

RIDE 10-COACH SPECIAL WHIRLWIND-EAGLE BATTLE

Whirlwind-Eagle Battle is due to be set out this morning. The band mothers and the youngsters are to set up shop in the coach ready for a big sandwich and cold drink business on the train.

Santa's Parade Floats Invited on December 5

To welcome old Santa to Floydada in grand style for the opening of the Christmas season the retail trades committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of county Development is promoting a big parade for the afternoon of December 5 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Commissioners Court Raises Land Tax Values a Third; Levy on Wells

The long anticipated move by the Commissioners court of Floyd County to increase the revenues of the county by a raise in the taxable values, was made last week.

Well Organized Committee on Library Drive

The county-wide committee for the Floyd county free library Monday morning marshalled their forces for the fund campaign which has got under way this week and continues through November 30.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Lewis Said on Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. Annie Eliza Lewis was held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with the pastor, R. Earl Allen officiating, assisted by Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church, Floydada, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, of Lubbock, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, and Rev. Bob Jameson of Matador, a long time friend of the Lewis family.

Floydada Park, Seventeen-Acre Plot of Ground in Southwest Suburbs, Is Gift of the Massies

A cherished project of the late W. M. Massie, that of providing grounds for a city park in Floydada, was brought to fruition by the members of his family this week, when a deed was filed in the county clerk's office making the city a gift of 17.5 acres of land in the southwest corner of the official city limits.

M. immediately west of the south end of First street, the west boundary line of the original townsite. The acreage extends south to Crockett street. The west boundary line is Tree street.

for the use and benefit of the public and are subject to the authority of the Commissioners court. Such improvements as have been made to these tracts, each of which is a town block in size, has been done on a voluntary basis by city authorities and civic groups.

Cowboy Turns Down Offered \$500 Reward

Palbearers at the final rites for R. L. Ardry, whose remains were interred in Floydada cemetery Thursday afternoon of last week, were Tom Hopper, Bob Hinesley, Alford Ray, Hugh Dunn, Boyd Hinesley and John Green.

Concert Dates Are Confirmed

Dates for the three concerts of the Floydada Community Concert association were confirmed last week in a letter from Miss Vivian Taylor of New York, booking manager for Community Concerts Inc.

Big VFW Party Monday Night

Announcement in connection with the post's 1953 membership campaign, that a big party is scheduled for Monday night of next week by J. W. Harrison of next week by J. W. Harrison of next week by J. W. Harrison of next week.

Community Chorus Christmas Program On December 17

Floydada community chorus has scheduled their presentation of a special Christmas program for Wednesday, December 17.

1953 Dairy Show April 11 to 18

Directors of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show meeting Monday, November 10 set the 1953 show dates for April 11-18. The 1953 dates conform to the practice of presenting the dairy show during the third week in April.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like 'Pineapples', 'Apples', 'Oranges'.

Interscholastic League Change Puts Floydada in District 6AA

In the reshuffling of districts in the Texas Interscholastic League recently the Floydada school officials were notified that they had been moved from District 2AA to 6AA.

Billy C. Mooney in Korean Crash War Department Notifies Parents

In the crash of the C119 Flying Boxcar, 18 miles east of Seoul, Korea, last Friday in which 44 passengers and crew members were killed, was one of Floyd county's fine young men, who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Donate Cotton to CROP, Plea of Committee

Robert H. Gibson, county agent, said Wednesday that the urgent plea of the Christian Rural Overseas Program Committee for cotton for South Korea is meeting with a degree of success throughout the county.

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### KITCHEN AND ★★ ★★★ FIELD NEWS

(from Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

by Nancy Morekel and Claude Weatherbe

November is here—this means Thanksgiving is coming soon. Humbly before God and proudly before man we give thanks. I'm sure we all agree with Virginia Catherine Oliver—she said, "Thanksgiving is a time for remembering, and what memories are ours! We who dwell in a land where freedom prevails and where honor and righteousness is our code remember the solid foundation upon which our nation is built.

"As a people we stand united in an effort to preserve that which is our heritage. For the opportunities and privileges which have benefited us as individuals and as a nation, and for the blessing which have been bestowed upon us. We are grateful. In our hearts we give thanks that we can say to all the world, I am an American!"

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry spent the week-end in Boise City, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

W. H. Bunch and Roy Fawver, both of the Lakeview community, Floyd county, have connected irrigation wells this past week.

John Hoffman of Route 4, Floydada, says they like their new television set. He asked us to come out some evening and enjoy it with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rogers, of Plainview, spent the night with his sister Opal, and his mother, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner were dinner guests that night.

D. F. and Betty Stewart were married on November 1, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson and Pat, and L. A. Sargent, visited in Lubbock, Sunday. The Hickersons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curry. Mr. Curry, who was in an accident last July, is still under the care of a bone specialist in Fort Worth. He is improving but plans to return to Fort Worth again this week for treatment. Mr. Sargent visited with his sister, Mrs. Ed Corcoran.

Red Gregory and Arthur Womack, Jr., are back from the meter school they attended at A. & M. college last week. They feel that they got a lot of worthwhile information that will be helpful every day in their work.

John Nay left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will make his home. We regretted very much losing John from our co-op family—he had been bookkeeper since August 1951. He did an excellent job and we will miss him. The co-op personnel and the directors wish for John and Mrs. Nay much happiness.

Talked with H. W. Schacht in Lockney Saturday afternoon. Was so glad to learn that their son Henry Neil is home from Korea, where he had been for the past year. Henry Neil did outstanding work as a 4-H club boy in Floyd county.

Leslie Ferguson chairman for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) in Floyd county, said Saturday that he didn't have a report from over the county but the trailer he had placed had approximately a bale and a half of cotton in it at that time. Let's not forget this worthy cause.

Thursday and Friday of last week Alma Parsons, home service advisor with Ironrite Co., gave ironer demonstrations. Among those attending were:

Mmes. P. F. Bertrand, E. G. Norrell, W. C. Snodgrass, Robert Day, Garland Foster, G. C. Bailey, Troy Cransford, Doyle Moore, W. J. Wilks, D. P. Graham, D. W. Badgett, W. L. Orman, Roy Hale, B. P. Sandefur, C. W. Burton, Fred Lambert, John A. Lloyd, Ernest Lee Thomas, J. R. Holmes, C. C. Burns, Melvin Henry, Raymond Irby, Lewis Day, D. M. Jack Bursleson.

Moore, E. R. Melton, Roe Jones, C. W. Denison, John Shipley, H. G. Watts, J. H. Buchanan, L. T. Hickerson, D. D. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler, D. M. Moore, Dona Covington and Opal Rogers all of Floydada and vicinity;

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble of South Plains; Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. Alva Borden of Petersburg; Mrs. Jack Stansell, Mrs. Claude Hammit, and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap of Lockney; Mrs. Sid Hastings and Mrs. Claude Watson of Matador; Mrs. Bertram Jack and Mrs. L. D. Childs of Friona; Mrs. Doris Moore of Childress; Mrs. Loyd Watts of Plainview, and Mrs. Bennie McEwin of San Antonio.

John Nay said in leaving—

I didn't think anyone would care particularly about my little contribution here each week as it started as a fill in when news was scarce. But since many have responded favorably that they enjoyed it, I want to express my appreciation and use up extra space to write a farewell note. I will have been gone before this is in print, being put on

the hot spot by an old flame. "I'm going to be married and conditions are such that our future home must be in Phoenix, Arizona. In leaving I have a simultaneous thought reflected like a double exposure film, the darker—sadness—superimposed by the lighter—joy. People here have a friendliness and warmth surpassing other places I have lived, and at the co-op each day, I haven't felt like I was coming to work but just to another happy home. This is the sadness—missing these associations tremendously. On the other hand (the left), I see a ring, and the anticipation of happiness anew and—well, this is the joy. However, I won't miss two of my girl friends who fought a duel with rifles to see which one would get me. Result?—one got me in the arm and the other got me in the leg. I would like to leave with you this serious thought:—

This we learn when friends or kin come. In come guests, out goes income. But no—the old adage of the stage is better, namely, always leave them with a smile. So—  
The butcher with psoriasis

And leaky valves was cursed; The doctor said his heart was bad. But found his liverwurst. Adios Amigos—that's goodbye in Spanish. Carbolic Acid—that's goodbye in any language.

Plans are being made for the turkey steak demonstration on Wednesday November 19, by Bob Gibson, county agent, and for the sewing machine demonstration by Ray Tilson of Amarillo on November 21, Friday morning and afternoon. Looking forward to seeing any who are interested in these demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell spent Tuesday night of last week in Amarillo. We regret to report that Mrs. Hal Hines entered the St. Marys hospital at Lubbock Monday. She will be under treatment for an indefinite period. The youngest daughter, Beth, will visit relatives in Lubbock, while her mother is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Cage and children visited relatives in Spur Sunday. Ronnie Smith is back in school after a brief absence due to a case of the chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Jacquie visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday. It is reported that T.V. sets were installed in the Claude Ring and W. O. Jones, jr. homes in time to receive the first programs in this area. Mrs. Aubrey Emert has been moved to her home. Her condition is much improved. Wendel Graham has returned home after a period of employment in Nebraska.

**Sewing Machine Demonstrations on Tomorrow at REA**

Demonstrations of the Pfaff sewing machine at 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m., with a highest bidder sale of one of the machines in the afternoon, are scheduled for Friday of this week by the Morckel Farm Chemical company at Floyd County REA headquarters. In addition to the demonstration hours there will be visiting throughout the day in the "kitchen," household appliance show room, of the cooperative, corner of California and Fifth.

Mrs. John Reue, who has been a patient at the Peoples hospital for the past several days, suffering from an infected hand, was returned to her home on West Virginia street last Monday afternoon.

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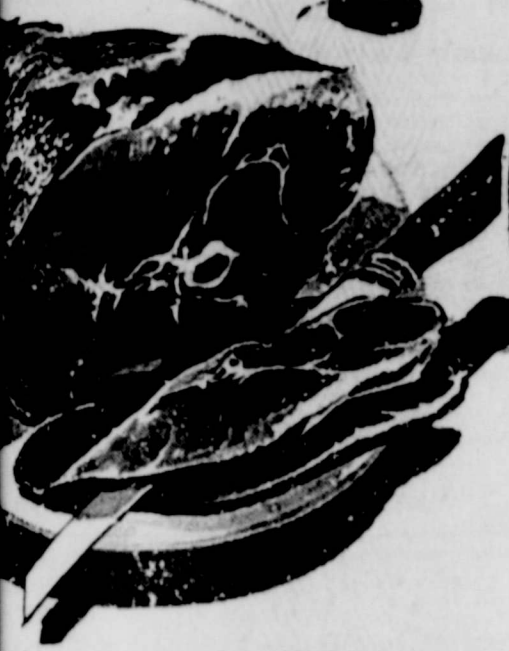
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10-lb Bag **93c**

LARGE BOX  
**VEL . . . . 31c**

LARGE BOX  
**IDE . . . . 31c**

2 CANS  
**BABO . . . . 25c**

Comstock Pie, No. 2 Can  
**SLICED APPLES . . 19c**

DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can  
**SPINACH . . 15c**

LIBBY'S 303 Can  
**PUMPKIN . . 15c**

PILLSBURY, Box  
**Hot Roll Mix . 28c**

GLADIOLA, 5-lb. Sack  
**MEAL 46c**

DEL MONTE, Bottle  
**CATSUP . 19c**

RAISIN BRAN, Box  
**SKINNERS . . 18c**

PLANTERS, Cocktail, Can  
**PEANUTS . . 35c**

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**Marshmalloms 33c**

LUX, Reg. Bar  
**TOILET SOAP . 9c**

CAMAY, Bath Size  
**TOILET SOAP 13c**

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**TOILET SOAP 13c**

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**Hamburger lb. 59c**

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# Views and Comment

Because to the deer of the Texas hill country the all-important thing is the acorn crop, the counties of most of the state are reporting as good as or better than usual crop of deer at the opening of the hunting season. A typical report from the hill country to the Texas Game and Wild Life commission says: "Excellent acorn crop with large amounts of live oak, Spanish oak, and black jack acorns present." Since the year has been so dry one would think that the deer have starved for lack of pasture, and the deer population greatly diminished. Appears not so.

We do not know that it is happening here and we have not been apprised that such is the case as is reported in a recent statement by the anti-usury committee of the Texas Junior Bar association. According to their report there are cases of borrowers in Texas paying 140 per cent, 200 per cent and even 250 per cent to loan sharks. Even more damaging to the borrower under the unconscionable usury is the effect on his health and happiness, the report continues. First he receives dunning letters threatening his credit rating. Then annoying calls by telephone at his place of employment and at his home until he quits answering the telephone entirely. Then special delivery letters and telegrams late at night break into his rest. This "scientifically calculated cruelty" has all kinds of evil results, including wrecked nerves, broken homes and the like. Why this kind of thing should be written about for a Floyd county clientele we can't exactly say, except perhaps to give an idea of how things can happen to a fellow when he gets desperate and lets himself get into the clutches of such a shark. They say they are going to try to legislate this type of lending agency out of existence. Perhaps so, but there were usurers when first recorded history began.

Good reason for an elastic per centage basis guarantee for protection of farm commodity prices, such as has been sponsored by the Farm Bureau is the fact that the more rigid the "parity" level the more rigid must be the controls, which, has been demonstrated, can result in disaster comparable to that of no controls. Thus, we think, that General Eisenhower's espousal of 100 per cent parity, believed by many farmers as just and fair, has already been disproved before it is ever presented to the congress for legislation. In periods of shortages a 100 per cent parity program doesn't hurt because all controls are off and the farmer follows his own inclinations and judgment as to acreages. But in times of over-supply as we have seen, an agency of the government has to "allot" acreages or undertake a practice that amounts to the same thing because there is no elasticity provided for. Result is a cotton grower, wheat grower or whatnot, is "allotted" out of business. It is common sense to protect the nation's welfare against the damage of wiping out the producer, with a floor or some such gimmick under commodities, but surely it would be folly to say that the government must guarantee a profit on every operation he undertakes. For every such a guarantee of security there must be compensating regimentation. We have seen the result of fixed acreages and fixed guarantees keep land from being put to the most advantageous use.

Several years ago a hue and cry against the chain stores resulted, as hues and cries usually do, in the passage of a law by the state legislature which was intended to be punitive. It assessed a license fee against all types of retail establishments, with the provision that for every additional store owned and operated by the same individual or organization the tax would be increased two fold or more. This tax is on but whereas it cost a dollar a year, plus a report and an affidavit, it now costs every store, with certain exceptions, \$5 for the first store and progressively more with each additional merchandising unit owned. Furthermore, the report must be made and the tax paid before the end of the year preceding the year for which payment is being made. Somewhat amusing or aggravating according to the point of view, is the provision of the law which exempts certain businesses from the provisions of the license law, but in order to obtain an exemption a remittance for \$5 for exemption fee must be forwarded, along with proof of exemption. The comptroller's office is a busy place evidently, even busier than the taxpayers' places of business. The taxpayer must make his remittance in the period required by the law "and I have no authority to make exception," says he comptroller. However he points out, "Due to the heavy volume of letters, applications and remittances received . . . there will be a slight delay in processing licenses." You pays your money and you waits. Thus do taxes grow and tax collectors get busier and busier.

The legislature which meets in January is going to be asked for additional appropriations running into a hundred million or more and to levy taxes to provide the money. There are some serious needs which need to be given attention. Trouble is that to every group a different appropriation and tax to meet it is the most desirable. Result most likely will be a huge budget and a lot of new taxes. Roads and schools and eleemosynary institutions are primary, many think. But there are also additional needs, among them more pay for state employees and more financial backing and improvements in the state penitentiary system, to mention only two. It is going to be a hectic session of the legislature, and money and taxes will be high on the list of matters considered.

How low can cattle go down? Distress in the live stock pens and out on the range is continuing to make itself felt. Losses on the market are being rung up in large figures. State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White estimates losses to Texas farmers at a staggering figure due to the drouth. Cattle make up a very considerable portion of this loss. For the most part cattle sales at what we call ridiculous figures are just a matter of salvage. If a man has something he can't keep he has to do business with somebody at some price. Even cattle that were bought at a bargain 60 days ago with the expectation that they'd winter on wheat pasture are going back to town now tagged with a loss in flesh and in price. It couldn't happen but it has.

Children may tear up a house but they never break up a home.

## Thanksgiving



A pleasant part of Thanksgiving is the feast that marks the day. Far more important, however, is the spirit of true thankfulness, in our hearts, for our many blessings in this most favored of nations.

(No business will be transacted by this bank on Thanksgiving Day)

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## Farmers, Govt. In Agreement on Wage Scale

LUBBOCK — West Texas cotton farmers and the department of labor apparently reached agreement last week on wages for Mexican cotton pickers.

Michael Garvin, undersecretary of labor, agreed to set a sliding wage for the braceros at a meeting with farm representatives from a 25-county area including Floyd county.

The farmers had protested the government-imposed wage scales for cotton picking over large areas.

W. G. (Cowboy) Boyd, Lamesa, spokesman for the farmers, said the sliding wage scale will be from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred pounds of cotton picked.

He said the new wages will depend upon the individual farmer and the prevailing wage in the farmer's individual community.

Boyd said this was a much better agreement than he or the other farmers had expected.

Bracketed at \$1.50 to \$1.75 Under the new setup, a farmer can pay a bracero anything between \$1.50 and \$1.75. If the bracero thinks he is underpaid, he can protest to a Mexican consul and the U.S. and Mexico will jointly investigate the problem locally. That means they'll check whether the farmer is paying according to the prevailing scale in his individual area.

For the week commencing October 13, the prevailing wage for first-cotton pulling in Terry, Lynn and Dawson Counties was announced at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundredweight.

For the week commencing October 20, the same sliding scale was announced as the prevailing wage in these 25 counties: Briscoe, Castro, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Swisher, Lynn, Terry, Dawson, Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Gaines, Parmer, Yoakum, Borden, Dickens, Garza, Howard, Kent, Andrews, Martin and Midland.

Under provisions of the international agreement between the U. S. and Mexico, the braceros must be paid the same wage for cotton picking which is paid to domestic, U. S. citizen, cotton pickers.

### Horse Sense

It is a crime to paint a horse, according to Vermont statutes.

## Woffords Observe 25th Anniversary

LOCKNEY — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford celebrated their silver anniversary Thursday night with a dinner at their home for the "guys and gals" of the Pollyanna club.

They were assisted by their daughter, Sue, and Miss Barbara Carthel.

The Woffords were surprised with a gift from the club of silver and crystal three piece candelabra set.

Games of canasta were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Parrish, Derrell Wood, Charlie Smith, Barney Manning, Owen Thornton, Leon Wofford, Woodson Terrell, Albert Waldroupe, Olson Allison and Warren Embree.

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of illness of another son. Little Carol Turner is ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Cobb of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were guests in the Bill Edwards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith of Baker, Miss Elaine Snodgrass of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. Mattie Baird and Mrs. Edward Baird and daughter were Sunday guests in the G. C. Snodgrass home.

### Plains Cooperative Plant Liquidating

PLAINVIEW, November 13 —The Plains Cooperative, Inc., is asking for bids on its foods locker plant.

The board of directors in a recent meeting decided to sell the entire Plains Cooperative plant, which in addition to the lockers consist of the creamery and feed mill.

Bids will be accepted at the plant office at 511 East fifth street through November 29.

The creamery and feed mill are to be sold after the locker department is disposed of.

Frank Weil, Hale Center, is president of the board of directors.

### NANCY GOLIGHTLY MEMBER NEW WAYLAND WORDS SPEECH

PLAINVIEW, Nov. — The Wayland Words Speech directed by Mrs. Lake Pylant, is beginning its second semester with three charter members, Oveita Smith, Morton, Laura Brooks and Patsy Pylant of Plainview.

New members include Nancy Golightly of Floydada.

Organized in the spring of 1952, the Wayland Words gave some 20 programs in the Plains area appearing before churches, schools and conventions.

Members are chosen by audition. Their program is made up of stories, poems and scriptures. The girls wear street length dresses of rust, gold and forest green velveteen fashioned with circle skirts, and fitted bodices with sweetheart necklines and stand-up collars.

Barry Rosson and a friend, Lee Allison, both students at North Texas State college, at Denton, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosson and his sisters Gay and Gayle.

Airman Bob White, stationed at the naval base at Norman, Oklahoma, and a buddy, Bob Wilder of Cochran, Georgia, also stationed at Norman, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer White.

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### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the lovely flowers, kindnesses and all the nice food sent at the death of our father, R. L. Ardrey.

We also thank everyone, especially the Texas Rangers and the Floyd county sheriff's office, for their cooperation during these trying months.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ardrey  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ardrey and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ardrey and son  
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ardrey and family  
Elbert Ardrey and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family  
Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gilbreath and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmitz and daughter.

### News of Harmony

(by Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, November 10 — Mrs. Marvin Smith who recently had major surgery has returned home and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards had a TV set installed last Saturday by Kenneth Johnson of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon and sons of Petersburg attended the mid-week services. They also attended the Sunday night services, and visited Mrs. Shannon's sister, Mrs. Marvin Smith on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Krebs filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Chapel Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr. He was accompanied by his three sons, Rev. Krebs and sons had supper with the Sherwood Ramsey family. He also visited with the Marvin Smith and M. D. Ramsey families on Sunday Mrs. Krebs did not accompany Rev. Krebs account

engineer.

Mrs. Fred Webb is secretary at the Kimble Optometric clinic, replacing Mrs. Carl Jarrett, resigned who is now cashier at Clark's Cleaners.

### NEW OFFICE WORKERS

Mrs. Lindsey Graham is the new bookkeeper at Stansell-Collins John Deere Farm Machinery company.

Miss Wilma Dyer, who has been office deputy for Sheriff Leland Hart for the past two years, resigned November 1 and is now with the State Highway department in the office of James E. Potts, resident

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### CROWNED FOOTBALL QUEEN

LOCKNEY. — Miss June Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware of Cedar Hill and a senior in the Lockney High school was crowned football queen of the Lockney high school in a ceremony during the halftime period of the Lockney-Ralls football game last Friday night.

### NEW BABY IN TATE FAMILY

LOCKNEY. — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tate of Odessa are the parents of a daughter born on November 9 in an Odessa hospital. The young lady weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and has been named Carol. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate of Lockney.

Mrs. John Herd, of Post, visited with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins and sister, Mrs. Jack Henry and family last week.

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### Witt Spikes

the first half of the year. In June there were two big hail storms. Most of that year the day was marked fair — fair and hot in the summer and fall, fair and cold in the winter and spring.

On the 20th, the day is marked, partly cloudy, cold. There was no rain to speak of until May, when there fell a little better than five inches. In June there was 1/2 inch and a heavy rain and hail the 19th. August had 1/2 inch, September 1/2, October 1 inch, November three inches of snow. Total 7 1/2 inches, and a heavy rain in June and three inches of snow in the fall. Mr. Spikes recalls he made a pretty good feed crop that year.

Nearly all the sandstorms are marked BAD. Some pretty cold. The last bad sandstorm was the 21st of June.

Well, so much for the weather of 1935. That does not concern us any more only for the history of weather on the Plains. The remaining weather of 1952 and 1953 is our present worry.

Steel spider-webs which catch the bright sun, gleam from the top of many houses in Ralls and over the country. Families sit inside watching the wonders of pictures sent through space to fill a small screen. I often think of the article in the Post-magazine telling about the radio that was coming. No one scarcely paid it much attention. It just simply could not be true, many said. Now we only wonder and say, "what next?"

If I had an armful of orchids this morning I would hand them all over to Alma Holmes of Floydada who puts on such an interesting program "Listen Ladies" over Radio station KFLD, Floydada. It seems she is in our home, just talking person to person. She makes us want to put on our coat and hurry down to buy a big sack of groceries, and look at the beautiful furniture and buy if we can. And the many different kinds of programs, the children singing, boys and girls of talent playing the piano and singing, playlets by the high school students, homemakers with their recipes for puddings and pies, pioneer stories, an earnest talk for the public library. Oh, you must listen, ladies, and gentlemen, also, if you want to hear this good program every week day morning. I am sure it will give

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Governor Allan Shivers signs the official memorandum designating the period November 17 to December 25 as Christmas seal month in Texas. Mrs. Frances Rains, seal sale Director for the Texas Tuberculosis Association, looks on. Inset is Dr. Z. T. Scott, retired Austin physician who investigated the first Christmas seal sale in Texas in 1909 and now serves as treasurer for the statewide organization.

you much pleasure and you would find me that my armful of orchids found the right person.

The good thought for the week comes from "Springs in the Valley" by Mrs. Charles E. Cowman:

Father, my life is in tangle,  
Thread after thread appears  
Twisted and broken and knotted,  
Viewed through the lapse of years,  
I cannot straighten them, Father;  
Oh, it is very hard;  
Somehow or other it seemeth,  
All I have done is marred.  
I did not see they were getting  
Into this tangled state;  
How it has happened I know not—  
Is it too late, too late?  
Is it "Ah no!" Thou dost whisper  
"Out of this life of thine  
Yet may come wonderful beauty  
Wrought by My power divine."  
Take them, the threads, O my  
Father,  
Let them Thy mind fulfill,  
Work out in love a pattern  
After Thy holy will!

— Charlotte Murray

### Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

**FARVIEW, November 18.** — A farewell surprise party was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett for Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland, who are moving soon to Matador to make their home. We regret very much losing Mr. and Mrs. Holland from our community, but wish them well in their new home. Games of "84" were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to Messrs and Mesdames L. B. Cozby, Jr., and Christine, L. B. Cozby, Sr., Walton Wilson and Judy, Lee Burton and children, Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, Chil McClure, E. W. Walls, C. W. Payne, Clyde Bagwell, T. L. Perry and Jan, Galen Holland, S. H. Tackett, Mrs. C. L. Joiner and Jane Ann Carpenter and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Holland were each presented with a nice gift.

Mrs. E. W. Walls went shopping in Plainview Wednesday of last week.

Jane Payne was among the ones going to Wichita Falls to the Home Coming at Mid Western University for the week-end. June played in

the band for the ball game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview were here Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby. Mrs. Reeves has recently started work as a nurse in the Plainview hospital.

Mrs. Doyle Walls and Brenda of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland visited in the Bagwell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan visited Sunday at Sand-Hill with Mr. and Mrs. El Horton. Mrs. Walton Wilson visited Monday with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mrs. C. L. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey are moving back to Lubbock this week to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Wednesday with Mrs. Bagwell and her mother, Mrs. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ellison and children of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thornton and sons of Ralls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Tackett and Mr. Ellison, as their birthdays were on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing attended the ball game at Tulla Friday night between Tulla and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure spent the week-end at Lockney, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure.

Jane Ann Carpenter of Floydada spent Monday night with Judy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett visited in Floydada Sunday with R. N. Burgett.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mrs. C. L. Joiner visited in Floydada Tuesday with Mrs. W. T. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Shirley visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett of Shallowater.

Mrs. R. R. Waller of Odessa visited from Thursday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and family.

Mrs. Lee Rushing spent three days the first of last week at Lubbock in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Walter Welch and Mrs. Odell Stapleton of Plainview spent the day Monday with Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Jerry Holcombe spent the week-end in the E. W. Walls home. Jerry has gone back to Georgia for a

visit with homefolks before being sent to Riverside, California, where he will be stationed. Jerry had been stationed for the past several months at Amarillo Air base.

Howard Spears, who has been making his home for the past year with his brother, Murry Spears at Willistown, South Carolina is coming back to Texas this week. He will spend a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Galen Holland, then go to Lubbock where he will make his home at Garretts Convalescent home at 406-4th street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster and family of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Mr. Foster and children returned to Oklahoma Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Foster remained for a weeks visit with Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan went to Floydada Sunday after church where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry and family of Littlefield were also guests in the J. T. Perry home. Sunday afternoon they all went to South Plains to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and Mrs. Jerry Pearsey and new baby. The baby is the first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry.

W.M.S. meets Thursday at 3:00 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. C. L. Joiner, who has been in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell for the past 3 1/2 months left Tuesday for her home in Santa Ana, California accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bagwell. Mrs. Bagwell will spend a few days with her mother to help her get started back to house keeping after being away from home so long. Mrs. Joiner came out to Texas for only a few weeks visit and had the misfortune of breaking her right

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shoulder and had to remain for her to heal Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Bagwell spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with their niece and cousin, Mrs. Leon Rasco and took the train to California early Wednesday morning.

The three Irwin boys, Sherman, Herbert and Herschel are expected home this week-end. The boys are in the armed services.

The mid-week prayer services at the church started the past few weeks by Rev. Bob Hickling are proving to be very interesting. Rev. Hickling has a different speaker each week. This week the speaker will be Bro. Glen Gusey, missionary to the Mexicans. Services begin each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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# Story of Barney Capshaw One of Pluck in Face of Discouragement

(A story of pluck and courage in the face of difficulty is recounted below. Taken from a recent issue of the Star-Telegram, it concerns a former resident of Dougherty. Barney Capshaw, the son of Mrs. S. C. Capshaw of Floydada. Now 33 years of age Capshaw went to work for the Q & P at Dougherty at age 18. Later moves were to Roaring Springs, Quannah and then to Fort Worth. He is a brother of G. B. Capshaw here. He has a brother and sister, Frank Capshaw and Mrs.

Mamie Goodgoin who live at Lubbock, a brother S. C. Junior at Temple and a brother Ira at Hereford. Ed. note.)

Diesel switch engine 1115 growled a couple of times and picked up a lumbering gait toward a stack of freights a quarter of a mile down the track.

In side the roomy cab, complete with soft leather seats and a drinking fountain, grizzled H. S. Cannon batted the breeze with Barney Cap-

shaw, a dark-haired, square-shouldered man of 32 who once had the distinction of being the youngest regular engineer in the western division of Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

Capshaw has another distinction now — one of which he is infinitely prouder.

He is the only one-legged engineer in the South. He has heard of only one other one-legged engineer still pushing around engines, and that one works in the North.

Having an artificial right leg apparently handicaps Capshaw at the controls of a Diesel locomotive as much as an extra hand would hold back a pickpocket.

Or as Cannon commented dryly, "I'm gonna have to break his other leg to keep him from beating me in and out of this thing every day."

### Can't Be Cripple.

Capshaw looked toward his copilot and added, "This is one heckuva bunch of guys around here. They won't let you be a cripple. They took me deer-hunting when I was still almost in a wheelchair."

It was a long, torturous step Capshaw took from a wheelchair back up into the cab of a locomotive.

For a long time he thought he'd never even attempt it, much less make it.

"When I was in the hospital," Capshaw said, "I figured I was through. I couldn't help thinking of all those years I'd worked to be an engineer, and had it wiped out in 15 seconds."

Those seconds were ticked off before dawn on the morning of May 7, 1948, at the T&P Lancaster yards. A road engine roared out of a siding and sideswiped the switch engine operated by Capshaw. The switch engine was nearly cut into.

Capshaw's right foot and part of his leg were crushed. Gas gangrene developed speedily. There was no choice but to amputate.

### Five Operations.

Capshaw's hospital ordeal didn't end until a year and five operations later. Each time a little more of his leg was amputated. The surgeons finally stopped at a point just

below the knee.

Then began the preparation for the climb back into his engineer's seat. It was a mental as much as a physical battle, Capshaw recalled. The fact that he made it, he said, "I owe to my wife, the fellows around the railroad and to my friends in the medical profession."

Nineteen months after he was carried out of the shattered cab of a switch engine, Capshaw clambered briskly aboard Engine 667.

"I got on as good as lots of old men," he added.

He'll never forget how it was sitting up there again in the seat by the open window, hands caressing the worn controls.

"That was really something," he said. "I'd given up hope a thousand times that I'd ever make it."

As an engineer, Capshaw never received a demerit before his accident and hadn't received one since. The engineer, who lives with his wife and son, Barney Jr., 6, at 3616 S. Henderson, Fort Worth, figures there are only two things he can't do now that he used to do — play ball and seine minnows.

"The minnows aren't kicking and I'm getting too old to play ball."

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated November 17, 1938)

Cotton harvest in Floyd county will be over soon after the first of December is the belief of many farmers and the ginners. It appears now that the final production figures will be around 18,000 bales for the county.

Floyd county turkeys sent out to market on the Thanksgiving run totalled about two and one-half car loads, local dealers estimated here yesterday.

Percy Tate, of Aiken, will be one of the 19 Texas 4-H club boys from Texas who will be the guests of the Santa Fe Railway company on a ten-day trip to Chicago, where they will attend the International live stock show.

For the first time in many years there is again a price on the scalps of bobcats and coyotes in Floyd county. Floyd county commissioners put a price of \$2.50 on either bobcat or coyote slain in the county.

The district health officers of the Floyd county unit attended the Texas Public Health association in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Herman King, secretary-treasurer of the Floyd County Home Demonstration council, and Miss Ruth Grimes, home demonstration agent attended a meeting of farm leaders in Lubbock recently to discuss the 1939 farm program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye and daughter Carolyn made a business trip to Wellington and White Deer last week.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds visited their children in Lubbock last week at Texas tech.

Mrs. Fred Dally visited her mother in Seymour last week.

Mrs. Elvin Rainer entertained a group of children on Tuesday afternoon, honoring her son, Glen Elvin on his fifth birthday.

Miss Wanda Sargent and L. T. Hickerson were united in marriage, Saturday evening, November 12, in the home of Rev. Jarrett Martin in Crosbyton.

Members of the Floydada Garden club will have a cake sale at Gilliam hardware Saturday.

A pre-nuptial shower was given in the First Christian annex last Friday evening honoring Miss Brook-snell Price, bride-elect of Leon Wheeler of Houston.

Miss Elnora Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Center, and Floyd Willis, son of Mrs. B. C. Willis of Lakeview community were united in marriage Friday afternoon, November 11, in the Rushing chapel Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall announce the birth of a son, November 10, who has been named Robert Tyson. The baby was born in Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Dona Covington, who has been with the county agent's office, for the past four years, has resigned and is now with the Floyd County Rural Electric co-operative as secretary to the superintendent.

B. C. Lanier, who has operated the Palace cafe for the past 18

months, has sold the business to R. E. Campbell, Jr., of Matador, the latter taking charge last Monday. Miss Beth Newton, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton at Dougherty.

W. Ham Smith was taken to the Plainview hospital Wednesday suffering from an undetermined illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes of Rails were visiting friends in Floydada last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lansford and baby daughter, of Oklahoma City, are here for a few weeks before moving to San Antonio to make their home. Mrs. Lansford is the former Patricia Kirk.

Connecticut, Georgia and Massachusetts did not ratify the U. S. Bill of Rights until 1937.

## Kenneth Johnson In Radio and TV

PETERSBURG — Kenneth Johnson, formerly with the McDaniel garage as parts man, has leased the Charlie Schuler building just north of the Schuler implement and announces the opening of the Johnson Radio and TV shop. He has been busy since opening the first of the week selling and installing TV sets.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, of Floydada, and Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powell of Dougherty.

Jenny Hennessee of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hennessee Saturday night and Sunday.

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file number of said suit being No. 4076. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. G. Wood as Plaintiff, and E. F. Bustin, the unknown heirs of the said E. F. Bustin, or the Executors, Administrators or Legal Representatives of the said E. F. Bustin and his heirs, or the unknown owners or any person claiming any interest in the hereinafter described tract of land, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: a suit in Trespass to try title and damages wherein Plaintiff claims title to the hereinafter described tract of land by an unbroken chain of title from the Sovereignty of the soil, and by Three Year Statute of limitation, and the defendants claim some interest in said property by Deed, such tract of land being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number 8, in Block Number E, Andrews Addition to the City of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 3 day of November A. D., 1952.

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**Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, November 20, 1952**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and sons of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Lon Smith, this week-end. Lake Champlain lies between New York and Vermont.  
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**TO FINISH IN JANUARY**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Nov. — Miss Mary Ella Maxey of Floydada, Texas, is scheduled to complete her work for the bachelor of art degree from Texas Christian University in January. Miss Maxey will receive her degree in religion and psychology at the commencement exercises May 31, 1953. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey of Bentonville, Ark.

**PLEDGE GIRLS ORGANIZATION**  
CANYON, Nov. — Miss Luella Irwin, sophomore at West Texas State College, is currently pledging Buffalo Gals, a girls service organization. Formerly of Floydada, Miss Irwin is a physical education major. Mrs. Raymond Evans, of the Falls highway, had major surgery at the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth last Wednesday and was reported as doing satisfactorily on Monday.

Mrs. Gene Smith of Lubbock visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hilburn.

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