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Contract 320-Acre Planting of Carrots

Payments Now Big Gain Over Last Year

R. P. Walker and James Parish, cousins, of Mission, Texas, are betting a good many thousand dollars that Floyd county soil will raise carrots and some additional thousands that the market for them will be satisfactory during the marketing season of 1948.

Should the plains soil give a good turn-out of carrots and the Rio Grande valley boys run into a bad market they'll have a lot of carrots to eat come late summer or fall. If the market is okay and soil produces carrots the young business men turned farmer will have some 300 carloads for the American market.

Sub-Lease Jones Half The story became known locally last week. James Parish is the Parish of Parish Farms, incorporated at Mission, Texas; R. P. Walker is the brother of Grady Walker of Floydada, and one-time partner in farming operations here with Grady.

Will Stagger the Plantings In a general way, as related by Grady Walker here this week, the Rio Grande valley men have the following in mind:

Over Exemptions Required Graham reiterated her oft-stated statement for the benefit of voters that they positively do not have to have an exemption to vote in this county.

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CCC of C Elects Reue President Wood Vice-Pres.

John W. Reue, manager of J. C. Penney company, was elected president of Floydada Chamber of Commerce in balloting conducted by mail last week, it was announced this week by O. M. Watson, chairman of an election committee following tabulation of the vote of some 80 members.

Reue will succeed E. L. Angus who has served as president of the organization for the past three years. J. G. Wood was elected vice-president and O. M. Watson, Cecil Harwood and E. L. Angus were named as the finance committee. Twenty directors named are:

R. E. Fry, James Word, Fred Zimmerman, Jr., A. L. Hartzog, Guy Ginn, Homer Steen, P. Collins, J. A. Patterson, Henry G. Barber, James F. Potts, O. P. Rutledge, Carl L. Minor, Jr., Aaron Cartmel, Willis Bond, Walton Hale, F. C. Harrison, M. H. Martin, Grady Walker, Lewis Norman, M. P. Goe, Lon M. Davis, John W. Kimble, Jr., Earl Cow, O. L. Stansell, J. C. Wester.

J. M. Willson, sr., is automatically a member of the board of directors as director from Floydada in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. With Penney 15 Years J. W. Reue, who succeeds E. L. Angus to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday he is accepting the assignment with the understanding that the organization will be brought up to strength in membership and financial backing to the point where it is truly representative of the business community and can carry on an aggressive community building program.

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Area Telephone Plans Announced

Biggest news for Floyd county people this week is that telephone service for all who want it on an area-wide basis is going to become a reality soon. This was forecast last fall in a Hesperian news story. Southwestern Bell Telephone company officials have plans all made and will put solicitors into the field soon out of the Floydada exchange and this is to be followed by a campaign as soon as practicable out of the Lockney exchange.

County-wide communication will thus be effected and every farm home in the county that will take service will be as close to nation-wide long distance communication as any business establishment. The story of Southwestern's plans for Floydada is told in this release from company officials:

The job of extending telephone lines in the Floydada rural area to bring new and improved telephone service to farmers will be started next week, said C. A. Myers manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

First step in the project will be to determine how many farmers living in the local trading area are interested in signing up for the new two-wire service. Four telephone representatives, Larry Chilton, E. N. Hunter, Chris Barber, and Marshall Kemp will start February 9, 1948 to interview all residents in the area around Floydada, comprising about 633 square miles.

The interviews, Myers said, will continue for about two weeks, giving the representatives plenty of time to talk with everyone interested in having the new rural telephone service.

Probable Cost \$300,000 The purpose of the interviews, Myers explained, is to make sure that when final construction plans are drawn up, they will provide for sufficient lines and equipment to take care of all possible rural subscribers in this region. It is estimated now that the rural project will involve the expenditure of over \$300,000.

Myers said the new service will be limited to a maximum of eight parties to a line. However, because of "divided ringing" no subscriber will hear more than three rings besides his own, even with eight parties on the line.

The lines and equipment will be owned and maintained by the telephone company. Thus, farmers will be relieved of all responsibility for constructing and maintaining lines, installing equipment, or furnishing supplies, Myers said.

Modern Handset Telephones The telephone instruments which the company plans to furnish for the new service will be modern handset telephones for all who want them.

Rates for the new service will be (See New Telephones, back page)

12-Hr. Rain

Slew rain all night in temperature ranging from 33 at midnight to 39 at 5 o'clock this morning, hard on cattle but fine on croplands and ranges, gave a half inch of moisture as measured at the city hall at 9 o'clock today. Ice coats on grass, trees, shrubs and fences prevail.

Weather bureau forecasts 25-mile wind and slightly colder this afternoon and tonight.

Speaks February 12



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Rails and Spur In District 3-A Crucial Game

On the outcome of the Thursday night postponed game between the Ralls Jackrabbits and the Spur Bulldogs most likely hinges the championship of District 3-A in basketball.

By downing the Floydada Whirlwinds Tuesday night 42-34 the Ralls quintet practically erased their last contender except for the onrushing Spur team which played only so-so basketball during the first round but has been taking other contenders in turn since the beginning of the last fall.

Tuesday night was just the off night of Floydada's two high scoring sharpshooters, Grigsby and James Finley who usually make hard shots look easy couldn't drop the sphere in the basket successfully, although Grigsby scored 9 points. For the Winds Bobby Finley was high point man with 17 points. The Ralls squad outplayed the Floydada boys both offensively and defensively. Page of Ralls was the evening's hot spot scoring 25 of the 42 points the Jackrabbits finished with.

Floydada B squad lost to the Ralls B quintet 29 to 18 in an overtime period. Other results Tuesday night: Crosbyton 49, Paducah 26; Spur 64, Lockney 29. Matador had a bye.

The Whirlwind team is the only district contender with an outside chance against the Ralls and Spur teams. Should Spur take Ralls tonight and both Ralls and Spur win the remainder of their games they would be tied for first place and would have to stage a post-round robin play off. The Winds could get into this melee with Ralls should they win the remainder of (See Cage Battle, back page)

Jr. Stock Show on March 31

The junior live stock committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon announced that the date for the Floyd county Junior Stock show will be March 31.

The date is early and may result in some disappointment to the youth of the county who plan to have calves in the exhibit, but dates of other shows in the area practically force the early date on the committee, according to A. L. Hartzog, county agent, who reported the committee news to The Hesperian.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce spent two or three hours in consideration of the matter yesterday and came up with the decision that the March 31 date would best serve all concerned.

E. L. Angus again will serve as general superintendent of the show, Hartzog said. Last year, under Angus' guidance, the show was the most successful in many years. This year high cost of feeding and the early date may have some adverse effects but the committee believes that the junior farmers of the county will go along with them wholeheartedly.

The steering committee has been expanded to number 12 members. Every effort will be made to have an adequate market for animals shown.

Two facts in connection with this year's show are being emphasized. First that all club members (FPA and 4-H club boys or girls) must have owned their animals at least 60 days prior to the show, and second, that the animals shown will be "screened" for possible inadequately prepared calves which may be offered on the market.

More details on the junior fat stock show are promised for early release.

Highway Costs Lower, Reports Highway Dept.

Highway building costs have shown a consistent trend downward from the high of July, 1946, says a report from Austin last week-end, where officials of the State Highway department made the highly interesting announcement that the trend downward continued into January of this year. Several contracts were let in January.

Figures of the department engineers indicate the cost of building in January 1948 contract is 40 per cent below the cost in July, 1946. At this time the cost of building a mile of road is only 30 per cent higher than the prewar averages eight years ago - in 1940.

With costs consistently dropping the department will be able to build more miles of highway with the same amount of money.

Another significant statement made by highway officials was that competition for state road work has livened up considerably under the department's new policy of giving bidders a minimum of 30 days for looking over projects and figuring bids. Thirty-six projects are in the works this month for opening on February 25 and 26, several of them in west Texas.

Significant in This County The highway department's report on lowered costs of construction will have significance in the forthcoming road bond issue vote set for February 17. The Lakeview road letting recently bears out the statement of the highway department in respect of lowered costs, the cost being down instead of up on this contract, in contrast with the trend in some other lines. The February 17 vote will be for and against a bond issue of \$500,000 and seven farm-to-market road construction jobs are included in it to give market outlets directly to 11 important communities and indirectly to nearly as many more.

Estimated Tax Costs Yesterday local sponsors estimated (See Highway Costs, back page)

Surveys Site for Hospital

First step in the construction of a cooperative hospital at Lockney was taken last week-end when W. D. Newell, county surveyor, surveyed the site and drove stakes for it. This week foundation work was to begin if weather permitted.

The site is on North Main street between the business section of town and the Fort Worth & Denver station. In an early day it was site of one of the Gins which served the area.

Marshall Resigns Christian Church Pastorate March 1

Otto F. Marshall resigned as minister of the First Christian church of Floydada Sunday night at an official meeting of the board of the church effective March 1, and announced that he is taking the ministry of the Crescent, Oklahoma church, some 50 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. During the ministry at Crescent, Rev. Marshall will do some graduate work in Phillips university at Enid.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall moved to Floydada from Stamford in 1944 when he accepted the pastorate of the church here.

The church has not named a successor to Rev. Marshall.

Mrs. Colville Died Thursday; Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. Bettie Colville, 79, died Thursday evening at her home, 329 West Mississippi, after an illness of some nine weeks. Burial was made in the Floydada cemetery following funeral services held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist church. Rev. Lloyd H. Jones and Rev. I. A. Smith, of Stanton, officiated at the services.

Born January 20, 1869, in Nicholas county, Kentucky, Mrs. Colville was married to W. M. Colville October 30, 1889. The couple came to Floydada in 1909. Mr. Colville died November 26, 1929.

Survivors include two sons, James D., of Floydada and W. R., of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Guy J. Shaffer, of California; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Palbearers were John Lewis, W. H. Hilton, J. B. Bishop, Murrett Dorsey, Lorain Britton and Jim Wood.

Last Contract Let for Municipal Light, Power Plant Improvement

Work of building the extension to the city light and power plant building, the new power plant foundation and the cooling tower basin for it will begin in about four weeks, said the Eugene Ashe Electrical company of Fort Worth Monday following their successful bid at \$22,500 for the work. Bids were opened by the council Monday afternoon.

This firm has the engine contract, too, and expects to carry along the installation of the big new Cooper-Bessemer 600-horse power engines at the other work progresses. The new engine costs some \$70,000 and will double the capacity of the city's power plant. City light and power superintendent Al Puchs says the new engine will operate either with oil or natural gas and thus has the possibility of big saving to the municipality in operation.

The new power plant and the extensions to accommodate accessories and provide storage space were provided for by the taxpayers months ago. Along with these funds also were provided funds for extensions and betterments in the distribution system.

Work at Sall's Pace These extensions and enlargements in the light and power distribution system of the city, which have been progressing at a snail's pace due to shortage of materials in addition to many thousands of dollars in improvements being made to the water and sewer system, under contract by Sherman Machine & Iron Works, which have likewise awaited shipments from various suppliers. City officials believe that by the time the peak load of spring and summer demand arrives both of these types of improvement will have been finished.

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EDITORIALS

Not all unfavorable: Most of us have the habit of complaining and criticizing. We especially are glad to make somewhat vociferous complaints in the presence of those whom we patronize. As for instance, we give the grocer an opportunity to hear about how food costs have gone so high our money has some difficulty reaching around the bill. Of course, there are any number of items—good, substantial food, nourishing and good to the taste—that have been on the downward trend for the past few months. This list is growing, say grocers and authorities who have the job of keeping up with the facts. The report this week that the highway department is getting contract bids for road construction only 30 per cent higher than the averages of 1940 also points an encouraging finger in the same direction.

Somebody to coordinate and carry on with the solution of the many community problems that come up in Floydada has been one of the more serious needs for many years. Chamber of Commerce officials who have been going along and taking care of the more pressing matters for some years, have repeatedly made efforts to get a wider base of business representation in the membership. They have urged that the business community is big enough and strong enough to do any adequate job of it when the sentiment will support a really good, aggressive organization. Now that there are stirrings in the right direction is the time to get the well-financed organization to functioning. Several hundred dollars per month will be needed and will pay dividends. It would have, in fact, for several years.

Most hatcheries are setting eggs this year according to orders placed with them, with the exception of eggs planned for broiler chicks, says a report on the situation as regards commercial hatcheries in Texas. The hatcheries, according to this viewpoint, and it seems reasonable, have the same problem, that the chick raiser has, namely the egg-feed price ratio. Thus it seems reasonable to suggest to a person who knows about how many chicks he will need this spring and when he will need them to give his order to the hatchery of his choice. It seems probable now that the practice of driving by the hatchery and picking up the chicks you want the morning you decide you want them will not be possible this year. The hatchery can't afford the chances involved, if this theory is correct. At any rate it will be a good idea to check up if you want hatchery chicks this year.

Improving regular routine will qualify you for advancement.

Mighty late frost: Wednesday night, January 28, quite a definite peal of thunder ushered the light snow that fell over Floyd county, and was heavier and heavier the further north. Always January thunder calls for April frost. April 28 is the date. Watch your flower and pot plants, tomato vines, other delicate growth on that date. The January thunder sign is even more reliable than the ground hog's prediction. Note that no sun shone at 11 o'clock Monday morning, February 2. The marmot will likely get caught in the cold snap in April. However, he may play around in warm, spring weather for weeks beforehand and have his stomach so full of green herbs he won't mind a frost bite by the time late April comes along. Those who didn't hear the thunder last Wednesday night should have been listening. If they take the precaution of having The Hesperian come to them every week it amounts to the same thing, though.

Talking of complaining about organizations and what "they" are not doing and what they should do, reminds of the local situation about the swimming pool. The city authorities have taken the public into their confidence time and again on this problem, but still there are complaints. The \$25,000 fund the taxpayers voted was ample for the job when the people voted the bonds and visualized the swimming pool done last year. But by the time the federal government released materials for projects of that kind the costs had gone up to the point where an adequate pool could not be built. Looking around for the money the council did not find it and so they can't do anything but wait. At least, that is their situation so far. Still the complaints, public and private. If you were a councilman, what would you do?

Speaking of the gas shortage that plagued Texas population centers during the cold spell of January, a writer who claims he knows, comments: "Before long the state will wake up to the tragic realization that the world's richest industrial treasure has vanished, leaving abandoned industries and stranded population after paying a pittance to a few landowners and an insultingly small amount in production taxes." Commenting along the same line a prairie-reared Oklahoman says he "wants to be invited to speak to a high school graduation class this spring. His subject would be 'from cowchips to cowchips in one generation.'"

Let them work out their own problems. Be sure you are right . . . proceed with caution.

Be not a fair weather friend . . . be competent and dependable in an emergency.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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

(Issue of February 8, 1934)

Rapid progress was reported during the past week on all 19 CWA projects under way in the county the payroll for the week ending February 1 totaling \$2,738.21.

Burial of the remains of Ames Pearson, 65, one of the most prominent citizens of Caddo, who died Monday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

Test load of cattle base was placed on Second Street traversed by Highway 28 through the city limits by the construction crew Saturday and approximately two blocks had been covered on the route by this mid-week.

Funeral services were held Friday for John B. Harner, a resident of Texas for over half a century and one of the founders of the Empire of the west.

While exact figures on total city tax payments have not been completed local citizens have paid approximately sixty-five per cent of taxes on the current rolls.

With 283 cotton acreage reduction contracts actually turned in to the office of the county committee on cotton this week, it was announced that the time for cotton signing had been extended to February 15.

Several local Methodists attended the conference rally of Panhandle Methodist held in Amarillo Tuesday.

Intense interest is being shown in the Associational Sunday School revival which opened last Saturday with the churches of the Floyd County Baptist association.

Hardy Fountain Graham, 76, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Edwards, in Dougherty last Friday.



War Assets Administration will assume a new role in the nationwide fuel shortage by consigning surplus supplies of fuel oil, gasoline and diesel oil on hand throughout the country directly to the Armed Forces. This move will decrease military requirements from current production, enabling the industry to channel more petroleum products to civilians. WAA estimates it now has in inventory approximately 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel oil.

A few petroleum products such as lubricating and preservative oil will remain on the war surplus market.

For the first time in the southwest, WAA is planning to sell surplus war housing at fixed prices instead of through competitive bidding as formerly. On February 13, 149 Cannon Gruber buildings will be offered to the assembled purchasers without priority and at fixed prices. Buyers will get from one to five



Seldom it's given to men to know From which cabin A LEADER may go From poverty to PRESIDENCY straight As was our Abraham Lincoln's fate So feed with care that little life That brot you joy instead of strife This purest Milk that money can buy Lest all too soon to Heaven he fly.



buildings, and "on the spot" drawings will determine the order of purchase. Inspection of the buildings at the camp, located near Muskogee, Okla., will be held between February 9 and February 7.

Automotive equipment and general merchandise valued at two million dollars will be marketed at a War Assets location sale at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City. Veterans priority buyers and non-priority

purchasers will inspect the surplus goods on successive days from February 10 through February 12. The bid opening and award will take place according to the sequence February 13.

WARNING TO CAR OWNERS

You are to register your car in the County in which you live else you are subject to a fine. This money goes for the upkeep of our County Roads.

If you trade for a car, the papers are to be filed within 10-days from date of assignment, else you are subject to a \$5.00 penalty.

When trading for a car, be sure you check papers and see that they are properly filled out before accepting them, as the purchaser is subject to a fine as well as the seller for skipping himself in the deal and giving you papers not properly filled out. No title can be accepted with an erasure on same without having an affidavit properly notarized from person whose signature is on same. You also have to have the current year registration receipt, as this receipt is made a part of your title.

ETHEL GRAHAM

Assessor-Collector, Floyd County, Texas

THANKS

We want to thank all those who cooperated with us to conserve natural gas during the recent severe cold spell.

We think our customers are entitled to know why supplies of natural gas ran short.

The emergency was not due to any mechanical or human failures. All the pipe lines, and all the machinery in our compressor stations functioned properly. All employees discharged their duties faithfully throughout. We received good cooperation from those who supply us with natural gas.

The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at the most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

Therefore, it was the combination of these two factors that caused the emergency—first, that the severe cold spell was so prolonged; and second, that the cold spell prevailed throughout our entire system at one time.

We added more horsepower to the capacity of the compressor stations in our transmission system in 1947 than in any year in the company's history. This was done in anticipation of heavy demands for gas during the winter of 1947-48. What we did not anticipate was the above unusual combination of circumstances. Even if we had been able to anticipate these circumstances, we could have done nothing about it, due to the difficulty of obtaining steel pipe.

The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, where about half of the homes were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger-size pipe line to Levelland, but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

Through your cooperation, you have helped us and yourselves. Except in the case of the short interruption at Levelland, you have made it possible for residential gas service to continue without interruption.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding.

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Students Organize FHS Tennis Club

Good news for all tennis fans! A tennis club has been organized in Floydada High School. The officers of the club are president Samuel Andrew Hale; secretary Gene Dale Jackson; and sponsor Jack Cogdill. The club plans to enter the Interscholastic meet and compete for honors there. Later they hope to engage in competition with the neighboring towns.

The winners of a contest held between the members of the club were Sammy Hale, first place, and Gene Jackson, second place. The club hopes to procure a new tennis court on the F. H. S. grounds on which to practice; however, no plans have been made concerning this matter.

The members of the Tennis club are Sammy Hale, Gene Jackson, Barry Rossen, Bobby Cline, Don Boothe, Jerrold Vinson, and Bobby McGuire.

Those who wish more detailed information about the club may obtain this from any of the club officers.

Students Enjoy Unexpected 'Rest'

The faculty and students of both ward school and high school received a three day holiday that was very unexpected. No school was held on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of last week, but classes were resumed on Monday, February 2. The cause of the three-day vacation was the shortage of natural gas that caused an inadequate supply of heat in Floydada and several other towns. The schools closed in compliance with a request from the West Texas Gas Company of Lubbock to conserve gas so that the homes could have sufficient heat.

The only drawback to the holiday was the fact that it may have to be made up in the summer. However, most of the students say that the holiday was worth it.

CORRECTION PLEASE !!

The editors wish to take this means to rectify a mistake that was unknowingly committed. We wish to announce that Barry Rossen, a member of the junior class, was exempt in all his subjects. Barry's name was unintentionally omitted from the list of exemptions previously published in the Hesperette. We, the editors, hope that this announcement will correct the error to the satisfaction of everybody.

Candid Camera

The camera is focused this week on Rose Helen Beard. Our green-eyed, auburn haired personality is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beard. On October 23, 1933, our five feet six inch, ruddy complexioned, and 125 pounds of shapely curves was born. Not that she had these physical properties at birth but she has accumulated these in the due process of time. To drape the luscious figure of our beauty, skirts and sweaters are preferred. However levies do wonders for it.

Tabu is her favorite perfume (this may be used as a slight hint to anyone puzzling about a gift). The favorite lipstick is "Fuschia" by Tabu. She adores Gregory Peck and admires Ava Gardner. The song she is continually humming is "Two Loves Have I" with a high ranking second of "Bes Your Pr-son." During her spare time she likes to eat fried chicken, her favorite food. One is always able to distinguish our beauty by her always present F. H. S. green and white hat — these happening to be her favorite colors. If our personality isn't eating, she is listening to Tex Benke or the Chesterfield Supper Club. Her hobby is typing for the Hesperette and her favorite subjects are English IV and Typing II. Her ambition is to be a beauty operator, and since her favorite people are Lois, Doris, and Billie, she plans to use her talent in beautifying them. Her favorite books were "Spellbound" and "Sinners," her book, "Heartbroken Melody," and her teacher, "Tommye Thomas. Rose's favorite time of day is between seven and eleven P. M.

Rose's most exciting moment was her nomination as a candidate for high school queen her freshman year. Rose likes almost everything. Some of her favorites are swimming, dancing, chocolate fudge, Nany's hobblerum, receive letters, horseback riding, and listening to records. Rose has had no embarrassing moments in her life (The truth of the matter is she had so many that she can't decide which was the most embarrassing.) Rose is not a person of few dislikes. The truth of the matter is she dislikes many things. To barely touch these items her favorite dislike is conceited people, spinach, boiled okra, riding the school bus, Algebra II, wearing glasses, dressing up, study halls, studying, operas, and De Quacker.

Her ideal boy must be six feet tall must have coal black hair, splendid physique, good personality, and a sense of humor. Rose is not pleased with just this in a boy. Besides all this, he must be entertaining and have brown eyes. By the way, she hasn't found him yet. Rose's ideal day starts at 8:00 o'clock. For breakfast she would have a huge, refreshing, cold glass of grapefruit juice, and a very light breakfast. From there Rose would journey to the stables, go horseback riding until about 10:30. Then our fair maiden would listen to entertaining records until 12:30. (Lazy isn't she?) At this time our Rose would pour herself into a bathing suit and swim in her private pool until 3:00. Then off in her Lincoln Continental Convertible till 5:00. A short walk and then a mad rush to dress for a dancing date at

College Visitors At Floydada High

The students of F. H. S. were glad Monday to see Kelly Hagood, a graduate of 1947. Kelly visited in various class rooms during the third and fourth periods. He plans to be in Floydada until Friday when he will return to Lubbock, where he is attending college at Texas Tech. Another visitor in F. H. S. was Bernie Parkey, who was a student here in 1944. Bernie is attending Texas A & M college at College Station. He will return to college Tuesday, February 3.

Welton Dunavant, a student of Texas Tech college, also visited in Floydada High school. He will remain here for a short time Monday. He will return to Lubbock sometime this week.

Come back to see us more often boys. We are always glad to see you.

Daffy Definitions

Glaciers are men who fit your windows.

A hypotenuse is the largest animal in the zoo.

Algebra symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

A fissure is a man who sells fish.

A blizzard is the inside of a fowl.

During the French revolution many nobels were gelatined.

An antelope is something you wouldn't be seen with if there were more of them, but that which everybody wants when no one has any.

An ivicle is a drip caught in a drift.

Flattery: soft soap.

Swimming pool: a mob of people with water in it.

Boss: a man who comes to the office late when you are early, and early when you are late.

Some swanky place. After this he ideal boy would take her home. And then to bed.

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De' Quacker

Joe Walker and Joy Bunch are certainly on the beam. You should have seen them the other night! Since Dorothy's and Douglas' bust up, Dorothy has been seen with Gene Hollums quite a lot lately. Something's funny!

Leonard missed out the other night! Gladys was with Bradford at the show and they were having a very good time. So it appeared that a few of the girl's hearts have been a fluttering because—guess who's been here! That's right Kelly Hagood. Billie Hopper enjoyed seeing him I know—for instance Sunday!

Biff and Sammy have been having fun lately. Could anything come from this? A little birdie told me Aubrey's girl is rather mad at him. Better make up with her, Aubrey!

Ruth Williams is getting left out here lately! Valrie has taken over. Trav, so it seems! Hubba! The boys are very happy because Jo Ann Cline is going to school here. Wonder what the girls think? June seemed rather glad to see

Bernie Parkey here Monday. They were enjoying themselves! What did Ferd say? And what about Johnnie. He seems to be doing all right.

Jennie was with Bobby Cline Thursday nite! What happened to Claud and Bobby?

What's this I hear about Jo and Orby McCleskey? They were having a good time Sunday because I saw them! Oooo, La, la.

Muir Beedy and Carlene Daniels are do enjoy each other at noon now days. Bobbie Gens seems to think a lot of Bradford, so you had better make up your mind Brad!

Bobby McGuire was heard inquiring about Christeen Jones this morning. Chris, maybe he hasn't forgotten you after all. He just didn't want to ask you for a date because he didn't want Melvin Robertson to get mad at him, so please forgive

him this time! Jo Muncy sure does enjoy sitting behind Sammy Hale in Texas tory. Jo have you forgotten Wayne so soon??

This Lee Hutchinson really get around. Last Sunday she was with George Reid May, and Sunday she was with Pete McGee. What does Leonard think about this, I wonder? What has happened to Billy and Ruth Riggles? I saw a Payne with him last Saturday nite in the show. Oh, well, Ruth there are other boys who would like to be with you. Don't let it get you down!

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Clarence Scott Recalls Floyd County Events

Clarence Scott, whose address had been lost by his brother Charlie and family for some years, is living in Alameda, California. A want ad in the Hesperian two weeks ago, by the Charlie Scotts, now of Fort Worth, on the right track to locate him and his family. Some of the Scott family's friends sent Clarence a clipping from The Hesperian. This brought back memories of pre-

World War I days to the former Floyd county man, and though he says he doesn't know exactly why he writes a reminiscent letter to this newspaper, dated from Alameda.—Ed. Note)

I have just received a clipping from your paper from my wife's sister in Big Spring, Texas, asking the whereabouts of Clarence Scott. That happens to be me and was sure glad to get it, but sorry to hear of the accident of my brother in Fort Worth but was glad to hear of him for I haven't heard of him for several years.

I lived in Floydada several years ago, back when they laughed at you for planting cotton, but I understand that it is a principal crop now.

I came to Floydada in the year 1911 when there was more horses tied to the court house square than there was automobiles parked on

the streets. There was only one building south of the court house. It was Duncan grocery and you could go from Floydada to Spur straight across the country. I have ridden with the mail carrier from Crosbyton to Dickens when he carried it horse back and changed horses at Wake.

Worked For Tom Wakefield

Those were the good old days when I would work all day and ride twenty miles to a dance and dance all night then ride back the twenty miles and almost freeze to death. I helped build the schoolhouse at Lakeview and the first store. It was built by Tom Wakefield. I worked for Mr. Wakefield in the year 1914. Was well acquainted with Wayne Wright. I understand that he still lives just northwest of the Lakeview schoolhouse. I knew him and his wife Lilly. She was John Roberts' daughter. I worked for John Roberts when he farmed almost half of Floyd county. I was working for him when I went in the army in the first World War.

Those memories have haunted me many times and I sometime wish that we, the people, could be one another in these days as they were then.

I have often wondered about lots of people there. I never did star there after I came out of the army for it didn't seem like the same place any more. It might have been because two of the boys that I went to the army with didn't come back. One was Kalep McDermott. He was killed in France in 1918. One of the best friends I ever had and I always said that he would die laughing, which he did. I wasn't with him when he was killed but I know a boy that was, but I don't know his name. We called him "Fat." I think that his name was Childress. He lived at Tulsa. He was with Kalep at the time he was killed. I have heard that they named the Legion Post at Floydada for Kalep. Would like to come back there to some Legion meeting sometime.

The other boy was Bill Landrum. I will never forget Bill. He was cross-eyed, but he sure could play the piano and he used to play it for us when we were in Camp Bowie. I also understand that the Legion post at Lockney is named for him.

Got some Good Friends
Then there was Tom Goslee. He went with us, too. He was the one that told me about Kalep McDermott being killed. I believe Tom Goslee was in the army band. He was a musician. I will never forget George Graham. We met in France one evening when neither one of us knew the other was in that country. Old George was a cook and how he used to feed me. I was in the hospital and would go over to old George Graham's and he sure would feed me. I will never forget Glad Snodgrass' wife. She took me to the train the morning I went to the army and gave me almost everything that I could carry with me, Red Cross bag, buttons, needles, thread, cigarettes, candy and a very hearty send-off.

I married Pearl Lloyd there some 24 years ago and we have three children, two boys and one girl. The oldest boy served in World War II and was in Germany. My girl is living in Germany at this time. She and her husband are living in Munich, Germany. He is stationed there.

Well, I don't know just why I am writing this, but just got to thinking of the times of 30 years ago and couldn't stop so if you care to publish this in your paper, you have my consent if you will mail me a copy of your paper that has it in it. There may be some old-timers there that remember me and, if so, I would sure like to hear from any of them.

Again I want to thank you for bringing me and my brother together through your paper, but sorry that there had to be an accident to cause it to come that way.

Yours truly,
Clarence A. Scott.

BRIDGE EXPERT TO SPEAK AT CANYON ON 'TOTAL PEACE'

CANYON.—Ely Culberson, one of the world's foremost exponents of world unity for peace, but more popularly known as an outstanding bridge expert, will speak in the Main Auditorium at West Texas State college on February 9. Culberson's lecture will start at 8:15 p. m. This time was arranged so the general public would have opportunity to hear the talk which will be based on "Total Peace," a best-selling book written by Culberson before World War II ended.

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Insect Control Effort Help to Range Cattle

COLLEGE STATION, Jan.—Live-stock men throughout the state are becoming more and more convinced of the necessity for control of external parasites in their herds in order to get the most profit from their operations.

Reports to headquarters at Texas A. & M. College from county agents in Floyd, Donley and Dickens counties are good examples of the work that has been done in this field during the past year.

The cattle on the TM Bar ranch in Floyd county were treated for grubs in January of 1947. A check was made of the demonstration at heel fly time, and A. L. Hartzog, county agent, says the results were excellent, even though the first application of rotenone and sulfur was not of the recommended strength due to a lack of materials. J. V. Daniel, ranch manager, told the agent that "This is the first time our cattle have ever grazed at will and contentedly throughout the heel fly season." Hartzog believes at least a thousand head of cattle in the county have been treated for grubs as a result of the TM Bar ranch demonstration.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent of Donley county, reported that he had sprayed 18,000 head of beef cattle, 2,300 head of dairy cattle, 35 dairy barns and many cowboys and barns during 1947 in demonstrating the effectiveness of DDT in controlling horn and stable flies. The local bank bought a power sprayer to be used by the agent in the demonstrations and farmers and ranchers of the county own 15 sprayers.

Breedlove says that ranchmen have reported to him that spraying cattle with wettable DDT powder for horn flies will control the parasite for as long as five weeks. Oil base DDT was used in spraying barns. The control of flies and lice on cattle will be a major item of work in the county during 1948. Many Dickens county ranchmen are treating their cattle with a wettable powder DDT spray at least twice a year. Charles A. Taylor, county agent, reports. Dairymen are using it more often. "One ranchman told me," he says, "that spraying for flies is down in his book as a job to be done just as dehorning, branding and vaccinating is done." A DDT spray used on barns and other farm buildings for the control of stable flies has also been very successful.

Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist for Texas A. & M. College, says that similar reports have come to him from all over the state. An effective grub and heel fly con-

Large Stone Slips, Ankle Is Broken

MATADOR, Jan.—Bob Martin had the misfortune of breaking his right ankle Saturday afternoon of last week when a 300 pound rock he was trying to move slipped and fell on his foot.

The accident happened while Mr. Martin was engaged in building a fence on his ranch about 17 miles west of Matador on the cap rock. His brother, Curtis Martin and a nephew, Raldo James, who were with him at the time of the accident brought him to Stanley clinic for treatment. He was dismissed from the hospital Monday and removed to his home, where he is recuperating.

It seems a machinist on a night shift went to church Sunday. Tired from his night work, he dozed off during the sermon.

But the preacher was the shouting kind, and suddenly he shouted, "And they crucified Our Lord." The machinist awoke, jumped up and shouted back, "The day shift done it."

The Ten-hour work day for Federal employees was established by Congress in 1949.

Control program, he says, starts in the early fall and four applications of rotenone with sulfur are recommended at 21-day intervals. Spraying or dipping cattle with a mixture of four pounds of 50 percent DDT wettable powder per 100 gallons of water two or three times in the spring and early summer and once in the fall will usually protect cattle against hornflies for the year.



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Twilight Ceremony For Thelma Doyle and Howell Lacy Monday Evening at First Baptist Church

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In an impressive twilight ceremony performed Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist church, Miss Thelma Doyle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle, became the bride of Howell B. Lacy, son of A. B. Lacy, of Guthrie, Kentucky. The bride's father read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an archway of fern and candy tuft topped by a pair of white doves. Baskets of white gladioli and white stock stood on either side of the archway.



Mrs. Howell B. Lacy

Tall woodwardia trees decorated the background for the setting of the wedding. An arrangement of white stock and white gladioli was placed in front of the curtained baptismal font. One hundred and thirty candles were used in decorating the choir rail and the aisles. Candelabra marking the aisles held white satin ribbon and calla lilies.

Mrs. McDonald Plays Prelude
An organ prelude by Mrs. C. B. McDonald consisted of "Andantino," by Liszt, "O Promise Me," by DeKoven, "In Dreamland," by Hopkins and "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Bob Freeburg sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because." The bride and groom entered to the strains of "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. "Always" was played softly during the exchange of vows. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played for the recessional.

The bride, entering on the arm of her brother, Rev. L. A. Doyle, Jr., wore a blue suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a large purple orchid with small vanda orchids caught in white satin streamers. For something old, the bride wore a gold locket belonging to her great grandmother. The bride's hair was styled in a bun. The something new was the bridal attire and something borrowed and blue were garters belonging to Bill Rene Earnhart.

Sister-in-Law Matron of Honor
Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Jr. Bridesmaids were Bill Rene Earnhart. Both attendants wore grey suits with black accessories and carried colonial bouquets of pale pink ranunculus and candy tuft.

Attending the groom were Emerson Lloyd and Oran Beck. Candelighters were Bob and Don Doyle, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Doyle, mother of the bride was dressed in black and wore a corsage of pale pink carnations.

The bride graduated from Floydada High school with the class of Lindel Simmons Wed in Brownwood Jan. 16 to Eddie Bittick

Miss Lindel Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons, of Floydada, and Eddie Bittick, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed January 15 at 8 o'clock in the home of Dr. Harry L. Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist church in Brownwood.

The bride, given in marriage by Dean Taylor, of Howard Payne college, wore an angora suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a lucky six-pence in her shoe was carried out.

Miss Gale Pruitt, of Dallas, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Joe Bally Swanner, of Backner Orphan home, attended the groom as best man.

Ann Self, of Olton, sang "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played.

The groom was raised in Buckner Orphan home in Dallas. He spent three years of active service in the naval air corps.

The bride was valedictorian of the 1947 graduating class of Floydada High school.

The young couple are at home in Brownwood, where both are freshmen at Howard Payne college.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the Spencer home. The three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and peach were served to twenty-five invited guests.

Out of town guests included Mrs. W. S. Simmons, of Floydada, Mrs. Briney, of Houston and Doyle Holmes, of DeLeon.

STARBUCK DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET TODAY
The Starbuck Home Demonstrating club met Friday of last week at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Dev. in as hostess. Miss Lella Petty, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a demonstration of drapes and curtains.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Wanda O'Neal, P. P. Stevens, Tom Harlow, S. Y. Holmes, S. Y. Holmes, Jr., G. H. Fawcett, Alfred Clark, J. K. Holmes, Alfred Clark, Jr. and Virginia Bell Holmes. Kenneth O'Neal, Earl Holmes.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 6 at 2:30 with Mrs. S. Y. Holmes, as hostess. All members are urged to be present at the important meeting. New members are welcome to come.

The club honored Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson and family with a "42" party at the schoolhouse Friday night, January 23. Coffee, cocoa and cookies were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Lee Howard Announces For District Clerk

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:
I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Floyd county. In asking for the office I realize the responsibility of the office and having had some experience with legal matters I believe I am qualified to do the work in a capable and efficient manner.

I have lived in Floyd county for the past 35 years and am sure most of you know me and know that I shall appreciate your support and influence.

Mrs. Gladys B. Howard
(Political Advertisement)

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, Feb. 2.—Ninety-one students in Lockney High school and grade school have made grades of A in all their subjects including department for the past six weeks. The highest weather of the season reached Lockney Wednesday of last week with the record of two degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are the parents of a son, born Friday January 23 at the local hospital. He has been named Dale Carl and has a sister, Charlyne eight years old. A number from here attended the funeral of Dr. Wilson Kimble, of Floydada, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton and children, Jimmie and Sue, of Kansas, are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ewald Quebec and Mr. Quebec and his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Mrs. F. S. Byars spent several days in Florida last week with her daughter, Mrs. Aaren Carthel and family.

Mrs. Mae Bollman, of Whiteface spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lettie Love.

Jimmie Carthel, of Comanche, Oklahoma spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and daughter have moved to their new home near Plainview.

A number in Lockney are sick with colds and flu.

J. C. Custer Asks For Re-Election as Weigher, 1 and 4

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF PRECINCTS 1 AND 4:
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precincts 1 and 4. In announcing my candidacy I want to express my appreciation for your cooperation during the time I have served you, and hope that I have made you a satisfactory weigher.

I will do my best if you re-elect me and will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic primaries.

John C. Custer,
Candidate for Re-election Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4, Floyd county.
(Political Advertisement)

Robt. W. Rogers Died at Lubbock

Robert Warren Rogers, 29, of 21-12 Avenue K, Lubbock, died in West Texas hospital at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon after having been ill the past year.

Funeral services were conducted at



Robert W. Rogers

at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the Broadway Church of Christ, where Rogers was a deacon. Dr. M. Norvell Young officiated, assisted by Horace Coffman. Burial was in Lubbock cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were elders and deacons of the church.

Survivors are the wife and a son Ronald, age 4, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Bob) Rogers, of 1922-15th street, Lubbock; a sister Mrs. Bill Grabber, of Lubbock; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers, of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warren and a host of other relatives in Floydada.

The Rogers are former residents of Floydada, having moved to Lubbock several years ago.

Among those attending the funeral from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Raley, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren, Charles Warren, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fite, of Abilene, and Miss Jeanne Edwards and Maxey McKnight, students of Texas Technological college, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

MAURICE CAMPBELL'S HAVE DAUGHTER BORN JANUARY 29

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell of Dougherty, are the parents of a daughter born in Matador hospital January 29.

The new daughter weighed eight pounds and has been named Carro Jo. The Campbells have another child, Bennie Max, age 3.

Mrs. J. I. Connelley returned last week-end from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she, in company with W. T. Hopper, of Floydada, and R. D. Hopper, of Lubbock, attended funeral services for a brother, P. E. Hopper, of Dallas. While away from home, Mrs. Connelley visited with a daughter, Mrs. Aubry Fawver and family and with a son, Eugene, at Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun and Randall King are among the Floyd county residents who have attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lam of Keytesville, Missouri, announce the birth of a son, Robert Dale, January 25. Floydada grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Parrish.

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CELERY, Large Stalk,	25¢	SLAB BACON, Pound,	70¢
ORANGES, Sack,	35¢	SHORTENING, Crustene, 3-Lb. Carton,	\$1.25

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SOCIETY

Hal Ray Hall, Miss Elwyn Packwood Wed Sunday at Littlefield

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church, Littlefield, Miss Elwyn Packwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packwood, of Littlefield, became the bride of Hal Ray Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall, sr., of Floydada. Rev. Lee Hemphill read the ceremony as the couple stood before an altar of fern, palms, candelabra, pink gladioli and white stock bouquets.

An organ prelude by Miss Nina Jo Dunn included "Thine Alone," by Victor Herbert, "Yours Is My Heart Alone," by Franz Lehár. Theme from first movement of Rachmaninoff's 2nd concerto and "I Love Thee," by Grieg. "Through The Years" was offered during the exchange of vows. Mrs. Bob Ellison of Portales, New Mexico, former cell roommate of the bride, sang "Because," by DeHerdelot and Fred Packwood, brother of the bride sang "O Promise Me," by DeKoven. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length white moss crepe dress, with a t-ara of seed pearls and a shoulder length veil. The bride's bouquet was of vanda orchids and white gardenias. She wore the traditional something old, which was a strand of pearls, something new which was a bracelet and earrings, a gift from the groom and something borrowed, a rhinestone bracelet belonging to Marjorie Joplin. She wore a lucky coin in her shoe.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Arlene Packwood. She wore an aqua wool crepe dress with grey accessories and carried a multi-colored colonial bouquet with matching hair ornament of net.

Mrs. Packwood, mother of the bride wore a teal blue dress with grey accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Hall, mother of the groom was dressed in black with black accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hemphill. The wedding cake, adorned with pink sugar roses, was served by Mrs. Paul Jensen and Mrs. Bob Ellison. Assisting in the hospitalities were Miss Alma Packwood, of Amarillo, and Mrs. John Mathes, of Plainview. Mrs. John Daugherty presided at the bride's book. The table was decorated with an arrangement of gardenias and freesia. Floral decorations of white gladioli and stock adorned the buffet.

The bride is a graduate of Littlefield High school with the class of 1944 and of Wayland college with the class of 1946. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma Baptist university, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The groom graduated from Plainview High school with the class of 1941. He served three and a half years in the US Navy, and received his discharge in December, 1945. He attended Wayland college and is now a student in the school of electrical engineering at Texas Technological college in Lubbock.

For traveling, the bride wore a mauve blue suit with cocoa blegg and white accessories with a corsage of white gardenias. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock, where the groom will continue his studies.

The study topic for the meeting was "That They May Be One" - achieving Christ's lofty way. One fraternality, Mrs. D. D. Shipley discussed Pain college, located in Georgia. Mrs. N. W. Williams discussed the campus and way of life and Mrs. L. F. Martin discussed the students and faculty of the college.

The meeting was closed with organ singing and the benediction led by Mrs. Lloyd H. Jones.

Center Club switches dates for their meetings. The Center Home Demonstration club will meet Friday, February 13. The second and fourth Fridays have been designated as meeting dates making a change from the second and fourth Mondays.

Miss Pettv will meet with the club on the fourth Friday of each month.



Lovell C. Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Ginn, became the bride of Clyde R. Owens, of Lubbock, in a ceremony said Saturday evening, January 24, in the First Baptist church here. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Muench Hostess for Meeting of 1934 Study Club Tuesday

The 1934 Study Club met at 6:45 February 3 at the home of Mrs. Avis Muench, 411 W. Tennessee street.

In the business meeting Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. Emma Louise Johnston, and Mrs. Mary Penner were appointed to inspect the needs of the colored school library and report those needs at the next meeting.

Mrs. Jettie Moss presented for the program, an article on "Mental Health and Hygiene." Miss Avanelle Moss gave a piano selection.

Ladies present were Mesdames Anne Wilson, Bernice Stapleton, Irene Sherrill, Mary Shaw, Jettie Moss, Jewell Martin, Polly Cardinal, Ruby Cleveland, Mary Penner, Frances Graves, Mary Frances Hayden, Bernice Hartree, Emma Louise Johnston, Flora McNeill and Misses Anne Swepston, Leila Petty, Margaret Collier and the hostess, Mrs. Muench.

Mrs. Anne Wilson will be hostess of the club on February 17 at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wilson, sr., 112 South First Street.

FIRST MEETING OF OUR HOME GARDEN CLUB THURSDAY

Our Home Garden club will meet Thursday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, 420 West Jackson street, at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be the first of the year and members are urged to be present.

Many Present at Kimble Funeral

A host of friends and relatives attended funeral services for Dr. Wilson Kimble, 63, held in the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Kimble and son, Lamar, of Frederick, Oklahoma; Miss Anne McGlinchey, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGlinchey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGlinchey and W. H. O'Neill, all of Fort Worth; Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Phillips, of Hooker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, of Quanah, born August 27, 1884 in Parker County. Dr. Kimble was married to Sally McGlinchey in Aldo, January 29, 1913. To this union were born two children, John W. Kimble and Mrs. W. Donald Harris, of Jacksonville. Two grandchildren, John Wilson Kimble II and Anne Harris also survive as do two brothers, Wilford Kimble, of Frederick, and Wilburn Kimble, of Montana. The last named brother was unable to be present for the last rites.

Dr. Kimble has practiced optometry in Floydada 22 years. For the past two years he has been assisted by his son, Dr. John W. Kimble, who will carry on his father's practice.

POLITICAL ★ ★ ★

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

- For Senator 35th Senatorial District: KILMER B. CORBIN of Lamesa
- For County Judge: TOM W. DEEN
- For Sheriff: LELAND A. HART
- For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES
- For District Clerk: MRS. GLADYS B. HOWARD
- For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JAMES L. ASHER
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: CLARENCE A. GUFFEE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FRED N. CLARK
- For Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4: O. B. OLSON
- For Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4: JOHN C. CUSTER
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: W. H. (HUGH) COUNTS
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3: W. C. PLUMLEE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: P. L. (FAY) HART CLAUD FAWVER

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- FOUND—Heavy duty steel cable. Owner claim at The Hesperian office. 1 tf.
- FOR RENT—The James J. Smith farm at McCoy. Must give good reference, had experience in irrigating crops and the care of machinery. Will rent on halves. Write or see in person. R. I. McLeary, Sunset School, Munday, Texas. 1 2tp.
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- FOR SALE—New Perfection five burner oil range, white enamel black trim, almost new. Ernest T. Williamson, call at Eldred Brothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley

Pensioners Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Floyd County Pensioners federation in a meeting Sunday afternoon at the county court room will hear a report of the state meeting in Austin from Tom W. Deen, who is a member of the state advisory board from the 129th Representative district.

The state advisory board held sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the capital city, and Judge Deen's report will cover salient points of this state meeting. Said S. H. Wright, secretary of the Floyd county organization of pensioners.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 3—It seems several of the families in our community have been putting in good time during the bad weather we have been having the past two weeks and have been getting a lot of badly needed papering and painting jobs done to their houses.

The ground hog did not see his shadow around here yesterday. Leonard Wilson returned home Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the Fat Stock show.

C. H. Jr. and Mary Lou Wise, of Fairview, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, and attended church here Sunday morning.

We had several other visitors out to church Sunday. Mrs. O'Dell, of Borger, has been spending the past week with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill O'Dell and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison and grandchildren, Janice and Bobby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons visited Sunday afternoon at Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves.

Miss Betty Jo Perry, of Floydada, spent Sunday night and Monday with her brother, Thurman Perry and Mrs. Perry.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wells were Norma Jean Moore, Audine Finley, Venita Green and Bill Womack.

In church conference Sunday

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 3—Mrs. Wayne Russell started cooking for the school cafeteria Monday, replacing Mrs. Willie Bunch, who had been cooking through January.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Blahney, were visitors Sunday in the home of their son, W. B. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her brother Ernest LaFrance and family, of Kress. In the afternoon, they attended the wedding in Plainview of Francis Jones and Fred Chandler, Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, of Plainview. Mr. Chandler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chandler, of Morton. They will make their home in Plainview, where Mr. Chandler is employed by the fire department.

Dick Nichols visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nichols, to Bonham last week to be with Walt Tywell, a brother of Mrs. Nichols, who was ill in a Bonham hospital. They

returned home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums and son, Don, were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Pupils and teachers here began work on a Washington program to be given in the school auditorium Friday night, February 20 beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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The People's Forum

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

LOS ANGELES MAN SAYS FLOYD COUNTY SHOULD NOT FAIL BOND ISSUE

Jan. 29, 1948
Los Angeles, Calif.

To The Hesperian,
Floydada, Texas.

Never have I read any article in any paper's forum section that was so full of sincerity, hope, and just plain common sense as J. T. McLain's article on the county road bond issue. You folks of Floydada should well be proud of Mr. McLain for his sixty years of untiring, devoted, and unselfish service to the county. Never once has he anything but the best interests of the county in his heart and in his mind. Surely you people of Floydada are not going to let this wonderful opportunity slip away from you by not putting over this coming road bond vote. I know that if you will all stop and think a moment you will realize that all of you will benefit either directly or indirectly by having new and better rural roads, after all they are truly the backbone of your days and every other community in Floyd County.

I have been to Floydada many times even though I reside in Los Angeles, and I know that the county needs these roads and needs them desperately if they are to forge ahead and gain added distinction as one of the leading Counties of the State. Cities, counties, townships, and communities were created by the people and for the people and were meant to grow and prosper. Don't let Floyd County stand still! Each and every one of you can help by telling your many friends in other communities of Floyd County of the importance of this issue. Help put this over and I know you'll be proud to have had a part in it.

The unity that Mr. McLain speaks of in his article cannot be taken too lightly. Unity between people, unity between counties, and unity between nations is our only salvation if we want to live and lead a harmonious life.

I hope that no one will resent my writing this because even though I am outside, I have a very deep affection for Floydada, you see, I am married to a Floydada girl and we owe part of our happiness to the environment she received as a youngster in your wonderful town.

Sincerely Yours
Don Wallace
Los Angeles, California

or otherwise, in not to exceed Thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The roads thus to be improved are as follows:

- (a) East of Aiken from U. S. Highway 70 in a northerly direction approximately 8 miles to Providence Schoolhouse;
- (b) East of Lockney from Farm to Market Highway 135 in a northerly direction approximately 10 miles with connections of approximately 1 mile easterly to Lone Star Schoolhouse and approximately 2.5 miles westerly to Sterley;
- (c) In a southerly direction from U. S. Highway 70 South of Lockney approximately 4.5 miles to Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse;
- (d) From State Highway 207 in a easterly direction approximately 6 miles to Cedar Hill;
- (e) From State Highway 207 in a westerly direction approximately 6 miles past the Center Schoolhouse, thence approximately 1.25 miles in a northerly direction to Fairview;
- (f) From Floydada in a westerly direction approximately 8 miles along the present proposed route to Sand Hill, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles, thence westerly approximately 1 mile, thence southerly approximately 1 mile, thence westerly 2 miles to the Harmony Schoolhouse;
- (g) From U. S. Highway 70 approximately 7 miles east of Floydada in a southerly direction approximately 8 miles past Baker Schoolhouse and Booths Spur, thence easterly approximately 1 mile, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles to the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse;
- (h) From Dougherty in a southerly direction approximately 1.25 miles, thence in a southerly direction approximately 7 miles following approximately the present road.

If any funds remain after completion of the designated roads they shall be used to construct other Farm to Market roads designated by the majority vote of the Commissioners' Court.

None of the proceeds of this issue of bonds shall be used for the purchase or clearance of rights-of-way.

The State Highway Department may participate in any roads to be improved with the proceeds of this issue of bonds to the extent and in the order that it desires.

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property taxing electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote in the election and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'For the Issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof'
'Against the Issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof'

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Floyd County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

- In Precinct No. 1 at Martin & Company, Implement Store, with the following election officers: Lon M. Davis, Presiding Judge, J. M. Wilton, Judge, B. K. Barker, Clerk, T. T. Hamilton, Clerk.
- In Precinct No. 2 at Starkey Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. K. Holmes, Presiding Judge, Elford Parrish, Judge.
- In Precinct No. 3 at Allman Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: T. E. Foster, Presiding Judge, Dennis Thorn, Judge.
- In Precinct No. 4 at Sand Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. T. McLain, Presiding Judge, W. M. Knight, Judge, W. R. Billington, Clerk, Jim Holmes, Clerk.
- In Precinct No. 5 at City Auditorium, with the following election officers: J. J. Harris, Presiding Judge, L. M. Hones, Judge, Due Copeland, Clerk, Gay Allen, Clerk.
- In Precinct No. 6 at Aiken Gin Office, with the following election officers: H. L. Stove, Presiding Judge, Will Cooper, Judge.
- In Precinct No. 7 at Providence Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Fulham Clements, Presiding Judge, T. H. Boedeker, Judge.
- In Precinct No. 8 at Lone Star Schoolhouse, with the following election officers:

G. B. Johnston, Presiding Judge, H. E. Frizzell, Judge.

In Precinct No. 9, at South Plains Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Sims, Presiding Judge, G. C. Brady, Judge, H. T. Bradshaw, Clerk, G. Milton, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 11, at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. S. Lackey, Presiding Judge, E. E. Wells, Judge, J. V. Gilly, Clerk, C. V. Lemons, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 12, at Fairview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. W. Walls, Presiding Judge, Lee Rushing, Judge, A. T. Swepston, Clerk, Edell Dalbois, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 13, at Baker Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Gen. Stiles, Presiding Judge, Jim Hart, Judge, Herschel Green, Clerk, W. H. Bethel, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 15, at Lakeview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Edwards, Presiding Judge, Thurman Battey, Judge, Floyd Wilkes, Clerk, William Bertrand, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 16, at Harmony Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: G. L. Snowgrass, Presiding Judge, Hal Scott, Judge.

In Precinct No. 17, at Goodnight Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Warren Merrill, Presiding Judge, Walter Cobb, Judge.

In Precinct No. 18, at Lockney High School, with the following election officers: T. B. Mitchell, Presiding Judge, Bob Shelton, Judge, Frank Robinson, Clerk, W. C. Wisdom, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 19, at City Hall in Floydada, Texas, with the following election officers: E. P. Nelson, Presiding Judge, J. G. Wood, Judge, L. B. Fawcett, Clerk, J. W. Lanier, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 20 at Dougherty Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Jim Morrison, Presiding Judge, Orland Howard, Judge, Bill Norman, Clerk, C. A. Caffee, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 21, at Sterley Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Bert Hobbit, Presiding Judge, G. A. McAla, Judge.

In Precinct No. 22, at McCoy Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: O. L. Bearden, Presiding Judge, Geo. Smith, Judge.

In Precinct No. 23, at County Courthouse, with the following election officers: C. B. Sims, Presiding Judge, J. L. Frizzell, Judge, Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Clerk.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Floyd County Hesperian" a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the return of said election officers and review by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of January, 1948.

W. E. GRIMES,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Margaret Collier,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd:

To the Resident, Qualified Electors of the County of Floyd, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Floyd County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 12 day of January, 1948, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER

Calling an Election on the Proposition of the Issuance of \$500,000.00 of Road Bonds and the Levy of a Tax in Payment Thereof.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by A. B. MacIntosh and 157 other persons praying that an election be held in Floyd County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$500,000.00 and the levy of a tax in payment thereof; and


WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of Floyd County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Floyd County;

It is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed By This Commissioners' Court Of Floyd County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 17th day of February, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Floyd County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution in the amount of \$500,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially



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Floydada Team's Tourney

During the Idalou independents in the finals of the tournament last Friday night, the Floydada team emerged victors in the 6-team tournament held at the Ward gymnasium Wednesday and Friday nights. Floydada boys were shooting basket from all corners of the court Friday night, winning from Matador team in the semi-final 38, thus making a total of 100 points in one evening and two days. Idalou went into the finals against the local boys when Petersford defeated, 2 - 0.

Field and Paducah were unable to get teams to the tournament due to bad weather and long roads that were bad, the event being run off with 10 on this account.

Wednesday Night Results
Wednesday night's opener Petersford defeated Lockney 43 to 39 in the second game of the evening. Crobyton 38 to 33 won from Plainview Jaycees. 32 and Idalou drew a bye. Brownfield forfeited.

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Thursday Night Games

Thursday night Floydada Jaycees opened up with a win over Kres 39 to 31, and Petersburg defeated Flomot in an overtime period 39 to 37. Idalou took Tulla with a one-sided score of 64 to 25. Matador drew a forfeit from Paducah.

Friday night in the semi-finals Floydada won over Matador 44 to 38 and Idalou went into the finals by drawing a forfeit from Petersburg.

The All-Tournament Team

The all-tournament team, selected by the three teams on hand at the close Friday night had one man each from Flomot, Idalou, Petersburg, Floydada and Tulla. They were: M.C. Jones, Flomot; Sase, Idalou; Dub Scarbrough, Petersburg; Don Finley, Floydada; and Webb, Tulla.

Ten high-point men of the tournament: Gayley, 40, Idalou; Finley, 37, Floydada; Bvnum, 35, Flomot; Jones, 32, Flomot; Scarbrough, 29, Petersburg; Bill DuBois, 27, Floydada; Young, 22, Tulla; Sneed, 19, Petersburg; Webb, 16, Tulla.

A. H. Rainer announced that present plans are to renege the tournament next year on the same dates. The Floydada JC team was coached by Robert Fisher. Players give him credit for a magnificent job of laying defense and offense plans against the varying types of play of his opponents.

Roaring Springs Next Week

Floydada Jaycee team is scheduled to play in the Roaring Springs tournament next week, February 11, 12, and 13. These all will be night games.

A. H. Rainer, manager of the local team said this week that Floydada people may have an opportunity to see the renowned "Tios, Tinker" team of Lubbock play here Monday.

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Baker Locals

Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Green and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell and family.

Joe Wendell and Morris visited Sunday night in the home of Shorty Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family Sunday in the home of Mr. Mrs. Milton Ashton and family Lockney.

Bill Amburn visited Sunday in Plainview with her husband Amburn, who is attending Vavland college.

Mrs. Ted Allen and family and Mrs. Bert Lee Emert visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family.

Hopper visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family.

W. Graham returned Saturday from Mississippi, where she was at the bedside of her

father, John Farmer, Redwood and Fred Cardinal returned from the Fat Stock show at Warth.

Mrs. Roscoe Rigles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. and family Sunday.

Vickers spent the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilchrist family.

Vickers visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe and family.

Mrs. Jerry Holmes and family and Mrs. B. A. Colston and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ediston and family.

Pupils have been absent from school with colds and flu.

They were present for Sunday church services. Rev. Bronckstedt the regular morning services.

They were 27 present at the "42" Friday night.

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Conservation District News

The Fort Worth Press is sponsoring a "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program. This is a statewide program conducted in the soil conservation districts of Texas in which awards are made for outstanding accomplishments in soil conservation for the district, region (the state being divided in 5 parts) and state-wide.

The Floyd County Soil Conservation district participated in this contest in 1947 and are to enter again this year. The South Lockney Conservation group won \$200 in the statewide contest and Ernest Lee Thomas was the outstanding individual conservation farmer from this district in last year's contest.

The judging will be done on a scorecard basis. District supervisors will fill out the scorecards which will be mailed to them with instructions for completing. Scores will reflect the percentage of work actually done in 1947 as compared with the amount of work planned. Supervisors make the nomination for individual awards as best farmer or rancher in each district, the individual who has made the greatest contribution to soil conservation work in each district and the farmer or rancher who has done the best job of reclaiming and restoring productivity to an eroded property which he owns and operates.

In addition to the above district awards, there are several regional and statewide awards.

There is an essay contest open to boys and girls in high school over Texas on "What Soil Conservation Means to My Town." The boy or girl who writes the best essay in the state gets a \$300 all-expense trip to Denver, Colorado, and will be given the opportunity to see the vast difference between farming methods in that state and in Texas. There will be twenty-six additional prizes in each of the five regions.

Campbell News

CAMPBELL, Feb. 3—Lewis Head visited school Friday.

Beatie Head Corder returned to Kerrville Monday after a short visit with her parents.

Maxine Warren spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon and family visited Sunday in the D. L. Handley home at Lockney.

Leslie and Freddie Nixon attended the Fat Stock show with the P. F. A. boys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spooks" Norvell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell and Geneva Sunday.

Marvin Lyles is spending the week in the Clarence Jones home while Mr. Jones is with his mother, who is seriously ill in Amarillo.

Billy Norman spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet.

Mrs. C. M. Lyles, who was in the hospital last week, is improved and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Patton.

We shall have a March of Dimes "42" social Friday night, February 6 at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited and urged to come. Please bring your dominoes and tables.

Center News

CENTER, Feb. 3—The weather moderated after real winter for ten days. It is cloudy and we hope it will rain. The ground hog didn't see his shadow February 2 here.

The Ross family visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ross' father, Mr. Guffee, of the Campbell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell attended funeral services at Lubbock for Robert Warren Rogers who died Friday. The Rogers were former residents of this section.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy filled their appointment here Sunday and dined in the Green home. In the afternoon they called on other homes in the community.



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Jane Frizzell and Christeen Jones spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Victor Green visited homefolks Sunday and in the afternoon, they called in the W. A. Latta home at Mt. Blanco.

The offering Sunday for Wayland was \$67. Others wanting to contribute are asked to see Mr. Frizzell or Mrs. Muncy.

Francis Ashton is ill with a sore throat.

Rev. and Mrs. Muncy, Mrs. J. E. Green and Mrs. Walter Sims were callers in the Fred Reeves home Monday.

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The captured German documents recently released by the State Department describing Nazi-Soviet Political Relations are now available to the public in booklet form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

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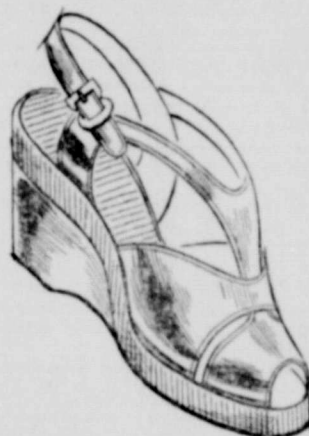
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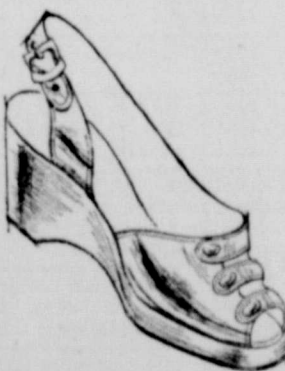
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Stated meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, February 14, 7:30 p. m. J. A. Patterson, W. M. Jess Wood, Secretary. 1 2tp.

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The Boy Scout Troop at the Texas Scottish Elite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, maintained by voluntary financial aid, gets a lesson in knot tying from Ned Fritz, chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the scout troop composed entirely of hospital patients. The boys take their scouting seriously despite their illness.

A Farm Man Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

BOXES and mail boxes, in a crooked line, their heads together, to what they know. Five old ladies, resting from labors, at the cross roads, to talk to their neighbors. They are waiting for the mail man to come today. They are tired of waiting, they have so much to say. Snow and rain and sun, in-

different to the weather, Five old gossips lean their heads together.

Thought you might like the above poem by Mildred Goff. I did, and saved it for my scrap book.

These days have been bad and cold, but inside the house is warm and there are many interesting things I find to do. Try out a new crochet pattern I have been wanting to do for the past year, read a number of new books put away all the summer and fall. Cut up old worn clothing for rags to be hooked.

There are many things to do that are not so interesting. For instance washing the ceiling of the kitchen. Quite a big job as it is some 16 feet square. I found to add chlorine or a good bleach of this kind to

the soapy water made the cleaning fly like magic. Not so good on one's hands, however.

The flowers are coming along fairly well. I believe many are getting ready to bloom. They will add color to the gray days ahead before the spring flowers come.

Margaret Nell always wants me to tell about when I was a little girl like her.

I recall the big sandy orchard Grandpa Jones planted west of Emma. Most of the trees were setting peaches brought from the old Parker county home. All around this orchard were tall chestnut trees that most all the birds chose for their nesting places. It was such a good place to play, this old sandy orchard. Nettie and Omega, Mary Lee and Lois and Edna and myself. Our homes under different trees so we could be ladies and visit. The little grassy, matted covered lake near supplied us with flowers which we stuck in the sand, pouring water to keep them from withering. Red wing-cups, besides white as the snow daisies as yellow as grandma's good butter. Blue bells on long slender stems. I can see them yet.

This Monday morning as I sit by the fire I wonder what kind of a day it was that 23rd day of January 1905. I look outside at the trees and grass veiled in snow and ice. The cows are queer creatures with long white icy strands of hair. The homesick thing I see is the swing under the big ash tree. The rope is a strand of ice. No little fingers could hold on there. The seat is cushioned with ice. It swings stiffly in the wind. The tree cracks with its own burden of ice that looks so fine like a white glitening wedding dress. It must not have been such a bad day, just forty three years ago, for I find Carl Noble bought some Kresco did and it would have been a long cold trip to town horse-back or in a buggy. School kept for several children bought states, pencils and tablets and had them charged to their fathers. Roy Ezell and Della must have had a baby for I find he bought Castoria and talcum powder. Julian Bassett must not have felt well for he sent by Overhulse for medicine. Dr. Carter charged medicine to Brute Mitchell leudanam, and some kind of tablets. Polks bought cough syrup. Poley's Honey and Tar, Liver Regulator, Antikamnia.

I turn on to the 30th. Vena Elkins bought two Valentines. So did Arthur Davies. Must have been courting T. Detwiler. Emma school needed crayons. How we hated the short pieces of crayon that teachers made us use and how many just simply disappeared so we could get new long ones. Well, like King purchased a bottle of castor oil. But his children were not happy to see him when he came home that night.

Turn over a few pages. There was to be a party. How do I know? Why many bought face cream and powders. J. W. Moore, Almond and Cucumber. Mrs. Smyer, prepared chalk Valentines were getting ready for the party. Miss Vena Elkin bought a dollars worth of novels and ten cents worth of wax. Read and chew, chew and read. No matter what the weather when such good friends got together. L. D. McReynolds needed strychnine, so he had \$13.00 charged. Covotes, probably Arthur Davies not feeling so well. He bought a dollar bottle of camphor.

J. M. Glass bought quinine tablets. No wonder he needed some things after trying to teach a bunch of children, not as they were inclined but the way they should go. Anyway the queer noises made in his early head were not any worse than the ones we made in the school-room. Wonder what W. T. Dunn needed with sandpaper and paint? Mr. Glass was no better the next day. Castor oil, turpentine, camphor and cough medicine were added to his bill. Guess he had a good greasy cloth put on his chest that night by his wife, the groaning that must have taken place as the medicines blistered his chest! Told you there was going to be a party. O. F. Lewis bought a violin string and bride for his violin.

Well, I missed the good old calicoed fabric that should have been recorded here as on the old, yellowed daybook of 1905. Strong was the onlooker, but weak, so very weak the taker a few days afterward, and always the fear of being salivated. I close the book and end this column, hoping many of you have enjoyed the trip back through the

Deeds Recorded

Jessie L. Newberry to W. H. Griffin, 200 acres off the south end of survey 2, Washington Co. R. R. Co. and survey 380, J. F. Roberts original grantee.

Bernard E. Harris to W. W. Buckner, Jr., 170 acres known as the SE part of section 43, block D-5, D. F. Ry. Co.

F. C. Harmon to Olive A. Neff lot 13, block A, Bowers and Prize addition to Floydada.

C. L. Hagood to E. J. Jones, all of the SE 1/4 of survey 6, block 1, H & G. N. Ry. Co.

Curti Seed Farms, Inc., to Harrison Watson, 612.1 acres out of section 95, block D-3, E. L. & R. Ry. Co.

M. V. Thornton to B. C. Withers, lot 6, block 21, Bartley addition to Floydada.

John Bell to I. A. Applewhite, a lot 50 X 150 feet fronting 50 feet on North Main Street in Lockney being out of the J. D. Burlisar 160 acre homestead.

Robert G. Eubank to A. N. Reed lot 5, block 4, New Home addition to Floydada.

W. M. Masie to Ellen Patterson, lots 9 and 10, block 6, New Home addition to Floydada.

R. P. Peel to Leonard L. Ferguson, 160 acres being the NE 1/4 of survey 203, M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co.

De G. M. Thecker to John W. Kimble, lot 1, block 57.

M. D. Artesburn, Jr., to Arch Cramer, 127.48 acres being all of the NW 1/4 of section 40, block D-2, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

George T. Graham to Malitta C. Childers, 462 acres out of the NW part of survey 1, block N. T. T. Ry. Co. original grantee; 165.8 acres out of the NW corner of section 1, block N. T. T. Ry. Co.

S. H. Millwee to J. S. Sales, block 15 of the Wilson addition No. 1 to Lockney except the portion used by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company.

J. N. Richardson to Billy F. Patrick, lot 6 and the E 1/2 of lot 4, block E. Andrews addition to Floydada.

M. H. Ragle to W. C. Barrett, a small tract of land out of the E 1/4 of the N 1/4 of survey 25.

W. Leonard Holmes to Oliver W. Holmes, NE 1/4 of survey 12, block N. H. & O. B. Ry. Co.

Horace T. Owen to Oliver W. Holmes, lots 6, 7, and 8 block 25.

Edger Hays to Edwin S. Johnson, all of the S 1/4 of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 20, original town of Lockney.

Fred L. Lam to Albert Dutton, S 1/4 of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 2, Brunson annex to the town of Lockney.

Lester Cowan to J. C. Alford, part of section 27, block C. E. L. & R. Ry. Co.

L. A. Wofford to W. R. Childers all of lot 4 and the N 20 feet of lot 5, block 18, Lockney.

Joe Golden to C. R. Moore, all of the S 1/4 of section 91, block D-2.

Leonard L. Ferguson to Calvin W. Poteet, 160 acres being the NE 1/4 of survey 203, M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co.

J. S. McCulloch to George N. Jeffcoat, lots 1 and 2, block 2, South Side addition to Lockney.

George Worsham to Jack Worsham, 2 acres out of the McFarland 160 acre homestead survey.

O. M. Cox to Thurmon B. Thomas, all of the S 1/4 of section 16, block D-5, Hale and Floyd counties.

M. E. Lathem to Frank Probasco, 320 acres of land being all of survey 13, block P.

W. M. Masie to Phil Steen, lot 16, block 24.

A. B. Kempton to J. D. Frank-

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Jones Habeas Corpus Hearing Is Postoned

Habeas corpus hearing for W. Fred Jones in Floyd County District court, due to have been held this morning, is postponed indefinitely, it was announced this morning. Grave illness of Mrs. E. A. Simpson, wife of one of the defense attorneys, is assigned as the cause of the postponement.

Judge Simpson, of Amarillo, advised the court that he could not afford to be away from his wife's bedside.

The hearing was to have been held beginning at 10 o'clock.

The defendant is in Lubbock county jail. Trial on the charge of murder has been set for March 29. The state has made application for a special venire of 150 takersmen. District Attorney John B. Stapleton said.

New Telephones

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\$2.00 per month for residence telephones and \$3.50 per month for business telephones. People living five miles or more beyond the outskirts of Floydada will pay a slight additional charge. Myers declared that when the Floydada rural project is completed, farmers in this area will have good, dependable, all-weather telephone service, similar to that in town.

The plan to bring an improved type of telephone service to the Floydada area is part of the Bell Telephone system's extensive program to make more and better telephone service available to the farmers of America. The Southwestern Bell company plans to provide service to 165,000 more rural residents in the next three to five years in the five-state Southwestern area the company serves.

Telephone users in Floydada will benefit by this improved rural service. Myers pointed out, as well as those in the outlying areas. For as the local telephone system is expanded, each subscriber is able to call more and more people over a wider area.

Myers said anyone interested in the new service is welcome to call at the telephone office in Floydada. The interviewers will see and talk with most residents in the rural area sometime within the next two weeks, however, he said.

Cage Battle

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Their games and take the Spur Bulldogs the closing night, February 17, at Andrews ward gym. Ralls apparently has a walk-over in three successive games against Crosbyton, Lockney and Matador. But Spur also has easy sailing with Matador Friday night, an open date on Tuesday night then Paducah and unless the "Winds can shake out of the doldrums, Floydada high on the night of the 17th.

Representatives of the district must be chosen by the night of February 21.

Games Friday night: Floydada at Crosbyton; Spur at Matador; Paducah at Lockney; Ralls open date.

Standing of the teams after Tuesday night's play, as reported by District Chairman I. T. Graves:

Team	Won	Lost
Ralls,	7	1
Floydada,	5	2
Spur,	5	2
Crosbyton,	2	5
Matador,	2	5
Lockney,	1	6
Paducah,	1	7

Basketball teams of District No. 3-A are laying their plans to finish their conference double round robin by February 17, and be ready for the district play-off on February 21, if any is needed.

Regional championship must be determined on or before February 28.

State championships in Class AA A and B will be held in Austin March 4, 5 and 6.

Region I director this year in Class A is Superintendent W. C. Davis of Memphis. In District I-A are Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hereford, Tulia.

In District 2-A are Canadian, LeFors, McLean, Memphis, Perryton, Phillips, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, White Deer, Clarendon.

In District 3-A are Crosbyton, Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Ralls, Sptur.

District 4-A is composed of Abert, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Olton, Post, Slaton, Springlake (Earth), Sudan, Sundown, Tahoka.

SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Singing at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock is announced as the regular second Sunday singing for February.

New books and good singing are promised, and everybody is invited.

Poll Payments

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county, she said. None are provided for by law and none can be issued. Mrs. Graham has a letter to this effect from State Comptroller Geo. H. Shepherd, which quotes the law as applied to Floyd county but the owners keep coming back and wanting exemptions, she says.

The law as to exemption certificates for voters applies to persons who reside in cities having a population of 10,000 or more, a fact which radio announcers forget to mention or don't know.

Per Centages Run High

Tax payments in the county reflect the generally prosperous condition of the people of the county. Mrs. Graham's figures show that in the period from October 1 to January 31, \$217,390.99 was paid in county, state and school taxes at her office. This, with the discounts, totals 95.56 per cent of the assessment rolls for 1947. In the city and school district the figures are almost as good. City of Floydada with \$26,000 in taxes assessed had collections in the amount of \$24,000, which is 92 per cent of the total. B. K. Barker, city secretary reports.

In Floydada Independent School district the taxes assessed for 1947 were \$44,120.79. Of this amount \$40,939.48 was collected before the deadline.

Big Carrot Field

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points that promise the most when they are ready to hit the market.

Another movement in specialized farming brought about by irrigation. The Jones land has been put in wheat almost continuously since it was put under irrigation, but after several years, is to be planted to a specialist's row crop. The Rio Grande men may have a lot of carrots to eat, and they may want their Floyd county neighbors to develop a carrot-eating complex so as to help them get rid of the crop come next harvest time. Meanwhile they are confidently hoping for a different kind of outcome.

A half section of carrots is a lot of carrots.

Farm Bureau Urges County Organization

Floyd County farm Bureau is pushing its organization in Floyd county.

Under the guidance of Ben Quebe, of Providence, meetings have been underway the past week and are under way continuing this week that will culminate in a county-wide gathering in Floydada on the afternoon of February 12 at 2 o'clock.

Meetings last week at Lone Star and Lockney and this week at Floydada and Dougherty have urged farmer attendance. The meeting at Dougherty was held yesterday afternoon and last night at Floydada.

Notably a county that has been slow to organize under the banner of the Farm Bureau, Floyd county is looked upon as one of the most likely fields for organization in the state. Arrangements are under the direction of Ben Quebe of Providence who is president of the county organization. Hubert Frizzell of Lone Star is secretary.

Bill Shannon, of Hale county, has been the principal speaker at the meetings held to date.

Following the county-wide meeting here on February 12 a district meeting is scheduled to be held in Lubbock on February 16.

All of these meetings will lead up to kick-off meetings to be held in Lockney, Lone Star and Floydada on the nights of February 17 and 18 when an intensive campaign for members will be planned, Mr. Quebe said.

Highway Costs

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ed that a tax of 35 cents per \$100 valuation would be required to meet the debt service and maturities of the Floyd county road bond issue should it be adopted on February 17 by taxpayers of the county. This is based on a 10 million dollar valuation of county property.

Highest priced farming land in the county is assessed at \$9 per acre. A

section of land of that assessed value thus would pay \$20 per section and valuations on down to \$2.50 per acre would bear proportionately smaller assessments. Floyd county taxpayers will vote on a proposal to pave 68 miles of road on February 17. Two similar proposals, with a less mileage have been turned down since November, believed by proponents due to the fact that an insufficient mileage was included in the vote.

Fund Growing in Polio Drive Says Glover

In spite of the fact that only \$451.85 shows officially as having been contributed to the Floyd county chapter's polio fund in the 1948 campaign, Garlan G. Glover, campaign chairman, feels like the total when all is done will be a sizeable amount before the drive closes, unless something else gets in the way.

Glover said this week several days yet will be allowed for final reports, unless the national foundation asks for an earlier accounting. He knows of several communities which have weather and press of other affairs don't get in the way.

Actual figures in the office of the chapter secretary Jewel Elza, show that \$451.85 has come in. Two Floydada teams reported \$264.50, with two yet to report. Sickness in the way. Floydada theatres turned in \$81.95, Starkey district \$72.40, Blanco Sand Hill and South Plains have made reports.

At Lockney the campaign has been active but Berry Hooten, chairman, has not finished and will give final figures later.

Donors who like to turn in their checks here or at Lockney can do so, whether or not they are contacted by their community committeeman, said Mr. Glover, and have their communities credited with the amounts they give. He points out the chapter scraped the bottom of the barrel last year and there isn't any fund to fall back on should emergency arise.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license were issued last week to the following: Cora and James H. McLain and Doris and Julius, January 29; W. A. Erickson and Gen. Boles, January 26.

A. H. Manning returned home yesterday from the hospital where he had been for some two weeks treatment.

GAS SHORTAGE

Many customers asked we were closed last week day.

The Mayor asked us to account on account of South Plains cities low on gas pressure.

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MILK, Pet or Carnation, 2 Tall Cans,	25c
FLOUR, Red & White, 25-Lb. Sack,	\$1.95
TOMATOES, 2 No. 1 Cans,	19c
DOG and CAT FOOD, 3 Cans,	25c
GRAPE JELLY, 2-Lb. Jar,	43c
GREEN BEANS, Saxton Brand, 2 No. 2 Cans,	25c
TOMATO SAUCE, Del Monte, 3 Cans,	25c
SHORTENING, Fluffo, 4-Lb. Carton,	\$1.49
JELLO PUDDING, 3 Boxes,	25c

❖ MARKET SPECIALS ❖

STEAK, Veal, Round, Lean and Tender, pound,	73c
SLICED BACON, Cudahy's, Pound,	69c
PORK CHOPS, Pound,	55c
PORK ROAST, Pound,	49c
SALT BACON, Pound,	49c

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FRANK'S SAUER KRAUT, No. 2 Can,	10c	STRAWBERRIES,	49c
PurAsnow FLOUR, 25-Lb. Bag,	\$2.09	FORD HOOK LIMA BEANS,	39c
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STARKIST TUNA, Solid Pack,	41c	PORK ROAST, Lb.,	53c
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