominally rated half-ton series of 114-inch wheelbase with a deluxe delivery model and standard pickup, panel and stake bodies; three quarter regular and heavy-duty series, 122-inch wheelbase with express and stake bodies; one-ton, 1934 inch wheelbase series with stake body and single or dual rear tires available; one and one-half-ton heavy-duty series with 134 and 158-inch wheelbase.

One and one-half-ton heavy-duty cab-over-engine series with 110, 134, and 158-inch wheelbase; two-ton heavy-duty of 134 and 158-inch wheelbase; two-ton heavy-duty cab-over-engine series of 110, 134 and 158-inch wheelbase; 30 to 36-passenger school bus chassis with 158-inch wheelbase.

Forty-two to 48-passenger school bus chassis with 194-inch wheelbase; the extra-heavy two and one-half-ton on 135, 159 and 195-inch wheelbase and the three-ton on the same wheelbase lengths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and sons, Jay and Jess, of Lamesa, spent Sunday in Floydada, guests of Mrs. Claiborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Mrs. John C. Bradley and son are joining Mr. Bradley in Lubbock this week. They have been making their home here while Mr. Bradley has been house hunting.

## Now Is The Time For Tree Planting

Now is tree planting time and A. L. Hartzog, county agent, suggests that persons planting trees should examine the roots, removing the broken or damaged ones; also check the ends of the good roots to see if they have dried out and become brown. If so, cut off the dried portion well into the white, live tissue. New roots will develop quickly from the root ends treated in this manner. Dig the hole large enough to accommodate the roots. If the soil is tight, mix a shovel or two of rotted manure with the soil removed from the hole.

In planting set the tree at the same depth that it stood in the nursery, and pack the soil firmly around the roots. Just before the hole is filled with dirt, add a bucket or two of water, then complete filling the hole with soil.

Peach and plum trees should be cut back to about knee height; apples and pears to between knee and waist height at time of setting.

If there is danger of rabbits damaging the trees, wrap them with paper when they are set out.

### OPERATION LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. J. M. Willson, sr., has been convalescing this week at a Lubbock hospital, where she underwent surgery Friday of last week. Members of the family report her condition satisfactory and recovery normal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson left Tuesday for their home in Port Arthur, after having been here since Monday of last week, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patterson.

Mrs. Ella Johnson returned Friday from Graham, where she has been visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jettie Johnson and family for the past four weeks. While in Graham, Mrs. Johnson took health baths at Stovall Wells.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell, a son, January 10, at Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Hayes O'Neal has been at Beeville, Texas, on business this week.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Contract No. 147 (Division IID)  
Sealed proposals for the remodeling and alteration of the present Electric Generating Station building and the construction of certain machinery foundations will be received by the City of Floydada, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary in Floydada, Texas until 2:00 p. m. C. S. T. of February 2, 1948 and thereupon opened and considered by the City Council. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file at the office of the City Secretary at Floydada, Texas, and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from H. N. Roberts and Associates, Consulting Engineers, 1501 Ave. G, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 which will be returned to each bona fide bidder on the work upon return of such documents in good condition not later than 10 days after date of receiving bids, or upon return in good condition within five days of receipt and notification that no bid will be submitted. If more than one set is required the deposit will be \$15.00 for all sets after the first, to be returned under the same conditions.

A Cashier's or Certified Check Payable without recourse to F. C. Harmon, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in the amount of at least 5% of the total of the Bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute a performance bond and enter into contract on the forms provided. Checks must be issued by a Texas bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidder's Bond by a reliable Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Texas.

A performance bond in an amount not less than the amount of the award, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials or other services will be required.

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The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities except that no bid received after the closing hour will be considered.

The Contractor will be paid in cash from the proceeds of a \$175,000. 00 Bond Issue voted on June 7, 1947, and bids are to be made on a cash basis.

The attention of bidders is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the Specifications and Proposals to insure compliance with House Bill No. 84 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and also federal wages and hours legislation if such is applicable. The general prevailing wage rates which have been established by the City and which are set forth in detail in the specifications for this job are as follows:

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## EDITORIAL

### FAILURE-IN TEN EASY LESSONS

"I am glad to tell anyone about the failure school. It is just what they say it is, and they will do what they say they will. If you want to fail, you can't beat it," F. C., Floydada, Texas.

"I am so pleased I took the course. I had no idea it would be so clearly defined. It has meant many happy hours for me," T. W. A., Floydada, Texas.

"I didn't dream I could actually fail without a teacher. I had always heard it couldn't be done. You can imagine my surprise when after years and years of hard work I found I could be a failure. Now when I say something, people can hardly believe I learned it in so short a time. Any person who takes your failure course and studies it cannot help failing," T. P. J., Floydada, Texas.

You say you'd love to be a failure but can't afford it? You say you haven't the brains and all the necessary extras? Then heed this! You can now fail just as thousands of others have for less than seven cents a day, and that small sum covers everything—even postage. It doesn't take long either. You can fail quicker than you ever dreamed was possible by ordinary methods. If you are really interested in failing quickly and easily, and with little expense, follow the following rules:

- Rule 1. Shy away from all books. On second thought, not from all books; just the intellectual ones.
- Rule 2. Read comic books. Not just any comic book, but something like Superman or Batman. These books develop the mind.
- Rule 3. Avoid making friends. After all, what good are they? Enemies are lots better to have around. They are so gay.
- Rule 4. Do no studying in any form or shape. (This might prevent your being a failure.)

Rule 5. Don't let anybody, especially teachers, tell you what to do. If they try to, slap them. It's none of their business what you do.

Rule 6. Cheat anytime the mood strikes you. This creates an unusually friendly attitude between you and your teachers.

Rule 7. Never pass an examination! It is utterly senseless as this is the decisive battle concerning whether or not you pass your subjects. Also when the teacher tells you to bring pen and clean paper, bring a pencil and an old dirty washrag. If she wants blank paper, cram it full of information.

For information concerning the other rules, see P. Kirk and P. Denison, who will divulge these rules for a slight charge.

If these rules are followed to the Nth degree, failure is unconditionally guaranteed or your money will be reluctantly refunded.

Remember, "Once a failure, always a failure!"

The names of the endorsers of our courses will be given on request.

### Winds' Take Ralls in Conference Go

Friday night the Green and White basketballers defeated the Ralls Jack-rabbits by a score of 25 to 21. It was a hard and close fought game throughout. At the end of the first quarter the Winds were on the short end of a 10 to 4 score, and the half ended with the Green lads still trailing by 14 to 10. After the half three quick field goals put the Winds in front 16 to 14, and from then on they led by a narrow but sufficient margin.

The Whirlwinds have now won two games in as many tries. This week the Winds take on Crosbyton on Tuesday night and Lockney on Friday night. Both are conference games. Also they entered in a tournament at Abernathy Crosbyton has a fine club and will more than likely give the local boys plenty of trouble. So let's turn out and give them all the support we can.

### THANKS! !

I want to take this method to express my sincere thanks to the Senior class for the very nice shirt that they gave me, and to my many friends who have been so considerate and helpful. Thanks again! !

Elmer (Rusty) Rucker

## Agriculture News In the Exempt List

Melvin Dunavart was the winner of the Pest Eradication contest with 2,420 points to his credit. Charles Patterson was the second place winner with 2,092 points to his credit.

The Aggies studied chickens, farm management, and butchered a hog this week.

The chapter would like for all F. F. A. boys who have good pictures of their projects to turn them in to Bobby Plumlee or Mr. Barber so that they may be sent in to the State magazine and annual.

## Candid Camera

Within our midst is a beautiful brunette, five feet four and a half inches tall, who weighs 100 pounds. She was born December 14, 1932. This personality is the president of the Sophomore class. This charming young lady with the changeable brown eyes is Miss Dorothy Bishop. Besides making high marks in school she is outstanding in clubs, class participation, and many other things. Her sweet smile is known by everyone and her friendly way of speaking makes one feel welcome when one is around her. Dorothy is a favorite by all of us, boys and girls alike. She was the Freshman queen last year. This title really suits her too, because Dorothy is just a little queen herself. Too, when you notice Dorothy, you will see that soft velvet skin and those rosy cheeks. All of this in one girl! It is really hard to believe; yet it is true.

Dorothy just loves full ballerina skirts and blouses with ties and delights in wearing them. Just for a pastime, Dorothy chews chewing gum and really gets an enjoyment out of it. Her favorite movie was Green Dolphin Street and her favorite stars are Cornel Wilde and Lana Turner. If Dorothy could have all her food, chocolate, it would please her quite well, because just "anything chocolate" is her favorite food. Dorothy's favorite color is blue and she appears very pretty in it. She likes light blue and green, too, but not together. Dorothy really enjoys play practice, which is the choice she made when asked what her favorite subject was; she also added that she did not like algebra. Dorothy loves friendly people. She loves Gladys, because she's sweet and Molly June because she is just plain crazy and both because they are oodles of fun. She also likes people who are easy to get acquainted with. Dorothy's favorite sport is football, but she is also crazy about horseback riding and swimming. She says she likes fried chicken, and hates turnips.

One thing outstanding in Dorothy's life is her playing on the piano. She has a very deep feeling for music, in which she is quite talented; and she makes use of it too. Her favorite music is "Humoresque", "Holiday For Strings" and just any music written by David Rose, but she definitely said she did not like "Near You". Playing the piano has become her hobby. She loves baby grand pianos and she hopes to have one some day. Her ambition is to go to California and hear Jose Iturbi play in a concert. Here's luck to you, kid.

Dorothy said that some day she would like to have a big ranch home in Colorado with a swimming pool, and by Gladys'.

When asked about Dorothy's ideal boy, she simply replied, "It doesn't matter, just so he's a second Cornell Wilde himself someday."

Dorothy would start her ideal day at 9:00. She would take a swim in her indoor swimming pool. Then afterwards eat fried chicken, hot rolls, tomato salad, and chocolate pie for lunch and at 2:00. Then she would listen to records.

## Gross Catastrophe

A major tragedy has occurred in Floydada High school! Every student was grief-stricken to hear about the terrible accident that befell one of our oldest and most honorable students, Bobby McGuire, who is a senior in F. H. S. Poor Bobby was struck on the head by a wandering golf-ball that parted his dark curls with one clean sweep. However, this blow was not fatal. Due to the fact that much blood was lost, Bobby was very weak for a time, but has now begun the long period of recuperation necessary for this unusual injury.

We want to wish you much success, Bobby, in your struggles to overthrow the effects of this accident.

including Oscar Levant play "Rhapsody in Blue." Then she would go horseback riding until 6:00 and then get ready to go with her ideal boy in his light blue convertible to hear Jose Iturbi play until 10:30. Then she would go home, get up the next day, and start all over again.

Dorothy, you're the best that old F. H. S. has to offer in the way of good looks plus personality. Best of luck to you always from us, the students of F. H. S., because we love you and may you keep on striving for your ideals, because you are an ideal, yourself.

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 "See that little boy with her?"  
 "Yea."  
 "Cute, isn't he?"

A salesman called on a big business man near the close of a rush day. When he was admitted, the magnate said:

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 "I know," replied the salesman. "I'm them."

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Patient: Somewhat, Doctor, I don't deserve the best. What's second best?

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An apartment is a place where you start to turn off the radio and find you are listening to the neighbor's.

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 Cupid blows his horn.  
 Juana McAda is simply crazy  
 'dat Don Probasco. She just  
 shes she could have all her class-  
 with him. And oh, how she talks  
 with him all the time.  
 Well, wonder why J. B. Col-  
 takes Wilma Hamilton home so  
 'ry? Could there be another girl,  
 B? ?  
 seems to me 'dat Billy Mooney  
 Patsy Brown enjoy each other's  
 company a lot. A new romance-  
 gte.  
 Ruth Riegles certainly has a pret-  
 tiable bracelet. I do believe Billy  
 loves you, Ruth.  
 Sherwyn Pyffe really has a lik-  
 ing for Billy Joe Shurbert. And  
 is wearing his class ring. He  
 like you too, Sherwyn.  
 Kathryn Waddington just can't  
 from liking Aubrey. Wonder  
 if he will do when you leave, as  
 one else can compare with you,  
 thinks).  
 an Probasco seems to like D-r's  
 quite a lot. He sure does  
 tease her.  
 the Freeman was really getting  
 to see Cartie when she got  
 telephone call. Can't blame her,  
 all love is love.  
 That's dis we hear about Lou Ola  
 being engaged to Frank Un-  
 wood. Tell us more. After all  
 only wore the diamond one day,  
 Ola.  
 Eddie Joe Fortenberry and Eva  
 Pratt sure do have a good  
 on de' bus. Could this be love?  
 What's dis we hear 'about Verna  
 and Sammy? ? You had better  
 watch him, Carol! !  
 Anne and Garvin have made up  
 and Love has its arguments but  
 don't last.  
 Tom Bob and Trav were arguing  
 who got to go with Ruth Wil-  
 son. It seems 'dat Tom Bob done  
 though, and I think he likes  
 her too.  
 Bobby Mooney sure thinks Eva  
 is just it. Could this be love?  
 Danell Williamson sure did forget  
 Jean Williams in a hurry. She was  
 another guy Monday night, and  
 what I hear, she's simply crazy  
 and him. Make up your mind  
 anell! !  
 Bill Smith and Valrie Burke were  
 together Monday night. Could  
 be a new romance? ?  
 Ted and Pat Childress sure do  
 a lot to say to each other in  
 hall. Have you forgot about  
 ummy Rucker, Pat? ?  
 Betty Lou Laster still thinks Lane  
 is "oh so handsome". Come  
 Betty, keep trying! ! You might  
 able to get another date with him!  
 Ireen Joe Walker and Polly Den-  
 together the other night. You  
 watch her, Joy.  
 Ihear Lee Hutchinson wants to  
 with Leonard Grigsby. She tells  
 herself. Ahem, Gladys, you  
 better watch her.  
 Seems as though Valrie is really  
 going around these days. She was  
 with Fred Martin Sunday night.  
 What is this I hear about Jo  
 being able to go with Billy  
 rison. What does Bobbie have  
 say about this? Seems like Bob-  
 is beating her time. What about  
 girls? ? ?  
 Mary Maxey was with that May-  
 boy Saturday. They seemed  
 to be having a good time, too.  
 am - Bertha  
 Bradford went with Mary Young  
 day night. It also looked as if  
 were enjoying each other's  
 company. ! !  
 Ruth Smith turned down a date  
 with Bobby Finley Friday night  
 with Deral Young. Better make  
 your mind Ruth, you can't have  
 em both.  
 Trav and Ruth Williams were seen  
 together Saturday night. What's the  
 later Biff, losing your technique??  
 Lorena Willford was with Ted  
 ay Sunday night. What about  
 Lorena? ?  
 What has happened to the Bob-  
 boy - Betty Laster romance. I  
 can't see them together in a  
 time.  
 Gene and Randall are still going  
 strong. That is, when Billy Virden  
 around. Arlene seems to have  
 a crush on him.

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**You Lucky People!**

Oh, Happy Day! These brilliant and perhaps lucky people were exempted in all their subjects. In order to be exempted one must have an average of 85 or above in their subjects and a 90 average in department.  
 Those exempted in the senior class were Margie Latta, Margaret Green, J. D. Helms, Ted Lanham, Floyd Lyles, Pat Kirk, Pauline Denison, Dorothy Anderson, Jean Bybee, Leslie Crabtree, Carlene Daniel, Doris Vinson, Sammy Hale, Leonard Grigsby, Margaret Huckabee, and Bobbie Medlen.  
 The juniors that were exempted were Lonnie Cates, Melvin Dunaway, Bob White, Mary Maxey, Hope McIntosh, Gladys Roberts, and Ivy Pearl Simmons.  
 Those exempted in the sophomore class were Buddy Sanders, Billy Mac Shipley, Harvey Dale Tardy, Doris Bollman, Dorothy Bishop, Ruth Beedy, Velma Briggs, Peggy Collier, Gloria Ratjen, Sammie Shultz, Barbara Marshall, and Leroy Burgett.  
 The freshmen that were exempted were Walter Anderson, Stanley Conner, Aubrey Guthrie, Don Probasco, Jimmy Powell, Veva Lee Buske, Juanita Huckabee, Margie Herring, Ruth Maxey, Billie Newberry, Beth Smith, Anne West, and Kathryn Waddington.  
 If any person who was exempted was not named above, please notify one of the Hesperette staff and it will be printed in next week's edition.  
 The lucky ones who have worked to achieve this goal are not required to return to school before Monday. Oh, Happy day! ! !

**THE FASHION**  
 To be in style this week, and almost everyone is, you should have a long face. The reason for these long faces is the mid-term exams. This has also tended to quieten the study halls which the teachers appreciate very much.

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**Smart Shopper 2 No. 2 Cans PEAS, 25c**

**Nuzest 46 Oz. ORANGE JUICE, 23c**

**2 No. 2 Cans GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 18c**

**Rosedale Green No. 2 BEANS, 20c**

**All Gold 14 Oz. CATSUP, 19c**

**Libby's 1/4 Can Potted Meat, 8c**

**Wolf No. 2 CHILI, 49c**

**Gal. HOMINY, 49c**

**Gal. PRUNES, 59c**



**MAXWELL HOUSE Lb. COFFEE, 53c**

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**Lb. PAPER SHELL PECANS, 39c**

**Lb. BRAZIL NUTS, 39c**

**MODART 75c Value SHAMPOO, 49c**

**SWERL Box 27c**

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**Large Box VEL 39c**



**Whole or Half, Picnic Lb. HAMS, 49c**

**Fresh Home Made Lb. SAUSAGE, 55c**

**Lb. CLUB STEAK, 55c**

**Lb. BRICK CHILI, 47c**

**Pint FRESH OYSTERS, 87c**

**Crystal White Laundry 3 Bars Soap, 25c**

**Qt. Betty, Sour or Dill PICKLES, 25c**

**Pt. Welch Grape Juice, 29c**

**YAMS Lb. 10c**

**Lb. Firm Head CABBAGE, 5c**

**8-Lb. Bag Texas ORANGES, 29c**

**Lb. Sno-White Cauliflower .12 1/2**

**Lb. LEMONS, .14**



**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
*referred by wise shoppers*



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClung left yesterday for Decatur, Texas, where Mr. McClung has bought a bakery and is taking charge of the business this week.

# FOOD FAVORITES

- Hunt's PEACHES, 23c  
No. 2 1/2 Can.
- Snowdrift, \$1.32  
3-Lb. Can.
- Ritz CRACKERS, 29c  
Large Pkg.
- Vienna SAUSAGE, 29c  
2 For.
- Texas GRAPEFRUIT Juice, 17c  
46 Oz.
- CREAM of Wheat, 29c  
Large Pkg.
- TOMATOES, 21c  
2 No. 2 Cans.
- Van Camp's Pork & Beans, 25c  
2 No. 300 cans for
- Tastewell HOMINY, 10c  
No. 2 Can.
- Colgate Tooth Paste, 39c  
Giant Size.
- Woodbury SOAP, 10c  
Bar.
- Old Manse SYRUP, 23c  
12 Oz.
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## STAR CASH VALUES

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- Ritz CRACKERS, 29c  
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- Snowdrift, 46c  
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- Sweetheart SOAP, 11c  
Bar.
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, 29c  
2 For.
- BLEACH, 15c  
Quart.

### FARM-FRESH Delicious FROZEN FOODS

- Your Favorite Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Pastry
- NOODLES, 29c  
1-Lb. Cello.
  - Texas GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 15c  
46-Oz. Can.
  - Scrappy DOG FOOD, 15c  
2 Cans.
  - Tastewell HOMINY, 10c  
No. 2 Can.
  - CREAM of Wheat, 29c  
Large Box.
  - FRESH STOCK VALLEY CITRUS FRUIT  
Good and Good for You

## Gilmer - Aiken Committee to Study Schools

AUSTIN, January—Every county and small community in the State of Texas will be engaged in determining the kind of educational system the State should have under a program announced today by the Gilmer-Aiken committee on education.

Senator James E. Taylor, chairman of the committee, speaking before five hundred representatives of city and county school systems in their annual meeting in Austin, revealed far-reaching plans for carrying a study of education to the people of the State.

Under the plan announced committees will be formed in each county of the State to advise and inform the Gilmer-Aiken committee. "Thus," said Senator Taylor, "the eventual recommendations of the Gilmer-Aiken committee will become the recommendations of the people of the State. We are convinced that the people want an educational system even better than our present excellent one, and this means will be used to carry out their wishes."

The new program is to be implemented by the appointment of Dr. H. A. Moore of Austin as executive agent of the committee and by the retention of Dr. L. D. Haskew, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Texas as technical consultant to the committee. Both men are assuming their duties at once, it was announced, and a speedy program of action is contemplated.

### Oil Reports

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no new locations staked or announced officially.

**Reports on Area Tests**  
Ohio No. 1 Jones, nine miles southeast of Crosbyton, in southeast Crosby county, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 140, block 2, H & GN survey, was making hole past 3,916 feet in limey shale. It is contracted to 3,200 feet unless it gets production before that point is reached.

Continental Oil company No. 1 Swenson Land and Cattle company, 17 miles southwest of Crosbyton, and 660 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, H&GN survey, a scheduled 9,500-foot wildcat, had bored under 6,616 feet in shale and lime, and was continuing to make hole.

**Dickens County Tests**  
Humble Oil & Refining company No. 3 Matador Land & Cattle com-

pany, northeast Dickens county venture to 9,000 feet had progressed below 7,841 feet in lime with streaks of chert, and it was going down. The project is 10 miles northeast of the town of Dickens, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block J. J. W. Jackson survey.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Joe Kelihoer, scheduled 10,500-foot wildcat, in southeast Hale county, 16 1/2 miles southeast of Hale Center, and 1,980 feet from north and 3,720 feet from east lines of league 3, Callahan county school lands, has penetrated below 5,645 feet, in dry lime, and was drilling ahead.

Three new oil wells have been officially completed in the Irish field, in southwest Hale county.

**Pay Zone of 70 Feet**  
PETERSBURG, Jan.—Crew of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 J. A. Lutrick oil test nine miles west of Petersburg and 3 1/2 miles west of the Fisher No. 1 in the Petersburg pool, are swabbing trying to get the well to kick off and flow.

Total depth to which drill stem test was run was officially corrected to 7,980 feet, ten feet under the depth given in an earlier report.

Best available reports indicate a pay zone of approximately 70 feet or more.

### Collector to Make Lockney Trip on Tues., January 20

Mrs. Ethel Graham, assessor-collector of taxes, and Mrs. Bud DuBois will be in Lockney Tuesday of next week, January 20, to collect taxes from residents in that vicinity.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. DuBois will be located in the Lockney Implement company. The office in Floydada will be closed all day.

### FITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Verlon Wright underwent surgery December 31.

Mrs. Audie Noland was dismissed January 5 after receiving medical treatment.

Bobby Elland was dismissed January 4 after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horn are the parents of a son, born January 2.

Mrs. K. Davis was admitted January 7 for medical treatment.

Carl Rodgers was admitted January 7 for surgery.

Mrs. Johnny Wilson underwent a tonsilectomy January 8.

Jerry Stanfield was dismissed January 9 after receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson are the parents of a new daughter born January 8.

Shorty Cardinal underwent an appendectomy January 9.

## POLAR RENDEZVOUS



The far-flung activities of American submarines during World War II that brought the undersea craft to the home waters of the Japanese Empire in the van of the fighting fronts, are continued into peacetime as the submarines, like the USS *S-56* (above), penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic. Submarines are important units of the Navy's postwar expeditions and projects probing the mysteries of distant oceans for scientific data to be used for future planning.

(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Johnny Garrett underwent an appendectomy January 10.

A. J. Cardinal underwent a tonsilectomy January 11.

Wade Warren was admitted January 11 for surgery.

Johnny Wilson's son was admitted January 11 for medical treatment.

Ernest Wells was admitted January 11 for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Treadwell, a son, January 12.

He: "You should see the altar in our church."  
She: "Lead me to it."

## Mrs. Clyde Irwin Ill at Plainview

Mrs. Clyde Irwin, of Fairview, who is in Plainview hospital receiving medical treatment, was described as in a serious condition this morning by her sister, Mrs. V. H. Boteler. Mrs. Boteler and Mr. Irwin and family have been spending most of their time at Plainview with Mrs. Irwin. She has been in the hospital for the last three months.

Mrs. Boteler has been absent from her duties as secretary of Floydada Independent School district for several days due to the illness of her sister and the illness and death of her father, L. B. Maxey. Mrs. C. K. Arnold is acting as secretary during Mrs. Boteler's absence.

### JAMES E. BUNCH REPORTED RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

James E. Bunch, who underwent a major operation Sunday in Los Alamos, New Mexico, is reported to be doing fine by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and Carl R. Parrish, who have been with their brother-in-law since Monday.

Mrs. Bunch, the former Etola Parrish, is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ormer Parrish, and is unable to go to Los Alamos. Mr. Bunch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bunch, of Floydada, and has been employed as security inspector in Los Alamos since September, 1947.

### RETURN TO NEBRASKA HOME AFTER HURRIED VISIT HERE

Beuford Eaves and son, Gery, left Friday for their home in North Platte, Nebraska, after a short visit in Floydada with Mr. Eaves' father, J. D. Eaves and family and sister, Mrs. C. W. Denison and Mr. Denison. They attended the funeral of a cousin, James Ira Wright, who was killed in a plane crash January 4 at Brownfield.

Mr. Eaves and son made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Jettie Johnson, of Graham, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Felton.

## Lubbock Editor Is Scheduled to Give Talk at Matador

Chas. A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, who recently returned from 35 days in Europe, will speak Thursday evening, January 22, at the Matador high school auditorium, under sponsorship of Progress club.

Guy, who was a guest of the United States Army with a group of newspapermen on the European tour, has made close observations of conditions in the war-ravaged countries. He met people in walks of life and portrays a sharp, factual picture of his findings. He is a "down-to-earth" speaker who is able to describe his impressions of present-day Europe in "Texas language."

His address will start promptly 7:30. Admission is free.

### THANKS RED CROSS JUNIORS FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGE SENT TO ORPHANS HOME

The American Junior Red Cross Floydada this week received a letter from Hubert Johnson of the Methodist Home in Waco in which expressed thanks on behalf of the children in the Home for the Christmas gifts that were sent them last Christmas.

The letter in part said, "Gifts arrived in good condition at in time for Christmas. I hope all those who had a part in making the gifts possible."

It has been verified recently during the very year that Willie the Conqueror of Normandy successfully invaded England (A. D. 1066), the famous Peruvian conqueror, Manco Capac, invaded Chile and founded the empire of the Incas.

The area of irrigated lands in the state of Idaho exceeds 2,235,000 acres.

Oysters, crabs, terrapin, clams and fish are the leading seafood production of Maryland.



**SPOTLIGHT VALUES**

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<p>PEACHES HUNT'S SLICED Y. C. No. 2 1/2 Can</p> <p><b>23c</b></p>	<p>MCCORMICK TOMATOES, 21c 2 No. 2 Cans</p> <p>CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 19c 2 For</p> <p>SCRAPPY DOG FOOD, 15c 2 For</p>	<p>WOODBURY SOAP Bar</p> <p><b>10c</b></p>
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**QUALITY MEATS**

<p>PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 53c Lb.</p> <p>ALL MEAT FRANKS, 38c Lb.</p> <p>OLEO, 42c Lb.</p>	<p>WESSON OIL, 98c Lg. Pkg.</p> <p>RITZ CRACKERS, 29c</p> <p><b>FROZEN FOODS</b> CONVENIENT-TASTY-ECONOMICAL</p> <p>STRAWBERRIES, 49c Lb.</p> <p>PARKER HOUSE ROLLS, 31c Lb.</p>
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<p>VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 For</p> <p><b>29c</b></p>	<p>TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 17c 46 Oz.</p> <p>VAN CAMP'S No. 300 Can PORK &amp; BEANS, 25c 2 For</p> <p>CREAM of WHEAT, 29c Large Pkg.</p>	<p>MORTON'S SALT 2 Boxes For</p> <p><b>19c</b></p>
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- VEL, 39c  
per Box.
- BLACKEYE PEAS, 27c  
2 No. 2 Cans.
- SPINACH, Brimfull, 27c  
2 No. 2 Cans.
- SNOWDRIFT, Shortening, \$1.29  
3-Lb. Can.
- BEANS & POTATOES, 25c  
2 No. 2 Cans.
- PEACHES in Syrup, Brimfull, 25c  
No. 2 1/2 Can.
- SPINACH, California, 12c  
No. 2 1/2 Can.
- CRACKERS, Brimfull, 42c  
2-Lb. Box.
- ❖ MARKET SPECIALS ❖
- SLICED BACON, 69c  
Pound.
- BACON SQUARES, 45c  
Sugar Cured, Lb.
- BEEF ROAST, Chuck, 41c  
Pound.
- VEAL CUTLETS, 69c  
Pound.