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NO. 10

Census Takers Good Start Johnston Says

Johnston, census enumerator and crew leader for Floyd county, said his daily reports from the enumerators are showing excellent progress by the enumerators, and the reports are in telling of wonderful cooperation on the part of the county. "I want to express my appreciation for the way the enumerators are receiving the enumerators makes their jobs more and speeds up the canvass," Johnston said.

Johnston's crew leader's belief that cooperation in the towns of Lockney can be obtained by the 20th of the month. Johnston said that in his belief, by April 15, the county is going to lose quite a bit of population, officially speaking, because many students are leaving in various schools most of the places where they are. They will be counted for this census and there is nothing that can be done about this time, Johnston said.

Practice Runs Friday
Special canvass began Saturday and each of the 11 enumerators made a "practice" enumeration Friday. Just to record here are the families which census enumerators counted.

W. L. Fry counted the Lewis family on West Lee and Mrs. A. D. Pultz enumerated Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy Wall. Mrs. John Kizer enumerated her own family and the J. M. Daniel family. Marvin Gilbert at Lockney enumerated the family of G. G. Giers, and Mrs. Jesse D. enumerated her own family. Mrs. Willa Mathis, of Providence enumerated her family of

Sparkman filled out the census for L. L. Jones and his wife and Mrs. O. Wm. Culppepper enumerated a Mexican family named at McCoy.

Stanwell in Precinct Three counted his practice form for his wife, Gerald Lackey, and Mrs. McNeill took the census of a neighbor and his wife, and Mrs. O. E. Murry.

McIntosh, of Precinct enumerated the Bill McNeill family, together with the agricultural information called for from operators.

Johnston Believed
Saying; Has Been
Grave Condition

In the condition of his brother-in-law, Johnston had improved slightly as learned here yesterday by Glad Snodgrass in a telephone call from his wife, who is in bed, but had rallied enough to permit members of his family.

Additional Service
For Morning

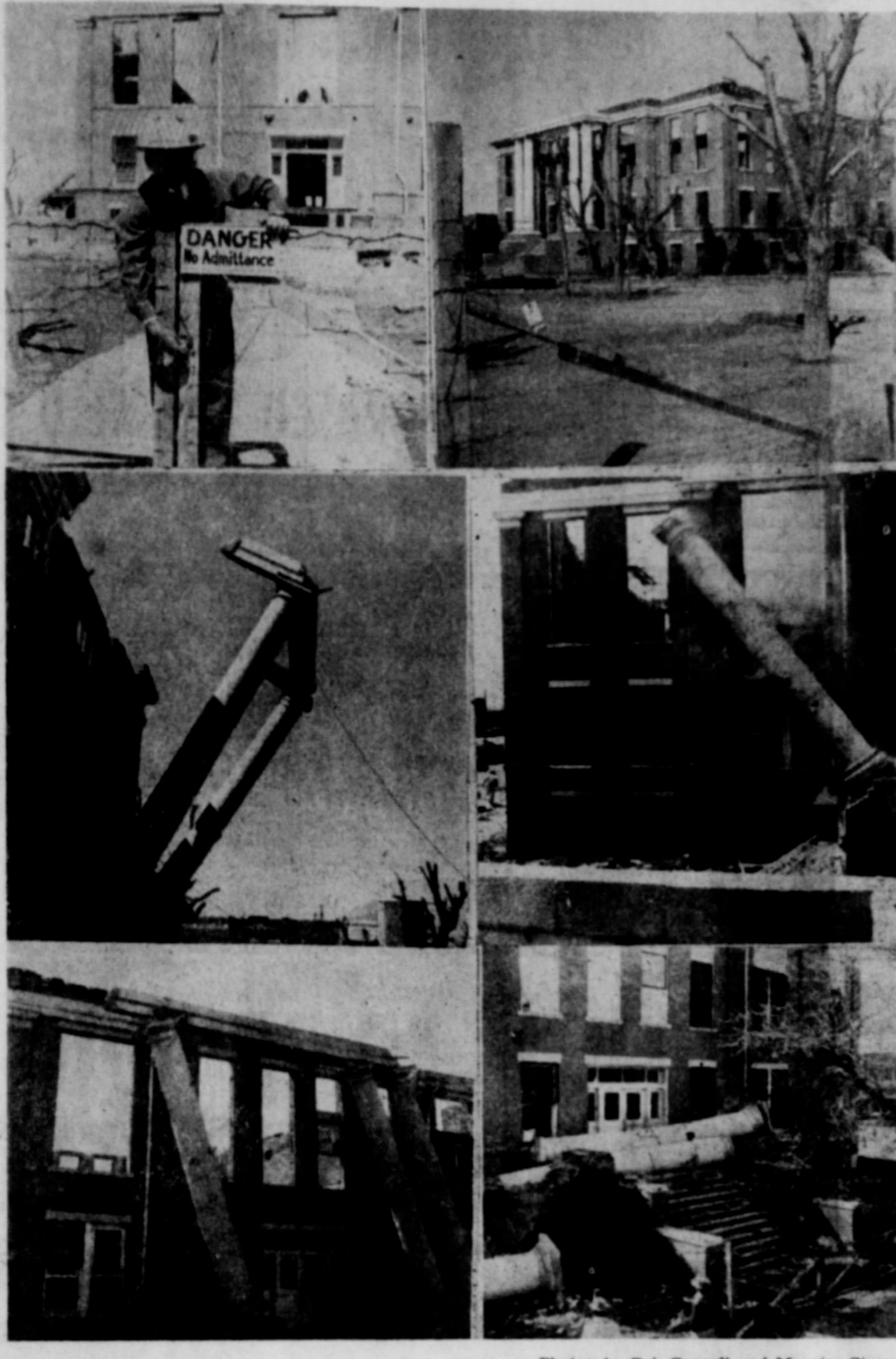
Earlier morning sunrise service at the First Christian church, held for the fifteenth consecutive Sunday morning, the service was set for 6:30. E. E. R. H. minister of the church, officiated.

R. N. Hucklebee, pastor of the First Methodist church, will lead the Easter sunrise service with music, both vocal and instrumental will be brought by Mrs. Douglas.

Service is intended not only for the congregation of the church but for the worshipers who would like to be present, the pastor said.

Wednesday's Market

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|--------|--------|
| Wheat | 19c |
| Barley | 17c |
| Oats | 10c |
| Corn | 53c |
| Hay | 25c |
| Grain | 12c |
| Beans | 8c |
| Peas | 7c |
| Flour | \$2.07 |
| Wheat | \$2.05 |
| Barley | \$1.80 |
| Oats | \$1.75 |
| Corn | \$1.50 |
| Hay | \$1.40 |
| Grain | \$1.20 |
| Beans | \$1.20 |
| Peas | \$1.20 |



—Photos by Bob Crowell and Maurice Steen

Tearing Down Job Comes First CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TAKES OVER COURT YARD GROUNDS AS YEAR'S JOB GETS GOING

Crews with pneumatic trip hammers and chisels last week swarmed over the stark walls of the fire-damaged Floyd county court house when Superintendent T. A. Nesbit locked the gate closing the court yard grounds to the public for a year. Nesbit is superintendent for Dolph Construction company, a Dallas building firm, which was awarded the general contract on the \$300,000 temple of justice to take the place of the building burned a year ago.

Men working with power tools and manually will spend some time tearing down the damaged walls, removing surplus brick, piling and cleaning usable material, hauling off the rubble. Much of this will go on until the structurally sound portion of the building is reached, and the re-building begins. Three hundred working days are allowed

for completion of the job. Above, in first picture left, Superintendent Nesbit is shown in the act of hanging out the "danger", no admittance sign and turning the key in the padlock. Top right is the court house and grounds from the southeast gate about the time the construction company finished the fence and took over.

Biggest noises on the job to date have been made by the falling columns at the four entrances to the court house. Middle left is pictured the huge columns on the north side as they hung in mid-air for the final fall and the rubbish pile. They had stood for 37 years. Right center is shown a single column on the east side as it toppled over in a single scene. Lower left are the other three columns on east side, all coming down side wise to keep from

swiping the agricultural building and "county court house" just outside the wire fence. In the last shot the three columns in repose waiting to be beat into bits and hauled away. Meanwhile, by order duly entered on the minutes the Commissioners court designated the temporary brick and agricultural building at the southeast corner as the county's official seat of government. The large vault for the county clerk gives moderately ample room for abstracters and other record-searchers to work with the records without moving them from the fire-protected portion of the building.

Finding a Place to Live
Finding a place to live has been a problem for the construction company's superintendent and foreman. (See Court House, back page.)

Judge La Font Asks Vote For Re-Election

This week Judge Harold M. LaFont announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative of the 120th Representative District of Texas. In making his announcement for re-election, Judge LaFont submitted the following statement:

"Many people will recall that last November I made the race for representative to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge I. B. Holt of Olton, Texas. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the people for the large vote they gave me last November. Representing the people of this district at the special session of the Legislature in February of this year, the most impressive thing to me about it was the importance of the work of the Legislature to our people. "In asking the people for re-election to this office it is with a full realization that whoever the people elect has the responsibility of making the laws that govern over 6,000,000 people of the State of Texas. These laws directly affect the daily lives of practically all of us and serious thought and consideration should be given to each and every law that



JUDGE HAROLD M. LA FONT

is passed by the Legislature. It is my humble judgment that men who fill these places of responsibility and in whom we place our trust and confidence, should be experienced, honest, sincere and capable. "All of us are interested in the progress and welfare of our Representative District and of the State as a whole and we have a right to expect our fair share of these things for which our tax money is spent. These include educational assistance, police protection for our families and property, assistance for our aged and needy people, a good system of state highways and more

paved farm to market roads. All of these items of state government help make our district a better place in which to live and rear our families. "Among the subjects which will no doubt be considered by our next Legislature is a program to pave rural roads. We, in this district, are particularly interested in any such program. Another matter which we are vitally interested in and which will have to be closely watched by us because of its importance to us is the question of our underground water. The meeting held in Amarillo a few days ago is illustrative of the thinking of some people of our state. "Having served as county judge of Hale county from 1932 to 1939, and district attorney for six counties of the eight counties in this district from 1942 to 1949, having practiced law in this district for twenty years, I believe that this experience should qualify me to represent the people of this district. "It is my plan to make this race on whatever merit I may have and not on the demerits of anyone who may run, and I assure you that if you support me for this office in the election to be held on July 22nd of this year no one will try harder than I will to represent the people of this district." (Political Advertisement)

SUNDAY SINGING
Announcement was made this week of the Second Sunday afternoon singing to be conducted Sunday afternoon in the Nazarene church. The time is 2 o'clock.

R. W. Smith Elected For Trustee At-Large In 'Write In' Campaign

In a vote, which, in near a half of the school districts, was reminiscent of primary election day, R. W. Smith, Sterley stock farmer was chosen as trustee-at-large for Floyd county Saturday in a "write in" campaign. The vote R. W. Smith 644, R. M. Battey 346. Battey's name had been petitioned on the ballot.

Similar campaign in Precinct Three, where Bill Beedy's name had been petitioned on the ballot, a "write in" vote for Robin Fortenberry fell short of a majority, Beedy receiving 62 votes, Fortenberry 48.

In precinct Four where Earl Edwards' name also was petitioned on the ballot Edwards was elected, with A. H. Kreis a "write in", 73 to 40.

Precincts One and Two have hold-over members of the county board in J. T. McLean and Don Quebe respectively. At Lockney where 536 ballots were tabulated, 532 votes were cast for R. W. Smith for trustee-at-large, probably the largest per centage of votes cast in any school district in the county in a trustee election in recent history.

In the Smith-Battey contest the vote by school districts was as follows:

| | Battey | Smith |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| Lockney District | 4 | 532 |
| Fairview District | 8 | 0 |
| South Plains District | 24 | 11 |
| Sand Hill District | 38 | 0 |
| Lakeview District | 42 | 0 |
| Lone Star District | 12 | 35 |
| Cedar District | 21 | 42 |
| Dougherty District | 28 | 0 |
| Baker District | 10 | 0 |
| Providence District | 0 | 22 |
| Campbell District | 13 | 0 |
| Floydada District | 146 | 2 |

346 644
The official count of the ballots will come Monday when the Commissioners court will be in regular session.

Fat Stock Show Exhibitors Have Many Fine Animals in Jr. Show

Troy Lee McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, a 15-year-old high school student of Floydada, was the grand champion winner in the Junior Fat Stock show Wednesday last week.

In this show more than 100 animals were shown in the various divisions, including the dairy animals of youngsters who aspire to raise and show dairy herds.

Troy Lee showed an outstanding fat animal in the milk fed class that he obtained from a high bred San Saba herd. The Floydada boy named his animal Ed McLeRoy for his coach, the former assistant Floyd county agricultural agent who is now located in Hale county.

Other grand champions shown, were by Clydene Terrell, 11-year-old Lockney 4-H club girl in the fat lamb division; by Beth Johnston, a Floydada 4-H club boy, in the fat barrow division; and by Billy Carmack in the dairy herd division.

Hundreds of Floyd county people attended the show and saw the outstanding animals displayed. The show, held in the Rodeo Association barn in southeast Floydada, was one of unusual merit, according to the authorities. Professor Stanley Johnson of the husbandry department, Texas Tech, was the show judge.

The Floyd County Junior Fat Stock show, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Board of Development was held March 29, 1950.

The total number of entries in this show was lower than in 1949 however the quality of the many animals was much better. Many of the fat steers, hogs and lambs would have been outstanding animals in any show anywhere. Some of these animals had been shown in Amarillo and Lubbock shows and had placed high in their classes. The sale of these animals was something for every one to be proud of. Robt. H. Gibson, county agent, said that he has never seen better support any where. He said that he appreciated the support given by the merchants and business men of Floydada and Lockney and others who assisted in the show and sale. "It was the best show I have ever had a part in holding", he said. Entries and prizes were as follows:

Class No. 1 Dry lot steers and (see Jr. Stock Show, back page)



Climaxing five active years in Scouting, David R. Willson, above, was presented the Eagle Scout rank in ceremonies last Friday night at the First Methodist church, in which local Scouters had part. Mrs. J. M. Willson, the Scout's mother, made the actual presentation of the Eagle Scout badge.

Building And Re-Modeling In Business Area

Building and remodeling in Floydada business area is continuing at a fast pace, keeping up with the public works now in progress. Harry Morckel has just completed his farm chemical building on east Houston street, and two new buildings are in the last steps of completion. One is the Floydada National Farm Loan Association building now getting the finishing touches.

Parnell Powell, formerly associated with Felton - Collins grocery and market, is building a new grocery store on the way at the junction of Houston, 4th and Georgia streets. The building is 32 feet by 44 feet and modern in all respects. Construction on the building is near completion, but the opening date will not be before May 1, according to Mr. Powell, because of interior arrangements and stock display problems.

In the line of remodeling, M. L. Solomon, Jewelry store was completed last week, with new display windows and maroon tile front.

Face Lifting Under Way
The Kimbie Optometric clinic building is now in the face lifting stage. Work started on the front Friday of last week and will continue until sometime next week according to Dr. J. W. Kimbie. Besides the changes in the front, the ceiling is being lowered, the business offices are being moved to the front and tile is to be laid on all the floors.

Bishop Pharmacy is in somewhat of a mess due to new flooring that is being placed under the fountain. The work started Tuesday and will be completed sometime today if everything goes according to plan, said Baird Bishop, owner, and fountain service should be restored not later than tomorrow (Friday).

NO MIX-UP ON CUT LINES, PLEASE

Pictures of a big catfish, a two-headed calf, and of Mayor F. C. Harmon of Floydada, are among the camera shots caught by The Hesperian this week which failed to get back from the engraver, but are planned to be used next week. The big fish was caught by Menard Field and Pete Thornton in Don Martine lake, Old Mexico. The two-headed calf was calved at the Olin Thompson farm east of Fairview. The mayor was caught in a pose he enjoys, holding a big fish. Mayor Harmon yesterday expressed the hope the newspaper people would not get the identifying lines mixed up if they used the pictures.

Weather Extremes Recorded in Week

Two extremes of temperature for this time of the year were recorded in Floyd county in the week. Two high eighties and one 90-degree temperature were recorded, the high on Sunday. Sunday's 90 was followed by a recorded 38 degrees, nearly freezing, Monday morning as a northerly swooped over the area. The cold continued through Tuesday and Wednesday and freezing temperatures were recorded both mornings at 31 degrees. It was freezing for an hour and a half Wednesday morning.

Lions Elect Today

Floydada Lions club will have one of their more important meetings of the club year today when they will choose their officials for the year beginning in July. President Enos T. Jones announced yesterday. A full slate of officers, including president and directors, are to be elected.

Caravan Here Friday to Tell Of Cattle Show

The eighth annual Cattle-King live stock show on April 14 and 15, which will feature Cattle and King county horses and colts as well as 4-H and FFA calves and pigs, will be the burden of the story told here Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when a caravan of Paducah advertisers will tell about the forthcoming affair.

City officials and Chamber of Commerce workers plan to make the Paducah travelers a mighty welcome set of people when they get here, and hope the people of the community will join in to make a big crowd of welcome.

The caravan will leave Paducah at 9 o'clock, will visit Matador and Turkey and spend noon at Quit-so. Thence they go to Plainview and enroute home make their stops at Lockney at 3 o'clock and Floydada at 4 o'clock.

The Paducah show will be one of the big small-city events in the cattle world of the southwest. Among the features of the show will be arena directors from the big ranch areas. They include Dink Hull of the Buckle L, George Humphreys of the Four Sixes, Slim Felts of the Matadors, Kid Bacot of the Swensons and Fred Albright of the Bateman ranch.

At Hinds, Paducah newspaper man, advises the caravan plans to be in Floydada on schedule.

APRIL FIRST BOY

James Arnold Owens is the name that has been given to the new eight pounds and seven ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens, who had his arrival at 9:55 a. m. on April 1, at Peoples Hospital. The Owens have a three year old daughter, Linda Joyce, to help entertain the new fellow in their home.

EDITORIALS

Spice of Life. It snowed in Pampa. It hailed in Dallas. It was 106 in Cotulla and five degrees below freezing in Dalhart. A dust storm hit Big Spring, it was dry as a powder horn at Lubbock, and it rained an inch and a half at Texarkana. It was calm as a bosky dell at Brownsville, and winds blew 85 miles an hour at Childress.

March is full of tantrums, and Texas in March is the wildest place this side of Borneo. If weather shapes the character of man, and if diverse and odd extremes of weather make a strong individual, then Texas can lay claim to ruggedest individualism.

For variety, for fun, for sand in your craw, for a life that is everything but boredom, for hail on one side of the street and dust on the other, come to Texas! Bring galoshes, goggles, an umbrella, snow shoes and an anchor. Buy land and stake out a home, for real estate is moving fast — even in the air.

— Dallas News

TOMORROW is Good Friday. We have to advise our customers of the fact because it is highly important that each and everyone quit what he is doing so he can be at home and plant beans and English peas, also put some other garden sass in the ground on the chance that it will get by the April weather in store for us. Possibly beans and peas will put the ground into good shape in case you have to plant over. The important thing is that a man has to get along in this world and he'll get along a lot better in business if he gets along on the domestic front first. Nothing like an approving spouse to make the long fight for a living an easier road to travel. So, whatever your rating as to farm and garden work — Georgia stock, two-row or four-row, gas or diesel, plant tomorrow beans and peas and get Irish potatoes in the ground, and sweet corn. Tough on a man, of course, but you have taken things worse, no doubt.

Dust Reaches High. According to a report made by a research party of Texas Tech students some of the dust in the March storms reached as high as 15,000 feet. This is almost the height that thunderstorm clouds usually go into the skies. One professor reported that particles from New Mexico and Colorado were found in the dust over this area. One of the contributing factors to the severity of the storms has been the remarkable low humidity.

The Pull and Tug of the various interests in the national capital make interesting study. Call them self-seeking or selfish or greedy the fact remains that there is practically no important segment of business which is not

represented in the capital one way or another. The fact is, they'd better be, you sometimes think. The newspapers and magazines now face the bleak prospect of another 130 million dollars to be added to their postage bill if they can't get something done about it. To illustrate what this means to the big periodicals some of the larger publishers have research men and traffic experts studying how they may be able to get around it by the use of railway freight or motor vehicles and or home-town representatives who would take the papers by freight or in some similar manner and distribute in person, being responsible for subscriptions on their own account. Variations of this idea also are being studied. The Post Office department charges the periodicals cost the department too much. The effort to make increases began several years ago and the department is now collecting approximately twice as much for the same service as it cost The Hesperian four years ago. However, the Post Office department thinks this is not enough. They want to raise the ante some more. The newspaper man, whose rates and charges have not increased in any department more than 60 per cent and in some quite a bit less, picks at the covers trying to think up some way to get out of the tight spot. He is reasonably sure he is not going to be able to pass on the increased cost quickly. He wonders why the Department just must keep on adding on more expenses, piling up deficits, but he has no efficient lobby to present too much of this point of view to the congress. The Lord has had to take care of the country newspaperman for a long time. Perhaps His protective arm will still enfold.

As reported by Mark: In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And behold there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see Him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy.

Professional Directory

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7-8 p. m.

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Donald J. Finley Is Navy Technician On Tender Nereus

Donald J. Finley, electronics technician, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Finley of 518 West Mississippi street, Floydada, Texas, is serving aboard the submarine tender USS Nereus with the Pacific fleet.

Finley, who previously served at the Naval base, Treasure Island, California, is a graduate of Lubbock High school where he was active in basketball.

Finley entered the Navy in April, 1948 and received his recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, California, after which he entered the Naval Electronics Material school and a Special Radar course at Treasure Island, California.

ENJOY NEW OPERA SEATS

Members of the Pansy Baptist church on the East Plains are enjoying their new auditorium and opera seats, which are the result of a building program conducted by that congregation.

The new church is practically finished, with the exception of stuccoing and a few odds and ends.

Rev. T. H. Harmonson, pastor, Monday.

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Telephone rate increases so far in this year have lagged far behind rising operating costs and have even failed to cover the current cost of wage increases already granted.

This has been a big factor in pulling down the company's rate of earnings to the lowest level in its history.

Obviously, any further increase in wages beyond those already provided in existing contracts, will have to come from pockets of telephone customers.

Under existing contracts, which the company has offered to continue, 36,000, or three out of every four telephone people, will get raises this year. Averaged over all employees, these raises will amount to \$2 a week per employee.

Unlike most industries where an employee must wait for a vacancy to get a higher-paid job, telephone people receive regular, scheduled raises from the day they start until they reach the top rate for their jobs.

Basic wage rate increases have more than kept pace with increased costs of living. Since January, 1941, telephone wages have gone up 94 per cent... while the cost of living has increased only 66 per cent in the same period.

The company's Benefit and Pension Plan, long recognized as one of the best, was improved in November to provide pensions of at least \$100 a month, including social security, at age 65 after 20 years' service. Actually, many employees will get substantially more.

The Plan also includes liberal sickness benefits—up to a year's full pay depending on length of service—plus disability, accident, and death benefits of as much as a year's pay. The plan doesn't cost employees a dime.

Telephone people enjoy one to three weeks' paid vacation. Also, they get seven holidays a year with pay.

HOW DO THESE EARNINGS LOOK TO YOU?

The real test of telephone wages is how they compare with those paid in the same communities for jobs requiring similar skill and experience. Here are average weekly and annual earnings of telephone people.

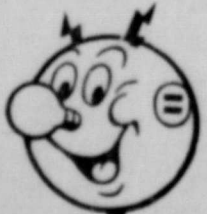
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| Fully experienced Plant Craftsmen | \$75 | \$3,915 |
| (Such as Repairmen) | A Week | A Year |
| Plant craftsmen with five years' service: \$62 a week, or \$3,184 a year. One year's service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year. | | |
| Fully experienced Operators | \$45 | \$2,340 |
| | A Week | A Year |
| Operators with five years' service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year. One year's service: \$37 a week, or \$1,953 a year. | | |
| Fully experienced Business Office Women | \$47 | \$2,455 |
| (Service Representatives) | A Week | A Year |
| Business Office women with five years' service: \$44 a week, or \$2,297 a year. One year's service: \$37 a week, or \$1,953 a year. | | |

The above figures include basic wages for a 40-hour week plus extra pay for overtime, night, Sunday, and holiday work.

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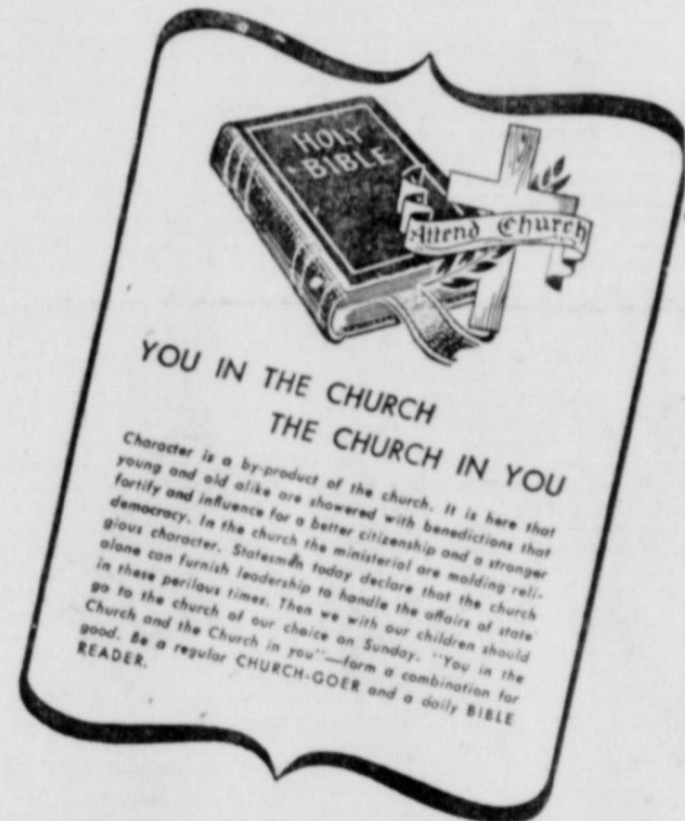


From the days of Paul, the Christian world has insisted that the Cross and the Empty Tomb must be kept together. Yet one is often associated with darkness and the other with light. Isn't Calvary black and Easter bright? *If the Cross is blackness, it is the darkness before the Dawn; it is the Sacrifice before the triumph.*

For Jesus there was light all the way; both Calvary and the Resurrection had become a part of the loving will of God. For He had passed through Gethsemane; there He had accepted the *via dolorosa* as the path of blessing; He was never alone on that fateful Friday, for He walked with the Father God. The world may have lain in darkness at the Crucifixion, but there was no darkness in the soul of the Man of Galilee; He was the Son of God and had dedicated himself to the Father's will. To the world there was Death and the dark; it was Black Friday. *But to the seeing soul of Jesus Christ there was Life and the light; it was Good Friday.*

And so it has become for the Christian world. The Man who arose from the dead on Easter morning had carried a Cross on Friday. Perhaps Easter will mean most to those of us who have learned during Lent to bear as well as to wear a Cross. The Christian symbol was not intended to refer only to the Cross of Jesus; we set the Cross atop our churches and we exalt the Cross within the Church, representing a way of life. It is God's way as well as the way of Jesus; God has forever carried a Cross, and with a smile upon His face. Godly women and men have ever carried a Cross and it has brought joy to their hearts and blessings to mankind. For the Cross spells Life for all of us; and he lives best and knows the deepest joy who has chosen to bear his Cross as he discovers in it the will of his God. *Most blessed is he who, like his God, can carry the Cross with a smile.*

The Cross and the Tomb have both been snatched from their association with Death; for they have been transformed by love and self-giving and by a Presence of radiance and glory. *He lives and we, too, shall live, in the measure in which we "learn to kiss the Cross," our cross as well as His.*



**YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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Morning Services 11:00
Evening Services 7:30

First Christian Church
301 W. Missouri Phone 180-W
E. A. Powell, Pastor
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30

Fundamental Baptist Church
Rev. Jack Young, Pastor W. Grover Street
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Services 7:30

Calvary Baptist Church
Grover Street Phone 745-J
Rev. J. T. Bilbrey, Pastor
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Services 8:00

Church of The Nazarene
416 S. 4th Street Phone 379-W
Rev. C. C. Calhoun, Pastor
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Services 7:30

New Hope Baptist Church
Elders C. L. Jarrett & D. L. Handley, Joint Pastors. Meet first Sunday and Saturday night before and second Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

Grace Tabernacle
328 West Virginia Phone 530-W
(Assembly of God Church)
Rev. H. E. Smithee, Pastor
Morning Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 7:45

New Salem Baptist Church
Elder L. M. Handley, Lubbock, Pastor
Meet second Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Wall Street Church of Christ
Morning Services 10:30
Evening Services 7:30

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PENNEYS

District 1-Act Play Contest Is On Tonight

The District 3A One-Act-Play Contest will be held at the Floydada High school auditorium tonight beginning at 7:00 p. m. The plays will be presented in the following order:

Demonstration Club Training Meetings

Two training meetings for clothing leaders in home demonstration clubs were held last week in the county court room.

Those present at Monday's meeting were Mmes. Floyd Fuqua and D. T. Mayo, Homebuilders club; Lynn Miller and Roy Hollums, Sand Hill; George Stiles, Friendship; N. S. Abbott, Starkey; R. C. Guest and Walter Wood, South Plains; J. H. Cooper, and Henry Barber Bollman, Lockney; and Wesley Hay of Sterley.

Those attending the training meeting on Friday were Mmes. O. C. Vinson and C. W. Burton, Center; Vestal Hastings and Clyde Parrish, Lone Star; Ruth Daniel and John Tinnin, Dougherty; Orvis Shearer and Verlon Wright, Lakeview; F. O. Conner, Friendship; Chas. B. Smith and R. N. Hopper, Harmony; T. L. Pawver and Poeter Amburn, Sunnyside; J. W. Mathis, L. B. Brandes, Providence; L. K. Sherman and Lee Pope, Pleasant Valley.

Miss Nena Roberson, assistant clothing specialist from the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. college, will give a training meeting for clothing leaders and adult 4-H leaders at 9:30 on Thursday morning, April 6, in the county court room.

WONDERFUL TRIP TO CORPUS
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elland of Lockney returned home Tuesday from Corpus Christi, where they had spent a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elland reported having a wonderful trip. Even if it was too windy to go fishing and too cold to go swimming, they got to take a boat trip, which took them out of the United States.

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SOCIETY

Home Builders Have Non-Club Women As Guests at Meeting

The Homebuilders club met in the home of Mrs. Riley Teague, Friday, March 31.

Each member had a non-club woman as her guest. At roll call, each member and guest gave a garden hint. Mrs. E. G. Norrell read the poem, "Young trees."

Mrs. W. R. Daniel, one of the landscape leaders for the club, gave a very interesting demonstration of shrubs for year round color. She also showed and told the history of some beautiful vases, bought in Europe during her service with a Red Cross unit.

The Homebuilders club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Horton at 327 west Georgia street, April 14. Each member is requested to bring plants, cuttings seeds or bulbs for a plant exchange.

Miss Cline Hostess for 1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study club met Tuesday, April 4, in the home of Miss Donice Cline. Mrs. Joe Wester, vice-president, had charge of the meeting.

In the business meeting the constitution and by-laws were voted on and the Sunshine committee was chosen as Mrs. David Kirk, chairman. Mrs. Adron Field and Mrs. Glen Day, serving on the entertainment committee for the year are Mrs. Edward Wester chairman, Mrs. George Mize and Mrs. Gene Collins, Jr. Mrs. Glen Day was appointed as custodian.

Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. James Wester resigned as members of the club and names of new members were put before the club to be voted on at the next meeting.

Members present for the meeting were Mmes. David Kirk, Doyle Walls, Edwards Wester, Adron Field, George Mize, Glen Day, Russell Looney, Maurice Steen, Gene Collins, Jr., James Wester, Fred Martin, and the hostess, Miss Donice Cline.

The next meeting will be April 18, in the home of Mrs. David Kirk. Mrs. Doyle Walls will be in charge of the program, which will be on shrubs and flowers.

Raymond Hougard of Warren, Wisconsin, was here this week looking over the wheat combining prospects. Hougard was here last year with 16 combines to cut wheat for local people.

Counter sales books, adding machine paper. THE HESPERIAN.

Friendship Club Has Many Guests For All-Day Meeting Thursday

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met March 30, in an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mrs. Mal Jarboe hostess and the members co-hostesses.

Lunch was served at 12:30 to twelve members and seventeen visitors. House was called to order at 2:00, by the president, Mrs. W. E. Grimes. Roll call was answered by each member introducing her guest.

After the business meeting Miss Petty gave a demonstration on choosing patterns and materials. Guests who were present for the meeting were Mmes. W. C. Sims, Marion Barton, J. M. Daniels, Mark Martin, E. C. Henry, J. C. Wester, S. W. Ross, S. F. Conner, Juineta Widener and daughter, Vickie D. J. C. Covington, Ruth McIntosh and daughters, Ann and Sallie, Floella Jarboe and daughter Vickie. Members were Mmes. E. L. Angus, W. H. Bethel, J. H. Buchanan, W. E. Grimes, A. H. Kreis, Lee Rushing, George Stiles, Harry Morckel, P. O. Conner, Miss Petty and the hostess, Mrs. Mal Jarboe.

May Program Leaders In Club Work Attend Training Meeting

Members of Home Demonstration clubs who will be on programs in their clubs in May attended a training meeting in Floydada Saturday, April 1. The meeting was held in the county court room. Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, family life education specialist from the Extension Service of A. & M. college, conducted the meeting which was on "Our Family." Miss Kate Adele Hill, of Lubbock, District Agent for the Extension Service, was also present and spoke to the group.

Those attending were Mmes. Zant Scott and John Hoffman, Harmony; Lloyd Allen, Sand Hill; John R. Shipley, Starkey; Shelby Calahan, South Plains; W. C. Sims, Sunnyside; Homer Newberry and B. P. Neff, Lakeview; Rhea Mitchell, Pleasant Valley; Jim Harper and Claude Ring, Dougherty; W. B. Rudon, Center; A. H. Kreis and Lee Rushing, Friendship; D. D. Shipley and Raymond Williams, Homebuilders; Joe Parrish, F. L. Brown, and J. E. Tierce, Lockney; J. H. Davidson, Sterley, Miss Lella Petty, county home demonstration agent, Miss Hill and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Wylie Hostess For Needle Club Meet

The Blue Bonnett Needle club met March 30, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wylie.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ernie Widener. Roll call was answered and business was taken care of. A short period was taken for games, in which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Everett Collier were winners. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Poyner Roberts, Woodrow Wilson, Everett Perry, Bob Collier, Woodrow Goen, Greer Christian, Ernie Widener, Floyd Fuqua, Luther Dorrell, Oliver Allen, Layton Dorrell and one visitor, Mrs. L. P. Lawlis.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Oliver Allen on April 13.

Half Minute Interviews

R. B. McCravy: "The government saved us a lot of money this year. They said cut down the wheat acreage and we did."

Jack Johnson: "The Revenue department has got them a man with a sharp pencil. Floydada Rodeo association didn't make enough money to pay their franchise tax but they owed an income tax, the man said."

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Closing Report Surpasses Red Cross Quota

Floyd county people have met and surpassed their Red Cross goal as was forecast in news reports in last week's Hesperian. But this is nothing unusual for the county to do, says Roll Call Chairman Edward Wester, who points to a record that goes back to 1934 for sure and for many years prior to that time. Actual records are not available on those earlier years.

In a statement thanking the community chairmen for their promptness and their sacrifices of time for a worthy cause, the ex-Marine who did time on Iwo Jima in the late unpleasantness with the Japs, expressed his thanks formally. Ninety per cent of the communities met or surpassed their quotas, he said.

"This is nothing unusual for Floyd county citizens, however, as their quotas have been met each year since 1934 that the records show, and perhaps even longer than that," his statement says, adding, "the citizens of this county realize that giving to the annual Red Cross campaign fund is a good habit which grows more meaningful each year, since it drives home again and again the meaning of a common responsibility and a common benefit, pointing toward a safer, stronger and happier America."

Figures by communities, compiled by Mr. Wester this week, show the results of very good team work, resulting in spite of delays, in an over-subscription of \$546.55. The community, the chairman of the community committee and the amount subscribed in each district is shown:

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| Aiken, Charlie Andrews | 120.00 |
| Antelope, Bill Smith | 38.50 |
| Allmon, H. Millican - M. Shurbet | 30.00 |
| Baker, Mrs. Ham Smith | 21.50 |
| Bianco, Mrs. Earnest L. Thomas | 20.00 |
| Center, Mrs. E. R. Milton | 30.00 |
| Cedar Hill, Clarence Ginn | 33.00 |
| Campbell, Leslie Nixon | 46.50 |
| Dougherty, Mrs. Ray Crawford | 106.50 |
| Fairview, Lee Rushing | 28.00 |
| Harmony, Zant Scott | 77.50 |
| Hilcrest, Mrs. Harlan Cagle | 22.50 |
| Irick, W. Taack-Oliver Holmes | 127.00 |
| Lockney, City, Frank Perkins | 171.50 |
| Lone Star, Howard Watkins | 75.60 |
| Lakeview, Milton Harrison | 22.50 |
| Liberty, R. G. Dunlap | 14.52 |
| Muncy, Elmer Biggs | 23.00 |
| Pleasant Hill, Mrs. L. W. Johnson | 8.00 |
| Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Roy Wilkes | 25.85 |
| Providence, Ben Quebe | 158.87 |
| Ramsey, W. A. Gilbreath | 20.00 |
| Starkey, Keller Holmes | 55.00 |
| South Plains, Paul Snodgrass | 77.31 |
| Sterley, Mrs. Robert L. Smith, Jr. | 45.75 |
| Sand Hill, Mrs. Ed Holmes | 50.50 |
| McCoy, Leonard Smith | 50.00 |
| N. Floydada, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Vinson | 20.00 |
| N. E. Floydada, Mrs. Jarboe, Mrs. Widener | 20.50 |
| W. Floydada, Mrs. Greer Christian | 231.75 |
| Ralls Highway, Mrs. John Moss | 48.75 |
| Floydada, City, Joe A. Arwine, Jr. | 926.75 |
| total | 2,746.55 |

District Conference Of P-TA at Slaton

The P. T. A. District conference is to be held in Slaton, April 13-14, says Mrs. E. E. Joiner, president of the P. T. A. in Floydada.

Every member interested in going, please notify Mrs. Joiner. All new officers are urged to attend at least one day.

The next P. T. A. meeting here will be April 19. Miss Margaret Collier will be guest speaker. She has chosen "Team work in the business world", for her subject. Band members will present special music. Mrs. E. S. Smith, president of the 14th District in Lorenzo, has accepted an invitation to be the speaker at the last P. T. A. meeting of the year, which will be May 10.

Following the meeting a tea will be given in her honor.

12 New Homes Prospect For Andrews Addn.

Construction started last week on the housing project in Andrews addition to Floydada, to consist of at least 12 houses.

F. W. Webb, contractor on the building project, said this week that he would build at least twelve houses, and if the demand were for more he would run the project over to take care of any future desires of the buyers.

In the plans for the twelve houses, are six G. I. financed houses of which four were sold as of Monday of this week, and six with F. H. A. financing and approval.

The foundation was completed last week for the first house, in spite of the fact that processing of papers by the V. A. sometimes takes as high as sixty days and there is no definite assurance the loans will be approved.

Webb, who hails from Andrews, Texas, said the project as outlined would take probably a year, and longer if more houses are demanded. In the meantime, he and his family,

Mrs. Webb and their fifteen-year-old daughter are in dire need of living quarters. At present they are occupying a cabin at the "Y" courts, but feel they are a bit cramped for a year's stay and ask that interested persons contact them if they have a place available.

Mr. Webb said that plans and specifications can be seen in the office of Elmore and Waggoner in Lubbock, where they have a very large selection of sizes and styles in floor plans to fit practically any need a family may have.

The only financing required on the G. I. houses is \$275.00 to close the deal which takes care of first year taxes and insurance, surveying, abstract, etc., incidental in building.

"This will be a fine addition to Floydada, and alleviate the housing shortage," said Webb the first of this week.

PEOPLES HOSPITAL NOTES

W. L. Caffee was dismissed March 30 after receiving medical treatment.

Dr. W. L. Hester, Lubbock, was dismissed March 29 after receiving medical treatment. Also dismissed March 29, was Mrs. Ida Hester, Lubbock, after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Day was dismissed March 30 after receiving medical treatment.

Jack Barnett was dismissed April 1 after receiving medical treatment.

Clarence Hollins was admitted March 30 for treatment for injuries sustained in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. ... the proud parents of an ... boy, James Arnold, born ... 1950. Both mother and ... doing well.

Mrs. S. J. Latta was ... April 2, after receiving ... treatment.

Mrs. Earnestine Hanson ... mittid March 31 for major ... Mrs. E. P. Williams was ... April 1, 1950 after receiving ... ical treatment.

Charles Mack Gibson, ... and Mrs. Robert Gibson, ... missed April 4, after receiving ... ical treatment.

Judy Ann Oakes, daughter ... and Mrs. F. A. Oakes, were ... April 4 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King ... Bobby Ned, of Fort Worth ... visited here with their ... Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King ... and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nixon ... of Texon, Texas, and Mrs. ... Cooper of Roaring Springs ... week-end guests of Mr. ... J. P. Moss and family.

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Old Growers' Day Get More Cotton Acres

Following President Truman's signing of the bill passed by the Congress - passed bill providing for minimum cotton allotments for the 1950 crop year, which took effect on March 31, adjustment of the 1950 "Group I" farm cotton allotments has begun by the Floyd County PMA office.

In view of the fact that the season is not yet far advanced and a backward spring has retarded farm work it is believed that the adjustment will be made in ample time to allow farmers to take advantage of the re-alignment. Here is an interpretation of the new cotton allotment arrangement which has been furnished the Floyd county PMA.

According to terms of the bill, the farmer or operator of any Group I farm (known as "old grower") may make a request for adjustment, irrespective of whether his farm application is to be entitled to an adjustment. This request must be made not later than April 28, 1950.

The bill provides for increases in cotton acreage allotments as follows: Each farm acreage allotment for 1950 shall be increased by such amount as may be necessary to provide an allotment equal to the average of 65 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton, or regardless of the amount of cotton under Public Law 12, on the farm in 1946, 1947 and 1948, or 45 per cent of the high acreage planted to cotton or regardless of the amount of cotton under Public Law 12, on the farm in any one of such three years; but no such adjustment shall be increased by reason of the provision in excess of 50 per cent of the acreage on the farm which is tilled annually or in regular rotation.

An increase in any 1950 farm acreage allotment shall be made only upon application in writing by the owner or operator of the farm within the time limit set by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Floyd County farmers should make written applications with the county office in order to take advantage of this revision in the law. The final date for application is April 28, 1950.

The number of acres which the new law will make possible was not estimated this week by local authorities.

Red Snappers Bite Freely For Floydada Fishermen in the Gulf

Everybody wants to get into the act, is an old saying, but in this case has sound reasoning.

John Hrabal and Gerald Cardinal, owners of Plains Equipment company, said they have seen some mighty good fish stories in The Hesperian in the past, but they believe they have as good, or better story than any to date.

Two weeks ago, fishing at a depth of 162 feet off Port Isabel in the Gulf, they grew tired of fishing. Not the kind of tired most of us get, no sir they weren't bored or anything, they were fatigued, and here's the reason.

For four hours they fished for red snappers, and as fast as they could pull in the 162 feet of line they removed at least one fish, but more times than not two or three fish, so four hours and 224 pounds of fish later, they were so tired they had to quit.

They offer proof of their catch in their full lockers. They plan to return for more of that sport at another time, however we have a feeling they will last more than four hours next time. Who couldn't get in shape for that kind of fishing?

J. M. MASSIE HOME FROM VISIT WITH ILL SISTER

J. M. Massie returned home Monday from Weatherford, where he had been since March 8 due to the illness of his sister, Miss Bettie Massie. Miss Massie suffered a severe heart attack and was hospitalized some 30 days. Recovering very nicely, she was to be moved to her home the day following Mr. Massie's departure. Miss Massie makes her home in Weatherford with her sister, Miss Janie Massie.

While away from home, Mr. Massie also visited Mineral Wells with another sister, Mrs. W. C. Poston.

Bobby McGuire, who is a student at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, is at home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGuire. School was dismissed for a week for Easter at Notre Dame. Bobby is due to report again Wednesday.

April 28, 1950.

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Ask Re-Hearing On Road Case

Motion for a re-hearing on the Floyd county road injunction by the court in Amarillo, was filed with the Civil Appeals court Tuesday of this week by County Attorney Enoch T. Jones and Ayres & Ayres, representing the Commissioners court of Floyd county.

The case had gone up to the appeals court when a district court decision here refused an injunction sought by 61 taxpayers to keep the Commissioners from carrying out an agreement made on September 15 of last year with the State Highway department in which road bond building funds were pledged for the construction of highway projects, including a mile of road not included in the original order for a \$500,000 road bond election. That the courts should require the commissioners to follow the original road election order is the crux of the contention of the plaintiffs.

The commissioners maintained in their defense of the suit in court there that the inclusion of the mile of road not in the bond issue was in the interest of economy and did not jeopardize the road building program in any way.

Maneuvers point to the probability that if the re-hearing is not granted by the Amarillo court the Supreme court of the state will be asked to pass on the case. Meanwhile, it was said here this week by Judge Tubbs that a new agreement probably would be made with the State Highway department.

Richard F. Stovall of Floydada and Winston Brummett of Lubbock represent the complaining taxpayers in the injunction plea.

Local Educators

Attend Banquet for New State Leader

County Superintendent Clarence Guffee, two principals of Floydada Public schools, A. D. Pultz and E. A. Baker, and R. M. Batten, chairman of the Floyd county school board, attended a banquet on Tuesday night in Lubbock, where J. W. Edgar, new state commissioner of education was honor guest.

Mr. Edgar is on a round of visits to various portions of the state to meet teacher groups and to acquaint them with the high lights of the new educational program in Texas.

Two Begin Serving Sentences to Pen

Two young men, one of them a colored boy from Ohio, began serving two - year sentences in the state penitentiary at Huntsville this week because they were over-anxious to own a car.

Of these Lloyd Abner Jones, colored, borrowed Billy Brown's car one day shortly before Christmas.

The other is Jairi E. Dewey, who pled guilty to taking a pick-up from the Nesbit farm in northwest Floyd county last fall. He was apprehended in Los Angeles. Jones was arrested in Kansas.

Their trials were held last week before District Judge Alton B. Chapman. District Attorney John B. Stapleton presented the cases for the state. Each defendant was given two years sentence. Sheriff Hart left with the men for Huntsville Monday afternoon. He is due home today.

Van's Men's Wear Adding Boys Line

When all the merchandise that has been ordered arrives, Van's Men's wear and Shoes will stock a complete line of boys' wear for youngsters from 2 to 12 years old. In stock already are several size ranges in a number of well known brand suits for boys including the Jack Prep, Jackie Tot and Jackie Jumper.

George Van Wickel, owner, invites his friends to drop by the store and see the new line of clothes. An advertisement of the new merchandise appears in another part of The Hesperian.

ENGLISHWOMAN LIKES U. S. BUT CRAVES SIGHT OF HOME

Homesick following an enjoyable visit in the United States was Mrs. Lily Kenward as she left Floydada Tuesday by train for New York on the first lap of her journey to England. Mrs. Kenward is scheduled to arrive in New York today. Tomorrow she will board the S. S. Queen Mary and sail for Kenilworth, Warwickshire to visit with her son, L. A. Kenward, and family, before going on to her home in York, England.

Mrs. Kenward had been in Floydada since May of last year as guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goen. Mrs. Goen said her mother had enjoyed the new surroundings that the United States offered but that she was very homesick for her home and friends in England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack and daughters were in Dallas from Thursday until Sunday as guests of their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Womack and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womack.

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Letter Carriers Meet Saturday Night, April 8

G. N. Shirey, rural letter carrier of Route 5, Floydada will serve as master of ceremonies when the West Texas Rural Letter carriers meet Saturday night in the East Ball room of Lubbock hotel, and several Floyd county carriers and their wives are expected to attend.

Among the celebrities in the carriers' organization of the state who will have part in the program is Bun Raley, Valley Mills, who is national committeeman of the Rural Letter Carriers association from Texas. He will give the principal address. State president W. A. Reddel, of Tahoka, and Mrs. C. D. Box, state president of the ladies' auxiliary of the letter carriers association, of San Angelo, will also be among those on the program.

Of several features arranged for the entertainment of the gathering will be an acrobatic number by Miss June Powell, student at West Texas state, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powell of Floydada.

More than a hundred persons are expected to attend the banquet and enjoy the fellowship.

Attend Meeting at Kress

The South Plains Rural Letter Carriers association met last Saturday night in Kress, and several of the Floyd county carriers attended. S. L. Powell is president of this group and Tom Holland secretary-treasurer.

Redlan Is New Combine Kafir

A new combine-type red kafir, named Redlan, outyields the Martin, Westland, and Plainsman combine milos, which are the varieties most commonly grown in sorghum areas of the Plains region. Redlans was developed at the Oklahoma Experiment Station; seed will be available for 1950.

It averages about 42 inches in height, is fairly resistant to lodging, and withstands chinch bugs as well as other kafirs and better than any other combine milo. It has a medium large, dark red seed that does not discolor or weather as much as the lighter colored milos. Another advantage of Redlan is that its top 6 inches of stalk dries the head, thus reducing the amount of damp stalk particles mixed with the grain and lessening the danger of spoilage in the bin, says County Agent Robt. H. Gibson.

Anyone interested in obtaining some of these seeds may contact Robt. H. Gibson, County Agent.

H. P. Bell Rites Held at Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Britton were due home late yesterday from Fort Worth following funeral services for Mrs. Britton's father, H. P. Bell on Monday. Mr. Bell, 75, died early Sunday morning at his home in Fort Worth following a month's illness. Ill with a heart ailment, he suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago.

Funeral services were conducted in Gausware funeral chapel Monday morning at 10:30 followed by burial in Laurel land cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, P. W. Bell and Ralph Bell, both of Fort Worth, the daughter, Mrs. Britton, and three grandchildren.

Attending the funeral rites from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter and Mrs. Russel King.

Want ads save money.

Easter Seal Boy



Russell Miller, 6, asks all Americans to aid crippled children. Russell is the 1950 Easter Seal Child selected by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Easter Seal campaign is sponsored in this state by the National Society through its state society and local affiliates.

\$3,600 Prize Money Offered At P-P Show

PLAINVIEW, Texas, March 30--Entries for the 23rd Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy show promise to exceed last year's record of 504 head of choi dairy cattle. Recognized as the largest dairy show in the south and the third largest in the nation, this event exhibits the finest in he Guernsey, Jersey, Milkling Shorthorn, and Holstein breeds.

The only show in the nation to provide milking facilities for all of its exhibitors, the 1950 Panhandle-Plains Dairy show is offering over \$3,600 in prize money equally distributed to all breeds eligible to show.

Catalogues and entry blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Plainview, and many entries have already been received from exhibitors in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

The first entry for this year's show was received from Floyd Pruden, Altus, Oklahoma. The dates of the show are April 8-14.

District Trustees

Chosen For County

District school trustees named for Floyd County common school districts and for Lockney High school last Saturday, are unofficially indicated as follows:

For Lockney, M. W. Wiley, Frank Brown, Leslie Ferguson, with four hold-overs; Wiley a new member of the board succeeding R. W. Smith;

Fairview, Walton Wilson; South Plains, G. Milton and John Wilson;

Sand Hill, Arthur V. Womack; Lakeview, Floyd M. Wilkes; Lone Star, Clyde Parish; Cedar, Carl F. Lemons; Dougherty, Claude Ring, H. A. Drysdale;

Baker, Floyd Bradford; Providence, Ted Boedecker; Campbell, R. M. Stovall.

MAY ESTABLISH CATHOLIC CHAPEL IN CROSBY COUNTY

A meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 8 p. m. at the Taylor jewelry store in Ralls, Texas, for those persons interested in establishing a Catholic chapel in Crosby county.

Those interested, but unable to attend this meeting, please let us hear from you, so we can contact you at a later date. If you have a question call 241-W at Ralls.

Rubber stamp ink, numbering machine ink, Hesperian office

Morckel Farm Chemical Move To New Home

Morckel Farm Chemical company are now located in their new business home on Highway 70 East, where a site adjacent to the Q A & P right-of-way was acquired late last year. The location is 518-19 East Houston on the city map.

A newly-constructed building which occupies most of the site is being filled with concentrates for fertilizing plains lands, which in their former location the firm could not handle for lack of space, said Mr. Morckel.

Modern equipment to handle the fertilizer in fast fashion so that rail-way cars can be unloaded quickly and orders filled promptly has been installed by the fertilizer dealer. Not only fertilizers but also weed killers and similar products of the new chemical world are being handled by the organization, Mr. Morckel said.

Will Display Case Machinery Tuesday Clayton Terrell of the Terrell Motor company said that the space vacated by the Morckel concern at 116 West Missouri street will be utilized by that firm to display their Case farm machinery line.

EASY DOES IT SON

Recently I asked a Georgia friend why Southerners are always so slow and deliberate. "I asked my great-grandfather that same question," he replied "and I'll never forget his answer: 'Son, it just doesn't pay to be in a hurry. You always pass up much more than you catch up with.'" —Alan Brown, Readers Digest

ASSOCIATION YOUTH RALLY

The Association Youth Rally met Saturday, April 1, at the First Baptist church of Floydada. Marshall Gattys, president of the student body at Texas tech, was speaker for the evening. Bill Nockakaira of Wayland was in charge of the singing.

Refreshments were served by Mt. Blanco to youths from Matador, Ralls, Cone, Crosbyton, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Lakeview, Pansy, Fairview, Silverton and Whiteface.

A. R. Epperson, who had been in the Veterans hospital at Amarillo for some four weeks, returned home last week-end.

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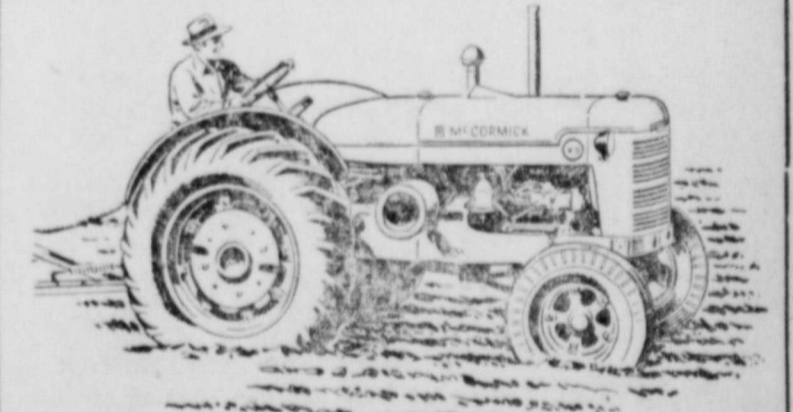
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Versatile Boys Of Abernathy Track Winners

A big, interested crowd saw the athletes of nine District 3-A schools compete at the Wester field grounds, when Abernathy high's versatile youth ran away with top honors with 52 points.

Floydada, Spur and Tulla boys did their utmost to make it a contest but they ran poor second third and fourth with 30 points, 27 points, and 22 points respectively.

Crosbyton high finished with nine points, Paducah and Ralls five each, Lockney four, and Matador's game scant clads finished with not a point to their credit.

In the junior high division the Floydada youngsters easily led with 27 1/2 points.

In the grade school division the Tulla lads did well by a wide margin.

Here are the results as tabulated officially:

High School Division



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| WESTBOUND | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Lv. Dallas | 9:15 P. M. |
| Lv. Fort Worth | 10:35 P. M. |
| Ar. Turkey | 7:15 A. M. |
| Ar. Quitaque | 7:34 A. M. |
| Ar. Lockney | 8:39 A. M. |
| Ar. Plainview* | 9:15 A. M. |
| Ar. Lubbock | 9:55 A. M. |

| EASTBOUND | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Lv. Lubbock | 9:00 P. M. |
| Lv. Plainview* | 9:30 P. M. |
| Lv. Lockney | 10:12 P. M. |
| Lv. Quitaque | 11:10 P. M. |
| Lv. Turkey | 11:28 P. M. |
| Ar. Fort Worth | 6:00 A. M. |
| Ar. Dallas | 7:15 A. M. |

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CROSBYTON.—Crosby County farmers, most of whom now enjoy electricity, will soon have modern, up-to-date telephones. This was the message brought to Crosbyton Wednesday by C. P. Zellner, of

3. Norman Muncy, Floydada 4. Bobby Ray Ferguson, Floydada. Time 11.5 seconds.

50 yd. dash—1. Billy Ray Stephens, Tulla 2. Bobby Lewis, Abernathy 3. George Ciemens, Paducah 4. Allen Penner, Lockney. Time 6.2 seconds.

High jump—1. Larry Smith, Spur 2. Buddy Daniels, Tulla 3. Wilton Green, Floydada 4. Dan Rodgers, Tulla (tie). Height 5 feet

Broad jump—1. Allen Penner, Lockney Arlis Newby, Tulla (tie) 2. Billy Stephens, Tulla. Distance 16 feet 6 inches.

Bar chinning—1. Cloyd Stephens, Floydada Larry Smith, Spur (tie) 2. Donald Smith, Tulla 3. Don Stephens, Spur. 34 times.

440 yd. relay—1. Tulla (Billy Ray Stephens, Arlis Newby, Dan Rodgers, Bill Daniel) 2. Spur 3. Abernathy 4. Floydada. Time 54.2 seconds.

| Total Points | |
|--------------|--------|
| 1. Tulla | 28 1/2 |
| 2. Floydada | 9 1/2 |
| 3. Lockney | 9 |
| 4. Spur | 8 |
| 5. Abernathy | 8 |
| 6. Paducah | 2 |

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Robertson, and Truman Green, a partner in Hessie & Green Engineering company of Lubbock.

These men, speaking at the regular luncheon of the Crosbyton Lions club, told of the organization of the South Plains Rural Telephone association, with headquarters in the REA offices at Lubbock. The association covers seven counties, with all of Crosby county included.

NEW PTA OFFICERS

LOCKNEY.—New officers for next year were elected at a meeting of the high school P-TA Monday night at 8 o'clock at the high school. Those elected were president, Hershel Carthel; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Parrish; secretary, Mrs. Hillburn Casey; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Meriwether; parliamentarian, Mrs.

Sid Thomas; reporter, Mrs. Marvin Gilbert.

The nominating committee was composed of Mmes. Clyde C. Sloan, Dee Copeland and Harmon Handley.

F. M. Smith, principal, talked to the members on high school discipline.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson, her daughter and grandson, Mrs. J. P. Truett and John Perry all of Lockney and former Matador residents, spent Friday here in the home of Mrs. Fulkerson's sister, Mrs. H. S. Watson for a birthday celebration, in Mrs. Watson's honor.

Week-end visitors in the Watson home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dameron of Canadian.

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There are some 20,000 licensees and salesmen in Texas. Members of the Commission representing every section of the state, are endeavoring to bring an educational program along before large groups of the profession whenever possible to explain the ethics outlined by the law.

From the enforcement angle, nine field inspectors are being assigned to permanent district headquarters over the State to assist license holders and investigate complaints based on violations of the law which also provides heavy penalties for sale of real estate without license.

Specific ethical violations on which the Commission may suspend, or refuse to renew a license include the following:
 Inducing a party to break one contract for the purpose of making a new contract with a new principal, knowingly making a substantial misrepresentation, false promises through salesmen, advertising or otherwise; acting for more than one in a transaction without the knowledge and consent of all parties; failure to account for or remit any fees coming into his possession from others;

Producing a license for self or salesman by fraud, misrepresentation or deceit; has been convicted of a felony; knowledge of which the Commission did not have at time license was issued; demanding a commission which he is not justly entitled to; paid a commission or fee or divided same with any one not licensed as a dealer or salesman; offering real property for rent or sale without owners written consent.

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South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, April 4—Mrs. Sim Reeves returned home Tuesday of last week from Van Buren, Arkansas, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Austin. Mrs. Austin is improving and accompanied Mrs. Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr. and daughter, Dian, were dinner guests in the Hilburn Casey home Sunday.

We had several visitors in church Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Revis Harris and children, of Lockney. We are always glad to have visitors and we welcome them back.

Miss Carol Reeves and her roommate, Dorothy Elam, of Brownfield, visited over the week-end with Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. Raymond Reeves, who is attending Tech college, also visited his parents over the week-end.

"Attention" club members. Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11 instead of Wednesday, April 12 in the home of Mrs. G. Bean. Mrs. Shelby Calahan will be co-hostess. Quilt patterns are at the South Plains Grocery store. Please have your block pieced Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Guest, of Brownfield, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest.

By trade, St. Paul was a tent-maker.

Silverton Club to Rope Against Locals Sunday

Floydada Roping club will open its home ground season on the afternoon of Sunday beginning at 2:30 when they will entertain the Silverton club and engage in a five-man, three calves each, roping contest.

In addition to this match there will be a jackpot roping in which all amateur ropers are welcome to enter.

This announcement was made this week by Jack Johnson, president of the Floydada Roping club. There will be an admission charge of 15 cents and 35 cents. According to experience of 1949 this will not produce an excess of revenue for the club. Onlookers who like roping will find the contest an interesting one.

The contestants in the match roping and in the jackpot job which follows will have a set of good calves --25 fresh Brahmas-- to work on, Mr. Johnson reports. The calves were obtained on March 7 at San Angelo. According to the information obtained by Johnson the calves are from Florida. They have been doing good since the local club has owned them.

The club members of Floydada are improving in their flair for roping and their horses are doing likewise, said Mr. Johnson and he cites their experience last Sunday at Texas Tech against a team of youngsters of the West Texas area here. They had a matched five-man contest, in which the Tech boys could have entered a lot more men. The Floydada boys won in over-all time by 1.5 seconds. The ropers from Floydada were Raz Ware, Olin Bryant, Bud Pope, Jack Johnson and Bill Ware (he's a Tech boy but roped with the home team.)

Warns Against Cancer Quacks
 AUSTIN, Texas—Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7,211 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or X-ray treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pestes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once."

Fairview News
 FAIRVIEW, April 13—We have had a variety of weather this spring, most every kind except moisture. Old man winter came to call on us again the first of the week, but we like anything better than dust storms.

Remodeling houses has been the kind of work being done in our community for the past several weeks. Most every one has done some kind of building to their house or about their place. Among the remodeling work done is a nice bath room added to the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and Dorothy spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Rev. R. C. Hodges, pastor of the Center church visited Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Wilson was a Sunday dinner guest of the Joe Wilsons.

Rev. Joe Wilson will leave the first of next week for Lawrence,

POLITICAL COLUMN

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

For Representative 120th District
 HAROLD M. LA FONT

For District Attorney
 JOHN B. STAPLETON

For County Judge:
 G. C. TUBBS

For County Attorney:
 ENOS T. JONES

For Sheriff:
 EARL COOPER
 LELAND A. HART
 J. R. (Bud) STILL

For County Clerk:
 MARGARET COLLIER

For District Clerk:
 MARY L. McPHERSON

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

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. SAM A. SPENCE

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
 FRED N. CLARK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
 W. H. COUNTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 W. C. PLUMLEE

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

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Kansas, where he will be in a two weeks revival with Rev. Bill O'Dell.

Mrs. Luther Hartline and children attended church here Sunday.

The north east part of the community is getting a telephone line and folks over in that part are getting phones installed as soon as the work can be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kin-brough Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland were, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clem and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Spears and son Lyndel of Floydada.

Mrs. Sallie Jarboe of Lockney visited the first of the week with her sister Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mr. Walls.

Rev. Joe Willson and E. W. Walls attended the Baptist workers conference at Roaring Springs Tuesday.

Gene Hopper and Walton Wilson are on a fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June Kathryn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell went to Quitaque and Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry and Betty Jo, Mrs. G. M. Bullard and J. C. Bullard, all of Floydada.

Mrs. J. C. Crabtree of Lubbock has been here several days visiting among the relatives and friends in this community and with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada.

Luella Irwin spent the week-end at Wayland college, Plainview, with Annie Lou Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner spent Sunday at Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Conner.

Mrs. Walton Wilson visited Mrs. Jim Stewart Tuesday.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, April 4—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless and family, of Lockney, visited in the W. A. Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunford and daughters, Gayle and Dolores, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly and children, Linda and Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carnickle and son, Eddie Lee, of Petersburg, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell and daughter, Wandell, attended church at Lockney Sunday night.

Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons, John, Joe and Tom, visited relatives in Hereford last week while Mr. Taylor made a trip to Rye, Colorado.

Mrs. E. H. Tooley left Monday morning from Plainview on Pioneer flight for Maracabo, Venezuela, South America, where she will visit for two weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin.

The Lakeview baseball team entered the tournament at Providence last Friday and were eliminated in the first round of play by South Plains with a score of 7 to 18.

The W. M. U. and Brotherhood met in a joint meeting at the church Monday night. An interesting program was enjoyed by all in each meeting.

T. L. Johnson, who is visiting his daughters in Huntington Beach, California, will return home by the way of Artesia, New Mexico.

Charles and Mary Elizabeth Wright spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Braiton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey and son, Johnny Lee, to Harrold Friday, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr. and daughter, of Denton, are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim.

Veterans' Land Buying Money All Committed

AUSTIN, April—Although the entire \$25,000,000 principal of the Veterans' Land Program was committed by March 18, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles stated today that additional applications are still being accepted "under certain conditions."

"Where both seller and veteran understand that we cannot guarantee there will be money available to complete the purchase," said Giles. "We are putting the applications on file."

The \$25,000,000 fund is a revolving one and thus additional purchases can be made from time to time as veterans make their semi-annual payments, Giles pointed out. Some veterans are also retiring their indebtedness at a faster rate than their contract demands. One tract in Dickens county has already been paid for in full.

"Also," Giles explained, "every withdrawal enables us to process one of the applications accepted on this condition basis. We will act upon these new applications, if and when money is available, in the order they are received."

The down payments accompanying a "conditional" application will be deposited in the State Treasury, Giles said, and will be returned if the transaction is not completed. No application has been accepted since March 18 except this "conditional basis," Giles stated.

Nancy and Linda Hart, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cargile Wise had relatives from Paducah visiting them Sunday.

LAKEVIEW CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. HOMER NEWBERRY

Lakeview Home Demonstration club is to meet this afternoon (April 6) at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Newberry.

All members have been urged to be present for the meeting to hear an especially interesting program in which Miss Robertson, assistant clothing specialist from A. & M. college, will take part.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT PALO DURO ON SUNDAY

CANYON—Easter Sunrise Services will be held in Palo Duro Canyon State Park at 6:23 a. m. Sunrise time, April 9.

The services will be conducted by the San Jacinto Baptist Church and its organizations with Rev. Leon Hill preaching the sermon.

The public is invited. The only charge to be made is the usual park admission fee.

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WANTED—Ironing. Mrs. Lila Col-lum, 322 W. Missouri. 102tp.

WANTED—4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment by the end of the week. Call 520 or see C. H. Gould at Haynes & Kirby office, court house. 101tp.

BABY sitting. 614 West Lee. Ruth Warren. 102tp.

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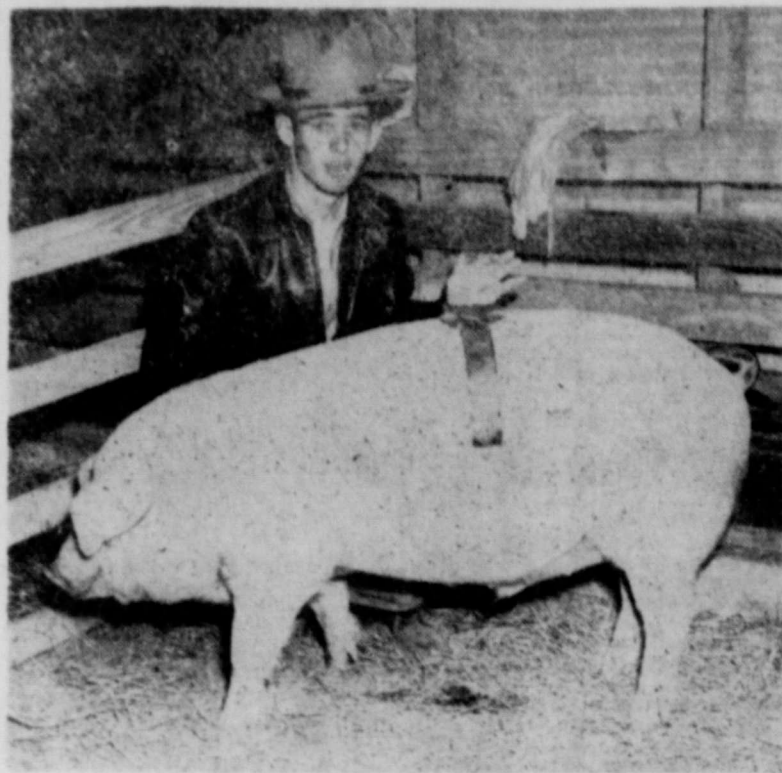
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Competition for Literary Honors Keen

Literary events of the annual interscholastic league meet in district 3-A were carried on and completed Friday afternoon in both high school and in ward schools. Competition was keen.

No school "winner" or "champion" is named among the nine schools comprising the district, the placing of the students in the various contests being on an individual basis. Estelle Baker, District 3-A secretary pointed out. Below are the winning students, together with the names of the schools which they attend:

TYPING
Betty Thornton, Ralls;

2. Janet Walters, Tullia;
3. Billy Mac Shipley, Floydada;
- DECLAMATION:**
Junior Girls
1. Jean Barton, Spur;
2. Myrna Wilson, Floydada;
3. Virginia House, Ralls;
- Junior Boys**
1. Jackie Cloud, Spur;
2. Carroll Handley, Floydada;
3. Tommie Anderson, Crosbyton;
- Senior Boys**
1. Douglas Whitfill, Floydada;
2. H. G. Nells, Tullia;
3. Foy Conaway, Tullia;
- Senior Girls**
1. Moselle Hutton, Paducah;
2. Norma Cooper, Tullia;
3. Janet Lloyd, Floydada;
- READY WRITERS:**
1. Sheila Malone, Tullia;
2. Betty Noble, Crosbyton;
3. Sammie Shultz, Floydada;
- EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH**
1. Arlene Wilson, Spur;
2. Lois Parker, Tullia;
3. Pat Porter, Tullia;
Boy: Lanier Rogers, Tullia;
- SHORTHAND**
1. Jeanette Pickens, Lockney; Floydada;
2. Trois Muncy, Floydada;
3. Velma Briggs, Floydada;

DEBATE:

1. Patsy Hopkins, Spur;
2. Pinnie Dupree, Spur;
- SLIDE RULE:**
1. James Taylor, Ralls;
2. Max Johnson, Ralls;
3. J. B. Morrison, Ralls;
- SPELLING**
1. Cecilia Puckett, Crosbyton;
2. Betty Howard, Crosbyton;
3. Dorothy Ratton, Matador;
Calvin Cooper, Matador;
3. Joyce Blankenship, Tullia;
Lavern Dorman, Tullia;
- NUMBER SENSE:**
1. Charles Biddy, Paducah;
2. John Gatewood, Tullia;

Grade School Events

Story telling: 1. Pat Hickerson, Floydada, 2. Janette Potter, Crosbyton, 3. Wayne Starch, Ralls;
Spelling fifth and sixth: 1. Patricia Dennard, Zama Moore, Ralls, 2. Joanne Dorsey, Glynda McWilliams, Matador, 2. Peggy Seigler, Roberta Reed, Crosbyton, (tie), 3. Sammy Caudie, Martha Spann, Spur;

Spelling seventh and eighth: 1. Sandra Fowler, Patsy Robertson, Floydada, 2. Lanelle Dozier, Bobbie Hall, Ralls, 3. Frances Wilson, Jane Albin, Spur;
Number Sense: 1. Norma Jean Self, Floydada, 2. James Berry, Crosbyton, 3. Lou Ann Comer, Spur;
Essay Writers: 1. Sandra Fowler, Floydada, 2. Frances Wilson, Spur;
Declamation Boys: 1. George Chapman, Floydada, 2. Don McGinty, Spur, 3. Frankie Miller, Crosbyton;
Declamation Girls: 1. Carolyn Kelley, Spur, 2. Barbara Perry, Floydada, 3. Kathleen Kelly, Spur.

shrubs. She was Mrs. Daniel and had been in England and Scotland and many other places during the war and had brought back lovely vases.

I am glad for Lon Davis's windmill. I like to look at one and know from which direction the wind is blowing. I would not like to live where I could not see a windmill.

Good Friday, the time for planting gardens and for remembering the Saviour prayed for us in the garden of Gethsemane and died for our sins. Speaking of gardens I print the following from the Christian Herald:

"An old gardener was showing his gardens, pointing out the lovely plants and discussing them as though they were old friends or cherished children. The woman complained rather impatiently that she was not able to grow such flowers in her garden. 'No, Ma'am,' replied the old man, 'you have to have the flowers in your heart before you can have them in your garden.' So the beauties of God's kingdom of righteousness, love, and peace must blossom in our hearts before they take form in the world."

OPTOMETRIST SCHEDULE DINNER TUESDAY NIGHT

The South Plains Optometric society, of which Drs. J. W. Kimble and O. R. McIntosh of Floydada are members, will hold a dinner meeting at the Ming tree in Lubbock Tuesday April 11 at 7:00 p. m.

CENTER CLUB MEETING WILL BE WITH MRS. C. W. BURTON

The meeting place for next week of Center Home Demonstration club will be the home of Mrs. C. W. Burton, instead of the home of Mrs. Frank Dunn as previously announced. The date is Friday, April 14.

It will be an all-day meeting and each member is to bring a covered dish, also a sunshine gift to be exchanged. The gift is to cost not more than 50 cents.

Miss Leila Petty is to be present and give a demonstration on sewing tips.

PETERSBURG SUPERINTENDENT

PETERSBURG—The School board at a meeting Tuesday night elected Hubert Owens as Superintendent of Petersburg school. Mr. Owens is from Roberson Rural High school, a community south of Lorenzo, where he has been for the year.

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EASTER MORNING

— By Priscilla May Moore

This day is like a tapestry Spun out of golden threads of love That hangs upon the wall of life To keep us ever mindful of The risen Christ and all his gifts To those who follow Him today. To every open heart He speaks: "I am the life, the truth, the way."

On altar rails in churches still Fairest flowers diffuse perfume That rises like a sweet incense, And organ music fills the room. Hearts bow in gladdest worship here, And souls are lifted up in praise To Christ, who came as God in man To help and bless us all our days.

Bright Easter is a glorious time! It brings a message that's supreme Of everlasting hope for all; For life eternal is its theme. The Christ who rose that other morn Still lives with us, our loving Friend; He is our peace and power and joy, Our life eternal, without end!

The best sentence from the week's reading comes from the pen of Kin Hubbard in the Country Gentleman.

"There seems to be an excess of everything except parking space and religion."

Life-time habit sare hard to break. For some forty years we ate our supper on the farm after everything else was finished. Now that we are in town with nothing special to do we wait till after dark for our supper. Just does not seem right otherwise. The green of the grass and trees, barefoot boys and girls, neighbor's happy children having much fun on tricycles and pulling little wagons make us know spring is here. And the hot wave Sunday? Wish we had moved our electric fan. Unhook the electric blankets, hook up the fan. Maybe first one night then another. April plays April fool all the month.

Mrs. Moss came by and took me as her guest to the Home Demonstration club held at the home of Mrs. Riley Teague. We had such a lovely time, meeting old friends and making new ones. A very charming young woman gave an interesting talk on shrubs for the home grounds and had beautiful flower arrangements of blooming

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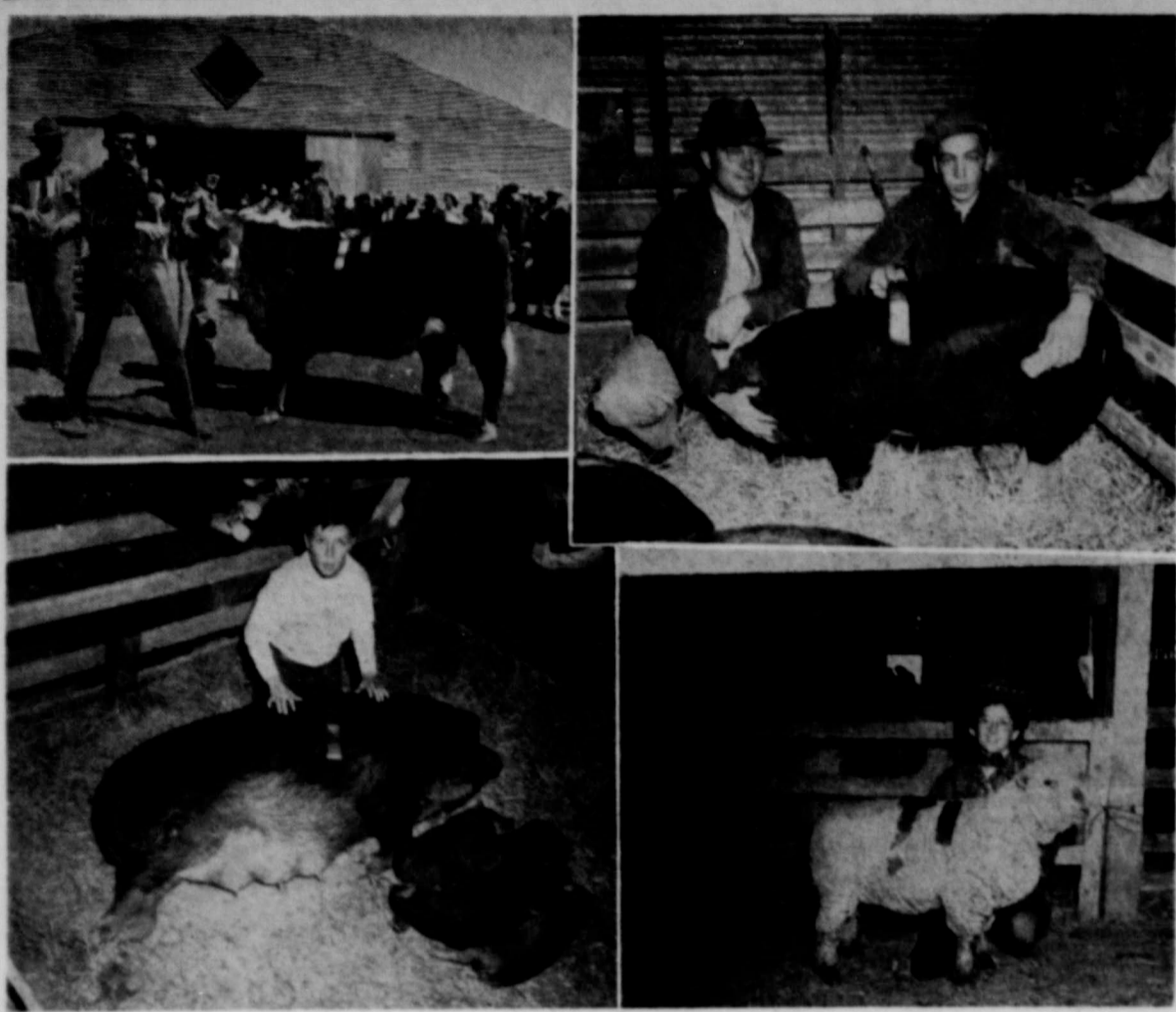
ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Of Consumers Fuel Association Monday April 17, 1950 at 2 p. m. American Legion Hall, Floydada.

The purpose of this meeting is the election of officers and any other important business will come up at this time. You are urged to be present at this meeting.

J. E. Elza, Secretary.

There will be several nice attendance prizes awarded.



—Photos courtesy Earl Lewis, SWPS Co.

In The Pictures at the Floyd County Junior Live Stock show Wednesday of last week were many youngsters who did good jobs of finishing their animals and in exhibiting them. Above are four of these. Top left is Troy Lee McNeill and his prize-winning milk-fed steer, grand champion of the show, Ed McLeroy (named for former assistant county agent McLeroy, now in Hale county). In the same shot coming up from behind with the prize money is Manager Bob Crowell. Troy Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, of Baker. Top right is Vocational Agriculture coach Henry G. Barber who was snapped as he stopped for a moment to congratulate his pupil, Lavon Shearer on winning first and reserve champion with hislight barrow. Lavon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer. The bright-eyed 10-year-old, lower left, is David Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frizzell, of Lone Star. He is posed with the first prize winner in the class of sows that have farrowed, and her first litter. Incidentally David won first place in the fall show with this animal, a Cow-Hog-Hen gilt and was awarded first prize at that show with this animal, a Cow-Hog-Hen gilt and was awarded first prize at that show, a hog house. In the show Wednesday the sow was declared reserve champion. Lower right is little Miss Clydene Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Terrell of Lockney, as she shows the first and grand champion fat lamb of the show, together with the ribbons designating the honors. Clydene knows how to finish a lamb and also how to exhibit one.

1st; and Gene Collis, 2nd.
 Class No. 7 Fat pigs 170 pounds and under 240 pounds. Boys making entries in this class were as follows: Bob Hambright, 2 hogs; Billy Joe Hambright, 2 hogs; Gordon Hambright, 2 hogs; Pete Hopper; Joe Hopper; Seth Johnson; Don Bartram; Jerry Bartram, 2 hogs; Lavon Shearer, 2 hogs. The first five placings were: Lavon Shearer, 1st; Seth Johnson, 2nd; Bill Hambright, 3rd; Don Bartram, 4th; Lavon Shearer, 5th.
 Class No. 8 Fat pigs 240 pounds and over. Boys who made entries in this class were as follows: Seth Johnson; Sam Rossen; Bob Rossen. The placings were: Seth Johnson, 1st; Bob Rossen, 2nd; Sam Rossen, 3rd.
 The first place animal in each the light and heavy weight classes were shown for grand champion. Lavon Shearer reserve champion barrow; Seth Johnson, grand champion.
 Class No. 10 Pen of 3 fed by one boy. Boys who had entries in this class were as follows: Billy Hambright; Lavon Shearer; Jerry Bartram; Seth Johnson. Placings were as follows: Seth Johnson, 1st; Billy Hambright, 2nd; Lavon Shearer, 3rd; Jerry Bartram, 4th.
 Class No. 11 Breeding gilts. Boys who had entries in this class were Rex Lynn Lackey, 2 gilts; Pete Hopper; James Huckaby; Warren Mathis; Billy Joe Buth; Buddy Brown; Neil Langley; Dale Tierce; Bobby McCormick; Stanley Burleson; Roy N. Boyd.
 The first five placings were as follows: Rex Lynn Lackey, 1st; Pete Hopper, 2nd; Neil Langley, 3rd; Rex Lynn Lackey, 4th; Billy Joe Buth, 5th.
 Class No. 12 Sows that have farrowed. Boys who had entries in this class were Terry Julian; Billy Ray Smith; Troy Lee McNeill; Pat Leaverton; David Frizzell; Olin Rapp. The first five placings were as follows: David Frizzell, 1st; Pat Leaverton, 2nd; Billy Ray Smith, 3rd; Terry Julian, 4th; Troy Lee McNeill, 5th.
 First place winner of breeding gilts and sows that have farrowed completely for grand champion female: Rex Lynn Lackey, grand champion; David Frizzell, reserve champion.
 Class No. 14 Fat lambs. Boys and girls making entries in this class were Clydene Terrell; Jay Johnson; Ross Flaherty; Lawrence Burke; Aubrey K. Terrell; Scott Faulkenberry; Jimmy McClure (two lambs); Eddie Fortenberry (two lambs).
 Winners were as follows: Clydene Terrell, 1st; Aubrey Terrell, 2nd; Ross Flaherty, 3rd; Jimmy McClure, 4th and 5th. The first place lamb exhibited by Clydene Terrell was selected as grand champion fat lamb.
 Class No. 15 Breeding Ewes. Boys and girls entering in this class were Ross Flaherty; Scott Faulkenberry; Jimmy McClure (two ewes); Eddie Fortenberry (two ewes).
 The places in this class were as follows: Ross Flaherty, 1st; Scott Faulkenberry, 2nd; Jimmy McClure, 3rd; & 4th; Eddie Fortenberry 5th.
 In the group of five fat lambs Jimmy McClure was first and Eddie Fortenberry was 2nd.
 Class No. 17 Dairy Herd calved on or after July 1, 1949. Boys who had entries in this class were Donald Parish; Billy Carmack; R. W. Smith. The first four winners were Billy Carmack, 1st; Donald Parish, 2nd; Bobby Carmack, 3rd; R. W. Smith, 4th.
 Class No. 18 Dairy Herd calved January 1, 1949 to July 1, 1949. Boys who had entries in this class were R. W. Smith, 2 heifers; Weldon Lovvorn. The placings were as follows: R. W. Smith, 1st; R. W. Smith, 2nd; Weldon Lovvorn, 3rd.
 Class No. 19 Dairy Herd calved January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948. Boys with entries in this class were as follows: Weldon Lovvorn; Bobby Carmack; Placings were as follows: Weldon Lovvorn, 1st; Bobby Carmack, 2nd.
 Class No. 21 Dairy female calved before January 1, 1947. Boys who had entries in this class were as follows: Billy Carmack; John B. Griffin. Placings were as follows: Billy Carmack, 1st; John B. Griffin, 2nd.
 Billy Carmack exhibited the grand champion dairy female of the show which was also judged the best jersey.
 Weldon Lovvorn exhibited the best Shorthorn.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmondson and children, of Berger, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Edmondson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.

Court House

(Continued from first page)
 Yesterday Charles Gould, the architectural superintendent, had about exhausted all the places he had been referred to and exhausted his patience as well.
 Monday C. R. Brown, the carpenter foreman on the court house job, had found comfortable quarters for himself and family at Lockney, and Tuesday Superintendent A. T. Nesbit also said he had found a nice place to live at Lockney. Mrs. Nesbit joined her husband here this week and they will be well-situated, he said, as soon as their household furniture and appliances arrive.
GLENN W. NORMAN NAMED ASST. CASHIER OF BANK
 News that Glen W. Norman, former Floydada boy, now located at San Antonio, has been elected to the post of assistant cashier of the Broadway National bank there, was received in Floydada this week. Norman has been with the bank since last September.
 He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of this city.

FAULKNERS ON TEXAS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faulkner, of Long Beach, California, left Floydada yesterday for Bellevue, Texas, where they are to visit with Mr. Faulkner's mother, Mrs. Lee Faulkner.
 They arrived in Floydada earlier and have been guests of Mrs. Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson here. They are expected to return here again before leaving the state for their home.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling have returned to their home in Trent following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun. The Striblings were accompanied to Floydada by Mrs. C. M. Stribling, who remained here for an indefinite visit in the Calhoun home.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller attended the wedding of Mrs. Fuller's niece, Margie Calhoun and Arnold Matthias in the First Lutheran church in Temple Saturday night.

Half Minute Interviews

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Jr. Stock Show

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 The first and second place animals in each of the above classes were entered in competition for the grand champion. Troy Lee McNeill's heavy milk fed steer was selected as the grand champion and R. W. Smith's heavy milk fed steer was selected as the reserve champion.
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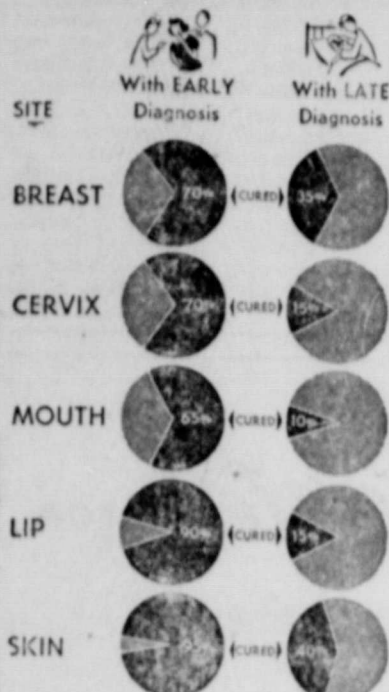
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D.R. FITTS TAKES LEAVE
Dr. D. H. Pitts took leave on the first leg of his 60-day journey to Western European countries Friday morning of last week, making a brief stop at Dallas with his daughter and her family, Mrs. Ralph Hammonds, there, before leaving for New York City. At that place he was to be joined by his wife, Mrs. Pitts has been at Hallville, Kentucky, with her ailing mother for several weeks.

The couple are to sail on April 7 on the Queen Mary.
Pitts hospital will be re-staffed and re-opened on June 1 anticipating Dr. Pitts' return home shortly thereafter.
United States President John Tyler was the father of 14 children.

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Keep Up Fight Against Rats, Urges Cross

V. A. Cross, field representative of the State Health Department, said this week that George Schloeger is being moved from Floydada to another assignment, after spending the period since last July aiding municipal authorities and local citizens in rat-proofing against the possibility of invasion by rats carrying typhus fever and Bubonic plague.

Mr. Schloeger's job has been completed and with the aid of Menard Field, local municipal aide in the rat-proofing campaign, people here should be able to carry on the good work without additional help from the health department, in the opinion of Mr. Cross.

"In view of what is happening in some other communities in the southwest we feel entirely justified in asking the people of Floydada, or any community in this area, for complete cooperation," said the health worker.

The infestation is definite so far as the typhus flea carrier is concerned and the Bubonic plague carrier has reached within a mighty short distance of Floydada Mr. Cross points out.

"Please say in your newspaper that the cooperation of the people generally has been appreciated. We especially appreciate the attitude which has been manifested by the mayor and city council of Floydada," Mr. Cross said. "Their effort to help in the fight against plague-carrying rats have been most gratifying."

In addition to carrying on a down-town campaign for elimination of health hazards the city authorities made the city dump ground over in a clean up last fall when the dump grounds were eliminated as a haven for any type of rats.

People of the community will find, in the long run, that it will pay them not to let down whatsoever in their determination to battle the typhus and Bubonic rats, said Mr. Cross Tuesday.

BACK CROSBYTON AIRPORT

CROSBYTON—The House Committee on Appropriations has approved a bill which carries a provision for federal assistance to the Crosbyton Air Port. This information was given this week to city and Chamber of Commerce officials by

New Coiffure for Round-Shape Face



The girl with the round face should avoid wide coiffures and definitely circular curls which accentuate roundness. Here's a hair-do designed for her. It's a simple, brief cut with smart, smooth crown. Hair is combed flat across the head; the ends are fluted up to give height. In back, the hair is lightly waved and ends in an upturning, girlish fringe. This style is from the Master Book of 50 New Hair-dos, featured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping.

George Mahon, United States Representative from the Nineteenth district.

Covington To Be Honor Guest When State Legion Meets

For the fifth consecutive year J. C. Covington is the leading member-getter of McDermott post, American Legion, and is once more invited to attend the state convention, Department of Texas, as an honor guest of the organization.

Information that Covington, who served in World War I, has made the inner circle of the 100-member club, was carried in the Texas Legion News of March 23, received recently here.

The Floydada man's likeness is carried in connection with the story, which declares that Covington has assured himself a front seat as an honor guest at the annual 100-member Club banquet given by the 40 and 8 at the department convention.

"This is the year I am going," said Mr. Covington this week. The convention usually held in May or June is to be held at a place yet to be named, he said. A special pin and other insignia are to be worn by Legionnaires at the meeting who have made the coveted inner circle.

Covington first won the honor of being invited to the state convention in 1946 and has repeated his feat of getting 100 members every year since as well.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the Hesperian April 9, 1936)

Frank Cline of the Cline Brothers Automotive Repair shop has announced that he has added a Van Norman Per-fect-o' Boring Bar to his equipment. Mr. Cline has also been giving his shop a paint job during the last few days.

Denzil Probasco, Ersel Matthews and Kendall Onstott, now students of Texas Technological college in

the textile engineering department, were much "in the picture" at a recent gathering of Psi Psi national textile fraternity at Charlotte, N. C. Because they traveled further than any other group to attend the meeting and because they were appalled in cowboy style,—hats, cowboy boots and all—presmen insisted on having the picture of the Texas college delegation, five in number. Probasco, Matthews and Onstott all are graduates of Floydada High school.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and son of Amarillo spent from Friday until Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Nelson and Pete.

Mrs. J. L. Benham son and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Groin and daughter, Dorothy Helen from Tull, Texas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure and family.

Candidates will have a chance to speak to the Floydada people Wednesday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock at a pie supper being sponsored by the fire department at the City Hall. V. L. Elliott fire chief said this week. Pies will be auctioned off.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Consumers' Fuel assoc-

Floydada District Names 7 Trustees

After the consolidation in the newly-enlarged Floydada Independent School district, qualified voters had not had a chance to pass on the

membership constituting the board of trustees, so a complete new slate had to be chosen last Saturday. The voters in a listless election chose five old members and two new members. The new members are Aaron Carthel and J. K. Holmes. They succeeded Walter G. Collins and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, both of whom asked to be relieved of the duty of board member. Collins had served more than a decade and Mrs. Chapman for eight years. Other citizens who received two or more votes were W. G. Collins, R. C. Ross, Alton B. Chapman, W. L. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Joiner, L. J. Wel-

born. Sixteen others received one vote each. The five old members of the board re-chosen are A. T. Hull, Cecil Good, E. L. Thomas, J. P. Mason and John Reue. The board was due to be re-elected for the school year this year. It will have, in addition to its regular duties of school work, the important assignments of constructing more class room at the Atkinson Ward school and constructing gymnasium at the high school. These assignments have been under way, but contracts for the work has been let yet.

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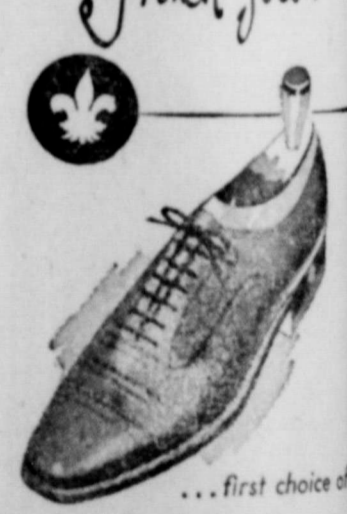


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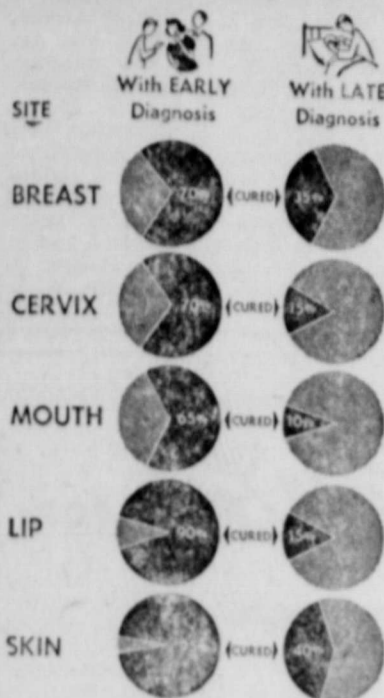
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PLANE CRASH CLAIMS TWO

CROSBYTO—Two men were killed instantly at 4:25 p. m. Wednesday afternoon when their light plane crashed into the ground about three-

quarters of a mile northwest of Paudler Airport.

Lynn B. Taylor, 26, who lives on the East Plains about 18 miles from Crosbyton, and his nephew, Glenn Franklin Williams, 25, of Vacaville, California, were the victims.

DR. PITTS TAKES LEAVE

Dr. D. H. Pitts took leave on the first leg of his 60-day journey to Western European countries Friday morning of last week, making a brief stop at Dallas with his daughter and her family, Mrs. Ralph Hammonds, there, before leaving for New York City. At that place he was to be joined by his wife, Mrs. Pitts has been at Hallville, Kentucky, with her ailing mother for several weeks.

The couple are to sail on April 7 on the Queen Mary.

Pitts hospital will be re-staffed and re-opened on June 1 anticipating Dr. Pitts' return home shortly thereafter.

United States President John Tyler was the father of 14 children.

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Keep Up Fight Against Rats, Urges Cross

V. A. Cross, field representative of the State Health Department, said this week that George Schlegel is being moved from Floydada to another assignment, after spending the period since last July aiding municipal authorities and local citizens in rat-proofing against the possibility of invasion by rats carrying typhus fever and Bubonic plague.

Mr. Schlegel's job has been completed and with the aid of Menard Field, local municipal aide in the rat-proofing campaign, people here should be able to carry on the good work without additional help from the health department, in the opinion of Mr. Cross.

"In view of what is happening in some other communities in the southwest we feel entirely justified in asking the people of Floydada, or any community in this area, for complete cooperation," said the health worker.

The infestation is definite so far as the typhus flea carrier is concerned and the Bubonic plague carrier has reached within a mighty short distance of Floydada Mr. Cross points out.

"Please say in your newspaper that the cooperation of the people generally has been appreciated. We especially appreciate the attitude which has been manifested by the mayor and city council of Floydada," Mr. Cross said. "Their effort to help in the fight against plague-carrying rats have been most gratifying."

In addition to carrying on a down-town campaign for elimination of health hazards the city authorities made the city dump ground over in a clean up last fall when the dump grounds were eliminated as a haven for any type of rats.

People of the community will find, in the long run, that it will pay them not to let down whatsoever in their determination to battle the typhus and Bubonic rats, said Mr. Cross Tuesday.

BACK CROSBYTON AIRPORT

CROSBYTON—The House Committee on Appropriations has approved a bill which carries a provision for federal assistance to the Crosbyton Air Port. This information was given this week to city and Chamber of Commerce officials by

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George Mahon, United States Representative from the Nineteenth district.

Covington To Be Honor Guest When State Legion Meets

For the fifth consecutive year J. C. Covington is the leading member-getter of McDermott post, American Legion, and is once more invited to attend the state convention, Department of Texas, as an honor guest of the organization.

Information that Covington, who served in World War I, has made the inner circle of the 100-member club, was carried in the Texas Legion News of March 23, received recently here.

The Floydada man's likeness is carried in connection with the story, which declares that Covington has assured himself a front seat as an honor guest at the annual 100-member Club banquet given by the 40 and 8 at the department convention.

"This is the year I am going", said Mr. Covington this week. The convention usually held in May or June is to be held at a place yet to be named, he said. A special pin and other insignia are to be worn by Legionnaires at the meeting who have made the coveted inner circle.

Covington first won the honor of being invited to the state convention in 1946 and has repeated his feat of getting 100 members every year since as well.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the Hesperian April 9, 1936)

Frank Cline of the Cline Brothers Automotive Repair shop has announced that he has added a Van Norman Per-fect-o Boring Bar to his equipment. Mr. Cline has also been giving his shop a paint job during the last few days.

Denzil Probasco, Ersel Matthews and Kendall Onstott, now students of Texas Technological college in

the textile engineering department, were much "in the picture" at a recent gathering of Psi Psi national textile fraternity at Charlotte, N. C. Because they traveled further than any other group to attend the meeting and because they were appalled in cowboy style—hats, cowboy boots and all—presmen insisted on having the picture of the Texas college delegation, five in number. Probasco, Matthews and Onstott all are graduates of Floydada High school.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and son of Amarillo spent from Friday until Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Nelson and Pete.

Mrs. J. L. Benham son and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Groin and daughter, Dorothy Helen from Tell, Texas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure and family.

Candidates will have a chance to speak to the Floydada people Wednesday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock at a pie supper being sponsored by the fire department at the City Hall, V. L. Elliott fire chief said this week. Pies will be auctioned off.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Consumers' Fuel assoc-

Floydada District Names 7 Trustees

After the consolidation in the newly-enlarged Floydada Independent School district, qualified voters had not had a chance to pass on the

election will be held Monday afternoon of next week in the district court room, a notice recently mailed states. The annual report and election of officers will be the chief matter of interest at the meeting.

membership constituting the board of trustees, so a complete new slate had to be chosen last Saturday.

The voters in a listless election chose five old members and two new members. The new members are Aaron Carthel and J. K. Holmes. They succeed Walter G. Collins and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, both of whom asked to be relieved of the duty of board member. Collins had served more than a decade and Mrs. Chapman for eight years. Other citizens who received two or more votes were W. G. Collins, R. C. Ross, Alton B. Chapman, W. L. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Joiner, L. J. Wel-

born. Sixteen others received one vote each.

The five old members of the board re-chosen are A. T. Hull, Cecil B. Good, E. L. Thomas, J. P. Moore and John Reue.

The board was due to be re-elected for the school year this year. It will have, in addition to its regular duties of school work, the important assignments of constructing more class room at the Anderson Ward school and constructing gymnasium at the high school. These assignments have been going under way, but contracts for same has been let yet.



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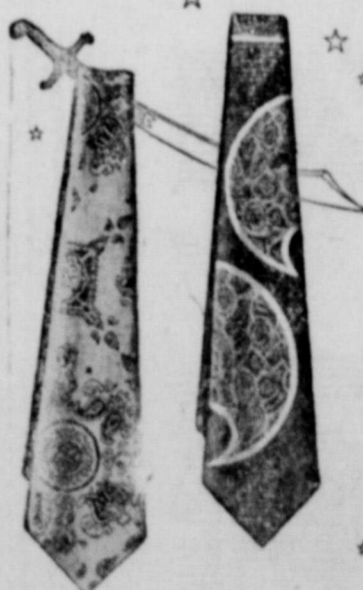


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EDITORIAL

Monday will be the day for wear-
 ing new clothes of bright colors,
 especially women's hats of every
 description.
 It will be a day of laughter and
 happiness for the younger set when
 "Cottontail" has come and
 ...
 It will be a day of peace and
 worship with inspiring ser-
 mons and beautiful songs and music.
 Yes, Sunday is Easter, a holi-
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NEWS

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White Starched Neckwear Hailed As 1950's Leading Easter Fashion

Starched whiteness will be the fashion theme on Easter. Collars, cuffs and blouses of white pique or organdy, inspired in Paris and executed in America, will grace church-going suits and dresses with the distinction of stately lilies.



Pat Quinlan models one of spring's most dramatic starched collars, a shoulder-reaching, linen cape design with braid trim, perfect for suits and simple frocks.

Pierre Balmain's permastarched organdies started it all in mid-winter by appearing in the biggest collars and cuffs in recent couture history. Since then, Pierre has designed the originals of many more lingerie-fabric trimmings and blouses which, along with Jacques Fath's restrained versions of tailored neckwear and Christian Dior's dramatic white pipings running the full length of stalk-slim dresses, have set the American fashion stage for the most flattering but practical mode in decades.

"One swallow doesn't make a summer," said poet Heywood, but "one starching makes a spring" is the paraphrase adopted by American designers, to whom practicality is an indispensable factor. In 1950, the wardrobe category known as "neckwear" has ceased being a fashion outcast because of the laundry up-keep which used to be involved. Thanks to three modern washing techniques—residue-free detergents, Perma Starch which stays in fabric through a season's washings, and efficient steam irons which glide like magic—keeping collars and cuffs immaculate is as easy as "doing up" pocket handkerchiefs.

Virtually every well-dressed woman going to Easter services, from Fifth Avenue to Elm Street, will have a face-flat ring touch of white pique, linen or organdy under her chin. The new spring neckwear ranges from minimum tailored hands to shoulder-reaching models trimmed with braid and lace. Some collars button high, others dip over the neck-line, and still others wear flowers. And for those who want to spice their Easter navy or brown with exceptionally eye-catching results, there are many of the same collars, with equal laundability, in daffodil yellow.

The entire program was enjoyed by all.

Southern Assembly Presents Program

A musical program was presented March 31 by the Southern Assembly. Helena Morova, dressed as a gypsy sang "Golden Earrings" and "The Anniversary Song." Helena Morova and Michael Skarr sang several songs in the Bulgarian and Czechoslovakian languages.

Ludmila Kiro, a native girl from Czechoslovakia, did several Czechoslovakian and Bulgarian dances. Alexander Markoff, Czechoslovakian-Jew, played and sang several Czechoslovakian numbers.

Michael Skarr did a skit acting as a boy going to school as he should. The group all dressed in costumes from the different countries.

The girl from Czechoslovakia and several students came on the stage and she taught them a Bulgarian dance. Those on program were Bill Jones, Dan Hagood, Don McGuire, Loy Lee Trice, Billee Chowning, Grace Muncy, Pat Hennessee, and Sammie Shultz.

The entire program was enjoyed by all.

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Floydada Placings In Interscholastic Literary Contests

The Interscholastic League literary meet was held Friday, March 31, at Floydada High school. The meet consisted of declamations, shorthand, typing, essay, extemporaneous speaking, debate, slide rule, number sense, and spelling entries.

Out of town girls and boys who entered in the various activities came from Ralls, Abernathy, Crosbyton, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Spur, and Tulla.

Winners representing Floydada in the declamations were:

Senior declaimers, Douglas Whitfill, first place; Janet Lloyd, third place; Junior declamation, Myrna Wilson, second place, and Carell Handley, second place.

Sammie Shultz was third place in the essay writings.

Trois Muncy won second in shorthand and Velma Briggs third place. Winners in typing were Billy Mac Shipley, third place; Edith Garrett, fourth; and Billee Newberry, fifth place.

Candid Camera

In the number sense contest Hubert Ring placed fourth and Conray Johnson, sixth.

PRE-EASTER CLEARANCE

ias. Don's favorite top tune is "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." Blue and yellow are the colors that appeal to him most.

When he finds his certain party, he'll have deep blue eyes, with brownish blonde hair, be 5 ft. 4 inches tall and weigh about 150 lbs. Most definitely she'll be sweet (to him), and she'll have a rather quiet disposition.

Topping his likes for sports are tennis, baseball, and basketball. His favorite subject is his 5th period bookkeeping class. Don's worst habit is biting his finger nails.

Beginning an ideal day Don would probably arise about 7:00 for breakfast of ham and eggs. Till noon he'd go quail hunting and for lunch he would eat roast beef with gravy, lettuce, and tomato salad, corn on the cob, hot rolls, ice tea, and peaches, cake and ice cream for finishers. After lunch he would just read and sleep till 3:00. Then he'd play a game of tennis until 6:00. He would dress, pick up his ideal girl, and take her to a nice restaurant for a fish supper with all the trimmings. Following supper, they'd take in a good movie and get a snack on the way home. He would crawl in bed around midnight for some shut-eye. Truly, Don, you are a swell guy

who'll go far in life, so here's a wish of good luck to you from all the kids in F. H. S.

Volley Ball News

The Floydada Volleyball team played Petersburg Thursday night at Petersburg. The girls' first team won and the boys' team won but the girls' second string lost both of their games.

Since Joy Bunch one of the first string players was ill, Clara Jones substituted for her and June Ware string players was ill, Clara Jones substituted for Clara on the second string line-up.

The high school volleyball girls' tournament is to be held April 15 at Tulla.

DE QUACKER

Seems Jerry Oden has a crush on Clara Jones, the way he flirts with her in speech class. Good luck, Jerry!

What's wrong with Lorraine Fisher. I see she is having to walk to town. Too bad, I guess Teddy Assiter can't get the car. What's this I hear about Alvin

and Judy Moss. New romance! Keep up the good work, Alvin.

Did I hear Brooks Chapman ask Carolyn McDonald for a date? which is it, Carolyn; Brooks or Ray Cook? Shirley Womack and Lyndel Spears really have fun in 5th period study hall. Lyndel, what will Rose (Continued)

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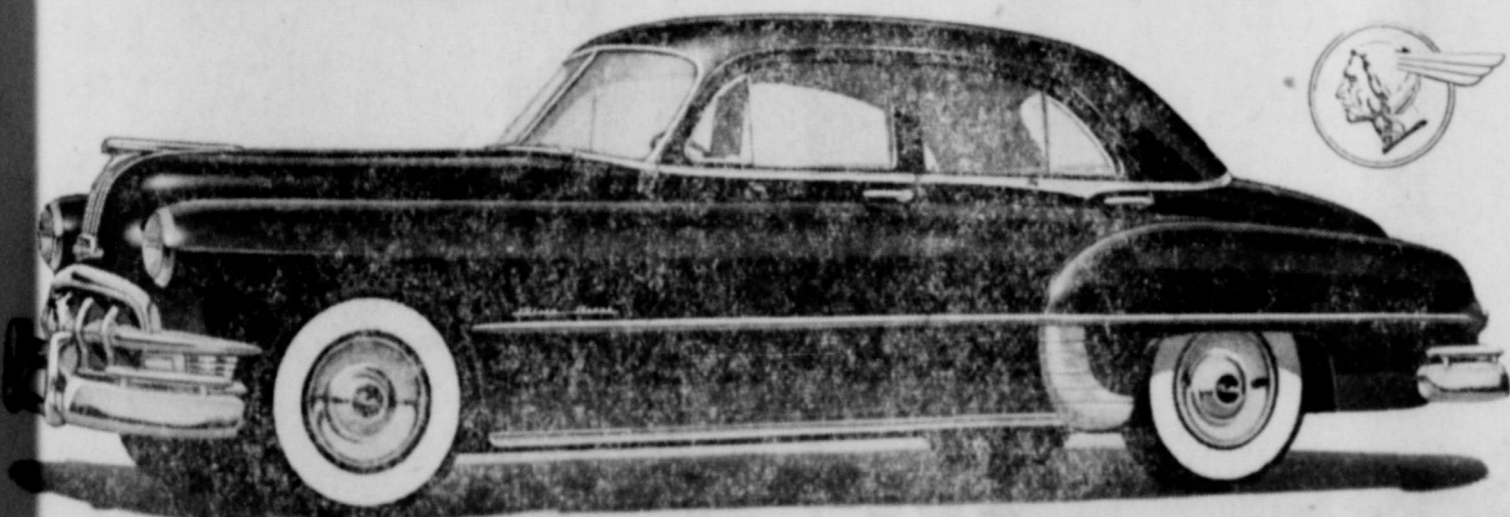
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Operetta, Hansel And Gretel, Given By Fourth Graders

On March 30, the Andrews Ward school fourth graders presented "Hansel and Gretel," an operetta by Humperdinck. The characters were Hansel, played by Frank Potts; Gretel, played by Ann Jones; Mother, played by Sylvia Carver; Father, played by Keith Reeves; Cookie witch, played by Judy Martin; and Sandman, played by Charles Carr. The cookie children and chorus were the fourth graders.

The audience enjoyed and appreciated this program which revealed good work and talent on the part of the actors and sponsors.

Aggies Show Fat Stock Wednesday

The Fat Stock show was held Wednesday, March 29. The boys from the Floydada F. F. A. who had animals at the show were Lavon Shearer, Scott Faulkenberry, Hubert Ring, Glenn Brown, and Neil Langley. These boys did well in showing and the animals that sold, sold for a good price.

The results of the State F. F. A. quiz have been received by Mr. Barber. The Chapter Farmers won ninth place with a total of 500.5 points. The first place winner had 525 points so the contest was very close.

Track Meet Winners

The annual track meet was held at the Floydada High school field Saturday, April 1.

Various schools entered were Abertamy, which placed first with 32 points, Floydada second with 30 points; Spur third with 27 points; Tulla, 22 points; Crosbyton, 9 points; Paducah and Ralls tied with 5 points; and Lockney 4.

The Floydada entries and their respective events were:

Billy Turner 1st, Hershel Nelson 2nd, 100 yd. dash;
Hershel Nelson 4th, 220 yd. dash;
Billy Turner 1st, 440 yd. dash;
Don McGuire 2nd, 880 yd. dash;
Buster Mooney, 1st mile run;
Audrey Guthrie, 3rd, discus;
Hershel Nelson, Carol Fulton, Bill Turner, Wayne Robertson 1st, 440 yd. relay;
Bill Jones, Loy Lee Trice, Franklin Wiley, Carol Fulton 4th, mile relay

Guess Who ???

Short black hair and eyes of green. Cute as a doll, sweet, and serene. Loves to talk and laugh all day. She is considered a sunshine ray.

He's kinda short and boots he'd wear.

No matter what people did declare, He's very cute and "lady killer" is his name.

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DE QUACKER,
(Continued)

and Sherwin say? Whose basketball has Alice Latta got, Bob Hargis. Someone is making mistakes about Lyndel and Rose. I hear that Barry



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Center News

Pyffe and Rose L. are going steady. "Tuff luck, Lyndel, you tried awful hard."

Well, well, what's this I hear. I heard Gayle Carver ask Bob Hargis in 3rd period math class who Weldon Hargis went with. I wonder if she would like to go with him. New romance? Good luck old friends.

Lyndel Spears is sure having fun in first period band class with Rose Surgron "again."

What's this I hear about Bobby Patterson wanting to sit by La-Juana Parish in 6th period study hall? ? ?

Virginia Morris sure does flirt with Bobby Jack Harbor in the study hall everyday. Well I wonder if this could be a new romance? ? ? We never can tell about these freshman girls. What will Ann and Floyd have to say about this? ? ? Joy sure must have wanted to hear Bill say his declamation to get out of bed to come to the school

house. Joy, I hear that you had a relapse because of it too! ! ! Bettye and Earl are still hitting everything off just fine these days. What is gonna happen to these kids? ? ? ?

What has happened between Joy and Bob? ? They didn't have a date Friday night or Saturday night either. Let's not be that way; it isn't good for you besides.

Beverly and Bill seem to be doing just fine these days. I wonder if anyone could step in between them? What has happened to "Little Abe"? I don't see him around much any more? ?

her mother, Mrs. McEver and Mrs. Woodward of Plainview were with us in the evening services.

Jerry Hodges, Dub and Jimmy Hartline were dinner guests of Jimmy Dunn.

Dinner guests in the C. L. Ashton home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scott of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and M. C. Fuqua. Their mother Mrs. Fuqua was not with them as he was in Temple with a brother who is hospitalized there.

Bobby Ashton was a Sunday dinner guest of Earl George Robertson. Melvin Robertson of W. T. S. C. in Canyon, visited homefolks over the week-end and was at church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walls lately of Louisiana visited her homefolks, the J. R. Robertsons, part of last week-end on their way to their new home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green visited in the W. A. Latta home Tuesday

afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey of Floydada visited the J. E. Greens Tuesday evening.

The Frank Dunn family visited in the J. D. Welborn home Friday evening.

Joanne Welborn was on the sick list most of last week, but is up again.

The J. D. Welborn family visited in the Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Durant of Floydada was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson on March 29, a son, William Henry, weighing 4 pounds. Mrs. Nelson's father and mother of Hale Center were with her a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson are at Dumas with their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bullard who is in the hospital there. She had a major operation Friday week.

FLOYD COUNTY PEOPLE GO TO BURLESON FOR ANNUAL GATHERING OF RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole, spent Sunday at Burleson where they attended a birthday party for Mrs. G. W. Moore, an annual event in the family connection.

Mrs. Moore's birthday is April 1 and the party is held on the first

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. D. Welborn. Seven women were present.

Come to the community get-together next Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Center schoolhouse.

Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Burton in an all day meeting April 14. Bring a covered dish.

Come to Sunday school and training union Sunday.

Sunday afterward in the month.

Mrs. L. G. Norrell and Mr. T. Poole are daughters of the ore.

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Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, who has a home at Biloxi, Mississippi, a great-grandson of the late Gen. Sherman Tubbs was there The baby returned home and he is rapidly regaining strength and health.

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EDITORIAL

Today will be the day for wearing new clothes of bright colors, pretty women's hats of every description.
 Tomorrow will be a day of laughter and merriment for the younger set when "Cottontail" has come and gone.
 Wednesday will be a day of peace and worship with inspiring sermons and beautiful songs and music.
 Thursday is Easter, a holiday of beauty and remembrance.

FICTION NEWS

The District 3-A one-act play con-

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test will be held in the Floydada High school auditorium Thursday evening at seven o'clock.
 The schools entering in the contest are Spur, Paducah, Tulla, Crosbyton, and Floydada.

Southern Assembly Presents Program

A musical program was presented March 31 by the Southern Assembly. Helena Morova, dressed as a gypsy sang "Golden Earrings" and "The Anniversary Song." Helena Morova and Michael Skarr sang several songs in the Bulgarian and Czechoslovakian languages.

Ludmila Kiro, a native girl from Czechoslovakia, did several Czechoslovakian and Bulgarian dances. Alexander Markoff, Czechoslovakian-Jew, played and sang several Czechoslovakian numbers.

Michael Skarr did a skit acting as a boy going to school as he should. The group all dressed in costumes from the different countries. The girl from Czechoslovakia and several students came on the stage and she taught them a Bulgarian dance. Those on program were Bill Jones, Dan Hagood, Don McGuire, Loy Lee Trice, Billee Chowning, Grace Muncy, Pat Hennessee, and Sammie Shultz.

The entire program was enjoyed by all.

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White Starched Neckwear Hailed As 1950's Leading Easter Fashion

Starched whiteness will be the fashion theme on Easter. Collars, cuffs and blouses of white pique or organdy, inspired in Paris and executed in America, will grace church-going suits and dresses with the distinction of stately lilies.

Perre Balmain's permastarched organdies started it all in mid-winter by appearing in the biggest collars and cuffs in recent couture history. Since then, Pierre has designed the originals of many more lingerie-fabric trimmings and blouses which, along with Jacques Fath's restrained versions of tailored neckwear and Christian Dior's dramatic white pipings running the full length of stalk-slim dresses, have set the American fashion stage for the most flattering but practical mode in decades.

"One swallow doesn't make a summer," said poet Heywood, but "one starching makes a spring" is the paraphrase adopted by American designers, to whom practicality is an indispensable factor. In 1950, the wardrobe category known as "neckwear" has ceased being a fashion out-cast because of the laundry upkeep which used to be involved. Thanks to three modern washing techniques—residue-free detergents, Perma Starch which stays in fabric through a season's washings, and efficient steam irons which glide like magic—keeping collars and cuffs immaculate is as easy as "doing up" pocket handkerchiefs.

Virtually every well-dressed woman going to Easter services, from Fifth Avenue to Elm Street, will have a face-flattering touch



Pat Quinlan models one of spring's most dramatic starched collars, a shoulder-reaching, line-cape design with braid trim, perfect for suits and simple frocks.

of white pique, linen or organdy under her chin. The new spring neckwear ranges from minimum tailored bands to shoulder-resching models trimmed with braid and lace. Some collars button high, others dip with the neckline, and still others wear flowers.

And for those who want to spice their Easter navy or brown with exceptionally eye-catching results, there are many of the same collars, with equal laudability, in daffodil yellow.

Yes, the theme song used to be: "In your Easter bonnet." Now it's milder: "collar which leads the holiday boulevard parade."

In the number sense contest Hubert Ring placed fourth and Conray Johnson, sixth.

Candid Camera

Our personality this week is a fellow who really kept the picture films rolling for the 1950 annual. He's a senior, 5 ft. 10 inches tall, weighs 135, has brown hair and green eyes. Yes, chickens. It's none other than Don Grant Kirk born on January 26, 1933, in the small town of Silverton.

Banana pudding, Buicks, dogs, sport clothes, lemon pie, reading, and baseball rest under the title of Don's likes. On the other hand he dislikes Spanish, winter, carrots, studying, and hateful people.

Don's unusual secret desire is to explore and hunt in Africa. His really one great ambition is to own a ranch somewhere in Colorado.

Making model airplanes fills his favorite pastime and his biggest weakness is new cars.

The motion picture called "The Stratton Story" is Don's best liked movie and the stars are Glenn Ford, Rita Hayworth, and Jimmy Stewart.

His best liked book is "White Banners" written by Lloyd C. Doug-

Floydada Placings In Interscholastic Literary Contests

The Interscholastic League literary meet was held Friday, March 31, at Floydada High school. The meet consisted of declamations, shorthand, typing, essay, extemporaneous speaking, debate, slide rule, number sense, and spelling entries.

Out of town girls and boys who entered in the various activities came from Ralls, Abernathy, Crosbyton, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Spur, and Tulla.

Winners representing Floydada in the declamations were: Senior declaimers, Douglas Whitfill, first place; Janet Lloyd, third place; Junior declamation, Myrna Wilson, second place, and Carell Handley, second place.

Sammie Shultz was third place in the essay writings.

Trois Muncy won second in shorthand and Velma Briggs third place.

Winners in typing were Billy Mac Shipley, third place; Edith Garrett, fourth; and Billee Newberry, fifth place.

las. Don's favorite top tune is "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." Blue and yellow are the colors that appeal to him most.

When he finds his certain party, she'll have deep blue eyes, with brownish blonde hair, be 5 ft. 4 inches tall and weigh about 150 lbs. Most definitely she'll be sweet (to him), and she'll have a rather quiet disposition.

Topping his likes for sports are tennis, baseball, and basketball. His favorite subject is his 6th period bookkeeping class. Don's worst habit is biting his finger nails.

Beginning an ideal day Don would probably arise about 7:00 for breakfast of ham and eggs. Till noon he'd go quail hunting and for lunch he would eat roast beef with gravy, lettuce, and tomato salad, corn on the cob, hot rolls, ice tea, and peaches, cake and ice cream for finishers. After lunch he would just read and sleep till 3:00. Then he'd play a game of tennis until 6:00. He would dress, pick up his ideal girl, and take her to a nice restaurant for a fish supper with all the trimmings. Following supper, they'd take in a good movie and get a snack on the way home. He would crawl in bed around midnight for some shut-eye. Truly, Don, you are a swell guy

who'll go far in life, so here's a wish of good luck to you from all the kids in F. H. S.

Volley Ball News

The Floydada Volleyball teams played Petersburg Thursday night at Petersburg. The girls' first team won and the boys' team won but the girls' second string lost both of their games.

Since Joy Bunch one of the first string players was ill, Clara Jones substituted for her and June Ware string players was ill, Clara Jones substituted for Clara on the second string line-up.

The high school volleyball girls' tournament is to be held April 15 at Tulla.

DE QUACKER

Seems Jerry Oden has a crush on Clara Jones, the way he flirts with her in speech class. Good luck, Jerry! !

What's wrong with Lorraine Fisher. I see she is having to walk to town. Too bad, I guess Teddy Assiter can't get the car. What's this I hear about Alvin

and Judy Moss. New romance! Keep up the good work, Alvin.

Did I hear Brooks Chapman ask Carolyn McDonald for a date? which is it, Carolyn; Brooks or Ray Cook? Shirley Womack and Lyndel Spears really have fun in 5th period study hall. Lyndel, what will Rose (Continued)

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Operetta, Hansel And Gretel, Given By Fourth Graders

On March 30, the Andrews Ward school fourth graders presented "Hansel and Gretel," an operetta by Humperdink. The characters were Hansel, played by Ann Jones; Mother, played by Sylvia Carver; Father, played by Keith Reeves; Cookie witch, played by Judy Martin; and Sandman, played by Charles Carr. The cookie children and chorus were the fourth graders.

The audience enjoyed and appreciated this program which revealed good work and talent on the part of the actors and sponsors.

Aggies Show Fat Stock Wednesday

The Fat Stock show was held Wednesday, March 29. The boys from the Floydada F. F. A. who had animals at the show were Lavon Shearer, Scott Faulkenberry, Hubert Ring, Glenn Brown, and Neil Langley. These boys did well in showing and the animals that sold, sold for a good price.

The results of the State F. F. A. quiz have been received by Mr. Barber. The Chapter Farmers won ninth place with a total of 500.5 points. The first place winner had 525 points so the contest was very close.

Track Meet Winners

The annual track meet was held at the Floydada High school field Saturday, April 1.

Various schools entered were Abernathy, which placed first with 52 points; Floydada second with 30 points; Spur third with 27 points; Tulla, 22 points; Crosbyton, 9 points; Paducah and Halls tied with 5 points; and Lockney 4.

The Floydada entries and their respective events were:

Billy Turner 1st, Hershel Nelson 2nd, 100 yd. dash;
Hershel Nelson 4th, 220 yd. dash;
Billy Turner 1st, 440 yd. dash;
Don McGuire 2nd, 880 yd. dash;
Buster Mooney, 1st mile run;
Aubrey Guthrie, 3rd, 5 miles;
Hershel Nelson, Carol Fulton, Bill Turner, Wayne Robertson 1st, 440 yd. relay;
Bill Jones, Loy Lee Trice, Franklin Wiley, Carol Fulton 4th, mile relay.

Guess Who ???

Short black hair and eyes of green, Cute as a doll, sweet, and serene, Loves to talk and laugh all day, She is considered a sunshine ray.

He's kinda short and boots he'd wear, No matter what people did declare, He's very cute and "lady killer" is his name, No one can quite kill his fame!

DE QUACKER.

(Continued)
and Sherwin say? ?
Whose basketball has Alice Latta got, Bob Hargis...
Someone is making mistakes about Lyndel and Rose. I hear that Barry



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Fyffe and Rose L. are going steady. "Tuff luck, Lyndel, you tried awful hard."

Well, well, what's this I hear. I heard Gayle Carver ask Bob Hargis in 3rd period math class who Weldon Hargis went with. I wonder if she would like to go with 'him. New romance? ? Good luck old friends.

Lyndel Soears is sure having fun in first period band class with Rose Surgron "again."

What's this I hear about Bobby Patterson wanting to sit by Luanna Partrish in 6th period study hall? ? ?

Virginia Morris sure does flirt with Bobby Jack Harbor in the study hall everyday. Well I wonder if this could be a new romance? ? ? We never can tell about these freshman girls. What will Ann and Floyd have to say about this? ? ? Joy sure must have wanted to hear Bill say his declamation to get out of bed to come to the school

Center News

CENTER, April 3—Sunday was a beautiful day and church day, with good crowds morning and evening. Bro. Hodges dined in the J. E. Green home. Mrs. Hodges accompanied by

house. Joy, I hear that you had a relapse because of it too! ? ? Betty and Earl are still hitting everything off just fine these days. What is gonna happen to these kids? ? ? ?

What has happened between Joy and Bob? ? ? They didn't have a date Friday night or Saturday night either. Let's not be that way; it isn't good for you besides.

Beverly and Bill seem to be doing just fine these days. I wonder if anyone could step in between them? What has happened to "Little Abe"? ? ? I don't see him around much any more? ?

her mother, Mrs. McEver and Mrs. Woodward of Plainview were with us in the evening services.

Jerry Hodges, Dub and Jimmy Hartline were dinner guests of Jimmy Dunn.

Dinner guests in the C. L. Ashton home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scott of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and children of Plainview and M. C. Fuqua. Their mother was in Temple with them as who is hospitalized there.

Bobby Ashton was a Sunday dinner guest of Earl George Robertson, Melvin Robertson of W. T. S. C. in Canyon, visited homefolks over the week-end and was at church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walls lately of Louisiana visited her homefolks, the J. R. Robertsons, part of last week-end on their way to their new home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green visited in the W. A. Latta home Tuesday

afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey of Floydada visited the J. E. Greens Tuesday evening.

The Frank Dunn family visited in the J. D. Welborn home Friday evening.

Joanne Welborn was on the sick list most of last week, but is up, again.

The J. D. Welborn family visited in the Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Durant of Floydada was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson on March 29, a son, William Henry, weighing 4 pounds. Mrs. Nelson's father and mother of Hale Center were with her a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson are at Dumas with their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bullard who is in the hospital there. She had a major operation Friday week.

FLOYD COUNTY PEOPLE GO TO BURLESON FOR ANNUAL GATHERING OF RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole, spent Sunday at Burleson where they attended a birthday party for Mrs. G. W. Moore, an annual event in the family connection.

Mrs. Moore's birthday is April 1 and the party is held on the first

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. D. Welborn. Seven women were present.

Come to the community get together next Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Center schoolhouse.

Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Burton in an all day meeting April 14. Bring a covered dish.

Come to Sunday school and training union Sunday.

Sunday afterward in the month.

Mrs. L. G. Norrell and Mrs. T. Poole are daughters of the late

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Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, who lives at Biloxi, Mississippi, a guest of Mrs. Ross J. Clark, returned home the first of last

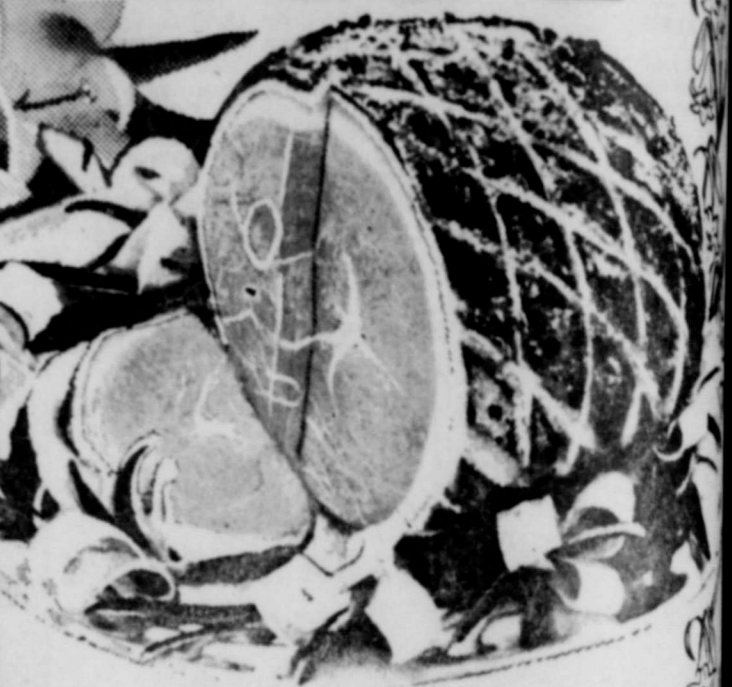
An operation to save the life of the Tubbs' grandson, Dickie Tubbs was done at New Orleans. The baby returned home and he is rapidly regaining strength and health.

Mrs. Clark before her husband was Mary Louise Tubbs.

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CUCUMBER PICKLES, 29c HEINZ, Jar,
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APPLE JELLY, 18c WHITE HOUSE, 12 Oz.,
CRISCO, 75c 3 Pound Can.

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