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City Vote to Choose Fire Guts Top Floors of County Court House

Glate of Officials

With voting already under way on an absentee basis, Floydada citizens who are exercised over the welfare of their municipality and its varied activities and investments, have the opportunity of choosing five from a list of men for their aldermen. And everyone of these has a heavy financial stake in the welfare of the community.

Sample Ballot

- For Mayor:**
F. C. Harmon
- For City Secretary:**
B. K. Barker
Jake B. Watson
- For City Marshal:**
Bob Smith
Lee Howard
- For Alderman:**
(Vote for Five)
J. A. Patterson
C. M. Thacker
Jimmy Willson
Aaron Carthel
Lewis Norman
John W. Kimble
A. C. Rainer
Clinton E. Fyffe
M. H. Martin
Walton Hale
J. D. McBrien

The official ballot for the election, prepared for the week-end by Secretary B. K. Barker, carries in addition the names of F. C. Harmon for mayor, B. K. Barker, Jake B. Watson for city secretary, and Bob Smith and Lee Howard for city marshal.

While practically every other municipality in the area is choosing two members of a council and only a mayor, together with officials, every member of the official family in Floydada, including mayor and all the members of council are to be named. Those who want a change at any cost and who fear that a change will "take the city" will furnish what fireworks may develop before the vote on April 5.

During the past two years the city has been responsible for the expenditure of upward of a quarter million dollars, most of it on an agency basis for water and sewerage extensions and enlargements. The next two years also are expected as crucial years in the county life as to financial matters especially with recession in the air, bonding trades due to be made, and high operation for city government still in the air.

Unless a heavy write-in campaign is developed and prove successful, F. C. Harmon will be returned the third term of mayor. The following will appear on the ballot for city council, with five of them to be chosen:

A. Patterson, C. M. Thacker, Jimmy Willson, Aaron Carthel, Lewis Norman, John W. Kimble, A. C. Rainer, Clinton E. Fyffe, M. H. Martin, Walton Hale, J. D. McBrien. Election on April 5 will be held at the city hall and J. G. Wood has been named as the presiding judge. Polling will end on Friday, April 1.

Gnostic Clinic

Children April at Khiva Temple

Plans have been completed for the second annual orthopedic clinic, according to announcement of Marvin Hickerson, Potentate of the Khiva Temple for Floydada, from Khiva Temple. The clinic will begin at 9 o'clock on Saturday, April 30, at the Khiva Temple, Fifth and Fillmore, Amarillo, Texas, and continue the day with orthopedic clinics conducting the examinations.

Wednesday's Market

chickens, 4 pounds and up	26c
chickens, under 4 lbs.	24c
all Leghorns, lb.	24c
Cream	12c
Butter, No. 1, lb.	55c
Eggs	55c
per dozen, candied, No. 1	1.38c
Hides	
Free from holes	
Hides, lb.	12c
Hides, lb.	8c
Hides, lb.	8c
Hides	
cwt.	\$30.50
50 lbs. cwt.	\$19 to \$20
7 Sows, cwt.	\$14.50 to \$15.00
Grain	
oats, bushel	\$1.99
corn, cwt.	\$2.15
wheat, ton	\$66.00

Paving Hangs in Balance For Two Projects

Two paving projects in which the general public of Floydada is interested may become realities but their success hinges on the response of the public in the next few days.

The Ward school paving project and the Peoples hospital paving project totaling some eight or nine blocks will need the support of the public through the crucial stage and the two committees get this week-end and the first of next week.

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Jr. Live Stock Rules Change In Small Part

Junior Live Stock show rules for the big show here on March 30, will change very little from last year but there are some changes which youngsters should watch out for, said General Superintendent E. L. Angus this week.

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Cates' Plan June Move to Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates, who have lived one mile west of Blanco school house for about thirty three years, have recently purchased a sixty acre stock farm between Silsima Springs and Gentry, Arkansas, on highway 59.

Floyd county's 37 year old place of business, the court house, is in use on a limited basis again this mid-week, after its upper floors -- the second and third -- were burned out and its offices and rooms on those levels gutted by fire Friday morning. Fire of undetermined origin was discovered at 6:10 by the keeper, John L. Green, who called the sheriff, Leland A. Hart. Hart turned in a fire alarm. Within a period of less than an hour and a half all of the superstructure had been burned in spite of the fact that Floydada Fire department, Lockney Fire department and Plainview Fire department had streams of water pouring into the blaze at the rate of 750 gallons per minute.

Loss to Floyd county in dollars and cents may not be known for months or years. Construction engineers this week are attempting to arrive at a figure that will be fair to the county and to the insurance companies underwriting the fire hazard. Two hundred thousand dollars in insurance on the building was carried at the time of the fire and \$25,000 on the contents. No official estimate was available the first of the week to indicate either figure was above or below the actual value of the building and contents.

Origin of The Fire Not Known

City Fire Marshal Carl Rogers, who was on the job within a few minutes after the first alarm sounded, was still undecided this week as to the origin of the blaze. His investigations included a check-up on all hazards incident to a repair construction job under way at the time the fire broke out. Anyone of two to four different hazards may have been the cause of the fire, he said. Nor had he estimated total loss which will exceed \$100,000 and may well be up close to \$200,000. In this big loss the fire companies, undoubtedly will use the services of a construction engineer to determine how much of the useful life of the building is destroyed, in particular with regard to the first floor and basement levels.

The Commissioners Court, which has been wrestling with problems big and little incident to the blaze this week indicated it was possible that body would employ expert aid to help them arrive at their conclusions on damage to the building. They have had tentative discussions with Haynes & Kirby at Lubbock but had not made a contract for their services as late as Tuesday morning. If the court can get the official family reasonably well housed so that business can proceed on a basis approaching normal the court will not have to be in a hurry to obtain a settlement nor to undertake any drastic or costly moves at this time.

Lockney and Plainview Help

It was only a short time after the seriousness of the blaze was realized that the Floydada department called for help from Lockney and shortly thereafter from Plainview. The Lockney department responded with their equipment at 6:40, the Plainview department shortly after 7 o'clock. In four hours the master meter of the city water department indicates the three departments poured approximately 200,000 gallons of water on the blazing building.

The fire originated in the northeast corner of the court house and

immediately imperiled not only that building but the \$50,000 jail building 30 feet distant northeast and the \$25,000 agricultural building 60 feet distant southeast. No damage was done to either of these buildings, since the firemen were able to keep the fire confined to the principal building.

John L. Green, caretaker, who discovered the fire and reported to the sheriff, had been on the job about an hour. Working in the basement

he went out on the south side lawn in the course of his duties when he smelled the fire. Fire Chief Rodgers said when his crew arrived the fire was noticeable between the two pillars on the north side. Twenty-five minutes later licking tongues of flame had broken out in that part of the structure.

The Lockney fire fighting crew, with W. F. Carthel, chief in charge, was composed of assistant chief

Court House Fire In Pictures



The story of the fire which destroyed the 37-year-old Floyd county court house at dawn Friday is told here in pictures snapped by J. W. Fowler, 603 West Mississippi street. An amateur enthusiast for picture-making, Fowler arose when he heard the fire siren at 6:15, went to the scene, found he had left his camera and returned as quickly as he could, making the first shot about 6:30. The white flash in the top of the first scene is thought to be the "explosion" which heralded the fact that firemen had lost their fight to save the superstructure.

Several members of the county's official family who had offices in the basement and first floor of the court house had moved back in to their respective offices Monday. Among these were T. T. Hamilton, assessor-collector of taxes, Margaret Collier, county clerk, G. C. Tubbs, county judge, Leland A. Hart, sheriff, Mrs. O. C. Bailey, welfare officer, and Clarence Guffee county superintendent.

Over the week-end gas and electrical heat was applied to hurry up the drying out process in the various offices. Officials, of course, have been working under some handicap. Workmen have been cleaning up and hauling off rubbish from the upper floors, and trying to clean out corridors of the first floor and basement.

Out of an Official Home

The county and district attorneys, the district judge and the court stenographer, whose offices were on the third floor, were not so fortunate. District Attorney John B. Stapleton and County Attorney Enos T. Jones found office space on the second floor of the Bishop building and are located there. Their library loss was not as heavy as they feared it would be.

The Commissioners court, in reshuffling so as to house as many officials as possible, expected to have an office space worked out for District Judge Alton B. Chapman Tuesday. County Surveyor W. D. Newell was also still to be cared for Monday. All of his records are intact and have been moved into the county clerk's office, he said. He lost many sketches, work sheets and invaluable data.

Judge Chapman was heaviest loser in the court house fire. All of his library, his office equipment, as well as briefs and notes made over a period of 20 years were a complete loss. He had some insurance on his library. Mrs. Lucille Allred, court stenographer, lost all of her office equipment and supplies.

Justice of the Peace O. B. Olson, whose office was on the District court room level, also had a complete loss of all of his records and supplies. He is being housed temporarily in the sheriff's office.

Temporary Gas Connections

Today the steam heating equipment has not been put back into service. Gas floor stoves and electric heaters were being used in the various offices Monday and Tuesday. Light and telephone service were normal Monday.

The office of Miss Mary L. McPherson, district clerk, has been located temporarily in the new office made recently in the county court room. All of her records in the vault-like district clerk's office on the district court room level are intact, but on account of lack of heat on that floor it was decided to move her into a new location until such time as further arrangements can be made.

The various offices handling clerical work have been operated with reasonable efficiency in spite of moving and re-moving, mis-placed supplies and like handicaps incident to a fire. Monday the collector's office had a very heavy day of work and had started out the same way Tuesday.

At the county clerk's office the report was that recording was only slightly behind schedule.

Gin Doubling Storage Bins

First signs of preparation for a whopping 1949 cotton crop in Floyd county, seen locally, is at the Farmers Cooperative gin, where the capacity of the seed cotton warehouse is to be doubled.

Next Enrollment Date for Veterans Schools April 8

N. S. Abbott, county coordinator of the Floyd county Vocational school, has stated for the benefit of veterans, that any veteran who wishes to make application for any type of training the school offers to make their application at Floydada High school. The school secretary, Miss Dolores Smalley, will take the applications.

Training offered in the school includes agriculture, mechanics, and distributive education. Miss Smalley will furnish necessary forms and information, and will help the veteran complete filling out the application. If any veteran wishes to begin training with the next enrollment period, April 8, he should get his papers completed at least 10 or 15 days before the opening date of the period.

EDITORIALS

Big dogs have fleas to bite 'em just the same as little dogs ad infinitum. This statement can be testified to, we are sure, by the Bell telephone people if they felt it desirable to do so. They readily admit they "bit off more than they could chew" when they undertook to put telephones into rural America. That is they bit off more than they could chew within the time they gave themselves to do it. For instance, portions of the Floydada exchange area are still not being served, due to material bottlenecks, and they have poles standing on their Lockney system still waiting for transmission wires. The same goes for Plainview where an ambitious program was not only envisioned but on paper as well. "We've got to put it off a little while" is the burden of the Bell story. There are just not enough materials to go around to all the things they want to do, it seems. What Bell is trying to do, among other things we think - and this sure enough is not official - is to head off a government program of getting into the telephone business. The government agencies are just itching to do this very thing and the heaven is already working. Many a seven thousand dollar man could make the ninety five hundred dollar level if he could only get another clerk or two and the telephone route is a good way to go to get it done. Just after the governmentally paid patriot got his raise he could begin doing a good job of saving the country. In this instance saving the country would be giving some mighty fine people, who are needing telephone service mighty bad, the promise of a bright, shiny new phone and all of that. Of course the \$9,500 man couldn't give the people telephone service with any more speed than he has given them rural electric service but he could hold a lot of meetings and pep the folks up and have them on his side, and hold his job, which is quite important to him.

Meanwhile the telephone people are working hard on the job and they'll get it done more quickly than anybody else will get it done. The job is simply stupendous when you think of it. On the "local level," as the government people are teaching us to parrot, the telephone exchange in Floydada is slowed down in their service a considerable bit by the fact that they have to refer to their lists to be sure of telephone numbers when you call and they do not have the listings in the directory. The young women who handle the exchange service are doing an excellent job considering the handicaps, and the handicap is one that goes with many changes and additions to the directory of names and numbers. It is our impression that the run of the

mine residents of Floyd county is not particularly sold on the government getting into business but he has waited a long time for private enterprise to get going and is ready for somebody at some cost in the long, long run to go to doing what has been ready to be done for a many a year. But the guvment can't give you telephone service before the young lady up at the office can find the number and ring for you.

Secrecy Is Harmful: It will be interesting to watch the fate of a bill recently submitted to the State Legislature by Rep. Preston E. Smith, of Lubbock. The bill is aimed at opening all meetings of all state boards to the press and whatever other segment of the public which may be interested.

Certainly, the bill will have plenty of opposition, even though the opposition largely will be of the undercover variety. For some reason or another, many members of many state boards feel that while they are spending public money and attending to public business, what they do is none of the public's business. They prefer to meet in "executive," or otherwise secret session, do as they please and then tell the public only as much of what they did—and why—as they choose.

Under the terms of the Smith Bill, members of any state board found guilty of holding secret, or closed, meetings are automatically dismissed from the board on which they serve and are ineligible for reappointment. Also, the bill directs that public be notified through the press, in advance, of every board meeting, its time and place, in order that interested persons may be on hand if they choose.

The Smith bill is a good bill and prompted by inexcusable and ruthless "to hell with the public" attitudes on the part of too many official boards in Texas. The "papa knows best" boys on the various, offending boards have earned a spanking and the taxpaying public is entitled to know of their full official actions, the reasons therefor.

If the bill does nothing more than put an end to peanut politics and selfish "swap-outs" on state boards, it will be very much worthwhile.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

Across the fields from yesterday

There sometimes comes to me

A little boy just back from play,

The little boy I used to be;

And yet he smiles so wistfully,

Once he has crept within,

I wonder if he hopes to see

The man I might have been.

—Contributed by Albert R. Epperson.

Alderman Chooses Plug Dry Holes Not to Run; Never Again to Find Fault

MATADOR—Three members of the Matador board of city aldermen, whose terms expire April 5, will not be candidates for re-election, according to announcements. Emmett Jinkins and Dick Berryman, who have served eight years on the board and H. H. Schweitzer, who has served two years, declared that they would not again be candidates. Aldermen Jinkins and Berryman declared they had "served long enough."

Alderman Schweitzer declared he had "had enough," but said he would never again find fault with the group of men in office attempting to administer the city's business to the best of their collective abilities.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

Below is a list of candidates for office in the City of Floydada municipal election, who have authorized The Hesperian to make their announcements:

For City Secretary:
B. K. BARKER
JAKE B. WATSON

For City Marshal:
BOB SMITH
LEE HOWARD

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PETERSBURG. — The General American Oil Co. was busy the first of the week plugging wells in the Arick Field two and one-half miles northeast of Petersburg. Featherston No. 1 and Byrd No. 4 were announced as being dry and plugged with cement. The Mayo No. 2 was previously announced as being a dry hole and was plugged.

Since the development of the Arick field started five producers and five dry holes have been announced. That is a fifty-fifty proposition, which in some fields, more especially in wildcat territory, is considered good. The formation in this field is baffling to the oil fraternity. One will come in good for 800 to 1200 barrels per day and the next one 600 feet away will be dry, then the next one with the same spacing will be a 200 to 350 barrels. The oil seems to be confined to a very small area, and if it leads out, the direction has not been located so far.

All rigs have been taken down. A couple will be moved out and one will more likely remain in the field for further tests.

Visiting over the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Birchfield and children, Richard and Reda Carolyn, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tye, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Sentinel, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family, of Tulsa, were here during the week-end, guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton. Mr. Smith returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Smith and children remained here for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and children visited his mother, Mrs. Mable Foster, last week-end. The Fosters are residents of Los Alamos, New Mexico.



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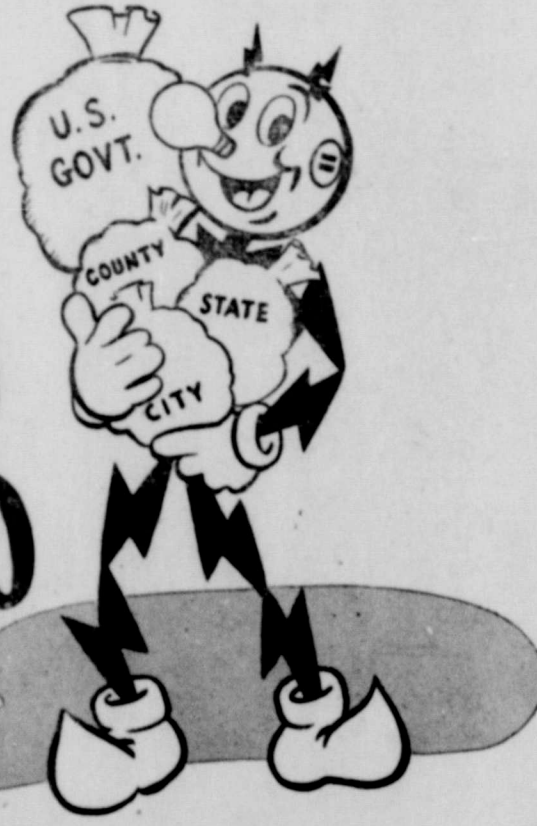
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Club Activities for 4-H Youth are Numerous

The 4-H clubs, the largest rural youth organization in the world, have just observed their National Club week, numbering nearly 100,000 boys and girls between the ages 9 and 21 years, they are engaged in nearly 100,000 clubs throughout the United States as well as in Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Cuba, Venezuela, and other nations also have 4-H clubs or similar organizations.

What 4-H clubs are and what they mean to the youth of the nation was recently by Dr. C. B. Smith in the following words:

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4-H Club work is a kind of training in which rural youth learns better ways of farming and homemaking, better ways of working together in groups and on community matters, better ways of living. It recognizes the basic educational values of farm life. It puts the emphasis on self-reliance, character and an appreciation of the things of the open country. It makes for good homes, good citizens and a cultural rural life.

Floyd County Clubs

In Floyd County there are 12 Girls' 4-H Clubs with 308 members and 14 Boys' 4-H Clubs with 328 members.

Projects carried by these boys and girls include gardening, beef animals, dairy animals, swine, field crops, clothing, cooking, home improvement, canning etc.

Besides the regular meetings that these members attend special events are planned for those having outstanding achievements. These include the Floyd County Junior Fat Stock show on March 30, County Dress review on May 14, 4-H Round Up at College Station, June 13-15 Girls District Camp at Lubbock July 12-13-14; Boys' District Camp at Lubbock August 4-5-6; Girls' County 4-H Day also in August; and Achievement Day Hog Show in October.

The Rifle contest for boys will be April 30; the Soil Conservation window display will be in May and Pigs for the Cow-Sow-Hen program will be awarded in May.

Fred Conner and Melvin Robertson, students at WTSC, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson sr., Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Crosby Rodeo Opens May 12

CROSBYTON—Dates for the second annual Crosbyton rodeo have been re-set for May 12-13-14 by the directors of the association.

The rodeo originally was scheduled later in dates with the Post stampede, a change was made.

All performance of the Crosbyton show will be staged at night this year. Tillman Reeves, association secretary, has announced: There will be no Sunday show he added.

Tests Mansfield April 17
 Toots Mansfield, world champion calf-roper of Big Springs, is to meet Red Whitley, Crosbyton contender for the title, in a match April 17 at the local rodeo arena.

Mansfield, who also is president of the Rodeo Cowboys association, amassed the largest point total of any roper in RCA-recognized rodeos last year.

Whitley also is recognized as one of the country's top ropers, having appeared in many of the better-known rodeos, including the one staged in Madison Square Garden.

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

MATADOR — Mrs. W. W. (Aunt Pattie) Moore, revered pioneer resident, observed her 80th birthday on Sunday, February 27, and although no open house was held for the occasion due to Mrs. Moore's health, a number of friends called for a short visit during the afternoon. Many persons who remembered the date sent greetings.

Buffalo Football Schedule For 1949

CANYON—Coach Frank Kimbrough has announced a nine game football schedule for West Texas State College next fall.

Five games will be played away from home. The season will be opened at home for the Buffaloes on September 17 against the East Texas State Lions.

Two open dates are on the schedule and coach Kimbrough said he hoped to fill one of them.

The complete schedule:
 Sept. 17—East Texas State, Canyon, night.

Sept. 24—McMurry College, Canyon, night.

Oct. 1—Texas Tech, Lubbock, night, conference.

Oct. 8—Texas Mines, Canyon, night.

Oct. 15—Houston University, Houston, day.

Oct. 22—Trinity University, Canyon, day.

Oct. 29—Open

Nov. 5—Arizona State, Flagstaff, day.

Nov. 12—Hardin Simmons, Canyon, day.

Nov. 26—University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, day.

LAKEVIEW CLUB NEWS

At the meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration club on March 3, plans were made to have the Stamps Quartet to sing at the Lakeview school auditorium in the near future.

The club met with Mrs. Fred Jones as hostess. Roll call was answered by famous historical spots. A story on flag etiquette was given by Mrs. Homer Newberry. Mrs. W. E. Edwards gave a talk on "Texas Institutions", followed by "Quaint Cities." Miss Petty gave a demonstration on "Walks and Drives."

Mrs. Jones, the hostess, and her daughter, Anna Mae, served refreshments to the following: Mmes. L. D. Gollightly, R. L. Nichols, Orvis Shearer, Joe Thurston, J. A. Kinchloe, Fowler Estep, Homer Newberry, W. E. Edwards, Frank Polasek, Wayne Russell, Paris Wheeler, and Miss Petty. Visitors present were Mrs. Wayne Wright and Mrs. Ber- vell Neff.

The club leaders for 1949 are: Education—expansion exhibit, Mrs. W. E. Edwards; Finance, Mrs. Orvis Shearer; Year Books, Mrs. Fred Jones; Recreation, Mrs. R. L. Nichols; Marketing, Mrs. Fowler Estep; 4-H sponsor, Mrs. Spears; Landscape leaders, Mrs. Wayne Russell and Mrs. Orvis Shearer; Dairy demonstrator, Mrs. Joe Thurston.

The next meeting will be held on April 7, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Nichols.

PLEDGES AT WEST TEXAS

Students of Floyd county who are pledging the greek letter social clubs on the campus of West Texas State college are as follows: Gamma Phi, Nancy Bishop, Floydada and Charlene Daniels of Lockney; Pi Omega, Bobbie Gene Medlen, Floydada.

Fraternity pledges are, Epsilon Beta, Fred Conner, Dale King, Floydada, Lonnie Seamon of Lockney, and Tom Roy Snodgrass of Amarillo formerly of Floydada.

Mrs. R. F. Luttrell was in Amarillo last week visiting with her daughters, Mrs. R. A. Hill and Mrs. Virgie Flowers, while receiving treatment.

Contractors' Notice of Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.6 miles of Grading, Strs., Flex. Base & Double Asph. Surf. Treat. from Farm to market Highway No. 598 about 6 1/2 miles north of Lockney to Sterley in Floyd County will be received at Commissioners Court in Floydada until 9:00 a.m. March 25 1949 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, Floyd County has ascertained the wage prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be done. The contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of James F. Potts, resident Engineer, Floydada, Texas, G. C. Tubbs, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas

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Those appearing in the picture group, Edith Faye Garrett, Dennis Wilks, Jackie Hutchinson, Clarence Guffee, Jr., Seth Johnston, Joy Bunch, Bob Doyle, Jimmy Simmons, Mary Parrish, Fern Patterson, and Maurice Burton.

Roberta Garrett will play the organ, and Lee Hutchinson will furnish the music. Clarence Guffee, Jr., will play the horn and Barbara Marshall will assist backstage. The play will be directed by Rena Taylor. Everyone is invited to come, young and old alike.

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In The Week's Social News

Evelyn Holder Bride of Robt. R. Wooten

Evelyn Holder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holder of Floydada became the bride of Robert R. Wooten.



Mrs. Robert R. Wooten

Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Velt Wooten of Fort Worth, in a double ring ceremony, Saturday, March 5, at the First Baptist church at which Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of that church, officiated.

Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, friends of the groom, who live at Fort Worth.

The bride was attired in brown street dress accentuated by a corsage of white camellias. For the traditional something old, the bride wore a ring belonging to the groom's grandmother, for something new, her dress, something borrowed, a string of pearls belonging to Miss June Britton and for something blue she wore a blue garter.

The bride was attending Floydada High school at the time of her marriage.

The couple will make their home

Guests In Surprise House Warming Party

Sunday afternoon the recently purchased home of Miss Reda Mae Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary, at 3402 27th street in Lubbock, was the scene of a surprise house warming. Guests registering from Floydada included:

Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mrs. Charlie Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and children, Miss Leila Petty, Miss Maurice Burton, Miss Faye Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Millier, Horace Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Spence, and Mrs. R. B. Gary.

Miss Gary has been living in Lubbock since 1945. For eight years before moving to the Hub city she was employed at the A. A. office here. She is now employed with the veteran's administration.

Lovely refreshments were served and gifts were given to the guest of honor.

Wedding Held March 3

LOCKNEY-Evalee Brandes Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes of Providence community, became the bride of Wilfred Stoerner of Plainview in a ceremony performed Thursday, March 3, at 6 o'clock p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

ATTEND ROTARY PARTY

Angus Mitchell, president of Rotary International, of Sidney, Australia, was honored at a party in Odessa Tuesday by local and out of town Rotary members. Attending the gathering from Floydada were S. W. Ross, John Reue, H. M. McDorland, and Carl Minor.

at 1920 Coleman, Fort Worth, where the groom is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Crutchfield were married February 18 in Borger. Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Billie Hopper, of Floydada.

Mrs. Bond Reviews Book for Garden Club

The book, "Bride of Fortune" by Harnett Kane, was ably reviewed by Mrs. Hollis Bond last Friday morning when the Floydada Garden club met with Mrs. O. M. Watson, 528 West Virginia street. The president, Mrs. John Hoffman, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. George Smith brought flower arrangement.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. E. L. Angus, B. K. Barker, Hollis Bond, C. A. Caffee, J. D. Cleveland, E. C. Henry, Ross Henry, John Hoffman, J. B. Jenkins, Lloyd Jones, G. R. May, D. T. Mayo, J. D. McBrien, L. C. McDonald, E. J. Morehead, E. L. Norman, W. S. Poole, O. P. Rutledge, S. W. Ross, George V. Smith, John Stapleton, E. F. Stovall, A. N. Ward, L. J. Welborn, J. M. Willson, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 25 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. C. Henry.

MRS. SCOTT KING HOME FROM VISIT WITH SISTER

Mrs. Scott King returned home Sunday from Greenville, Texas, where she had been called to be with her sister, Mrs. Anne Bolton, during the illness and death of her husband E. D. (Dad) Bolton.

Mr. Bolton was a veteran peace officer, having served on the Greenville police force for a number of years. For the last two years he was superintendent of the Greenville cemeteries.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING IN AMERICAN LEGION HALL

The Floyd County Home Demonstration clubs' council will meet in the American Legion hall in Floydada at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, it was announced this week. The date is March 19.

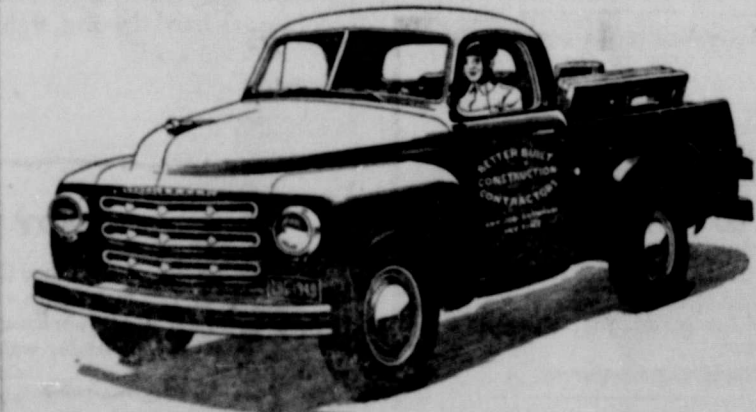
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Mrs. Chapman hostess For Our Garden Club

Our home Garden club met March 10 at the home of Mrs. Alton Chapman.

Members of the club voted to take in old members as associate members who had dropped out of the organization because of illness and other causes. Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong was voted in as an associate member.

Mrs. Nell Clem presented the garden cutting and Mrs. Alpha Boothe gave a talk on dahlias and gladiolas. The next meeting will be March 24 with Mrs. Jake Watson as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. G. Martin, Sr.

Recipe of The Week

Fruited Pork Chops
4 thick pork chops
1 medium chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Juice of one lemon
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup pitted dried prunes which have been soaked 1 hour or soaked in hot water for a short time
Brown pork chops in small amount

Community Party is Planned

A community party is planned for Friday night, March 18, at 8 o'clock at the Harmony school house. There will be games of "42", dominoes and other games. The admission will be 15c for children and 50c for adults. This party is sponsored by the Harmony Home Demonstration club, and the proceeds will go to the club fund. We invite everyone to come to this club party.

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STARKEY HOME DEM. CLUB

The Starkey Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. L. Davis as hostess on March 4, at 2:30 p. m.

The recreation was directed by Mrs. Paul Sparkman. Those on the program were Mrs. J. W. Day, Jr., giving "Flag Etiquette," and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, "Texas Institutions," and the group giving "Quaint Cities of Texas." Mrs. Davis gave the council report.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. S. L. Holmes, G. H. Day, G. E. Assiter, J. T. Buske, J. K. Holmes, John Shipley, George Wilson, L. E. Kiker, Oran Eubanks, Wanda O'Neal, J. T. Myrick, Jr., J. W. Day, Jr., Paul Sparkman.

Griggs Hulsey, a visitor, and hostess Mrs. W. L. Day. The next meeting will be at Mrs. John Shipley's on March 18.

SAND HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET MARCH 9

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met in the club room March 9.

Mrs. Lynn Miller gave "The Heritage of Easter," and Miss Petty gave an interesting lesson on "Walks and Drives," and also showed pictures with her moving picture projector.

Mrs. Buck Jackson had charge of the recreation period. Miss Petty won the prize for the games, and Mrs. Lloyd Allen won the Attendance prize.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Womack served lovely refreshments to the following: Mmes. Walter Knight, C. Hollums, Walter Hollums, L. Miller, Buck Jackson, Eddie Kiker, C. B. Carmack, and the demonstrators, Mrs. A. B. Womack and Mrs. Lloyd Allen.

The next meeting will be March 23, with Mrs. C. B. Carmack and Mrs. Buck Jackson as hostesses.

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Floydada - Starkey Consolidation Vote April 5

Official call for an election in Floydada and Starkey school districts to determine whether the two districts shall be consolidated, was made by County Judge G. C. King on the latter part of last week following receipt of petitions from the two districts seeking the election.

Date set for the election is Tuesday, April 5.

Voters of the two districts will meet on the same issue on the same day at the Floydada voters at the American Legion hall corner Fifth and Virginia streets, with E. C. King presiding judge; and the Starkey voters at the Starkey school house with J. K. Holmes as presiding judge.

Walter G. Collins, president of the Floydada School board, says that numerous voters in both districts are indicated belief that consolidation would be advantageous to the students in both districts.

HONOR ROLL AT TECH

LUBBOCK—Alton L. Kincheloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kincheloe, Floydada, has been named to the 11th spring honor roll at Texas Technological college.

Mrs. G. E. Assiter, and Mrs. G. W. Witzer spent Friday in Hale Center, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewen and son.

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McCully Rites Held at Ralls Wednesd'y

Funeral services were held March 9, at Marr funeral home in Ralls for Tom L. McCully, 79, who was a pioneer resident of Crosby county. Interment was made in Ralls cemetery under the direction of Marr Funeral home.

Mr. McCully is survived by one son, John R. of Coronado, California, two daughters, Mrs. Etta Barrett of Earth, and another daughter and Lon of Shawnee, Oklahoma, one sister, Mrs. Nettie Gunter, Terrell, Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

HENRY HINES FLOMOT PIONEER DIES

Matador.—Last rites were held at 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning at the Flomot Baptist church for Henry Hines, 72, Flomot pioneer who died of a heart attack Tuesday morning about 10:15 o'clock in his cafe, which he and his wife have been operating since March 1.

Funeral services were held at the Flomot Baptist church, with Rev. J. K. Holmes as officiating minister. Burial was in the Flomot cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hines, and five sons, Clay of Grand Prairie, Coe of Clayton, New Mexico, Howe of Matador, and E. J. and Ott of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon left for Marfa, Friday, February 11, where they will make their home. Mrs. Dixon is the former Barbara Ann Moss.

Dwina Ann Glassmoyer, was one of the top ten candidates for personality Queen of West Texas State College. Dwina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer.

Dumas Banker New President Lockney Bank

LOCKNEY—M. W. Wiley, formerly first vice-president of the First State Bank of Dumas, has purchased the majority stock of the First National Bank of Lockney from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldrop and was named president and director of the institution Tuesday of this week.

The transaction has been in process for several days and was consummated Tuesday when all of the Waldrop stock was transferred to Mr. Wiley, the Waldrops resigned their official positions and the board of directors named Mr. Wiley president and director.

Directors of the bank remain the same as previous to the transaction. They are Ben Quebe, Frank Perkins, H. L. Stowe, Oliver Savage, L. A. Cooper, Ed Whitfill, Mrs. June Bybee, and Joe Wilson remain as assistant cashiers with Betty Jean Myers as bookkeeper.

Ed Teuton returns to the bank to assist Mr. Wiley in the loan department for a time at least.

Carthel Curry Local Agent

Aaron Carthel, prominent local business man, has been appointed agent for Floydada, for the Curry Motor Freight Lines, Inc., according to R. C. "Art" Jordan, president.

Mr. Carthel will provide man-power and facilities for local pick-up and delivery service in behalf of Curry Motor Freight Lines in Floydada. This improved service will further help Curry Motor Freight Lines to provide fast daily service for shippers between Floydada and Amarillo.

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MRS. CARDINAL HOSTESS WHEN BAKER CLUB MEETS

The Extension kitchen was the meeting place of the Baker Home Demonstration club March 7, with Mrs. A. G. Cardinal as hostess. Recreation was led by Mrs. Cardinal. An interesting report was given by Mrs. Ray Smith on the Training School held for the club secretaries. Mrs. Smith also gave "The Heritage of Easter."

Miss Lella Petty met with the club and gave a demonstration on a back lesson, "Planning and Landscape." Miss Petty also gave an interesting discussion on "Walks and Drives," using illustrations and bulletins. A movie of lovely flowers was shown. Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Petty and:

Mmes. R. A. Colston, Claude Fawcett, Ray Smith, Bill Dowdy, P. I. Roberts, G. L. Fawcett, John E. Smith, Herschel Green, Bruce Holder, J. R. Vickers, Jim Owens, R. L. Neil, and A. G. Cardinal.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. A. Colston, March 21 at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fannin of Lubbock are proud parents of a daughter born Saturday afternoon in the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. The little miss, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, was named Mava Loree.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were in Abilene last week to attend the Willson lectures at McMurray college.

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More Improvement to School Property

PETERSBURG—Brick layers are at work this week laying brick on the two-room addition to the grade school. This addition will go up rapidly and brick work will be completed within a few days.

Work on the new gym just north of the high school is being pushed also. All improvements are expected to be ready when schools open next September. The board recently purchased the Thomas Burrow home just north of the school property for home use. This will be an ideal set-up for this department, giving a complete home for Home Ec students.

PASTORS HELPERS MEETING

The Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class met in the basement of the First Methodist church March 8 in their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. W. E. Walker led the devotional. Scripture was the Twenty-third Psalm.

A covered luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Members present were Mmes. R. M. McCauley, W. H. Alexander, W. E. Walker, J. L. Green, P. M. Felton, Addie Thagard, J. E. Thurston, Will Snell, D. D. Shipley, J. J. McKinney, W. A. Jolunke, S. L. Rushing, D. Holloway, E. C. Henry, and a visitor, Mrs. Dora Reagan.

R. B. Gary, accompanied by his cousin, James Holcomb of Lubbock, spent the week-end in Dallas. Mr. Gary made the trip for an eye examination. The men returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton were in Lubbock yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a former resident of Floydada.

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Pampa Minister Methodist Church Revival Preacher

Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church in Pampa, is preaching for a revival meeting at the First Methodist church here. The series of gatherings began last Sunday morning and will be terminated this Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Oran Smith of Aiken are directing the musical program.

Morning services begin at 10 and evening service begin at 7:30. At 6:30 each evening there are youth programs for junior high age youth. Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, pastor of the church reported here, said yesterday that the revival was well in progress, and invited the public to attend services.

Mrs. R. M. McCauley returned Tuesday from Grandfield, Oklahoma, where she attended the military re-burial of her brother's son, Walter Brown, jr.

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During the meeting, it was decided to send get well cards to two members, Ethel Trice and Marie Turner, and to James Louis Norrell.

Twelve members and two new members, Inez Walker and Dorothy Green, were present. Punch and cookies were served.

Next meeting of the club will be March 23 with Myrtle Pope. This will be a gift exchange-meeting.

Get the want ad habit.

J. P. Robinson of Korbel, California, has recently been in Floydada visiting friends. The Robinsons were residents here when they moved to California in 1942.

Last week Melvin Henry went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he attended the funeral rites for his uncle, George Rigby on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins, of Stamford, spent the week-end here as guest of Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sluder of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and family Sunday.

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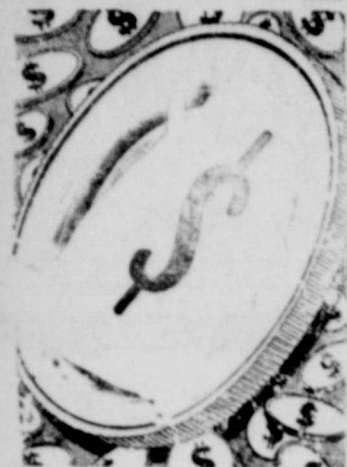
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All-District Grid Banquet at Lockney

Superintendent I. T. Graves, Principal A. E. Baker, Coach L. F. Gresham, Reese Grubbs and Bill Jeter, F. H. S. football co-captains for the years 1948 and 1949, and Bobby Cline, attended the all-district grid banquet at Lockney, Saturday night, March 12.

On hand were all the coaches of this district; among them, Red Amorette, Ralls; Boyce Box, Abernathy; L. F. Gresham, Floydada; Rafe Nabors, Matador; Roger Smith of Tullia; Coaches Curtis Kelley and Metz Lafollette of Lockney.

Also Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State college, and Del Morgan of Texas Tech, and Ben Collins for Jack Curice at Texas School of Mines, Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University were invited but were unable to attend.

It was a most enjoyable evening the Floydada school men and students reported.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, March 15—Beginning Sunday, March 20, a week's revival will begin at the Lakeview Baptist church. Rev. G. A. Rowell, pastor of the church will do the preaching. Services each evening will begin at 7:00 o'clock. There will be no day services.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock an Ordination service will be conducted at the church at which time Fowler Estep and Ernest Emert will be ordained as deacons. Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Date Street Baptist church in Plainview, will deliver the ordination sermon.

Pupils making the honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school are Mary Newberry, fourth grade, and Nell Salvador, third grade.

The teachers and pupils attended the Birch Magician show in the Floydada High school auditorium Friday afternoon. Transportation was made possible by Mmes. Don Harrison, Homer Newberry, Grady Dunavant and E. H. Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ooley and sons of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman of South Plains were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Alma Ruth Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Daniel of Texline spent last week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Emert and family. The Emerts accompanied Mrs. Daniel to Amarillo Saturday, on her return trip. They visited Burl Daniel overnight.

The Young people's church social, given at the basement of the church Saturday night was well attended. An inspirational devotional preceded several games and refreshments. Our S. S. and church is steadily growing each Sunday.

There'll be no school Friday. The teachers will be in attendance at West Texas Teachers association, held at the high school auditorium in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey and Jerry were dinner guests of the G. W. Smith family of Dougherty Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley Sunday included Joe Alvin, Lee Battey, Sue Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Estep and Billy and Anna Mae Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Imogene and Wayland, visited in the Walter Hollums home of Sand Hill Sunday.

Maxine Thornton, who is in school at Odessa, spent the week-end with her parents and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and daughter of Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reta Jameson of Floydada visited her brother, W. C. Wright and Mrs. Wright, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison and sons visited Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Dougherty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Caruthers and sons visited relatives of HAPPY Sunday.

MRS. HAMMOND HOSTESS FOR PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Edwin Hammond on March 8 for their regular meeting.

Miss Lella Petty gave a demonstration on walks and drives. She also showed some slides on flowers and the growth of tomatoes.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clark Harris, Harmon Handley, Lee Pope, W. H. Pope, Weidoni Smith, Rhea Wilkes, Miss Lella Petty and the hostess, Mrs. Hammond, and visitors Mrs. Lloyd Collins, Miss Joyce Collins, Mrs. Carl Huckaby, and Mrs. Lynn Miller.

The next meeting will be March 22 with Mrs. Lee Pope as hostess.

Mrs. E. R. Borum returned this mid-week from points out in Texas. While away she visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hansen of Omaha, Nebraska, and with her daughter, Janet Hansen who is a student in Mary Lovine Nurses school in Hastings. She also visited in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her son, Jerry, and wife, and with another son, B. H. and family of Borger.

Bruce Womack visited his parents over the week-end. He is a student at WTSC.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE HONOR ROLL INCLUDES ONE FLOYDADA STUDENT

PULLMAN, Washington—One student from Floydada is included on the Washington State college first semester honor roll just announced by Registrar Harry Chambers.

This new list is the second largest of its kind in the history of Washington State college and includes the 878 undergraduates who earned 90 or more grade points (which is equivalent to better than a "B" average for a full-time student load).

The Floydada student on the list is Robert B. Colville, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Colville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward left Sunday for San Diego, California, where they are visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Spence accompanied the couple to Clovis, where they entrained for the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell spent Monday and Tuesday night in Plainview with Mr. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovell.

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 25 Day of March 1949 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Floydada, Texas on the application of H. M. Welch Guardian of person and estate of Virginia Dare Welch, for permission to execute a mineral lease on all of the lands belonging to said Minor, as same fully appears in said application on file in the County Clerk's office in Floydada, Texas, to which reference is here made for a full description of said lands.

Dated this the 16th day of March 1949

H. M. Welch
Guardian
71c.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ernestyne Binkley, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 3798 on the docket of said court and styled Woodrow W. Goen Plaintiff, vs. Ernestyne Binkley Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff is praying the Court to change the custody of the Minor

Child, Melinda Anne Goen, from that of the Defendant, Ernestyne Binkley (Formerly Ernestyne Goen) to that of the Plaintiff, Woodrow Goen, and that said Plaintiff herein be given the full custody and control of said Minor Child, alleging that conditions have changed since the custody of said Minor Child was heretofore awarded to the defendant by this honorable Court in cause No. 3627, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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Classified Ads

Land For Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—334 acres irrigated land west of Kress, Texas. This land will produce cotton, grain, or potatoes. The average wheat yield for 1948 was 32½ bushels per acre. Inquire at Hesperian. 71tp.

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

FARMS, RANCHES, BUSINESS & RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
IF YOU WOULD BUY, SEE WOOD
IF YOU WOULD SELL, SEE WOOD
J. G. WOOD, Room 5, Bank Bldg. Phone 236, residence No. 4444-W.

FOR SALE—Several choice irrigated tracts, some improved, some not; also dry land farms in most any size tract wanted. Some good buys in city property. See or call Leonard Smith at McCoy store or Harry Stanley at Stanley's Barber shop. 48tc.

FOR SALE—10½ section ranch, a good buy for some stock man. A few houses in town. A few quarter sections and some half sections. C. T. Warren, 401 W. California, Floydada. 73tp.

FOR SALE—By owners—Improved 320 acres—14 miles southeast Floydada, immediate possession. See or write, Poy Smith, Levelland, Box 555 or W. R. Reed, Hart, Box 100. 54tc.

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Latest Best Sellers
Enjoy a good book from our modern Rental Library.

Call at

BISHOP'S PHARMACY

Land for Sale

FOR SALE: 960 acres good wheat land in best part Deaf Smith county. Five room house, well and windmill, 800 acres wheat, 600 acres summer tilled. Price \$55.00 an acre. Loan of about \$20,000.00 can be assumed. See us for Farm and Ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 62tp.

FOR SALE—40 acres home close in, homes in East and South West Floydada, some farm and ranch bargains. Thank you for the listings that you have given me. Tom W. Deen, 203 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas. 63tp

Miscellaneous

AUTO LIGHTS ADJUSTED—Would you want to be on the same highway with a blind driver? Badly adjusted lights can completely blind oncoming motorists. Better let us test and adjust your lights today. Bishop Motor Co. 71tc

PLENTY of genuine Zerex antifreeze. \$3.75 per gallon. Collier Auto Supply. 71tc.

FILING SAWS again, Roy Paschall, First house north of Panhandle Service Station. 64tc

BACK IN the gravel business again. Your business appreciated, large or small. Concrete and road gravel a specialty. Free estimates on street jobs. Best material available. C. Poteet, phone 764-J-4. 71tc

FOR HOUSE MOVING see Wares Transfer, 229 E. Kentucky St. Floydada, Texas. R. A. Burrows, agent. 64tp

WALLPAPER—Choose with assurance! When you choose wallpaper from our almost unlimited variety, you are assured that your choice will be in the best of taste because all of our wallpapers are decorator created for the modern home. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 71tc

I AM in the market for wheat at all times. Call me before you sell. I. R. Grundy. 61tc

FOR SALE—Well grained begira bundles. D. S. Battey, call 774-J-2. 52tc

Miscellaneous

AT LAST—fertilizing equipment that really works -- check with us now for cotton and maize fertilizers and equipment -- The Roland Co. 4 ttc.

"MONEY TO LOAN—On farms and ranches. See R. E. Fry. 61tc

FOR PIANO tuning, write Luther Fowler, Lockney. 54tc

FOR COVERED buttons, buckles, eyelets, buttonholes, custom made belts and sewing, see Mrs. R. I. Cook, 337 W. Olive, Phone 178W. All work guaranteed. 54tc.

WATCH REPAIRING—Rust ruins watches! See us regularly for expert watch cleaning. M. L. Solomon, jeweler. 52tc.

DODGE & CHRYSLER

IRRIGATION MOTORS
We pick up and deliver
MAYO MOTOR CO.
Phone 237

Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night March 24 at 7:30 o'clock. 72tc.

WE ARE well stocked with irrigation dams and syphon tubes of all sizes. S. J. Latta Implement Company. 71tc

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING Call N. L. Jones, 861-J. 73tp

CUSTOM GRINDING TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS McCARTY'S FEED MILL. 51tc

HAVE plenty of Water pressure systems on hand, with or without pipe. S. J. Latta Implement Company. 71tc

WATCH REPAIRING—Rust ruins watches! See us regularly for expert watch cleaning. M. L. Solomon, jeweler. 52tc.

Alfalfa fertilizer is cheap in the government program -- our phosphate is better and our service is faster -- bring us your purchase orders now -- The Roland Co., Plainview. 4 ttc.

EXPERT repairing on home and auto radios. Rice Radio Service at Rice Hatchery. 27tc

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company

Best and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. S. E. Corner Public Square. Mrs. Maul E. Hollums, Manager.

AUTHORIZED MAYTAG SERVICE
Genuine Maytag parts, Oil & Grease. See your Maytag dealer. H. M. McDonald, Hdwe. 49tc

FLOOR SANDING—Call 482-W. Earl Baker. 31tc.

Farm and Ranch Loans for Long Terms at 4% interest. Pay off in advance at any time. Available to repair, rebuild improvements, finance old loans and for the purchase of farms and ranches. Floydada National Farm Loan Association. 12 ttc

NOTICE
Still soliciting your listings. Have several choice farms for sale. Some irrigated, some dry land. Also several houses here in town. See me at Palace Barber Shop, or phone 526-J. Jack Burleson. 8 ttc.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 322 West Missouri. 71tp.

FOR RENT—Bed room with kitchen privileges, also breakfast nook, to couple. 218 East Georgia Street. 71tc

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 617 North 3rd. 71tp

FOR RENT—Apartment unfurnished, two large rooms, private bath and garage. Located close in on pavement. J. G. Wood, room 5, Bank Bldg. 71tc

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment with private bath. Call at 129 West Georgia. 62tp

ROOMS for rent. 229 West Mississippi. Telephone 499-W. 62tp

PHOSPHATE—Spreaders for rent or sale -- bring us your purchase orders for alfalfa fertilizers now -- The Roland Co. 4 ttc.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges. 211 West Crockett St. Phone 326-W. 51tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom for men. 214 W. Miss 327-W. 11tc

ROOMS, also kitchen privileges. 612 South Wall. Phone 145-W. 41tc.

Volcanic Ash or Concrete

Building Blocks
Concrete Pipe

DRIVE-WAY GRAVEL

Floor Sweep
Oil Sorb or
Dustless

Wayne Bennett

For Sale

FOR SALE—Fryers, 75c each. 621 West Lee Street. 71tc

FOR SALE—1939 Ailis-Chalmers and equipment, in good condition. See Parnell Powell. 72tp

SPECIAL on Tractor tires. 30% off list price on Standard sizes. S. J. Latta Implement Co. 71tc

FOR SALE—12x12 wool rug. Presley Kennamer. 119 Marivena. 71tc

CAR GLASS

FOR SALE—white feed sacks, washed, 18½ yards wide, free from holes. Phone 470-W. Mrs. Elmer Williams. 71tp

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay; No. 1, in barn. Also sweet Sudan seed. Phone 774-W-1. Harvey L. Newberry. 72tp

FOR SALE—Good kitchen sink, almost new. 120 Halle St. 62tp

FOR SALE—32 volt gasoline light plant, Bood 32 volt vacuum cleaner. Call 234-J. 64tp

FOR SALE—6 piece dinette suite in good condition. Call 454-J-1 or see Mal Jarboe. 62tc

Alfalfa fertilizer—bag or car load bring us your purchase orders now -- ask about our special fertilizer for young hay -- The Roland Co. 4 ttc.

A PRETTY GOOD old model A Ford, price \$100, Oliver Allen, 3 miles north on Silverton highway. 62tp.

FOR SALE—Table top apartment size stove \$35. Phone 555-W. 11tc

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—New model 62 McCormick Deering combine with motor, substantial discount. E. E. Berry, Quitaque, Texas. 72tp

1947 MODEL John Deere tractor. Used only one season. In A-1 condition. Louis C. Poteet, Matador Auto Co., Matador, Texas, Phone 91. 53tp

FOR SALE—International W-3 tractor. W. C. Wright, Lakeview. 62tp

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—2 M. & M. combines 12 ft. 1945 models. 1 Self-propel Co-op. 12 ft. 1946 model. O. G. Shearer. Call 234-J. 64tp

FOR SALE—Steel windmill, tower, and overhead tank. \$65. Call 234-J. 64tp

FOR SALE—Farmall regular, just overhauled; new pistons and sleeves; F-20 carburetor and manifold, two row lister and planter, late model cultivator and power lift, good tires. Homer Newberry, Lakeview. Phone 664-J-1. 62tp

FOR SALE—Eleven foot pieces for International tool bar with sweeps. Walton Wilson, two and a half miles north Fairview school. 53tp.

FOR SALE—Model D John Deere, just run a few hours. 12 Foot Krause plow. W. C. Cates. 54tp.

FOR SALE—1947 Massey-Harris self propelled combine, 14 foot. See Troy Ray, southwest part of Lockney. 51tc

NEW and used tractors, all makes. Braselton Implement Company. 41tc.

MARTIN Ditchers. Braselton Implement Company. 41tc.

FOR SALE—Good used 14" mold-board plows, \$135.00. Power lift type ditcher for M Farmall or G John Deere, \$200.00. New two and three row power lift stalk cutters, \$110.00 to 137.00. Braselton Implement Company. 45tc

Wanted

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Lunch Box Cafe. 72tc

WANTED—Sewing 306 West Ross, 2 blocks east Cope's Tourist camp. 74tc

WATCH REPAIRING—Rust ruins watches! See us regularly for expert watch cleaning. M. L. Solomon, jeweler. 52tc.

WANTED—Good clean cotton rags Spar's & Alexander Garage on Highway 70 east. 35 ttc.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Oden Chevrolet Company. 18tc

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—six room modern house. Good terms. Leonard H. Smith, call 764-W-1. 62tp.

FOR SALE—In 500 block on South Main, two houses—6 rooms, one 4 rooms. Terms. Phone 279-J. John L. West. 21tc.

WE HAVE several good buys in houses with immediate possession. Goen & Goen. 101tc

TO CLOSE THE W. T. BROWN ESTATE, we offer for sale one modern residence on West Mississippi and one small house on East Kentucky. See or phone W. Edd Brown or R. Fred Brown, Floydada. 35 ttc.

FOR SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE Modern 3-bedroom house with closed in service porch, garage, storehouse, and chicken house, closed in back yard, nice young orchard, and plenty of garden space. This property located on 75x150 ft. lot, east front on pavement. The price is right. J. G. Wood, Bank Bldg. Phone 236. 52tc

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 3 years old, a good one. 1 mile south, 1 mile east of Sand Hill. A. V. Womack, phone 732-W-2. 71tp

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Four Durco gilts, or without the papers. V. C. Wilson, Rt. 4, Floydada.

FOR SALE—Improved section 5 room house, bath and garage, good granaries and 500 acres in cultivation, 2 miles southwest of Floydada; surrounded by irrigation wells, \$100,000 balance at 5%. Possession of 40 acres immediately after harvest. W. A. Cates, Owner. 52tc

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall equipment in good condition, fair rubber; 1936 Oliver 20 combine in fair condition. Wilson, Lockney.

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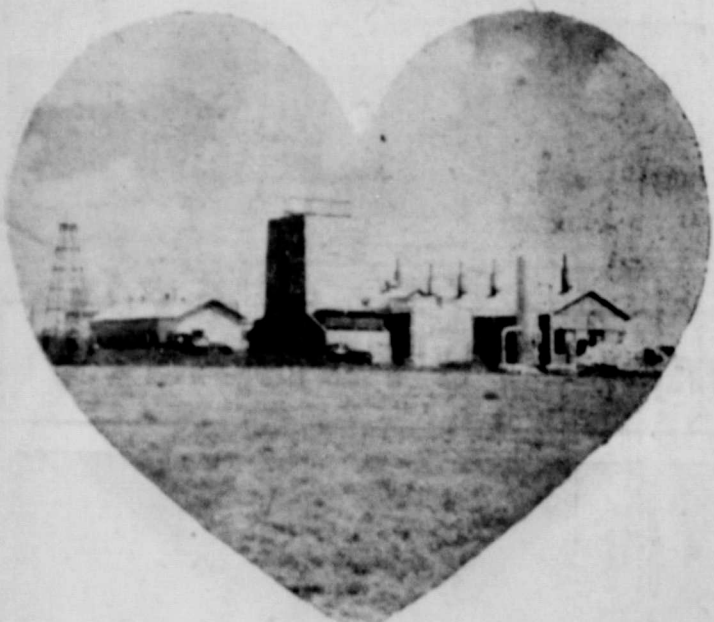
Phone 68

For Sale, Farm Machinery

New Model D. John Deere, Used about 4 days;
International H with two row Equipment;
12 foot Krause Plow, used one year;
15 foot Hoeme with 2 foot extension.
Reason for selling, we are moving

W. C. Cates

Heart of Your Gas Service



West Texas Gas Company's McSpadden Compressor Station, near Canyon, Texas, is one of the stations employed to maintain movement of natural gas to South Plains cities.

Compressors and Maintenance

Cost More... But

Your Gas Rates Are at Pre-War Prices!

Construction of McSpadden Compressor Station began in 1943. Three compressor engines, two 165-horsepower and one 80-horsepower, were installed. Larger compressors were preferred at that time but were not available due to governmental restrictions during the war years.

Since 1943 West Texas Gas Company has installed six 400-horsepower compressors and made other improvements to increase the capacity of this station to 2,850-horsepower, almost seven times that of the original plant.

In 1948 West Texas Gas Company paid over 92 per cent more for 400-horsepower compressors than it paid for the same type engines purchased in 1940.

Despite increased costs of compressors, steel pipe, wages, valves and other items... natural gas service for your home and business is still furnished you at 1940 prices!

West Texas Gas Company

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

GROCERIES VEGETABLES BAKERY MEATS

No Need to Run Around from Store to Store...
FULL FOOD STOCKS



If You Need to Save More
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VALTEX POTATOES NO. 2 CAN 10c	OXYDOL & DUZ Washing Pdr. 31c	BANNER, Sweet PICKLES 32 Oz. Jar 40c	ARMOUR'S Pork & Beans 2 CANS 25c
Delmar and Wilson's Savory Lb. OLEO, 15c	CONCHO No. 2 Can CORN, 13c	DEL MONTE SPINACH, 15c	No. 2 Can 15c
LUX and PALMOLIVE HAND SOAP, 18c	WELCH'S GRAPE JELLY, 23c	1 Lb. Jar 23c	
BRIGHT and EARLY COFFEE, 40c	RENOWN Whole Green Beans, 19c	No. 2 Can 19c	
SUGAR, 85c	HUNT'S Supreme SPINACH, 19c	No. 2 1/2 Can 19c	
KUNERS Pork & Beans 15c	A Gelatin Dessert JELL-O, 25c	1 lb. 10 Oz. Can 25c	

CORN KING SLICED BACON, 49c	POUND
LAUREL LEAF PURE LARD, \$1.65	8 LB. BUCKET
EHRESMAN BROS., PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 41c	POUND
Assorted Lunch Loaves, 55c	POUND

PATTERSON'S GROCERY & MARKET
Free DELIVERY -- Free PARKING LOT REAR OF STORE --
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Not Incurable Says Dr. Cox of Pyorrhea

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is in only true in the most advanced cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer. His advice to persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea is to seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable. Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have the opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment. Since the symptoms are often so vague that the

patient is unaware of having pyorrhea," Dr. Cox said, "regular visits to the family dentist are important in the control of this disease." The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done, intelligent routine care of the mouth by the patient will help effect a fairly quick cure in the majority of early cases.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Huguley and Pat of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown, Vicki and Jo Dean of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Huguley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain of Floydada.

Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp, Jr., of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Ward School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

Andrews Ward school honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the school year was released last week by Principal A. D. Fultz as follows:

FIRST GRADE: Mary Sue Burleson, Fleeta Carthel, Betty Burke Caven, Bobby Christian, Sharon Ferguson, Billy Gaither, Buddy Gaither, Donnie Galloway, Don Garrett, Billy Gilliland, Sonja Kay Guffee, Donde Haley, Larry Irby, Scott Lloyd, Anthony Martin, Martha Meek, Pete Muench, Don Myrick, Ray McDonald, DeVona McIntire, Mary Ann Odam, Henry Self, Danny Shipley, Leo Smith, Darlean Terrell, Pat Thornton, Joe Warren, La Juana Williams, Judy Wilson;

SECOND GRADE: Glea Adams, Johnny Fred Brown, Mary Cogdell, Tommy Copeland, Silas Duncan, Karen Goen, Patricia Hickerson, Judy Jackson, Marilyn Jones, Lora King, Carolyn Martin, De Ann Newberry, Arlis Powell, Sally Jo Redd, Jackie Ring, Sandra Roe, Jerry Solomon, Mary Beth Thornton, Ann Word;

THIRD GRADE: Maudine Barbee, Neida June Barbee, Jerry Cardinal, Sylvia Carver, Jerry Chapman, Billy Crowell, Snow Drop Dunn, Kearney Edminston, Billy Ann Goode, Janesee Johnston, Jaynette Marquis, Patricia Robertson, Gaye Rosson, Gayle Rosson;

FOURTH GRADE: Bobby Assiter, Patricia Bayley, Patricia Kay Callaway, Vanda Dale Carter, Sandra Dale Darden, Norman Davis, Margaret Dunn, Keith Glover, Jimmie Hrable, Burdine Huckabee, Linda Gay Jones, Linda Maxey, Nancy Carryle Meredith, Butch Muench.

Barbara Sue Murphy, Tommie O'Neal, Margie Turner, Gail Vickers, Sonja Beth Wilson;

FIFTH GRADE: Carolyn Collier, Darlene Dorrell, Dorothy Duncan, Fontaine Fowler, Patricia Helms, Linda Hull, Nita Jo Lightfoot, Betty Joyce Murphy, Becky Potts, Shirley Rahn, Leon Wiley;

SIXTH GRADE: La Faun Ballard, Catherine Bolding, Gary Carthel, George Chapman, Jimmie Collins, Betty Ruth Cox, Linda Fowler, Dolores Gee, Patsy Gilliland Jo Hall, Noma Lou Hamilton, Shirley Harper, Jackie Henry, Walter Simmons, Eugene Turner, Helen Marie Walker, Cy Whitfill;

SEVENTH GRADE: Mildred Clark, Ann Deakins, Sandra Fowler, La Faun Hanna, Barbara McAda, Barbara Perry, Patsy Robertson, Norma Jean Self, Donald Smith, Donice Turner, Mary Wiley, Mona Williams;

EIGHTH GRADE: Brooks Chapman, Joan Edelman, Winona Hatlay, Adrian Helms, Bobby Jones, Glenda Meek, Carolyn McDonald, Jean Porter, James Stanley, Betty Gail Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Franklin Stovall, Darlynn Warren, Ann Wallborn, Cynthia Whitfill, Myrna Wilson.

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION FOR OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS.
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FLOYD)
CITY OF FLOYDADA)
TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1949, being the 5th day of April 1949, in the City of Floydada, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

Mayor,
City Marshal,
City Secretary,
Five (5) Aldermen.

which election was duly called by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, by their order passed and made on February 8th 1949, which election order is made a part of this notice, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE HOLDING OF A REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

1. That an election be held in the City on the first Tuesday in April, 1949, same being the 5th day of April 1949, for the purpose of selecting persons duly qualified by law for the following offices of said City:

Mayor,
City Marshal,
City Secretary,
Five (5) Aldermen.

---for a term of two (2) two years
2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons, each duly qualified as required by law, are appointed officers of said Election, to-wit:
J. G. Wood, Presiding Judge
Hollis Bond, Associate Judge
James H. Word, Clerk
Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Clerk
Mrs. G. Scott King, Clerk

3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of title 28, Chapter 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, together with all amendments thereto, and only legally qualified electors residing in said City shall be qualified to vote at such election and all electors shall vote in the election Precinct of their residence.

4. A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as proper Notice of said Election.

5. Notice of said Election shall be given in the manner provided by law not less than Thirty (30) days prior to the date of said Election.

6. The Mayor of said City is authorized and directed to cause said notice of said Election to be posted at the City Hall of the City of Floydada, Texas, and at two other public places in said City, for not less than Thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for holding said Election (there being but one Election Precinct of said City); said Notice to be published not less than Thirty (30) days prior to the date of said Election, exclusive of the day of posting and the day of Election.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1949.

F. C. Harmon
Mayor
CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ATTEST:
B. K. Barker
City Secretary
CITY OF FLOYDADA, Texas.
SEAL

NATURE AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS. This the 8th day of February A. D. 1949.
F. C. Harmon
Mayor
CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
ATTEST:
B. K. BARKER
City Secretary
CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

NOTICE

The partnership of COFFMAN-HAMPTON GIN COMPANY, of Barwise, Texas, composed of Orb Coffman and J. E. Hampton, has been dissolved, the undersigned Orb Coffman having purchased the interest of J. E. Hampton in the partnership business, which business will hereafter be carried on in the name of BARWISE GIN COMPANY. The undersigned Orb Coffman has assumed payment of all liabilities of the former partnership, and is the owner of all notes and accounts receivable of such partnership.

ORB COFFMAN

Here's WHERE CURRY CAN HELP YOU CUT COSTS

A maximum of efficiency and a minimum of handling are important contributing cost-cutting factors.

Ship via... **CURRY** MOTOR FREIGHT

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CHEVROLET TRUCKS

HEAVY-DUTY

Right on the job!

Right on the job day after day because they're tough, and ruggedly built... Right on the job all of the time with a model to meet every hauling need!

In every State in the Union, more Chevrolet trucks were sold last year than any other make. That's because Chevrolet can offer—power with economy... strength with convenience... and duty-proved dependability combined in a variety of models to meet every need... up to 16,000 lb. Gross Vehicle Weight!

Keep in mind, too, that Chevrolet Heavy-Duty Trucks alone offer you 3-Way Thrift—low cost operation, low cost upkeep and the lowest list prices in the entire truck field! Choose Chevrolet Trucks for Transportation Unlimited!

Look at all these Extra-Value Features!

- 4-Speed Synchro-Mesh Transmission
- Spined Rear Axle Hub Connection
- Load-Master Valve-in-Head Engine
- The Cub that "Breathes"
- The Flexi-Mounted Cab
- Unifield, all-steel Construction
- New, Heavier Springs
- Full-Routing Hypoid Rear Axles
- Hydrovac Power Brakes
- Wide Base Wheels
- Heating and Ventilating System optional at extra cost.

The Chevrolet truck line includes scores of standard models, panels, stake beds, dump bodies, in addition, a wide variety of self-over-engine and conventional chassis and cabs, or chassis for special equipment and special bodies for your hauling needs. Built by reliable manufacturers, are available.

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with Butler's Body
Model 4403—161-inch Wheelbase
Maximum G.V.W. 12,500 lb.

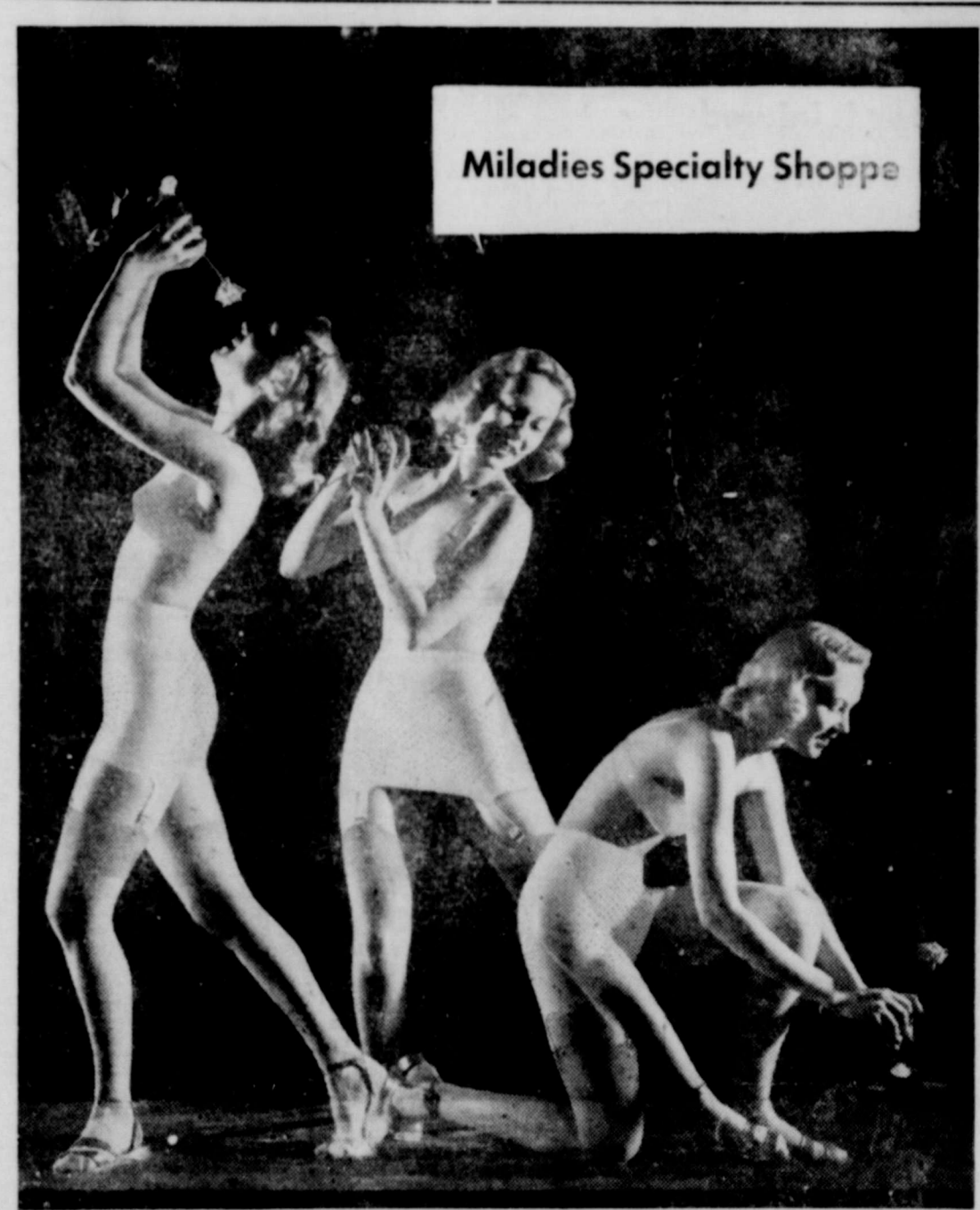
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Final Figures Dimes Report Given By Ginn

The final report on the March of Dimes drive, which was due to be completed in January, was given this week by Guy Ginn, the chairman of the fund drive committee.

The total after deducting all expenses, falls short of the goal by only a small margin, as the total amount is \$2161.45 and the goal was set at \$2500.

The following is the last report of the committees and other local chairmen:

Floydada	\$500.74
Theatres	\$119.05
Schools	\$53.23
B & P W club	\$24.85
Jars	\$59.23
Totalling	\$757.10
Lockney	\$493.58
Aiken	\$15.00
Baker	\$22.00
Barwick	\$26.00
Blanco	\$68.00
Campbell	\$24.51
Cedar Hill	\$22.05
Dougherty	\$62.98
Goodnight	\$33.52
Harmony	\$65.70
Irick	\$19.50
Lakeview	\$48.15
Liberty	\$5.00
Lone Star	\$8.00
McCoy	\$51.70
Pleasant Valley	\$72.52
Providence	\$95.27
Sand Hill	\$21.32
South Plains	\$151.25
Starkey	\$35.00
Total Expenses	\$2168.20
Total	\$2161.45

Saddle in the Corral Cowboy Is Injured In Raid Tuesday

The latest news from the cowboy world is that Jackie Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, will have to leave his saddle in the corral for a few days while recuperating from a typical cowboy accident.

Tuesday afternoon during some kind of a raid, holdup, or other western spree, Jackie slid from the top of a barn onto a picket fence, cutting a seven stitch gash in his leg. Yesterday his mother informed a reporter that he was improving a little uncomfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeil and Janice, and Bill McNeil visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeves of Mosquero, New Mexico, last week.

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- Evergreens — all sizes \$2.00 up
- Shade Trees:
 - Elm - Ash - Popular - Willow - Red Buds \$1.00 up
- Fruit Trees:
 - Peach - Pear - Apple - Plum - Apricot - Cherry - Pecan - 85c up
- Rose Bushes:
 - All colors - 3 year old - Jumbo size bushes -- \$8.00 doz.
- Climber Rose Bushes:
 - 3 year size - Red, Pink, Talisman & Paul Scarlet - 75c
- Strawberry Plants:
 - Everbearing GEM & MASTODON plants -- 3c or \$3.00 hundred
- Glad Bulbs—60c doz.
- Canna Bulbs—15c ea.
- Dahlia Bulbs—35c ea.
- Tubrose Bulbs—\$1.50 doz.
- Pansy Plants—50c doz.
- Violet Plants—3c ea.
- Verbena Plants—15c

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Court House Fire

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Vestel Elland, Bobby Carthel, Wayne Bybee, Dave Secrest, Charlie Cross, Claud Brown, Orland Thornton and B. J. Walker.

The Plainview crew who aided in the fire fighting effort was composed of A. H. Hamilton, chief, Clyde Dorsett, Carroll Johnston, and Bill Renegar.

Only injury of a fireman incident to the fire was Fred Lambert of the Floydada department, who was thrown by a hose and has a bruised arm.

Fire Insurance Carried

Total fire insurance carried on the building and its contents was \$225,000, a check up this week revealed. Of this amount \$200,000 was on the building, and \$25,000 on the contents. On the records four companies are indicated as sharing in the loss. E. P. Nelson Insurance Agency of Floydada and Frank Perkins Insurance agency of Lockney, are the local agencies representing the companies which are to share the loss.

Thurmon Worked on Building

Sam E. Thurmon, veteran Floydada contractor, was one of the workmen who in 1911 and 1912 helped to build the court house that was burned to the bare concrete and steel Friday morning. Thurmon came to Floydada on a mixed train that also hauled the first load of sand and gravel for the job. He got here on Labor day in 1911, and except for several weeks in Wichita Falls helping to build the J. A. Kemp mansion until it was completed. During the interim that Thurmon was in Wichita Falls, he recalls, was the time that a bitter legal fight over the court house warrant issue was carried on.

L. R. Wright of L. R. Wright & company, Dallas contractors, was a cousin of Mr. Thurmon, and L. L. Thurmon, one of the architects, was an uncle. A. M. Ponder was the other architect. "I sorter got ashamed of hanging around and doing nothing is the reason I came out to Floydada and went to work on the court house," said Mr. Thurmon Monday. "I myself built the forms for the basement and first floor. I am not surprised that the first 2 floors and a portion of the second floor proved to be fireproof because that is the way my cousin contracted to build them, and that is the way we put them up. All of the building burned that could burn."

Made a Good Many Jobs

Mr. Thurmon recalls a number of the people who worked in one way and another on the building here. "Nearly everybody that lived around here got a job if they wanted it," Thurmon said. The original contract price for the building was \$73,000. However, with additions and extras the final cost was upward of \$90,000 it seems to Mr. Thurmon. He does not recall the exact amount nor know what the record indicates. Z. Z. Hazard was the first foreman on the job, Mr. Thurmon said. Geo. L. Pawver is the only living person who was a member of the county's official family at the time. He was commissioner of Precinct 4.

Sam E. Thurmon came to stay a few months. He boarded at the Owen hotel on the south side. There he met and wed the daughter of his landlady and has resided here ever since. She was Miss Eula Owen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. W. Owen.

Live Stock

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ion for the judging of hogs to begin at 8:30 in the forenoon, instead of 9:30 as some of the boys will anticipate. This means early rising, early arrival at the barns, fast preparation of animals that are to compete. Show grounds will be open at 7 o'clock a. m.

Another important change is the addition of the two fat cattle classes that gives a milk-fed class and a dry lot class in both steer and heifer divisions.

Mowery Will Be Judge

County Agent Robert H. Gibson said this week that Ray C. Mowery, the outstanding animal husbandryman of Texas tech, has consented to judge the fat animals. Junior dairy cattlemen will have the distinct honor of parading their animals before one of the nation's chief dairy men. Chester Eliff, Mr. Eliff has consistently led Jersey breeders in classification and production honors for the past six years with his herd of Swisher county cattle. "We consider it an indication of the growth and importance of our Floyd county boys' show that these two outstanding live stock and dairymen consent to be our judges," said the county agent.

The list of prizes, together with

Three Stores Here In Anniversary PAG Celebration

Offering special bargain rates on groceries this week-end, three local grocery stores are celebrating their third anniversary as members of the Panhandle Associated Grocers, Star Cash grocery, Felton-Collins, and Hull-McBrien have combined their buying power with that of eighty two other progressive, independent, home-owned retail groccymen of the Panhandle who buy stock for less in carload lots, and at the end of three years in the association are offering to the public many money-saving values.

The association is a co-operation, stockholders being grocery retailers. Sales are limited only to the members as it is a non-profit concern. The famous Shurline brand of foods is owned by the Associated Groccers.

Since its organization, the P. A. G. has grown considerably, it's volume of business now being approximately three million dollars per year.

The three such stores in Floydada are presenting their old values as special prices in a display elsewhere in The Hesperian, and are inviting the public to visit them during their anniversary celebration.

Paving Fund

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ject said that \$850 of the goal \$3,400 is lacking.

John Moss and R. C. Bullock indicated that \$1900 is still needed on the hospital paving fund. The paving fund for Andrews Ward school seems to be going pretty good, as was reported this week by Jewell Elza, treasurer of the project. \$2550 has already been received, but they lack the amount of \$850 to complete the fund.

All proceeds above expenses, from the "Play Night," that is to be held in the Andrews Ward school March 22, is to go into this fund.

"So far, we are having good luck selling the tickets, and hope to continue selling them as well," said Mr. Elza.

The committeemen wish to express their thanks to the donors, and other donations are seriously needed and will be fully appreciated.

John Moss, secretary of the Board of Directors of the Peoples hospital, said that \$1800 of the total \$3400 has been raised, by pledges and other ways, and most of it has been paid.

They need volunteers to see prospective donors, Mr. Moss said, and are anxious for all help that they can get, as they have only until Saturday to get the paving underwritten. The property owners on the street have been generous for the most part.

The hospital is particularly interested, because of the tremendous value to the public of this area in making use of the facilities of the hospital.

TEMPERATURES FOR THE WEEK

Temperatures for the past week are as follows:

	High	Low
Thursday	76	32
Friday	61	30
Saturday	74	42
Sunday	44	34
Monday	64	29
Tuesday	39	25
Wednesday	76	32

Mr. Joe M. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wright of Long Beach, California, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, and other relatives.

The program and names of committeemen will be given in an early issue of The Hesperian.



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Ralls To Post Highway Ok'd

Confirmation of the State Highway commission's plan to pave the 11-mile strip of unpaved road between Ralls and Post, received in Ralls last week, was made public this week by Percy B. Ralls, of Ralls, who has been working on the proposed route for 14 years.

Not only does the highway department plan to pave the 11-mile strip of dirt road but the commission also ordered that a \$100,000 bridge across the river between those two cities be built by the state.

Only two weeks ago Mr. Ralls made a trip to Austin to appear before the State Highway commission urging the need for the route. Several counties north and south have been on record for a number of years as urging the need of the roadway.

Attend C of C Banquet

O. M. Watson, president, and Robt. H. Crowell, manager of Floydada Chamber of Commerce and County Board of Development were among some 160 persons who attended the Ralls Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night and heard the dynamic John Ben Sheppard, of Gladewater, in the principal address of the evening.

Grass and Flowers Help in the Corners

Soon everyone will get a different slant on the town proper from a beautification project in the form of a little grass and flowers on the corner of South Main and Missouri streets.

George Caven, Manager of Southwestern Public Service company with the aid of his crew has planted their corner in bermuda and clover grass and expect to have signs rewarding their labors within a few days.

"There are a lot of corners and spots in Floydada that could be made bright spots and show that people are proud of their town," said Mr. Caven.

Hospital Notes

Peoples Hospital

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips is doing nicely.

Mrs. Sid Bartlett was dismissed March 11, after receiving medical treatment.

Mary Frances Fowler was dismissed March 10.

Hillery Shurbet underwent medical treatment March 11 and 12.

Mrs. Menard Fields was admitted March 11.

Bernice Marron underwent medical treatment March 12.

Mrs. W. B. Crowell was admitted for medical treatment March 13 - 14.

Mrs. W. B. Jones was admitted March 14.

Mrs. J. G. Cage underwent medical treatment March 14 - 15.

Pitts Hospital

Mrs. L. H. Oakley was dismissed March 14.

Mrs. Claude Blair was admitted for medical treatment March 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, a baby girl, Veda Alice, on March 9.

Mary Elizabeth Thornton was admitted for tonsilectomy March 10.

Mrs. R. T. Mann was admitted for tonsilectomy March 11.

Charlie Watson was admitted March 11, for medical treatment.

David Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates, was admitted March 13, for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd,

Roberts Names Red Cross Fund Teams

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In the campaign for funds for Floyd County chapter, American Red Cross, in Floydada, Lindell Roberts, city finance chairman last week named the following teams to work in the areas indicated.

Court house square: James Murphy, Leland A. Hart;

Block west of court house: Paul Davis, C. H. Wise, Jake Watson, Jess G. Woods;

Block south of court house: A. H. Rainer, L. D. Britton;

Block east of court house: A. C. Carthel, G. W. Switzer;

Block north of court house: Beo. B. Caven, Mrs. Johnny Hutchinson;

Block northwest of court house: Elmer Norrell, Robert H. Crowell;

Block southwest of court house: Fred Martin, Edward H. Wester;

Block northeast of court house: Roe Jones;

In other business districts, Buck Hickerson, Kenneth Burgett and Dillon Patterson were named for the southwest area; Rudy Thornton, Tabby Robertson for the southeast area; Milton Weems and Gene Aylessworth in the northwest area; and outlying residential areas not already assigned, Mrs. Claud Price, Mrs. J. P. Moss and Mrs. Raymond Evens.

Norma Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jenkins, returned home from the hospital in Lubbock after undergoing an operation for mastoid and sinus.

Eddie Cantrell, L. L. Switzer, and Birch Gilliland, returned home from a fishing trip to Old Mexico, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roach of Lubbock were here last week visiting Mrs. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reddy.

a baby girl, Kitty Frances, on March 11.

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Deputy Observes Work of Floydada Chapter of O. E. S.

At a regular meeting in the Masonic hall Thursday night, March 10, Floydada Chapter No. 31, was visited by Mrs. Bell Thomas, District deputy, of Herford, Texas.

The deputy was here to observe the work of the chapter and to give some training to each officer in her official station.

She highly complimented the "new look" of the Masonic hall which the masonic brethren have been doing, with a little assistance from the sisters of the O. E. S.

After the business session, all members attending passed into the newly re-done dining room, where refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens of Lubbock Monday at 9:42 p. m. Mrs. Owens is the former Lovell Ginn of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and sons of Lubbock have been recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell.

On his way home, De Witt in the O. W. Coder home in Stuttgart, Arkansas, where he has been doing some repair work on his plane for the spring season.

After spending a few days at home, he will leave for a short business trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. S. E. Thurmon left Saturday for Galveston where she will attend a Woodmen of the World convention. From there she will be in Westleo where she will visit relatives.

Recipe of The Week

Strawberry Pudding

- 1 package fruit gelatin
- 2 cups hot water or part juice from frozen or canned berries
- 2 egg whites

Dissolve gelatin in liquid. When it begins to congeal whip until light and foamy and fold in 2 egg whites stiffly beaten. Pour into desired molds. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream and berries.

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Dramatics Class

Presents a Program

Last Tuesday, March 8, the dramatics class presented a farce in one act, "Our Aunt from California," for the assembly program. The play was a class project under the direction of Mary Maxey. This was the class's first play to be presented that had not been under the direction of the speech director. The cast included Mary Maxey, Anita Tooley, Ruth Maxey, Joy Bunch, Trois Muncy, and Janet Lloyd.

The first number on the program was Molly June French singing "You're my Poem of Love" and "I said No," then the Foster twins sang "The Boy with the Rip in His Pants" and "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

Everyone seemed to enjoy the program very much.

MALE QUARTET GIVES GOOD ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

We were very fortunate to have with us last Thursday, March 10, a male quartet from Southern Assemblies. The four men were Robert C. Dell, Manager; Bert Lange, who sang bass, Andy James, second tenor, and Frank D. Armand, high tenor.

Among the songs that the quartet sang together were: "Sophomore Philosophy," "The Sleigh," "Fireflies," "Close Harmony," and "All the Elf Men." Also they played several numbers on Swiss Bells that were very beautiful. Those were "Skaters Waltz," "Chimes of Spring," "Mocking Bird," "Sweet and Low," and a "Sunday Morning in London."

Two members of the quartet sang "Stout Hearted Men" and Frank Armand sang "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life." Both were very beautiful numbers.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the program very much.

Candid Camera

Born October 17, 1931, at Floydada, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy thrilled their hearts, and he still has that effect on all who meet him. Those 165 pounds on a 5' 10" frame topped with brown hair and brown eyes join forces with a personality plus to make Bradford Beedy, one of our most popular senior boys.

Brad attended school at South Plains until his sophomore year, when he entered Floydada High school. Among his many accomplishments we find the following: during his junior year he was president of the class, vice-president of the local Aggie Chapter, and president of the Plainview F. F. A. District. This year he is co-editor of "The Whirlwind" and a valued (Continued Next Page)

EDITORIAL

PATRICKS DAY

Do you think what an extraordinary day and privilege it would be to have a holiday named after you? Patrick had that honor. Today Irish people wear green and call their name on March 17. Patrick did something worthwhile for the people of Ireland, and he has preserved his name immortally. Surely every person living today would like to be remembered that way. Then why not do something to help someone? That is what St. Patrick did. He is not remembered for his learning, his power, nor his wealth. Instead, he is remembered for his service-- the good he did for others. Follow his example. You may have a holiday named for you, you will never regret the deed you have done.

The Students Psalm

My teacher, I shall not want for education.
 I shall not stand in the corner when I miss my lesson.
 I shall lead them through the dark ages of history.
 I shall restore my chewing gum and paper wads.
 I shall lead them in the path of knowledge for my own sake.
 I shall, though I sit up all night to prepare my lessons,
 I shall fear bad grades, for she is with me; her tongue lasheth me.
 I shall prepare a detention card for me.

In the presence of mine classmate, I shall anoint my report card with red ink.
 I shall eye runneth over with tears.
 I shall cry boys, and girls, ignorance shall follow me.
 I shall of the days of my life and I shall sell in the house of detention forever.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The short assembly program Friday, March 4, consisted of a talk given by Reverend Floyd Ray, who was a visiting preacher here for the Calvary Baptist church. He gave an inspirational talk and a few interesting sketches about his life. He invited everyone to hear his life story which was to be given Sunday night.

New Plymouth on Display



Plymouth's new special deluxe is featured above. Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer

than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

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PICNIC HAMS, WILSON'S CERTIFIED 1/2 or WHOLE	43c	POUND
CHEESE, KRAFTS VELVEETA	73c	2 LB. BOX
BACON SQUARES, CUDAHY GEM, For Frying or Boiling	27c	POUND
SACK SAUSAGE, PINKNEY COUNTRY STYLE	24c	POUND



SHASTA PEAS,	12 1/2 c	NO. 2
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP,	12c	CAN
ARMOURS MILK,	11c	CAN
ARMOURS POTTED MEAT,	9c	CAN
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,	19c	46 Oz.

CUT RITE WAX PAPER,	23c	BOX
RED PITTED CHERRIES,	25c	NO. 2
SUGARKIST MARSHMALLOWS,	15c	PKG.
COTTAGE SARDINES,	12 1/2 c	CAN
EVEREADY Vegetable Cocktail Juice	25c	3 CANS
LIBBY'S Vienna Sausage,	19c	CAN
HUNT'S PEACHES,	27c	No. 2 1/2

PURE CANE SUGAR,	85c	10 LB. BAG
DROMIDARY COCOANUT,	15c	BOX
WES-TEX (MAPLE) SYRUP,	67c	1/2 GAL.
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Oxydol,	31c	BOX	OLD KENT CORN,	15c	No. 2
TIDE,	31c	BOX	PUREX,	15c	Quart
SURF,	36c	2 BOXES	SCOTS TISSUE,	12c	ROLL
CAMAY,	9c	BAR	CRISCO,	89c	3 LB.
LUX,	9c	BAR	HOMINY,	10c	NO. 2

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HESPERETTE Candid Camera

(Continued)

"Hesperette" reporter. He is also a member of the Thespian club. He named being co-editor of the annual as his greatest achievement, but honestly what he has really achieved is his excellent collection of friends.

Brad's favorite colors are red and blue-grey. His favorite foods are fried chicken, cream custard pie, fruit-cocktail jello, fried liver, lettuce, and tomato salad, and spaghetti. Incidentally, he likes to eat! His favorite sport is swimming. He doesn't like to study anything, but the subjects he dislikes the least are speech, dramatics and some algebra. His favorite expression is, "Is that right?"

Bradford dearly loves scaring people. He would rather scare somebody than eat. (What a passion it must be!) He likes to spend his leisure time going on a date, and when he is at home, he enjoys pestering his mother more than anything else.

Because of his sincere friendship, Mrs. Jones is Brad's most ideal person. He says his worst fault is telling questionable jokes. His favorite time of day is noon, because that is the time to eat, and from 6 p. m. to 12 p. m. because that is when he should be home but he is out having the time of his life.

Heading Brad's list of dislikes are people who try to tie their way out of things; close competitors are girls who wear levis continually, getting up early, and catty people.

Brad's most embarrassing moment occurred during the first night of the play, "That Crazy Smith Family." While he was on the stage he mispronounced a word. It sounded horrible, and everyone got tickled. It was not so bad, Brad. You lived over it! His most exciting moment was when the "John Doe"

cast won regional in the one-act play contest.

This past summer Brad spent his most pleasant vacation with his family in Colorado and New Mexico. The time was spent in driving, looking at the countryside and visiting friends, and seeing all points of interest.

Our personality of the week has found no ideal girl, but if he did, she would be very attractive. She need have no particular type of features, but she will have a cute figure, a jovial personality, and brains. She must also be a devout Christian and know how "to bring up the kids right." Good luck, Brad, may you find her soon!

Brad's ideal vacation would be a dramatic tour to Bermuda. There would not be a big crowd but just three or four couples. While he was there, he would just take life easy.

The ambition of this outstanding person is enough for half a dozen. He wants always to be among friends, and surely he will be. He would like to be a radio announcer or a banker. He also wants to get married and have twenty girls and twenty boys! He knows the person he wants them to look like, too.

You're a wonderful fellow! We wouldn't have missed knowing you for anything.

Bradford we think you are grand and a mighty fine fellow to have on hand.

We are so glad when you're happy, Brad.

And we are downhearted when you are sad.

Brad, you will make "somebody" -- nay.

You are somebody now, today! You are really swell. Your friendly way

Draws others to you, night or day. Your face is radiant when you smile, Brad, life may not be good to you, A shining glory all the while.

But we know you will see it through. Keep working at it Bradford, do.

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We're back here rooting hard for you.

We're with you, Brad, and this is true:

We love you, Bradford, surely do! So here's to you, Bradford Beedy, Friend in need, so kind in heart! In esteem and in our memories You will ever have your part.

DE QUACKER

Hiya Ducklings! Here I is again. Back to report all the dirt I've seen and heard. Hows about all you little chickens telling me about the gossip that I don't get around to seeing. You kids are so mean, I couldn't get around to seeing everything!

Well, Del Turner doesn't know what he has been missing by not being in second period study hall. Looks like he's making up for lost time, isn't he, Eunice!

Jimmy Powell and Ann West were sure having a good time, holding hands the other day, say what will Kenneth say, Ann?

John Hinsley and Nell Langley have been making eyes at the Foster twins lately! How's about this boys?

Marlene Raley and Buster Mooney seemed to get along all right Thursday though he didn't take her home. I think Ray Barrom from Lockney did!

Well! Well! If I can believe my eyes Carlyn Kiker is certainly in love with Lavon Shearer. And Anita Tooley thinks Floyd Fuqua is cute. When Anita brings her car to school, she doesn't fail to park by Lavon. Come on boys, ask them for a date, I'm sure they would go!

Sammie Vickers seemed happy Monday morning. I heard "Sleepy" called from San Diego, California! my, my, he must have it bad!

Lee Hutchinson was with Don Ewing Sunday night! What the matter Lee, can't you find the right one? You hardly ever go with the same boy twice!

Mary Parrish, you had better watch Archie. Before you know it she will steal J. A. Terrall. Better watch her!

Humm, a new romance is blooming between Roberta and Kenneth D. She went with him Sunday and they seem to get along swell!

This Reese Grubbs is quite a lady killer! He sits and winks at Joy Bunch all during typing! Better watch out for Gene J. Reese!

"Clem" asked June for a date Friday night! I haven't heard the outcome June, did you go with him?

Bill Jones and Betty Johnson sure have fun in typing 4th period! Maybe this is a new romance!

Dorothy Bishop seemed terribly disappointed Saturday afternoon when a bunch of boys followed her and several other girls down to the canyon. What's the matter Dorothy, you crazy or something??

Who did Archie and Velma Briggs

Birch, the Magician Gives Fine Program

Last Friday, a strange looking truck rolled up to Floydada High school. On first glance one could tell that it was none other than "Birch," the masterful magician.

At 2:30 o'clock, the auditorium was packed full of people of all ages, people out to see all the latest in the magic world.

With the assistance of several from the audience, Birch gave a very good show. He pulled all kinds of tricks using ducks, rabbits, and a horse. But the main feature of the show was the disappearing horse which was the last event. Some people are still wondering where that horse went.

FATHER OF MRS. JONES SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK

We regret very much the absence of Mrs. Jones for the past week. She was called to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where her father had been seriously injured in a car wreck. We hope that Mr. Freeman recovers quickly and that Mrs. Jones will soon be able to be back with us as we miss her very much.

CLASS HAS NEW PICTURE

The biology students received a new picture Monday morning, March 7, during class period. At the beginning of the period, the students received their graded test papers, and Weims (better known as Brains) Norman was so proud that he suggested that the paper be hung on the wall which was done. The students suggested framing the picture and that they did. This is the story of the picture in the biology class, congratulations! Weims!

A NEW STUDENT

F. H. S. has another new student this week. He is another sophomore, Don Ewing from Tehachapi, California. Welcome, Don! You are already one of us.

Birch Matinee Has Big Crowd; Not So of Evening Show

The Birch master magician show was held Friday, March 11, at the Floydada High school auditorium. The matinee, which was held for the students, was a definite success. 571 student attended, hanging in the windows and standing in the aisles, but not so the night performance, which was really the best, and only 170 people attended. Says O. M. Watson, Jr., "People didn't know what they were missing, as the show was really professional."

Mr. Watson says the most baffling thing was Guy Ginn, Robert Crowell, and Myron Kattner nailing Birch into a wooden box, and in two minutes he was out. Incidentally the box was made by the Nichols Lumber company of Floydada.

The excess profits went into the Andrews Ward Child welfare fund and a portion of it went into the Andrews Ward street paving fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son, of Amarillo, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones of Lubbock also were guests of the Murrys.

Mrs. L. G. Stewart, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Canaday.

have a date with Friday night! They left a party in a terrible hurry! Verna and her boy friend must really have it bad! They just sit and make goo-goo eyes at each other all the time! ! !

Weww, well, Bobby Bishop and Dorothy Bishop were doing all right Sunday night. Jennie, you had better get a tighter grip on Bobby, or he might get away.

June Powell and Cliff Ware make a cute couple! Hows about that kids!

Dan H. seemed awfully happy Saturday when Sandra arrived. Say Dan is this serious??

Peggy C. was with Jerry Thomas Friday night and Bill Jones Saturday night. Humm, that girl gets around!

Charles S. was with Lucille Rahn again Friday night! What's to become of this kids??

Billie Newberry and a certain boy from Plainview are getting pretty thick. She went with him Saturday night and they seemed to be having a grand time! !

Attention! Put all the gossip about Freshman in the can this next week for the Freshman edition of the paper soon.

Willson Speaker at Legion Anniversary

A birthday party commemorating the anniversary of the American Legion was held by Motley county's Fleming-Post Tuesday night, March 15, with Jim Willson of Floydada principal speaker. Chairman of the affair was Marvin Patton.

Mr. Willson used as his subject the past history of American Legion. A large number of Motley county

Legionaires and their wives were present. The program was followed with covered-dish supper.

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Booster Book, Buyers Guide Deadline Near

The 1949 Booster Book and Buyers Guide for Floydada and Floyd County is now nearing completion. The press deadline is set for today, the 21st of March.

The Booster book will contain every and up-to-minute data on Floydada and Floyd County. With pictures and useful information of churches, schools, officials and

municipal buildings, to be followed by a classified section of professional and business firms with the owners and managers names, phone numbers, addresses and complete information about their business and services.

A Co-operative charge of only \$10.00 will be made for each listing which will first be published in the Hesperian and then in book form to be used as a ready reference through out the entire year.

Personal solicitation will not be made, but merchants and business firms are invited to call No. 9 for insurance of their firm's listings.

The compilers and publishers believe that the 629 book will serve the new as well as the old residential, and tourist people to better acquaint themselves with the business firms and merchants of Floyd-

ada. Everyone's co-operation is requested to make the year book a big success.

Those who have not already done so, are urged to call 9 or drop by The Hesperian not later than Monday to place their listings in the Book.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

There may not be any rainbows this summer for women and girls have snipped off short, soft pieces and tied them around their heads, making a very pleasing effect.

Around Ralls. The new flower shop must have gotten some of the rainbow and made fascinating flower arrangements. The new church on the northeast corner is beautiful. Ulric Anstead's new cafe makes one want to dress up and eat at its clean, shining tables and counters.

Around Floydada. The new dome on the courthouse is not nearly as good looking as the old one. I miss the clock and so do you. Saturday morning, the smoke that rose to the blue skies Friday morning was not made from a buffalo chip fire lighted by roving Indians hunting buffalo. Neither was it from a cow chip coffee and frying the bacon, baking the sour dough bread of an early settler or a freighter, but the smoke from an old land mark which embodied the dreams and visions of hardy men and women who planned for a bigger west, the old courthouse has gone. No more will the whispers of promises made by bride and groom be heard inside its walls. It held the sound of tramping feet of the pioneers, the march of the boys off to the wars. It held the scent of locust blossoms white and sweet outside its walls. Country folks set their watches by its clock, little boys and girls slid down the long banisters; feet now still, once climbed its steps, voices no longer heard held the courts. Hats off and voices quiet, a pioneer passes.

Beauty parlors are essential to the well being of the women folk. It makes one feel so good to have the hair looking nice. But if you do not go regularly to God's beauty parlor you are missing something in life that will make you feel so happy and good spiritually, I am sure if you attended a meeting of the women's societies of the churches in your community you would know what beauty doing the work of God does to girls and women and you would not miss it any more than you would the beauty parlor for better appearance.

The poem of the week is by Clarence Flynn.

Make Friends With the Years

Make friends with the years as you meet them.
For each is lovely and fine.
They are gifts from the Infinite; greet them
And use them as bounty divine.

Young years are all radiant with glory.
Mature years all peaceful and calm;
But each is a part of the story,
A note in life's wonderful psalm.

Young years are for sowing and keeping.
Grain growing in life's growing field.
Mature years for ripening and reaping
And filling the barns with the yield.

Years are swift, and time does not repeat them.
But quickly their values unfold.
Make friends with the years as you meet them;

Each offers a blessing untold.
Good thought for the week is by Henry Thomas Hamblin and is titled "Look Within."

If you are tormented with grief or anxiety, the sure remedy is to within and find God in the secret chamber of our own soul. For there God dwells and the invitation is that we commune with Him.

"This is the remedy for every ill. This is the satisfaction of every longing of our soul."

Thomas Wayne Amburn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn, over the week-end. He is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and at the present time is located at Odessa.



Dr. R. H. Farwell, preacher



George Stokes, singer

Revival at Baptist Church for a Week

Announcing that a revival meeting will begin Sunday at the First Baptist church and will continue through the following Sunday is being made this week. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor, said the meeting would continue through the following Sunday, March 27.

A daily service will be held in the mornings at 10:45, the evening service at 7:30, the latter preceded by a 30-minute prayer service.

Two members of the faculty of Wayland college will preach and sing for the meeting. Dr. R. H. Farwell will preach, George Stokes will lead the singing.

More Mail Trouble

PETERSBURG.—The Fort Worth and Denver railroad under their new schedule inaugurated several months ago has proven very disappointing to the general public. It seems that the road is not able to maintain their schedule on time, the train into Petersburg being late most of the time which causes mail out on rural routes to be delayed a whole day, carriers having to leave before the train arrives.

It seems that first one thing and another happens. Some time the train on the mainline out of Fort Worth is late and just one thing after another happens. One day this week the Doodlebug ran out of gas and had to phone to Plainview for more fuel before it could resume the run on into Petersburg.

MANY MUSEUM VISITORS

registration at the West Texas State College Panhandle Historical Museum was recorded on March 6, according to Boon McClure, director. There were 650 visitors, some 200 more than for a similar day this year.

Tom Bob Jarboe and Travis Jones came home the first of last week to attend the first presentation of Mrs. Grave's one act play. Tom Bob Jarboe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, and Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones.

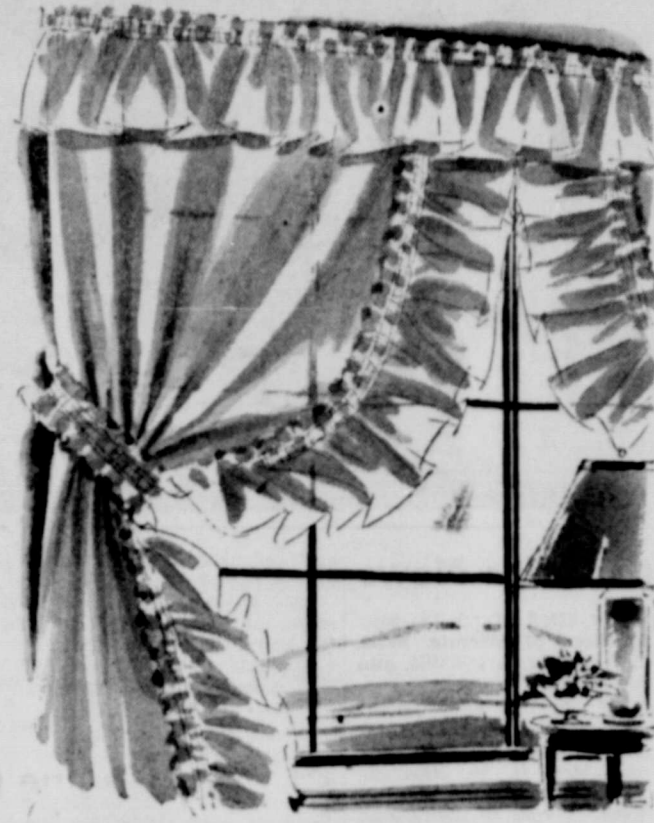
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Paducah, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribble.

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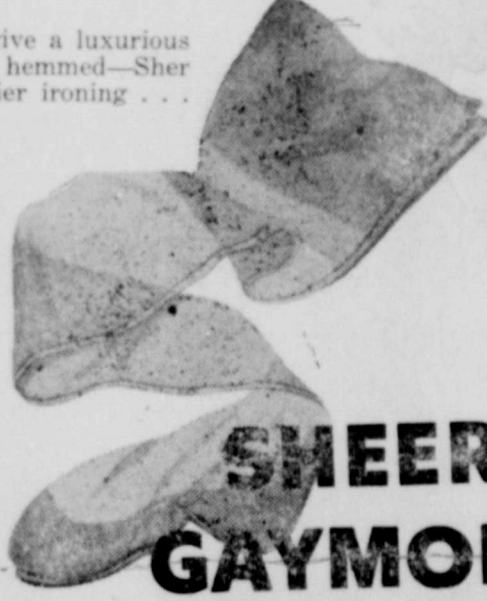
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Eighth Grade Win 3-A Championship Breeze Through Very Successful Season

Robert Fisher, Andrews Ward athletic coach, has announced that his Breezer Basketball team holds the District 3-A championship. This is the first year that the district has sponsored an eighth grade conference schedule, but will now be an annual affair on the school calendar.

Players on the outstanding team and (back row) Mac Hickerson, Billy Burt Grimes, Donald Evans, Brooks Chapman, Melvin McPeak, (front row) Billy Charles Carmack, Franklin Stovall, Connie Bearden, Jerry Derryberry, and Adrain Helms. Of the thirteen games played during the season, only one was lost by the superspeed eight graders: that one being to Roaring Springs with a score of 21-20. However this was not a conference game.

Schools in the eighth grade conference included Abernathy, Lockney, Spur, Matador, and Floydada. Fisher also entered the team in a tournament at McAdoo where they charged against and defeated McAdoo, Turkey, Roaring Springs, Petersburg and Patton Springs.

Throughout the district school and basketball officials and basketball fans have highly praised the Breezer team. Coach Fisher, an experienced basketball man, says "They're good players, one of the best eighth grade teams I've ever seen on the floor. I believe we can depend on them all through high school."

Winner Honored with Banquet

Mothers of the boys with Mr. and Mrs. Cager Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall as hosts and hostesses, served the boys with a basketball banquet March 10 at 7:30 p. m. The fried chicken dinner was served to the ten boys pictured above, Eugene Reynolds, the coach, Mr. Fisher, and the hosts and hostesses.

Centerpieces on the banquet table were the trophies won during the season. Plate favors were miniature basketballs, and place cards were tied with green and white ribbons.

Richard Stovall presented Mr. Fisher with an appreciation gift. Following the dinner everyone enjoyed the showing of a home movie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Hershel Hinson of Amarillo was here last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson.



South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, March 14—Mrs. J. R. Bratton, of Wichita Falls, visited her brother, Art Willis, and family last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean Sunday were her son, Billie, and a friend from Texas tech.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hartman moved to their new home Monday of last week. Guests in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and children, of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn and children and Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jarnagin and son, of Floydada.

Rev. C. A. Joiner is in a Lubbock hospital and is to undergo an operation this week. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wylie and children visited Mrs. Milton and Linnie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Julian and Mrs. H. L. Marble visited Mrs. H. R. Hartman Friday.

Mrs. Elmo Reeves has been ill

and confined to the hospital part of the week.

Miss Eunice Welborn, of Center, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick, sr., had some of their children home Sunday.

Guests in the George Beedy home Sunday were some of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and daughter, June, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King and daughter, Leora, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford visited in the Otho Sanders home Sunday evening.

H. D. Club Has Meeting

The South Plains Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Doodie Milton Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30. The roll was called and the minutes were read. Mrs. M. M. Julian gave an interesting discussion on "Our Flag". Mrs. Johnnie Wilson discussed our state institutions. The meeting was turned to Mrs. Annie Assiter, who gave a "Stanley Party."

The hostess served refreshments to 32 members and visitors. The next meeting of the club will be March 23 at 2:30 with Mrs. Bill Beedy as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cummings visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the issue of March 14, 1935)

Beginning with a heavy fog Sunday night and ending in a soft snow Monday about noon, although later in some parts of the county, a total of .78 of an inch of moisture was received in Floydada, reviving prospects considerably.

E. C. Nelson was elected chairman of the Floyd County chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting held Monday night in the county court-room for the purpose of electing officers. Other officers elected were G. A. Linder as vice-chairman; J. W. Chapman, secretary; and Charles Bedford, Treasurer.

A delegation from Ralls visited the local Rotary club and presented the program at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday noon.

Meeting near a proposed park site northeast of Floydada, parties from Floydada, Matador, Quitaque, and Plainview met Sunday afternoon and went to look over the property of John A. Hollums, located south of the Flomot Gap road, which they are thinking to make a park.

Mrs. L. J. Welborn, who has been in a Plainview Sanitarium receiving medical treatment since Thursday

of last week, following an attack of influenza, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The Rattlesnake Patrol of Troup No. 44 of the Boy Scouts of America met Friday evening at the First Methodist church. Tests were passed in fire building and out-door cooking.

The troop met Tuesday night at a regular meeting. Roy L. Haynes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Albert M. Hess, member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church gave talks.

Malcolm Bridges, a student at Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis and Lon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds and sons, Ralph and Johnnie, spent the week-end at Parnell, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons.

NEW STREET LIGHTING

MATADOR—Installation of Matador's new street-lighting system may start within the next fifteen days according to Allan Shahan of Childress, district supervisor of the West Texas Utilities company.

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SERVICES AT SAND HILL

People of all faiths are invited to attend services at Sand Hill School Sunday, March 20. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Bennie M. Rose will speak on the subject, "Why Be Religious?"

Mrs. R. E. Warren returned Tuesday from Santa Paula, California, where she had been for 6 months visiting with her daughter Dorcie Warren, and her daughter Mrs. R. M. McBer, and Mr. McBer.

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