

Juniors Show Stock In Hot Competition

Lavon Shearer, a 4-H club boy, showing the grand champion and showing him superbly, carried off high honors in the fat calf division of the Floyd County Junior Live Stock show yesterday...

was Bobby Baxter, whose 1020 pound calf was judged the reserve champion of the show. His calf in the sale that followed the show went to the First National bank at Lockney at 46 cents per pound.

Lakeview H. D. Club Bringing Radio Entertainer Monday Night

Dixie Boy Jordan, of Radio Station KWFT, will conduct Lakeview Home Demonstration club's home talent show Monday night, March 19 at 8 o'clock in Floydada high school auditorium.



DIXIE BOY JORDAN will emcee home talent show in Floydada Monday night.

and those wishing to do so should contact Mrs. R. L. Nichols, president of the Lakeview Home Demonstration club, or Mrs. Wayne Russell.

Salvation Army Goal Surpassed

The Floydada Salvation Army Service unit, in a report by W. E. Grimes, chairman, and C. H. Bedford, treasurer, is shown to have received \$1000.02 in the December drive, after addition of a few special gifts after the beginning of the new year.

THE LONG LINE FORWARD—U. S. infantrymen move up a snow-covered road in advancing against the enemy through a valley in Korea where sub-zero temperature and pitiless gusts of wind bring the added hazards of frostbite, yet they march bravely on.

Soil District and Service Agencies Make Plans for Annual County-Wide Tour Early This Spring

The Floyd County Soil Conservation district is planning to make the annual tour an outstanding occasion for everyone interested in agriculture in any way.

noon program on the day of the field tour for his outstanding accomplishments in conservation farming. He has been entered as the various state awards being made.

C. W. Burton, northeast of Floydada and Burl Huckabee, on his farm in the Liberty community. Agreements between the district and the following cooperators were approved: W. N. Scott, who operates a half section south of Lockney for E. R. Bryant and Lowell Jarrett, operating a quarter section near Lake Star for Darney Baker.

Mrs. C. L. King, Lone Star, Chosen Conservation Home-maker By Demonstration Council Committee

Mrs. C. L. King of Lone Star was chosen conservation home-maker of the year for Floyd County. The purpose of selecting the conservation homemaker of the year is to recognize the cooperation given by rural women of Texas in the field of soil conservation.

moving to their farm three years ago. The Kings are cooperators with their soil conservation district. Mrs. Chloma Williams of the Harmony community and the Harmony Home Demonstration club was Floyd county's only entry in the Conservation Homemaker of the year contest.

Crash Injures Deputy, Wife

Newly-named Deputy Sheriff Melvin Saunders and his wife are in Pitts hospital this week recovering from shock and injuries sustained in a crash three miles west of Ralls at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Their car hit a parked truck in a heavy fog.

Staff Member Thacker Clinic

Mrs. Jack Kuhn of Dallas is making her home in Floydada. Dr. Kuhn is associated with the Thacker Dental Clinic.

Fund Drive Nets Chapter \$3,777.67

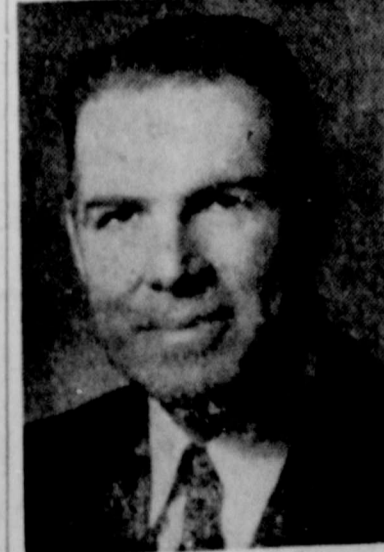
Figures assembled last week by Edward Wester, secretary, gives the latest total for the February polio fund campaign at \$3,777.67.

E. F. Crawford New Entry In Real Estate Business

E. F. Crawford Real Estate is the name of the newest real estate firm in Floydada, with offices on the second floor of the First National bank.

C. I. 'Stony' Wall New President West Texas Gas

In a series of six promotions of officials of West Texas Gas Company, announced this week following a board meeting in Kansas City, R. P. Hincey was elected chairman of the board of directors and is being succeeded as president by C. I. 'Stony' Wall, long popular in West Texas as an athlete and football referee.



STONY WALL succeeds to the presidency of West Texas Gas company.

might today be with one of the major league baseball teams. Failing to get the nod from Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals during a summer training school—Stony was told that he might obtain a job with West Texas Gas company which had just been organized.

Planning Forestry Shown

Mr. and Mrs. King live on an irrigated farm north of Lone Star. The convenient arrangement of the whole farmstead, shows planning and foresight.

Incidence of Polio This Year to Date Has Been Light in the County

The campaign this year was for a practically doubled quota, since the heavy demands of last season had completely depleted local and state funds, and this and other counties had to call on the national foundation for help.

MEETING DATE

Floyd County Council of Conservation clubs will hold their meeting on Saturday, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock in the Court room, in Floydada.

Big Expansion Job Completed By R. E. Coop

Announcement has been made by J. C. Ginn, Board President of the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Inc., of the completion of a \$433,000.00 project involving domestic service to many members and irrigation service to a large area in Hale and Floyd counties.

Wednesday's Market

Table with market prices for Hens, Cream, Eggs, Hides, Grain, Hogs, etc.

Red Cross Carries Distress Call From Home up to Front Lines

That the voice of the American Red Cross carries right up to the battle lines in Korea can be attested by Sgt. Giles Hires of Kansas City, who spent a period of several days here with his sick mother, Mrs. Henry Assiter. She has been suffering severely with a heart ailment. He left here last week-end for a brief visit at his former home after his mother's condition had materially improved.

To cap his story of the thoroughness of the Red Cross, once they undertake to get something done Hires said when he landed after banking hours on the coast and had no money, he was loaned funds to get to his mother's bedside by the Red Cross there. He was one of 31 officers and enlisted men who had been pulled off of duty and rode a plane home across the ocean on emergency calls.

More Rainfall Comes to Area

The weatherman brought Floyd county farmers and ranch lands excellent showers last Friday afternoon and night, varying from a half an inch to an inch, according to reports.

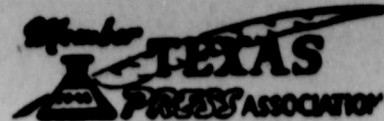
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Subscription Prices: In Floyd and adjoining counties — one year, \$2.00; six months \$1.00; four months, 70c in advance.

Subscription Prices: Outside Floyd, and adjoining counties — one year \$2.50 six months \$1.25, four months 90c in advance.

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Views and Comment

Tax evasion, not by gangsters and not necessarily wholesale, but just one way and another that go with lax enforcement, are costing the federal treasury department a pretty penny every year, declares one student of the tax affairs of the country. He declares that nothing short of a horde of tax collectors, like a locust flight almost, would be necessary to harass the people into compliance with all the federal tax regulations. In spite of the fact that the nation has a very large percent of the business establishments of the country collecting taxes and remitting at their own cost under penalty, and that the tax rolls have been largely increased, the tax laws are so numerous that an actual check on every report is a matter of impossibility at this time. Laxness and disrespect for authority are inevitable results, he says. If all the loopholes everywhere were closed the federal tax income under present laws would increase tremendously.

Battle of the BB guns may develop in the Texas legislature. A movement for such a law has been started by some parent in mid-Texas. She has a little girl with an eye missing as a result of a shot from one of these lethal toys. We suggest that the sale of such guns above a certain specification be prohibited, if a law must be passed. Have a few points at which enforcement can be reasonably expected to be accomplished instead of having every policeman and marshal in the state charged with running youngsters down whose parents have yielded to impotency. Policemen and marshals and sheriffs already have more enforcement of the law to do than they can possibly accomplish. They are victims of buck passing.

There is no doubt that the new toy guns are being made more capable of crippling power, but this is a result of demand on the part of the public. There are plenty of the bee bees being made and put into the hands of youngsters that can shoot a half inch into a piece of lumber, and it ought to be stopped. But the place to stop it is not in Floydada on the morning after Christmas when a little boy has received a cherished "gun" and gets out to show off to his playmates. We have already indulged ad nauseum in that favorite pastime of theoretical laws.

Now while Floydada must carry on an improvement program in the face of international crisis is no time for a let-down in competence in civic affairs or city government. Be sure your vote for better city government is reflected in the results of the municipal election on April 3. Have definite ideas about the whom and the what of your city's affairs and cast a ballot on election day.

Government controls again. Harried merchandisers wondering what they are supposed to do and how to comply. Trips dashing off to area meetings to get advice from interpreters of the law. How to get the "blanks", how to fill them out, how to price. Many a merchant this morning does not know for sure whether he is operating legally or not. He has got to find out and find out quickly. The regulation has been passed and others are coming. Head scratching and late hours of study and invoicing and re-pricing are in store for the man who sells you clothes and food and machinery and the other things you expect of him. He sure doesn't know how to run his business this morning.

Parking problems in a town the size of Floydada get more acute daily, and the people of the community are beginning to realize that free all-day parking space for the employers and employees of businesses takes up a lot of the room that was intended for the use of the public when property owners joined in a paving program. Businesses with as little as 25 feet of parking frontage demand as high as 30 feet and even 50 feet just to accommodate the working force who live within five to ten blocks of their jobs. These will be forced into parking areas or learn to walk a few blocks to their jobs sooner or later, or there will come the parking meter to make the thoughtless free parking space grabbers help pay their portion of the bill. People forget to think.

Makes a Floydad man envious to read the newspapers around about their towns getting good fire record reductions in insurance rates. Over at Crosbyton the Review records a 25 per cent good fire record "credit." The credits for good records and penalty for bad records are governed by how many and how big the fire losses were in a previous period. If you keep on having fires you keep on paying for them. It may not be too democratic to have a board in Austin say what you'll pay for fire insurance in Floydada, but it is pretty effective. Don't have any fires now for two good reasons: (1) The community is trying to out-grow heavy losses of the past year or two; (2) You'll have a hard time replacing the materials that went up in smoke. It is practically impossible at this time to have a "profitable" fire.

More than 10,000 Texas cotton farmers last year used rotary hoe equipment on their farm tractors to reduce the cost and amount of labor needed for hoeing their crops.

Cotton will be planted in 226 Texas counties this year. Farmers are urged to follow the recommendations outlined in the 7-Step Cotton Program for better yields, higher quality and more efficient production.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated March 18, 1947)
Floydada Oil company, W. O. Jones and Paul W. Conner, next Monday, where they have leased the bulk plant of the Robertson Bros. to serve patrons in that area.

Hull & McBrien have moved to new quarters. They are now in the Glad Snodgrass building across the street at 210 South Main. They have been located in the Collins building since they began business here eight years ago.
Mrs. J. C. Dickey, who has been ill for two weeks, died this morning at 12:30. She was 75 years of age, and had lived here for twenty years. She died at the family residence.

In the past week we had some moisture. In some sections we had an inch or more. The week has been cold with temperatures ranging below freezing much of the time. The whole northward section of the county report excellent rains Friday night.
The Cumberland Presbyterian church of Floydada will be hosts from Thursday through Sunday for the semi-annual presbyterial gathering of the Amarillo presbytery. A study of the progress of the churches in this area will be made.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman returned home Wednesday morning from Dallas where they spent the first of the week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmsley, former residents of Floydada.
Mrs. Bob Willis entertained the Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class of the Methodist church with

a "bring a dish" luncheon Tuesday, March 9, at her home east of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen were hosts at a meeting of the Pla-Mor Bridge club Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.
Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zerwer, of Lubbock, a recent bride and bridegroom, Mrs. J. M. Gambin entertained with a reception Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 400 West Missouri street.
Mrs. Elvin Rainer was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Needle club Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda of Sterley were hosts Sunday at a wedding dinner honoring their son, Hansel and his wife of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Beth Newton was elected the most beautiful girl in Floydada high school and Irvin Allen voted the ugliest boy Monday at the school.
Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Russell, 64, wife of B. E. Russell died Sunday night following an attack of pneumonia. She had been confined to her bed for some weeks with a broken leg. The funeral rites were held Tuesday at Pierce cemetery, near Cooper in Delta County.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr, who were

recently married, were honored at a shower given Monday night, March 15, at the Harmony School house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and son, Bob, spent the first of the week in Fort Worth, attending the Fat Stock show, returning home Tuesday night.
J. C. Gaither, who has been a resident of Floyd County for the past 29 years is one of the few people living today who knew Sam Houston and rarer still one who could call him a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lynn and sons, Sonny and Bruce visited in Los Alamos, New Mexico, with his son, J. B. Lynn and his daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson and children.
Mrs. LeRoy Chowning and children, Delores and Douglas of Wichita Falls, are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin at Petersburg.

Pfc Jerry Thomas of Camp Carson, Colorado, was home on a ten day furlough. He was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thomas. Pfc Thomas arrived here March 1 and left March 10.

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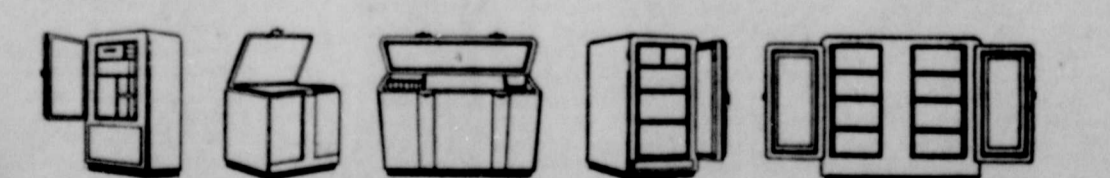
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Mrs. T. W. Whigham Mrs. R. H. Gibson Re-Elected Dean of Study Club Hostess Conference School

AMARILLO.—At a recent meeting in Lubbock, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, 4215 West Third, was re-elected to serve her second year as dean of the annual Northwest Texas Conference School of Missions and Christian Service to be held July 30 through August 3 at Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

Mrs. Whigham is conference vice president and vice president of the Folk Street Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was recently selected to have her biography included in "Who's Who in Methodism," which carries biographies of living Methodist leaders from all parts of the world.

Purpose of the school is to present new studies of the coming year with methods and suggestions for their presentation. Membership in the school is open to women of other denominations who also take the same Missionary Education Movement studies.

MRS. J. W. WALKER SEW AND SO NEEDLE CLUB HOSTESS

The Sew and So Needle club met Thursday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker.

The afternoon was spent in needlework and visiting. During the business meeting Mrs. Kenneth Rimmer was voted into the club as a new member. Names of the members were drawn to exchange Pollyanna gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. W. Switzer, W. F. Bertrand, Milton Harrison, Bates McClung, Orval Newberry, R. C. Bullock, Willie Bunch, Parnell Powell, Bud Sparks, the hostess, Mrs. Walker and one visitor, Mrs. F. A. Faulkenberry.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Orval Newberry with Mrs. W. F. Bertrand acting as hostess.

THOMAS—WELLS NUPTIALS

LOCKNEY.—Miss Reva Thomas of Lockney became the bride of Lt. Dan Moody Wells of Graham, Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Raper of 1423 Golden Street, Clovis, New Mexico. Dr. Raper, pastor of the First Methodist church in Clovis, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Thomas of Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mabel Wells of Graham.

SOCIAL AND PIE SUPPER

The Methodist Ladies had a special pie supper at the L. O. F. Hall on Tuesday night. After the supper a program was enjoyed by all present.

PEOPLES HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients dismissed this week are: Mrs. T. L. Gilley, James A. Owens, Mrs. Alice Hathway, Mrs. Winona Argo, Len Bassinome, Clayton Earl Cumbie, Linda Carole Colmer, Danny Lee Burris, Van Leslie, Mrs. Johnnie Chapman, Roy Hale, Nita Jo Derrill, Mrs. Hershel Green, Calvin Brinn, and James Eira.

Medical patients admitted this week are: W. M. Jackson, Arthur Shiner, Mrs. Carl Muench, Mrs. Oly M. Jester, Mrs. W. S. Brister, Billy Mae Shipley, Mrs. E. L. Judy was admitted for minor surgery.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lott of Plainview, on the birth of a son, Gary Boyd, on March 11, 1951, weighing seven pounds and six ounces.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment, 230 W. Virginia. 712c.

FOR SALE—Fryers \$1.00 each. See I. D. Holligan, 327 West Crockett, 724p.

FOR SALE—A second hand divan, Mrs. Kenneth Bain. 712p.

Cheer up Your Home for Spring

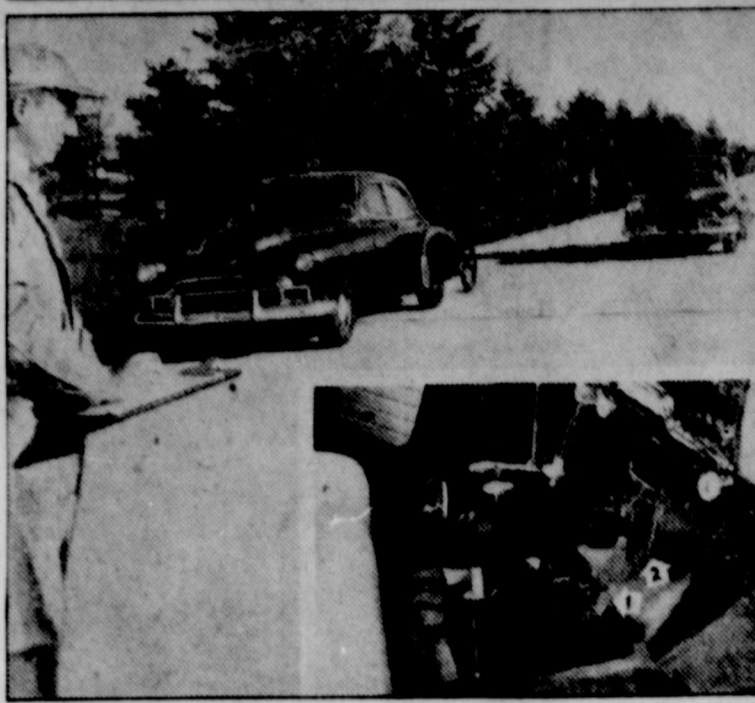
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Flowering Trees Garden Club Topic

Mrs. Bill Norman gave a very interesting discussion on flowering trees, at the meeting of Our Home Garden club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman.

There are many varieties of flowering trees that may be grown in this vicinity, said Mrs. Norman, also when you plan your landscape, plant flowering trees, which produce fruit also, thereby accomplishing two purposes.

Mrs. J. M. Willson, jr., was leader for the program. She gave the garden cutting and presented a flower arrangement.

The resignations of Mrs. R. C. Clem and Mrs. John Kimble were accepted. Answering roll call were the following members: Mesdames Alpha Boothe, Bob Collier, Tate Jones, Bill Norman, J. S. Hale, Jr., Seaton Howard, Clinton Yffite, Aubrey Stewart, Jim Potts, M. J. McNeill, O. C. Vinson, J. E. Green, W. L. Hartline, R. C. Ross, H. B. Mankins, Woodrow Wilson, Frank Dunn; and visitors, Mrs. Doyle Sandefur and Misses Ima Jean Noland, Rena Mae Willis, June Hamline, and Norma June Ross and Master Jo Lee Dand.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Rhoades on March 23 at 2 p. m.

LONE STAR CLUB STUDIES LANDSCAPING, PRUNING

Mrs. M. W. Hartman was hostess to the Lone Star Home Demonstration club in her home on Tuesday, March 6, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Prizzell presiding at the business session.

Twelve members and one visitor were present, and answered roll call with "my favorite flower", roses leading the list.

Mrs. J. F. Howard of Decatur was a visitor of the club. Duties of the committees were read by the president and the year books were completed. Mrs. Prizzell also called attention to the roll call for the next meeting, "Seeds or cutting I brought for the plant exchange".

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. B. Johnston on March 23. Miss Petty showed slide pictures of landscapes and pruning of shrubs and trees. She said now is the time to remove dead plants and to prune trees and shrubs. She displayed tools for doing such work. Later rose bushes in the yard were pruned for Mrs. A. O. Foster.

Refreshments were served to the members—Mesdames B. J. Phillips, Hubert Prizzell, E. O. Barrett, A. O. Foster, M. O. Peugh, G. B. Johnston, Raymond Teeple, Bailey Henderson, U. D. Nance, C. L. Kling, Jack Nix, M. W. Hartman, Mrs. Howard, and Miss Petty.

Arriving guests: Bertha, Wayne, Judy and Jean Appling were Sunday dinner guests of the S. G. Applings. In the afternoon the group attended the singing at Floydada. They also visited in the Norman home in Floydada, where Joe, who is stationed in Colorado, called long distance. Were they happy?

The M. J. Mosleys had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes.

ELEANOR RUTH WINGO WED TO JOHN HOWARD WARDEN

LOCKNEY, March 11—Miss Eleanor Ruth Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo, was married to John Howard Warden of Houghton, Michigan, in a recent ceremony at First Baptist church in Fort Arthur where the couple is residing. Both are graduates of the University of Texas. Mrs. Warden, also attended West Texas State college, Canyon.

When landing at an airport, an airplane has the right-of-way over planes taking off.

Lavolider is called the "founder of modern Chemistry."

Birthday Party Is Compliment to Mrs. Slaughter

Mrs. W. L. Fry honored her mother, Mrs. Lula Slaughter on her 76th birthday, Monday March 12, with a birthday party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of Mrs. Slaughter's Sunday school class, The Pastors Helpers and other friends called and wished Mrs. Slaughter many happy returns of the day. Mrs. E. A. Hopkins gave a reading, Aunt Rhoda's dream," which was amusing. Mrs. Richard Stovall read the poem, "At Eventide," by Charles Bancroft.

Mrs. Slaughter received many nice gifts and cards. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Refreshment plate of birthday cake, and punch was served the guests, with favors of small Easter hats bearing the letters, "Lula-76."

The following friends enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Slaughter: Mesdames Belle Henry, Jennie Bishop, Annie Willis, Dora Crain, Mollie Kinnard, Mary Sarginer, W. H. Alexander, E. A. Hopkins, Floy Selsor, J. J. McKinney, Will Snell, W. R. Jahnke, P. M. Felton, Addie Thagard, L. H. Newell, W. H. Hillton, Eula Thurman, May Gilbert, J. E. Laughlin, D. D. Shipley, Florence Bartlett, Jack Henry and Richard Stovall and W. H. Finley.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, for a covered dish dinner and to quilt a quilt to be used for local charity.

At noon the members enjoyed the lovely meal and in the afternoon a short business meeting was held,

with Mrs. C. M. Meredith, president of the class presiding.

The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames A. H. Kreis, R. C. Henry, E. L. Norman, W. N. Garrett, M. F. Dillard, P. L. Hargis, W. O. McNeely and C. M. Thacker and Mrs. Meredith.

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green of Plainview are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Sue, to Victor E. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Floydada on Friday, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of Rock have moved to Floydada to make their home. Mr. Sparks is brother of Alva Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond had their daughter, Norma, a student at West Texas State at home for the past week.

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Strong Support Indicated For Underground Water Conservation

The High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association will give support to creation of an underground water conservation district in a 21-county Panhandle area, board officials announced following a meeting in Plainview March 8.

The district will be organized in the next few weeks following an announcement by the State Board of Water Engineers in its official designation of the district in an underground water conservation district. The board has had a designation matter under advisement since last August.

Officials of the High Plains Association, which has 14 county chapters as associate members, outlined the following procedure to be followed in setting up a district.

Association members, largely composed of landowners and irrigators, will petition the board of water engineers to create a district.

The State Board then must give notice throughout the area affected of a hearing at which the board will determine whether the district shall be created. The hearing will be held somewhere within the 21-county area, possibly in centrally-located Plainview. Underground water users and any other persons affected will be given an opportunity to offer testimony on the desirability of a district.

After the hearing, the State Board decides that a district should be created, the board will enter an order creating the district and appointing five directors from five different precincts. The primary function of these appointed directors will be to call an election within a short period, after proper notice has been given throughout the territory.

At the election, the people will decide whether to accept the district, and they will elect five directors from five separate precincts created by the state board. In creating the district, the law provides that no town or city may have more than one director's precinct.

The Texas legislature in 1949 approved the farmer-sponsored underground water conservation district as an alternative to a state-aided measure offered. The enabling act provides that the district shall protect, conserve and recharge the ground water supply.

Elley's comet will reappear in

News of Harmony

HARMONY, March 14—Our community received another half inch of rain Friday and Friday night which was welcomed by everyone, but more is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gray left Sunday morning for Shreveport, Louisiana, to visit their daughter and husband, Major and Mrs. Turner. They plan to visit other relatives in near-by states before returning home.

We still have several on the sick list this week. Among them are Wesley Carr and Mrs. Trowbridge.

Mrs. Trowbridge, mother of Mrs. Charlie Smith and Floyd Trowbridge of this community, suffered a stroke at her home Friday evening. She has been very ill and her condition is not improved at this writing. All the children except one-daughter have arrived to be at their mother's bedside.

Brother Helm filled his regular appointment at Carr's Chapel Sunday. The church school and preaching services were well attended.

The Womens Society of Christian service met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Everett Miller.

The second study session on a "Christian's Vocation" was directed by Mrs. Chloma Williams. Members present were Mrs. C. B. Lyles, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Mather Carr, Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, Mrs. Chloma Williams, Mrs. Roy Hollums and the hostess, Mrs. Everett Miller.

The third study session will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Mather Carr.

Brother Helm announced Sunday that next Sunday a brother Rickey would bring a layman's message at the 11 o'clock hour, at the Carr's Chapel church. Everyone is urged to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles returned the latter part of last week from Temple where Mr. Lyles received his check-up and was reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Donald Finkner returned the first part of this week from Waco where she has been visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bowen. The Bowens have a little new daughter.

Silmon Stringer visited Kenneth Hollums Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Turner spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Pierce and family.

Aubrey Guthrie on All-District Team

Aubrey Guthrie, Floydada High school senior, placed on the all-district mythical basketball squad chosen by a vote of the coaches of the district in a mail ballot and announced this week by District Chairman I. T. Graves.

Lockney High placed two members of their squad on the district team. They are Pat Frizzell and Sid Thomas. On the squad from the district in a mail ballot and announced this week by District Chairman I. T. Graves.

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Pricing Chart Looms Big As Store Problem

Knit, knit, brow; study, study brain; and work work pencil. Get that pricing chart done by Thursday, March 29, or I shan't get my store open the next morning.

Mother Goose would fix the rhyme up better but she would not make a good many retailers any happier any way she could fuss it up.

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New Deductible Rates April 1

Members of the Texas Association of Insurance agents, of which John H. Reagan is a local member, have been advised that the State Board of Fire Insurance Commissioners have set April 1 as the date for the new deductible rates to become effective.

A storm of protest from the insuring public and from insurance agents has made the \$100 deductible and the \$50 deductible clauses in all insurance policies a big issue the past year.

Some changes and some options are going to be possible under the new regulations, according to the best information he can obtain, said Reagan. Full coverage under Texas policies will be provided for with a per centage increase in the deductible rate. Reagan anticipates more detailed information shortly.

Guest Minister

Rev. D. L. Hall of Abernathy, will preach both morning and evening at the Church of the Nazarene in Floydada Sunday it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Calhoun.

The date is March 18. Morning worship hour is at 11 o'clock and the evening hour 7:45. Church school will precede the morning sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caven left Monday for Temple, where Mrs. Caven will go thru Scott and White clinic. Mrs. Caven has been ill for the past few weeks and it was decided to go to Temple. Mrs. T. J. Burke, mother of Mrs. Caven, of Helena, Arkansas, is here visiting the family and looking after the girls, while the Cavens are in Temple.

"Great-souled," is the literal translation of Mahatma.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. E. H. Tooley)

LAKEVIEW, March 13 — The Wayne Russell family and the Homer Russell family attended church at the Calvary Baptist church in Vernon Sunday morning and night where they heard Rev. Oscar Mayo of Plainview preach.

Rev. Moody Smith, the new pastor here preached at both services Sunday and was a dinner guest in the Fred Jones home. Other dinner guests in the Jones home included Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Hollums, and children of Sand Hill, E. H. Tooley and Anita, Paul Polasek and Gordon Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston and daughters spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright and daughters visited Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. H. E. Hargrove and family of Fort Worth, also an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wefer and husband of Ranger, and a sister, Mrs. R. B. Smith and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fred Jones gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Imogene's 6th birthday. The children spent an hour happily playing games, after which refreshments of chocolate cake, candy and bubble gum were served to Mary and Judy Newberry, Leon and Betty Lou, Wright, Kathie and Larry Bunch, of New Mexico, David Hart, Roland Adams and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly and children spent Sunday in the R. C. Pawver home of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. F. A. Smith of Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey and sons visited relatives in Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. McCravy, who has been very ill is improved some.

Sharon Boyd, Beverly Wilkes, and Dorothy Bred were absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Respondek and children visited relatives in Idalou Sunday.

J. B. Allen of Lockney and Mrs. Saxton of Miami were guests in the E. H. Tooley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilkes and children visited friends in Floydada Sunday.

The following were among those from this community who were in Lubbock Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and Anita, B. L. and Bud Bred, and Earl Spears and Patricia.

If you have any news of interest for this column please contact the reporter. The only reason I don't send in your news is because I don't hear it.

Quebe County Farm Bureau 1951 Leader

The leadership of Ben Quebe for the Floyd County Farm Bureau for the past two years got hearty endorsement from the membership of the county last week when he was re-chosen as president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau for the year of 1951. He was re-elected in an organization meeting of the new board of directors Thursday night of last week.

With him will serve Harmon Handley as first vice-president, Bill Norman second vice-president, and Helmut Quebe secretary-treasurer. There were 12 members of the board present at the organization meeting. The second Thursday night in each month was indicated as regular meeting night if this body. Any special meetings will be given special announcement.

The board of directors chosen on March 1 is composed of W. E. Sims, South Plains; Horton Howell, Sterley; H. E. Frizzell, Lone Star; Ben Quebe and Albert Scheele, Providence; Chester Carthel, Prairie Chapel; George Turner, Aiken; Verner Hodel, Lockney; Harmon Handley, Pleasant Valley; Harry Morcel, Floydada; Tom Porter, Wm. Culpepper, McCoy; Bill Norman and Jack McIntoch, Dougherty.

Lad With Infected Leg Hospitalized

R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, accompanied by Norman Hamilton, carried Silas Duncan, III, nine, and his mother, to Dallas last Monday to Baylor hospital, where Silas was to see a Specialist. On Saturday the lad was operated on for a knee infection. His mother, Mrs. Silas Duncan II, is with Silas. A report on Tuesday stated he was improving.

Pastor Allen and Mr. Hamilton returned home Tuesday. Silas' address is Room 263, Baylor hospital, Dallas, Texas. He has been ill for many months and will be glad to have cards from his friends while in the hospital.

OES Dignitary on Visit to Chapter

Mrs. C. L. Berry, sr., Worthy Matron of Floydada chapter of the Eastern Star, announces that the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Willie Mae Ross of Bovina, will make an official visit with the chapter on Thursday night March 22.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Dress Making Contest Planned

Details of a plan for a dressmaking contest for REA wives in which there will be numerous prizes will be announced next week by the headquarters office of Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, Mrs. Harry Morcel said this week. Rules governing the contest have been worked out by a committee made up of wives of directors. They had the advice and help of Mrs. Ray Cook and Ross Smith, representative of the Pfaff Sewing Machine company. The contest will have the sponsorship of the cooperative.

First prize will be one of the new Pfaff machines, and there will be 19 other prizes, details of which are not included in this story.

The contest will be judged before the annual meeting and the prizes awarded on the annual meeting date, set for Saturday, April 28. Judges will be out of county persons capable of judging good sewing, Mrs. Morcel said.

Radio Station Mgr. Begins Work Here

Jess Stanton, recently announced as business manager of Radio Station KFLD, Floydada, arrived on the job last week and exuded enthusiasm over the prospect of working in the Floydada area with the excellent set-up here. "You can tell this country is solid and substantial. I sure think I'm going to like it," said Stanton Monday.

Stanton, who comes from Kermit where oil is the principal source of income, was impressed with the agricultural resources apparent here. "Oil is a mighty good thing to have in a country if it is not the only source of income you have and if it doesn't hit with a boom," said Stanton.

Date for the opening of the local radio broadcasting station has not been set as yet. The management plans to make haste slowly on account of possible slow-downs due to critical materials and shortage in manpower. Opening broadcast date will be given ample publicity. Ed Holmes, president of the broadcasting organization, said.



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Your new cotton harvester. We have only about a third of our years supply remaining, and have only about 45 more days to sell them until we report to the company. Then they may be sent elsewhere.

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Resume of Regulations Covering Resumption of GI Bill Studies

World War II veterans now in active military service, attending school under the GI bill during their spare time, will be able to resume their courses after the July 25, 1951 training cut-off date, if they are forced to interrupt their studies because of military duties or transfers, Robert W. Sisson, manager of the Veterans Administration regional offices, Lubbock, Texas, states.

They will be allowed to continue training within a reasonable period after their release from active duty—even though they do not get out until after the cut-off date.

In fact, Sisson added, when they do not re-enter GI Bill training, they may step up the part-time training taken while in uniform to full-time courses.

However, Sisson said, a veteran taking a GI Bill correspondence course while in service or otherwise may not, after the cut-off date, switch to classroom training, regardless of whether it's in the same or any other field of study.

Other Post-Deadline Procedures

Similar post deadline procedures apply to veterans who started GI Bill studies as civilians, then interrupted to resume to military or naval service, V-A stated. They also may resume training within a reasonable period following their release from service—should they return to civilian life after July 25, 1951, and before July 25, 1956, the wind-up of the program.

Veterans whose training is interrupted by military service must meet three requirements if they expect to return to training after the cut-off date. Conduct and progress in their GI Bill course must have been satisfactory.

The period of training which may be obtained after they get out of uniform will be limited to their remaining GI Bill entitlement.

A course of training may not extend beyond the final dead-line of the GI Bill program on July 25, 1956.

Under the law, the July 25, 1951, cut-off date applies to World War II veterans discharged before July 25, 1947. For those few discharged afterwards, the cut-off date is four years from date of discharge.

LECTURE SERIES POSTPONED

LUBBOCK, March—The annual Willson lecture series will be held on the campus of Texas Technological College April 16-19, instead of earlier as planned. The schedule change was made to permit Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the Dallas First Baptist Church, to serve as speaker.

Dr. Criswell, well-known in the Southwest, will be the fifth lecturer brought to Tech's campus by funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson of Floydada.

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Legal Notices

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
CITY OF FLOYDADA

ELECTION ORDER

I, F. C. Harmon, Mayor of the city of Floydada, Texas, by virtue of the power held vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Floydada, on April 3, 1951, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Mayor, Five (5) Aldermen; and that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

Polk Goen, Judge; Mrs. Sanford Webber, Clerk; Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE

The City Marshal is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 16th day of February, 1951.

F. C. Harmon Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas

ATTEST:
B. K. Barker
City Secretary 4 4tc

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 146.452 miles of Seal Coat; Fr. Lubbock Co. Line to Garza Co. Line; Fr. Lynn Co. Line to Post; Fr. Springlake to Hale Co. Line; Fr. Floydada N. W. 6.915 Mi.; Olton Spur; Fr. Dimmitt north 7.394 Mi. Fr. Yoakum Co. Line to Brownfield; Fr. Parmer Co. Line to Dimmitt; Fr. 4.2 Mi. E. of Dimmitt to Swisher Co. Line; Fr. Castro Co. Line to US 87; Fr. Floydada to Crosby Co. Line; Fr. Needmore to Cochran Co. Line; Fr. Yoakum Co. Line to Wellman; Fr. Sundown to SH 51 on Highway No. US84, 70.380.62, SH 51, 86.214; FM 396.301 & Spur 9 covered by C 53-3-5, C 53-4-11, C 145-B-10, C-145-6-7, C 145-10-2, C 226-6-6, C 297-3-7, C 302-2-7, C 302-3-10, C 302-4-8, C 453-1-7, C 461-2-6, C 879-2-2, and C885-2-2, in Lynn, Garza, Lamb, Floyd, Castro, Terry Swisher, Bailey & Hockley Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 20, 1951, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 34 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of James F. Potts, Resident Engineer Floydada, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved. 62tc

James R. Conner
Executor of Estate of Katie B. Conner, Deceased 64tc

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13.205 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surface from Lockney to Sandhill School & From Barwise to Sand Hill School on Highway No. FM 1310 covered by RV 800-1-1, R 800-1-2&3, in Floyd County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 21, 1951, and then publicly opened and read.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF KATIE B. CONNER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Katie B. Conner, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1951, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, in Cause Number 2955. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Lockney, Texas, County of Floyd, State of Texas.

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Professional Directory

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Wishes to announce to the public the visiting hours, and clinic hours for
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THE RAPE OF THE TRUTH

The June issue of The Reader's Digest contains a condensation of an article from the Buffalo Evening News entitled "The Rape of Our Roads." It consists of truth, half truth, and untruth. The article resorts to exaggeration, overemphasis, biased statements, and, in some cases, the language of the pervert. It does not warrant notice except as a breach of the faith readers have in the integrity of whatever The Reader's Digest publishes.

No Excuse Whatsoever

Law violation in any form cannot be condoned. Truck operators who overload their vehicles are law violators—period. There are certain aspects, however, which should be presented. The article calls attention to the fact that the gross legal load in Rhode Island is 40 tons; in Massachusetts, 25 tons; and in Maine, 11 tons. A truck operator going from Rhode Island to Maine could start with a legal load but when he reached the Massachusetts line he would have to provide himself with two trucks and when he finishes his trip in Maine he would have to have four trucks.

The trunk line highways over which this load from Rhode Island would move have been constructed under specifications approved by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and therefore should have equal load carrying capacity for all practical purposes. This lack of uniformity is an absurd situation and is typical for a large part of the United States. The government of the primitive Igorot would not be guilty of such maladministration.

Ignores The Facts

We are told that pumping "is what destroys most concrete pavements." "Pumping starts with the almost imperceptible flexing of a concrete slab as an extra-heavy vehicle passes over it. Moisture beneath the slab is forced out at the joints, bearing with it particles of soil. Each time the pressure is reapplied, more muddy water is squeezed out, until a cavity is formed and the slab starts to seesaw. Soon corners began to crumble and eventually the slab is reduced to a broken jumble." The reader is asked to believe that heavy loads are the sole cause of the damage to the concrete pavement. Such is far from the truth. The root of the trouble is poor construction or neglected maintenance or both.

Several committees of the Highway Research Board have been engaged in special studies as to the nature and cause of "pumping." All are in full agreement that "three fundamental conditions must be satisfied to produce pumping: (1) free water must be present, (2) axle loads must be heavy and frequent, and (3) the subgrade must be capable of going into suspension. Pumping will not occur if any one of these three elements is absent."

Now, free water is always present when pumping occurs. Free water will not be found beneath a pavement which has been well constructed and well maintained. Free water, as a rule, is due to neglected maintenance—failure to keep joints and cracks filled with watertight material. The Buffalo Evening News failed to mention the real cause of pumping—neglected maintenance.

The Effect Of Loads

The fact that trunk line highways in Rhode Island built under practically the same specifications as those in Maine, can carry a load approximately four time that

legally allowed in Maine without undue injury is evidence that "something is rotten in Denmark." Three-fourths of the legal load in Rhode Island would be considered a 300 percent overload in Maine. The legal load in Rhode Island, three-fourths of which is an overload in Maine, will not be unduly injurious in Maine. This can be easily explained.

The effect of loads on pavement surfaces conforms to a simple law of physics, the average pressure per square inch of the contact area of the tire on the pavement equals the air pressure in the tire, except that the tire carcass may carry a small part of the load, which will slightly increase the contact area pressure. As a load is increased or diminished, the contact area changes in approximately the same ratio, so that the average pressure per square inch of contact area will remain approximately the same. An increase in the load on a tire increases only slightly the air pressure of a tire.

For example, a load increase of 25 percent of a 5000 pound load on a truck tire, being one of four tires of an axle carrying 20,000 pounds will increase the air pressure no more than one pound. With the increase of the gross load the contact area of the tire will increase accordingly but with little increase in the square inch pressure on the pavement. Overloads, even though they do not exceed the capacity of the tire cannot be condoned. To meet this situation would be to amend the law.

This law of physics does not hold for certain span bridges. For the stresses in spans 30 to 100 feet in length will be increased by an increase of the load. Bridges with long spans (100 feet or more) and culverts are affected but little. It is probable that, on the average, the cost of that portion of bridges affected by loads is but two to three percent of the total cost of a highway.

Distorted Verbiage Shows Unfairness

The article is embellished with numerous superlative words and expressions — we have "transportation crisis of the first magnitude," "ponderous vehicles," "gragantuan rigs," "box cars," "highways "smashed to pieces," "irreparable damage," "slab starts to seesaw," and is "reduced to a broken jumble," "wrecking highway damage," "overloaded behemoths" and "surge of public opinion." A statement of truth is not in need of such an array of exaggeration. The validity of an article can be judged by this criterion.

Conclusion

The article is to be commended for its position of law observation and uniform motor vehicle size and weight laws in adjoining states. But what was said on the subject seems to have been incidental. For the most part, "The Rape of Our Roads" is a distorted, rabble rousing homily. It merits no consideration and will receive none from intelligent, civic-minded citizens. On the whole it makes no contribution to the public welfare.

—By Prof. John S. Worley, University of Michigan in,

POWER WAGON, The Motor Truck Journal.

—In the above substitute the word "Texas" for Maine and the words "New Mexico" for Rhode Island and you have brought this problem down to Floyd County and to your own doorstep. All truckers ask is fairness and common sense. Won't you help us achieve this end by backing our claims before the legislature?

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PROMORE NUMBER
The sophomores bring this issue of The Hesperette to you, not expecting surely you will not be disappointed. You also know that it is easier to sit back and enjoy the other classes' freshmen have a splendor last week? to do the

bring us around to saying been in our minds for a while but somehow we just said to our Hesperette staff sponsor, Mrs. Johnson, we have enjoyed much of the school paper. We think it is the most interesting we know. Surely your re- in the happy faces of the High school students. If a should grow weary of your ability, remember how much and upon you for our news we think that you are all!

The Sophs.

Ole Scotch

Scotchman entered the wash in a country tavern where a drain with a wash basin sink on the wall over the sign. "Please tip the And the Scotchman went

and that when Lindberg was European cruise, the only trouble he had was that his "name loose and bolts rattle; but as he passed and everything tightened he had no more trouble.

we were discussing the war. "This is the most fearful the world has ever and the traveling salesman. "I don't know," replied the "ster. I once saw two Jew trying to take money from

the Scotchman suggested to the Jew, that they go to said "Well, I don't believe I go to church — they had

struck a tender chord in heart for if there is any- that is stinger than a Jew Scotchman.

he said, "If that is all that you, I will take care of that. not like those collections any than you do. I often fix it so miss them."

he said "Well, if you take care collections business al-a- don't mind that church stuff don't like dose collections."

Sandy said, "We will wait until election is taken and go in here safe — if the hymn had sung after the collection. It still unsafe so they walked the block. Then Sandy in again and said, "It's all now, Key. Let's go in."

Key and Key entered and found church full except two seats up in front where the usher them.

minister spoke on liberality ping; just poured it on them air stinginess and wound up King. "Berthern, I suppose are noted that we have of the most important part of price. We will now take the and everybody must give

turned red and Key turned it was a desperate situation. thing had to be done and once. The Jew was quicker

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Quiz In English

English, they say, is the language most used. Most spoken, most written, most cruelly abused. The plural of box we all know is boxes. Yet the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes. One goose is a goose, but two are called geese. But why isn't more than one mouse quoted meese? A mouse and his family are mentioned as mice. But the plural of house is houses, not hices. The plural of brother is brothers, or bretheren. And yet we say mothers but never say metheren. The plural of man? The answer is men. The plural of pan? Who'd say pell? If more than one tooth we'll designate teeth. Then why isn't more than one booth termed as beeth? If one thing is that and three things those. Then why do we swear at cats, not cose? A cow in the plural is sometimes the kine. But whoever spoke of two vovs and vine? You can readily double a foot and and have feet. But whoever spoke of two vovs and root reet. If this in my hand were two, I'd wish be these. And yet is the plural of kiss ever kesse? We classify pronouns as he, his, and him. But never, it's certain, as she, shis, and shim. No wonder them foreigners nearly ad speak our good English atrociously bad.

WHY?
Why isn't it Virgil Table instead of Booth?
Why isn't it Glen White instead of Brown?
Why isn't it Gayle Cutter instead of Carver?
Why isn't it Jo Night instead of Day?
Why isn't it Zack Goings instead of Cummings?
Why isn't it Jerry Did instead of Dunn?
Why isn't it Glenda Bold instead of Meek?
Why isn't it Wilma Jean Punch instead of Judy?
Why isn't it Judith Grass instead of Moss?
Why isn't it Beth Sitter instead of Walker?
Why isn't it Carol Footley instead of Handley?
Why isn't it Joe Skipper instead of Hopper?
Why isn't it June Ache instead of Payne?
Why isn't it Jean Redcap instead of Porter?
Why isn't it Glennis Fires instead of Sparks?
Why isn't it Peggy Seamstress instead of Taylor?
Why isn't it Fred Ball instead of Marble?
Why isn't it Denny Tiney instead of Smalley?
Why isn't it Lyndel Swords instead of Spears?
Why isn't it Valdonna and Dorothy Stab instead of Pierce?
Why isn't it Joyce Nett instead of Webb?
Why isn't it Ima Jean Someland instead of Noland?
Why isn't it Wlona Capley instead of Hatley?
Why isn't it Barbara Lung instead of Hart?
Why isn't it Glen Queen instead of King?
Why isn't it Loraine Hunter instead of Fisher?
Why isn't it Floyd Jackdaughter instead of Jackson?
Why isn't it Clifton McMountain instead of McPeak?

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Old Lady: "But I never have before."
Conductor (hotly): "That doesn't matter to me. He's over 12 years old, and you'll have to pay his fare or I'll put him off the car."
Old Lady: "Put him off. What do I care? I never saw him before."
Said the artist: "I'll give you five dollars if you'll let me paint you."
The old mountaineer shifted his tobacco from one cheek to the other and back again.
"It's easy money," said the artist.
"That hain't the question 'bout that," the mountaineer replied. "I wuz just a-wonderin' how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

MISS SOPHNUTTS
Dear Miss Sophnutts, On our farm we have a hen that laid an egg six inches long. Now how can you beat that?
Questioningly, Glenda Meek
Dear Glenda, I suggest you try an egg beater. Just an old hand, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, Mother sent my little brother to the store for two pounds of plumb. The grocer sent only a pound and a half. Can you explain this?
Puzzled, Anne Self
Dear Anne, Why don't you try weighing the little boy?
Sweetly, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, Have you lived here all your life?
Newcomer, Francis Smith
Dear Frances, Not yet.
Oldtimer, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, What is the hardest thing about learning to skate?
Black and Blue, Beth Walker
Dear Beth, The floor, when you come right down to it.
Know it all, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, Can you tell me an important use of water?
Wonderingly, Carolyn McDonald
Dear Carolyn, To help us reach islands. Just a land lover, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, A man wrapped up in himself makes a small package.
The good things come to those who hustle while they wait.

Miss Sophnutts

DO YOU FILE YOUR FINGERNAILS?
Personally, Alice Latta
Dear Alice, No, I throw them away.
Wastefully, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, They tell me your boyfriend is on the college football team. Do you know what position he plays?
Sportfully, Shirley Womack
Dear Shirley, I'm not sure, but I think he is one of the "Draw-backs."
Smartly, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, How was the horseback riding yesterday?
Kerwin Baxter
Dear Kerwin, Not so good. The trouble was that my horse was too polite. When we came to a fence, he let me go over first.
Never again, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, When I bought this cat you said it was splendid for mice. Why, he won't even go near them.
Cheated, June Ware
Dear June, Well, isn't that splendid for mice?
Tactfully, Miss Sophnutts
Dear Miss Sophnutts, Did you kill any moths with the moth balls I sold you?
Ruth Stewart
Dear Ruth, No, I tried for over two hours and I didn't hit a one.
Just a poor shot, Miss Sophnutts
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With the Jokesmith

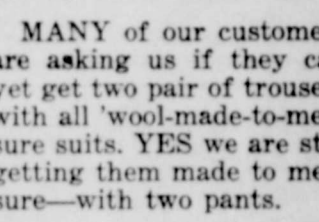
Ann—What shall we do tonight?
Bev—We'll toss a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to the dance. If it's tails, we'll go to a movie. If it stands on edge we'll study.
Jerry—"I don't believe I deserve an absolute zero on this test, Mrs. Graves."
Mrs. Graves—"I don't either, but its the lowest mark I'm allowed to give."
Sophomore (in barber shop)—"How long do I have to wait for a shave?"
Barber: (After close look) —"About six months or a year."
Mr. Foster: "Floy can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"
Floy—"Sure, it holds the cow together."
Jean—"Give me a double banana split and put some whipped cream and hot fudge on it too."
Fern—"And a cherry?"
Jean—"No, thanks, I'm on a diet!"
Adrian—"Why is the game of baseball like a buckwheat cake?"
Connie—"I don't know. Why is it?"
Adrian—"Because they both depend on the batter."
Coach Watson—"You're the laziest boy we've ever had. Aren't you quick at any thing?"
Billy—"Yes, sir. Nobody can get tired as quickly as I can."
George B.—"You hammer nails like lightning."
Don E.—"You mean I'm fast?"
George—"No, you never strike twice in the same place."
Jeanie—"It took eight settings."
June—"What are you having your portrait painted?"
Jeanis—"No learning to skate."
Coach Gresham—"Can you give the class an example of wasted effort?"
Franklin—"Telling a hair raising story to a bald headed man."

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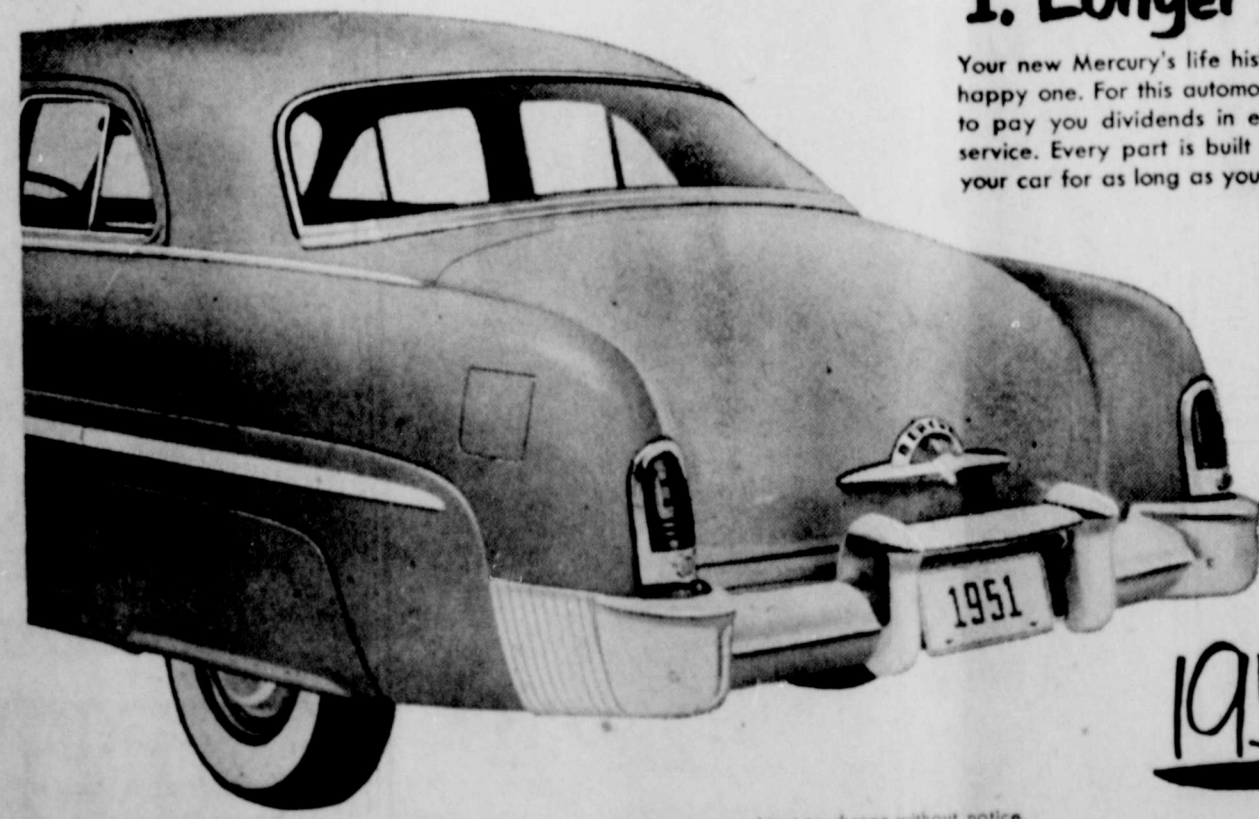
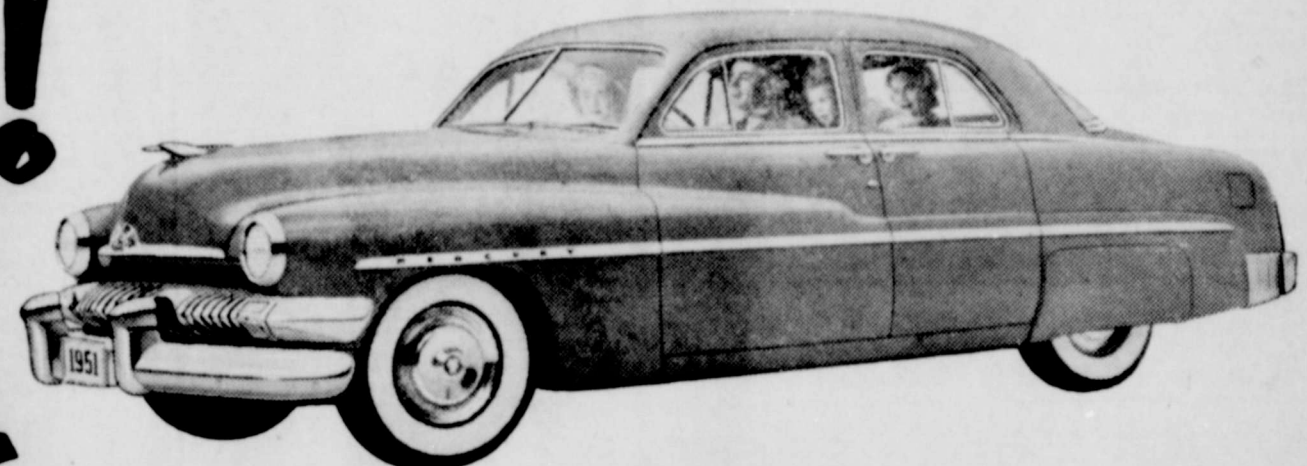


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Sophomores Show Clothing Display During Open House

The Home Economics class had a display in the home economics department Tuesday night, March 6, 1951 during open house. Cynthia Whitfield had a yellow piq dress there. Charlene McCormick had a skirt on display. Ima Jean Noland had a chambray dress trimmed in yellow ribbon, a skirt and bolero. Valdonna Pierce had a skirt, shirt, and Chinese pajamas on display. Darilyn Warren displayed a white cotton slip, and a scarf of net darning. Carolyn McDonald had a shirt, and a set of embroidered-cup towels. Lavada Griggs had two plaid blouses, one white blouse, and a skirt. Dorothy Pierce had a skirt and blouse there. Mary Patterson had a dress, skirt, and vesket. Winona Hatley had a wine gabardine skirt and a shirt. Joan Edelman had a skirt and dress. Shirley Reeves had a dress. Wilma Jean Judy had a wool pleated skirt. June Payne had a skirt. Alice Latta a skirt a dress, and cup towels, a handkerchief, pillow cases, scarf, and towel designed with textile painting.

Many people came to see our display of these things we have made in Home Economics. We are very glad that you came to see our display. We have had fun in making these garments and wish to make many more throughout the school year. There were also several freshmen who had things on display and we wish you many happy experiments and the fun that we have had in Home Economics II.

—The Sophomores of Home Economics.

Crooked dough brings no man wealth, except and perhaps the pretzel manufacturer.

Industrial Display Made by Classes

The Industrial Arts classes have been working on several different projects throughout the year and had several articles on display in the Vocational Agriculture room at the open house on March 6, 1951. The sophomore boys in Industrial Arts I displayed the following: James Johnson, radio table; Joe Richard Noland, end table; The Industrial Arts II displayed the following: Richard Sanders, table lamp; Roger Sanders a radio case, and smoking stand; Weldon Williamson, chair, desk and table lamp; Carrol Handley, table lamp; Jerry Dunn, smoking stand. There were also several projects on display by freshmen, juniors and seniors and we were very glad to have them.

A number of visitors saw our displays, and we were very glad to have them. We wish to thank Mr. Barber for letting us display our projects in the Agriculture room because the Industrial Arts building was badly damaged by fire.

After the visitors had gone through the high school, they went to the auditorium to see a play directed by Mrs. Graves. The choruses, both grade school and high school, were directed by Miss Beville. The band, under the direction of Mr. Kattner, played several numbers. The Sophomores Ind. arts Boys.

Candid Camera

On December 28, 1934 there came into the Clark family a little boy who is now the president of the sophomore class. He is none other than Robert Dane Clark.

Dane stands 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 160 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes.

Among his likes are steak, ice cream, Oldsmobiles, the colors green and white, football, baseball, basketball, Coach Gresham, and the subject of biology. His favorite song is "Nevertheless", movie "King Solomon's Mines", actor and actress,

Dane Clark and Esther Williams. Among his few dislikes are: LOCKNEY, liver, squash, smartly and bragging people.

Dane's ambition is to attend S. M. U. His most thrilling moment was when he was elected president of the sophomore class.

Dane's ideal girl should stand about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches, weigh about 110 pounds, have a good personality, and be able to play the piano. (I wonder if she goes to F. H. S.?)

For his ideal day he would rise about 6:00 o'clock and eat a breakfast consisting of bacon and eggs, see the city of Austin, play in a class 2A football game when we win them, and have a date with his ideal girl.

Dane, you are a swell guy and the students of F. H. S. wish you many happy days in the future.

A Bit O' Humor

A story in brief: Mr. Miss, Meet, Kiss. More Kisses; Mr., Mrs.

A young hillbilly from an isolated ranch bought an ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the cone carefully back to the road fountain. Handing it to the clerk, he said: "Much oblige for the use of the vase."

An Englishman was visiting this country for the first time, and as he was driving along the highway he saw a sign, "Drive slow. This means you!" The Englishman stopped in surprise and exclaimed, "My word! How did they know I was here?"

Willie: "Mother, teacher says I'm a problem child. Am I subtraction or addition?"

Teacher: "Now children, there are flowers beginning with the prefix 'dog'. For example, 'dog-roses, and dog-daisies'. Can anyone tell me another?"

Tommy: "Please, miss, Colie-flowers."

Housewife, I'll give you a handout on one condition. Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?"

Tramp: "Yes, I seen it." Housewife: "You should mind your grammar and say you saw it."

Tramp: "Lady, you saw me see it, but you ain't seen me saw it!"

Secret Ambitions of the Sophomores

The sophomores secret ambitions are going to be revealed to you as you read the answers to the question, "What is your secret ambition?" Gladys Parkey—See Texas A. & A. beat T. U. at the Cotton bowl game.

Jeannie Hinds—To be a nurse. Cynthia Whitfield—Be an old maid.

Charlene McCormick—Learn to sing. Wilma Judy—Be a housewife. Wanda Fox—To get a husband. Lonnie Jarrett—To be a radio announcer.

Glen Parkey—I don't think you'd be interested in my secret ambition! Roger Sanders—Oh, I don't know. Alice Latta—Marry a football coach.

Fern Patterson—Jerk sodas in a stork club. Darilyn Warren—Sail around the world.

Kathy Warren—To be a dress designer. Ruth Stewart—To be a biology teacher.

June Ware—To get out of high school, I guess. Carol Handley—Go to California on my motorcycle.

Shirley Reeves—Be an artist. Joyce Webb—Get married and have a house full of kids.

Barbara Hart—Be a disc jockey. Shirley Womack—To be the world's most famous dress designer.

Anne Self—I don't guess I have one. Beth Walker—To be a great singer on Broadway.

Mary Patterson—Oh, just anything! June Payne—To be a reporter for the New York Herald Tribune.

Glenda Meek—Not to get any more demerits. Judy Moss—Take Mr. Baker's place.

Pat Day—I ain't got one. Joan Edelman—To be a secretary in some big office in New York.

Jo Day—Finishing school, right now. Dorothy Pierce—To be a taxi cab driver in New York.

La Juana Parrish—Be an inventor and invent something that will be better than the atomic bomb. P. S. Pass Algebra.

Winona Hatley—To be president of the United States. Lavanda Griggs—Ain't got one!

Carolyn McDonald—To sing with Fred Waring's chorus. Jean Owens—To be a loafer.

Myrna Wilson—To go to Europe with Ray Nell and spend a year. Ray Nell Irby—Go shopping in New York with Myrna.

Mack Hickerson—I'll be darned if I know. Jerry Oden—Pass English II.

Larence Burke—To be a man (Will he make it?) Brooks Chapman—Get out of Speech II.

Lorraine Fisher—To go to Paris and design clothes. Keron Baxter—I couldn't tell you.

Denny Smalley—Mine? I don't have one. Milton Dumavant—I wish I had one.

Valdonna Pierce—To be a nurse. Frank Stovall—To be the president of the United States.

Adrian Helms—To win the Kentucky Derby. Melvin McPeak—I don't know.

Connie Bearden—You better not put it in. Billy Carmack—Do anything that's mean.

Ann Welborn—To go through college. Beverly Thomas—To pass Algebra II.

Ima Jean Noland—To be a Speech teacher.

Jean Porter—To get out of high school. Scott Faulkenberry—Go to Post! Floy Jackson—It wouldn't be a secret if I told. Glynn Sparks—To be a nurse. Jack Cummings—I don't guess I have one. Virgil Boothe—Just anything. W. J. Hartline—it's a secret. Bert Grimes—To win a lawcase. Francis Smith—To graduate. Gayle Carver—To get through school without getting expelled any more.

FH School Couples and Their Songs

Billy and Bev—"If" Jean and Carrol—"I wonder Why" Shirley and Roy—"Nevertheless" Jo and Jack—"Mocking Bird Hill" Ann and Bob—"Blueberry Hill" June and Chuck—"My Heart Cries For You" Ray Nell and Connie—"I Still Feel the Same About You" Jeannie and Dale—"My Heart Cries For You" Lewis and Lorraine—"Always" Joyce and Keith—"Nevertheless" Mary and Neil—"Tennessee Waltz" Abe and Clara—"My Heart Cries for You" Bob and LaFaun—"If" Joan and G. B.—"Sometime" Denny and Karen—"If" Glenda and Bobby—"If" Jean and Don—"Harbor Lights"



COMBAT WRITER KILLED — 1st Sgt. Shannon L. Meany, Marine Corps combat correspondent, beheaded his job as Public Information section chief in a rear echelon when an attack began on the north Korean coast. Picking up his life along with his portable he joined his buddies on the front line. A bullet in his chest killed him instantly. He had written thousands of paragraphs for home town newspapers about the boys in the field with never a by-line. He was the son of Mrs. Daniel A. Finlayson, of Hewlett Long Island, N. Y.

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Organization of Agricultural SCS and PMA Activities Told in Statement of Secretary Brannan

Statement recently issued by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan gives the new set-up for soil conservation and agricultural research activities of the USDA. The statement is a joint effort of the administrative structure and the administrative structure of the Department of Agriculture. Says the statement: "The county offices of the Department dealing with conservation will be consolidated, and arrangements will be made to maintain offices open to the public on weekdays. A similar move to consolidate State offices has also been effected. The actions become effective immediately."

Secretary Brannan stated that the organization is to be accomplished by using the existing powers of the Secretary and do not depend upon additional legislation. He pointed out that he has consulted a number of congressional leaders in both the House and the Senate, including members of the committees on agriculture, the agricultural appropriations subcommittees, and other representatives of farm organizations like interested groups.

"The administrative changes now being put into effect," he said, "seek to carry out the objectives of the President's Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of Government—the group generally known as the Hoover Commission—as they pertain to soil conservation and agricultural research. These changes will enable the

Department to do its work more efficiently and economically. In particular, I believe it will assure the Nation more soil conservation per appropriated dollar and a stronger defense mobilization facility.

"We are also taking the first steps toward our objective of a single county headquarters for Department agencies directly serving farm people.

"In these times of tremendous demands upon our agriculture, we must organize all of our efforts toward the maintenance of high-level production. As a nation, we are no stronger than our agriculture. Our agriculture, in turn, is no stronger than our productive resources." Following are the provisions of the three memoranda:

Coordination of agricultural resources conservation services:

A single policy will govern the soil conservation activities of the Department, and the activities will be carried out through a unified and interlocking administrative organization.

The policy is stated as follows: "The basic physical objective of soil conservation activities by the Department agencies shall be the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

Agencies Will Consult

The conservation programs of the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Production and Marketing Administration will be supervised by an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Under the supervision of this official these agencies will jointly determine the soil conservation practices and rates of payment for the Agriculture Conservation Program. These are decisions for which the PMA has sole responsibility, although in practice PMA has consulted the other agencies.

This Assistant Secretary will also maintain a continuous survey of the agricultural resources activities of the Department and determine with the Secretary such action, including transfers of functions, as may be necessary and appropriate to insure integration, effectiveness, and econ-

omy of these activities.

The land and water resources staff of the Office of the Secretary will be assigned to the Assistant Secretary in charge of agricultural resources conservation services, to assist him in carrying out the Department's responsibilities relating to flood control, river basin investigations, and various other matters concerning land and water utilization.

Field work will also be unified. In each State and county, personnel of SCS and PMA will be of- ficed in the same building as soon as possible. At present, farmers and others having soil conservation business with both PMA and SCS may have to go from one office to another in the same town or even in different towns.

State organization.—In each State, all conservation policies and programs of the Department will be decided upon jointly by PMA, SCS, and Forest Service officials, with assistance from cooperating State colleges and other designated State agencies concerned with soil conservation. The president of the State land-grant college is invited to designate representatives to participate in this work, and the State Director of Farmers Home Administration is invited. The State PMA Chairman is charged with the responsibility for taking the initiative in this program activity. Heretofore, consultation on conservation activities in the several States has been carried on only informally and without the present requirement that policy and program decisions be made jointly.

The State Conservationist of SCS will be responsible for all technical phases of the permanent types of soil conservation work done by PMA as well as continuing his responsibility for work done by SCS.

The State PMA Committee, composed of farmers from the State, will continue to administer the agricultural conservation program, and the State Conservationist will continue to be responsible to the Chief of Soil Conservation Service, but he is instructed to coordinate and integrate his work with the PMA State Committee.

The PMA State Committee is instructed for the first time to aid in encouraging the creation and development of soil conservation districts, which are established under State laws, governed by board elected by farmers in the district, and are eligible for technical assistance from SCS.

At The County Level

Within the outlines of policies and programs applying to the whole State, county policies and program will be decided upon jointly by the PMA County Committee, which is elected by the farmers of the county, and the local technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, working with

the governing body of the soil conservation district. The county extension agent and the county supervisor are invited to take part in these determinations. (County agents are employees of State extension services, which are not legally part of the Department of Agriculture although they carry out educational work in cooperation with the Department financed in part with Federal grants-in-aid to the States.)

The farmer-elected PMA committee will take the initiative in this program planning, will continue to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program, and in cooperation with the elected governing body of the soil conservation districts, will give program guidance to the SCS technician.

The SCS technician will direct the technical phases of the permanent-type soil conservation work and will make recommendations to the PMA committee as to the proper way to carry out any permanent type technical soil conservation practices financed with Agricultural Conservation Program funds.

Secretary Brannan stated, "The effect of these provisions of the memorandum dealing with conservation is to formalize the close working relationship that the farmers and staff personnel have developed through the county in many counties throughout the country."

Coordination of Research Services

All research activities of the Department are placed under the supervision of an Assistant Secretary for the first time. This Assistant Secretary will maintain a continuous survey of research and will determine with the Secretary such actions, including transfers of functions, as may be necessary and appropriate to insure integration, effectiveness and economy.

Under the Assistant Secretary, the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will be responsible for all economic research and statistical activities of the Department and for all cooperative relationships of the Department with other economic research agencies and efforts. The Administrator of the Agricultural Research Administration will be responsible for all agricultural research other than economic and for all cooperative relationships of the Department concerned with research. The ARA Administrator will also direct and administer, through officers designated by him, the Office of Experiment Stations, Department activities in connection with the Research and Marketing Act of 1946, the work of the several research bureaus of the Agricultural Research Administration, and the Agricultural Research Center.

Reorientation of Department Agencies For Agricultural Mobilization Purposes:

The Secretary established the following:

(A) A National Agricultural Mobilization Committee composed of top officials of the Department. The Secretary will serve as chairman.

(B) An Agricultural Mobilization Policy Board composed of the membership of two existing advisory committees — the Agricultural Research Policy Committee, which was created by the Research and Marketing Act of 1946, and the advisory committee to the Commodity Credit Corporation, created by the CCC Charter Act. Invitations to serve as

members will be extended to the Director of Defense Mobilization, the Administrator of Economic Stabilization, and the Director of Price Stabilization.

Secretary Brannan said, "My decision to call upon existing advisory committees to constitute the Agricultural Mobilization Policy Board is based on my desire to utilize fully the experience and knowledge of the outstanding individuals who serve on those committees and are familiar with the Department's work. It is also my desire to use existing administrative machinery of the Department to the fullest extent possible."

(C) A State Agricultural Mobilization Committee in each State and Territory.

(D) A County Agricultural Mobilization Committee in each agricultural county of the United States and Territories.

In general, the new committees will integrate the administration and operational resources of the Department so as to meet defense objectives as promptly and efficiently as possible.

The State committees will include the chief officials of Department agencies in the State, the members of PMA State Committees, and officials of agencies other than the Department of Agriculture who accept the Department's invitation to serve. Those invited to serve as members include the State Director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, the State Director of Vocational Agricultural Education, and the State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The county committees will include the chief officials of Department agencies in the county, members of the PMA County Committee, and, by acceptance of invitations, the county agent and a representative of vocational agricultural teachers in the county.

Chairman of State and County PMA Committees will serve as chairmen of the agricultural mobilization committees.

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The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, March 15, 1951

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BANJO PULLED THE COON OFF THE LOG

Is 5-Year-Old Floydada Canine

The grand champion coon dog of the panhandle area of Texas is Banjo, a black and tan five-year-old, passed up as a no good by four or five former possessors, now proudly owned by E. H. Cox and Albert Duncan, coon hunting enthusiasts of Floydada.

Banjo came into recognition as a super coon dog last week-end in a meeting of the Panhandle Coon Hunters association at trials held in Palo Duro park. Competing hounds numbering up to 200 were in the trials from many parts of the panhandle and from Oklahoma and New Mexico. Banjo's owners were back in Floydada and at work at their respective jobs this week. The coon dog trophy is also on display down-town.

A coon dog must have certain characteristics in build and appearance to qualify but principally his winnings are based on performance. Banjo for instance, rated high in the hunting test, called a drag race in coon dog contest parlance. Also, he went into the water and took a big coon off of a log and brought him to shore in 20 seconds. He was outstanding also in a fight with a coon in a box. In the drag race the dog must stay on the trail (marked by stakes) after the coon and bark when he trees the varmint. This was explained by Cox and Duncan.

Bought in a Pack of Five
Banjo was obtained by the Floydada men in a pack of five. Asked how they came to like Banjo as a hunter after he had been turned down by several other owners, including coon hunting enthusiasts at Plainview and Quitaque, Cox said the dog hunted like they thought a coon dog ought to hunt. "We just hunted coons with him and he acted like a coon dog ought to act," said Cox. The canine was reared at Olney.

Cox and Duncan's dogs almost cleaned up on the trophies in the trials. They also ran their three-year-old coon hunter Elmer in the trials and he won the trophy in the age class. If Elmer had been the first to let out as much as one yelp when he treed, the Floydada hunters would have brought back the third trophy and would have made it unanimous for all the trophies and special prizes.

Neither Cox nor Duncan are professional dog men. They work for a living and hunt for the fun of it when they can. "We don't get to hunt but once a month or so," said Duncan. "We don't have the time and there are not enough hunting places where the owners of the land are willing for us to turn dogs loose," he said.

Their talks revealed that the tribe of coon hunting enthusiasts in Floyd

county is a considerable one and there are several small packs of coon hounds in the county area. Cox and Duncan have two puppies in addition to their grown dogs that they think are promising. Others have coon dogs in more or less numbers scattered all over the county.

Also the average person is going to have to revise his idea of the size of a coon, so far as the panhandle and south plains area is concerned. A grown coon often weighs as much as 30 to 35 pounds in this area whereas a 15 pound coon used to be considered a sizeable one and still is in many parts of the United States. Duncan said that coons that "stand a way up there" and weigh as much as 40 or 45 pounds are not uncommon. It takes a real dog to battle such a big rascal, he said.

Mrs. Wagner Rites Held in Floydada Last Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Wagner, 63, were held March 10 at 2:00 o'clock in the Harmon Funeral Home chapel. Rev. J. T. Bilbrey and Rev. Sidney Johnston officiated at the funeral rites.

Mrs. Wagner was born March 7, 1888 in Madison County, Arkansas. She died at Wichita Falls March 8, 1951 at 11:30 o'clock p.m. She had been ill for some time with diabetes.

In 1910 she was married to Charles Wagner in Floydada. She came here from Arkansas in 1908 and made her home near Center. She belonged to the Center Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wagner's maiden name was Eva Tivis, her parents were Thomas Tivis and Amanda Hinsley Tivis. Mrs. Wagner is survived by three brothers, John E. Tivis, of Floydada, N. L. Tivis of Portales, New Mexico, and G. B. Tivis of Portales, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Rogers, of Pleasant Grove, Dallas county. Her husband, Charles Wagner, passed away April 17, 1944. Pallbearers were Richard Tivis, Henry Weems, and Robert Weems, all nephews, and L. C. Ferguson, Gene Hopper and S. L. Holmes. Interment was in the Floydada cemetery.

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We wish to thank all the friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister, Mrs. Eva Wagner.
The Tivis family.



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Cumberl'nd Church to Hear Rev. Stone

Rev. Alfred C. Stone, of Rives, Tennessee, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, it was announced this week.

Rev. Stone comes to Floydada with a view of taking the work of the church pastorate, a member prominent in the congregation said.

All who are interested will be cordially welcomed to these services the announcement states.

YOU CAN'T WIN

At a Moscow factory three workmen arrived one morning... one early, one late, the third on time. All three were thrown in jail... the early one for trying to get in good with the commissar, the late one for indifference and the third for showing marked bureaucratic tendencies. — Pathfinder, From Behind the Iron Curtain

Russia's Joseph Stalin, inadvertently, is signaling the presence of trouble inside his police state. An official edict, dated Nov. 16, 1950, announces a new medal to go to police for "bravery" and self-sacrifice in liquidating "bandit-robber groups" and for skillful organization of work of the militia in "maintaining public order." Apparently all is not quiet behind the iron curtain. — U. S. News & World Report

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All Home-Talent Program Tonight At Baptist Church

The public is invited to attend, the men's night program, which the 1929 Study club is presenting at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. This is a program of, by, and for the home town folks which the 1929 club is having for the benefit of the entire community.

The 1929 Study club is sponsoring Mrs. Bob Copeland at the organ. She will play, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan; "A Perfect Day," by Bond and "Indian Love Call," by Friml and "One Alone" by Romberg.

"The Road to Mandalay," by Speaks is to be sung by Myron Kattner. The 1922 Study club is sponsoring Mr. Kattner.

The Rotary club is presenting Mrs. Billy Brown, in a dramatic monologue, "The Strange fate of Melpomenus Jones", by Stephen Leacock.

"I Love a Parade", by Arlen; "Tavanne" by Gould, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," will be played by Ann Welborn, pianist. Miss Welborn is sponsored by the 1934 Study club.

The Lions club has not announced the nature of its part on the program. It seems that they will have a stunt without a name.

The program is free, and is a program which the entire family will enjoy.

EDWARD A. THOMAS SERVING ABOARD USS PINE ISLAND

Edward A. Thomas, seaman, USN, son of Alfred W. Thomas, of Floydada, Texas, and husband of Mrs. Virginia V. Thomas of 204 Ross avenue Hereford, is serving aboard the seaplane tender USS Pine Island operating in the Far East.

Eighty-five per cent of the Pine Island's enlisted personnel and about one-half of her officers are Naval Reserves.

The seaplane tender is the flagship of the commander, Fleet Air Wing Six while acting as a floating base for the squadrons of that fleet, which fly Martin Mariners.

The People's Forum

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

LOOPER FAMILY GRATEFUL IN SORROW TO OLD FRIENDS

Stockton California, March 10th, 1951, The Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Dear Friends:

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice thoughtfulness in the writing of the passing of our Loved One, in your newspaper columns.

This was the only means of getting this message of sorrow to many of his friends in the Floydada community, which he so dearly loved during his many years of residence in Floydada, and even through many miles separated him at the time of His passing, the memory of his friends in Floydada were always present in his mind.

Your kind expression of sympathy will long be remembered in our family, and we appreciate the courtesies extended us in our hour of sorrow.

May God bless all of you.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. C. P. Looper & family

One Grass Blaze, 2 Practice Runs

Ears of Floydada citizens, tuned acutely to the sound of the fire siren, were alerted to three alarms Saturday through Monday.

Little or no loss was done Monday afternoon at 1:30 when a call came in from the Earl Crawford residence, 736 West Mississippi street telling of a grass fire out of control.

Siren call Saturday night was for a meeting of the fireboys and again Monday evening at 7 o'clock it was a call for a practice meeting of the volunteers of the department.

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Junior Stock Show

(Continued from first page)

Grand Champion Jersey

The grand champion animal of the Jersey division was shown by Billy Carmack, a female dropped before January 1, 1948. There were seven boys who had animals in the Jersey show, most of them parading yearling heifers.

There was pretty strong competition in the breeding heifer class of beef animals. Lavon Shearer showed the first and second animals in this division, and Stanley Burleson had the third and fourth best animals.

Ray C. Mowrey, of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological college, was judge of the show in all divisions.

A good job of selling in the auction ring was done by Jack Rowan, of Littlefield.

The junior stockmen had a good day for their show after all. They dodged last week's wintry blasts and caught a day on which the wind blew only part of the time and that only mildly. The thermometer stood at a crisp 29 degrees when Fred Cardinal opened the gates for the first comers shortly after 6 o'clock. But it was not a bitter cold at all. Up in the afternoon came almost shirt sleeve weather for the workers in the auction sale.

The show and sale were held in the large pavilion or barn on the grounds of the Floydada Rodeo association grounds. Chamber of Commerce volunteers in numbers, together with vocational agriculture teachers, the county agent and stockmen joined to carry on the one-day show in good fashion.

Floor bid on fat calves was 33 cents, for fat swine 22 cents and for sheep 36 1/2 cents. In stiff competitive bidding none of the animals were permitted by business men to sell at the market level.

DOUGHERTY DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. JONES

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Tate Jones on March 7. Roll call was answered with my favorite flower, the rose being the most popular.

Mrs. C. A. Caffer, president, presided, at the business session. New members have been recently added to the list. They are Mmes. F. F. Phillips, Johnnie Cates, and Clarence Ashton.

Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on general canning the landscape, by showing pictures of homes and landscapes and later taking the group into the yard and pruning shrubs for Mrs. Jones.

Recreation was in charge of Sam Lide. The game prize was won by Mrs. Jim Harper and Mrs. Caffer, attendance prize by Mrs. Ruth Daniel.

Our next game party will be on Friday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Caffer.

Those attending the game party at Mrs. Tate Jones home were very enjoyable afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be on March 21, with Mrs. Claude Lide as hostess.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Ned Bradley, Campbell, Maurice Campbell, Caffer, Ruth Daniel, Howard Lide, Jim Harper, Howard Lide, William Hinton, Raldo James, Lide, G. W. Smith, J. R. T. Mesdames Bill Norman, sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Burk, sister-in-law, Mrs. S. F. Koon, of Crowell and Miss Petty.

HERE FOR WAGNER RITES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Miss Ehtel Edwards, of Dallas here last weekend for the funeral of Mrs. Eva Wagner, Mrs. Jones a sister and Miss Edwards a daughter of Mrs. Wagner.

Also here for the last rites for Wagner was her brother, N. L. of Portales, New Mexico.

Glenn Curtiss piloted the plane called the June Bug on its first public flight of a mile in United States.

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ENERGY BLEACH	Quart	15c
BETTY CROCKER GINGER CAKE MIX	Pkg.	25c
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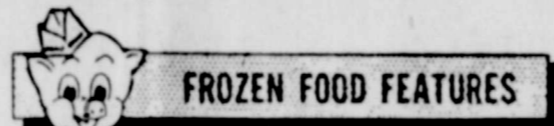
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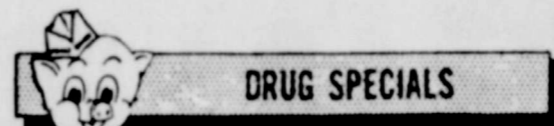
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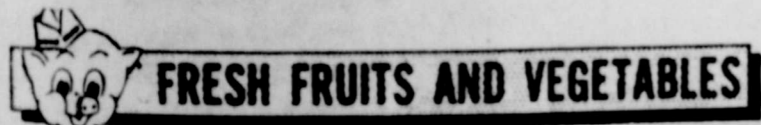
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Small Tasks

By Margaret Anderson. Sometimes I grow weary of doing My small, simple, tasks every day; Paring the apples for stewing, Putting the dishes away.

I would go forth to battle, Or sail to the inlets of the sea; But, no, I must help milk the cattle, And cut lemon slices for tea.

I frown at the soup I am salting, I mop up the floor with a sigh, My steps grow rebellious and halting, "Why bother with trifles," I cry.

Then a picture comes to me and lingers, And ashamed of the words that I spoke, I see Jesus, with tired, careful fingers, Patiently shaping a yoke.

Today in Austin an office chair is empty, the big leather-covered law books not opened by searching hands. R. B. Cousins has passed away to be at home with his heavenly father. We have loving sympathy for his daughter Mrs. James Word and other members of his family. Mrs. Word is our neighbor across the street and for her we print the words of the poet:

I think that God is proud of those who bear A sorrow bravely. Proud indeed of them Who walk straight through the dark to find Him there.

And kneel in faith to touch His garment's hem. Oh, proud of them who lift their heads and shake The tear away from eyes that have grown dim;

Who tighten quivering lips, and turn to take The only road that leads to Him. How proud He must be of them. He who knows All sorrow, and how hard grief is to bear.

I think He sees them coming, and He goes With outstretched arms and hands to meet them there.

And with a look-a touch, on hand or heart— Each finds his hurt heart strangely comforted.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Lida Slaughter. I have learned to love her the past year that I have known her. "For memory has painted this perfect day—With colors that never fade—And we find at the end of a perfect day—The soul of a friend we've made."

As we sat in our room Sunday (the Pastor's Helpers class) we took great pride in our soft rug that Mr. Jess Patterson so kindly gave us. And did we vote to give him many, many thanks for it!

It did not rain to me, it rained

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, March 12.—Mrs. Noel Deavenport was the honor guest at a lovely bridal shower given on Friday afternoon, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Bill Beedy. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Beedy were Mesdames George Beedy, Ernest Smitherman, Bryant Higginbotham, John Smitherman, R. C. Guest, Walter Wood, Gilbert Bean, Lenton Lanham, John Wilson, Shelby Calahan, Rex Smitherman, and Griggby Milton.

Mrs. Bill Beedy received the guests at the door, while Mrs. Shelby Calahan presided at the bride's register book. Mrs. Noel Deavenport was presented with a white gladioli corsage, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. J. Northcutt, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Wade Deavenport, were given white carnation corsages.

The dining room table was covered with a beautiful cut work cloth, and the crystal punch bowl was flanked by greenery. Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mrs. R. C. Guest presided at the punch bowl. St. Patrick's day colors were the motif for the party, and the spiced green punch was served in crystal holders. Angel food squares and green and white mints made a delicate combination of color in lovely crystal trays. Plate favors were small green shamrocks with "Noel and Beth" written in white. The guest list of those present and those sending gifts were:

Mesdames George Weast, Arby Mulder, Albert Stewart, Carl Daniels, Menard Field, I. H. Parks, Bert Sewell, Dick Jones, Herman Thornton, Will Sims, Lena King, Murray Julian, J. K. West, H. S. Calahan, Sr., Truman Bradshaw, Harry Hartman, P. M. Smitherman, Ruth Childress, Eula Thornton, Zach Cummings, J. P. Taylor, Raymond Upton, Wm. Stanforth, Sr., Wm. Stanforth, Jr., Sim Reeves, L. T. Woods, Wade Deavenport all of South Plains; Mesdames Reba Kitchens, W. A. Holt, Eddieeman, Hamilton, Allard, Bob McDaniels, and Agnes Allard from Silverton; Mrs. J. A. Deavenport from Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. D. J. Northcutt of Tulsa, and the honored bride, Mrs. Noel Deavenport.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims on Thursday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman, Mr. Ess Yeary, and Eddie Jarrett.

Mrs. Carl Daniel, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Kirkland, from Quitaque, and Mrs. Daniels's sister, Mrs. Pearl Gunn, from Amarillo, went down to Temple, Texas, on Sunday of last week. Mrs. Daniel went for a check up at the Scott and White clinic. The doctors are favorable in reports given. They all returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Reverend and Mrs. F. R. Pickard, who live at Alken, but act as part time pastor at the Sterley church, every other Sunday.

ed two yellow daffodils, but this morning the frost makes them lie low. So nature gives and takes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary and Mr. Joe Phillips are due home on Monday. They spent last week in DeQueen, Arkansas. While there, they were so unfortunate as to have an accident. They were visiting Mrs. Yeary's parents, and a brother was in the car with Mr. Yeary and Mr. Phillips, when they met another car. The driver of the other car lost control of his car, and they crashed head on. Mr. Phillips was hurt a little and the brother, Mr. Weaver, suffered a broken leg and arm. Mr. Yeary had cuts and bruises, while the car was very badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Cathy and Nathan, were all day guests in Tulsa, last Sunday. They were visiting Mrs. Mulder's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cobb. The Cobbs have only recently moved to Tulsa from Dumas.

Mrs. Dock Jones home was the meeting place for W. M. S. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30. Bible study was enjoyed by the members present, and Mrs. Jones, as president, presided over the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served to those present, and if others would come, they would get such a blessing from the studies.

Community Club Meeting
The South Plains Community club will meet Friday night, March 16, at the school house. The meeting will begin with a covered dish supper, which will be spread, and all the people gather in fellowship around the table. Each member brings a covered dish of his choice.

Mrs. Art Willis reports the purchase of 18 more chairs, and that will bring the total of chairs to 30. The chairs were purchased with proceeds from the play which they gave March 2. We would like to announce that there will be someone to care for the children, and keep them occupied for the evening. So please come.

Mrs. Wm. Standforth, Jr., was a week-end guest at the J. H. Barnard home in Barwise, while her family were away in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and small son were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast. Mrs. Rampley is a niece of Mrs. Weast and they reside in Silverton.

Mrs. Horace Marble and daughter, June, and her father J. L. King accompanied Mrs. Art Willis and son, Rex, to Weatherford on Thursday of last week. They took advantage of the holiday at school, to go on a trip. Mrs. Marble took her father, Mr. King to his daughter, Mrs. Byars, so that he might visit a week with her. Mrs. Willis and Rex visited her sister, also, Mrs. C. M. Viney and family. They returned Sunday night to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo went to Amarillo, last Friday and spent the day shopping and visiting. They took advantage of school closing Friday.

Over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Weast moved to Lubbock to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burk Douglas.

Frankie D. Jones celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday of last week, March 7, with a party at his home in South Plains. The children

played games and Mrs. Jones assisted by Peggy, served punch and cake to those who attended. Price Prichett, M. L. Johnson, Truman Johnson, Edward Hartman, Nathan Mulder, Jay Frank Parks, Eddie Parks, and Frankie D. Jones were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guilford and small daughter have moved to the Stanforth place. They were formerly at Childress. The daughter has started to school at South Plains and the parents will help farm at Stanforths.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the George Weast home and were supper guests there. Mrs. Stanford is a niece of Mrs. Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gorden from Amarillo came Saturday night to visit the Gene Edmonds family. They returned home Sunday evening.

Raymond Upton has the mumps, and is quite ill at his home. Mrs. Upton drove the bus Thursday evening for him, and is continuing this week to make his rounds. We hope that Mr. Upton will soon be up and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. West took Mrs. Brister to the hospital in Floydada Sunday morning. We do not know the exact condition of Mrs. Brister, but we hope she is much better.

Master Curtis Sanders has the measles and has been confined to his home since last Thursday. They had the doctor for him on Saturday. He has had the croup along with the measles, and has been quite ill. Otho Sanders took Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett with him and went down to Denton and picked up his daughter, Martha Lee, and they all went on to Port Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bartlett over the week-end. The occasion was the birthdays of both Martha Lee, on March 11, and March 9 the birthday of her uncle, R. V. Bartlett. They are expected to be home on Monday. Mrs. Sanders and boys have been keeping things going at home during the absence of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley of Hereford were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Joiner and family last week. They were enroute to Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit.

Roger Brumley of Hereford spent Tuesday night with his sister and family, Mrs. E. E. Joiner.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)
CENTER, March 13.—Another cold spell. And how we appreciated the nice shower last Friday night! Wheat is greening up a bit and the fresh plowed fields remind us that it will soon be spring and Easter.

We had a good crowd at Sunday school in spite of windy weather.

Pvt. Clyde Green arrived home Thursday from Fort Riley, Kansas. After a week's furlough he will go to Camp Hood, Texas, where he will be stationed indefinitely.

All the Green children were home over the week-end. Victor and Margaret of Plainview, Don Clark of Wellington, and Clyde and Al attended Sunday school at Center. Another Sunday dinner guest in the Green home was W. A. Latta of Mt. Blanco.

Clyde Green visited relatives in Phillips Monday and in Plainview Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bobby Plumlee of Los Cruces, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hinds of Plainview, visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee at their new home in town.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Melvin spent most of last week in Dallas where Melvin entered Baylor hospital for an optical operation. Mrs. Robertson returned home Sunday and reports Melvin getting along fine.

Miss Sue Green and Victor Green visited in the J. E. Green home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cone, of Wichita Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prizzell and of the W. M. Jacksons of Floydada. The community party will be at the school house Friday night, March 16. Bring tables and refreshments.

The next Home Demonstration club meeting will be March 20 on Road.

R. A. Dyson, owner of the modern Shoe shop, has been in his home for the past two weeks with an attack of flu.

A. M. Dorsey has been in the shop during Mr. Dyson's absence. Mr. Dyson is much improved and was back at the shop Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston, owner of the Dougherty, has been in from a stay of a few days at General Wells, where they were of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston.

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Meetings of Demonstration Clubs

FAIRVIEW CLUB MET WITH MRS. COZBY

Fairview Home Demonstration Club met at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. B. Cozby as hostess. The roll call members answered roll call with Mrs. Cozby as the business meeting with Mrs. F. W. Walls, president. Mrs. F. W. Walls, president of the club voted to change our name to the first week in May. A preliminary drill was directed by Joe Wilson and Mrs. Galen.

Petty showed a number of slides of the landscape and the different of the ladies suits or coats made at the school held last fall were shown. Petty gave a demonstration of the care of the landscape by a rose bush for Mrs. Cozby. She was happy to have Mrs. Sam and Mrs. T. C. Goodman as members and to have Mrs. G. of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Reeves, Mrs. Hopper and Dee Cozby as members.

Members were served to Clifford Heims, Gene Hopland, Sylvain Kinnel, L. Perry, E. W. Walls, Joe Walton Wilson, Miss Petty hostess, Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

UNITY IMPROVEMENT AT HARMONY CLUB

Home Demonstration Club met at 7:30 p. m. in the club room at Ruth Scott's home. Chloa Williams, president, was in the business meeting. It was answered with "my flower." An overwhelming given to roses at the favor.

Williams announced a coming to be held at the city center Wednesday night, at 7:30. Mr. Marrin of the Station will be the guest.

The topics of discussion will be community improvement with community improvement.

Petty gave colorful slides on general care of landscape. Refreshments were served. Mesdames D. S. Battey, Glen W. S. Hanna, Bob Hopper, C. B. Trowbridge, G. L. S. C. B. Smith, W. C. Snodgrass, Chloa Williams, Everett Roy Hale, R. B. Garry, Monetta M. Carr, E. W. Turner, Hoffman and Miss Petty.

BUILDERS MET WITH P. MOSS FRIDAY

Homebuilders club met Friday with Mrs. J. P. Moss, president, Mrs. W. R. Daniel, hostess.

Members were served one Mrs. Noel Troutman, and S. Mmes. W. A. Cates, R. C. Raymond Evans, F. F. Fuqua, O. G. Mayfield, D. T. G. Norrell, C. J. Parr, B. A. D. D. Shipley, and Ray Williams.

Meeting will be March 23, at P. F. Bertrand.

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Sewing Machine, No 'Attachments'

Women who attend the demonstrations of various types of household appliances at the REA "kitchens" are seeing some of the newer things which began to flow into the markets in the past year. Despite war conditions it is anticipated that a considerable percentage of manufactured items desired by the public will continue to move into channels of commerce and out to the homes.

One of the things that created a small sensation recently when it was demonstrated to some 30 women who filled out cards indicating interest in sewing machines, is a new machine that uses no attachments. Although long in use in some of the European countries the machine has been introduced to American salesrooms only within the past few years. Mrs. Harry Morckel said this week.

Another demonstration that created considerable interest was of stainless steel cookery utensils for use on electric ranges. At this demonstration a meal was prepared and served those who were present.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ray Mitchell as hostess on Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Lelia Petty, Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of care of the landscape. She showed slides of landscapes. Lovely Easter refreshments were served to the Mesdames Chester Mitchell, R. C. Mitchell, A. M. Dorsey, Weldon Smith, Vernon Gross, Harmon Handley, Clark Harris, R. L. Pope, Roy Wilks, Miss Petty and one visitor, Mrs. Nix.

CLUB BAKED GOODS SALE

The Busy Bee Home Demonstration club will sponsor a baked goods sale Saturday, March 17, in front of Piggly-Wiggly to raise funds for their newly organized club. The delicious homebaked pies and cakes will go on sale at 10 o'clock a. m. and the women of the club hope to have a complete sell-out.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth, Jr., and son of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus in Floydada Saturday, and other friends going to Matador and spending Saturday night with relatives. Mrs. Hollingsworth is employed by Cities Service Oil company in Midland and Somer is with Prauling Oil Equipment company there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and their son, Bobby Ned, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and children, of Dimmitt, spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King. In addition to these visitors the R. B. Calhouns were also guests of the Kings for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson spent part of last week in Greenville, visiting their son, Leo and family. Leo is coach of Greenville High school.

Mrs. Bill Du Bois was back on the job at the county agent's office on Tuesday, after being ill last week with the measles.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1: 1. Probably not, but the chances are that someone in your family may be. There were 16,659,973 patients admitted to hospitals in 1949, a peacetime record more than 6,000,000 above the figure for 1940. An important reason for the increase is the rapid spread of hospitalization insurance, now estimated to exceed 60,000,000.

Answer to Question No. 2: 2. No, it's just standard. And even with 20/20 vision you may need glasses for close work, such as reading or sewing. If you're having trouble with your vision, check with your doctor.

Answer to Question No. 3: 3. They can make a lot of noise but real weeping doesn't begin until the baby is three months old, at which time the tear glands are full, developed.

Rites for Brother of Mrs. Huckabee

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kattner and their son, Archie of Lubbock and C. C., Jr., of Levelland, attended the funeral last Wednesday in Hernleigh of Mrs. Huckabee's brother, J. B. Jenkins, who passed away in Houston last Monday.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Golden, of Brownfield, and four sisters and one brother, besides Mrs. Huckabee. The sisters are Mesdames J. T. Tucker, Clarksville, S. T. Donier, Fort Worth, W. R. McFarland, Snyder and A. A. Foster of Texarkana, and the brother is Lee Jenkins of Dallas. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Jenkins of Dallas.

NEW DAUGHTER IS MARCH GIRL

A new daughter has been born to the James Turner family of Hayward, California. She is Carolyn Jean, born on March 3. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner of Floydada. Carolyn Jean has an older brother, Danny, 3.

Henry Smith, brother of Dr. Geo. V. Smith, is in the Pitts hospital, where he has been since February 21, suffering from illness complications. He was reported by Dr. Smith on Tuesday as being better.

C. H. Conway, former Floyd county resident, now of Shreveport, Louisiana, was here the latter part of last week for a brief look-see at the old home and renewing old acquaintanceships.

Harry Newell of Cassville, Missouri was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones this past week-end.

Figures reveal that women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

Plaque Recognizes J. B. Bishop's Long Record with Conoco

In recognition of his long record of service as a Conoco dealer, J. B. Bishop, owner of Bishop Motor Company, has been presented a bronze plaque by Continental Oil Company.

The attractive award was presented by M. V. Robertson, district sales representative, of Plainview, in recognition of Mr. J. B. Bishop's 24 years as a Conoco dealer.

Presentation was made at Bishop Motor Company.

The citation, which bears the Conoco Triangle emblem, is inscribed, "With great appreciation for your loyalty, proved by selling Conoco products since 1927."

Half Minute Interviews

Mrs. Lela Horton: "When I got home nearly everything was just fine except a pipe had burst under the house, the water heater was leaking and all the grass on my pretty lawn had died. I'm a little vexed."

S. G. Appling, Mt. Blanco: "We're putting down two wells. Having a little trouble getting pipe."

BAPTISMAL SERVICE SUNDAY

A baptismal service for small children is planned for Palm Sunday at the First Methodist church, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Huckabee. "We plan to receive a large class of children into the membership of the church in addition to baptizing infants, the pastor said."

Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Koeninger of Lorenzo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwin Guffee.

Isn't it marvelous that a man can walk miles by moving only two feet?

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MRS. HATHAWAY DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Alice Hathaway was removed to her home, 412 West Missouri, Tuesday afternoon, from Peoples hospital, where she had been a patient for the past 32 days.

Mrs. Hathaway fractured a bone in her knee in a fall at her home and has been in a cast since that time. A report from her Tuesday said she was resting only fair, but glad to be home.

FUNERAL AT HUTCHINSON FOR L. L. JONES' AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones returned home last Thursday from Hutchinson, Kansas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Margaret Smith, who passed away on March 3 and was buried on March 5.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered here she was a sister of Mrs. W. N. Jones, and visited her here several times.

DYSONS HAVE NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lott of Plainview are the parents of a son born Sunday, March 11, in Peoples hospital. He has been named Gary Loyd. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyson are the grand parents. Mrs. Dyson is Dr. Bess office nurse at the hospital and Mr. Dyson is owner of the Modern Shoe shop.

RALLY AT MULESHOE

There will be a number of people from the Floydada Church of the Nazarene who will attend the South Plains zone rally at Muleshoe tonight, beginning at 7:45. Missionary William M. Sedat, of Guatemala, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Anna Hambricht, of San Diego, California, who is in Texas to spend several months, has been visiting in Houston with a son, Homer Hambricht and family and more recently at Olton with a son, John Hambricht and family. She returned to Floydada last week.

A girl who still has her maiden name still has a maiden aim.

Easter Egg Hunt March 22 For Pre-School Children

The room mothers and their helpers of the four first grades in the Andrews ward school will entertain all pre-school children, with an Easter egg hunt at the Andrews ward school Thursday at one o'clock, March 22.

Each pre-school child attending is asked to bring one half dozen eggs, ready dyed for the hunt. Pre-school children include those children who will start to school in September. This announcement made by Mrs. Billy Henry.

MRS. FREEMAN RECOVERING FROM UNUSUAL FOOT INJURY

Mrs. Grover C. Freeman, former Floyd county resident, now of Olton, is now believed rapidly recovering from an injury suffered early in January. Mr. Freeman was in Floydada Tuesday and said he thinks she is going to recover nicely.

A splinter that stuck in her leg slightly above the ankle. Hidden in the bones of her limb the splinter could not be found by x-ray, the wound grew worse and she was hospitalized at Littlefield for some time. Recently an incision disclosed the splinter. When it was removed she began recovery quickly.

The accident happened on New Year's day as Mrs. Freeman walked from the kitchen of their farm home to the well house.

The Freemans operate an irrigated farm near Olton owned by Robert Fisher of Floydada.

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FOR SALE—Breakfast table and four chairs upholstered in plastic. Ph. 152. Mrs. Homer Steen, 205 West Ollie st. 21tc.

FOR SALE—125 feet of 4 1/2 inch water well pipe, 36 inch ball type cylinder, 1 5/8 inch sucker rod. Homer Steen. 31tc.

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NOTICE—A stray, light grey horse, with dark mane and tail, at my house. A. M. Dorsey. Two miles south Munny. Pay for ad and come for horse. 71tc.

Boston screw tail male dog. Reward. Ph. 137W. Pike Hanna. 62tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern 2 room house. 119 West Mississippi Street. 73tp.

FOR RENT or SALE—Four room house and garage. See Steve Mize, 216 West Crockett. 62tc.

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WANTED—Ironing to do at my home. Mrs. Walter Marler. 124 West Tennessee st. 71tc.

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WANTED—Haul anything that will go in my truck. J. R. Yearwood. 62tp.

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FOR SALE—1949 Model "M" Farmall. Marvin Shurbet, Petersburg. Phone 400L. 71tp.

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall and equipment. See Bud Sparks or phone 164-J. 73tc.

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The exclamation point is gradually going out of use. People aren't surprised at anything any more.

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Baptist Workers Conference Meets Here Next Tuesday

Theme of the Floyd County Baptist workers conference, to be held in Floydada next Tuesday, will be preparing for the revival. Among those who will appear on the program will be Early Joiner, who will lead the praise and song service, Rev. Earl Allen who will conduct the period of meditation, and Rev. Sidney Johnston, the latter of the McCoy church. The day's sessions will open at 10 o'clock. W. M. U. and board meetings will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon. The conference will be held with the First Baptist church.

MRS. TROWBRIDGE ILL

Mrs. Charles Trowbridge, mother of Mrs. Charles B. Smith and F. B. Trowbridge, of the Harmony community suffered a stroke at her home last Friday. She was reported on Tuesday as being improved.

J. J. Fuller, who has been in Lubbock Memorial hospital for three weeks battling an attack of pneumonia, was showing signs of improvement the first of this week, his daughter, Mrs. Gene Collins, said. Mrs. Collins has been spending much of the time with her father there.

Mrs. Lela Horton returned home this week from the ranch home near Dumas of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Record, whose guest she had been since November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Glee Thomas, spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mrs. W. P. Moody of Paradise, Texas, came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Guffee and family.

You can't change the nature of your faults by blaming them on your nature. Since 1878 the population of the United States has increased every year.

HAS OPERATION AT DENVER

Mrs. Charles P. Webber, of Denver, Colorado, daughter of Mrs. Bob Smith had major surgery at a hospital in Denver on Monday. Mrs. Smith left Friday for Denver to spend 10 days with her daughter. A report from Mrs. Webber's bedside this week was that she was resting well, in good condition.

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