

WHIRLWINDS BAG TULIA GAME; QUALIFY FOR DISTRICT PLAY

Tuesday night it became certain that the Whirlwinds...



G. T. Assiter Succumbs in Floydada home after long illness

G. T. Assiter Was Pioneer in Cotton Culture on Plains

The funeral rites for G. T. Assiter, 81, resident of Floydada since 1921...

Chapter Names Edward Wester Fund Chairman

Floyd County chapter of the American Red Cross met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house...

Quanah Trains Make Last Run February 18

Last runs of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway co. passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2, will be made on February 18...

Midland C of C Leader, Delbert Downing, To Address Banquet

Chamber of Commerce Manager, Robt. H. Crowell said Wednesday that signs are encouraging for a sell out of tickets for the organization's annual banquet Thursday night of next week, February 16.

300 at the high school cafeteria. The hour for the evening's activities to begin is 7:30.

many who have heard him. Another reason is that one of the best male quartets in the southwest will sing for the group.

Warm Weather For February Marks the Week

Shirt sleeve weather has marked the major part of the past week in Floyd county, but no appreciable moisture was vouchsafed this or any other portion of the high plains.

Candidate



J. R. (Bud) Still, who is in the hauling business at Lockney, aspires to be sheriff of Floyd county, he announced last week.

Officers and directors for the forthcoming year of activities of the organization will be presented during the evening.

Maldon D. Thornton Died Late Monday

Maldon D. Thornton, 62, resident of South Floyd county since 1924, died of a heart attack while at the Tom Boyd farm six miles south of Dougherty late Monday evening.

95 Per Cent Collections on Current Taxes

Ninety-five per cent of the taxes assessed on the rolls of the County of Floyd and State of Texas for the year of 1949 had been paid on January 31...

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Modern Lighting

Lighting for the Dub Firm Gulf Service station on East Houston street is a model of efficiency and good appearance, making use of the latest ideas.

Many Present For Study at School Monday

Approximately three hundred farmers and other interested people attended the 1950 meeting of the Annual Irrigation school held in the Mesa theatre, Lockney, Monday.

Wednesday's Market

Table with market prices for various goods like eggs, butter, and flour.

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EDITORIALS

"A major problem of democratic government," said Congressman George Mahon the other day, speaking of the president's action in "holding in reserve" some \$700 million which the congress voted to spend on the air force to bring it up to a 58-group strength. The president had strongly supported a lesser organization in the air arm, a thing which it was well for him to do. When the final vote was taken and the bill became law with his signature, however, then the president became the executive with a mandate from the people, which is what a law is. In county government the action of a county judge in over riding or refusing to act on a mandate (majority vote) of the commissioners court is proven ground for proceedings for removal of the judge from office. Mr. Mahon was right when he said the president's action in not substituting the judgment of the congress for his own constitutes "a major problem of democratic government."

Cattle going up or down? Static prices to be effective? Will the caprices of the public or the trade make fat cattle stay at the present high level, or will they be forced down in line with plentiful pork? Are the feed pens full of cattle that are being fed on plentiful corn that will come on the market in a few weeks? Most any man in the cattle business would like to know. Fortunately, for one thing, although the cattlemen have not been able to keep Uncle Sam from interfering in their business they have at least kept him from setting quotas and from manipulating the market in the manner he does wheat and cotton. The cattle market is free and wide open, the way the cattlemen want it. Their wheat and cotton neighbors may wish they'd have taken pot luck and had their own affairs in the same shape before they get through. They may, in fact, wish they could attend to their own affairs like raising cotton or wheat or selling their land, or letting it lay out with nothing on it. The tendency, however, is not in that direction. In England, if you want to sell, you get permission from the government. In America, we tend to ape the English, that is "official America" east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio does, and the rest of us have to do like "official America" dictates.

In The Hesperian office we are quite democratic in a way. We let the laws of choice and chance govern as regards the duties of housekeeping et cetera. Sometimes, quite often in fact, the windows should be cleaned when they are not. Sometimes the washroom is neglected. However, we matched the other

day to see who would shine up the lavatory without fail every week-end. Who do you suppose won this honor? Well, it was the youngest feller in the whole outfit. One of his friends drew the straw for him while he was in school. Wonderful thing this law of choice and chance. Everybody in the office is so proud he won!

If you got orders to bury all the people in all the world at one and the same time and you decided to get you a box to put them all in and throw them into the sea so as to cut down the overhead what do you think you'd have to order in the way of a box to put them in? The mathematicians have it all figured out and this box would take care of all the Chinese, all the Hindus, all the Russians, the African wild men and what not and the Americans and Patagonians as well: A box a mile wide, a mile high and a mile deep. This little smear of people cause all the rumpus we read about, and despoil the usable face of the earth. No wonder the Lord became wrathful and ordered a cleaning up so He could begin again. The modern evidence is that He could have been even more selective instead of merciful and not have done any harm to the world in which we live. This is not intended as blasphemy but a sort of a reflection on the way things are going. The All High is indeed merciful and long suffering.

In looking over the papers during the holidays we noticed some pictures where school teachers from Spur and Abernathy were coming out of stores at Lubbock with their arms piled high with packages. We know that the merchants in those two towns were thrilled by those pictures, for they as tax payers furnished the money for them to do the shopping with, and donated to a trillion and one things the school wanted to do. People do so many things without thinking. —Petersburg Journal.

A protein-rich breakfast can do more to stave off fatigue hours longer than a morning meal with less protein. It is an advantage to provide about one third of the day's protein allowance in the breakfast. Some of it should come from such top-quality protein foods as milk, eggs and lean meats.

A small paintbrush is an excellent gadget to use for cleaning crumbs from an electric toaster or waffle-iron.

Pursuit is a lot more fun than possession. — L. A. Marshall.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Taken from The Hesperian, issue of February 13, 1936

At present there are 29 youths of Floyd county employed on NYA jobs. Of these 20 are in school.

Wilbur C. Hawk, 55, outstanding newspaper publisher and civic worker of the plains-panhandle area, died Wednesday morning at 6:30 at his home in Amarillo. An apoplectic stroke was the cause of his death.

E. L. Angus has been in Chicago since Sunday where he went to attend a conference of managers of Armour & company plants.

John H. Hodel, of Lockney, is chairman of the Floyd County Parole board, named by Governor James Allred. Other members are Bert Bobbitt of Sterley, John Hol-

mes of Irick, Frank Perkins of Lockney, and W. Edd Brown of Floydada.

Lakeview was an easy winner Saturday in the basketball tournament held in Lockney for the rural school championship in the Inter-scholastic league.

Cold weather has caused delay in the progress of the work on the Floydada-Silverton highway. This work has met with many delays, the job proceeding as right-of-way has been cleared up.

Garland Glover, Woody Guthrie, Roy Holmes and Claude Hammonds, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce quartet sang Monday night at a banquet given by the employees of the Phillips Oil company.

Misses Oleta Jackson and Kathleen Snodgrass were given a waffle supper Tuesday night by friends at the home of Miss Mary Gamble in honor of their birthdays.

Batteries as low as \$3.85. F. F. Station, Leo Cothorn, Newell Parker Owners.

Brooms 25c. Felton-Collins Grocery Co. Eight pounds compound 99c.

Johnny Waddington, local trucker, on a return trip from down-state Thursday, had a narrow escape when he went into a bar ditch four miles east of Paducah. He is at home in bed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell left last week-end for Fort Worth where they will make their home indefinitely.

Beef roast, any cut, per pound 9c. Piggly Wiggly.

The 26th anniversary of the organization of Boy Scouts was observed Sunday night in Floydada. It was the ninth anniversary of scouting here.

In statements issued this week P. N. (Fred) Clark and T. B. (Barlow) Hill announced their candidacies for sheriff of Floyd county. B. A. Colston announced his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

DOUGHERTY DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 1

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met February 1 with Mrs. C. E. Bartlett. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sam Lide. Mrs. Ruth Daniels gave the council report followed by the reading of a poem by Mrs. Maurice Campbell.

The recreation was led by Mrs. Jim Harper and prizes were awarded

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Lewis Blum. Mrs. Tate Jones received the attendance prize.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. G. W. Smith, John R. Tinnin, Tate Jones, Maurice Campbell, Jim Harper, Lewis Blum, Bill Smith, Ruth Daniels, Sam Lide, C. E. Bartlett.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Bill Smith on February 15.

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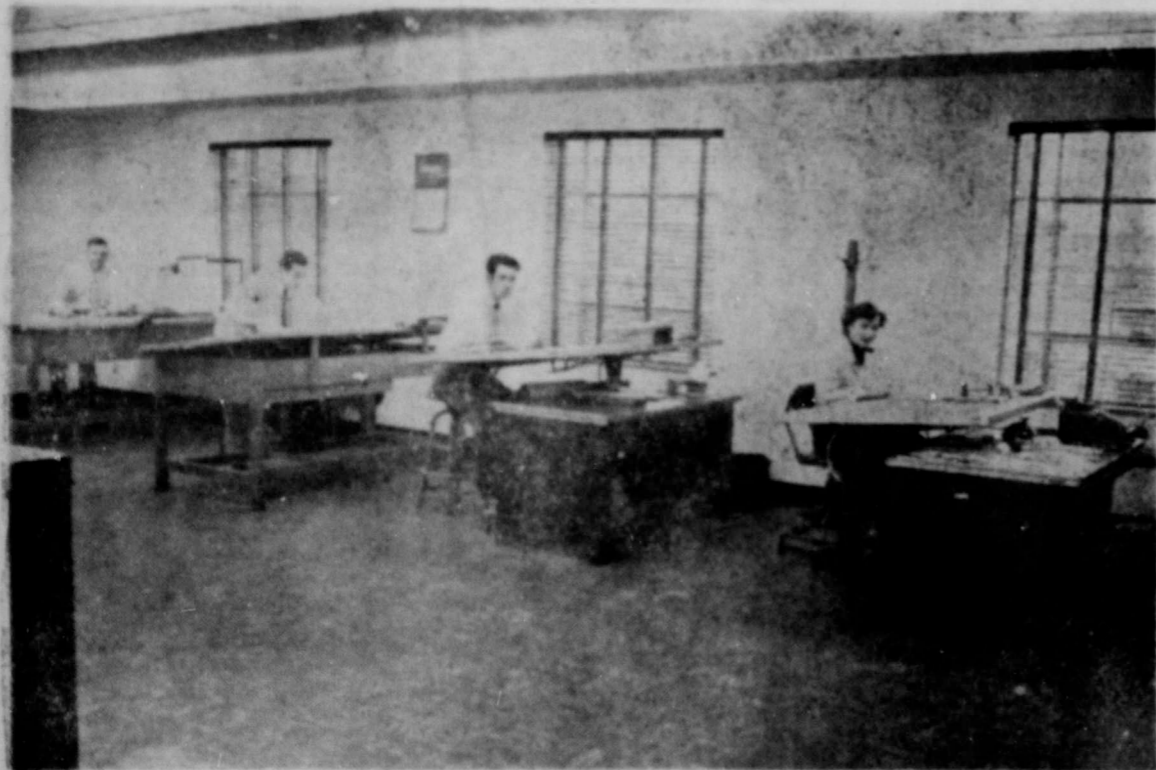
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Gov. Shivers Tells Where The Money Goes

NOTE: This is the second of three articles prepared by Governor Shivers for Texas weeklies, discussing factually the conditions in our state hospitals and the financial problems faced by the legislature, now in special session.

In the first article of this series on Texas' eleemosynary and financial problems, I touched upon some of the conditions in our state hospitals and mentioned the sum of "at least \$25,000,000" as being needed immediately. This money must be supplied (1) to feed, clothe and provide care and medical attention for the more than 23,000 people now in these mental, epileptic and other hospitals, for the fiscal year starting next September 1, and (2) make a modest start on an urgently needed building program. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools estimates that it will eventually take \$40,000,000 to bring these physical plants up to acceptable modern standards. For the first year, however, the

board is asking only about \$5,000,000 for buildings. At the same time, the importance of a long-range program is stressed. Merely to start and then quit will not get the job done.

General Funds Committee
The special session was necessary because the Legislature will not meet again in regular session until 1951. The hospitals will run out of all funds August 31, 1950.

Newspaper stories and radio broadcasts have emphasized the financial problem before this special session. While the general fund now contains around \$50,000,000, all that is committed to other expenditures by laws already in effect. In fact, the comptroller estimates that by the end of the biennium there will be a \$26,000,000 deficit in that fund. Thus, despite the fact that we have around \$120,000,000 more in special funds, the State's "housekeeping budget" is in a shaky state.

It would be fair to ask: What went with the money? Wasn't there talk of a \$100,000,000 surplus a year ago?

There was. However, the \$100,000,000 never fully materialized; actually the surplus proved to be nearer \$85,000,000. That was a "loss" of \$15,000,000, one might say, although we never actually had the money. Most of this talk of "surpluses" and "deficits" is based on estimates. For example, since January 1950 we have "lost" \$48,000,000 in oil tax revenue that didn't materialize. Had the original official estimate presented to the legislature

last January held up, our general revenue fund would be in fairly good shape now.

It is interesting to know where the state's money goes. Most people are surprised to learn that we spend approximately 90 cents of every state dollar on just three items: education, roads, public welfare.

If a Texas citizen paid \$100, directly and indirectly, in State taxes for this year, his donation would be spent approximately as follows:

Where The Money Goes
For expenses and pay of the legislature, six cents.

For courts and judicial expenses, 60 cents.

For state executive and administrative departments, 95 cents.

For protection of persons and property \$1.17

For regulation of business and industry, 81 cents.

For conservation of health and sanitation, \$1.35.

For development and conservation of natural resources, 92 cents.

For eleemosynary and correctional institutions, \$3.96.

For state parks and monuments, 10 cents.

For payment of public debts, eight cents.

For common school education, \$34.48.

For higher education, \$5.54.

For eleemosynary education, 16 cents.

(Total for education, \$40.18.)

For public welfare, pensions, benefits and retirements, \$23.94.

Floyd F. Ewing Died January 30

Floyd F. Ewing, a pioneer resident of Floyd county, died on January 30 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Clawson, of Amarillo.

Mr. Ewing suffered a stroke 18 months ago. He had been ill for a long time. He was 71 years of age.

Funeral services were held at an Amarillo funeral chapel and interment made in Llano cemetery.

Mr. Ewing was a brother of the late Mrs. E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, and he spent several years in the retail hardware business at

Lockney. He was an uncle of Mrs. Buck Sams, of Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, three daughters, two brothers, and a sister. The brothers are Grover Ewing of Estelline and John Ewing of Roswell. The sister is Mrs. George Klutts, formerly of Childress, now of Amarillo.

Evangelistic Series at Assembly of God

Mrs. C. L. Diamond, of Memphis, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Assembly of God church beginning Sunday night. Services will continue for two weeks, beginning each night at 7:30.

The pastor, Rev. H. E. Smith extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend each night.

Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Armstrong and son Harold Snell were in Fort Worth over the week-end, where they attended the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell have returned to their home in Fort Worth following a two week's visit here with their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Britton, and Mr. Britton.

Miss Lovell Hodge of Clarendon, visited Saturday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Moore.

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- HEINZ CAN
- Tomato Soup, 11c

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- LUX, No. 2 Can 25c
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Oil Companies Lease Motley County Acreage

Included in the lease deals in Motley county, where much leasing and royalty buying has been under way in the past 60 days, was one which Skelly Oil company acquired 10 year commercial oil and gas leases on two blocks totaling some 37,500 acres, some of this acreage being also in Dickens.

Block of 23,500 Acres
According to the story released last week the company bought a solid block of 23,500 acres in Central-North Motley from Gene Goff Midland.

This acreage is in block 4, T&P survey, and in the water sheds of the Quitaque Creek and the North

Pease River. It includes the W. B. Barton, the Alfred Barton, the W. M. Graham and the Ed Whitaker ranches, along with several other tracts.

The center of the spread is 15 miles north of the town of Matador. Goff leased this acreage, and a sizeable block adjoining it on the south in February, 1949. He had previously turned the south block to Sinclair Oil & Gas company.

Skelly took this Central-North Motley spread to have regional protection in an area through which Humble Oil & Refining company, Sinclair, Amerada Petroleum corporation, and Stanolind Oil and Gas company have acquired blocks on the same pattern.

In Southeast Motley and Northeast Dickens counties, Skelly has acquired another solid block of 14,000 acres.

Most of the block covers lands owned by Tom Windham, Jr., and the W. L. Hawkins estate.

Bonus paid for these two blocks was not announced, but it is understood to be less than \$2.50 per acre cash for existing oil and gas leases held by Goff and Pierce.

Spills Over Into Floyd
Biggest lease holder in Motley county is Humble Oil company, which has a perpetual lease on the Matador ranch lands, a total upward of 500,000 acres, contingent on the drilling of one oil well a year in addition to a reported 50 cents per acre per year rental.

The leasing activity has spilled

over into Floyd county and several landholders on the east side have recently signed leases for oil and gas.

Crosby County Report
A report out of Crosbyton by the Review there says the new Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Martin, located in Southwest Crosby county, was drilling below 3,573 feet in lime last week-end, according to official reports.

Predicted depth for the venture is 8,500 feet. The test is just across White River, about 10 miles northwest of Spur and only a short distance from the Crosby county line.

In the meantime no announcement has been made pertaining to what is planned in the shallow area southwest of Crosbyton. As far as can be learned no report has been made to the Railroad Commission.

Turkey Show's Champion Prize To Floydada

FT. WORTH—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battey of Floydada exhibited the grand champion bird of the broad breasted bronze breed at the turkey show held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat stock show Sunday.

The grand champion turkey, an old hen, was also champion of the R. O. P. division of the exhibit.

George Draper of College Station and Walter Burton were judges of the turkey show which also included competition in the Beltsville white breeds.

Reserve champion of the show was a young hen owned by Tom Bingham of Aubrey, also judged reserve champion in the R. O. P. division.

In the commercial class, Walter Hurd of Brady exhibited both the champion, an old tom, and the reserve champion, a young hen.

In the junior division, Ed Strader of Justin exhibited the champion, a young hen. Reserve champion was a young hen owned and exhibited by Armond Zoe Clary, Goldthwaite.

Half Minute Interviews

H. L. Dunn: "From what I've heard around I guess it won't do us any good to ask for a telephone."

E. E. Wells: "Wheat has a good deep root, is spreading where it was planted right, and ought to be all right for some time yet."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Miss Mary Basler, of Ulysses, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones last week-end.

Giles Boosts New Volume, 'Lots of Land'

AUSTIN — Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, has seen a long-time ambition gratified - - a history of the Texas Public domain has finally been written.

The story of how Texas disposed of its 187 million acres of domain will be released by the Steck company, Austin, on March 28. It is entitled "Lots of Land."

Giles had intended to author the book himself, but has been kept too busy making land history to write it.

"Then this menace to our tidelands popped up," said the Commissioner. "I felt it was more of a public duty than ever to get such a history into print."

Thus Giles turned over his personal collection of material, as well as the historical research done by various members of his staff, to Curtis Bishop, whose syndicated feature, "This Day in Texas", appears in several papers.

"I guess you can call me the sponsor, collaborator and now chief booster," smiled Giles. "I defy any intelligent person or even the U. S. Attorney General to read this book and then deny that the tideland oil properties belong to the Public School Fund of Texas."

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, February 7—This community was greatly saddened late Monday evening when it was reported M. D. Thornton had died very suddenly while at work in a field six miles east of Lakeview. Mr.

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Thornton had spent the morning in Floydada attending to business affairs and at noon told his wife he would not eat lunch as he was in a hurry to start plowing. He was found dead by Tom Boyd. He was lying near the tractor he had been driving.

The Lakeview Brotherhood met in its regular first Monday night meeting and was well attended as it was family night. Just as the social hour came to a close, the death of Mr. Thornton was reported and the program scheduled was postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill and children, of Vernon, visited Friday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children, of Petersburg, visited Wednesday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Thurston are absent from school because of Scarletena.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and children attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth Saturday and returned home Monday.

WEATHER WISDOM

Sudden heat brings thunder.
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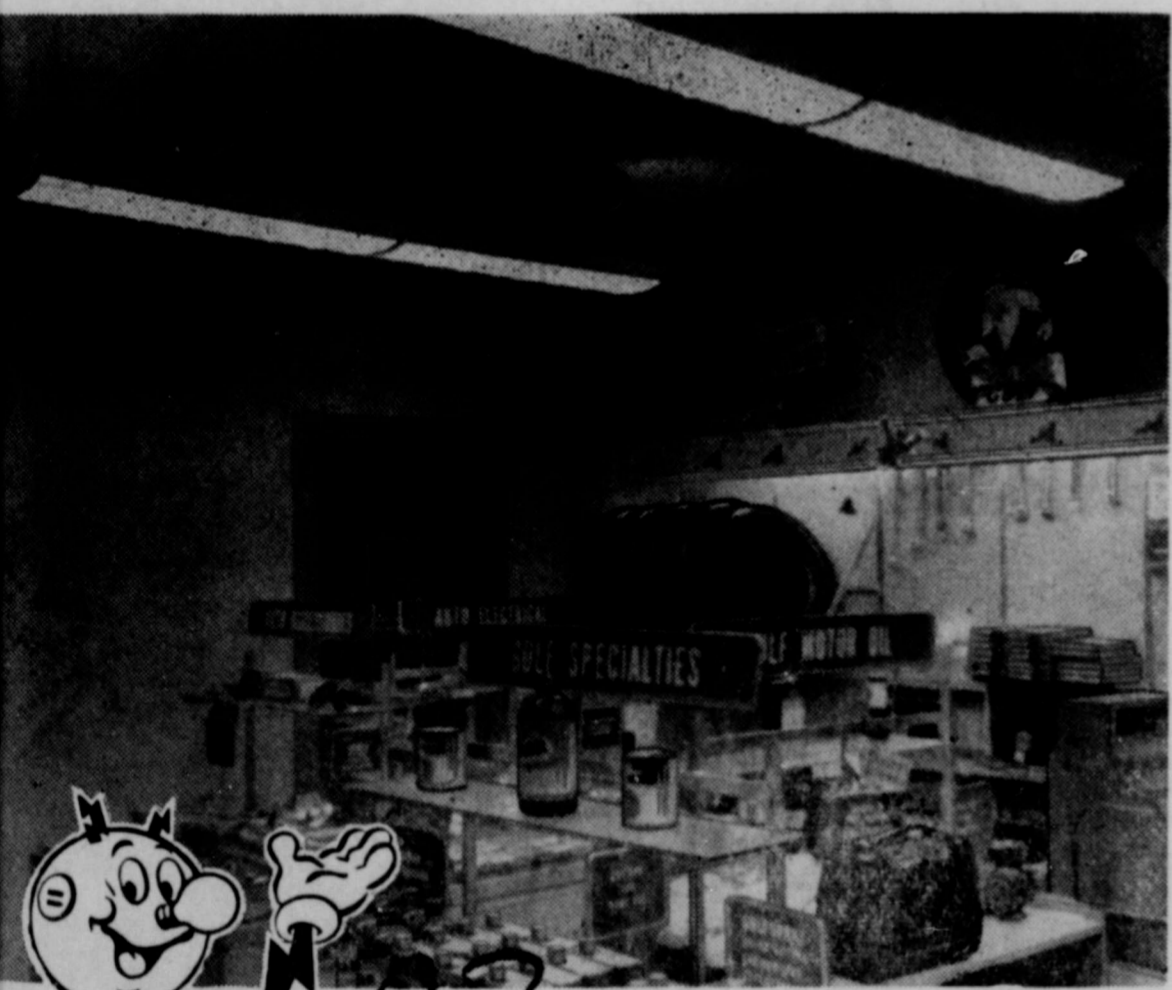
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In This Week's Social News

Gill - Goen Nuptial Vows Taken Saturday in Ceremony at Miami

MIAMI, Feb. 4.—In an impressive ceremony this evening, Arriba Jo Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gill, became the bride of W. Dale Goen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Goen of Floydada.

Rev. Dwight L. Baker, pastor, read the single-ring, candlelight service in the First Baptist Church. Miss Juanita Haynes, organist, played "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy as the guests assembled. Mrs. Lloyd Wilkens sang "Indian Love Call." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

White gladioli and greenery, interspersed with tiered candelabra, featured the decorative setting. Misses Kay and Lynn Gill, sisters of the bride, lighted the candles. They wore gowns of orchid and pale yellow.

Attending her sister as maid-of-honor, Miss Eda Beth Gill was attired in a gown of pink marquisette and a halo veil. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Bill Hale of Floydada was best man. Serving as ushers were Charles Gill and Bill Philpott.

Mrs. Robert Howard registered the wedding guests in the bride's book.

Escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage, the bride was attired in a gown of white satin with finger-tip length veil of imported English illusion. For something old and something borrowed, she wore a pearl necklace. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli, centered with gladioli and showered with pink streamers.

Bridal Party Honored
Both Mrs. Gill, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Goen, mother of the

bridegroom, wore navy crepe dresses accented with gardenia corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the parlor of the church. Draped with a white cut-work cloth, the serving table was centered with a bouquet of white carnations, flanked by candelabra holding tall white candles. The tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Robert Howard, and Miss Mary Stanford presided at the punch bowl.

For the wedding trip to Houston and New Orleans, La., the bride chose a black fallie suit with velvet jacket and a glabella corsage.

Mrs. Goen was graduated from Miami High School and attended Draughon's Business Colleges in Lubbock and Amarillo. She is employed at General Electric Supply Corporation in Amarillo.

Mr. Goen was graduated from Floydada High School and attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, and West Texas State College, Canyon. He is employed as a chemist at the American Smelting and Refining Co., Amarillo.

The couple is to be at home at 1310 Jackson, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Goen, parents of the bridegroom, in the Miami nuptial rite Saturday evening, attended the wedding ceremony. Other members of the connection who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson and daughters, Gay and Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pundt and son Don, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Houston, are the proud parents of a new son, born February 7. He is answering to the name of Jimmy Wayne. Grandparents of the youngster are Mr. and Mrs. John Hambricht of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson of this city.



Cutting the Wedding Cake. . . are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Reed, of Ralls, following their recent wedding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols in Fort Worth. Mrs. Reed is a sister of Mrs. W. O. Dear, jr. The newly weds are making their home at Ralls.

January Vows Said by Miss Sheppard and Jackie Gene Brock

ROBERT LEE, January 24 (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gene Brock are at home in Kermit following their marriage January 17 in the Robert Lee Methodist church.

The bride, formerly Miss Nelda Ann Sheppard, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, who ranch west of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of Floydada are parents of the bridegroom. The Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of winter white wool with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Harold Sheppard of Robert Lee, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. W. H. Brock, Jr., of Floydada served as best man.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Morris Varnadore who played traditional music and accompanied Mrs. R. D. Garrett, soloist.

The couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio.

A graduate of Robert Lee High school, the bride attended San Angelo College where she was a member of Lambda Tau Sorority. The bridegroom, who graduated from Floydada High school, attended Texas Tech. He was a member of the Soci. He is now manager of Keystone Courts of Kermit. Both have been active in 4-H club work, having received the Best Citizen award in 1949.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock and sons, Carl and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Leola Blassingame, Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen and son, Jonathan, Odessa. Mrs. Viola Gee, Mrs. Temp Whiteside and Miss Bessie Whiteside, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, Sweetwater.

Tulia Couple Honored in Golden Wedding Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hagood, of Tylia observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently, and were honored at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood here to aid in the celebration of the happy event.

A white linen cloth covered the serving table, which was centered with a gold and white wedding cake. Arrangements of yellow roses, carnations, jonquils and lilies decorated the rooms. Friends tendered the flowers in appreciation of the honorees.

Mr. Hagood moved to Ector, Texas, Pannin county, in 1899 from Tyro, Arkansas. It was in Ector that he met Miss Mattie Belle Lane, and married on January 30, 1900. In 1908, the Hagoods moved to Tylia, where Mr. Hagood engaged in the retail grocery business until 1915, when he opened men's furnishing stores in Tylia, Happy and Turkey.

He remained in business until 1946 when he retired.

Four children helping the couple celebrate were Mrs. Jerry Briscoe of Amarillo, H. D. Hagood, of Pecosburg, T. W. Hagood of Post and Cecil Hagood of Floydada. Grandchildren are Mrs. Dub Scarborough, Mrs. Wayne Thorpe and Mrs. R. Underwood, all of Pecosburg, Mrs. L. Hagood, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, Dan Hagood of Floydada and Virgil Hagood of Tylia.

Six great-grandchildren are Perry and David Scarborough, and Gerald Thorpe and Allen Underwood, all of Pecosburg.

Mr. Hagood is 73. Both are members of the Church of Christ, Tylia. During his business career Mr. Hagood was active in the Tail Merchants Association.

HOME BUILDERS MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 10

The Homebuilders club met January 27, with Mrs. C. J. Parr. The president called the house to order. Each member answered a roll call with a new year's resolution.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley read the council report in the absence of the council delegate, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, who was ill.

Control of household insects, was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. J. P. Moss.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Floyd Fiqua, W. A. Cates, D. D. Shipley, R. C. Clem, Riley Teague, W. R. Daniels, John

were given by Carolyn Kiker.

A new member, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, was welcomed into the club.

The need of a 1950 Study club for the very young women of the town and community was discussed.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. L. J. Welborn, J. D. McBrien, S. J. Latta, S. W. Ross, L. L. Jones, P. A. Denison, E. E. Joiner, Hollis Bond, Rex Brown, Kinder Farris, E. L. Norman, James Word, Arthur Stewart, C. B. McDonald, Miss Kiker and the hostess, Mrs. Grimes.

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A Lloyd, B. P. Sandefur, D. Mayo, J. E. Horton, T. J. Hesse, E. G. Norrell, Raymond Williams and J. P. Moss. Three visiting members were Mrs. E. L. Lauder, Mrs. C. A. Turner. The children Rodney Kent and Keith Teague and Margaret Moss and the hostess.

The club will meet February 10 with Mrs. E. G. Norrell, 329 West Virginia, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Finn left the first of the week for Galveston business. They expect to return home tomorrow.

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BRIMFUL PICKLES, Sour or Dill Quart 33c	P&G SOAP, 2 Bars 15c
OXYDOL, Large Box 25c	AMERICAN Vienna Sausage, 2 Cans 25c
RED & WHITE Tomato Juice, 46 Oz. Can 25c	BRIMFUL SPINACH, No. 1 Can 10c
BRIMFUL Dried Prunes, Large 1 Lb. Pkg. 27c	BRIMFUL TISSUE, 3 Rolls 25c
GOLD CROWN BACON, Pound 45c	CUDAHY JOWLS, Pound 25c

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Mrs. James M. Tye Honoree at Shower on Tuesday Evening

The centerpiece of a white styrofoam heart clustered in red carnations trimmed with red lace predominated the serving table as the Valentine motif was carried out in the home of Mrs. V. W. Hennessee, 818 South Wall, Tuesday evening when hostesses honored Mrs. J. M. Tye with a miscellaneous bridal shower.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mary Hennessee. Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer played soft piano music while the guests assembled. Mrs. Macyl Boteler presided at the guest register.

The lace covered table decorations were completed with red candles on styrofoam bases and the silver service.

Mrs. George Mize and Virginia Dunn served angel food squares topped with red hearts and spiced tea to the guests. Plate favors were white hearts with red arrows through the center and inscribed Jimmy and Val. The archway between the living room and dining room of the Hennessee home was decorated with a silver wedding bell with Jimmy and Val written on it.

Mrs. Tye was presented with a corsage of red roses. Her mother, Mrs. D. W. Burke, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Tye, each received a corsage of white roses.

A toast to the bride was given by Joy Lambert followed by the presentation of the gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. V. Womack, Woodrow Wilson, Charley Lewis, R. F. Stovall, W. H. Hilton, Bob Patton, O. G. Glassmoyer, George Mize, Macyl Boteler, James Anderson, Tom Davis, Rae Thornton, W. C. Sims, W. A. Lovell, Sam Thurmon, John Hollums, Milton Weems, C. D. Foote, Roy Curry, Donald Pinkner, D. J. Parkey, Bill Sisson, Sam A. Spence, W. H. Simpson, Jr., W. H. Simpson, J. V. Blackwell, and V. W. Hennessee, and Misses Doniece Cline, Joy Lambert, Mickey Kenamer, Virginia Dunn and Mary Hennessee.

Guests registering and sending gifts were Mrs. L. L. Jones, Lane Decker, F. C. Harmon, George Smith, J. C. Cates, W. S. Goen, Baird Bishop, W. O. Tye, C. K. Arnold, Ben G. Morton, K. Terrell, W. W. Brints, R. C. Henry, V. H. Boteler, Clarence Guffee, J. M. Williams, H. C. Love, Felt Patterson, G. N. Shirey, Bill Tye, Fred Cardinal, G. R. May.

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Mmes. E. C. Henry, H. D. Meredith, Leo Fritzell, E. J. Barker, Lorin Leibfried, Lucille Allred, Phil Steen, Travis Lightfoot, John Hoffman, Hollis McLain, S. L. Powell, Lon Blassingame, R. J. Weems, Lula Moore, Mark Martin, C. W. Denison, Ada Bailey, Fay Hart, Roe McCleskey, of Lubbock, Will Snell.

Misses Jeanne Battey, Dorothy Rushing, Dwina Glassmoyer, Dorothy Anderson, Anne Swepeston, Beth Hinson, Ruth Elaine Harmon, June Powell, Oragne Willson, Betty Boteler and Margaret Collier.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETING
The Women's Council of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Kinder Farris last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Brown presided over the business meeting and Mrs. E. A. Powell continued with the study of Paul.

A lovely Valentine plate was served to Mrs. J. C. Wester, D. W. Pyffe, O. P. Rutledge, Fay Maxey, George Van Winkle, John N. Farris, E. A. Powell, Fred Brown, J. H. Buchanan and the hostess.

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Famous Trucks Now in Service in Henry Fleet

If you've been reading of the tests made of Conoco's new Super Motor Oil, down on the Mexican border, soon to be introduced here, you'll be interested also to know that the trucks which were used in making these 50,000-mile trial runs are also to be seen in Floydada. The fact is the motor vehicles are in service now of the Triangle Transport, operating on schedules for Conoco hauls.

R. C. Henry, proprietor of Triangle Transport, said two of the new trucks are WC 26 Whites and two are K 10 Internationals. "The trucks are just limbered up good," said Mr. Henry, who invites the inspection of those interested. Best proof of the high quality of the new Conoco Motor oil are these trucks, Mr. Henry thinks.

Something Worth Telling About
Continental Oil company has budgeted an advertising program in

excess of three million dollars for 1950 to introduce its newly-announced motor oil, according to R. C. Henry, local agent for Conoco.

Exceeding the 1949 expenditures by more than a half million dollars and marking the largest appropriation in the company's history, he said that a large share of the advertising this year, as in the past will be apportioned to newspapers. "We believe newspapers fit themselves to our distribution system more efficiently than any other medium," Mr. Henry said, "and therefore they have again been selected to carry the bulk of the Conoco advertising impact."

The advertising will feature the new Conoco "Super Motor Oil," recently announced by the company after eight years' laboratory research, two winters of testing in the North and a 50,000-mile road test along the Mexican border.

The advertising will stress the 50,000-mile tests of the new oil, which showed "virtually no wear" in the engines of the six automobiles and four trucks used in the 70-day run in sizzling heat that at times reached 110 degrees in the shade.

National magazines, radios, television, billboards and farm publications will also be used for Conoco advertising this year Henry said.

LEDGER binders in some sizes, indexes to match. Hesperian.



Continental Oil Company scientists and technologists inspect automobile engines after a 50,000-mile test run along the sizzling Mexican border to prove the quality of new Conoco Super Motor Oil. Norman Penfold (left center) of the Southwest Research Institute, certified the test. Here he is shown making measurements on a crankshaft after the 50,000-mile run. Test run was

made over period of 70 days, with cars making an average of 60 miles per hour, 14 hours each day, 6 days a week in Mexican border heat that often reached 110 degrees in the shade. Measurements showed that engines of cars had no wear of any consequence; by actual measurements with sensitive instruments, wear was average or less than one one-thousandth of an inch on cylin-

ders and crankshafts. Other men in picture, Oak Lloyd (left), general sales manager for Continental Oil company, and W. F. Ford, director of company's engine laboratory, helping Penfold measure motor parts; Frank Sues, director of sales engineering, and E. R. Baker, manager of Conoco's central research laboratories.

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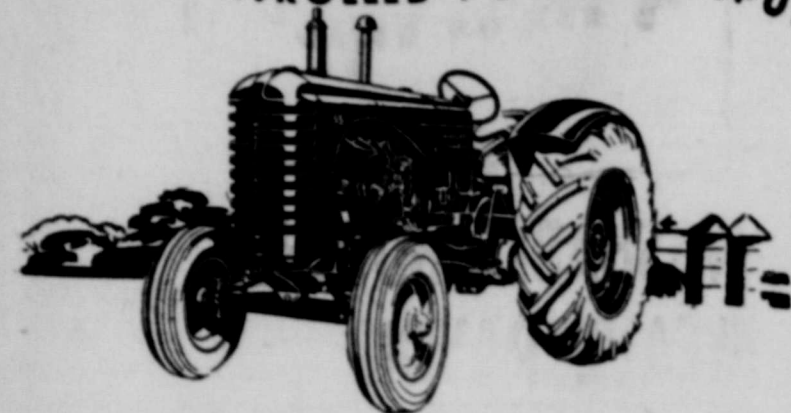
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Varied Programs For Rotarians at January Meetings

Program of Floydada Rotary club yesterday featured the youth of the country, when Marvin Standefer chaired a program that pointed up Boy Scouting as a major influence for good citizenship. Standefer is Blanco district field executive of the South Plains council, Boy Scouts of America.

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The meeting of the Rotary club was held at the American Legion hall, after the club had been having its sessions for a month in Fellowship hall of the First Christian church. Friendship Home Demonstration club is currently serving the 55-member club and its guests.

Interesting programs presented during the month of January included a speech by the mayor of Matador, Douglas Meador, whose contributions to literature of West Texas has not been inconsiderable in the past several years, as well as his service to his home community in the position of head of the city government. Mayor Meador mixed serious and lighter sides of his job as a newspaper man and as a mayor to make an interesting program. District Judge Alton B. Chapman presented the speaker.

Last week the Figure Eight club, a square dance organization of younger men and women of the community, entertained the club with some of their steps, eight couples participating in old-fashioned west Texas folk dances. Dr. James D. Wester was chairman for the day.

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.)

L. A. MARSHALL HAS IDEA FOR MINUTE MAN SERVICE

I wish to try an experiment. I wish to offer a service to the people of Floydada and surrounding territory.

We will call the service a handy man service, or trouble shooter. I have a telephone, No. 480 W, a 1949 Ford passenger car, and a half-ton pickup, and a fix-it shop.

My idea is to try to help you with your problems, what ever they are, from taking Aunt Fanny to the bus station to finding you a rent house, or do some shopping; or if you are out on the farm and wish me to find the husband and have him bring something, there by saving another trip to town; or if you wish any information about most anyone or any business here we will try to get this information for you.

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Crusade Night Ceremonies By Armored Cubs

Crusade night ceremonies were held at the meeting of Floyd-Cub Scouts and their parents at the Legion hall Monday night. Cubs, arrayed in suits of armor, paraded before some 55 parents and guests at the pack meeting. They were led by den chiefs Doyle Grundy, Jackie Henry, the "knights" and a special ceremony honoring those boys who had passed achievements during the past month. Members of the pack were also present in a special ceremony. Orman won first place and Lawson placed second in the contest for the best individual performer for the month. Den number 4 was chosen as the winner of first for the best den award. Den 4 had the most visitors present, a total attendance of 21, while 4 was a close second with 20 attending their group.



Cubs on Parade. Cub Scouts of Floydada, arrayed in suits of armor, paraded before parents and guests in American Legion hall one evening last week. There were special ceremonies for Cubs who had passed achievement tests in the month and new Cubs were knighted in a special ceremony.

Future Farmer Day Proclaimed

In a proclamation February 1, Governor Allan Shivers of Texas, set the week of February 19 to 25 as national Future Farmer week in Texas. In so doing he declared he believed in the future of farming and in the ability of organized farm youth to improve conditions of Texas farms and raise the standard of living.

Membership in the Texas association of the Future Farmers of America has increased to the extent that now one-tenth of the national membership is made up of Texans.

The major purposes of the Future Farmers of America organization are to develop leadership, encourage cooperation, promote good citizenship, teach sound methods of farming and inspire patriotism among the members.

The members of the Future Farmers of America through their intensive courses in vocational agriculture taught in the various high schools, under the sponsorship of the State Board for vocational education, perform valuable community services and provide important leadership in developing our agricultural economy and in building a better state.

Center News

Floyd Chapter Joins In
Floydada chapter of the Future Farmers will join in the state-wide celebration, it has been indicated. A banquet for their fathers and other activities are being arranged. H. G. Barber, teacher of vocational agriculture, is sponsor of the farmer boys' organization here.

Center News
CENTER, February 7—Weather has warmed up the last few days. Church attendance Sunday went up accordingly with over 30 present both morning and evening services.

Rev. and Mrs. Hodges and son, Jerry, and June Hartline were dinner guests in the R. C. Ross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery, of Bovina, visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Dunn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her brother, Clifford Carpenter, and family at Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green called in the W. L. Hartline home Friday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding Saturday evening.

Nolan Arnie, of Dallas, was a Sunday guest in the J. D. Welborn home and with the family attended church here Sunday morning.

Wedding bells rang Monday for one of our popular local girls when Eunice Welborn became the bride of Nolan Arnie. They were married in Clovis, New Mexico. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn. The couple will make their home in Dallas. We wish for this worthy pair many happy years to gether.

Several from our community were shopping in Floydada Monday.

The Center W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Green. Mrs. Hodges gave the devotional. The lesson was from Royal Service. Present were Mmes. R. C. Hodges, R. C. Ross, W. L. Hartline, J. L. Montgomery, H. B. Mankins, Frank

Floydada Delegation Will Listen in on Water Code Meet

Among the listeners in on the hearings beginning tomorrow of the Texas Water Code committee will be a delegation from Floydada composed of Chamber of Commerce Manager, Robt. H. Crowell, J. M. Willson, Jr., and James H. Word, who leave this afternoon for the capital city.

The Water Code committee was created by the 51st legislature to study the water problems of the state and make recommendations for legislation designed to produce a more adequate supply of water and more equitable distribution of it.

"Everybody in this county and in this part of the state is deeply interested in water supply and in anything that may affect the rights to it of people here," said Mr. Crowell Wednesday. "We are going to try to find out all we can, of course, and the trend of thinking of water users in other parts of the state."

Many other towns of this area are expected to have delegations at Austin for the hearing.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

We especially wish to thank Dr. Guthrie and his good nurses; also everyone who was so thoughtful of our father during his declining years.

The McCleskey Family

An efficiency expert is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it, even if you ran it right instead of the way he told you to. —Mass. Graphic Arts Bulletin

Counter sales books, adding machine paper. THE HESPERIAN.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, February 6—Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest Sunday were Mrs. Guest, of Brownfield, Dick Guest, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Hutsell, of Silverton.

We are glad to have Mrs. Sim, Reeves home again. She has been away for the last three weeks at Stovall Wells, where she had rheumatic fever.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. West Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teuple, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson. Games of "42" were played throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and children, Keith and June, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teuple Sunday.

Visiting in the Clayton Bond home Sunday were M. M. Julian and family.

Guests in the Arthur Brown home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children, Elton and Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calahan and son, Jackie Don. Games of "42" were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kemplin, of Milbridge, Maine, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George West Wednesday night.

Guests in the Murry Julian home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene, James, Alton and Bud Higginbotham, Winfred West and Mrs. Sula Julian of Lockney.

Guests in the H. R. Hartman home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. G. West, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, Bonnie and Jimmie, and Mrs. Ida Mae Willis and Rex. Games of "42" were enjoyed by all.

Visitors in the Raymond Upton home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Rowell and son, of Strathmore, California.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the staff at Peoples hospital for all their kindness; and thank each one of you for the beautiful flowers, the other nice gifts, cards, letters and the kind deeds given in my behalf during my illness.

Mrs. G. L. Cardinal

Mt. Blanco News

MT. BLANCO, February 6—The attendance at both services Sunday was very good. The pastor, Rev. Alvin Hamm, presented two very inspiring messages which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Hamm was very proud of the group of young people who went to Matador Saturday night. There were 16 from this community who attended the youth rally there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mrs. Jim Robinson visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Kirk were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Campbell, of Ralls.

Misses Lenore Haverstock and Odessa Poore, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Lenore's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and Roy D.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mooney and daughters in to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor, of Floydada, were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor.

Melba Wallace, of Crosbyton, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Wayne Appling, and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Powell, of Pampa, on the birth of a daughter on February 4. Mrs. Powell is the former Irene Mosley.

Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, of Lubbock, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and daughter, Allene.

The community club will meet Friday night, February 10 at the schoolhouse. There will be a chuck wagon supper. Each woman is to bring a pie.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hardin and sons were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin, of McAdoo, Billy Hardin, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Hazel Young of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson and family, of Lockney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and son, Larry, were afternoon visitors.

Mike Moore and Melanie Hamm were Sunday guests of Dell Forgas. Roy D. Armstrong was a Sunday guest of Jerry McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Holt Bishop and Dennis Taylor homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop and children, of near Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Powell visited in the S. O. Appling home Friday night.

Verna Fletcher spent Sunday with Anna Lynn Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling and children, Joe and Catherine, visited with relatives in Childress Sunday. The occasion was a birthday dinner for Mrs. Wilson, an aunt of Mrs. Appling and a former resident of this community. There were 25 present.

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Baptists Will Sell Church Parsonage

R. M. Battey, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the First Baptist church congregation, said yesterday that the church plans to sell the present parsonage and site at 420 south Wall street, and to build in another site soon.

Bids for the purchase of the parsonage will be opened at 2 o'clock on February 20 by the committee.

The committee has bargained for a new site for the pastor's home but has not closed the deal as yet, said Mr. Battey.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage license were issued by the county clerk, Margaret Collier, to the following couples:
Zeb G. Lee, Jr., and Ethel McNeely, February 6;
Sterling K. Cummings and Gleynn Earle Norman, January 31;
Charlie Andrews and Mrs. Mable Sims, January 26.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

There are two kinds of voters. Those who will vote for your candidate — and a lot of ignorant, prejudiced fools.

A beauty shop is where men are rare and women are well done. With wives, it's hair today and gown tomorrow.

A philosopher is a person who knows what to do — until it happens to him.

If some of us practiced what we preach we'd work our fool selves to death. —Santa Fe Magazine

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Steen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hinson, Amarillo, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton of Dougherty, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Leach, Jr., and son Michael of Borger.

JEANNE BATTEY MAJORING IN SPEECH AT COLLEGE

LUBBOCK, February. — Jeanne Battey, Floydada student at Texas Technological college, has been initiated by the campus chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

Miss Battey is majoring in speech at Tech. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battey, Route 4, Floydada.

FANS FOR WARMING

Experiment with winter use of portable electric fans to improve home heating. This is advice from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mixing the air in a heated room may help to bring down the warmer air from near the ceiling and get it to ankle level for comfort says the Rural Electrification Administration. The portable fan is commonly regarded as seasonal summer equipment. It can prove useful in winter, particularly in homes without central heating. Also a fan can often be used in mild weather to sweep surplus heat from a stove-heated room and take the chill off an adjoining room and save the work and expense of kindling a second fire.

Now that four out of five farm homes have electrical service, the average of rural home comfort in winter has been raised materially says REA. Many farm homes now have as regular equipment one or more of the radiant electric heaters that can be moved readily and plugged in for brief use while dressing in unheated bedrooms—or do give additional comfort in chilly corners. Ingenuity and experiment can discover many ways of beating winter discomforts.

Mrs. G. Scott King has returned home, from a several days visit with her daughter Mrs. R. B. Smith in Fort Worth. Mrs. Smith has been seriously ill. At Mrs. King's return, her daughter had shown great improvement.

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Authority Has Been Received From The Railroad Commission of Texas Authorizing us to Discontinue Our Passenger Trains Nos. 1 and 2 Between Quanah And Floydada

This abandonment is made necessary because of the heavy losses incurred in trying to provide passenger train service. For the year ending July 31, 1949, our net loss from passenger, mail and express was \$29,560.24. Only 770 revenue passengers rode the 624 trains making an average of 1.2 passengers per train per trip.

We regret exceedingly the necessity for abandoning this service but in view of the heavy losses, we feel sure our good friends will understand and appreciate why we are having to do it.

The Two Trains will be Discontinued When Their Runs are Completed Saturday, February 18, 1950. This means the Last Runs will be Made February 18.

We have been informed by the Post Office Department that they are arranging for other mail service after February 18.

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FOR SALE—A Conover piano in good condition. Paul Wheeler, 680-J3. 12tp.

FRYING chickens dollar each; fresh infertile eggs at 414 South Wall st. R. E. L. Muncy. 12tp.

RENT begari bundles at Fairview and McCoy. See P. D. Helms. 13tp.

FOR SALE—Easy Way Laundry in Matador. Building built in 1948; 10 new and four old machines, large dryer, one extractor; 6 room house and bath, chicken yard and garden, all on 4 lots; 500 gallon butane tank. Would trade for small farm. Box 414, Matador. 12tp.

CHOICE first lien \$3250 vendors lien notes payable \$50 per month, 6 per cent. Goen & Goen. 21tc.

FOR SALE—6 cubic ft. Coldwell Frigidare, good condition, priced right. Call 251-J. 52tc.

FOR SALE—Lazyboy platform rocker in good condition. 309 West Ollie St. 52tc.

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

LARGE fat fryers, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. Phone 540J. 496tp.

TAILOR MADE SEAT COVERS. Pay Maxey Shop. 28tc.

FOR SALE—Dryland begari and Dutch Boy cane bundles. Phone 393-W. C. M. Meredith. 51tc.

HAVE plenty of Water pressure systems on hand, with or without pipe. S. J. Latta Implement Company. 75tc.

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FOR SALE—1/2, 3/4, 1 1/2 and 2 ton trucks in stock. Mayo Motor Co. 37tc.

FOR SALE—Good used refrigerators, various sizes and styles. Oden Appliance Company. 30tc.

FOR SALE—200 bu. clean seed oats. E. P. Reeves, Matador, Texas. 13tp.

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USED TRACTORS

1 1947 H. Farmall with two row equipment

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The first half-century of progress in the automobile industry is being marked by General Motors in its "Mid-Century Motorama" exhibition at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York January 19 through 27. The model shown here was constructed to aid GM stylists in preparing the display. It represents about 10,000 square feet of floor space.

For Sale

Used Cars

1946 5 passenger coupe, R. H. A-1 condition throughout.

1946 2-door Ford sedan.

1947 Ford Tudor R. H. overdrive.

1937 Ford Tudor \$175.00.

1936 Ford 4-door, \$95.00.

1937 Ford 1/2 ton pick-up. Good motor, good tires, body not so hot \$125.00.

1939 Ford 1/2 ton pick-up, \$150.00. Bishop Motor Company. 21tc.

Houses for Sale

NEW 2-room house to be moved for sale or trade for late model car. H. L. Dunn. 12tp.

FOR SALE—Four room house to be moved. Mrs. L. L. Clark, 411 South Wall. 12tp.

FOR SALE—7 room frame house to be moved. Located 3 miles south-west Roaring Springs. Price \$1000. John S. Ferguson. Roaring Springs, Texas. 12tp.

FOR SALE—4-room stucco house with bath, venetian blinds, wall radio, and air conditioner. Easy terms. Call or see Troy Vaughn. Phone 29. 50tc.

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

BETTER BUILT HOUSES to be moved. Will build to your plan or ours. O. A. Dunn and F. S. Vance, 1303-23, Lubbock, phone 2-2204 or 2-6132. 514tp.

FOR SALE—6 room house and bath to be moved; wired for REA and piped for butane. Modern in every way. One mile west and 1 mile south Muncy. See Paul Kropp. 51tc.

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house with bath, to be moved. Phone No. 623 J-1. Wayne Battey. 23tp.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two room house with bath; also 1 bedroom, will rent with kitchen privileges if desired. 102 E. Jeffie. Phone 469-W. 22tp.

FOR SALE—Five room modern house and three lots, almost new 30 gallon hot water heater. Worth the money. O. L. Lowrance, 400 South 8th street, Floydada, Texas. 22tp.

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—One 3 moldboard John Deere plow; plowed only about 100 acres. J. Sam Hale. 11tc.

FOR SALE—12 ft. Moline combine. Would trade for row crop tractor, prefer Ford. O. G. Shearer, phone 620-W-4, Floydada. 14tp.

FOR SALE—Three bottom Moldboard plow hydraulic lift for H or M I. H. C. J. A. Noland, Floydada, phone 690-W-1. 514tp.

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—New two wheel trailer; several one-way discs in various sizes. Russell's Blacksmith shop. 23tp.

FOR SALE—4 row MAM tractor, all equipment; Oliver cotton master, two 4 bale trailers, 4-row Rotary hoes, 4 row knifing attachment. Some African Millet bundles. Inquire at Hesperian. 23tp.

Land for Sale

VACANT LOTS, residence or business, good and bad, all parts of town. W. Edd Brown, owner, telephone 265. 52tc.

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WANTED—by man and wife, farm or ranch job. J. E. Collier, phone 654W-2. 21tp.

WANTED BAD—4 or 5 room unfurnished house. Call Charles Read, 520-J. 21tp.

WANTED—To borrow some blue back spellers and will try to return them in good condition. Mrs. H. G. Barber. 22tc.

Live Stock

FRESH milk cows. Phone 723W-2, or see C. P. Fulkerson. 24tp.

FOR SALE—Young choice short-horn bulls. See H. E. Cannaday or phone 144. 24tc.

FOR SALE—Sow and 9 pigs. Lon Blasingame, phone 620-J-4. 21tp.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished apartment. Y courts. 50tc.

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FOR RENT—Four room house on pavement near Center school. Phone 393-W. C. M. Meredith. 51tc.

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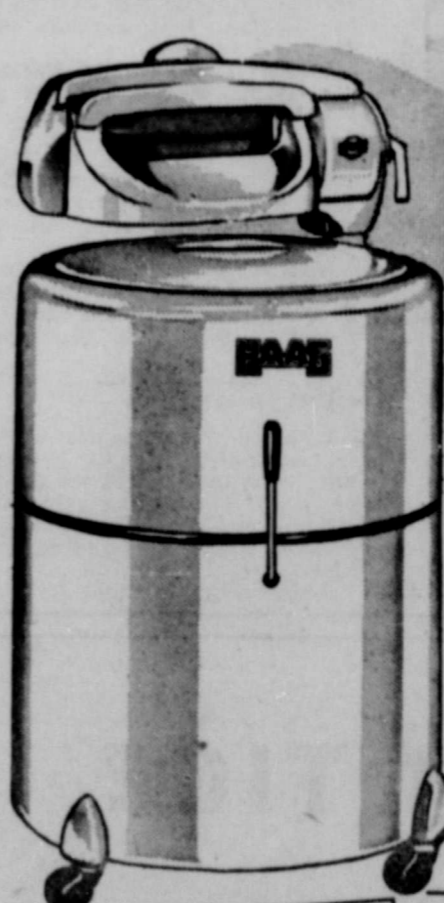
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HEROIC RESCUE IN MID-AIR—Sgt. 1st Class Marvin O. Smith (inset) a veteran paratrooper of the 82nd Airborne Division, by his heroic action and quick thinking saved the life of a fellow trooper during maneuvers at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. High in the air the chute of Paratrooper Charles J. Dye collapsed and as he shot downward Smith grasped the lanyards and held his comrade suspended until they reached the ground safely. Sgt. Smith was called to Washington and presented the Soldier's Medal by Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray. Above is an artist's drawing from a photograph made during the rescue. (Released by the Department of Defense).

Increase Corn Yield by Using Tested Hybrids

Results of tests conducted by the agricultural Experiment station and 4,226 4-H and adult demonstrators show that corn yield can be increased from 20 to 30 percent in some cases as much as 50 percent by planting adopted corn hybrids. Robert H. Gibson, county agent, says this should be proof enough for greatly expanding the use of corn hybrids in Texas.

The newer hybrids, including Texas yellow hybrids 20, 24, 26 and 28 demonstrated their ability to yield the older hybrids and to be substituted for them. The seed for these varieties is easily heavy and planting seed should be purchased at an early date. If seed of these varieties are available you can substitute of the older hybrids such as 8, 12, and 18 for them. These seeds will do well and will out-

yield the open-pollinated varieties. Gibson said new hybrid seed should be planted each year for after the first year hybrid seed "run-out" and this results in lower yields. Planting good, adopted hybrids is one way farmers can increase yields and profits and right now that is important for every farmer.

Personal Health Talk to FHA Girls

A meeting was held in the auditorium Friday, February 3, at 9:45 a. m. for all the girls of high school. Mrs. Carr, the school nurse, gave a talk on personal health, which included each of the following:

1. Cleanliness: daily bath and changing clothes daily.
2. Care of hair.
3. Care of feet.
4. Care of the teeth: bristles preferred rather than nylon; soda and salt mixture a good dentifrice.
5. The place that the diet has on health: drinking milk is very important.

This was the best meeting that the girls have had this year, and each one enjoyed it very much.

The F. H. A. girls are planning a Valentine party.

Petersburg Bank Increases Capital

PETERSBURG — In order to strengthen its capital structure and more adequately serve the increasing needs of Petersburg and its trade territory, the stockholders of the First State bank at a recent meeting increased the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$37,000.

The increase was made out of a 50 per cent stock dividend.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the flowers, letters and cards that were sent to Mrs. Hambright and in the hospital at Dimmitt and in the Dallas Medical and surgical clinic for operations.

Mrs. W. M. Hambright and family

GARDEN CLUB NOTICE

The Floydada Garden club will meet Friday morning (tomorrow) at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cleveland.

New City Hall at Crosbyton

CROSBYTON.—Work will start immediately on a new city hall for Crosbyton, Mayor Jack Arthur announced on Wednesday.

The decision, made some time ago by the City Commission, was not announced until the present city office building was disposed of to the highest bidder at a meeting of the Commission Tuesday. Robert Work, local insurance and real estate dealer, secured the building on a bid of \$1,250.

The new hall will be located on property belonging to the city on the southeast corner of the square, Mayor Arthur announced. This site was chosen over the city park due to the prohibitive cost of putting sewer lines into the park under the pavement.

Plans for the building show a 75 foot front facing Ayershire avenue. City and school office will be on the corner, next to Fourth street. The building will extend back 66 feet.

The fire station will join the offices on the north. There will be room for four trucks, with three openings facing Ayershire.

In addition to offices for city and school officials, there will be a recreation and meeting room for firemen.

Paving brick, taken up on the highway, will be used in the construction, Mayor Arthur said.

NAMED ASST-CASHIER

E. L. Norman, jr., of Big Spring, has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier in the State National bank there, according to word received by his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, sr.

E. L. jr., spent some time in the First National bank in Floydada, then moved to Lubbock where he worked a year before taking a position with the First National of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Copeland and daughters returned the first of this week after spending several days in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock show.

Plainview Reserve In Volunteer Air Force Is Growing

A large number of former officers and enlisted men of the Army Air forces in and around Plainview are participating in a new organization recently set up by an active unit of the Volunteer Air reserve, said an announcement from that city last week-end.

The membership is above 35 and growing substantially every week, says this report.

This Reserve unit promises a practical means for reservists to retain their present ranks and work for future promotions. Under the present set-up as outlined by Congress,

all commissioned and enlisted ranks will expire June 31, 1950 unless specific point requirements are met. This Plainview Volunteer Air reserve group will be one answer for former Air force personnel who wish to retain their present status.

Regular meetings are held every Tuesday night at 7:15 in the administration building of the Hale county airport. Interested personnel from Hale Center, Olton Kress, Lockney, Floydada, Tulla and other towns are cordially invited to participate in this work.

Open to all grades both enlisted and officers it is unlimited in respect to growth.

JACKSONS TO LORENZO

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson moved recently to Lorenzo, where Mr. Jackson has bought the Lorenzo locker. He had been manager of

Plains Coop in Floydada the past two years following several years association with the company.

Connie Reed is the new manager of the Coop here.

Billy Jack Eudy, of Morton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eudy. Jack began teaching commercial subjects in the Morton High school January 31.

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Bench Leveling Demonstration February 13

County Agent Bob Gibson announces a field demonstration of bench leveling for irrigation on the Chester Mitchell and Harmon Handley farms at 2:00 p. m. Monday February 13.

This method of irrigation was introduced to farmers of the Southwest through their soil conservation districts and is becoming increasingly popular, states Gibson. "Bench leveling, or level border irrigation, is similar in some respects to the older basin method of irrigation in that the water is applied to a parcel of land which has been leveled or nearly level. The water is held on the land by small border dikes. The object is to hold all the irrigation water and rain fall, thereby reducing waste and getting maximum use of the water. It is a definite part of a conservation program for irrigated land," the county agent said.

The major objectives of the conservation program recommended by the Soil Conservation Service for irrigated land are the uniform application of required amounts of irrigation water without waste or erosion; provision for maximum use of rainfall and safe disposal of the excess; and the maintenance of soil productivity. Gibson further stated.

The County Agent said that he plans to leave his office on the court house square in Floydada soon after 1:00 p. m. and go directly to the Chester Mitchell farm, which is approximately six miles south of Lockney, then to the Harmon Handley farm. Every one interested in viewing a completed system is invited to attend this demonstration which will explain the values of this system of irrigation.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians will be present to explain the technical problems and the leveling contractor, Charlie Smith, will actually be working to show the method of conservation.

"This system of irrigation has its place on every irrigated farm and every one engaged in irrigation farming should attend," Gibson said.

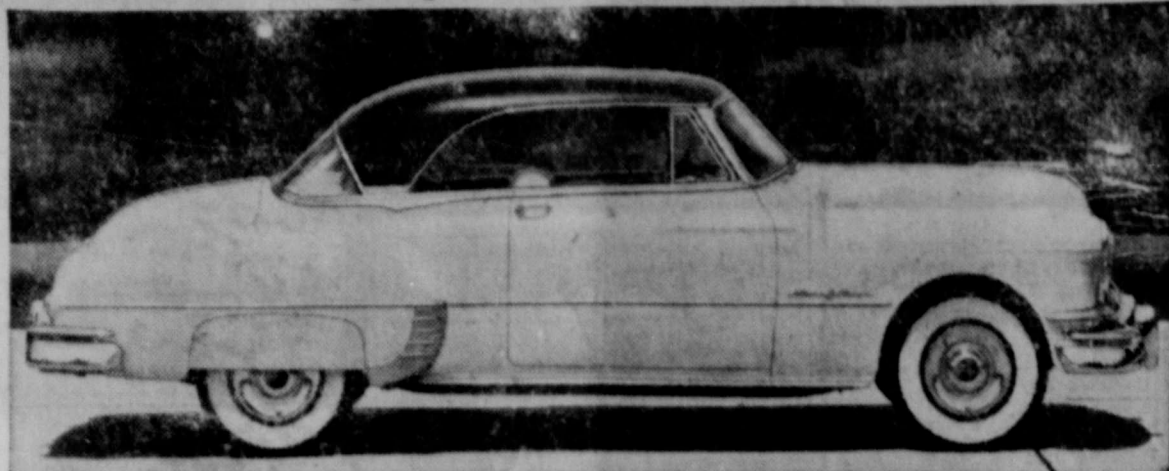
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ning dispatch also is likely to include pouches from Plainview and give patrons there improved schedule, it was indicated in the talk with Mr. Coale, said the Floydada business men.

James A. Garfield, who died at 49, lived the shortest life of any U. S. President.

Pontiac Displays Its Super-Sleek 'Catalina'



Pontiac's rakish, stylish Catalina models offer the lithe grace of the convertible with the comfort and all-weather adaptability of a sedan. Catalinas are available in Super-Deluxe and Deluxe models and differ in color choice and interiors. Illustrated is the Super-Deluxe in Ivory and Sierra Rust with matching leather upholstery and interior decor.

Irrigation School

(Continued from first page) opened the afternoon program with a discussion of wheat problems in this area. Mr. Thornton then discussed weed problems and practical control methods.

John Box assistant irrigation engineer, Texas Agricultural Experiment station, Lubbock, told of work being done at the station on cotton production under irrigation in an effort to help solve the numerous problems encountered. After Ed Bush showed some color slides on improved methods Guy Carpenter, entomologist, Extension service, Lubbock, closed the day's program by showing an information - packed film on cotton insects and made an interesting discussion of insect control on cotton and wheat.

Bob Gibson, county agricultural agent feels that those attending gained much needed and worthwhile information and he wishes to express his appreciation for the interest shown and his thanks to those who cooperated so perfectly to make this school a great success.

Injunction Suit

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from road bond funds has been put in escrow, does not comply with the original order of the commissioners court based on an election petition. The mile of road was not included in the list of roads for which the bonds were voted.

The commissioners court, on the other hand, contends that ample funds are on hand and a surplus will be left when all road work under the bond issue is completed, and that the inclusion of the mile in question is a matter of economy and sound judgment and does not violate the spirit of the election order.

The mile of road is included in a program of construction for next year that includes the Dougherty

road south, and the Pleasant Valley road north to Lockney. Four miles of road south to Sand Hill and three miles thence west to Barwise also are set up for construction at the same time.

Deeds Recorded

J. D. Hager to Mozelle Billington, lots 1, 2 and N¹/₂ of lot 3, block 3 in the A. J. Byars addition to the town of Lockney.

J. T. Bilibrey to D. I. Bolding, lot 6, block K, Andrews addition to the town of Floydada.

Leon B. Wofford to R. N. Raper, N. 15 ft. of lot 7, block 1, Brunson addition to Lockney.

Ed Whitfill to R. N. Raper, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1 Brunson addition to Lockney.

W. O. Newberry to Thomas L. Holland, 51 acres of land out of the north part of block 11 in Price First addition to Floydada.

Mrs. D. M. Willson to J. M. Willson, Jr., et al, NE¹/₄ of survey 55 in block D-3.

J. M. Willson, Sr., to Oragene Willson et al, NE¹/₄ of survey 93, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. in block D-3.

W. O. Newberry to G. N. Shirey, 51 acres out of the north part of block 11 in Price First addition.

Mrs. Edna Cristler Rodgers to Floydada National Farm Loan association, lot 14, block 94, original Floydada.

M. S. Hudson to Floydada N. P. L. A., lot 13 block 94, original Floydada.

Higginbotham - Bartlett company to W. E. and Clayton Terrell lots 18 to 22 inclusive, block 71, Floydada.

M. O. Peugh to E. E. Shriver, SE¹/₄ of survey 19, block B-4, A. B. & M.

J. B. Grundy et al to Leonard Matsler, N¹/₂ of lot 3, block 6, New Home addition to Floydada.

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W. Edd Brown to Marvin Stiles, lots 17 and 19, block E, Andrews addition.

Grace E. Johnston to L. L. Clark, lot 8, block 4, West Side Heights addition to Floydada.

Maud Hollums to W. L. Carthel, lot 9 and E¹/₂ of lot 7, block G, Andrews addition to Floydada.

Maud Hollums to Harry Morckel, lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 except that part of lot No. 12 taken by railroad right of way, block 123, Floydada.

Donald L. Lewis to Glenn C. Lewis, 15/100 acre off the W. side of the T. F. Anderson 160 acre homestead survey; 67 acres out of the E. F. Anderson pre-emption survey; 20.4 acres out of the T. F. Anderson 158 acre survey No. 300; 160 acres known as the J. W. Anderson pre-emption survey.

J. E. Travis to J. R. White, lot 7, block 48.

W. A. Adams to Pablo Nuncio, lot 22, block 2, Tuttle addition to Lockney.

J. W. Pearson to C. M. Meredith, 320 acres out of the W¹/₂ of a 640 acre tract being survey 31, block D-1; 100 acres out of the NE¹/₄ of section 1, block D-1.

Joe Rogers et al to Revis N. Harris, lots 4 and 5, block 5, Lockney.

Calvin Poteet to Cleo W. Fulton, 60¹/₄ acres out of the Frank T. Berry 80 acre survey.

Harry Morckel to Maud Hollums, lot 10, block 58, Floydada.

R. D. Gilbreath to W. V. Bomar et al, 153.4 acres being the NW¹/₄ of section 14, block 4, A. B. & M. survey.

L. C. Winters to Mollie Kinnard, lot 2, block 107.

D. J. Parkey et al to J. S. Hale, 6.4 acres out of the NW part of section 5, block H. C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co.

George Sherrill to Walter A. Gound, lot 14, block 112.

Thomas L. Marr to W. J. Hodel, W¹/₂ of a 4.9 acre tract out of the D. F. Davis survey.

F. M. Dougherty to Oriand Howard, lot 14, block 2, Dougherty.

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