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March of Dimes Drive Opens With Parade; Name Chairmen

The March of Dimes campaign, to finance the fight against polio in its virulent forms and to carry on research in the laboratories by the scientists, was started in Floyd county this week when F. H. S. band led the Floydada fire department paraded the streets of Floydada, giving support for the campaign.

The parade finished downtown with a flourish and Robert H. Crowell addressed a group of citizens giving support for the campaign.

John B. Watson, county fund campaign manager, last week announced the plan for conducting personal contact with as many people in the county as could be reached by committees in individual communities.

Said Dr. C. M. Thacker would head the Floydada division of the campaign, with Marvin Gilbert leading the campaign in Lockney.

Broads of Floyd county the past year have been so serious as to create an emergency and not only has the Floyd County chapter expanded all the funds available but also called upon the national chapter for help and conducted a special campaign in the late summer and fall of last year. "From this it can be seen that the seriousness of the situation calls for all the financial help the people of the county feel they can give," said Mr. Watson.

Following are the chairmen named for various communities in the county in the expressed sincere hope that every community will lend its aid:

Almon, Herman Millican; Anselme, Claude Ring; Baker, Mrs. E. R. May; Blanco, Mrs. W. F. Daniels; Campbell, W. C. Jones; Dougherty, Mrs. C. A. Caffee; Harney, Aldine Williams; Hill Crest, Mrs. L. H. Blum; Lakeview, Floyd Wikes; McCoy, Floyd Lyles; Sand Hill, Mrs. Hilary Shurbet; and Barkley, Olen Bryant.

Community chairmen of the north end are:

Alken, Herman Stowe; Cedar Hill, Bascoe Lackey; Erick, Melvin Potts; Liberty, Raymond Ford; Lone Star, Albert Frizzel; Prairie Chapel, Marshal Cartheil; Providence, Mrs. B. H. Quebe; Ramsey, Shirley Rose; South Plains, Mrs. H. L. Marble; Sterley, Joe Reeves; Edgin, Pearl Purcell; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Raymond Rucker; Muncy, Malcolm McNeill; and Fairview, Lee W. Burdon.

Mayor's Proclamation Issued

WHEREAS: The polio epidemic has taken a heavy toll in our local area and in our nation during 1949, and

WHEREAS: The need for funds to carry on the fight against this disease in 1950 is even greater than before, and

WHEREAS: The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been most effective in combating polio through hospitalization, nursing, physical therapy, special equipment, and by other means, and

WHEREAS: The period January 16 to January 31 has been designated by the foundation for the annual March of Dimes fund drive,

Therefore: I, F. C. Harmon, Mayor of the city of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas do hereby proclaim the days of January 16, to January 31, as the official time for the 1950 polio drive in this city, and do hereby call upon the citizens of Floydada and the surrounding area to support this worthy cause with their financial contributions and whole-hearted support.

In witness whereof I have affixed the seal of the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas this 16th day of January, 1950.

F. C. Harmon,
Mayor, City of Floydada

Court House Construction Bids Feb. 15

Final draft of specifications for the new \$300,000 Floyd county court house have been completed and the architects and court this week are advertising for bidders on the job of its construction.

In the advertisement the date set for opening of bids is February 15 at 2 o'clock p. m., the letting to be under three heads: general construction; heating, air conditioning and plumbing; and electrical work.

In a conference Monday between members of the Commissioners court and Haynes & Kirby, the architect-engineers, final approval was given the plans. Members of the court here this week said the architect has indicated already there is considerable interest among contractors and that plenty of good building firms are going to make offers.

The building will be constructed out of a \$200,000 bond issue voted last summer and a fund of slightly more than \$100,000 provided by collection of fire insurance following the destruction of the upper structure of the old court house by fire last March. The portion of the court house now in use, which was in effect a huge vault, will be renewed and renovated to make a part of the completed structure. A wing on both the north and the south sides of the re-done structure now standing, will be added.

Members of the court have been impatient over the delay in getting plans ready for bidding. The architects aver the delay was due to the fact that the present structure had to be worked into the finished court house, involving not only a considerable bit of extra architectural work but also building engineering.

Slow Payments Poll Tax as Interest Lags

County Officials' Salaries Set at Same Figures as for Last Year

Salaries of officials of Floyd county for the year of 1950, set last week by the commissioners court, remain at approximately the same figure for all as prevailed during the last half of the year of 1949.

After a year of payment by salary, taking the place of fees of office in a number of instances, and a readjustment of salaries for elective officials and their deputies, the plan seems to be working out in generally smooth fashion. A quick view of income and disbursement indicates the estimated income is meeting the estimated outgo for the present.

The salary schedule for 1950 as ordered last week by the Commissioners court:

County treasurer,	\$2,600
Precinct 1 J. P.,	\$1,400
Precinct 2 J. P.,	\$600
Deputy sheriffs (2) each,	\$2,750
Secretary to the county judge,	\$900
Deputy tax assessor-collector,	\$1,800
Deputy tax assessor-collector,	\$2,100
Deputy county clerk,	\$2,100

All fees of all offices are turned into the Officers Salary fund under the provisions of the salary law. A portion of the above salaries are paid from the general and the road and bridge funds, in particular that of the county judge and the commissioners. A slight portion of the total expense is paid by the state, amounting last year to less than \$1,000. The sheriff has heavy car operating expense and an arrangement to bear a portion of this outlay is made by the commissioners.

This week it appears probable that a considerable segment of the eligible voting population of Floyd county is not interested in the outcome of the elections of the year of 1950; at least they now conjecture they will not be in July when the first primary hits. According to Kenneth Bain, jr., chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce publicity committee, reflected the sentiment of the organization when he declared that voting is not only a privilege but a duty as well. If the nation is threatened it is through the lack of the sense of duty toward the sacred ballot box, declared Bain. There was never a time in history when intelligent, patriotic voting was more needed than it is in the year of 1950, is the belief of these young men cordially, the figures for poll tax payments are climbing slowly indeed.

Yesterday about noon the county assessor-collector's office had issued receipts for 1,709 polls. This is not over half of the eligibles, probably less than half.

Assuming that 200 to 500 prospective taxpayers have in mind to pay in the last day or two of the remaining time the likelihood is indicated that a thousand or more would-be voters will be disfranchised by the deadline on January 31. Today the assessor-collector, T. T. Hamilton, and his force are in Lockney, where they may augment the total poll tax payments by a considerable number.

Tax assessor-collector T. T. Hamilton has been reminding taxpayers at every opportunity of the need to pay the poll tax in order to vote and a campaign by the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been launched urging citizens to exercise their right and do their duty as regards their elective offices.

Lagging payments seem to be general over the county, not confined to any section.

C. of C. Annual Meeting Dated For Feb. 16

The annual meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be held on the evening of February 16, it was announced this week by Robert H. Crowell, secretary-manager, who said that plans are moving right along to make the event a highlight in the affairs of the organization.

The annual meeting will be addressed by one of the outstanding Chamber of Commerce men of West Texas, Delbert Downing, of Midland, said Crowell. Additionally there will be warm food served the banqueteers and there will be musical numbers to supplement the more serious side of the evening's program.

Yesterday Crowell said the meeting will be held at the high school cafeteria and plans are being made to serve 250 to 300 persons. Crowell's annual report will be made at the meeting.

Downing, in addition to his unusual work as a Chamber of Commerce man is an able and popular speaker. He talked in Floydada in 1948, and those who heard him then are anxious to hear him again.

J. M. Willson, sr., is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the annual meeting. J. W. Reue and W. E. Garrett are the other members of the arrangements committee.

Veterans' Land Purchases Get Okey of Board

Two Floyd county veterans of World War II are owners of new homes now, with borrowings from the Veterans' Land Board of Texas, and the third is in the process of obtaining a slice of the good earth to call his own.

First veteran to get approval of a purchase and a loan based on the approval is Wm. O. Newberry, of Floydada, postal clerk who now has acquired 110 acre 4 1/2 miles northwest of Floydada. His deal has been consummated and the seller has received his money, County Attorney Enot T. Jones, passed on the title and is handling details of the loan for the Land board.

Second purchaser of a vets' farm under the act of the Texas legislature is Weldon Dobson, of Lockney, who bought a 10-acre tract and home near Lockney from H. B. Strickland.

The third prospective borrower from the Veterans Land board is Richard D. Williams, who expects to obtain a tract in Castro county. Williams lives near Lockney. Some of the details of this purchase are yet to be finished, but Jones anticipates that it is certain to get final consummation.

Members of the Veterans' Land Board are the attorney general, the state land commissioner and the governor. Alvis Vandegriff is administrator and secretary.

Clark Is Candidate For Re-Election

To The People Of Floyd County:

I take this opportunity to make my announcement for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Floyd County. I have done my best to make you a good Commissioner, and will continue to serve to the best of my ability if you see fit to keep me in office for two more years. Your vote, help and influence will certainly be appreciated.

Fred N. Clark
(Political advertisement)

BROTHER IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo, where they were with a brother of Mrs. Reagan, who had an operation Friday at the Veterans hospital there.

The brother is Roy Howard of Lubbock, who was a veteran of World War I. The operation was done on account of a wound received during his service. Mrs. Reagan said this week her brother seems to be recovering satisfactorily.

Re-Election Sought by Justice Olson

To the citizens of Precincts No. 1 and 4:

I appreciate the support and cooperation I have had from you during my service as your justice of the peace.

I am now a candidate to succeed myself and hope you will see fit to return me to the office, which I would greatly appreciate. My campaign will be subject to the Democratic primaries.

Respectfully,
O. B. Olson.
(Political Advertisement)

Mary L. McPherson For District Clerk

To The Voters Of Floyd County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for a second term to the office of District Clerk of Floyd County.

If I am re-elected, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
Mary L. McPherson
(Political advertisement)

Counts Candidate For Commissioner In Precinct No. 2

W. H. (Hugh) Counts, of Lockney, has announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Counts is now serving his first term as commissioner and the public generally is pleased with his services, in the way he has kept the roads up in his precinct as well as in the handling of the county's business.

Mr. Counts has lived in Floyd county for 30 years and is known by practically everyone in precinct Two as well as in other parts of the county. In connection with his announcement for re-election Mr. Counts said:

"I have served one year in the office of commissioner and would like to serve the people for another term. I will appreciate your vote and support."

(Political advertisement)

WHIRLWINDS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH WINS OVER LOCKNEY AND ABERNATHY TEAMS

Friday night, last, the Floydada Whirlwind basketeurs dipped into conference play, their lead off game being against the Lockney Longhorn quintet.

Floydada bested the Lockney five in a double bill, both "A" and "B" squads playing a game.

In the "A" game Floydada took a quick lead and held it throughout the night, leading by a score of 16-7 at half time and increasing the lead in the last two quarters, winning 45 to 16.

Bob Finley led the Floydada scoring punch, totaling 18 points with Guthrie in second scoring position with 10 points.

Lockney high point men were Thomas with 6 and Frizzel with 1.

Floydada "B" quintet also led all the way in the second game to wind up with a 32 to 23 win over the Lockney subs. Bearden led the Floydada scoring with 8 points with Helms and Stovall tied in second with 7 points each. Lockney had four men tied for first with 5 points each. They were

Sherman, Fortenberry, Terrell and Howard.

Saturday night Floydada entertained Lubbock boys club again, and again after leading up to the end dropped their second game to this experienced five, 48 to 42. Finley again led the Floydada loopsters in score with 26 points and Guthrie was second with 10.

Boys club high point man was McLoily with 11 and Tollison and Cook tied 10 each for second.

Win Over Antelopes

This week, Tuesday night, the "Winds" tangled with the Antelopes of Abernathy on the Floydada court winning by an impressive score over the highly rated Abernathy quintet, 65 to 46.

Battling the Antelopes from start to finish, the "Winds" jumped to a 9 point lead in the first quarter and led all the way through the game, the half ending Floydada 37, Abernathy 19.

The Floydada aggregation was "hot as a firecracker" throughout the game, catching the Antelopes off guard, and pressing their own

offensive with more than usual accuracy in their shooting.

Finley again led the Floydada scoring with 27 points and Guthrie again second with 18 points. Blackman of Abernathy was high with 24 points and Stephens second with 8 points.

In Tulia Tournament

Thursday night the Floydada quintet play their first game at Tulia against Hart in the Tulia tournament, scheduled for Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Some of the better teams in this part of the country are entered in this tournament which will prove to be a "toughy."

Next week, Tuesday night, the Floydada loopsters will entertain the Tullia Hornets on the Floydada court in a double bill, both "A" and "B" teams playing. Tulia has dropped only one conference game, that being to Abernathy at Abernathy and only 3 points difference in the final score. Rated among the best, the Hornets are strong contenders for the north half crown and will undoubtedly furnish material for a hard fought game Tuesday night.

Tubbs Appreciates Past Co-operation, Asks for Re-Election

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to me, to serve as your county judge the past year, and I thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Should you elect me for another term I pledge you my best efforts in your behalf and count it a privilege to serve the best people in the world.

My Candidacy is subject to the Democratic primaries and thank you for your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
G. C. Tubbs
(Political advertisement)

Rodeo Association Meeting Saturday

Jack Johnson, president, this week called a meeting of the Floydada Rodeo club and the Floydada Rodeo association for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Purpose of the meeting, Mr. Johnson said, will be to elect officers and to discuss plans for the coming season.

Members of the roping club, and members of the association, are asked to be present and all other interested persons, Johnson said. The meeting will be held in the county court room.

Clarks, Connelleys Visit Former Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Clark and Mrs. J. I. Connelley returned home the first of the week from a trip to Oklahoma, during which they took advantage of the opportunity to visit at Rocky, former home of both of the couples.

At Oklahoma City, the Clarks were guests of Mr. Clark's brother, B. L. Clark and there they enjoyed two evenings of television programs. It was a new experience for Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and greatly enjoyed Mr. Clark said this week.

Mrs. Connelley was at the City for a physical check-up at a clinic there.

Wednesday's Market

Hens	
Colored hens, 4 pounds and up	18c
Colored hens, under 4 pounds	16c
and all Leghorns, lb.	15c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1 lb.	55c
Eggs	
Per dozen, candied, No. 1	25c
Hides	
No. 1 Hides, lb	10c
Full Hides, lb	6c
No. 2 hides, lb.	5c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.95
Barley, cwt.	\$2.05
Alfalfa, cwt.	\$1.85
Cotton Middling	29.22
15-16 basis lb.	
Cotton Middling	27.62
18 basis lb.	
Cottonseed ton.	\$46.50
Hogs	
200 - 260	\$15.25
270 - 300	\$14.75
300 - 325	\$14.50
Light Packer Sows	\$12.50
Heavy Packer Sows	\$11.00
Feeder Shoats	\$14 down

Annie Rooney, Popeye, Blondie, and Little Miss Muffet join the March of Dimes

HONEST, ZERO—YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A ST. BERNARD DOG! AN' WE'RE SO GONNA JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES 'N' RESCUE A LOTTA PEOPLE FROM POLIO!

I FEEL LIKE A BLASTED IDIOT, GUARDING THIS CREATION I WY, POPEYE, NOW USE LATTER SILLY—THIS HAT BOX IS FILLED WITH DIMES AN' I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THEY REACHED THE MARCH OF DIMES FOUNDATION SAFELY!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MARCH OF DIMES WILL SAVE SO MANY LIVES! COME ON, FOLKS—WE ALL CAN'T BE ACTORS, BUT WE CAN PLAY A PART IN SAVE LIVES! JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!

HONEST, HAH—I FEEL LIKE DANCIN' TOO CAUSE I KNOW EVERYBODY'S GOING TO JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!

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EDITORIALS

TEXANS GOOD THINKER UPPERS

Texas now has 45 kinds of taxes, the federal government many kinds, perhaps more than the state. The state and the federal government are in a race for the taxpayers dollar. Texas is giving Uncle Sam a pretty fair run for the money, according to a compilation recently made by E. T. Miller, who is a University of Texas economics professor. Charting the state-and-local tax system recently he found:

You pay taxes upon real estate, liquor, wine, beer, liquor prescriptions, oil, gas, sulphur, carbon black, cement, cigarettes, gasoline, insurance premiums, oleomargarine, radios, playing cards, cosmetics, tickets to entertainment events, and upon transfer of corporation stock.

License or privilege taxes are collected from chain stores, liquor and beer dealers, gas, electric and waterworks utilities, oil well servicing companies, cigarette dealers, corporations, pipelines, boxing and wrestling promoters, express, telegraph, telephone, and bus companies, and text book publishers.

Texans pay inheritance taxes, unemployment contributions, motor vehicle registration, and a poll tax.

Taxes are scattered, and so are the collectors, Professor Miller discovered. Besides various collectors of local ad valorem taxes, the state entrusts its collections to county clerks, the State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Liquor Control Board, Insurance Commission, Secretary of State, Railroad Commission, Commissioner of Labor and Texas Employment Commission.

Besides these, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is authorized to collect ten cents a ton upon feedstuff which it inspects.

All in all to meet these taxes it keeps one digging to pay the taxes and also on the alert to keep from being fined for not meeting some of the deadlines.

Your Poor Dog.—If you like him and want to keep him, don't fail to pay the city dog license tax. This won't keep somebody from throwing poison over the fence or anything of that kind, but it will make you feel better about it, when he gets out some night and comes back home and you find him dead on the porch. You can take the tag off and carry him out for a military funeral. The kids will bawl somewhat and you won't be too happy. But you will have a tag.

In Motley county the commissioners court is advising the taxpayers of a flat reduction of 10 per cent in county valuations for tax purposes for the year of 1950. Last year they raised the tax 10 per cent but promised some of their big taxpayers the bill would be cut

back if it turned out the county would not have to go in the red. We recommend this attitude to the Commissioners court of Floyd county as a good one to take. It sure does not hurt to have some taxing agency that has a feeling for the taxpayers pocketbook. The federal government is hiring 4,000 more agents to "probe" into us "eluders." It would be nice to have somebody with the power to put us out of business to have it in mind not to do so.

One cost that is going to increase, and there seems no way around it, is the cost of running for office, which is a primary thought in numerous minds as the new year begins. Generally there is a grooming for the races and growing interest in the public mind about who will be candidate for what. Since salaries are now on fixed basis, several offices which sorter went begging, especially during the war years now may be much sought after. The viewpoint has changed, considerably in the past year or two. The new election law seems in prospect to make some expenses mandatory and so far as we know there has been no change in the law which requires the committee to get the total expense out of the candidates.

That there are many faults in the administration of the farm subsidy laws, in the laws which govern unions and in the laws which apply to capital, to cooperatives, to shipping, to air lines, to the postal department, and anything else you may mention, seems only a statement of fact. This was inevitable when the government began to throw its weight around a hundred years ago, to help this and that segment of business. Now the government is in everything and you have an economy guided out of Washington. We couldn't begin to unravel the maze and re-establish business on a free-flowing commercial basis and we doubt if anyone else could if they would. We have gone a long way and there is not much turning back now, it seems. That is the outlook in America at the beginning of the year 1950.

Boyce House is handling the publicity for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, which is to open in Fort Worth on Friday, January 27. Mr. House says the opening parade is going to be completely western in flavor — horses and horse-drawn vehicles being invited, with those in the parade in cow-country apparel. In West Texas you haven't been if you haven't had some to do with "the stock show" at some time each year. As well ask a little boy to miss the circus willingly as to ask a person who has to do with cattle to miss the stock show.

14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Floyd County Hesperian published January 16, 1936)

O. B. Olson was named deputy city tax assessor for the city of Floydada by the council Tuesday night.

Professional Directory

People's Hospital

1100 South 3rd
Wishes to announce to the public the visiting hours and clinic hours
visiting hours for
Hospital Patients:
10-11 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.
7-8 p. m.
Clinic open Monday thru Saturday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time.

Kimble Optometric Clinic

Dr. J. W. KIMBLE
Dr. O. R. McINTOSH
OPTOMETRISTS
Floydada, Texas

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HOMER STEEN, Editor

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W. A. Cates this morning was re-elected president of the Floydada National Farm Loan association.

Saturday night crews on the job of laying caliche base for the hard-surfacing of Highway No. 28 east from Floydada completed their work.

J. V. Greer and John R. Conway were re-elected as directors of the Farmers Grain company Tuesday morning.

George Finkner of the Finkner Motor company has announced that he has added the local Oldsmobile agency to his already established Dodge and Plymouth agency.

After being contraband territory for the sale of liquor for 30 years, Floydada this week made it unanimous and liquor may be obtained at drug stores on the prescription of a physician.

An estimated ten thousand licenses will be issued in Floyd county to drivers under Texas' new Drivers' License law.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a Court House in Floydada, Texas, addressed to Honorable G. C. Tubbs, County Judge, Floyd County, Floydada, Texas, will be received by the Architects and the Commissioners Court in the Floyd County Court House, Floydada, Texas, until 2:00 P. M., Central Standard Time, February 15, 1950, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received covering each of the following contracts:

- (1) General Construction
- (2) Heating, Air Conditioning and Plumbing;
- (3) Electrical Work.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check or an acceptable proposal bond in the amount of Five Per Cent (5%) of the greatest amount of the proposal submitted, payable without recourse to the order of G. C. Tubbs, County Judge.

Attention of the Bidders is called to the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas in regard to wage scale and the payment of prevailing minimum wages established by the Owner as set forth in the specifications.

Copies of plans and specifications may be procured from Haynes & Kirby, Architects-Engineers, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as a guaran-

tee of their safe return before the expiration of ten (10) days after receipt of bids. A refund of the full amount of the deposit will be made to primary bidders; and to all others a refund will be made of the full amount of the deposit less Ten (\$10.00) Dollars to cover cost of printing and mailing.

No bid may be withdrawn for at least fifteen (15) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, reserves the right to accept any or reject all

bids and to waive all informalities. Commissioners Court Floyd County, Texas By G. C. Tubbs, County Judge 51 2tc.

To Relieve Misery of
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take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FACT REVEAL

1950 DOG LICENSE TAX IS NOW DUE

Dog owners are reminded that the 1950 dog license provided by ordinance in Floydada city limits is now due and payable. Dogs on which license is not paid are required by city ordinance to be destroyed as a safeguard against rabies.

Your usual prompt attention to this notice will be greatly appreciated and will be of value to you in protection for your valuable dogs.

BOB SMITH,
City Marshal of Floydada.



This Sleek 4-Door 6-Passenger Tourback Sedan heads a line-up of six smart SUPERS, all powered with the urging new F-263 straight-eight engine, very latest word in valve-in-head lift and life.

"FASHIONED for every taste— Priced for every BUDGET"

Look over the 1950 Buick line, which these two high-fashioneds honeys represent, and decide for yourself if that's truth or just talk.

Nineteen—Yes, 19—smart new and varied models to choose from, and all with the eye-catching styling of bold-lined bumper-guard grilles, sleek tapering fenders, the over-all look of a jet plane in flight.

Three full series—SPECIAL, SUPER and ROADMASTER—with SPECIAL models available in both standard or de luxe finish.

Three separate power plants—in five horsepower ratings—all more powerful, higher in compression, all Fireball valve-in-heads—and one of them, the sensational new F-263, giving SUPER models extra brilliance on the road.

Four wheelbases—all planned for riding comfort—with overhang reduced to make parking and garaging easier. Roominess galore, with rear seats as much as 13 inches wider.

Plenty of outlook as well. And the abiding comfort of coil springs on all four wheels. And the steady going of

torque-tube drive—plus Safety-Ride rims for comfort plus control.

Then look at prices—do they really fit any budget?

They range from the fine-car level of the ROADMASTER down to just-above-the-lowest figures on the SPECIAL. But even these are so little above anything else—buy you so many more years of happy use—and give you a car of such consistently-better trade-in value—that you'll find Buick reachable by buyers in any price range.

So why not get the whole story, price and all, from your Buick dealer now? Deliveries are good, the "deal" is right, and a signed-up order steps you up to that Buick you've always dreamed about!

Here's the Smart SPECIAL 3-Passenger Coupe, one of seven smart models. Dynaflo Drive optional. Horsepower—115 with Synchro-Mesh transmission, 122 with Dynaflo.



Your Key to Greater Value

Features like these mean BUICK'S THE BUY

HIGHER-COMPRESSION Fireball valve-in-head power in three engines, five hp ratings (New F-263 engine in SUPER models) • NEW-PATTERN STYLING, with bumper-guard grilles, taper-through fenders, "double bubble" taillights • WIDE-ANGLE VISIBILITY, close-up road view both forward and back • TRAFFIC-HANDY SIZE, less over-all length for easier parking and garaging, short turning radius • EXTRA-WIDE SEATS, cradled between the axles • SOFT BUICK RIDE, from all-coil springing, Safety-Ride rims, low-pressure tires, ride-steadying torque-tube • DYNAFLOW DRIVE standard on all ROADMASTERS, optional at extra cost on SUPER and SPECIAL series • NINETEEN MODELS with Body by Fisher • WIDE CHOICE OF EQUIPMENT adding flexibility to prices that bracket every price range above the lowest.



ELECTRICITY -works for everyone

On the farm, at home, in factory or store, dependable low-cost electric service is used by just about everyone, whether at work or at play. Every day existing uses are broadened... new ones are found. Nowadays, folks just naturally depend on electricity.

Alert to those ever-expanding needs, we at your Public Service Company are dedicated to providing the best possible electrical service to the vast area we serve.

With just the flick of a switch, the many comforts of good living—electrically—are brought to more people in the great Panhandle - Plains - pecos Valley - Eastern New Mexico area.

Yes, all the folks at your Public Service Company work to make sure that low-cost electricity works for everyone!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Phone your Buick dealer for a demonstration—Right Now!

When better automobiles are built BUICK will build them

Tune in HENRY J. TAYLOR, ABC Network, every Monday evening.

"Better buy Buick"

CLINE & RAINER

201 South Wall

Telephone 37

Floydada, Texas

Figures Reveal Wide Need for State Hospitals

AUSTIN, Tex.—Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released today by the state board for hospitals and special schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmore of Rock Springs, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added:

"It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions.

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 32 patients from Floyd county in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

- Mental hospitals—17;
- Epileptic hospitals—5;
- Mentally deficient hospitals—4;
- Tuberculosis hospitals—2;
- Deaf and blind schools—1;
- Orphan home—3.

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$24,832. Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools. Surveys are now, according to several reports, over-crowded and inadequately staffed.

Ptomaine Poison in Mild Form Hits

Mild cases of ptomaine poisoning among grade school students of Lockney last week resulted in illness for 35 youngsters, and a substitute teacher, Mrs. N. S. Daniel.

Stored turkey from the holidays may have been the cause of the ailment, it was indicated. Mrs. Daniel and the more seriously ill students had recovered within a few days after the outbreak.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

"Beautiful winter weather." This is what Mr. and Mrs. Eadie of Cheltenham, England, have to say about our plains weather. The ladies are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Spikes of Ralls, Texas. They are very gracious visitors and we hope they will take back home a pleasant memory of our American Way of Life.

Reflections: Nice to see S. E. Wicks again. He and Mrs. Hyatt really put out a good banner some years ago. . . . The dinner at Conference at Cone was good, the preaching fine and elevating. . . . Our district superintendent, Rev. Boyd is the son-in-law of the late Brother Bruce Meador that many of you will remember.

It is sad to give up a fine pioneer although he numbered his life by 100 years. Life in a new country as they saw it and lived it and



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loved it, is no more, but the youth of our generation should be proud of men like Mr. Sam Gunn and plan their lives on the record of straight, honest characters like his. . . . the electric blanket gets better and better, only thing it is harder to get up in he morning and leave it. . . . flower catalogues still leave me cold and uninterested. I am still tired from so much garden work last year. . . . the red birds eat corn. . . . welcome! Little twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Poteet, Mrs. Singleton of Cone makes good coconut cakes. . . . Mrs. Peechie Parrish makes good syrup pies and Floyd Dunn likes two pieces. . . . always good to see Mr. and Mrs. Adams at church at Cone, we miss them from our community life. . . . our new pastor is Rev. Wes Daniel. He grew up in a preacher's home and his brothers, we understand, are all preachers. . . . Beth, his charming young bride seemed to feel perfectly at home with us. . . . For the benefit of many who want it I am reprinting the poem.

Not Growing Old

"They say I am growing old, I've heard them tell it times untold, In language plain and bold - But I'm NOT growing old, I know full well - This frail old shell in which I dwell Is growing old, I know full well - But I am not the shell.

What if my hair is turning gray? Gray hairs are honorable, they say, What if my eyesight's growing dim? I still can see to follow Him Who sacrificed His life for me Upon the Cross of Calvary.

What should I care if Time's Old plough Has left its furrows on my brow? Another house not made with hand, Awaits me in the Glory Land, What tho I falter in my walk? What tho my tongue refuse to talk? I still can tread the Narrow Way I still can watch, and praise and pray.

My hearing may not be as keen As in the past it might have been, Still, I can hear my Savior say In whispers soft, "This is the way," To lengthen out this life's short span, Shall perish, and return to dust As everything in nature must.

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COLLEGE STATION, January — Poultrymen who use benzene hexa chloride to protect their chickens from lice will find the chemical highly effective, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

He says the Bureau of Animal Industry of the USDA has conducted tests that show the "musty" flav-

The inward man, the Scriptures say, Is growing stronger every day, Then how can I be growing old When safe within my Master's fold? "Ere long my soul shall fly away, And leave this tenement of clay, This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise To seize the 'everlasting prize' - I'll meet you on the Streets of Gold, And prove that I'm not growing old."

or that sometimes results in fruits and vegetables from the use of the chemical are not taken up by either the eggs laid immediately after delousing nor the meat of the birds that are protected by a BHC treatment.

Three groups of heavily infested chickens were freed from all trouble with lice by the simple, easy and inexpensive painting of their roosts with a suspension containing 1 percent of the gamma isomer of BHC. The treatment, says Deer, was liberal but not wasteful. Four gallons was ample to treat the roosts of more than 1,000 birds. The immediate effect was as a fumigant. Not a live louse could be discovered after a period of 48

hours, but here Deer points out that chickens must roost on the painted roosts within 48 hours after the treatment if it is to be effective. The test treatment was applied in the fall and was effective all through the winter.

Deer says that on the basis of the tests made by the Bureau there is no longer any reason why poultrymen should not use BHC to rid their poultry flocks of the troublesome parasite -- the chicken louse.

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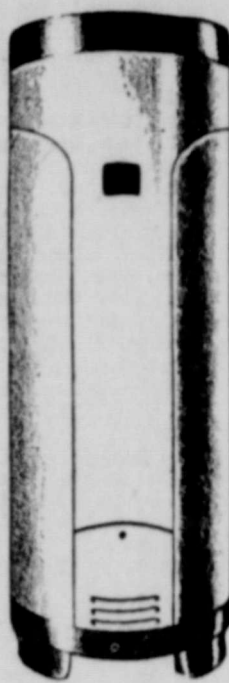
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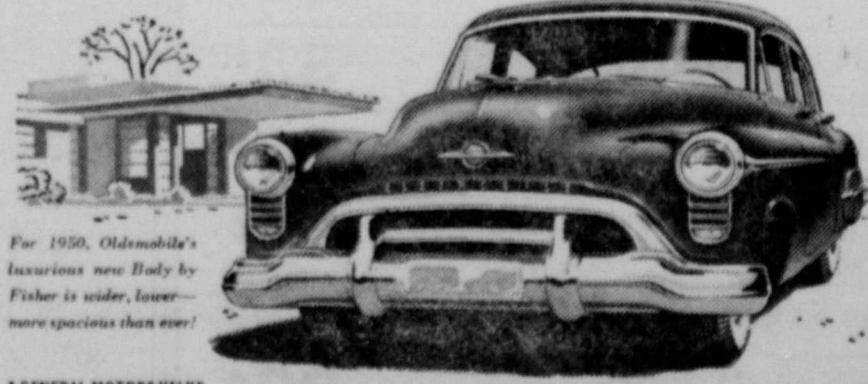
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SOCIETY

Miladies Club Plans Entertainment Soon

Miladies held its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Leon Landers on the afternoon of January 12.

Mrs. C. W. Jones, president of the club, presided. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

Plans were discussed for an entertainment which is to be given by the club at Campbell school house on the fourth Friday night in January.

In Thursday's meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. M. Stovall, Foster Amburn, E. J. Womack, H. F. Pratt, W. H. Bethel, M. B. Johnston, E. L. Judy, Olin Lyles and sons, Tommy Carl and Gary Dale; Misses Janice Jones, Sue Dean Landers and the hostess, Mrs. Landers.

The next meeting will be in the

home of Mrs. C. B. Lyles on the second Friday in February.

MRS. N. S. ABBOTT STARKEY CLUB MEETING HOSTESS

Mrs. N. S. Abbott was hostess for the meeting of the Starkey Home Demonstration club at its meeting last week. A demonstration on insect control was given by Mrs. W. F. Ferguson as an interesting feature of the program.

Present were one new member, Mrs. T. R. Assiter, and Mmes. J. T. Myrick, Jr., G. E. Assiter, John R. Shipley, Wm. Culpepper, G. H. Day, J. K. Holmes, Annie Assiter, Paul Sparkman, Wanda O'Neal, W. F. Ferguson, Leon Ferguson, and the hostess, Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis represented the club at the Cone PTA.

Mrs. L. E. Kiker will be hostess on January 20 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the next meeting of the club.

Miss Leila Petty will give a demonstration on screening shrubs.

South Plains News

(By Mrs. Raymond Upton)

SOUTH PLAINS, January 17—We still have a lot of sick people in our community. We hope that each one will be well soon.

A. L. Stewart is ill with pneumonia. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mrs. Bill Land and son, of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, of Silverton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox, of Arlington, are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman and other relatives.

Guests in the H. L. Marble home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, Rev. C. A. Joiner, Mrs. Pierce King and daughter, Leora, E. L. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tweele, Winnie Hartman and Rev. A. C. Durant, of Garden City.

Guests in the H. R. Hartman home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mrs. Art Willis. Games of "42" were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder visited in Littlefield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders visited in the H. L. Marble home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman and sons, Philip and Larry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman at Hart last Sunday.

The South Plains Home Demonstration club met in the Wade Deavenport home January 11 with Mrs. H. B. Thornton and Mrs. Deavenport as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. E. P. Smitherman. The roll call was answered with a new year's resolution, which each member hopes not to break during the year. The club book was filled out. The next meeting will be held January 25 in Floydada in the home of Mrs. Len-ton Lanham. Each member is urged to be present.

A business meeting was held and a committee was appointed to see that flowers are at the church each Sunday. A group was appointed to visit shut-ins.

Class members present were Mmes. Bob Henry, M. L. O'Bannon, Noel Troutman, S. W. Ross, V. W. Hennessie, Edd Johnson, E. C. Henry, J. D. Colville, George V. Smith, L. C. McDonald, R. N. Hucklebee, J. B. Turner, D. T. Mayo, Roy Curry, B. F. McIntosh, V. H. Boteler, Wilson Kimble, R. M. Stovall; Mrs. Callie Darby, a visitor, and the hostesses Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Randerson.

ALATHEANS IN COMBINED MEETING WITH MRS. CATES

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cates last Thursday for the regular devotional, business and social meeting.

A lovely covered dish luncheon was at the noon hour. The devotional and business session followed the lunch. An open discussion on how the class could be better in 1950 was held during the business meeting.

A chain of prayers was offered that the class might let God lead them in better work.

Attending were Mmes. W. F. Weatherbee, W. F. Culpepper, A. H. Manning, J. T. Snodgrass, T. J. Heard, Kate Collier, J. A. Grigsby, R. E. L. Muncy, L. H. Newell, C. L. Briggs, W. B. Jordan, J. A. Hartsell, W. A. Amburn, Lela Horton, a visitor and the hostess, Mrs. Cates. Messrs. Weatherbee, Jordan and Cates were guests for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mayo made a business trip to Dallas last week-end. They came back through McKinney, Texas, and were accompanied home by Mr. Mayo's mother, Mrs. John Mayo. Mrs. Mayo is here visiting with the D. T. and the G. E. Mayos.

Vaporizing Trail

Following 3 Planes Makes Pretty Sight

Three planes, flying so high in the air that the coldness vaporized behind them as they scooted through the elements, last Thursday night were so pretty and impressive as seen by Mrs. Ed Holmes at their Sand Hill home, she wondered if others also saw the sight.

The smoke or vapor trails were long-drawn out, as the three-plane element funneled through the high cold at great speed, said Mrs. Holmes, and she wondered if they were most likely jet planes.

Seeking information where they are supposed to know, The Hesperian comes up with the suggestion that the planes probably were not jets. Jets leave more of a heat trail and at great height the disturbance of the air mass likely would be invisible. But with the conventional plane the vaporizing often occurs when the cold is disturbed.

Whatever type the planes were they made a pretty sight from the earth a few minutes after sun-down, Mrs. Holmes said.

Death Claims W. F. Rolling of Lockney

Funeral services for William Franklin Rolling, 59, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Carter Funeral chapel in Lockney following his unexpected death Monday. Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor of the Lockney Methodist church, will officiate at the last rites.

Rolling was born March 1, 1890. He has lived in Lockney the past three years and operated a small store and filling station on Highway 70.

Survivors are the widow; three sons, Roy, Lockney and Cedric and Clark, of Los Angeles, California; four daughters, Mmes. Troy McCrary, H. U. McPherson and Aubrey Barnett, of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Raymond Densmore, of Farmersville, Texas and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Rolling, age 85, of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Half Minute Interviews

Charlie Lewis: "I've sold my ranch and sold my steers. Along in June I'll buy us a tent and we'll settle down."

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot tell all of you how much your tribute of flowers, your food offering, your many words of friendliness and your means of expressing your sympathy was appreciated during our recent sorrow in the passing of our loved one, Mrs. L. A. Sargent.

May we be the same neighbor and friend if ever we are needed is our plea.

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Miss Dulon Sargent
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter and family

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun returned home last week-end after an extended absence from home. Leaving before Christmas they were guests of relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Hamilton, Trent, and Sweetwater. In Fort Worth their stay was with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. King, Mr. King and their son.

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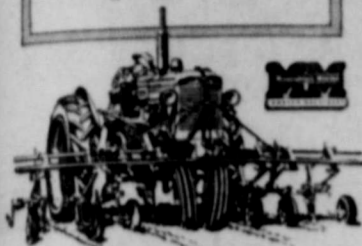
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Support Price Is Sought for Grain Sorghum

Congressman George Mahon reports this week that since his return to Washington for the current session of Congress he has conferred personally with Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, and other officials in the Department of Agriculture in regard to support price on the 1950 grain sorghum crop.

Mahon has urged that a grain support price at a level not below last year be announced in the immediate future. He has explained to officials that producers are making their plans for the year and need to know at the earliest possible moment what they may expect.

Under the law the Secretary of Agriculture can place a support program on grain sorghum into operation. The Secretary makes the decision as to whether or not a support program will be put into effect and the amount of the loan. Mahon and other Members from grain sorghum areas lost their fight last year to secure a mandatory grain sorghum support program.

Support Program in 1949
The support program for grain sorghum was not announced in 1949 until Mahon and many other members of congress from grain sorghum areas had made repeated requests for action by the department. The support price on the 1949 crop was not announced until last March 14. Mahon has urged

that much earlier action be taken this year.

As indicated, the department has not yet stated whether or not there will be a loan and the amount of such loan, but President Ralph S. Trigg of the Commodity Credit Corporation has provided Mahon with a long statement as to the situation which has been made available to all PMA county offices and county agents in the 19th Congressional district.

In so far as is now known, there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghum in 1950 and producers who comply with the cotton acreage program can, if they desire, plant an unlimited amount of land in grain sorghum.

Ed Sparks Funeral Held at Prescott, Arizona, Jan. 10

Funeral rites of Ed Sparks, 54, former Floydada resident, were held on Tuesday last week in Prescott, Arizona, where he succumbed on Saturday morning, January 7 following a heart attack. He was ill for only a few hours.

The last rites were said at Prescott Methodist church, and interment was made in the Phoenix, Arizona, Mausoleum.

Survivors include his widow, Clara, one son Ted Sparks, and one daughter, Eddie Lois, all of Prescott, three brothers, A. L. Sparks of Earth, George Sparks of Floydada, and Herbert Sparks, of Phoenix, Arizona, and two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, of Orange, California, and Mrs. R. L. Robertson of Fort Worth. All of these attended the last rites except Mrs. R. L. Robertson of Fort Worth. From Floydada G. W. Sparks was accompanied by his wife and son Bud, and A. L. Sparks of Earth was accompanied to the funeral by his wife.

Ed Sparks was a native of Archer county, Texas. The family lived in Floydada a number of years during his youth and he was married to Miss Clara McKee while here. In 1930 he moved to California but had spent most of the past 20 years in Arizona. He had been at Prescott for four years where he was Hudson dealer at the time of his death.

Lewis Contracts

Motley Ranch Sale

Charlie Lewis last week conformed the reported contract for the sale of his 10-section ranch. The buyer is L. A. Matthews of Hereford. The ranch lacks about 400 acres being 10 sections.

The Lewis' are going to give possession on May 1, when they will deliver their cattle also. Their cattle sale is to Shelton & Chambers, who will receive yearlings and two-year-old steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis bought the ranch, which comprises about one-third of the original A. B. Echols north Motley county ranch, from Bob Echols. It has a beautiful ranch home and Mr. Lewis said that Mr. Matthews told him he plans to make the place his home.

McCOY COMMUNITY PARTY

The monthly community party at McCoy has been announced for Wednesday night of next week, January 25 at 7:30 at the school-house.

Each lady is asked to bring a card table, dominoes and enough home-made candy for her family.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—1947 Salisbury motor scooter. See Jack Cantrell, at Hesperian. 51f.

Decreased Acreages Presents Opportunity to Increase Conservation Practices This Year

Farmers of Floyd county have an opportunity in 1950 of making better use of the Agricultural Conservation program than ever before, says, G. B. Johnston, chairman of the county PMA committee.

With allotments on cotton and wheat and the need to shift production on some of the acreage in these crops, farmers have an opportunity to use the Agricultural Conservation program in the seeding of grasses and legumes. In this, cooperating farmers will not only be helping to bring production into balance, but they will be building reserves in the soil for future needs.

The seeding of grass and legumes is only a part of the job of most effective conservation. To obtain a maximum in stands and growth the agricultural conservation practices for the application of these materials are an important part of the current conservation effort.

ACP assistance for these practices is available to all farmers in Floyd county, says the chairman. With these practices as tools in the effort to control erosion and build soil fertility, farmers of Floyd county are in position to make greater and more effective use of the program than ever before.

The complete list of practices available under the 1950 program are:

1. Construction of terraces for which necessary outlets and waterways are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces to control excess water
4. Field strip cropping
5. Subsoiling to permit better penetration of water
6. Bringing clod-forming subsoil to the surface of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion
7. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet
8. Managing crop residues to protect soil from wind erosion
9. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross slope chiseling, pit cultivation, or chiseling not on the contour
10. Contour seeding drilled grasses, legumes, or small grains

11. Control of bindweed

12. Construction or enlarging drainage ditches

14. Leveling for irrigation land for which water is available

15. Reorganization of a permanent irrigation system to conserve water and prevent erosion

16. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water

19. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control

22. Application of potash and phosphate

25. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes

27. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes and ryegrass seeded in the fall of 1949

30. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land

37. Constructing fireguards on noncrop pasture and range land

38. Furrowing or chiseling non-crop land

39. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes.

The amount earned on any one farm for a combination of practices is limited to such limits as the PMA committee may find necessary for proper distribution of county funds and also limited to \$2,500 per individual within the United States. Written approval must be obtained for each practice before it is begun.

CENTER CLUB REPORT

The new president, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, presided at the meeting of the Center Home Demonstration club January 13. Mrs. Henderson appointed new committees for the coming year during the business session and gave a demon-

Car License Tags

Car license tags in Texas this year for passenger vehicles will be orange on black, reports the assessor-collector of taxes, T. T. Hamilton. Car license tags will be payable beginning February 1 and may be paid to and including April 1.

In Floyd county the beginning license number for passenger cars will be 3,400, preceded by the letter A over the letter X.

stration on household insects. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was appointed 4-H Club girl's sponsor for the fourth and fifth grade girls.

Thirteen club members and one visitor were present for the meeting.

Next meeting of the club will be on January 27 with Mrs. Henry Willis as hostess.



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1949 Resume of Club Work Encouraging

(By Leila Petty, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent)

The two long time demonstrations carried by Home Demonstration clubs in 1949 were landscaping and home dairying. Bedroom Improvement and gardening were the main demonstrations carried in Girls' 4-H clubs. There were 16 organized Home Demonstration clubs with an enrollment of 340, and 12 girls' 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 330. The Floyd County Home Demonstration council is made up of 3 officers, two representatives from

each Home Demonstration club, and committee chairmen.

During the year the agent visited 200 different farm homes. Five hundred seventy office calls relating to Extension work were received, and 632 telephone calls. Sixty-seven news articles or stories were published and two radio talks were broadcast. There were 2670 bulletins distributed.

During the year the agent held or attended 40 training meetings for leaders or committees with an attendance of 585. Method demonstrations given in home demonstration clubs totaled 114 with an attendance of 1548. The total attendance of 4-H club members at 57 method demonstrations was 1469.

There were 35 result demonstrations. One tour was conducted with an attendance of 70. Two achievement days were held in 4-H clubs with an attendance of 99. Twelve girls from Floyd county attended the district camp at Lubbock. The agent served as chairman of the food committee at this camp. The agent attended six other meetings of an Extension nature pertaining to adult work, with an attendance of 3156. One of these was the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association at Mineral Wells where the agent went as a representative of Home Demonstration agents of the Extension Service District 2. Six other meetings pertaining to 4-H work were attended with an attendance of 2283.

Club members or leaders held 320 other meetings with an attendance

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DALLAS, Jan. 14—Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings bonds. Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announced today.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state will participate in the campaign, beginning Monday (Jan. 16), to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. This is the date on which the Veterans Administration has announced that it will begin mailing dividend checks. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

Mt. Blanco News

(By Mrs. Weldon McClure)

MT. BLANCO, Jan. 16—The young people of the Mt. Blanco Baptist

of 1,120. Leaders in 4-H clubs held 12 meetings with an attendance of 137.

Over 1300 families were reached in some way by Extension work. This was done by method demonstrations, office calls, telephone calls, bulletins, slide films, movies, letters, tours, and newspaper articles. All the communities in the county except one are represented in 4-H clubs. Eighteen communities are represented in Women's Home Demonstration clubs. Leadership training has helped in reaching more people with Extension work. The success of the Extension program can be attributed to the cooperation of the club members in the county who are generous in sharing their time and help; to a sympathetic commissioner's court; to the newspapers who are generous with their space; and to many other organizations and individuals.

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church with the Pansy and Lakeview churches enjoyed a youth meeting at the Lakeview church Saturday night.

Several from our community attended the open house Sunday afternoon at the King Funeral home. Rev. Ross Fite and H. W. Fite were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure Sunday night. Rev. Fite is enrolled at the Seminary, Fort Worth, and H. W. Fite will enroll as a student this coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling and daughter, Catherine, visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud, of Levelland, were week-end guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and son, Larry, spent the week-end in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. McCravy.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations to them. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson and children, of Lockney, came down to see the new baby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Armstrong is at Midland helping take care of a new granddaughter whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haverstock.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas, of the Lakeview community, attended church at Mt. Blanco Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop.

Kay Don Spurgin was a dinner guest of Alvin Wesley Hamm Sunday.

Shirley Bishop spent Friday night with Verna Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling and girls visited in Ralls Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and girls attended church at the Cone Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Allen spoke at the worship hour. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen in Lockney.

PEOPLES HOSPITAL NOTES

Bearl Ferguson was dismissed Friday, January 13, after receiving medical treatment.

John Henry Brock underwent surgery January 11. His condition is reported as good.

Mrs. O. L. Bearden was dismissed January 13, after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Gerald Cardinal underwent surgery January 10. Her post operative condition is reported as good.

Mrs. Lonnie Joe Fowler underwent major obstetrical surgery Jan. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are the parents of a fine baby girl, Nancy Joe, weight 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Mrs. M. L. Probasco was dismissed January 14 after having minor surgery.

Mrs. W. R. Daniel was dismissed January 13 after receiving medical treatment.

J. T. Myrick III was dismissed January 11 after receiving medical treatment. He is the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick, jr., Floydada.

Freddy Ray Sparkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparkman, Floydada, was dismissed January 13, after receiving medical treatment.

W. H. Nelson, Floydada, was dismissed January 14, after receiving medical treatment.

J. W. Day was dismissed Jan 14 after receiving medical treatment.

Master Duane Greene, Petersburg, was dismissed January 13, after receiving medical treatment.

Miss Thelma Jo Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferguson, was dismissed January 14, after receiving medical treatment.

Master Johnny Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stapleton, was dismissed January 15, after undergoing a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Christine Collier, Floydada, Texas, was admitted January 17 for medical treatment.

J. Hollis McLain, Floydada, was

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LOCAL GIRLS APPEAR IN BIG COLLEGE CHORUS

DENTON, Tex., Jan.—Misses Mary Clauden Goen, 614 W. Kentucky Street, and Beth Hinson, 106 S. Main, are members this year of the Texas State College for Women's College chorus.

The 96 voice organization is directed by Richard C. von Ende, professor of music at TSCW. Besides the two annual campus performances, the group each year makes several out of town trips, appearing before club organizations and other such audiences.

Miss Goen, a freshman majoring in child development, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen; Miss Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinson, is a junior organ student.

MRS. CARMACK HOSTESS WHEN SAND HILL CLUB MEETS

Eleven members were present when the Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. B. Carmack.

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were installed. Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "shubs for screening," which was enjoyed immensely. The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Jim Holmes, Claude Jones, A. V. Womack, Lloyd Allen, W. R. Billington, Roy Hollums, J. R. Turner and a visitor, L. Latham, Miss Leila Petty, the hostess, Mrs. Carmack and Eddie King.

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Brother's Funeral Rites Are Said at North Platte, Nebr.

Mrs. J. R. Maddox, S. H. Wright, Mrs. Jack Deakins and Noman Hamilton returned to Floydada the first of the week from North Platte, Nebraska, where they went to attend the last rites for Ira P. Wright, 61, who died there on Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Wright is a brother and Mrs. Maddox a sister of the deceased. The Floydada party left for Nebraska Thursday.

The funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church of North Platte. Rev. Mark Richards was the officiating minister. Interment was in North Platte cemetery with full military honors.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, two daughters, and 10 grandchildren, and the brother and sister-in-law here, two remaining members of a family of ten.

Mrs. P. Wright died at 3:15 in the morning. He was an engineer in the King hotel. He died in the office of the cab company across the street from his place of employment. The young lady attendant at the office said he had come in to call a son by telephone. The physician who was called said he suffered a heart attack.

Center News

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, January 17 — The first half of the 1949-50 term of school came to a close Friday, January 13, with the following pupils making the honor roll for the third six weeks period: seventh grade, Dale Owens; sixth grade, Maxine Hatley, Patsy Johnson, Nellie Ruth Neff, and Barbara Polasek; fifth grade, Mary Newberry and Neida Boyd; fourth grade, Lourie Johnson and Anella Thurston; second grade, Robbie Molar and Mack Wilkes; first grade, Melvin Lloyd and Delores Dunford.

Rev. Oscar Mayo, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist church, filled the pulpit at both morning and evening hours Sunday. He and his family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and little son, Robert James, of Panhandle, visited during the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

W. M. Hambright was returned to his home Sunday afternoon after undergoing surgery in a Dimmitt hospital last week.

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

Center News

CENTER, January 16—After some cold cloudy days last week, we are having more sunshine and higher temperatures. The birds are even singing today.

Sunday was church day. We were so glad to have Bro. Hodges and family with us again. (Three weeks sometimes seems a long time). Bro. Hodges visited several of our homes in the afternoon.

Inez Hinesley and Mrs. Joe Robertson, Jr. and daughter, Johene, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of the J. R. Robertson family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ashton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green. Bobby and Frances dined in the Welborn home.

Eunice Welborn and Frances visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Loureta Ellis.

Jimmy Dunn visited with James David Welborn and Bobby Ashton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartline and children attended church at Fairview Sunday and the family visited in the J. E. Green home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee spent the week-end out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell spent the week-end in Altus, Oklahoma, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter, former Center residents. Other Carpenter brothers and sisters from other points in Texas were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferrier, of Cedar Hill, spent Sunday afternoon in the Walter Sims home.

Mrs. Ida Welborn visited Mrs. J. L. Montgomery Sunday afternoon. Other callers there and in the Dunn home were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and daughter, Norma June, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross, the Travis Lightfoot family and Mrs. Walter Baxter.

Sunday guests in the B. L. Sandefer home were four of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of Turkey, Dr. and Mrs. J. U. Burum and son, of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell, Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandefer one night last week.

Mrs. K. J. Mathews, who was a guest in the J. E. Green home last week spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price and Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. I. Bolding. She left Sunday morning for her home in Phillips accompanied by Anthony Latta, of Mt. Blanco.

Saturday evening guests in the Doyle Sandefer home were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gentry, of Slaton and Cedar Hill.

Joe Jenkins and son, Winfred, of Seymour, spent part of last week in the Earl Huckabee home.

Among the victims of the cold or similar germ the past week were Mrs. Charles Horton, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Montgomery, Eunice Welborn, Mrs. Sims and Sandra Kay Huckabee. All seem about recovered to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Queen made a week-end trip to Clarendon, where Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson have been for two weeks at the bedside of Mrs. Nelson, sr., who is still seriously ill. The Howard Nelsons returned home with the others Sunday afternoon.

Center News

Last Tuesday night a group of Centerites composed a surprise party in the Travis Lightfoot home in southwest Floydada. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and games of "34". Refreshments of pop and cookies were served. A similar program was planned and carried out at the C. L. Ashton home Friday night.

With the crops gathered and the next crop not yet started, it is a good time to visit and are people taking advantage of it!

The Center Home Demonstration club met Friday, January 13, with Mrs. Oliver Allen. There were 14 women present. All our new resident women are invited to come and join us. The next meeting will be January 27 with Mrs. Henry Willis.

Come to church, Sunday School and B. T. U. next Sunday.

LAKEVIEW'S FIRST CLUB MEETING FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met in the school house January 5 for their first meeting in the year of 1950.

A business meeting was held and new officers assumed their duties. Committees were appointed.

Home Agent Miss Leila Petty showed slide pictures on landscaping with emphasis on shrubs for screening, comfort and convenience.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Orvis Shearer, F. B. Estep, Wayne Russell, Earl Edwards, Vernon Wright, B. P. Neff, and Miss Petty.

The club is to be held with Mrs. Earl Edwards January 19. Everyone is urged to attend.

VISITOR FROM MIDLAND

A. S. Hollingsworth, of Midland, who was in Floydada the first of the week, a guest of J. H. Dudley, said the express company there is now housed in a new office building, just recently completed.

Hollingsworth, who was named agent at Midland when the family left Floydada a short time before the beginning of the war, has been doing nicely, as have the family. One son, Somer, is a resident of Midland where he is employed, and Lewis, eldest son, is manager for Southwestern Public Service company at Slaton.

Elizabeth, the family's daughter, now Mrs. Jim Bandy, also is employed at Midland. The Bandys were residents of Nevada until last year.

Mrs. John Mayo, 90, of McKinney, Texas, is here for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mayo. While here she is having an opportunity to get acquainted with her great grandson, Larry Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers, of Lubbock, and Miss Peggy McKinney, of Plainview, were here Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

Representing Miladies Specialty Shoppe at market this week in Fort Worth and Dallas are J. G. Martin and Adelaide Lloyd.

Bobby Wilks spent the week-end in Lubbock where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey.

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The People's Forum

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

ADMITTING A SHORTCOMING IS SIGN OF REAL HONESTY

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs invited the public to their installation of officers last week. It was an impressive ceremony, with flags and regalia, and the ladies in formal dresses. New officers were escorted to their proper places, instructed, and installed. The ritual was followed carefully, with one exception.

Each man and woman spoke the words he was assigned to speak, and everything was dignified and solemn. But something unexpected happened, and the conductor suddenly found himself with an extra man, after he thought he had all the officers filled.

This escorting officer could easily have taken the man where he thought he belonged, and few people would have noticed an error. But he didn't worry about looking undignified. He addressed his presid-

ing officer, "What do I do with this fellow?" He got his answer, and the ceremony went on.

We enjoy knowing people who are ready to admit their shortcomings. They are the ones who learn quickly, and who will suffer least from wounded pride. Nothing valuable of other people's opinion is lost by acknowledging that you are imperfect; actually, it means that you are a little more honest than the rest, because we are all imperfect, and whoever tries to hide it, adds deception to his faults.

We wish that all organizations were handled this way, too. The formality was used well, but when someone needed information, he stopped and asked for it. In his own way. And it was given to him and the ritual taken up again. If people do not feel free to ask questions, or explanations, something is wrong with the administration. Or when they are given haughty or condescending answers, their governors are not their superiors, but their inferiors. No power has ever lost dignity by being willing to answer questions in a kindly manner; the respect which it will gain by doing so will more than make up for any elegance it might forfeit.

—Contributed

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jones and little daughter of Lubbock, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Deeds Recorded

Marvin Stiles to L. R. Bain, E 1/2 of survey 13, block D-3 B. S. & F. original grantee.
K. Terrell to Clayton and W. E. Terrell, N 1/2 of lot 27 and all of lots 28, 29 and 30, block 62, original town of Floydada.
Carl Jeter to Lula Redd, lots 9 and 10, block 48, Floydada.
J. D. Burkhart to Rozella M. Glenn, 162 acres of land out of the NW part of survey 54, block D-2, T. & P. Ry. Co.
Robert C. Bennett to Frank Perkins et al, various tracts in Floyd county.
Ehri Huckabee to W. M. Day, N 1/2 of section 15, block 9.
H. A. Krause to Dan M. Krause, E. 100 acres being the E 5/8 of the NW 1/4 of survey 30, block K.
Frank A. Campbell to Mary Joan Hawley, lots 13 and 15, block 3 in Childers addition to Floydada.
Nora Gentry to Watt Griffith, a lot 90 x 165 feet out of the R. M. Emerson 160 acre homestead.
W. M. Ferguson to Hall Ferguson, 1/2 interest in SW 1/4 of section 60, block G.
R. Fred Brown to J. C. Dossey, lot 11, block 1 in Baker annex to Floydada.
G. L. Fawver to Gilbert L. Fawver, NE 1/4 of survey 131 in block No. 1, A. B. & M., containing 160 acres.
Blanche Steen et al to Margaret

Edmiston et al, all undivided 1/2 interest in lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 103, original Floydada.
F. C. Harmon to John N. Cardinal, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, section 6, in 1945 South addition to Floydada cemetery.
J. C. Woodriddle company to George Sherrill, lot 12, block 112.
L. B. Fawver et al to W. D. Johnson, 201.95 acres of land out of the N. part of survey 34, block 1, A. B. & M.
W. D. Johnson to L. B. Fawver et al, 65 feet off of the south end of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, West Side Heights addition to Floydada.
F. C. Harmon et al to Mrs. W. W. Smith, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, section 2 in 1945 South addition to Floydada cemetery.
I. C. Surginer to Homer Steen, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3 in South Heights addition to town of Floydada.
M. P. Goen to Hazel White, lot 4, block 31, original Floydada.
R. S. Harless to Viola Weems, lot 15, block 48.
W. F. Bishop to Arthur D. Edwards, lot 2, block C in Bowers and Price addition to Floydada.
George N. Jeffcoat to Joe Phillips, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Brewster addition No. 3 to Lockney.
Rex Robinson to W. J. Smith, lot 1, block 103, Floydada.
M. S. Lusby to M. D. Arterburn, Jr., E 1/2 of survey 28, block SC.
M. H. Martin to Fred Martin, lot 1 and W. 25 feet of lot 2, block 111, original town of Floydada.
R. M. Whitfill to Esther Langley, 50 acres of land being the east central part of the SE 1/4, and the east central part of the S. 10 acres of the NE 1/4 of section 43.
J. M. Floyd to Spencer A. Bayley, S 1/2 of lot 3 and all of lots 4 and 5, block 3, A. J. Byars addition to Lockney.
A. J. Jackson to Alvin Hamm, E 1/2 of lot 9 and W 1/2 of lot 11, block H, Andrews addition.
Paul B. Murff to Ed Whitfill, 625.86 acres of land being all of survey No. 26, block D-1, GC & SP Ry. Co.
O. N. Nelson to The Veterans Land Board of Texas, 160 acres being the E 1/3 of the W 1/4 of section 42, block 731, T. T. Ry. Co.; 77 1/2 acres of land in Floyd county known as Irac section 42, block G.
Mattie Mae Cogdill to Virgil Leon Elliott, S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of section 93 in block 4, original grantee T. & P. Ry. Co.
Luke Davis to W. F. Bishop, lot 2, block C, Bowers and Price addition to Floydada.

W. E. Douglass to Lila M. Touchstone, lot 6, block 94 in town of Floydada.
Willie Mae Davis to Cecil Price, 80 acres being the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of survey 2, block 4, T. & P. Ry. Co.; 160 acres being the NE 1/4 of survey, 2, block 4, T. & P. Ry. Co.; 40 acres being the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of survey 2, block 4, T. & P. Ry. Co.
W. L. Morgan to H. B. Handley, lots 1 through 6 and 16, 17 and 18, block 10, Walling addition to Lockney.
T. J. Heard to Raymond Teepie, 160 acres of land being SW 1/4 of survey 123, block 1, A. B. & M.
Gertie Elder to C. E. Morren, lot 1, block 57, Floydada.
W. Edd Brown to Mrs. Chris E. Morren, lot 2, block 57, Floydada.
First National company of Lockney to L. Claude Brown, N 18 feet of lot 8, block 1, Willow addition to Lockney.
J. C. Billington to T. V. Copeland, tract of land out of the J. D. Burleson 158 acre homestead donation survey.
C. F. Harris to T. V. Copeland, a parcel of land out of the J. D. Burleson homestead survey.
Mrs. Edna Christler Rodgers to

West Texas Gas company, all of that part of lot 9, block 52 not included in the right-of-way of the Pecos and Northern Texas Ry. Co. Fannie Jones et al to Lovene Decker, all of lot 11 and N 1/2 of lots 9 and 10, block 131 and all of S 1/2 of lots 9 and 10, block 131.
F. C. Harmon et al to Walter Baxter, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, section 5, 1945 South addition to Floydada cemetery.
C. L. Anderson to John Belt, 28.2 acres of land out of the NE part of the W. M. Johnson 160 acre pre-emption survey.
J. C. Dossey to Quennie Teaff, lot 26, block 95, original Floydada.
Thomas L. Holland to W. W. Goen, lot 10, block 115, Floydada.
H. L. Farmer et al to J. H. Farmer, E 1/2 of section 10, block 1, A. B. & M.
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HOME BUILDERS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY

In their first meeting of the new year the Home Builders club met in the home of Mrs. D. D. Shipley on Friday, January 13. The president, Mrs. Riley Teague, presided at the business session, in which were named the committees for the coming year.

Miss Leila Petty presented the program. She showed slides illustrating good and bad points in landscaping the home. It was a helpful program and enjoyed by all present.

During the social hour the members enjoyed examining the beautiful pot plants blooming in the south windows of the hostess' home and the many lovely cards received by her on her recent birthday.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Riley Teague, Raymond Evans, D. T. Mayo, C. J. Parr, T. J. Heard, Floyd Fuqua, O. G. Mayfield, John A. Lloyd, J. E. Horton, W. A. Cates, P. F. Bertrand, Neil Clem, E. G. Norrell, J. P. Moss, one visitor, Mrs. T. L. Brown, the children, Jockie Fuqua, Rodney Kent, and Keith Lynn Teague, and the hostess, Mrs. Shipley.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Parr on January 27.

Addition to the McLain clan January 12, was Peggy Sue Huguley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Huguley, of Amarillo. The young miss tipped the scales at six and one-half pounds at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huguley of Amarillo and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, 319 West Tennessee, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilks' mother, Mrs. J. T. Dennis, in Amarillo.

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And so are some of us. Why do not women and men grow upward toward God and the good? Why have lives become twisted and gnarled and unattractive? Has the tree a lesson for us here? Most twisted trees were bent when they were young; some storm or some accident worked its evil will upon them. They were intended to grow straight and strong and beautiful; the seed was good, the soil was right; but they did not get the right start. When they were young some sinister influence left its mark upon them for all the years; they have grown in twisted shape because some force shaped them that way. How can we protect young human life from such twisting and scarring? The good heritage is not enough; the comfortable home is not enough; unless we elders see that this fine young life gets its chance to grow straight and true.

The neglected child of the street or of the lane gets an early twist; the storm of human wickedness and evil is too great for the young life to take; he is subjected too early to the sights and sounds of the women and men who have wrecked themselves.

The pampered child of the foolish parent who is too busy or too careless to guide the developing spirit gets twisted too soon. There are rules that must be learned if one is to play the game of life successfully; there are good habits that must be formed under patient discipline and by good example.

The frightened child who has been compelled to listen to quarreling and scolding elders gets an unhappy fear and disrespect for human contact. He has a right to live in an atmosphere of patient good will and of forbearance, but he is misdirected by selfish and unkind words and deeds.

The sour and the surly children of loveless homes and communities bear the marks of misdirection forever; every child has need of love and kindness and justice and patient understanding; these make the healthful air of human development.

Prayer and reverence for God and the good, loving fellowship in ways of integrity and of helpfulness make the right soil for straight-growing persons. *As the twig is bent, so grows the tree.*



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Young People's Zone Meeting

The Lakeview Baptist church was host for the Young Peoples Zone meeting of the Pansy, Mt. Blanco, Crosbyton and Lakeview churches last Saturday night. Crosbyton church was the only one not represented.

During the business meeting, it was decided to have the next meeting in Crosbyton.

The Pansy church had charge of the program which consisted of a devotional given by Mary Raphael and several specials in song.

Following the meeting, the young people went to the Lakeview school house auditorium for games and refreshments.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people of these four communities to attend the next meeting on February 11.

Road Association Will Study Problems

The board of directors of the Floyd County Rural Roads association is due to meet at the First National Bank in Lockney on Monday night of next week, when problems of the association will be talked, Judge G. C. Tubbs has called the meeting.

Among other things to be discussed will be the expanding membership and community meetings, as well as recent changes in the state organization. J. M. Willson, Jr., is secretary of the organization.

Council Meeting

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its first meeting of the year at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, January 21, in the county court room in Floydada, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. L. King, Council chairman.

First Veterans' Checks Arrive In Insurance Dividend Payments

True to forecast the first dividend checks began to roll out of Washington Monday morning, paying off a giant dividend on insurance of ex-service men of World War II.

And the first of these checks to reach this county Tuesday and Wednesday were made out to men with low last three digit numerals in their service numbers.

At Floydada the first check to reach The First National bank was received by Emory H. Cox, who farms five miles southeast of Floydada. His check was in the amount of \$170.50. C. H. Bedford, vice-president, said it carried low end-digit numerals.

At Lockney, President M. W. Wiley, of The First National bank, said one check reached the bank there yesterday and another was in the bank today.

The checks, it is reported out of Washington, are being mailed at the rate of 200 thousand per day. No estimate was available on the probable amount of insurance dividend money that would reach Floyd county.

POLITICAL ★ ★ ★

Following are announced candidates on the Democratic ticket for Floyd county:

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

For County Attorney:
ENOS T. JONES

For Sheriff:
EARL COOPER
LELAND A. HART

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER

For District Clerk:
MARY L. McPHERSON

For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:
T. T. HAMILTON

For County Treasurer:
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P. L. (FAY) HART

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts No. 1 and 4:
O. B. OLSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary spent last week-end with their children Major and Mrs. E. L. Turner at Albuquerque.

Lake Superior is the largest lake in North America.

Irrigation School On February Sixth

The annual irrigation school, which has been a part of the agricultural promotion program in the county for a number of years, will be repeated again this year, said The Lockney Beacon last week. The school is sponsored by the Lockney Business Men's club.

The school will be held at Lockney on February 6. Many important angles to the proper use of irrigation in crop and pasture growth on the high plains have attention in the annual schools, as results in various types of experiments are reported by experts.

Details as to the program are due to be released soon by the county agent.

Among others M. K. Thornton, of A. & M. college will talk on fer-

tilizing under irrigation, and also discuss bindweed control.

Ed Bush, of Lubbock, A. & M. irrigation specialist, and Guy Carpenter, Extension Service entomologist, are scheduled for talks.

Marvin Cox and Edgar Hays are assisting in preparing the program. Dwight Jackson and K. W. Cook are on the foods committee for the event.

Charles Baxter, Pay Pinner and John Bilbrey are on the finance committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and daughter, Deborah, all of Hereford, Texas, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Shultz and family.

Guest here of Mrs. Ella Johnson has been Mrs. Betty Yancy, of San Angelo, who left yesterday for Lubbock to visit in the home of a sister, Mrs. Lora Hankins.

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Pioneer Official

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at Floydada hospital. He passed quietly at the age of 94 years.

Funeral rites are set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be with Masonic rites in Floydada cemetery. The funeral service will be at the First Methodist church.

A resident of Floyd county since 1891, he and his family settled two miles north of the present site of Sand Hill school and later before 1900 moved to a farm one mile northwest of the town of Floydada while he was serving as county treasurer. He was given a 50-year certificate as a member of Floydada Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in 1947. Mrs. McCleskey preceded her husband in death in 1946. The couple moved to Floyd county from Bosque. He was a native Tennessean.

Three children, two sons, Roe of Lubbock, John of Hereford, and one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Tye, of Floydada survive. One son, Sam, preceded his father in death two years ago. There are 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren surviving.

DAUGHTER BORN JANUARY 12

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bain, Jr., of Plainview, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Beverly Lynn, born January 12, 1950, at the Plainview hospital. The new daughter weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents of the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powler, formerly of Floydada but now in Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bain, Sr., of Plainview, Texas.

BUYS BLUE GOOSE STATION

W. J. Gilbreath last week purchased the Blue Goose Filling station, cafe and tourist camp from E. W. Cooley. The business will continue to operate under the same name.

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EDITORIAL

NEW CHANCE

This is the first week of a new semester. It is the time for a new start, a second chance. So begin now—don't be a put-off!!!
Someone once wrote: "Nine-tenths of wisdom consists of being wise on time." Another saying is: "Success is a 1% inspiration; 99% perspiration." So begin now and continue to study throughout the term and see if it isn't easier in the end.

Billee Newberry

Places in Contest

Miss Billee Newberry placed among the high five in the Area XI Sweetheart Contest held Saturday, January 14, at Plainview. Billee ranked in the five prettiest girls of the thirteen contestants. These thirteen girls were from all over the Panhandle of Texas. Even though she did not receive first place in the contest, we think she has done well and the Floydada Chapter is proud of her.

Bob Patterson, Neil Langley, Winners of Registered Gifts
Bob Patterson and Neil Langley are two of the winners of the registered gifts to be given away this year. The boys won these gifts by entering a farm improvements contest. The contest was to encourage scholarship, leadership, and to encourage a good farming program. These boys will return a pig which will be given to next year's winners of the contest.

Planning Fort Worth Trip

The Ag boys are planning to prune trees. They are also making plans for the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show; an Ag meeting to discuss this problem was held Monday night, January 16.

Style of the Week

Well, well, well, evidently "a hint to the wise isn't sufficient" because I know of several "wise" seniors who will journey back to F. H. S. next year. "Did you pass English IV," is a feverish question mumbled from numb lips by every supposed-to-be senior. At least there will be more seniors next year.

The boys of ol' F. H. S. seem to be getting out of the habit of asking girls for dates!! Or is it necessary? There's at least one activity a week when the girl has to ask the boy for a date. Last night was "Tirp Night." I wonder if we have any more new romances.

Guess Who ???

Precious piece of prized sophomore
Blue eyes and brown locks galore;
Cute, sweet, not far from floor;
A girl some senior does adore!

A swell guy with lots of charm;
Causes the girl above quite a bit
alarm;
Blondish hair right from the farm
His blue eyes never do harm.

Answer to last weeks—Meri Youngs,
Dan Hagood.

A Couple of Hits

Every evening when Joy is with Bobby is "Some Enchanted Evening."

Joy's special to go with "That Lucky Ol' Sun" of Tate's and Maggie's.

Arlen's only dream is of evenings spent looking into Grace's "Dark Eyes".

Why do Jane and Leroy tick? Well, "Maybe It's Because".

If Bill Shurbet only knew, he'd better sent Sherwyn "Some Red Roses for a Blue Lady" from Waco.

Billie's and Jimmy's romance seems to be lasting "Forever and Ever".

Jerry tries to keep the flame burning with "A Room Full of Roses" for Billee.

Do Herschel and Loene intend to make it for "Always"?

It seems Peggy dreams of Fred "Night and Day".

Don should serenade Meri with "Somebody You'll Want me to Want You."

Edith seem's to say "I Don't See Me in your Eyes Anymore" to Jackie.

"I Can Dream Can't I", David? Mary P. is so dejected.

"My Happiness" lies in "I" because "I Can't Live Without You," says Katie.

Does the "Jealousy" fly from Pat's eyes when Gut looks at someone else?

Dorothy's and Sammy's love seems to be as deep as well—"How deep is the Ocean?"

DE QUACKER

Say kids, are you blue or happy? Maybe those that are blue will have to work a little harder this half and those that are happy better not get too happy because one could fall down again. Are you happy, and glad, or disappointed?

Have Grace and Arlen made up again just like they always? What will those kids do next, get married?

Well, Joy did you have a good time with Bill over the week-end? I believe that I could have had a wonderful time.

Sherwyn doesn't seem too blue after she has gotten used to Bill not being here. I think she has been with Earl quite a lot lately. Will he mean anything to her since Bill is in Waco??

Yes, Billee and Jerry are doing alright again. I saw them riding around the other afternoon. I bet Jerry will be glad when Billee can come back to school.

Say, Jane did Leroy really stay home the night that he called you and said that he was to stay home?? Maybe you had better look into it.

Well, Herschel and Loene are still hitting everything off just fine. I like to see a couple like that, don't you??

Of all the falls, and spills that I saw take place over the week-end in Plainview the other night at the roller rink. You should have been there, it was quite fun.

Say, Sherwyn did you have a little hard luck the other night, Saturday to be exact. Too bad your sister had to come and bring her two children.

Floy and Don are still in love I guess. From the way Don talks it is grand.

Doris, did you enjoy your date with Leroy the other night? You should have, if he went to all that trouble to go with you.

Peggy, did you and Fred have some words the other day? Is everything all right again? We hope so, because you and Fred sure do make a cute couple.

Dorothy, you sure looked happy when Sam came home over the week

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Band Leads March of Dimes Parade

Several members of the Whirlwind Band attended a concert presented by the West Texas State college band in Plainview on January 9. The band led a parade downtown Monday, January 16, which began the March of Dimes campaign in Floydada. The bright new hats were worn for the first time, and their snappy appearance caused much favorable comment. "Steel King March" was played at intervals during the parade.

Candid Camera

Flash . . . the personality profile of the week is none other than the Sophomore favorite, that likeable guy following this description: curly black hair with mischievous brown eyes, 5 ft. 9 inches tall weighing 152 pounds, whose weakness is horses and whose se-

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ret desire is to become a successful rancher someday either in Wyoming or Kentucky. On a windy day of March 30, 1934, Dennis Wilks discovered America on a small farm near Kaufman, Texas, and now at the age of 15 is an outstanding personality on the F. H. S. campus. Dennis' favorite expression is "You say you did", and his worse habit is saying, "aint."

The movie he enjoyed most was "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and his favorite stars are Elizabeth Taylor and Fred McMurry.

Football, basketball, and track are our personality's favorite sports and in the good ole' summertime, swimming and just loafing is his favorite pastime.

"Maybe It's Because" tops his list of songs.

Food, sleeping, reading, girls, sport clothes, and football are among his many likes.

Dennis says that the world would be a much better place in his opinion without sweet potatoes, Algebra, stuck-up people, and muddy weather.

Gals, if you fit this perfected description, and if you need a new flame please call 743-W. The ideal girl must have pretty blonde hair, twinkling blue eyes and an oh-so cute figure, stand 5 ft., 6 inches in height, have a loveable personality, and must definitely go for horses and ranches.

Dennis was most thrilled when the Soph's elected him class favorite and most embarrassed when he got a busting for running down the hall. (He was in the third grade).

Mrs. Thomas is his favorite school teacher and World History his subject.

Dennis' ideal day would begin around 9:30. He'd go horseback riding about an hour. Then he'd eat breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, toast, and cocoa. After breakfast he'd just read a good book till noon.

They'd eat steak, mashed potatoes with all the necessary trimmings for lunch. About 1 o'clock he'd call his

Basketb'll Schedule

The F. H. S. Cagers have a full schedule for the next two weeks as follows:

January 19, 9 p. m.—Hart begins Tula Tournament;

January 24—Tulia, here—conference;

January 27—Abernathy, there—conference;

January 30—Lockney, here—conference;

January 31—Spur, there;

February 3—Tulia, there—conference.

The district is divided into two sections. The two top teams of each of these sections will meet at a neutral court for a double elimination tournament, in which each team must lose two games to decide the district champions.

The boys have made a good record and they deserve our support; come to see them play!!

Spanish Club News

The Spanish students organized a club Monday, January 16. The purpose of the club is to increase their knowledge of the customs and habits of Spanish speaking people.

Dan Hagood was elected president, Joyce King, secretary and treasurer; and Mary Ann Wilson, reporter. The club voted to subscribe to the Spanish newspaper, "La Luz".

ideal girl and talk about an hour. Then he'd go swimming for an hour and after the swim, saddle up his horse and cruise over his big ranch to see how things were coming along.

For supper he'd eat fried chicken and around 7:00 he'd pick up his ideal girl, take her to a big square dance and dance until about 11:30. They'd take a "moonlight" ride till 12:30, stop at a drive-in to grab a snack, and Dennis would arrive home about 1:00 and go to bed.

Dennis, you're a swell guy whom the kids of F. H. S. really like. Good luck to ya!

DE QUACKER, (Continued)

end. It seems that he comes home more often this year than he did last year, I wonder why??

Eunice, you sure have caught you a man now. That ring is pretty. Best of luck to a swell kid.

Betty, it was a shame that you couldn't get someone to keep Darlene (Her little sister) the other night, when Melvin asked you for a date.

Who did I see Mary Plumlee with after church Sunday night? Could it have been Dan Hagood?

Joy Mc and Bobby seem to be hitting it off O. K. Keep up the good work kids.

Could Anita Tooley have had anything to do with Gordon Hambricht's starting back to school? I'm not so dumb.

Good Bye, little kids! And remember my little can in Mr. Baker's office.

CHANGES MADE IN CLASSES

There are a few changes in the subjects this semester. Texas History takes the place of Civics taken the first semester, and clothing is taken by those that took foods while those taking foods first semester will take clothing.

Those that took driving first semester will take another subject and a new group will take driving this semester.

Miss Bevil is having a boys chorus the sixth period this semester, also.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkson, of the Sand Hill community were hosts this past week to a gathering of family and friends honoring A. J. Womack, also of Sand Hill, on his 92nd birthday.

Attending the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and Tom Thomas of Sand Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack, Jr., and son Lane, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Womack and son of Paducah.

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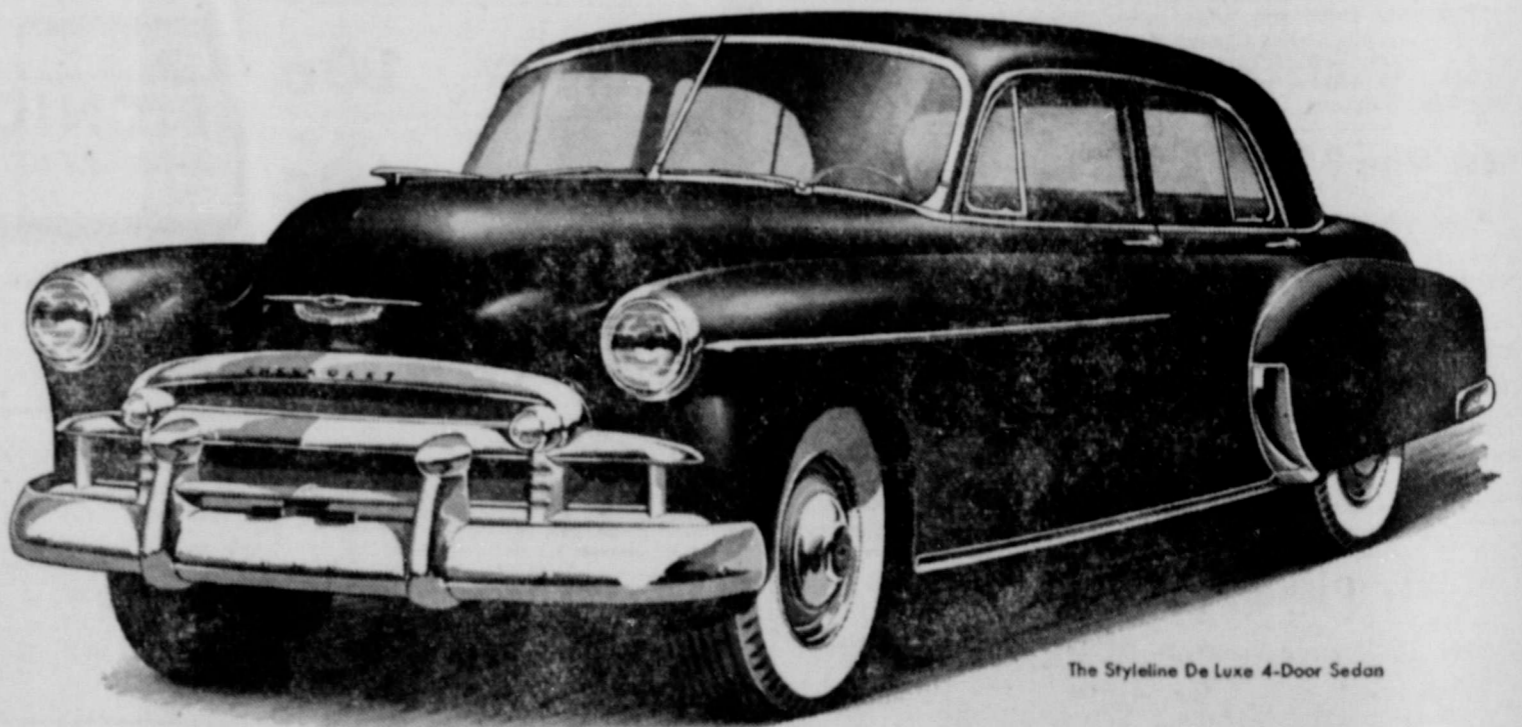
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Rural Electric Coop Expanding Its Facilities

A construction program recently completed adds considerable capacity and coverage to the rural area of Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Crosby, and Dickens counties served by Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative.

For purposes of carrying high voltage to the Floydada substation four miles east of Floydada, the Cooperative has built six miles of 22,000 volt transmission line to connect with the source of power on the north edge of Floydada. Of modern design and insulated for 33,000 volts it is expected to serve the need for many years to come. At the end of this transmission line is located the substation of sufficient size and capacity to serve the east half of Floyd county and parts of Crosby and Dickens counties.

This is a step taken to improve the situation of having such long distances across the county to patrol in case of trouble and also give needed capacity to Dougherty and to members of the Cooperative who wish to irrigate, grind feed, and otherwise use additional electricity.

Also connected to lines of the system is a new substation on the outskirts of the city of Crosbyton which will provide that area with capacity for future expansion. A transmission line now exists between this point and the east plains area around McAdoo. The use of current has steadily increased in that area to require heavying up of the existing lines.

Many Short-Taps Made

All over the system in Hale, Floyd Crosby, Briscoe, additional short taps have been completed in late 1949 to bring service to some two hundred additional members of the Cooperative.

On January 6, a contract was let to provide for an additional substation in the Harmony community, Floyd county, and heavying up lines in both Harmony and Lone Star communities. Work is expected to get under way in February and be completed by May, 1950. This phase of the program will bring much

needed power for the operation of irrigation wells in those areas.

REA indicated that with 78.2 percent of the country's farms electrified, use of power is moving beyond the initial stage of lighting and home conveniences to place the emphasis on those devices which contribute to farm income.

More consumers were added to REA-financed lines in 1949 than in all of the first 5 years of the REA program. During the year 1949 they were connected at the rate of about one every 15 seconds of each working day.

Living Standards Rise
REA loans represent not merely poles and wires but a rising standard of living on the farm and the ability to maintain that standard.

Now that more than three-fourths of the farm families have electric service, they are harnessing it to their farm work. They are not content to have lights any more than they once were content to stay in the dark. As farmers make new applications of power to increase income and lighten labor, power suppliers face added responsibilities - one is that power must be dependable and adequate; another is that it must be low in cost.

While dealing more and more with the problem of power use and power sources, the farms which are still dark are not forgotten. REA officials declare. The fact that about a million farms have not yet been reached by power lines does not mean they will not be served. It only means that the problems of reaching them are a little more difficult and require a little more time for solution.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, January 17—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and son, C. J., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and daughter, June Kathryn and Mrs. W. W. Payne went to Lubbock Sunday, where they attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durrett. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Durrett and Mrs. W. W. Payne.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph celebrated her 87th birthday Monday. We wish "Aunt Lizzie," as she is fondly called by her friends, many more birthdays and the best of wishes in every way.

Ruth Maxey, of Floydada, visited her cousin, Luella Irwin last week.

We were glad to have Mrs. Luther Hartline out to church Sunday. Mrs. Hartline is recuperating from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofflin Irwin, of Lubbock, visited here Sunday in the Irwin home with his brothers and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston and

Denver Needs to Discontinue Mail Schedule

The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway company will apply soon for permission to discontinue passenger service from Childress to Plainview and through Lockney to Lubbock.

This information was given Lockney business people and officials last week. The Lockney Beacon reports, following a conference of officials at Lockney and a Fort Worth & Denver delegation headed by Robert L. Hoyt, general passenger agent, Fort Worth.

Freight service on the line will not be disturbed, the Lockney business people were assured.

To illustrate how passenger service on rail lines has deteriorated in the past few years the railway people said one passenger every five days boards the train at Lockney and one passenger every 2 days gets off there.

The Sterley terminal will not be affected. Mail service will have to be handled by special star routes it is indicated.

DECEMBER REGISTRANTS

Floyd county December registrants under the Selective Service act numbered three, according to a report from Board No. 45 at Plainview, which serves Swisher, Hale, Floyd and Motley counties. These new 18-year-old boys were listed as:

Bobby Frank Capshaw, Ted Martin Davis, and Billy Max Haney, all of Floydada.

Two registrants are listed from Matador, Claude Garland Edwards, Jr., and Herman Lee Harris, and one from Whiteflat, John Wayne Davis. None are indicated from Petersburg, Lockney, South Plains or Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Saturday night.

Luella Irwin spent Monday night with June Kathryn Payne.

Mrs. Billie Tye and children attended church here Sunday morning and visited with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Holland is recovering from a three week illness.

THREE SETS OF TWINS SWELL SUNBEAM ATTENDANCE

When the Calvary Baptist Sunbeam band met Monday afternoon, Mrs. Paul Looney, their sponsor, found three sets of twins among the number of little people present. They were:

Troy Lee and Roy Dee Fowler, Connie and Donnie Galloway, and Billy and Buddy Gailther.

The Sunbeams meet each Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Looney said they are glad to have children present either as visitors or members.

Mrs. Annie Bolton, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haines and family, of Fort Worth, have returned to their homes after a stay of several days here in the homes of Judge and Mrs. Tom W. Deen and Mrs. G. Scott King. Mrs. Bolton is a sister of Mrs. Deen and Mrs. King, and Jesse Haines is a foster son of the Deens. Judge and Mrs. Deen and the visiting relatives made a brief journey on to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they were guests of Mrs. Don Booth and family and Miss Wilma Deen.

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