

Lem Standefer Dies Sunday

Funeral service for Lem Newell Standefer, 60, a resident of Flomot for many years, until two years ago when he moved to Plainview, was conducted at the First Baptist church in Flomot Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, J. E. Lee, officiating. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Harmon funeral home.

Lem Newell Standefer was born November 4, 1890 at Buffalo Gap, Texas, the son of pioneer parents, A. Standefer and Harriett Sparks. He was married to Lola Standefer on March 15, 1914, at Lawton, Okla. The widow and three daughters, Mrs. John Bourland of Hasland, Bill Henshaw of Quitman and Denver Anderson of Quitman, and one son, Howard Standefer of Flomot, and 10 grandchildren survive him. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Sterlino, Kansas, three brothers, W. D. Standefer, Bryon of Midland and one of Belen, New Mexico.

Mr. Standefer was a farmer and rancher for many years in the Flomot area and was commissioner for many terms from his precinct in Flomot county. In later life he engaged in real estate in Plainview.

Mr. Standefer had major surgery three weeks ago in Plainview hospital and was thought by his family to be improving and was to be returned to his home. He was stricken by a heart attack Friday and passed away at 12:30 Saturday morning.

pallbearers for the service were Fred Martin, Ralph Stapleton and Gilbert of Flomot, and Harrold

Hubbard, Lem Brock and Frank Garrett of Plainview.

Mr. Standefer and the Standefer family had many friends in Floyd county, and relatives in Floydada. Among the surviving relatives are two cousins, Mmes. W. L. Morris and Beaula Olive, who attended the funeral in Flomot.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nellie Witt Spikes)

"I feel that, in the Heavens above. The angels, whispering to one another, Can find, among their burning terms of love, None so devotional as that of 'Mother'."

Six of mother's children gathered at her home in Lubbock to celebrate her birthday. Josephine, the youngest was in Dallas with her husband Jack who is in a hospital. Joe attended the funeral of Jack's sister, Edna. The day was all too short but when we left we took home with us much happiness and joy of being together once more.

"A mother is a mother still, 'The holiest thing alive.'"

A bit of summer has gotten mixed in with winter. We are liking it, however. Makes us know that some day it will all be warm again.

We are very sad over the passing of our friends, Earl Florence of Ralls. But we know now he will be strong and well again.

We have no dearer word for our heart's friend, For him who journeys to the world's far end, And scars our soul with going; thus we say, As unto him who steps but over the way—"Good-by."

I have been going through a trunk of old papers and letters. It was a slow job. I had to stop and read and then it was hard to destroy some forty years of gathering. But I sorted them out, keeping a few that I could not part with. This is one of the letters I found which is very newsworthy and the amount of bad was softened at the last by good. C. H. Tubbs has two boys of his own now:

Lubbock, Texas
Jan. 14, 1929

Dear Aunt Nellie:
How are you and Gold Dust and Nugget and how are the bantam chickens? There was a wreck on the corner of our house bought a week ago and the same night they had a fire out at a house where some Tech boys lived and that night a wreck at the corner of K. Carter and the fire truck turned over and killed a man. And my mane cowboy Fred Thompson died and Clara Bow died and I think daddy is going to buy me a second hand pump air gun the price is \$1.00 and this is the end of my story and I want you to write to me.

C. H. Tubbs

Now isn't that a fine letter and could you throw such a letter away? There were report cards and Christmas cards in the old trunk. An old dress, a white collar for a man's shirt—a basket only started—old pictures.

Did you ever write those verses on a Valentine?
Roses red, violets blue,
Sugar is sweet, and so are you

As sure as the vine grows round the stump
You are my darling sugar lump.

Miss Jo Muncy has been employed at the Kinble Optometric clinic, taking the place of Miss Louise Hargis, who is to move to Vernon. Miss Muncy was in Tech college the first semester last year.

Miss Una Lord of Memphis, Texas, has been employed at the Farmers Home administration, as secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith and children of Sundown, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins of Plainview, were week-end guests of Mrs. Huggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy.

Conservation District News

At the meeting of the board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation district last week it was decided that members of this board that can arrange to do so will attend the national convention of Soil Conservation districts in Oklahoma City February 20 to 23. Bert Bobbitt, chairman, has announced.

Among other business taken care of by the board approved applications for assistance for the following: J. G. Johnston, W. A. Blair, Oscar Golden, Dorsey Baker, R. H. Tinsley, R. R. Ferguson, Frank Brown, and E. P. Jones.

Agreements between the following farmers and the district were approved: Gale Hawthorne, who has purchased and is living on the Costner farm in the Pleasant Valley community and W. L. Davis on land he has recently bought near his home south of Floydada.

The district is making plans for a big year of activities, some of which will be the Save the Soil and Save Texas contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and other firms in the State of Texas, a field day and tour in May for farmers, ranchers and business men of this district and a land levelling demonstration.

Members of the board attending this meeting were Bert Bobbitt, W. F. Ferguson, Gilbert L. Pavyer, R. G. Dunlap and Cecil Purcell. W. Scott Amend of Plainview represented the Soil Conservation service. Visitors during the afternoon were Gayle Mayo, president of the Lions club, Henry Barber and F. L. Montandon, vocational agriculture teachers in the high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston of Mineral Wells spent the week-end here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Howard and daughter. The Johnstons are former residents of Floyd county, having moved to Mineral Wells in June of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and son, Spencer, of Tulsa, spent Sunday visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harmon of Van Nuys, California, are here visiting Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Adelle Thagard, her brother, Flynn Thagard and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Oliver Allen and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standefer of Lamesa visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standefer, last week and attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet, Tuesday night.

Why send away for office supplies. Call No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, sr., spent several days last week in Dallas on business and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Arnold and Doctor Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Payne of Post spent Tuesday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Spears and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Payne.

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'Talent Show' For Assembly Program

On Tuesday morning, February 6, a group of high school pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, presented an entertaining assembly program. The assembly, announced by Donald Smith, was presented as if it were a talent show.

The first performer was Jean Porter, a soloist, who sang two songs, "More Than You Know" and "If". Her accompanist was Ann Welborn.

Next on the program was a duet by the Foster twins, Dorothy and Doris. Accompanied by Judy Moss, the twins sang "There's a Tavern in the Town" and the popular, "Tennessee Waltz."

The next number was a mariamba solo by Carolyn Kiker, who played her own version of "The Glowworm." She was ably assisted at the piano by Anita Tooley.

For an encore Carolyn played "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Following this presentation, Donald Smith, a pianist, entertained the appreciative student body with his interpretations of "Bumble Boogie" and "Saber Dance."

Then Ray Cook recited the poem, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," by Riley, while Ann Deakins, pianist,

played "Memories." Carolyn Tye, Bill Walker, and Fern Patterson appeared respectively as the childhood sweethearts and the wife of the reminiscient old man.

Barbara Perry, in a humorous monologue, portrayed a woman at a dentist's office. The dentist was supposed to be painless, but the woman was afraid he would hurt her.

The last number on the program was a pantomime entitled "How to Study." The narrator was Mildred Clark, and the student who was "studying studiously" was Don Barber.

In the end J. V. Harkins and Bill Walker enticed the student away from his work, and he joined them to play a game of baseball.

A Senior Expresses Her Reactions to The Fire at School

On Monday before last about 11:25 a. m., I noticed smoke drifting up to look, but we were in the wrong part of the building; so he could not see what caused the smoke. My curiosity was aroused, but I did not find out where the smoke came from for awhile, since he did not invite me to go look.

We continued with our lesson, but I did not get much out of it after this because my mind was on the smoke, and we kept hearing peculiar noises like the whistling sound of a non-exploding bomb. Then I heard a swishing sound (which I later figured out to be water).

One reason that I was nervous was that my teacher would stop in the middle of his sentences to go look out the window. I guess his curiosity was aroused, too, because he left the room.

When he went out of the door, practically everybody scrambled for the windows except me. (I am the dignified type.) Our teacher quickly came back, and we tried to proceed with our lesson.

Then it happened! The fire alarm sounded! My first thought was that the school building must be on fire.

Everyone hurried for the door and then to the nearest exit, except me. I was trying to decide whether or not I was to take my books with me. I then remembered some one telling me that I was not supposed to take time to pick up anything; so I went through the door to the nearest exit. I walked swiftly down the stairs. A shocking sight greeted me! The charred and smoking ruins of the mechanics building lay before me.

Classified Ads

Wanted - Co-operation of high school students at the basket-ball games.

For sale - A firebug.

Wanted - More money for the senior class so they can make a longer trip.

Lost - The boy's damaged lockers in the upstairs hall.

Wanted - More men like Mr. Har-

vey for assembly programs.

Strayed or stolen - Estelle Richardson's hair.

Wanted - To be better acquainted with Grover Smith, Jr. The senior girls.

For sale - The stuff in the chemistry lab that raises such a stink.

Wanted - A car that will make 80 m. p. h. for Billy Joe Hall.

For rent - Black dye - See Wel-don Hargis.

Found - A talented piano player by the name of Donald Smith.

Wanted - The football boys to get tired of their new jackets so their steadies can wear them.

NANCY NUTTS

Dear Nancy,
I am always disturbed by strange music coming from somewhere in my home. How can I stop it?
Kenneth King

Dear Kenneth,
Shut off your radio.
Impatiently yours,
Nancy

Dear Nancy,
My shoes are now too small to wear, and they are such nice shoes, too. I don't know what to do about it. They don't stretch. Advise me.
Alice Latta

Dear Alice,
For goodness sake, cut out the toes and be in style.
Your disturbed,
Nancy

Dear Nancy,
How can we play hockey and get away with it?
Wonderingly
Karen Buchanan

Dear Karen,
Ask Mr. Baker for full details.
Hockey minded,
Nancy

Dear Nancy,
Dear Nancy,
How can we prevent having so many school fires?
Gary Oden

Dear Gary,
Have everyone carry a water bucket around.
Firebug,
Nancy

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EDITORIAL

OUR FRIEND, THE TEACHER

Have you ever wanted to know something about a certain subject? What did you go to learn what you wanted to know? The people of our nation have assembled educators who know what pupils want to know. You call them teachers. You do not appreciate them as you should. You usually complain about the assignments, especially the long ones. You dislike book reports, themes, notebooks, etc. These things being beneficial to you, are tried in order to keep a high academic standing for the school. The instructors encourage you to read better books, to assemble your knowledge of a subject, and to form an outline of your work for reference. These teachers give you a foundation on which to build your lives. Give a cheer for your teachers, the teachers!

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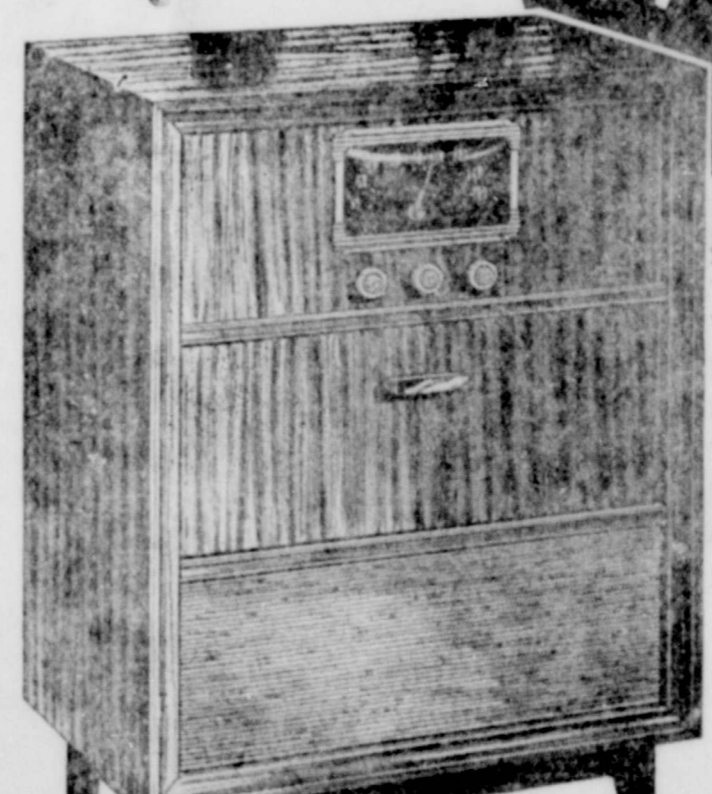
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Questionally,
Ima Jean Noland

Dear Ima Jean,
Get a telephone.
Operator,
Nancy

Dear Nancy,
How can I get a job typing for "The Hesperian" office?
Yours truly,
Patsy Robertson

Dear Pat,
Learn how to type.
Lovingly,
Nancy

Aggies Do Several Things in the Week

The Floydada Aggies have been doing several different things this week. One class is making ropes; one is figuring ratios; and one is pruning peach trees.

The second year boys made a field trip this week. One class went to Troy McNeil's home and saw his beef calves and came back by A. C. Pratt's and Rodney Hinkley's to see some hogs. They also saw Bob Hargis's dairy heifer and brood sow.

The other class went to Lavon Shearer's and saw his beef calves and to Kerwin Baxter's to see his registered shorthorn cattle.

What'd You Do?

What would you do if someone called you a "Molly-coddle?"
Benita Teaff—I don't know.
Joe Richard Noland—Knock them down, I guess.
Bob Hargis—I'd slap him down.
Beverly Thomas—Same to you, bud.
Myrna Wilson—Look at Ray Nell.
Pat Lee—I believe I'd slap his face.
Patsy Robertson—I'd go crawl in a hole.
Elmo Fortenberry—I guess I'd go swimming.
La Juana Parrish—Call them one right back.
Jackie Hutchinson—I'd tell them they mistook me for McGuire.
Charlene McCormick—I don't know.
Lennie Jarrett—Call them one too, I guess.
Bobby Smith—I guess I'd punch them in the eye.
Helen Calahan—Give them a kick in the teeth.
Conray Johnson—Get a dictionary, probably.
Brooks Chapman—Tell them they were cracking up.
Jimmie Dunn—Call them one, too.
Wilton Green—Scratch my head, I guess.
Ray Nell Irby—Guess I'd just look at them.
Bert Grimes—I'd think they were crazy.
Pat Day—I wouldn't know.
Cynthia Whitfill—Jump on them, I guess.
Lavada Griggs—Turn and walk off, I guess.
(A molly-coddle is a very pampered person.)

De Quacker Speaks

De Quacker has gone on a rampage and has decided to try something new. See how you like it.

Seniors have been working hard to make money for their senior trip. They sell cokes, candy, and gum at each home basketball game. From one source I heard that they were surely being industrious.

Some of the Ag boys have been cleaning out around the shrubbery in the front of the building. They are making an improvement in the appearance of the grounds, and it is certainly appreciated.

The juniors are making plans for the Junior-Senior banquet. Committees have been appointed for the various jobs.

The freshmen seem to hold priority in the "De Quacker" can this week. Only one article was concerning juniors and two were about seniors. We would like for you to consider the De Quacker as a place where you can offer suggestions to "The Hesperette" staff.

UNCLE PETE SAYS:

Uncle Pete Sez he over heard Jack H. and Don McGuire talking. Don said, "My girl doesn't understand me. Does yours, Jack?" Jack replied, "I don't know, Don. I've never heard her mention your name."

Uncle Pete Sez he would like to know how many girls there are in the "Gopher Gang."

Uncle Pete Sez "If the palm of your hand itches, you're to get something; if your head itches, you've got it."

Uncle Pete Sez "Spring will soon be here. Lookout, boys!"

Uncle Pete Sez: "It surely is bad about Bert Grimes losing his new football jacket. Hope he finds it!"

Uncle Pete Sez "There were only 4 killed last week in the noon rush, but the 8 broken bones could have been avoided!"

Uncle Pete Sez "Bing Crosby may be 'Mr. Music,' but Mr. Foster is 'Mr. Chemistry.'"

February Children

Several great men of history were born in February. The students in our school whose birthdays are in February are as follows:

Mildred Clark, Billy Carmack, Earl Strickland, Jo Mack Dunn, Mary Ann Wilson, Virginia Prossley, Bobbie Stevens, A. C. Pratt, Margaret Lovell, Billy Joe Hall, Edward Sharp, Winona Hatley, Nancy Ann Colightly, Bill Walker, and Loy Lee Trice.

Happy birthday to each of you!

Champ. Antelopes Hit 'Winds 57-48

The Champions of the North half had to come from behind to beat the Whirlwinds in Floydada, Friday night.

The "Winds started off hot and did not cool down until the last quarter. The green and white boys jumped ahead and at half time were leading the defending 3-A champs 29-24. The Antelopes, showing their championship form, started to work during the second half and did not quit until the final gun. Standifer made 20 points for Abernathy. Adrian Helms hit 10 for the "Winds."

Since Lockney beat Tulla, Abernathy and Lockney will represent the North half of district 3-A against Spur and Crosbyton of the south half, in the district tournament.

Candid Camera

Our candid camera this week turns to an industrious girl who is editor of "The Hesperette."

On February 5, 1934, the Wilson family was blessed with a lively daughter, whom they decided to name Mary Ann. This brown-haired, green-eyed girl has grown to be 5'2" in height and is a member of the '31 graduating class.

Mary Ann has many likes, but here are a few of her special ones: Margie, algebra, and people in general, for they are so interesting. Among the things she does not like are: chemistry lab., sand storms, and "De Quacker."

"Peggy" is her favorite movie and her favorite actress and actor are Janet Leigh and Joel McCrea. Spanish rates as high as her favorite subject.

One of Mary Ann's biggest surprises was when she was elected senior class secretary. Her most exciting moment was when Mrs. Johnson told her that was to be "The Hesperette" editor.

Hardin-Simmons College is the school she would like to attend to take up missionary work. Her ambition is to work with the religious educational board.

The most exciting trip that Mary Ann has ever taken was to Pecos, New Mexico. She and three girls were accompanied by Mary Ann's father and one of the girl's parents. In Pecos they camped out and liked the rugged way of life. They journeyed on to Alamo Dam where they were nearly arrested for not having a fishing license. After securing the license, Mary Ann was fishing and nearly had a sun stroke. So they came home with two small fish and three sunburns.

When Mary Ann leaves high school, she would like to see a journalism class organized for all students.

Mary Ann, I want to congratulate you on the marvelous work you have done to make this paper possible. You deserve the best of everything. F. H. S. loves you!

Have You Noticed

How Loene Williams laughs?
How Edith Garrett runs?
Peggy Lanham's new football jacket?
How black Weldon Hargis's hair is?
How industrious the chemistry students are?
What a cute couple Carolyn T. and Bill W. would make?
Johnny Lloyd's new car?
Anita T.'s eye lashes?
Gladys Parker's pretty blue eyes?
Estelle's new hair cut?
How everyone studies in the study hall?
How Floy J. walks?
How lively Meri Young is?
How carefree Nancy B. is?
How much fun Bert G. is?
How nice Wilton G. is?
Don Mc's attraction for Billee?

Guess Who?

Classification—Senior
Height—5 feet 2 inches
Weight 115 pounds
Eyes—Brown
Hair—Brown
Likes—Fried chicken, Leroy Parrish
Dislikes—Hateful people, spinach

Classification—Junior
Height 5 feet 7 inches
Weight 118 pounds
Eyes—Blue
Hair—Blond
Likes—Handsome men, Eva Walder, vegetables
Dislikes—Stuck-up people, meat
(Answers to last week: Franklin Stovall and Brooks Chapman)

Remember the Style Show to be held February 26 at the high school auditorium sponsored by the 1950 Study Club. Sitte

Hornets Best Winds In Conference Go

The Tulla Hornets clinched their chance to play in the district tournament by downing the hard fighting Whirlwinds 36-50.

The Winds, playing good ball, were trailing 13-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Hornets got hot, led by Corsieu, and were out in front by a comfortable 35 - 21 score. Corsieu tossed in 16 points the first half to lead for the Hornets.

In the third quarter the Winds pulled up on an 18 point lead and that stanza ended 47-36. The Winds, showing unusual fight, cut down the lead to 4 points; but two of the first five fouled off, and Tulla stayed in the lead. The final score was 56 - 50.

Guthrie was high point man for the Winds with 25. Carmack was second with 7. For the Hornets Corsieu rang up 23 with Simmons and Lacey both hitting 12.

TRIANGLES OF THE WEEK

Pike — Clara
Gayle — Adrain
Don — Jeany

Don P.: Isn't it odd how many people are suffering from head colds this winter?

Dale R.: Yes, it is rather strange how those little germs find our weakest spot.

They say he would have lived to a ripe old age if he hadn't eaten so many cherries—from the bottom of his cocktail glass.

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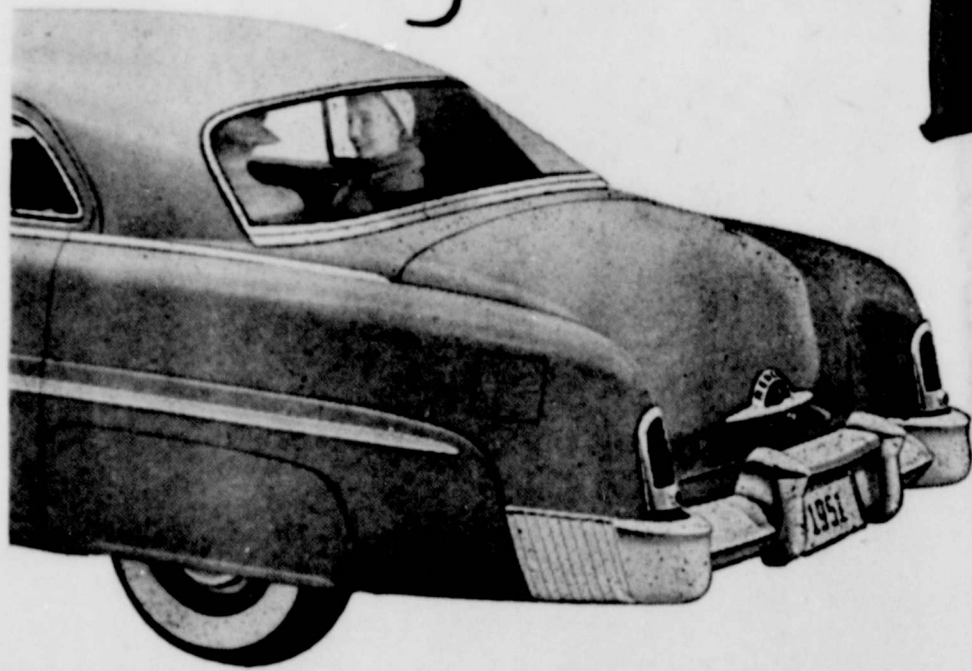
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McLain Taking Out as County Board Member

Following is a statement from J. T. McLain, who has served many years on the Floyd County School Board. In it he gives advance notice that he is not willing to permit his name to be used for the place any more. — (Ed. Note.)

Statement and request to the members of Commissioners Precinct 1.

Fifteen years ago without a nomination or desire on my part, voters selected me as a member of the County School Board. I appreciated the confidence placed in me, but very reluctantly accepted, knowing my inability and the responsibility placed on me, having had many years of

experience as a local trustee and knowing that the responsibility was bound to be much more because of the greater scope covered, having to some extent the general supervision of all schools of the county.

Yet knowing that some one must serve in this capacity, I felt that I as a citizen could not well refuse to give it my best, even though it be very inferior.

After serving for two or three terms, I expected the job to be shifted to someone else and still later I thought surely this term will be the last, so I will say nothing about it, but two years ago, when put back for the seventh consecutive term, I definitely decided that I, before time for another election, would do something about it and not risk any longer the action of the polls. Perhaps my request for the people to consider me no further is altogether unnecessary, but I had thought this before and had been disappointed. I do not feel that this request is at all out of order.

Has Borne His Share

Surely, if there is anything to the idea of many people, that one in this position, so far as he is concerned, runs things to suit himself, I am fully satisfied with my part

of it and on the other hand if there be anything to the responsibility being a burden to one, I feel that I have borne my share of the burden.

Some say, "Well, you got pay for your service." Yes, that is very true and may be more than we are worth. But I am willing for the other fellow to have that also. When I first came on the board our maximum salary was \$36.00 a year. Now it is \$72.00 per year. Very seldom, if ever, do we draw the full amount.

The hours that we put in, in actual session occasionally, is a very small part of the time consumed. We are glad to discuss school problems at any time with interested people, and yet the main part of our time spent is in our day and night meditations.

I have been and yet am interested very much in the education of the children and youth of our land, even the middle age and elderly ones as myself might learn a little. Education is not all confined to the school room. I am glad to have had a small part in trying to help others and know that I have learned some myself.

Pleasing All Pleases None

This fourteen years of service, if such it could be called, has as a whole been very pleasant. To be sure some things have come our way that were far from pleasant, but such comes to us in all walks of life. I learned many years ago that it is out of the question to please everyone and that to try just from that standpoint, we will please none so I just try to do what I think best under the circumstances.

I very well realize that every question has two sides to it, otherwise there would be no question and too, often there are three sides, your side, my side and the right side. This third side is what we have sought to find, but being human realize that in some cases we failed to reach it and you may think this was true in many cases.

Now as a soon-retiring member of the board I would like to say a few words further.

I much appreciate each board member with whom I have served, about a dozen in all. Some have passed on to the great beyond, some have retired and others are still serving.

By far the great number of board decisions that have been made during the years have been unanimous and the few times not, so I feel that in most if not in all cases, there was plenty of room for honest difference in opinion.

Good County Superintendents

As to the county superintendents with whom I have served, I very much appreciate both. Walter Travis was an able and efficient man, one who tried to do his best for all. And as to Clarence Guffee, I feel that we have been very fortunate to have him in this position. I know he is honest and has used good judgment in working for the betterment of our educational system. Being human, both of them have made mistakes. Some they later realized and some they may never themselves realize. Where you think they made mistakes (or perhaps were really dishonest) did you ever think that it might be you who were mistaken or if you know they were wrong that it might have been an honest mistake on their part?

In behalf of the members of the board present or future, I plead with each one who wishes to criti-

cize any member of the board, to think seriously before you come out too strong, remembering that you or I might be wrong ourselves and even if we know the wrong action was taken, they might be honest in it. One thing that has come to my attention very strongly is the fact that since the county superintendent's office came into existence in 1924, not one of our superintendents in any manner used tobacco, and at no time, since I have been in, did a majority of the board members use it. During the tenure of the present board is not the only time that we as a board could meet for several hours at a time and no tobacco used unless by some one who came to meet with us.

Now Why is This?

I do not believe the voters thought much about this when voting.

No Successor to Suggest

As to a successor to this place I have no individual to suggest, but I do think we should consider qualifications. One in this position, I believe, should be a Christian gentleman and if a real Christian is a gentleman, he should be very much interested in the intellectual, moral and spiritual development of every child of the county, regardless of race, color, or home influence; do his best to give each one an equal chance to the very best possible and at the same time to keep expenses to a minimum, considering efficiency.

I thank the people of this county for their criticisms of my actions. Many of these I deserve, some I do not feel came justly. But it helps a fellow to know that he can take such. On the other hand, I have actually been complimented a few times. These naturally sounded good whether deserved or not and should give us courage to press on and try to deserve such.

Most of the people have said nothing so far as I know and that as a rule may be best. For criticisms might discourage and praise might puff us up.

MRS. HENDERSON HOSTESS AT LONE STAR CLUB MEETING

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, February 6 at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bailey Henderson. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Laundry Trick."

Mrs. C. L. King gave a demonstration on making dress belts. Mrs. W. T. Rankin gave a report on the poor condition of our mental institutions in Texas.

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. H. E. Frizzell, D. J. Phillips, Shorty Hartman, A. O. Foster, M. O. Peugh, W. T. Rankin, Eldney Rogers, M. A. Martin, I. O. Groves, Jesse Lavvorn, Weldon Groves, G. B. Johnston, C. L. King, E. O. Barrett, W. D. Nance, and the hostess, Mrs. Bailey Henderson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. D. Nance, Tuesday, February 20.

ARWINES FINISH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arwine are at home in Floydada, after being graduated from Texas university at Austin. They have an apartment in the home of Mrs. G. Scott King at 429 West Kentucky.

Gene will be associated with his father in Arwine Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurt of Olton, where business visitors in Floydada last Friday.

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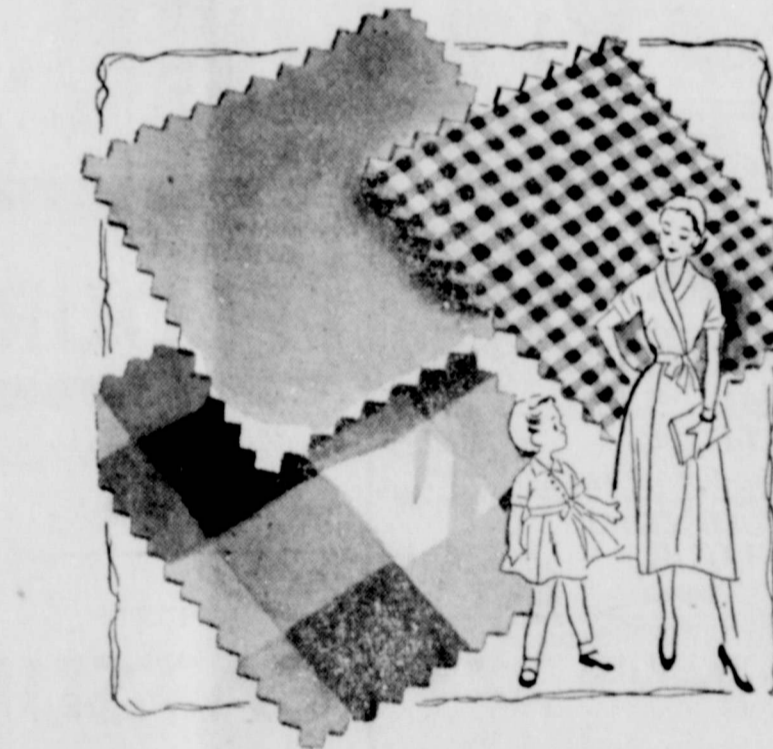
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SPINACH ,	20c	BABY FOOD ,	9c	VIENNAS ,
HAPPYVALE	Can	PURASNOW	Print 25 Lb.	PETTY EXTRACT
PEAS ,	14c	FLOUR ,	\$1.89	HONEY ,
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				39c
BABO	2 Cans	CLOROX	Quart	MAYFIELD
.	25c	19c	CORN ,
P & G	Bar	LIBBY Spanish	3 Oz.	BAKERS
SOAP ,	9c	OLIVES ,	15c	COCOANUT ,
JOHNSON	Quart	DASH	Can	DEL MONTE
GLO COAT ,	98c	DOG FOOD ,	15c	CATSUP ,

HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES **25c**

GREEN BEANS LIBBY'S No. 2 Cut	28c	POTTED MEAT LIBBY 1/4 Can	10c
SYRUP HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE 16 Ounce	19c	MARGARINE Pound	39c
BLACKEYES Dorman Fresh Can	15c	PONDS TISSUE 300 Count	25c
TOMATO JUICE Libby No 2 Can	15c	BEEF STEW Dinty Moore Can	49c
EAGLE BRAND Can	31c	DUZ Box	33c
SHAMPOO MODART Jar	57c	TREND 2 Boxes	37c

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BACON Wilsons Corn King Sliced, Pound		42c
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STEAK CLUBS, Nice and Tender Pound		79c
SAUSAGE Pinkney's Country Style Sack, Pound		33c
BACON Ends And Pieces Pound		23c
LIVER PORK, Nice And Fresh Pound		49c
PORK CHOPS ,	End Cuts Nice and Lean, Pound	63c

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War of Nerves Favors Russia

(By L. A. Marshall)

This war of nerves some times gets us worried until we realize that is exactly what our enemies wish to do to us.

There are some valuable lessons we might learn regarding the strategy used by Russia. Divide and conquer is one of the fundamentals of war. They start a war in Korea, Indo China, and now cooking up one in Czechoslovakia. The idea is to get our army scattered, everywhere, then attack in Berlin, which we could not hold 24 hours.

What worries me is, it looks like Russia out-generals us on every deal. Some of their tactics are really smart. One is keep all foreigners out of their country and send their communist wreckers into every other nation on earth and start their propaganda of destroying the confidence of the people in their governments. Then sabotage and destruction, strike and assassination.

I am afraid they will have Eisenhower assassinated at any time now, if they think he might be successful.

It seems Russia does not have ideals, nor any consideration whatever of the happiness of the individual. Individuals are only slaves to what they call the state. One of the foundations of our country, the golden rule, is not ever considered in their way of thinking.

In the meantime this national picture is really making knots, both kinds.

There is no doubt in my mind, sooner or later, more probably sooner, we are going to have to fight Russia. I believe our leaders realize this and are trying to prepare accordingly. Let us not forget our leaders are playing a chess game for keeps and every citizen should and will gladly co-operate.

Freedom is one of those luxuries, which we have grown accustomed to and for which our grandfathers died. We take it for granted, just like water, which we don't appreciate until the well runs dry.

Recorded Deeds

D. F. Foster et ux to Vernon Daniel, Lots Nos. 3-4 and 5, block 1, Guest and Ramsey addition, Lockney.

F. L. Brown et ux to Effie Lee Smith, Lots Nos. 13 and 14, block 2, Southside addition, Lockney.

J. H. Widener et ux to Loyd L. Widener, 280 acres, Section 84 block D-2.

M. H. Ragle et ux to Bertha Smith, small tract land out of N. B. Davis survey No. 9, Block S-C Lockney.

Clay Muncy et ux to Jack Calahan, Lot No. 5, and north 1/2 of lot 4, block 25, Lockney.

E. H. Cox et ux to M. D. Reep, NW 1/4 survey 76, Block D-2.

W. Edd Brown et ux to William E. Brown, jr., south 23 of lots 13-14 - 15 and 16, block 4, Bartley Heights, Floydada.

W. Edd Brown et ux to Gladys Ruth Badgett, Lots 14-15 and 16, Block 21, Bartley Heights, Floydada.

Arthur Ray et ux to W. B. Croslin, NW 1/4, Section 11, Block D-5.

Martin Obbie Pugh et ux to M. W. Hartman, SE 1/4 of Section 26, Block B-4.

F. M. Dougherty et ux to Jack Parnell, 392.2 acres out of survey 396, W. M. Hobbs original grant.

Sula Julian to Vera Harper, NE 1/4, Section 4, Block D-2.

Floydada Independent School district to Roy Hale et al., 10 acres, S 1/2 of survey 7, Block K.

Sula Julian to Ruth Burnette, NE 1/4 of section 26, Block G & M.

Sula Julian to Clifford L. Julian, NE 1/4 of section 4, Block D-2.

Sula Julian to Murray M. Julian, NW 1/4, Section 26, Block G & M.

Alma Montgomery Dunn et ux to Floyd Lee Montgomery, NE 1/4 survey 23, Block 1, and Lots Nos. 16 and 17, Block 107, Floydada.

Joe Anderson et ux to Ray Aston, 128 acres, S 13 of W 35 survey 45, Block G.

B. E. Harris et ux to V. D. Harris, survey.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, February 13—We have winter again this morning after several days of real warm spring weather. Snow is falling and the cold north wind is blowing. Late Monday afternoon it was so warm we did not need any fire, then in less than an hour's time, winter was back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock on business, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payne and Laura Francis of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Irwin was home over the weekend from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, where he is stationed in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett and his sister, Mrs. Delphia Cook. Mrs. Lee Burgett returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell Friday night, and games of canasta were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan of Chihuahua, Mexico, spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Cook and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett. They were enroute to Adrian, Texas, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan told many interesting things about the country and the customs of Mexico and brought gifts for the family.

Rev. Joe Wilson attended the pastors and laymen conference at Plainview Monday.

Mrs. F. O. Conner has been sick with a severe cold, but is improved today.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Wilson of Lubbock came over and brought Dan Joe Minter, to his grandparent's home, that of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, where he was honoree at a birthday party, this being his fifth birthday. Guests at his party were his twin brothers, Ronnie and Donnie, Earl Holmes, and Kay Culppepper of Floydada, Sharon and Dick Burton, Judy Wilson, Francis Hopper, Mona Dell Wise, and Marilyn Kinnel-roughh. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the children. Dan Joe received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges of Plainview visited late Saturday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson with Mrs. Hodges' nephews, Ronnie and Donnie Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and family spent the weekend in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves in South Plains last Thursday.

B. Pawver, sr. of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edell Du Bois.

Benton Ritchey was here last week from Lubbock. Mr. Ritchey is wiring his house for electricity, and they will move back to their home here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls attended church at Lockney Sunday and visited Mrs. Sallie Jarboe.

all of Lots 1-2 and 3, Block 3, Muncy addition, Lockney.

Floyd Lee Montgomery et ux to Alma Montgomery Dunn, all of S 1/4 survey 23, block 1, and lots 11 and 12, block 2, Southside addition, Lockney.

E. V. Godfrey et ux to Leo Duval, et al., all of SW 1/4, survey 43, Block D-6.

Raymond Meriwether to George Myers, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Meriwether addition, Lockney.

Travis Parr et ux to Dovie Kendrick, Lot 3, Block 17, Floydada.

Menard Field et ux to Della Dagley, Lot 1, Block 20, South Plains.

Artie Baker et ux to Joseph H. Holt, Lot 5, Block 3, McCoy Place addition, Lockney.

Betha Carthel Cuyunys to H. H. Word, one acre out of J. C. McFarland 160 acre tract homestead survey.

Cedar Hill News

(By Thada Lackey)

Everyone is very proud of the oil well that is to be started March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey and Linda last Tuesday night.

Fred Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner left for the Armed forces last Thursday. We were sorry to see Fred leave.

Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Love of Floydada, Raymond Love and Lindsey Lackey and daughter Linda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Love, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Breckenridge and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker were visitors in the John Furtenberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Renedon and children visited the W. E. Lackey family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown visited in Lubbock Sunday with their children.

Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey while Bill was in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey and daughter, Linda visited with the W. E. Lackeys Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Love and daughter, Joy, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell and daughter, Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beard were visitors in the Lindsey Lackey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens and Johnny of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gina Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Lindsey Lackey's grandmother, Mrs. Hammonds of Childress Thursday morning.

Visitors in the W. E. Lackey home Sunday and Sunday night were Messrs and Mmes. Bill DuBois and John Furtenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary and daughter Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey and son, Johnny, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Gilly and daughter Barbara Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Golightly and sons, of Lubbock, were visitors Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

D. I. Bolding, jr., and Eddie Ruth Muncy, January 30, 1951.
John Christian Gramstorff and Dorothy Jeanne Battey, February 10, 1951.

Miss Joan Owen of Plainview is here working with Mrs. Maud Hollums in the Arthur B. Duncan Abstract office. Mrs. George Van Wickel is also employed with the firm.

Mrs. Henry Assiter has been very ill in the Peoples hospital, suffering a heart attack. Her two sons, D. H. and E. E. Hires of Lee's Summit, Missouri, have been here at her bedside.

Mrs. M. L. O'Bannon has been patient at Pitts hospital, past several days, suffering virus infection. Get the want ad habit.

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Now vital supplies, which have been piling up in freight terminals during the past several days, are starting to move.

A complex situation

There is one point, however, we know the public will understand. So complex a thing as America's transportation system cannot be turned off and on like a water faucet.

Thousands of "car days" were lost due to freight cars standing still. Even though cars are now moving it is bound to take a while before congestion

is relieved and delayed cars are unloaded at their destination.

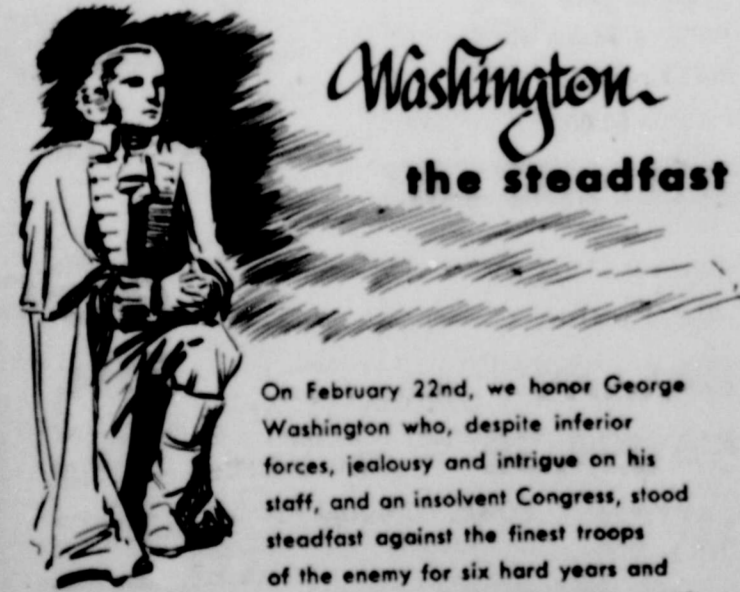
Santa Fe was able to deliver more cars to other railroads than other railroads delivered to Santa Fe. Consequently, Santa Fe now has substantially less cars on its rails than when the "outlaw strike" began. Naturally, this will result in a shortage of cars until this complex situation has been cleared.

A word to our shippers

We are doing everything possible to speed up the return to normal. We ask, however, that shippers who now need cars bear with us during this period.

Santa Fe expresses its thanks to its shippers and passengers for their patience and understanding during the trying times we have all just passed through — and also to all our people who cooperated in this emergency, many of them responding beyond their normal call of duty.

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