

Warms Up Plains Area Past Week

was loosed his grip on the high country over the week-end. Sol warmed up things very beginning Sunday, when the

of the week was Monday 73 degrees in the afternoon. It 55 degrees and 69 degrees on the preceding afternoons. Residents almost forgotten only a week this morning the mercury hit degree above zero at the gas any's thermometer, and 4 below the city light plant.

Moisture in Week
The weatherman has toyed with idea that some rainfall might during the week, but it had developed late yesterday.

check-up on the county's ground this week reveals that the east part of the county has favored more than others during the first three months of the

Snowfall amounting to as as four inches fell in the area of Sterley, South Plains, Fairview and other districts north last week, while only a fell at Floydada. Several cars trucks from Floydada, with unaware of road conditions at section, were stuck on country where drifts lingered at corners in low spots. Fields were with moisture.

Planting a Bit of Barley
ever to what do Floyd county growers think of their volunteer wheat has been given on many this week. Scores of drills been following plows that up the wheat and drilled considerable spring barley and some spring into the fallow ground in the of rain and good season later. planting procedure presages

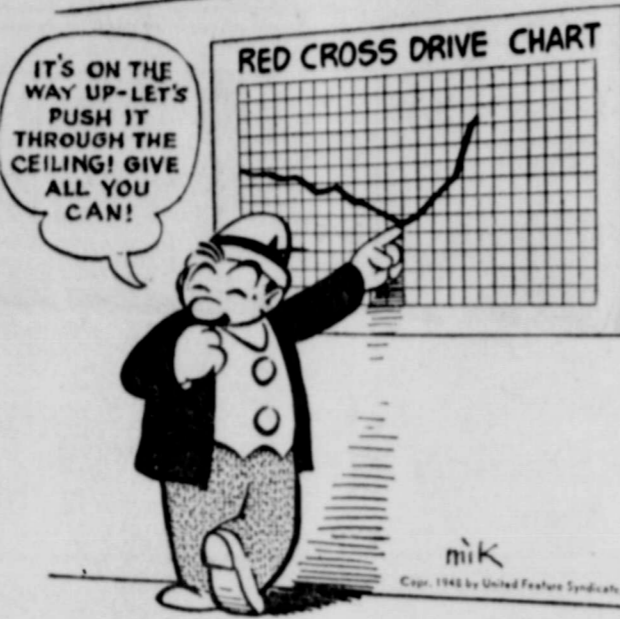
Wheat Federation
writes Senatorial Aspirants to Floyd
H. Wright, secretary of the County Pension federation

State-Wide Publicity for Senior Show
Floyd County Junior Live- show and its sponsors the Floy- Chamber of Commerce will re- state-wide publicity until time said A. L. Hartzog, County

Senenic and Old Lace Rehearsals
Footlight Club Cast Continue
Members of the Footlite club are

Red Cross Goal Still Short With Half of March Calendar's Pages Gone; Several Reports Generous

FERD'NAND



The month of March, the month set aside for the 1948 Red Cross Fund drive is more than half over and Floyd county has reached a little more than a third of its goal of \$3,000, John Reue, fund chairman stated today. According to the reports he has received from some community chairmen, approximately \$1,100 has been contributed

A cheering note is that the few complete reports which have been received show that the rural communities are contributing nearly the same or larger amounts than they did last year. While the report from Floydada is not yet completed, some contributions here are a part of the \$1,100 on hand.

Complete reports from five communities have been received this

week. Olin Bryant, Starkey chairman, reported \$80.60 collected. Ford Johnson, Plomat, reported \$6.00. D. C. Caruthers and Henry Willis brought in \$53 from Pleasant Hill. Herman Millican, Allmon chairman, reported \$44.50 and Mrs. H. F. Pratt, Campbell chairman, turned in \$34.50. Incomplete reports have been received from Mrs. G. R. May, Baker chairman, \$12.50; Lee W. Burton, Fairview chairman, \$36.00; Mrs. Don Harrison, Lakeview chairman, \$38.50. Mr. Reue requests that those community chairmen who have not yet turned in their reports, contact him by phone or card this week to report on their efforts thus far. He also stresses the fact that contributions can be left at the bank or with him.

Trim the Budget Answer to Cut in State Aid

Trimming the budget is the only way Floydada Independent School district has of meeting the anticipated 20 per cent cut in the funds that will be available from money voted for teacher salary aid by the last legislature, said Superintendent I. T. Graves yesterday. Floydada Public schools, in all likelihood, will continue the full nine-month term, since taxes were voted by the district to do so, but the district won't have the money for improvements and equipment it would have had otherwise.

Floyd One Among Many
Report last week that schools of the state would not have as much money for teacher salary aid as was expected is ascribed to the fact that so many more schools changed to the salary aid plan than was expected, is the opinion of Superintendent Graves. Floyd county is one of many that will feel the pinch represented by the 20 per cent cut in salary aid. Floydada schools, approved for \$21,000 salary aid is expected to receive \$4,000 less than that amount. However, this is more than the tuition plan, which was \$12,900 last year. The "equalization" plan is based on number of scholars. For every 30 pupils a teacher is allowed and the salary equalization allowed.

In Floyd county, all rural schools would cut terms short. Governor Jesse Lee has promised the school teachers' association that he will urge the legislature to make up the shortage for school districts when that body convenes again in 1949. He has been urged to call a special session of the legislature to take care of the deficit but today has declined to do so.

Burial Yesterday



The body of Lt. Melvin Alexander, victim of a Japanese blast on Eniwetok atoll in March, 1944, was returned to its native Texas soil in simple rites said here and at Lakeview cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Soldier's Body Home for Burial Here Yesterday

Remains of another Floyd county Marine, casualty of the Eniwetok, Marshall Islands assault by American forces in the spring of 1944, were given final burial in the soil of his native state Wednesday afternoon at Lakeview cemetery. He was Second Lieutenant Melvin Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander of Lakeview. The lieutenant's body arrived here Tuesday noon at the Quartermaster depot at Fort Worth, escorted by Lt. Kermit Young, of the Fourth Army Escort detachment, a seven year service man whose home is at Austin.

Last week the body of a Marine, Herman Macy Roberts, lost in the same campaign, was interred in Floydada cemetery with military honors.

Rites Are Brief, Simple
A memorial service was held for Lt. Alexander here on April 2 of 1944 in the midst of the war, in which all the community joined. In contrast yesterday's simple rites held at Harmon Funeral home, assuaged the grief of relatives and close friends. Otto P. Johnson, minister of the City Park Church officiated. McDermott post, American Legion, furnished the active pallbearers, of which number three were war-time buddies who enlisted with the deceased soldier. The pallbearers were Carl Nelson, Ray Lloyd, Willis Hall, Fred Martin, Bryan Collins and O. M. Watson, Jr.

The story of Lt. Alexander's death has not been fully learned. It seems certain that he died on a plane enroute from Eniwetok to a hospital base on Majuro island, and of severe burns. These are most likely to have been inflicted in a Japanese plane raid on Eniwetok. Lt. (jg) Walter F. (See Lt. Alexander, back page)

Crump To Manage Littlefield Yard

James P. Crump, who has been with the Farm Security administration in this area for the past four years, has resigned his place effective Friday, and will go to Littlefield to take charge as manager of a lumber yard. The business has been opened under the name of Willson & Crump, with J. M. Willson of Floydada as the senior member of the firm.

Mr. Crump and his family will move to Littlefield Monday, according to plans he announced this week.

Today's Market

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

Commissioners Have Date With Highway Com'n

Yesterday County Judge W. E. Grimes received notice from the state Highway commission at Austin that a request of the Floyd County Commissioners court for a conference on Floyd county road plans had been noted and that the hearing had been set down for Thursday morning, April 1.

The commissioners, since the voting of the \$500,000 road bond issue by the taxpayers, have had a conference with District Engineer S. C. McCarty and have engaged in discussions of the problems incident to the bond issue and rounding up affairs looking toward early construction work to begin. Any number of matters are more urgent right now than the sale of the bonds, the judge and the court have indicated, and no steps had been taken as late as yesterday on the road bond sale.

Delegation Likely to Go
Judge Grimes said yesterday it is likely that a considerable delegation of Floyd county citizens will go with the court to lend support and indicate wide-spread interest in carrying on the road building program in the county. All portions of the county are likely to be represented, from present indications he said.

Road to Camp Contract Let By Baptists

Baptists of District Nine, comprising 185 churches in eight associations let no grass grow under their feet after they reached an understanding last week on how an entrance would be effected into their scenic encampment grounds on Blanco canyon. This week Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and a member of the district committee, said that a contract has been let to a Littlefield contractor to build a road to specifications down the south rim of the canyon to the grounds. A six per cent grade has been specified by Geo. A. Linder, who engineered the project for the Baptists.

The churches also will make haste with their various other improvement plans for the grounds in an effort to make it usable during summer vacation time, it has been indicated.

Permits For Seven Dwellings Issued

At the close of yesterday's business at City hall, seven building permits have been issued by City Secretary B. K. Barker to residents of this vicinity for the period comprising the last two days in February and the month of March today. The seven were for dwellings and small houses only as no permits for repairs were issued. Total nominal value for the seven permits was \$4,500 as compared to a total of \$7475 in five permits in the month of February.

See Beauty of Antebellum Homes in Old Natchez

Miss Nell Swinson, Mrs. Ohmer Kirk, and Miss Patricia Kirk returned home Friday night from a week's trip to Natchez, Mississippi, where they went through 11 antebellum homes which are opened three days each spring by the Natchez Garden club for sight-seers. The ladies visited in New Orleans before returning home.

Scholastic Census, Under Way, Important to District Finances

Attention to the scholastic census, under way in Floydada Independent School district, was called this week by the board of trustees and superintendent I. T. Graves. Importance financially of a complete enumeration was stressed in a statement Monday by Mr. Graves, who said that every child in scholastic age overlooked would cost the district \$55 in the coming school year. Floydada district, which has been "living within its income" all the years and has never defaulted on interest or debt payments, has to watch its financial affairs closely and Mr. Graves said that the school maintenance needs for current operations are of great importance to continued efficient operation. Parents or guardians who have reason to believe their children may have been overlooked by the enumerator should contact the district secretary, Mrs. V. H. Boteler, who is in charge of enumeration. Her telephone number is 12 or may be contacted in her office in the south

South Plains Delegation Asks Bell for Service

O. T. Hewitt, Menard Field, Mrs. Art Willis, Bill Beedy, E. P. Smitherman and H. L. Marble were in a delegation of South Plains area residents who sought C. A. Myers, district commercial manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Floydada yesterday afternoon, to present their plight as regards telephone service and ask him to extend the limits of the Floydada exchange to cover their area.

They told Mr. Myers in an hour-long discussion that most of their rich area of farm and ranch lands have no service of any type at this time and that they need the convenience seriously. Hewitt and Field of the group told Mr. Myers that 20, possibly 25, substantial homes and business establishments would sign up immediately if they could be assured of the service that farms and ranches over other parts of the county now have in prospect. Residents of South Plains as well as in adjacent area are vitally interested, they told the telephone manager.

Will Refer the Problem
Myers took names and promised to refer the matter to the proper authorities of his company. He told the group that duplication of service to an area by different systems is not a general practice because it is not in the public interest. "Somebody certainly ought to serve such an area, it seems to me," said Mr. Myers, "and the Bell system doubtless will look into the matter to see if it is practical in case it appears it is our job to do it."

He told the delegation the present job of making vast enlargement of the Floydada exchange is a rather large order requiring some months, and presenting numerous problems for all departments of the company.

The delegation and those for whom they spoke all live north of the line which marks the boundary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company's present project. The town of South Plains is served by the Southwestern Associated Telephone company, with district headquarters in Memphis, the spokesmen for the community said, but many of those seeking the service have no telephone accommodations of any kind at this time.

S. G. Bishop Dies of Heart Ailment; Rites Held Monday

Samuel G. Bishop, 69, resident of Floydada since 1924, died at his home 312 South Second street, Saturday night and his funeral rites were said Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church where Rev. L. A. Doyle officiated. Internment was made in Floydada cemetery. Active pallbearers were J. D. McBrien, T. T. Hamilton, Ed Muncy, J. B. Bishop, Ples Nelson, Glad Snodgrass. Named as honorary pallbearers were W. T. Hamilton, J. E. Daniel, W. M. Dorsey and R. C. Scott.

For several years his health had been failing, but Mr. Bishop's death from a heart ailment shortly after retiring Saturday night was unexpected. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Was Native of Kentucky
Born in Morgan county Kentucky, April 22, 1877, S. G. Bishop was the son of G. W. and Mary Bishop, who came to Texas when he was 16 years of age and settled in Corvell county. Mr. Bishop was married on October 10, 1900, to Della Grimes at Gatesville. Seven sons and one daughter were born to this union. The girl child died in early infancy, the seven sons and his widow survive him. The sons are: Rollin of Waco; E. T. of San Antonio; Durand (Buck) of San Diego, California; Dally and Beryle of Wichita Falls; Gayle of Morton; and Harold, of Lordburg, New (See S. G. Bishop, back page)

Re-opening Byrd Flying Farmers Well Announced Plan Barbecue

Re-opening of the A. F. Byrd test two miles northeast of Petersburg, which was abandoned as a dry hole by Humble Oil & Refining company in 1941, is the big news in southeast Hale and southwest Floyd counties this week.

The General American Oil company has secured leases on about 3,000 acres adjacent to the test hole, and considerable work already has been done cleaning out pits and making preparations to set up a rig to clean out the test hole. M. B. Arick made the announcement of the plan to test formations above the abandoned depth. At the time that Humble stopped the drill it was announced that the Byrd test topped granite at 6,700 feet. The new operators believe the Humble passed up formations which were oil-bearing. According to the Petersburg Journal the General American expects it will take only a short time to find out if they are right.

The location is 600 feet from the south and east lines of Section 17, Block K, TT Railway company survey. It was spudded in by Humble on March 30, 1941, and abandoned on June 27.

Prior to the activity of General American Oil company in the vicinity, Humble and other companies had announced that all their leases in the southeast part of Hale were being allowed to lapse, practically condemning the area for any further exploratory activity.

\$5 PER CAPITA PAYMENT FOR SCHOOLS THIS WEEK
Floyd county rural schools received \$5 per capita from the state school fund in an apportionment this week. Total of the check received and distributed by Supt. Clarence Guffee was \$5,420. This makes \$35 received today this year from the state available school fund, out of \$55 per capita for the year.

Flying Farmers Plan Barbecue

When the Flying Farmers of Texas, District Two, have their get-together here on Saturday, March 27, they will be guests of the Floyd County Flying Farmers association and the Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue dinner. It was announced here this week by W. H. Tanner, secretary of the Floyd County Flying Farmers association.

The barbecue will be served at high noon in the new \$20,000 American Legion auditorium. Deliberations of the district Two organization will begin at 10 o'clock and the program will be brought to a close at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Tanner said.

Will View New Planes
At the close of the formal sessions in the afternoon the visitors, local officials and business men, will view new types of planes which will be on display at Floydada Airport.

State president of the Flying Farmers association is expected to be present and address the meeting. Since he is to be chosen this weekend in a meeting at A. & M. College, his name is not now given.

C. E. Fisher of the Spur Experiment station, will discuss weed killers at work following the address by the state president. A report of the state meeting will be given by W. K. Hulsey, Plainview. District Two president, presiding the barbecue at 12 o'clock. Herman King of Lockney, will preside at the morning session.

In the afternoon with W. K. Hulsey, of Plainview, district Flying Farmer president, presiding, the opening talk will be given by W. H. Tanner, manager of Floydada Airport. He will review CAA regulations. This talk is to be followed by a district business meeting, and the closing address will be made by (See Flying Farmers, back page)

To Name Delegate to District THDA

The Floyd County Home Demonstration council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, March 20, in the County Court room, according to an announcement by Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Council chairman. Delegates to the District T. H. D. A. meeting will be elected at that time.

Mrs. Smith Resumes Post Office Work

Mrs. Barbara H. Smith returned to her duties as postmistress at the post office in Floydada Friday of last week. Mrs. Smith had been on leave of absence since September 21 of last year at which time she underwent surgery on an infected foot.

2 School Trustees Due to be Elected

The terms of A. T. Hull and John A. Lloyd, Floydada school trustees, will expire in April and their successors will be named at an election held Saturday, April 3 in the county court room.

Each trustee serves a three year term. Holdover trustees this year are W. O. Collins, Robert Medlen, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, C. L. Hazood and J. P. Moss.

Viola Golightly Owner of Modern Beauty Shoppe

Viola Golightly is the new owner of Modern Beauty shoppe, having purchased the business from Myrtle Meador the first of the week. Miss Golightly was an operator six and half years in the Hotel Beauty shoppe in Lamesa before coming to Floydada. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Golightly and a graduate of Floydada High school. Miss Golightly will be assisted part time by Elizabeth Armstrong.

Wins Scholarship



COLLEGE STATION, March — James Frederick Robertson, son of G. W. Robertson, Route 2, Plainview, and a graduate of Plainview High school, is a sophomore student at Texas A. & M. College as winner of a Jesse H. Jones Agricultural scholarship. The scholarships program of the College was started in 1946 by the A. & M. Ex Student association and has been expanded by gifts from Mr. Jones and others. Scholarship winners are chosen through a statewide competition on the basis of character, evidence of leadership, need of assistance, and scholarship. Applications are now being received by the registrar's office of the College for candidates for twenty-eight additional awards available to boys graduating from high school this spring.

EDITORIALS

Properly installed large capacity incinerators at good locations over the business section of Floydada might help to meet a fault a visitor found a few days ago. He declared the town appears unkept and dirty, as though a careless housewife had charge, and he particularly talked about loose packages, wrapping paper and half-burned cartons lying about. Such carelessness would not be tolerated for a minute in his town, he declared. A merchant, shop-owner or whatnot would get along with the business neighbors but might refuse to open an open burner and left it to the gentle mercies of the breezes and a quickly applied match to swish around over the neighborhood. He was explicit and particularly talked about the alleys—the business alleys. Red in the face explanations and excuses we made didn't make much of an impression, we gathered. He said all the small Texas towns he had been in had this fault, more or less, but he declared Floydada is the worst yet. Who of us is most guilty and which one will throw the first stone at which neighbor?

Fishbowl Retailers: The visitor had no more than said this piece of indignation to us than we read the same evening about face-liftings many communities, big and little, were giving their store fronts. The writer went through a column or more of things about store owners redoing their fronts, especially generous with plate glass, and how the new look had been such a tonic to business. Some business establishments are trying to do a 1948 merchandising job in quarters that have had no attention for two or three decades, he said, while others are using the lure of pure transparency and of color to get "customers to exchange their coin for everything from coats to cabbages." In some of these latter the report is, he said, that business volume climbed as high as 85 per cent, and in one example named, sales week after week equalled or exceeded the best holiday volume of previous years. How intense competition turns out to be may have a lot to do with what rents are worth and how much money a store-owner will have to spend to keep his quarters inviting for a retailer to occupy and use for his merchandising. The competitor, long experience has shown, is not the fellow down the street so much as the one 50 or a 100 miles away, with the lure of distance and new surroundings and visual front and pleasing smell.

It is our opinion that the people of the country who believe that "nationalization" of our natural resources would be a mistake, should speak and make themselves audible to their congressmen and senators. The pressure from the group who believe in this socialistic doctrine gets a bit stronger all the time, kept pressuring a bit more and more by the governmental agencies which have now come to look upon themselves as the saviours of America. In the oil business the coal business, the mineral deposits of all kinds, in

transportation, they reach out eagerly. While the average citizens sleep these bureaucrats keep on bearing down. We believe the charge freely made that they spend taxpayers money voted to carry out the will of the people is used to carry on propaganda for their own ideas of how things ought to be. We believe that old adage about what the dead hand of government will do to enterprise. We think that in the long run the people can take care of themselves better than some well-meaning government agency can take care of them. The morning after the well-meaning "do gooder" loses his job comes the sinister one, wearing the same smile, the same clothes, using the same brand of talk, but working around to that state of affairs where the chosen servants are no longer servants but rulers. Already this state of mind is in the nation's Supreme court, where it was said in an important opinion in substance that the people have the right to choose their "rulers." It was a Texan who got that "rulers" taken out of the record by asking the court just when the theory had been abandoned that men in public office are "servants" of the people.

For instance we believe that the "Tidelands" matter is one in which government people are engaged in a plain case of "double talk," as charged by Attorney General Price Daniel last week. The resources of every citizen, of the states, of the whole nation, are subject to levy for the needs of the republic in times of national emergency. They are what the federally minded people say is that now and always have been by "due process." Tidelands resources are needed for national defense. Everything in the nation is already on that basis. The talk is a cover-up for efforts to take control and it is the top hands in federal agencies who go for it strongest—is that the theory be abandoned which is set up in the constitution that what the states did not give to the federal government they kept to themselves. "Tidelands" of Texas and the other states will be taken, if it can be done, because there is or might be an emergency which demands the government have "control," which means title, of course, to these resources. The government already has the power to take these things by due process, when authorized by the congress. The government already has all the power to do whatever may seem necessary in emergency even to taking the farm home of a farmer, or other means of livelihood, as was well demonstrated in thousands of Texas instances during World War II. The way the "government minded" people have their sights trained is the same old way that government has done since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary. The people always have had to fight government for self-government, for their property and their rights and perhaps, always will. The pressure from government happens to be a little more pronounced right now because the common welfare happens to be in a "tight spot," and they are in position to apply the screws.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

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

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Members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Monday night selected J. B. Jenkins as president of the organization for the fifth consecutive time.

Expectations are that the organization of teams for playground baseball in Floydada to begin around May 1, will have been completed by the early part of next week.

The Dandy bakery opened its doors under new management Monday morning, John A. Hood, of Plainview, and Mrs. Lee Montague of Plainview, formerly of Floydada, having purchased the establishment from Lee Wilkinson.

Mrs. W. M. Jones, 78, mother of Mrs. Will Snell, died Wednesday at her home in Turnersville.

Public school students are making ready for the Interscholastic League to be held in Lockney Saturday.

Billy Woody, 13 years old, fell Sunday afternoon while pole vaulting and broke his left wrist.

Henry Galloway sustained an inch cut over his eye Thursday when the car in which he was being pulled by another car turned over at the corner of California and First streets.

Mona Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stewart, sr., died Wednesday morning at the family home 323 East Houston.

Deeds Recorded

H. E. Cannaday to C. H. Wise, jr., lot 13, block 46.

P. A. Weigel to Clifford D. Weigel, 640 acres of land out of survey 111, block 1, A, B & M.

Marion Allen to S. A. McGowan, part of the SE 1/4 of section 61, block D-2.

Billy Ray Carpenter to N. B. Stansell, NW 1/4 of survey 76, block D-3.

J. S. Hale to Walter Marler, lots 2, 3, 22 and the E 1/2 of lot 24, block 106, original town of Floydada.

J. R. Conway to J. W. Walker, lot 9, block B, Bowers and Price addition to the town of Floydada.

B. W. Cox to J. S. Hale, 140 acres out of the C. C. Kropp survey and 20 acres of land off the west side of a 160 acre tract out of the J. J. Day survey.

J. D. Starnes to James H. Word, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 6, New Home addition to the town of Floydada.

E. Guthrie et al to N. E. Greer, lot 1, 2 and 3, block 16, original town of Lockney.

Albert Bertelson to Calvin Poteet, a tract of land out of block 8, Pricer First addition to the town of Floydada.

Harry H. Campbell to Lyman B. Campbell, 100 acres out of the S. W. part of section No. 10, block 1, H & G. N. Ry. Co.

Harry H. Campbell to Mrs. Erin Shearer, SW part of section No. 9, block 1, H & G. N. Ry. Co.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITEL HELD FOR BROTHER AT TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols returned home Tuesday night from Trenton, where they attended funeral services for W. H. Tidwell, 69, a brother of Mrs. R. L. Nichols. Services were held Tues-

day afternoon in the Methodist church at Trenton, following the death of Mr. Tidwell Sunday afternoon in a Bonham hospital.

Mr. Tidwell was born September 4, 1878 in Alabama. The family moved to Texas from Missouri at the beginning of the century. A retired farmer, Mr. Tidwell had lived near Bonham and Trenton the past twenty years.

Survivors are the wife and one daughter, Mrs. Tom Carter, of Walters, Oklahoma, three sisters, Mrs. George Eaton, of Ravenna, Texas, Mrs. Jessie Hance, of Stella, Missouri and Mrs. Nichols, of Floydada and three brothers, R. L. and Homer Tidwell, of Ector and W. A. Tidwell, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore, of Clarendon, visited in Floydada Sunday with their daughter and sister, Jackie Moore.

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TIME TO RENDER TAXES

Mr. Carl Rodgers is serving as Deputy Assessor for the City of Floydada.

If he fails to see you, or if you prefer, your rendition may be left at the city office for the 1948 Rolls.

Your continued loyalty and good will is appreciated.

B. K. BARKER

CITY SECRETARY

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.

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Martin & company's family party their customers and friends and families, due to be staged tomorrow afternoon (Friday) beginning at 2 o'clock, will have some excellent entertainers on the stage as well as some interesting technical film depicting modern diversified farming methods. M. H. Martin invited again this week in urging all who desire to be guests for the event.

Great Variety Show

That the advance publicity deserves as a "great variety show" will be featured on the stage. Tiny Grant will be master of ceremonies. Grant will be master of magic as well as a master of fun. Female members of the troupe are Joyce Anderson, who plays the accordion and dances, and Ross, who is an acrobatic performer. International Harvester company assures the local dealer that their friends will not be disappointed in the stage show, something like an hour in length.

The movies, perhaps, will interest grown-ups even more than the stage entertainment, Mr. Martin thinks. It gives some modulations on farming procedure. It shows what results farmers are getting in other parts of the nation. It shows how they are doing it. International power farm machinery is a "break," of course, in the movie.

REYNOLDS TO SOUTH TEXAS FIELD SCOUT EXECUTIVE

South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced last week resignation of O. K. Reynolds, Field Scout Executive. Reynolds has accepted a position as Field Scout Executive with the Sam Houston Council, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Reynolds served the South Plains Council for the past 6 years, maintaining his home in Plainview. He has served the area comprising Crockett, Swisher, Briscoe, Hale, Floyd and Crosby counties. Mr. Reynolds has been very active in the Church of Christ, Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce in Plainview. Mr. Reynolds and his family will be their new home at Conroe, Texas.

LEGATE FROM H-SU AT FUTURE TEACHERS MEETING

ABILENE, March—Miss George-Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, 902 S. Wall, Floydada, and a junior student in Smith-Simmons University, was one of 15 delegates from the University to attend a Future Teachers of America convention held in Brownwood last Saturday.

Miss Huckabee, an education major and honor student at Hardin-Simmons, is a member of the Hardin-Simmons chapter of PTA.

Lester Burgett and W. J. Waller were the first of the week in Dallas business.

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Weather like history - repeats itself. In March, 1909, we had such a spell as this last, only the snow was deeper. That same year I lost my first young garden the first of May. Hope weather is tired of repeating. Wednesday was such a bad day. John tried to thaw up the cars, neither of which would start, to go after butane which was so low we were scared to turn on scarcely any.

A robin flew near the porch, flew away, lamenting his early return, the wailing notes of a killdeer, saved from the last storm, soon died away. The long willow whips covered with ice slashed against the north side of the house. Wilda carried numbers of buckets of hot water for the chickens. The calendar said March 10, but the weather said Middle of Winter.

I did not get my dahlia roots dug up so lost all of them. The catalogs list many kinds. I like the smaller flowers, they are the prettiest for cut flowers. Mrs. Van Der Warner is always a fine kind and is not expensive. I like the cactus dahlias, too. Plant a few in your garden this year and you will be delighted with them.

The two turkey hens are hunting a nest, yelping around the grape vines. Wilda made them some good nests in the stack but the hens like the spot close by the garden better, I fear. Would be a good buggy, place to raise their young.

A letter from Aunt Mirt says she is in disgrace in Odessa. They have moved from their ranch home north of town to live in the little city.

"I stepped into my kitchen and it was so full of smoke I could not see, so I called the fire wagon," she writes. "When they got there all the fire they found was the toast burning in the electric toaster." And so the Smiths went to church that morning without any toast.

A pastime of these cold winter days has been filling out the sentence of soap advertisers in twenty five words or less. Of course they were good, but the mean old judges did not give me anything for my efforts. Did not win out in the Walking Man contest either.

Seems like Russia is putting out the sentence "Why I want to rule the world," to be finished in twenty five words or less by any nation that cares to enter the contest.

Joyce Kilmer wrote the lovely poem about Trees, but he also wrote others. Here a few lines from different poems:

Unlock the door this evening
And let your gate swing wide,
Let all who ask for shelter
Come Speedily inside.
What if your yard be narrow?
What if your house be small?
There is a Guest is coming
Will glorify it all.

Main Street bordered with autumn leaves, it was a pleasant thing: A house that has echoed a baby's laugh and held up his stumbling feet, Is the saddest sight, when it's left alone, that ever your eyes could meet.

Thought for the week by Henrik Ibsen: You should never wear your best trousers when you go out to fight for freedom and truth.

RICES GUESTS OF LOCKNEY AND FLOYDADA FRIENDS

J. Loyd Rice, minister of the Church of Christ, Melrose, New Mexico and Mrs. Rice have been in Floydada and Lockney the past two weeks visiting with friends. In Lockney, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vernon. Mrs. Rice became ill Saturday and was taken to the hospital in Lockney, where she remained until Thursday of last week. She recuperated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and returned to Melrose with her husband Saturday.

While in Floydada, Minister Rice preached for the congregation of the City Park Church of Christ Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britton and family moved the first of the week to Plainview, where Mr. Britton is attending Wayland college.

Rabies Danger Emphasized by Death of Baby

AUSTIN, Texas.—The recent death of a child in south Texas from rabies emphasizes the danger of this disease and its importance to public health.

According to a statement just released by Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there were 1,099 rabid animals discovered by laboratory examination in Texas last year. There were undoubtedly many more rabid animals running loose which were never examined. Since most of these animals were dogs, children

are especially vulnerable to this dreaded disease.

"All dogs should be vaccinated annually as a rabies control measure," Dr. Cox said. "When a child is bitten by an infected dog, the dog should be penned up for observation for 10 days. If he shows no signs of illness in that time he is not rabid, but if he sickens, he should be killed in such a manner as not to injure the brain. The brain should be packed immediately in ice and sent to the State Health department for examination. If rabies is shown to be present there is still time to begin anti-rabies treatment on the child."

Cities and towns should take firm steps to control the presence of stray and ownerless dogs since they remain unvaccinated and are usually the principal source of rabies.

MOVE TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hough, former Floydada High school students, moved recently from Plainview to make

their home at 1233 Matador Street Abilene. Mrs. Hough is the former Margaret Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott, formerly of Floydada but now of Plainview. Mr. Hough is the son of Jack Hough and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hough, who live at 315 West Virginia street.

Mr. Hough is employed as a machinist by a company making a new line of plows in Abilene.

Mrs. Wade Warren returned Sunday from a week's visit in Sulphur Springs with her mother, Mrs. Lula

Owens and other relatives and in Greenville with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens. Mrs. Warren was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Oleff Hamblen, of Glenn, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our friends in Floydada and Lockney for their help, kindness, flowers and encouraging words given in behalf of my wife, who has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyd Rice

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license were issued last week to the following couples:

Austin Burks and Lucy Jones, March 15;
Johnny Howard and Mrs. Bennie Cofer, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewen, of White Deer, spent the week-end in Floydada visiting with relatives.

William E. Gladstone, four-times prime minister of England was called "The grand old man of politics."

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SOCIETY

Mrs. L. C. McDonald Garden Club Leader

The Floydada Garden club met Friday morning with Mrs. L. C. McDonald. Mrs. J. M. Wilson, sr., was leader. Mrs. A. N. Ward presented the poem "Out In The Field With God." The flowers to be given to someone ill were arranged by Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. O. M. Watson. Miss Leila Petty gave an interesting discussion on "Trend Toward Herb Gardens."

The next meeting of the club will be March 26 at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Hogge, 128 West Kentucky st. Members present for the meeting were Mmes. E. L. Angus, B. K. Barker, Hollis Bond, C. A. Caffee, Burden Cates, John Hoffman, Earl Hogge, J. B. Jenkins, Wilson Kimble, D. T. Mayo, E. J. Morehead, J. D. McBrien, E. L. Norman, O. P. Rutledge, John Stapleton, C. V. Smith, O. M. Watson, L. J. Welborn, A. N. Ward, J. M. Wilson and L. C. McDonald.

CENTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILSON AS HOSTESS

The Center Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Friday of last week in charge of the meeting. It was decided to entertain the South Plains club at a date to be named later.

The demonstration on the care of the landscape was given by the club leaders, Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mrs. Clarence Ashton. Mrs. Jordan demonstrated the process of keeping the garden free of insects by using spraying and dusting powder for that purpose.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, open face cheese crackers candy and punch were served to Mmes. O. C. Vinson, Rae Thornton Woodrow Wilson, Edd Dumavant, J. V. Greer, J. A. Hartsell, W. B. Jordan, Travis Lightfoot, C. L. Ashton, J. L. Montgomery and Oliver Allen.

MRS. BONNER PRESIDENT LOCKNEY P. T. ASSOCIATION

LOCKNEY, March 12—The Parent-Teacher association met Monday night of last week in the City auditorium to elect officers for the next fiscal year. The election preceded a talk by Charles A. Gu of Lubbock.

Officers nominated by the nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and elected unanimously were Mrs. E. A. Bonner president; Mrs. Harmon Handley vice-president; Mrs. Sid Thomas secretary and Mrs. Lowell Copeland treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway, Mrs. Wanda Wilson and Mrs. A. E. Goodgold were in Plainview, Texas, Wednesday at the bedside of Mrs. John Galloway's father, Ben Downs who is seriously ill.

LOCAL GIRL HELPS PLAN REDBUD FESTIVAL AT TSCW

DENTON, March—Miss Beth Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson, of Floydada, is a member of one of the student committees which planned the annual Redbud festival at Texas State College for Women, held this year on March 12 and 13 in the Main auditorium.

Miss Hinson is a Freshman majoring in organ.

'CARE FOR LANDSCAPE' THEME AT HOME BUILDERS MEETING

"Care For Landscape" was the theme of the meeting of the Home-builders club Friday of last week with Mrs. P. P. Bertrand. Mrs. Joe Dunn and Mrs. Floyd Fugua gave the interesting and helpful demonstration. They brought out the facts that this is the time of the year to prune rose bushes and other shrubs. In pruning, one should cut out all the dead, diseased and injured limbs. The cuts should be sharp and clean, leaving no stubs.

Members present at the meeting were Mmes. D. T. Mayo, H. W. Roberts, W. A. Gates, D. D. Shipley, J. D. Edwards, Riley Teague, O. G. Mayfield, T. J. Heard, Joe Dunn, Floyd Fugua, Clyde Parr and two visitors, Mrs. Leila Horton and Mrs. Earl Hogge.

MRS. JOHN'S ENTERTAINS DAUGHTER ON 9TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robbie Gene Johns entertained her daughter, Gayle, on her ninth birthday Tuesday with a party at the home of Mrs. Claude Price. Soda pop and pink and white cake decorated with pink ornaments and blue candles were served to:

Genelle Cantrell, Geven Ann Davis, Myrna Beth Webb, Sue Durham, Becky Jo Murry, Kay Elaine Holland, Peggy Ann Greer, Ann Finley, Ann Hickerson, Kay Calloway, Oweida Fern Alexander, Bobby June and Tommy D. Gee, Danny Kinard, Jackie and Randy Ring, Diann Davis and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Jovenne of Lockney, Mmes. Woodrow Ring, Marvin Davis, Claud Price and Sue and the honoree, Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Britton and Mrs. R. E. Fry spent last week visiting in Fort Worth, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and family.

Campbell News

CAMPBELL, March 16—Mrs. A. T. Pratt is improving slowly and is at her home in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. David Graham and Janice Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and Linda Gail in Amarillo over the week-end. Mrs. Dillard returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers Sunday night.

Visitors in the J. A. Baxter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Campbell and Mae and Carol Jo.

S. T. and Paul Flowers, from Erick, Oklahoma, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Doris went Easter shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norvell and Dan Norvell, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Norvell and Billy Bob, of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell and Geneva Sunday.

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

The Boys and Girls Garden club elected the following officers: president, Vivell Warren; vice-president, Lowell Nixon; secretary, Doris Jones; treasurer, Eva Nell Pratt and the motto: "Work and Learn" by A. C. Pratt.

C. T. Warren, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home on West California street, is recovering and expected to be back at his real estate office again this week-end.

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Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, March 16—Rev. W. T. North of White Flat, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist church, filled his regular second Sunday appointment here Sunday, preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. Roy Clayton, of Plainview, brought the message Sunday evening.

After attending the West Texas State Teacher's association in Lubbock Friday, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and daughter, Anita, went from there to Clovis, New Mexico, where they visited in the homes of Mrs. Tooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Teague and sister, Mrs. V. A. Pierce and family, and brother, S. N. Teague and family. The Tooleys returned home Sunday evening.

The play, "Windy Willows," which was to have been presented here last Thursday night and postponed because of bad weather, will be presented Thursday night, March 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. W. H. Owens, Mrs. Claude Woody and Mrs. Truman Dillard attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Owens father, G. W. Payne, Monday, in Denton county. Mr. Payne was 89 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears and children were Sunday visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ingley and children, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooley and Anita were happily surprised last Thurs-

day night when several of their friends from the Prairieview community in Hale county visited them. They brought a picnic lunch and that with what the Tooleys contributed made a bountiful supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wattenbarger, Willie Samman, Misses Martha Ann Wattenbarger, Marlen and Norma Veldean Samman and Jimmy Lee Wattenbarger.

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Mahon Makes Report on Civil Rights Stand

(By George Mahon)

WASHINGTON, Mar.—The first test vote of the Session on the so-called civil rights question came in the House of Representatives last week. This question has provoked more hot words than any recent political issue.

Congressman Keefe of Wisconsin had succeeded in placing a rider on an appropriation bill at a subcommittee meeting which would prevent the segregation of whites and colored in certain vocational schools and hospitals. When the full committee on appropriations met to give final approval to the measure, I joined with other Democrats on the committee in an effort to strike the obnoxious language from the bill. We were able to get enough Republican votes to win the motion and amend the bill.

Marcantonio Move Beaten
The next contest came on the floor of the House. Congressman Marcantonio of New York offered a mot-

ion to restore the language which we had been successful in striking from the bill in Committee. Democrats voted against the motion almost solidly and we were able to win sufficient Republican support to defeat the Marcantonio amendment.

The so-called civil rights program includes proposals for the passage of Federal anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation, plus a so-called FEPC law and legislation which would prohibit the segregation of whites and colored in interstate travel, and eventually in the schools. In previous years we have been confronted with parts of this program and by voice and vote I have always opposed it and I am continuing my active opposition.

Invades Ballot Rights
I maintain that a federal anti-poll tax law would be unconstitutional because Art. 1, of the U. S. Constitution, provides that the State not the federal government, shall fix the qualification of voters. The people of Texas, if they desire, can amend the Texas constitution which provides for the poll tax and substitute a system of registration, but the U. S. Congress has no authority to indirectly amend the Texas constitution.

Lynching is a crime which is local in character and should not be handled by Washington authorities but by local and state officials. As to the FEPC and the proposals to prevent the segregation of the whites and colored on railroad trains and

in schools, I take the position of those who say that the federal government has no right to interfere with local laws and customs in this regard and that our system for segregation of the races is necessary and in the best interest of both races.

After the Minority Votes
But many of the northern Democrats and many Republicans are loudly advocating the so-called civil rights program in an effort to get the negro and minority votes in the doubtful states of the North and East.

The Republicans have a majority in both the House and Senate. Therefore, the only chance to stop this program is through a non-partisan fight against it by both Democrats and Republicans such as proved successful in our effort to eliminate the so-called civil rights rider from the appropriation bill.



Take-off time on the War Assets Administration's area-wide site liquidation program was set this week at March 25 with announcement of a \$2,500,000 clearance at New Orleans Warehouse No. 2. The New Orleans sale to be staged at the immense Consolidated Vultee plant there, will be the first in a continuous series of plant liquidation projects in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi so that the agency can be out of the surplus property business by June 30.

The Texas steel and iron production plant near Daingerfield, Texas, officially passed from government ownership into the hands of the Lone Star Steel Company this week. In the presence of Representative Wright Patman, the gigantic installation which employs adjacent property to get the raw ore from much-needed Texas pig iron, President E. B. Germany of the Lone Star company tendered the War Assets Administration a down payment on the property of \$1,504,647.

More housing for Texans will be available from March 22 to March 26 when WAA stages another public camp building sale at Laughlin Army Air Field, near Del Rio. Approximately 450 GI buildings of various types will be in the offering. Inspection will continue through March 23.

The utility facilities of Brownwood's Camp Bowie, consisting mostly of water and gas distribution systems underground, are up for sale to priority purchasers who will remove them from the grounds. Federal government agencies, the RPC for small business, state and local governments and non-profit institutions are invited to submit bids on the property.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, March 15—The cold spell last week was cold enough to make most of us wish it would turn pretty and warm.

Mrs. Betty Jeffcoat of Odessa came last week-end for Allen who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnigan.

Guests in the J. R. Wiley home last week-end were their son and family of Plainview.

Little Jimmie Reed was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lena King, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reed were on a trip in Alabama. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford of Farmersville, Texas, are here visiting his brother and sister, C. V. Ford and Mrs. P. L. Marble, their families and other relatives.

Mr. Bean went to Dallas this week end to bring Mrs. Bean home. She has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson and children visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin W. Burgett and Steve of Spade Sunday.

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

Rev. Guest spent several days in Brownfield last week.

Little Johnnie and Beth Calahan have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman and other relatives over the week-end.

The Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Harry Hartman on March 24 at 2:30. All mem-

STARKEY H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TRAVIS BUSKE

The Starkey club met Friday, March 5, with Mrs. Travis Buske. A very interesting program about Texas was given by some of the club members.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Cleo Fulton, R. S. Harless, F. F. Stephens, George Assister, Junior Day, Harlon Day, Luther Holmes, S. L. Holmes, Jr., J. K. Holmes, John Shipley, a new member and the hostess, Mrs. Buske.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. O. Denning. Miss Petty will be with us on that date.

Mrs. Delbert Jones is at her home in Arvada, Colorado convalescing from an illness of some three months, which she spent in a hospital in Denver. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irby and Sam Ronny of Houston, Mrs. Edd Meacham and children and Sam and Pete Irby of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby and family Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Ward returned home Tuesday of last week from Roswell, New Mexico, where she had been several days visiting with her daughter and husband, Capt. and Mrs. O. W. Henderson and daughter.

Mrs. Paul Cooper and children, of Lockney, spent Sunday in Floydada visiting with Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Kate Collier and daughter, Margaret.

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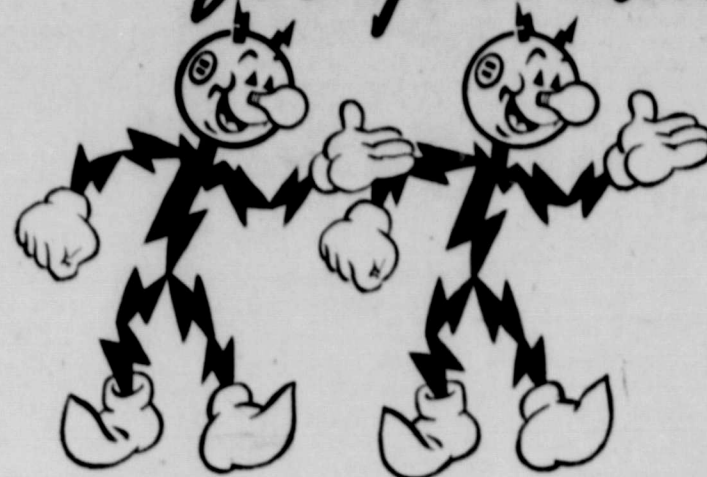
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Great Cotton Seed to Get Better Stand

COLLEGE STATION—If Texas cotton growers are wondering about the advantages of cottonseed treatment, E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, has the answers.

Cottonseed treatment is an inexpensive form of crop insurance that costs only a few cents a bushel of seed. It kills the disease germs on seed, protects seed and seedlings from diseases which may be in the soil and gives a better stand of cotton.

Texas' worst cotton seedling killer is angular leaf spot and sore-rot. In the Blacklands of Texas, angular leaf spot ranks next to sore-rot as the number one hazard in cotton production. It is found in nearly all parts of the state.

Angular leaf spot generally shows up first on the seed leaves, and if damp spell sets in after the seedlings come up, lots of them will die before the seed is chemically treated. This disease can also destroy some of the early buds on cotton plants, and thereby may prevent growth of early fruiting branches. Result: a reduced yield.

Angular leaf spot also carries through to the older cotton plants, where it appears as angular spots on the leaves and as bacterial rot on the bolls.

Sore-rot Retards Plant Growth

The other serious cotton disease causes brown spots on the plants either below or near the ground level. While many plants may recover from sore-rot, they are often late in developing -- again causing reduced yield.

Cotton growers have found that seed treatment prevents much of the trouble resulting from these diseases, says Miller. Furthermore, chemical treatment of the seed also helps to produce a sturdy, vigorous seedling, which gives producers a chance for earlier and better cultivation.

At the Temple Agricultural Experiment Station, fuzzy cottonseed treated with either two or five per cent ceresan, gave 25 to 30 per cent better stands than untreated seed.

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2 OR MORE SERVINGS DAILY
At least 1 raw; citrus fruit or tomato daily

3 TO 5 A WEEK; 1 DAILY PREFERRED

1 OR MORE SERVINGS DAILY
Dried beans, peas, peanuts occasionally

2 OR MORE SERVINGS DAILY
Whole-grain flour or enriched. Added milk improves nutritional values

2 OR MORE TABLESPOONS DAILY

Millions of American families during these days of high living costs are in danger of being under-nourished, warns the National Dairy Council, because housewives are buying according to prices and not according to food values. They stay within budgets but may jeopardize family health. So here, says the Dairy Council, is its "Guide to Good Eating"—a safe and sound nutritional guide, on which the council on foods and nutrition of the American Medical Association sets its seal of acceptance. Eat these foods daily to get the basic nutritional requirements of your body, and then eat whatever other foods you want to give you that satisfied feeling.

The plants had one-third to one-fourth less angular leaf spot infection, and made an average of over 50 pounds more lint per acre than the untreated seed. Over long periods, experiment station tests have shown that chemically treated seed give four-year average yield increases of 25 per cent at College Station, 10 per cent in the Brazos Bottom near College Station, 15 per cent at Temple, and 4 per cent at Lubbock.

Results such as these show that the treatment of cottonseed is definitely a part of cotton production, says Miller. USDA leaflet 198, "Cottonseed Treatment," can be obtained at the Extension Service at College Station, or from the local county agent.

Both Revenue And Spending Show Increase

AUSTIN, Texas, March—The report Geo. H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, released today shows that revenue receipts for the first half of this fiscal year are 41% ahead of last year. The largest single item of increase is Crude Oil Tax which has almost doubled in comparable months. In February 1947 tax was paid on 59 million barrels valued at 98 million dollars, in February 1948 on 72 million barrels valued at 188 million dollars. Natural Gas Tax increased about 1/3 in comparable months. An increase in natural resources taxes has thus been substantially accomplished by the rise in value.

O'Conner Estate Haul

Contributing to the swelling tide of revenue also were items as 1.1 million dollars Inheritance Tax, from the Thomas O'Conner Estate, largest single item of Inheritance Tax ever collected by the State, increased Federal Grants, increased Mineral Leases and Royalties and Bonuses, and increased Ad Valorem Taxes due to general revenue levy this year. The bad weather of January was reflected in the Motor Fuel Tax receipts, paid in February, which dropped over a million dollars compared to the previous month.

But Spending Keeps Lead

Spending increased 45% over last

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year exceeding the rate of increase in revenues of 41%. The big increases were in Highway, Education, and Welfare. Revenues still exceed spending and are continuing to pile up balances in various funds.

The balance in general fund was Forty-Seven million dollars February 29th, 3.3 million higher than a month ago and 9 million higher than a year ago. Part of the increase

was due to lagging rural aid payments and part to receipts in excess of anticipation.

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Center News

CENTER, March 15—A dust storm today instead of the sub-zero weather of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Jerry Muck returned home last Tuesday after several days visit with her brother, J. R. Strain and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter Sims reached home Thursday after some two weeks in a Plainview hospital. Some of the callers in the home Friday were Mrs. Letha Lightfoot and Mrs. Clarence Ashton; Saturday Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Welborn, Rev. and Mrs. Clev Muncy.

Victor Green, Don Willis and James Sinclair of Plainview dropped in at the Green home Tuesday night.

Center Home Demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson with 12 women present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thornton on Friday, March 26.

Melvin Robertson of W. T. S. C. in Canyon spent the week-end with home folks, the J. R. Robertsons.

Bobby Ashton spent Friday night with Curtis Meredith.

Sunday visitors in the Clarence Ashton home of Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gressitt of Floydada.

Margaret Green was a Sunday dinner guest of Eunice Welborn.

Visitors in the Green home Sunday afternoon were Anthony Latta, Don Willis, Victor Green and Mrs. K. J. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews just arrived from Phillips and accompanied Anthony to the Latta home at Mt. Blanco. She will be in this locality a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. T. Gentry of Slaton, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Sims since the latter was hospitalized, returned home Sunday.

Callers Sunday afternoon in the Sims home were Mrs. J. D. Welborn, Mrs. Green, Mrs. O. Mitchell and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferrier, Mrs. Claude Sims, Mrs. Herbert Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and boys spent Sunday and Sunday night.

Visitors in the B. T. U. Service Sunday night were Doris Dyer, LaJuana McAda, Billie Joe Johnston and Jerry Pearsey.

The Intermediate class and the visitors called at the Jones and Green home after B. T. U.

Christeen Jones spent Sunday night with Margaret Green.

Mrs. Roe Jones and Mrs. E. R. Melton visited Mrs. Sims Monday afternoon.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock March 22. Sunday the 21st will be church day. All the community is invited to attend all services.

Mrs. Paul Williams, of Plainview was in Floydada Saturday afternoon, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Warren.

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EDITORIAL

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT

A high school diploma... look at the word diploma. What does it mean to you, the students who are loafing your way through high school today? Perhaps nothing - it may be just a senseless word to you but to the students who left school to enlist in the services and to work in defense plants during the war, a diploma became a priceless treasure. Those ex-students discovered through their struggles to obtain higher ranks and positions that it was almost impossible to advance in their chosen occupations without a high school diploma!

Now, in peace-time, there are very few positions that are open to the person who does not possess a high school diploma. The only jobs that are open to those men are such jobs as manual laborers. Girls become waitresses, personal maids, and the most noble of professions, house wives.

The four years that are usually necessary to obtain a high school education are as nothing compared with the average person's lifespan. It is to your advantage to take the wonderful opportunity offered to you through school. Are you going to take advantage of this opportunity or not? Well, how about it?

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Aggies Make Tour To See Fat Calves

The Vocational Agriculture students made a project tour Tuesday to see several beef calves that are being made ready for the competitive show. The places visited were those of Bobby James Cline, Rhonal Teaff, Leonard Wilson, Garvin Beedy, Bradford Beedy, Robert Reeves, J. B. Colston, Bill Jones, Melvin Dunaway, Gordon Hambsicht, David Nichols, Bobby Kincheke, Bob Patterson, and Charles Patterson.

Rope making was another activity that the Ag boys studied last week. After making some very good ropes the boys recorded the instructions on making ropes in their notebooks. They then had an inexperienced person make a rope from their written instructions.

The students have also been studying the different types of soil and the pink bollworm.

Who Has ???

Pretty Legs—Margaret Green
 Pretty Teeth—Lorena Willford
 Pretty Hair—Pat Hennessee
 Pretty Hands—Jennie Chowning
 Pretty Feet—Bobbie Gene Medlen
 Pretty Eyes—Mary Maxey
 Pretty Figure—Dorothy Bishop
 Pretty Nose—Margie Latta
 Pretty Lips—June Powell
 Pretty Clothes—Carlene Daniels
 Pretty Ears—Ruthie Harmon
 Pretty Neck—Joy Bunch
 Pretty Sense of Humor—Biff Sisson
 Pretty Personality—Roberta Garrett

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 Goodlooking Lips—Fred Conner

Africa is the second largest continent.

Exciting Assembly Program Is Given

George Hutson, representative of the Bell Telephone company, presented a very entertaining lecture on modern science Wednesday, March 17, at high school.

Mr. Hutson's lecture and demonstration on "Hy-Waves of Communication" featured an interesting demonstration of micro-wave phenomena and the behavior of high frequency radio waves.

The program was extremely interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

Candid Camera

An exciting moment came in Meadow, Texas, December 25, 1930, and it wasn't just Christmas either. It was a gift that successfully made Mr. and Mrs. Finley happy. This bundle of happiness was a baby so they thought it appropriate to name it James Carroll Finley. This little boy grew up to be a handsome lad with brunette complexion, black hair, and dark blue eyes. He stands five feet, eleven inches tall and weighs 160 pounds, which is neatly fixed with muscles galore. James is one of our star basketball players and he is active in many other school activities. James is very ambitious and takes in plenty of excitement.

James loves fried chicken. His favorite color is brown, and he likes to wear sport clothes. James is rather fanatic about basketball; he is crazy about it. His pet aversion is people that dye hair. James likes Happy Roberts' orchestra and popular music. His favorite song is "Beg Your Pardon," and he likes its composer Francis Craig. James' favorite pastime is none other than eating. The time of day he likes best is about six thirty in the afternoon. James likes friendly people and the first thing he notices about a person is his looks. James doesn't like to read, but "The Black Rock" is his favorite book and his favorite author is Ralph Connor. James enjoyed State Fair better than any movie and he likes Dick Haymes and Jeanne Crain. His favorite comedian is Bob Hope (By the way, his favorite singers are the Glee Club.) James is crazy about Math and so his favorite subject is geometry. His favorite teacher is Mr. Odell. James wants to someday become a basketball coach.

Among his likes are pretty girls, fast cars, summer, swimming, and playing basketball.

Among his dislikes are sleeping (my, oh my! smoking, drinking, reading, and studying).

James most exciting moment was about four years ago when he went on his first airplane ride. P. S. it made him sick.

James ideal girl has black hair, brown eyes, and naturally a good figure. She is five feet five inches tall and weighs one hundred and fifteen pounds. She has a wonderful personality. She is the kind of girl you like to be with. James has found her, but she doesn't know it. (I tried to get him to tell, but it must be a military secret.)

James ideal day would begin at seven. He doesn't like to waste time, does he? After getting up, he would then eat breakfast and then go horseback riding with his ideal girl. At twelve he would eat lunch. He would then start an exciting afternoon by running races in fast speed.

He would then take pictures the rest of the afternoon. When night came, he would go dancing, take the long way home, and get there at 10:30.

One thing interesting about James is that he has never in his life been embarrassed. (so he says.)

You're swell, James, and you deserve the best. Here is a toast to you that you may fulfill everything you so desire.

De' Quacker

Me dear lil chickadees, me lil heart just went flat busted when I peeped into the nearly empty can this week. I'm a gonno do me best tho' if youse'uns will promise to have de can running over for me next week. Okay, that's a promise!

Guess Billy Mac Shipley has finally learned his lesson, or has he? Veve Buske is doing perfectly all right (so it 'pears) with Don Probasco on the Starkey bus and so forth and so forth?

What has Ralls got that Floydada hasn't got? Just ask Lou Reta Potret and I reckon she'll say Raymond Gilsson! Gee boys, you must be slipping.

Oh no, now I know you're slipping Wanda Reed has also taken a fancy to Ralls -- namely T. J. Thompson! Well, well?

Mary Young may have taken Johnny from Edith, but Edith does n't seem to mind, the way it looks -- Dub Hodge, Thursday nite, then Barry Sat nite! Not bad, not bad at all! (How do you do it?)

What's this, did I see Bradford and Wenona walking down the halls together? ? ? Hmmm?? Tell us more!!

Lee and June must like Crosbyton just a leetle bit -- seems I saw them with James Carroll and Bill Simmons Saturday nite. Where was Fred, June? ? ?

Gladys and Trav are hitting it off just pretty swell lately, but Gladys, have you forgotten about Sammy?

Virginia Dunn was seen with Jim Bob Hedecocke Thursday nite. Beware of Patsy! Virginia she may not like your stealing him that way!

Jane, Betty Jean, and Sherwyn had a lovely time the other night at James' house, didn't you girls? ? ? Jane especially, so I hear! ! !

Mava, you'd better watch Martin pretty close -- I think I saw him making eyes at Margie Latta the other day! Ooooh--these boys! !

Anita Tooley must have a heart-throb and I do mean really! ! She was certainly knocking herself out the 4th period Monday. Now, who can he be? ? ?

Poor Tom Bob, bless his heart--Mary stepped out on him Friday night with Pecos, although she and Tom Bob were together Saturday night. Must of made up--or sumph!

Jennie and Billy Hart were seen with "cheachother" the tither nite (confused?) Well, Rose, better watch out for Jennie! ! ! It's leap year!

Roberta and Claud were talking in the hall last week. It looked interesting, the talk, I mean.

Joe Walker and Joy Bunch seem to like the other's company--Just another pair o'steadies--I suppose!!

Well, this here be all I could git fer this week, but with a lil help, maybe next week it will be twice as long! ! And speaking o' next week - don't forget to put in all of the gossip you can find about all the lil freshmen because its the Freshman Edition! !

I almost forgot -- there have been a few complaints about me lil column and it breaks me poor heart to know anyone takes all this chatter seriously! ! ! This is written by the entire student body and every word is meant only in fun -- to know who's giving who the run-around and who is simply goga over you-know who. So let's be good sports and not have our feelings sticking out 'cause I'm here to stay in F. H. S.!! "Bye for now!"

Roving Reporter

Question: What was your reaction when you saw your report cards?
 Nita Anderson—I almost had a fit.
 Billie Freeman—Oooh, don't ask me that.

Walter Anderson—I thought they were pretty good.
 Jean Bradford—I was disgusted.
 Aubrey Guthrie—I was surprised.
 Bobby Bishop—A revolting development.

Norma Britton—I was surprised because they were good.
 Randall Handley—Terrible! ! !
 Jean Bybee—I was overjoyed.
 Gordon Hambricht—I thought they were pretty good - for me.
 Peggy Jo Hand—I liked some of them but I didn't like the others.
 Earl Eubanks—I thought they were OK.

Bobby McGuire—No reaction: they were as expected.
 Carolyn Kiker—I said that I hated to go home.
 Billy Jeter—I took the consequences calmly.
 Ann Payne—I thought I could have done better.

Wade Payne—I thought some of them were mighty high, and some of them were mighty low.
 Peggy Parkey—I was shocked.
 Jimmy Powell—I dreaded taking them home.

Olita Hinsley—I liked my grades.
 Dub Hodge—I felt kinda silly especially in General Science.
 Betty Lester—Oh, cow marie.
 Joe Walker—I wanted to throw one of them down and stomp it; the others weren't so bad.

Margaret Huckabee—I liked all except English.
 David Willson—I was amazed. They were bad.
 Geneva Richardson—They were about like I usually make. My algebra grade was higher than usual, though.

Bobby Gene Medlen—No comment!
 Rusty Rucker—No reaction! No report cards! !
 Gladys Roberts—Is that as high as they could count?
 Oway Oden—I didn't have a reaction.

Mava Smith—I think I'm dumb.
 Pat Childress—They were pretty good for a person as dumb as I am.
 Carlene Daniel—I'd rather not discuss it.

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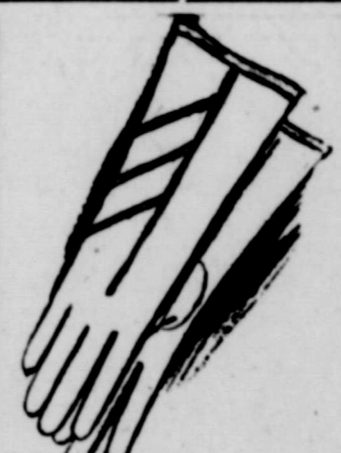
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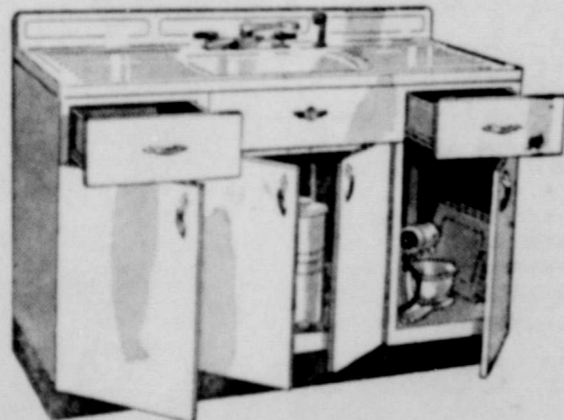
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one way of doing it.
 Jane Frizzell—It should not be discontinued—I like it good.
 Joy Jackson—Not no, but ---no.
 Polly Cardinal—I don't think it should be discontinued--it adds zip to the paper.
 Ann Jones—Goodness no. I think it is fun. You can find out what is going on.
 Billie Clark—I do not. I think it is alright.
 Jimmy Simmons—No, I think it is O. K.
 Leonard Grigsby—I think we should continue it.
 Rusty Rucker—No, I don't. It's interesting and makes the paper better.
 Christene Jones—I don't think it should. I think it is lots of fun to read.
 Margaret Green—No, it makes the "Hesperette" a lot more interesting

Katie Collier—Heaven's no. De Quacker is one of the most interesting parts of the "Hesperette."
 Jennie Chowning—No, we shouldn't do things if we mind their being printed.
 Bobby Finley—No, I kinda enjoy it myself.
 Wilma Hamilton—No, it helps to keep up the school spirit.
 Billy Scott—I don't think so. You find out what everybody is doing with it.
 Margie Latta—No, I think it's fun.
 Ted Davis—No, I think it's interesting to read.
 Colline Ardy—No, I don't think so; it is interesting.
 Pat Hennessee—Oh, definitely not. It's interesting and you can learn a lot.
 Sherwyn Pyffe—No, I don't. I don't see anything wrong about it and I enjoy it.
 Betty Johnston—No. If it is discontinued, the paper wouldn't be so interesting.
 Cecil Murphy—I don't think it should. I like to read it.
 Mrs. Thomas—If it's about someone who likes it and can take it and it's not carried to the extreme I think it is fun.
 Bob Reeves—No, I don't because it is silly and I like silly things.
 Deral Young—Heck no—Oh I don't know. It just gets gossip.
 Bobbie Medlen—I don't think we should discontinue it as long as everybody is interested in it.
 George Spears—No. It seems more of a school spirit. I always look forward to reading it.
 Wade Payne—No. That's the only thing I find interesting in the paper.
 Eva Waller—No, because it's a lot of fun and it is more fun when my name's not in it.
 Claud Parrish—No. I think we should have De Quacker to bolster school spirit.
 Anita Tooley—No, it's too much fun.
 Johnny Lloyd—No, I don't think it should be discontinued. It is fun to read and it helps the paper.
 Eunice Welborn—No, I don't. I just think it's nice to have for the school. Not many schools have it and it's something different.
 Don Shurbet—No. You learn a lot of news that way.
 Bobby McGuire—Yes. It's just cheap gossip.
 Barbara Dutton—No, I think it is interesting.
 Jean Bybee—No. It's the best part of the paper.
 Dorothy Clayton—No, you don't print anything harmful. It's the best part of the paper.
 Carlene Daniel—No! That's the life of the whole paper, and it's all in fun.

Future Whirlwind Basketball Squad on Abernathy Trip

The future Whirlwind basketball squad journeyed to Abernathy to play the Antelopes last Tuesday night. The second stringers played first, then followed the Breezers, and next the first stringers.
 The first stringers tried desperately in the last half to overcome the lead that Abernathy had built up in the first half. Half time score read 8 - 21. At the three minute mark the score was 29 - 30 with the Antelopes in lead. Stephens scored on a fast break to make the score 32 - 29. Bobby Finley put in one field goal to come within one point of the Antelopes again. Galloway missed a free shot and Smith scored a gifted shot to make the final score 33 - 31. High point man for the night went to Blackman of Abernathy with 13 points followed closely by Finley of Floydada.

Box Score

Floydada:	FG	FT	PP	TP
Finley	5	2	0	12
Hart	4	1	2	9
Moss	0	0	2	0
Galloway	3	0	0	6
Bishop	2	0	2	4
Handley	0	0	0	0
Trice	0	0	1	0

Abernathy:	FG	FT	PP	TP
Blackman	4	5	1	13
Stephens	3	0	0	6
Kelly	2	2	3	6
Snodgrass	1	0	3	2
Smith	2	1	2	5

Half time score 8 - 21
 Free shots missed: Floydada (2) Bishop, Galloway; Abernathy (3) Snodgrass 2, Blackman.
 The second stringers won their game as they defeated the Antelopes B team 23 - 16. High point man for Floydada was Guthrie with 7 points. Myatt was high for the Antelopes with 6.
 The Breezers were mauled as the Abernathy 8th graders beat them 33 - 16. Singleton and Hammond were high for Abernathy with 12 and 10 points respectively. Phil Boothe scored 9 points for the Breezers.

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 Speech Department for the wonderful plays under production, and for the play, "John Doe," about to be released.
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Floydada Baptists Attend Sessions of District 9 at Spur

The Baptist churches comprising district 9 convened in Spur with sessions Tuesday afternoon and night and all day Wednesday and Wednesday night. Reports from the various churches were given and several guest speakers were present. Students from Wayland college presented the program last night.

Among Floydada Baptist delegates at the convention were Rev. L. A. Doyle, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

New Shop Service Man With Daniel

Among the new business men in Floydada is A. B. Cook, who has come to Daniel Automotive as head shop service man.

Cook has had long experience in servicing automotive machinery and has specialized in work with De Soto and Plymouth automobiles. Tom Daniel of the firm said yesterday.

With Billy Patrick and Glenn Hanks and Mr. Cook makes a trio of good workmen in the Daniel shop service department.

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Lieut. Alexander

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Nichols, USMC, doctor who met the plane when it landed with a load of gravely wounded men, wrote members of the family that the Floydada man was dead when the plane landed. He found no wounds other than the severe burns, he wrote. Much information which he would have otherwise given, could not be because of the war censorship. Even the island's location was not given at the time.

The Eniwetok assault began on February 18, 1944. Lt. Alexander died on March 10. He was in the engineers corps. The family does not know how many days he had been in the Eniwetok battle. He had been in two previous engagements, they have learned.

Wife and Parents Survive

The widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Cogswell of Dimmitt, Mrs. John Hambricht of Olton, Mrs. W. M. Hambricht of Floydada, and three brothers, Hugh of Olton, Clyde of Plainview, and Leonard, of Floydada, survive. The lieutenant's wife, at the time of his death, was a guest here of her parents-in-law. She reached her home at Pasadena on the day the news of her husband's death was forwarded by the War department. She was in Floydada for the memorial rites in April following, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Alexander joined the Waves and saw service in Honolulu, and at this time is employed with a business concern there. She and the lieutenant had been married on April 25, 1943, and made their home at 89 North Berkeley Ave., Pasadena, at the time of his death.

Native of Hill County
Born in Hill county, Texas, Lt. Alexander attended college at West Texas State and was engaged in the insurance business at Amarillo when he enlisted as a private in 1940 in the army engineers corps. Selected for officer training he was commissioned in October of 1942 at Belvoir, Virginia. His first foreign service was at Kiska, for which place he left the states in July 1943. After the taking of Kiska in August he went to an assignment in Honolulu October 1 of that year and thence to the Marshall Islands campaigns.

His body first was interred in a temporary army cemetery in the Marshall Islands and later went to the Seaford Barracks mausoleum on

Oahu, Hawaii, also an installation for temporary interment. Thence it was the body came back to the states and eventually to the soil of the Texas plains, where it was put to rest yesterday.

Brother Killed in France
The Alexander family has one more son, whose body will be returned home in due time. This son's body is interred in a temporary cemetery in Normandy, France. He was killed near Cherbourg, June 22, 1944, after 14 days of the battle which followed D-Day. He went in to the invasion as an infantryman sergeant in an outfit attached to the 90th division.

Flying Farmers

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Bob Siler, manager of Tradewind Airport, Amarillo, who will discuss trend in plane types and prices.

City, County Officers Invited
In addition to the list of Flying Farmers, county and district present, Secretary Tanner said presidents of local civic clubs of Floydada and Lockney are being invited, together with the mayors of the two towns, and the Commissioners court of Floyd county.

The address of welcome opening the party will be given by Guy Ginn, president of Floydada Jaycees and the response will be made by Manuel H. Ayres, Plainview, secretary-treasurer of District 2, Flying Farmers.

Officers of Floyd County Flying Farmers association chosen two weeks ago are Herman King, president, Grady Walker, first vice president, Raymond Rucker, second vice president, Ivan Thompson third vice-president, W. H. Tanner secretary, Fred Martin, treasurer and M. W. Alford, director-at-large for the county.

Secretary Tanner is requesting all flying visitors to bring tie-downs if possible.

MRS. GULLION FROM HOSPITAL BED THANKS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. J. N. Gullion, who has been in the Plainview hospital two weeks suffering from a broken leg, was reported to be doing nicely by Mrs. Duncan Hollums yesterday morning.

Mrs. Gullion sustained the broken limb when she fell on the ice in the yard of her home.

Mrs. Gullion asked Mrs. Hollums to express her appreciation of the many nice things that her friends here are doing for her.

Mrs. O. L. White and daughter left last night for their home in Vernon, after having spent a few days in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Caruthers.

Garner Weems From California to Enter Business Here

Hollums and Weems, Texaco Wholesale company, for the past nine months operated by John M. Hollums and Milton J. Weems, is now known as Weems and Weems, Texaco company.

Effective March 1, Mr. Hollums was succeeded by Garner Weems, of Paso Robles, California.

Mr. Weems, with his family, has taken up residence in Floydada. While in Paso Robles, he was employed by the Coca Cola Bottling company.

Mr. Hollums' new position is with C. D. Foote Butane company.

Samuel G. Bishop

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Mexico. All of these were present for the last rites except Rollin, the Waco son, who was ill.

Other survivors include 14 grandchildren, two brothers, Frank and Wren, and four sisters, Miss Laura Bishop, Mrs. Sade Mayhew, Mrs. Eliza Ward, Mrs. Mattie McCurry.

The following out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral rites here Monday:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mayhew and Mrs. C. W. Adams, Fort Worth; Mrs. Eliza Ward, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCurry, Myrtle and Pete, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Wren Bishop of Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anderson, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kilburn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hughett, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Ament and son Douglas, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rubarth, Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Nath Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Plainview; and W. M. Meacham, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks, route 4, are the parents of a new daughter, Mary Janelle, born March 4 in a Lubbock hospital.

Oden, Norman See Roach Ring Battle

Conner Oden and Bill Norman, home Monday morning from New York City, where they saw the Roach-Cerdan bout at Madison Square Garden, said the plains ex-Marine was matched out of his class. Cerdan, a Frenchman, has a terrific punch, they say.

Oden and Norman made the trip to New York City in a plane chartered by Plainview admirers of Roach. On the trip home their plane bucked a headwind all the way, Mr. Oden said, and they were three hours longer on the return trip than on the trip east.

Roach, a Plainview boy, is looked upon as a comer but ran into too tough competition in this match.

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Half Minute Interviews

Harry Hartman: "We got a good irrigation well on my father's place northwest of South Plains a mile and a half."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collins first of the week were making plans for a trip down-state, which they will visit at the mer home Monday with Mrs. They will likely spend some time at Glenrose at the or later, also, Mr. Collins said.

Ervailea Hartzell spent the end in Amarillo visiting with sister, Modena Hartzell.

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PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's, 2 No. 1 Cans,	27c
GRAPE JAM, Brimfull, 2-Lb. Jar,	49c
PEANUT BUTTER, Red & White, 1-Lb. Jar,	33c
SHORTENING, Fluffo, 4 Lb. Carton,	\$1.35
SALMON, Genuine Pink, 1-Lb. Can,	51c
CATSUP, Texas, 14 oz. Bottle,	12½c
TREND, Washing Powder, 2 Large Boxes,	37c
PEACHES, Tall Can,	19c
SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, ½ Gallon Bucket,	83c
EASTER EGG DYE, 10c Pkg., 3 for,	25c
TOMATO SAUCE, Del Monte, 3 Cans,	25c

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Vegetables — Ice Cream

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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 for,	21c
Adam's 46 oz. Orange Juice, 2 for,	49c



Strawberries,	49c
Peaches,	29c
Corn,	25c
Pastries, Fish	
Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 3 for,	19c

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GRADE: Glea Adams, Boothe, Johnny Fred, Mary Cogdell, Tommie Lois, Silas Duncan III, Karen James Hale, Kay Hartzog, Person, Marilyn Jones, Leora De Anne Newberry, Georgia, Sally Jo Redd, Jo Ellen, Sandra Roe, Jerry Solomon, Beth Thornton, Jane Tye



E. B. GERMANY

E. B. Germany, above, well known Masonic leader, was recently elected president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The Dallas hospital gave 5,000 free treatments in 1947 to crippled children for whom proper medical attention was otherwise unobtainable.

**Cavanaugh's Buy
Briscoe Co. News**

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh former publishers of The Floyd County Plainsman, completed a transaction this month in which they purchased the Briscoe County News, newspaper at Silvertown, from Joe Powell. Mr. Powell had been owner of the News the past twenty months.

DOES HE HAVE SOLUTION?

COLLEGE STATION—A farmer in the Bell community of Gray county believes he has the Panhandle bindweed problem solved.

And Gray County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, after seeing the evidence, thinks it's worth a try, at that.

The farmer is Hubert Keahey, and his method of eradicating the bindweed, which causes many thousands of dollars worth of crop losses in the Panhandle each year, is simple. He plants Western Wheat grass.

Keahey took County agent Thomas to his farm and showed him how the wheat grass was crowding out the bindweed. "Bindweed was growing right up to the edge of the Western Wheat grass, but there was none thriving in the grass," says Thomas. On the strength of that showing, Keahey has sowed all the bindweed patches on his farm with the grass, and many of his neighbors are following suit.

"There are possibilities, all right," says the County agent, "because Western wheat grass starts its growth in late winter and is generally from six inches to a foot high before bindweed starts growing in the spring. And the grass produces great masses of roots that offer some real competition to bindweed. At any rate, the grass will provide a lot of pasture and even a good hay crop . . . so it's worth a try."

TRAILERS ARE TRAILERS

Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, the Treasury's watchdog, ruled that an automobile trailer is not a "household effect," and can't be moved at Government expense when a Government worker is transferred from one city to another.—Ex.

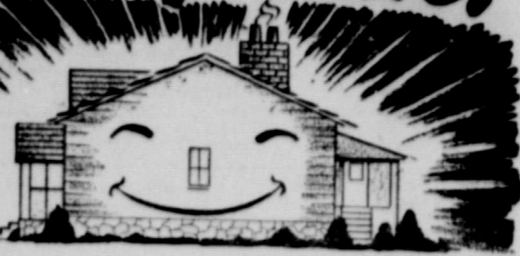
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and son Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donathon and daughter, and Mrs. C. D. Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney West and son of Crosbyton.

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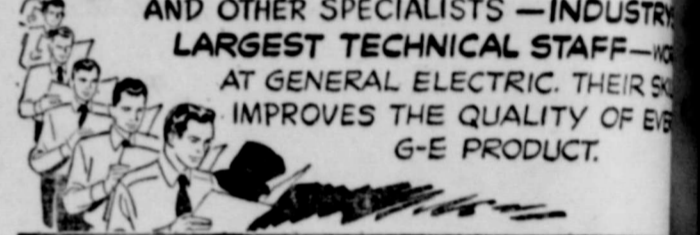
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In The Week's Social News

Specialist in Home Management Urges Work Simplification

Work Simplification was the subject of a two-day training meeting in Floydada Monday and Tuesday by Mrs. Florence W. Low, State Specialist in Home Management from the Extension Service Texas A. & M. College. Club members from the various Home Demonstration clubs over the county attended the meeting which was held in the Fellowship hall of the Christian Church.

The well-managed home is one of the goals of every homemaker, said Mrs. Low, but many do work the hard way because the same old methods followed. If you want to save time and effort you must be willing to admit there may be room for improvement, she said, and using the cuts and becoming motion-minded are two specific qualifications for bringing about work simplification.

Club leaders present were Mesdames Ferguson, Starkey; D. T. Morgan, Homebuilders; D. W. Burke, Providence; Clarence Ashton, Central; Carrick Snodgrass, Harmony; Mrs. Stiles, Friendship; A. M. Mey, Pleasant Valley; Thurston McKin, Lone Star; John Smith, C. A. Caffer, Dougherty; W. Morgan, Lockney; and Ewald Parr, Crosby County Home Demonstration agent, Miss Lella Petty, and County Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. Low.

Pennsylvania Avenue is the street between the U. S. Capitol and the White House.

Traviata was composed by Giuseppe Verdi.

Betty Corley, Milton Weems Wed March 6

Miss Betty Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Corley, and Milton J. Weems, son of Mrs. R. J. Weems, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, March 6, at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. C. J. McCarty, Baptist minister, of Lubbock.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grigsby, of Lubbock.

For her wedding, the bride chose a grey gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Weems is a graduate of R. L. Paschal High school in Fort Worth. She attended Floydada High school during her sophomore year. Prior to her wedding the bride was employed at Floydada hospital.

The groom is associated with his brother, Garner Weems, in the Texaco Wholesale business located in north Floydada.

The couple are at home at 207 East Houston street.

PARTY HONORS DOVIE WILLIS ON HER TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis entertained Mr. Willis' sister, Dovie, with a party on her twelfth birthday Wednesday night. Various games furnished entertainment for the evening.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Graham Lucile and Leroy Graham, J. W. Pancher, Mr. and Mrs. Willis and the honoree.

Persona non grata is a Latin phrase meaning a person not acceptable.

Men Prefer This



Prize winning wool toppler selected at Cosmopolitan Magazine's Male-Tested Fashion show at the Stork Club is shown above as pictured in the March issue of the magazine. It is by Nardis of Dallas. Jury of notables included Bill Williams, Lanny Ross, John Loder, Oscar Johnson, and Zachary Scott. This was the first televised Male-Tested Fashion Show and was done by the Swift Home Service Club.

Mrs. Van Wickel Our Home Garden Club Meeting Hostess

Mrs. George Van Wickel was hostess to Our Home Garden club Thursday, March 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Preceding the business session, Elton Goen showed several films and slides of local yards and flowers. Mrs. Jake Watson was leader for the day and she presented Mrs. John Kizer who gave "The Origin of the Dogwood Tree."

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., president, called for the report of the nominating committee and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart read the following recommendations:

President: Mrs. George Van Wickel. Mrs. Ralph Johnston; Vice-president: Mrs. Jim Potts, Mrs. John Reue; Secretary: Mrs. James Willson, Jr. Mrs. M. L. Solomon; Treasurer: Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. W. E. Garrett; and Historian: Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Alpha Boothe.

Election of officers will be held March 25th.

Mrs. Seaton Howard was voted into membership of the club.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Jake Watson, M. L. Solomon, Kinder Parris, Fred Zimmerman, Jr., Fred Nabors, Aubrey Stewart, James Willson, Jr., Glen Armstrong, Alpha Boothe, Nell Clem W. E. Garrett, Gail Mayo, Billie Henry, Jim Potts, Ralph Johnston, Guy Ginn, John Kizer, John Kimble and the hostess.

TECH SOPH FAVORITE

LOCKNEY, March 12—Thala Foster, daughter of Dr. D. R. Foster, of Lockney, was selected by popular vote recently as the favorite of the Sophomore class at Texas Technological college in Lubbock.

Turkey is sometimes called the Ottoman Empire.

Yosemite National Park is in California.

Dinner Meeting Will Mark Anniversary of Club Organization

Business and Professional women on March 22 District Attorney John Stapleton will speak on "Equal pay and your pay check," it has been announced by Mrs. I. T. Graves, chairman of the education committee of the club. This will be a dinner meeting at the Hotel Coffee shop at 8 o'clock, and will be the first anniversary of the club.

The special nomination committee will make recommendations for officers for the new year and a vote of the members will be taken. The question of sending delegates to the state meeting also will be decided at this time.

Members planning to attend are reminded to notify Mrs. Thelma Jones not later than Saturday.

Entertain for Twin Daughters' Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen entertained their twin daughters, Gloria and Gleva, with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in the Blanco community. A lovely dinner preceded an enjoyable afternoon spent in playing various games including "42". Several nice gifts were presented to the honorees.

Guests were Ann Lou Payne, Lou Ola Ewing, Veva Lee Buske, Nell Reddy, Ruth Reddy, Bobby George Smith, Billy Jo Smith, Harvey Dale Tardy, Bobby Harless, Carol Pulten, Elayne Snodgrass, Billie Mae Shipley, Earl Eubanks, J. D. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels, Jr., the honorees, Gloria and Gleva, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen.

Six Year Olds, You're Invited to Easter Egg Hunt Next Thursday

The First grade of Andrews Ward school will entertain all six year old children who will be eligible for school next fall with an Easter Egg hunt on Thursday afternoon, March 25, at 1 o'clock. The group will meet at the school house.

In previous years the names of all six year olds have been taken from the school census, but this year

the census will not be in before Easter, therefore, all children six years of age are invited, it has been announced by A. D. Fultz, principal.

Ludwig II was called the Mad King of Bavaria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and their son Louis spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln and family.

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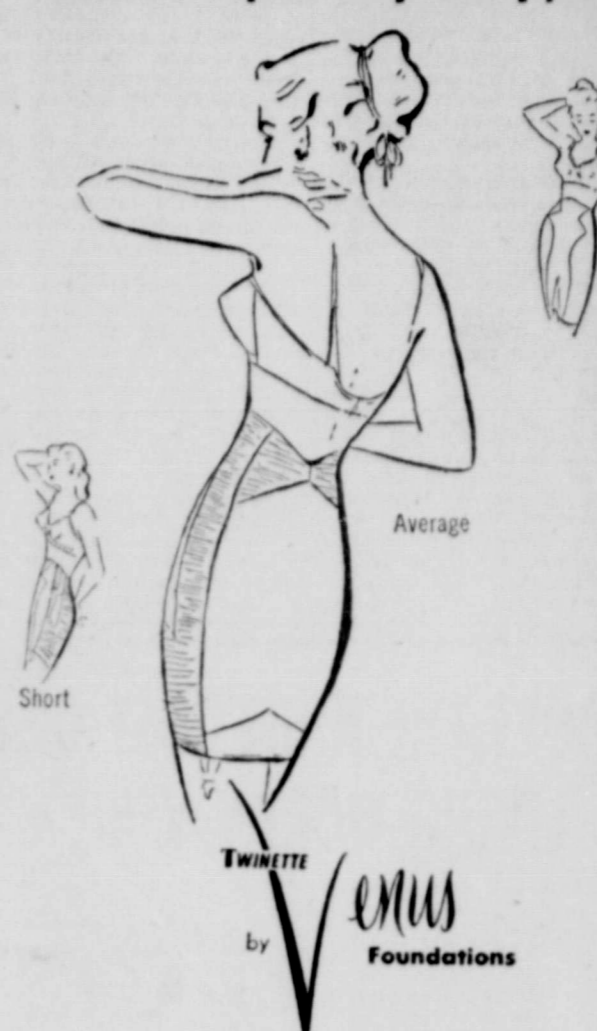
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Texas Spur Files Reveal Early Day History of Spur

LUBBOCK, Sept.—Most colorful history of early days in West Texas is revealed in a complete life of The Texas Spur, weekly newspaper established at Spur by the late Oran McClure in 1909, which recently was given to the Texas Technological college library.

The paper was established at the time the town was founded, when S. M. Swenson and sons of New York offered half of their ranch covering 673 square miles, for sale to prospective farmers. Charles A. Jones, whose son, Clifford B. Jones was the third president of Texas tech, was business manager for the Swenson interests.

Phenomenal growth of the little town is described in The Texas Spur of Dec. 3, 1909, one month after the boom began. Within 30 days according to the paper, 50 business houses had opened, 60 firms were in operation, 60 residences were completed and many people were living in tents while their homes were under construction, a telephone system came into operation, a water

works system had been built, one and one half miles of concrete sidewalks were laid, a public school was built and in session, and several churches had been organized. The paper estimated the population as exceeding 700.

The newspapers files were discovered, stored in a garage, by Neal Chastain who had purchased the old McClure home site. The paper had been moved to the garage when fire destroyed the McClure home in 1941. Charles Senning of Spur and El Paso, a former Tech student, suggested that the papers be given to the college. Through arrangements with George S. Link Jr., and the editor the files are to be brought up to date.

Because the papers suffered some fire damage, they will need to be treated to prevent further deterioration and will not be available to the general public for some time, according to Librarian A. S. Gaylord. He predicted that students of economics as well as historians will find valuable information in them.

The Spur townsite management secured lands for an experimental farm, and an experiment station was set up by 1909 by Judge Ed R. Kone, agriculture commissioner, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, experiment station director.

In 1909 land was selling for \$12 to \$17.50 per acre, but by 1912 choice acreage was offered at \$25.

The newspaper devoted much of its space to news of agricultural development, and urged soil conservation through crop rotation and use

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of fertilizers. Growth of early railroads throughout the plains area is recorded, as well as other industrial developments.

Politicians were active from the start, as shown by regular notices on meetings of democratic, republican and socialist committees. One front page story predicted splits in both major parties, giving the nation conservative and liberal political parties.

Among unusual professional services advertised in the early issues were those of a water hauler and a horse dentist.

**POLITICAL ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ ★ COLUMN**

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

For Senator 30th Senatorial District:
KILMER B. CORBIN of Dawson County
RALPH BRQCK of Lubbock County
STERLING J. PARRISH of Lubbock County
DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT of Lubbock county.

For District Attorney:
JOHN B. STAPLETON, Floyd County

For County Judge:
TOM W. DEEN
F. L. BROWN
W. E. GRIMES

For Sheriff:
LELAND A. HART
HOWARD E. WHITTAKER

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 Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:
W. H. (HUGH) COUNTS
BERT BOBBITT
W. F. (CAP) CARTHEL

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:
W. C. PLUMLEE
RENE YEARY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
P. L. (PAY) HART
CLAUD FAWVER

For Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4:
O. B. OLSON

For Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4:
JOHN C. CUSTER

Pageant Again this Year at Plainview on Easter Morning

In response to the many requests the Plainview association of Christian youth will present its third annual Easter pageant in Plainview on Sunday morning, March 28, at 5:30 in the High School football stadium. This years pageant will be much more complete than last years. The Christ will again be portrayed by Royce Peterson, a McMurry student and the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson of Plainview.

Scenes to be portrayed in this years production are: "The Nativity", "The Boy Jesus in the Temple", "The Sermon on the Mount", "Christ Teaching His Disciples", "Christ Blesses the Little Children", "The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem", "Christ in the Temple", "The Last Supper", "Christ's Farewell Sermon", "The Crucifixion", and "The Resurrection."

Maurice Burton spent the week-end in Lubbock, guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Switzer are spending the week in Iowa Park, guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Chambles and Mr. Chambles.

GOVERNMENT COMES HIGH
Gwylm A. Price, Westinghouse president, says 25 per cent of America's alltime high national income in 1947 went for "the extravaganzas as well as the privileges of our form of Government." During the period (1939-1947) when the national food bill tripled, the cost of general Government increased 700 times.—Ex.

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CULL CHICKENS ARE CHOICE

With the U. S. Department of Agriculture urging poultrymen to cull their flocks to save grain that is in short supply, some housewives have not been pleased over the prospect of having "culls" offered to them on the market. This objection rises from a double misunderstanding: (1) of the word, and (2) of the bird.

Used loosely in the United States, the verb, "cull", and the noun, "cull", (to signify that which is culled) have come to suggest to many the idea of inferiority. The dictionary however, lists "cull" as a synonym for "choose" or "select". Thus, the poultryman is advised to select from his flock the birds that might better go to market at this time. Fowls culled from in this case need not generally -- fowls that are inferior on the table when cooked according to the requirements of mature chickens.

A little more knowledge of the ways of poultry production might also give the housewife a better opinion of hens "culled" from a laying flock at this time. The heavy-laying chicken is more likely to be thin in flesh than a flock mate who turns out only a few eggs a month. This is because she has the highly desirable capacity for turning most of the feed she consumes into eggs. The loafer in the laying flock, on the contrary, turns more of her feed into meat, and is likely to be plump and desirable on the table. The poultryman who traps his layers knows exactly which ones to send to market as giving least return for the grain they eat. Experienced growers can tell pretty well by various signs -- and marketable plumpness is one of the good guides.

As a matter of fact, for years now, the Department of Agriculture has been advising commercial poultrymen that the best management calls for disposal of all mature layers as soon as their production slacks in late summer or early fall. The pullets are the layers that return the most eggs in proportion to feed. And when feed is scarce it is good policy for poultrymen to watch the flock closely and dispose of any of the pullets hatched last spring who are feeding more for meat production than for egg production. This kind of selection provides for some really choice "culls".

Conservation District News

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation district ran contour lines for contour farming for J. W. Kimbell of the Edgin community.

Lines to develop an irrigation well were run for J. B. Smitherman of South Plains.

A high point for an irrigation well was set for A. D. Schaffner of Tah-oka, Texas, who recently purchased the J. H. Thomas land.

The technicians went over the Sam A. Fowler and Thomas Warren farms in the Center community for terracing. Both of the farms have had water erosion on them.

Rescue grass and little barley are greening up in some cases in wheat fields. These winter annual grasses are pests to wheat farmers but are good grazing for livestock.

HOW ABOUT LIMBERGER?

Inks that give off odors are being developed by New York research chemists for industrial users. A baking company wants its wrappers printed with ink that smells like bread. Also interested are meat packers (for bacon) and candy manufacturers.—Exchange

Rochester, New York, is known as the Kodak City.

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