

Red Cross Girds for Fund Drive

Floyd county chapter, American Red Cross, will have the same officers and directors for the year of 1953 that served the organization in 1952.

These were re-elected at the annual meeting of the chapter Thursday afternoon held in the office of the county superintendent with N. W. Williams presiding. They are:

Officers for 1953

N. W. Williams, chairman, Carl L. Minor, co-chairman, E. C. Carter, 1953 fund campaign chairman; Jas. F. Potts, first aid chairman; Mrs. W. D. Newell, publicity chairman; Mrs. L. P. Martin, junior Red Cross chairman; Joe Parrish, Lockney first aid chairman; Clarence Guffee, disaster chairman; Mrs. Virgie Shaw secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Winney Angus, home service secretary; John B. Stapleton, Jessie Cox, W. S. Poole directors.

The chapter voted to have the Bloodmobile again, which will be in Floydada on August 17 and in Lockney on August 18, 1953.

E. C. Carter, 1953 fund campaign chairman announced fund campaign begins March 2. A kick-off dinner will be held on Thursday evening, February 26 at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion annex at which the workers on the fund campaign from the different communities will be guests, courtesy of the First National Bank, of Floydada.

The guest speaker will be from the Reese Air Force base in Lubbock, probably the field director of the Red cross there, Mr. Carter said.

Quota Set at \$3380

The quota for 1953 has been set at \$3380.00. Mr. Carter is now completing his list of workers and the list is expected to be available for next weeks Hesperian.

The home service secretary gave a report for the work done in that branch of the chapter service for the year 1952, reporting that 152 cases, which include help to veterans and active servicemen, giving home condition reports to the service man, verification of leave and furloughs,

assisting claims pending and help with servicemen families at home. Over 100 cases were not listed; such as information and referral to other agencies. All telegrams, long distance telephone calls and reports and letters answered. All required reports mailed into the area office St. Louis, and the national office at Washington D. C.

The fund campaign quota for 1952 was for \$4,000.00, a part of which was left in Floyd county. Over 100 telegrams and equally as many long distance telephone calls and other expense, such as stamps, air mail, stationery amounted to \$377.00; Disaster relief was \$280.00, and \$300.00 was spent for the Bloodmobile in October. Groceries and medical aid for veterans, active servicemen families and civilians amounted to \$150.00.

"You are the Floyd county Chapter, American Red Cross; You have aided around 300 persons during the past year," said the home service secretary.

Castor Oil Refiners Seek Bean Acreage

Jr. Live Stock Show Has New Beef Division

In a meeting of the Agriculture committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce on Monday preliminary plans were made for the Annual Floyd County Junior Live-stock show. The show has been set for March 11 and 12.

There are few changes in the rules this year from past shows. One new division has been added which will open a breeding class of Beef Animals to 4-H and PFA members and adults and entries will be allowed from the six counties surrounding Floyd county. This class will show for ribbons only.

In the sheep division a revised rule states that only three sheep may be entered in a pen of three divisions. To insure the highest quality stock for the exhibit all animals will be sifted by a sifting committee before they are allowed to enter the show.

The two-day show will be held at the Rodeo association show barn on the east city limits of Floydada. Entries will come from members of some twenty-six 4-H clubs in the county and around 175 members of the future farmers of America in the Floydada and Lockney high schools.

Present plans call for the judging of swine and sheep on the afternoon of March 11 and with the steers and dairy animals judged on March 12. The auction of animals will take place on the afternoon of March 12.

The committee also suggested a fun night on March 11 at the show barn for the county's PFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

Complete rules and prize list may be obtained from the county agent's office and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.



BRAC BIGGERS — who will assume the duties of manager at Floydada for Southwestern Public Service Company, was born at Lockney, the son of W. D. Biggers, a former superintendent of public schools there. Biggers takes the place of George Caven about March 1. Caven has resigned to look for another connection.

A meeting at which prospective growers of Castor beans may learn of the plans for 1953 culture of this highly profitable crop has been called by Floyd County PMA for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the district court room in Floydada, it was announced this week by Thos. J. Hutchins, PMA administrative officer.

What the proposals will be will be learned at the meeting. Hutchins said he had no advance information on the program for this year. He is confident, however, it will be made interesting for the farmer, since a large increase in Floyd county production is being sought.

While the federal agency has pioneered in the Castor bean production movement in the past, private enterprise will undertake the promotion this season, Hutchins said. PMA will do what it can to aid, and will give out all information available before the planting season opens, but will not administer the plan as it has in prior years.

Castor Oil Processors Baker Castor Oil Company will be the company that will promote Castor bean culture in Floyd county this year. They also will "take over" one other county, Hale.

C. C. Churchhill, area superintendent for the company, in Floydada Monday, told Hutchins he would return Tuesday and would be accompanied by Dr. Domingo, chief agronomist for the western division of the Baker Castor Oil Company, together with Paul Wiles, production manager and B. M. Beard, chief agronomist.

Whereas last year 700 acres of Castor beans were harvested in the county the goal for this year is many times this number of acres. Hutchins says the interest shown indicates to him that 3,000 or 4,000 acres will not be difficult to sign up. If the proposals this year are in line with last year. Some of those who participated last year tell Hutchins their Castor bean plantings made nearly as much as their cotton per acre. Another advantage apparently is that Castor beans are probably not as hard on the land as cotton and much less taxing on the soil than forage feed.

Patterson Will Run For Mayor

Mayor J. A. Patterson will be a candidate for mayor of Floydada to succeed himself, he has announced. His formal application for a place on the ticket was filed with City Secretary B. K. Barker Saturday.

Completing his first term as mayor, Mr. Patterson served four years as a councilman before being elected to the mayor's post two years ago. Among the jobs he hopes to see brought to a successful conclusion before he retires from office is the highway improvement project through the city. He has been active in getting other street paving work under way.

Rites for Mrs W.

A. Colston Held

Monday Afternoon

Mrs. W. A. Colston 88, died at her home on West Crockett street Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Colston had been very ill since December 9.

Funeral service for Mrs. Colston was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church, with the pastor, R. Earl Allen, officiating, assisted by Reverend Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Interment was in Floydada cemetery, under the direction of the Harmon Funeral home. Pallbearers at the service were grandsons of the deceased: Robert, J. B. Bill and W. A. Colston, Jr., B. V. Carver, Ben Kerns and Gilbert L. Fawcett.

Anna Gertrude Schaffer Colston was born September 13, 1864, near St. Paul, Minnesota. She joined the Baptist church in early childhood. She was married to W. Andrews. (See Colston Rites, back page)

Colorado Farmer Will Tell How To Save Soil, Get Higher Yield

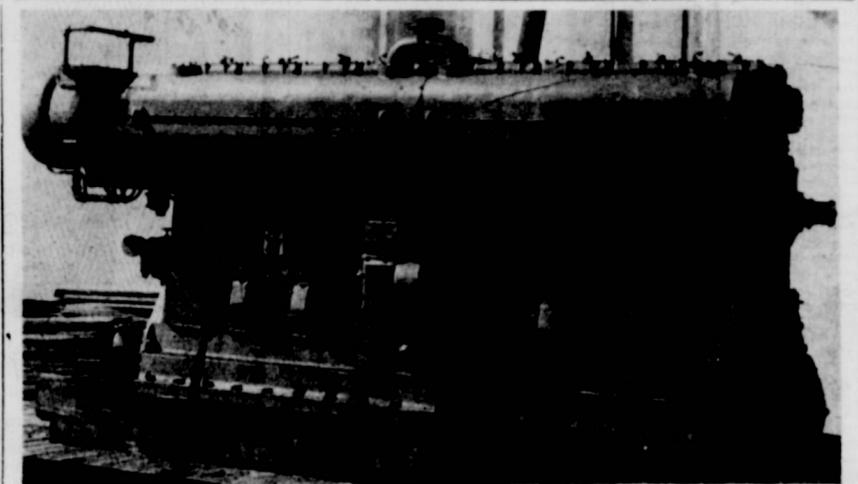
Les Ewing, an irrigation farmer of Port Lupton, Colorado, who has given special attention to soil fertility building practices, will speak at soil building meetings scheduled by the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service in South Plains counties February 23 to 28. He will be on the soil fertility building program in Lockney at 10:00 a.m. on February 27.

Learning from experience, Mr. Ewing now knows that organic matter in the soil is the key to high yields. Rotation which includes grasses and legumes, plus barnyard manure, are used to maintain organic matter at a high level. This combination, when supplemented with liberal applications of commercial fertilizer, proper use of irrigation water and other recognized good production practices, produces the high yields every farmer likes to harvest.

Potato yields on the Ewing farm are annually in the four or five hundred sacks per acre bracket, sugar beets the last three years have averaged 23.8 tons per acre and yields of 500 to 600 lbs. per acre of clean wheat grass seed are harvested. These production figures are fully one-third more than the averages for the Port Lupton community. Texas irrigation farmers will be interested in Mr. Ewing's soil fertility building program as the same practices he carries out on his Colorado farm can be profitably used on most irrigated farms in the South Plains of Texas.

In addition to being a top notch farmer, Mr. Ewing serves on the farm advisory committee of the USDA Potato experiment station at Greeley, Colorado, is chairman of the state agricultural planning group, and is active in other community organizations. The agricultural department of the Burlington lines is sponsoring Mr. Ewing's appearance at the Texas meetings and is cooperating with special committees of farmers, representatives of chambers of commerce and the Agricultural Extension Service at each of the towns in arranging for the soils building day programs.

LES EWING — solves secret of greater yields on irrigated land.



Demand for electric service from the municipal light plant in Floydada has grown so much in three years that the station's power is being doubled this spring at a cost of nearly \$250,000. Above is the tri-fuel type engine that is expected to be ready for use this summer. The picture was made before the giant machine was set down on the foundation at the city plant last week.

WILL DOUBLE PLANT CAPACITY CITY'S NEW ENGINE DUE TO GO INTO SERVICE IN EARLY SUMMER

Flexibility in the use of motor fuel for a source of power is one of the features which was built into the new 1740-horse power unit, now on the foundation at the city's energy generating plant on West Virginia street, said Al R. Fuchs, city utilities manager, this week.

The big machine, pictured above just before contractors began moving it from the railway company's flat car to its place on a concrete foundation, is the last of the new component machines designed to double the city's light generating plant capacity. It required four days to move the motor, which weighed 49½ tons stripped, the distance of about five blocks and get it in place on the foundation.

The big machine is being paid for out of the proceeds of revenue bonds voted last year. Its cost to the city was \$156,383. Fuchs estimates the cost of installation at \$20,000. In addition to this outlay comes the addition to the building at a cost of \$72,000, the generator and feeder panel at \$12,476, the intake pre-cooler at \$2,200 and the transformer at \$2,700.

The "flexibility" in the use of motor fuel, designed into the new engine, is obtained by making it a Diesel oil engine, a combination of gas and Diesel burner, or a "spark gap" engine. Fuchs explained that the goal is avoiding so far as possible any interruption of service interruptions. The longest any of the changes from one type of fuel to another would require would be an estimated 45 minutes, he said. The flexibility built into the engine also takes the long range slant on the possibility of varying prices in fuels.

Another new idea being built into the new plant is the elimination of the cooling towers, which are being

displaced by fan-cooled radiators. Cooling fans will be operated by electric motors. Here the lead of pipeline company practice is being followed. Elimination of the cooling towers will rid the system of the cost of using 120,000 gallons of water per month through evaporation and also get away from problems due to scaling in the cooling coils.

As a matter of side interest is the fact that the radiator coolers will serve to heat the building in winter months and contrarily, by the use of louvers, will ventilate the building in summer time.

With the various new machinery now on foundations in their respective locations in the building the construction of the building itself can proceed from the fall and winter months. When this is done the job will start on putting the machines in operating condition. Fuchs is confident the plant will be in operation by the opening days of summer, possibly earlier depending on the speed with which work can be carried on. No definite date has been set for putting the new machinery into operation. Demands of the community indicate there is no likelihood it will be completed before it can be profitably used.

The new engine was built in the Cooper-Kessemmer plant at Grove City, Pennsylvania. It is the third addition to the original plant, which, when installed in January of 1940 was projected to serve the community for 10 years or more. The first installation consisted of three 200 Kw machines. The second installation was a 540 Kw machine in 1948, and the third came in July of 1950, when a 160 Kw engine was put on the floor as a reserve at the power plant.



RENOWNED 'CELLIST — Edmond Kurtz will give program for a Community Concert audience here Tuesday night.

Kurtz Program Tuesday Evening

The Edmond Kurtz program of the Floydada Community Concert association, scheduled for Tuesday evening, will give members of the association an opportunity to hear a cello player of world renown.

The program will be given at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Admission will be by membership ticket.

Some of the pieces most familiar to music listeners on Mr. Kurtz's program are Carl von Wever's Ronda, Maurice Ravel's Habanera, the Song of the Black Swan by Heiter Villa-Lobos, Mendelssohn's Song without Words and Alfredo Piatti's Tarantella.

The cello players accompanist will be Leo Nadlemann, pianist, an accomplished musician, Nadlemann

GRIMES ACTING COUNTY JUDGE

County Judge Frank L. Moore was sufficiently recovered from his prolonged battle with influenza that he was able to return to his West Ollie street home Saturday. Members of the family say he is steadily gaining strength.

However, the prospect of his early return to duty is not too bright. Meanwhile business on his county court and probate court dockets had become heavy by last week when members of the Floyd county bar elected W. E. Grimes special county judge.

The special judge was kept busy Friday, Saturday and Monday presiding in cases which demanded immediate attention. Judge Grimes is due to continue as special judge until Judge Moore is able to return to his post.

Judge Moore became ill following the regular January session of Commissioners court. He had been hospitalized at Pitts hospital until Saturday.

will play several solo numbers.

Since his debut in 1924 as a concert cellist in Rome Kurtz has traveled world-wide for concerts. He is probably best known in America as having toured with the great Anna Pavlova to play for her dance to "The Swan." In addition to his concerts and recitals in both north and south hemispheres, Kurtz has played in Arturo Toscanini's NBC Symphony broadcast, and his RCA Victor records have been popular with Cello music lovers.

Offstage Edmond Kurtz is a tall, handsome man with an engaging smile, quick with and intelligent volubility. He and his wife with their sons now make their home in Connecticut. They have a charming house built around 1795 and furnished with a mixture of antique and contemporary pieces. Here the cellist indulges in his hobbies of photography and carpentry and adds to his collection of old pewterware.

RANCH PEOPLE AT WORK THIS WEEK RECRUITING FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

In particular, is cotton classifying as practiced by the government agency during the past season. Failure to recognize staples and grades that make up the principal part of the crop in the area, the cotton men declare, cost the growers of this county untold thousands. This is one of the crusades the Farm Bureau is undertaking at the time and is one of the features they stress as argument for joining in with them.

Aside from the cotton argument the organizers point out there are countless other reasons why farm and ranch people should be organized. Farm Bureau, they declare, is saving farm and ranch people many times their dues in service rendered, including unseen benefits in legislative matters which affect farm life. The movement in cotton classifying

controversy which the cotton people are backing is covered in a set of resolutions recently adopted in a district meeting, which have the backing of the Floyd county organization. They are as follows:

Whereas, this area produces at least 10 per cent of the nation's cotton; and

Whereas one classing office (The Lubbock classing office) classes approximately 40% of the cotton produced in the State of Texas as compared with 60% being classed by at least nine other classing stations;

Whereas, the current government loan price scale is based upon middling grade and 15/16 inch staple, the cotton produced in this area averages 7/8 inch staple or below, and 90 percent such cotton is spot cotton, 40 percent of that being light

spot;

Whereas, the current government loan price scale does not recognize light spots nor middling pluses, and market prices of said light spotted cotton and middling plus cotton is considerably higher than plain spotted cotton;

Whereas, the cotton producers in this area are thoroughly dissatisfied with existing circumstances and conditions surrounding the Lubbock cotton classing station;

Therefore be it resolved that:

1-Another cotton classing office be placed at Plainview, Texas, free and independent of the Lubbock office and staffed by personnel not drawn from the Lubbock office;

the 1953 cotton crop to include split grades of cotton such as light spots and middling pluses;

3- Government loan price scale be based upon low middling grade and 7/8 inch staple;

4- Lighting and humidity conditions be provided and standardized — in all classing stations in low humidity areas to include proper conditions of samples prior to classing;

5- A school of instructions located preferably at Texas Technological college to train capable and qualified cotton classers for the future be established, and that the present quality of cotton classing be raised through better working conditions, increased pay, etc.;

6- That this area be made one of the ten spot cotton markets of the United States.

the movement in cotton classifying

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

Population changes in Texas have made re-districting for congressional representation a little difficult. The increase in Texas population has been accompanied by a considerable shift in the areas of most population. A very considerable loss of population in District Four calls for more counties to be added to that district. Since its borders can't move east for more people and can't move south and southwest on account of Fort Worth and Dallas, they say the shift can be only to the west. When they shift to the west they take some area from Wichita Falls district No. 13, which, in turn must take from the counties adjacent to it on the west and south. It so happens that the 27-county 18th had considerably less than 300,000 population in the 1950 census, as did No. 17, leaving only district 19 with 369,000 population in 1950 to give up some territory. Part of the territory sought to be moved from 19 to 18 or 13 is Floyd county. Inquiry seems to indicate there is most likely to be considerable objection to changing this county to either of these districts from its present set-up as a part of No. 19.

The present re-districting matter is one concerning which the state senator and state representative would like to hear from the people of the county. If you have pronounced views, enough that you are willing to write one or both of them, you have an invitation from them to do so. If Floyd county people would not mind, or had rather be, tied in with District 18, the legislative representatives would like to know it. Likewise, they would like to know it if you object to a change. This is an instance of where the legislator has nothing to go by except what he hears from the people of the area affected. The first draft of the re-districting bill puts Floyd county in No. 18, with the suggestion that they would as soon put the county in No. 13, if the people here prefer.

The geography of the situation as it relates to the widely-separated bulges in population of the state, as a matter of practical application, will make it impossible to do a good job of congressional re-districting, leave every area equally represented and pleased. The "big humps" are in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the Houston area, and a less pronounced one is in the 19th district. Except for the jockeying for position and advantage, more or less nebulous in fact so far as the people are concerned, the legislature could quickly give the Dallas-Fort Worth area or the Houston area another congressman and let it go at that. This would be as equitable, in our opinion, as winding up with an ill-assorted re-cast of five or so other districts in order for Sam Rayburn's political critics to get a better vantage point for sniping at the veteran house speaker. The suggestion that Floyd county be tied in with Pampa or

with Wichita Falls is an instance of what is likely to happen over a wide area. Most likely it will be found that Floyd county taxpayers will react in the normal way, namely, they'd rather have a congressman 50 miles away geographically, than 150 miles away.

It is likely that Secretary of agriculture Ezra T. Benson will be able to extricate himself from the political dilemma his attitude toward the farming business has created. Another two years of support for basic commodities at "90 per cent of parity" is required by law. The president's open espousal of "100 per cent of parity" in his campaign contrasts with the new secretary's rather blunt "protection against disaster" policy announced after the honeymoon is over. Open range cattlemen are inclined toward support of Mr. Benson's policies but the cattle feeders in the middle west who have lost their shirts, sure enough, are not going to be so tractable. It is something that will have to be patched up some way, while developments in affairs run their usual democratic course for another year, with wheat, cotton, corn and other "basic" commodities protected. The secretary's attitude goes back to an era which farmers would like to think of as night mares of the dim past not in prospect again. With other segments of the national economy bulwarked in various ways to maintain a high state of prosperity the idea of letting farm business go hang until just before "disaster" does not make sense, a fact to which the practical republican politicians are surely due to awaken before it is too late.

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Despite the continuing drought, homestead improvement demonstrators last year planted nearly 200,000 trees for windbreaks and shade and 50,000 shrubs. More than 3,000 lawns were also sodded.

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Voters of the City of Floydada will name their officials for the ensuing two years on election day, Tuesday, April 4. Formal ordinance calling the election was passed by the city council at their meeting Tuesday night.

Wesley Little who last week resigned as Piggly Wiggly market manager, will be succeeded by Delbert Richardson of Lubbock.

The sub-district offices of the old age assistance commission have been moved from their former location to the second floor of the Court House. The office is headquarters for Floyd, Motley, and Briscoe counties. J. E. Collier is local representative.

Deputy State Superintendent E. E. Day of Lubbock is visiting the schools of Floyd county this week in company with County superintendent Walter Travis.

All over the nation the Boy Scouts are having "their week." The scouts of Floydada take over the city of Floydada this week, governing the city affairs.

The W. M. Houghton home on east Crockett street was described as a total loss by Dr. Houghton this week, after a fire swept the residence twice last week.

Funeral service and burial rites were held Saturday afternoon for J. E. Collins, a retired Floydada business man, who died at his home Thursday.

Mrs. D. T. Curry, long time resident of Floyd county, died at her home on south Main street Monday, after an illness of several years.

Clyde W. Henderson, who is now serving as assistant city secretary is asking for the office in the city election on April 4.

J. C. Custer has been named manager of the Cunoco service station on Highway 28, which he recently purchased from M. A. Barton.

Registration figures for the future home makers meeting here Saturday reached the 368 mark by noon and it was estimated that at least 50 visitors were not registered. Silverton high school's home makers won the prize given for the largest attendance from one school, with a bus load of 35.

Miss Corene Daniels of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels.

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REPAIRS — SUPPLIES

Harmon's furniture and household appliance business will move March first to a new location. Mr. Harmon announced this week. Workmen are repainting and redecorating the Sargent and Burrow buildings on the north side of the square for Mr. Harmon's store. He hopes to be moved in by March first.

Sam C. Wilkes of Tulsa is now employed as salesman by Bishop Motor company.

O. G. Evers of Pleasant Hill will take over the duties of welfare case worker in charge of the county's welfare office on March 1. It was announced following his appointment recently by the Commissioners court in co-operation with the state relief commission.

Rural schools will be asked to compete for exhibit prizes this year at the annual session of the Floyd County Pioneer's Re-Union. Mrs. C. J. McCollum announced. Cash prizes will be given for the best old Settler's exhibit, which will be awarded to a rural school.

Miss Mildred Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke, is in Plainview hospital, where she is convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

AMARILLOANS VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colville had as their guests Sunday their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colville and daughters of Amarillo. The girls, Juanita and Lynda, remained with their grandparents for a weeks visit.

Mrs. George Finkner, also of Amarillo is here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Brock and two children of Midland were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pricer and other relatives.

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Volunteers At Home Foundation of Red Cross Success in Korea

(From the office of the field director, American Red Cross, in Korea, comes the following letter to Home Service Division for transmission to the Home Office relative to the work of Red Cross field men and women in doing, assisting some of the problems they face, and the great part of the success of volunteers at home in their success. The letter was the annual drive for funds for a few weeks. — Ed. note.)

particularly as it regards servicemen and their families.

First: Maybe we can give you a picture of how our people work over here and something of the background of this country so you may understand some of our problems. As you know, Korea is a very rugged country, both in terrain and in temperature. The mountains which compose the larger part of Korea are very steep and in some places it is next to impossible for a human being to climb them. This, of course, makes fighting very difficult for our men. In addition to that, the temperature is extreme and terrific. In summer we find temperature rises to as high as 110 degrees. In the winter, particularly in the mountains, we find it as low as 40 degrees below zero. With these extremes, you can see that personnel have somewhat of a trying situation. General Van Fleet and the American Army have taken these things into consideration and the greatest comfort and best care that can be given to our sons are furnished them, both summer and winter.

Our part, of course, is to assist the members of the Armed Forces with their welfare and moral problems. No doubt by now your Chapter has found that in order to get a health and welfare report on a man over here, it will take a minimum of three weeks and sometimes a month. This isn't all due to the mail, but is due to the rugged terrain and the difficulty our Field Directors have in traveling and locating the servicemen. It may seem hard for you to understand, but there are no paved roads in Korea. Our Field Directors average about 1000 miles a month, at an average speed of from 5 to 15 miles an hour. Many times they have time to see only one man a day due to roads and distances. When they return at night after having driven sometimes 70 or 80 miles to service one request, most of them have to type their own letters at night, many times by candle light and in sub-zero weather. The next day this is repeated. This together with the possibility of being shelled by enemy artillery is not pleasant. With all these handicaps, we still feel it is our duty to drive to the lines or wherever a soldier may be

when they have a birth or death message for him. These messages are delivered in person with very few exceptions. These exceptions are only when it would endanger lives of others for us to make a trip to the front. We are proud of our record and want you to know that we have tried to represent our organization in a most commendable way. There are a few things which we here feel would be most helpful. Birth announcements which come by wire through National are one of the greatest moral factors which we have. You see, there is no commercial facility in Korea for sending or receiving such messages and consequently a man is quite worried when he knows he is to become a father. He instinctively turns to American Red Cross to get through a message to find out how his wife is getting along. Overseas telephones are nonexistent in Korea, with the exception of one place which, for the most part, is not accessible to the soldiers under two days travel time by train and jeep. Therefore, it is seldom that this facility can be used.

To the servicemen we are civilians which to him represent his home and family. He looks upon us as one who does not have to be here, but who came because he wanted to help. We are favored with the same feeling from high-ranking officers. The boys who are doing the fighting here, last year voluntarily raised \$262,000.00 for the American Red Cross. What a group! There are none better!

Recently two major companies — The Magnolia Petroleum Company of Dallas, Texas and the Wills & Baumer Candle Mfg. Company of Syracuse, New York — donated 427,750 candles to be distributed by our men in Korea to men on the front lines. These candles were one of the most appreciated things we have ever witnessed. You see, in the bunkers — or dugouts as we would call them in the South — where the men are watching for the enemy, there are no electric lights, and all the men have to do day and night is to watch and wait. One is on shift for a while and then he sleeps for a while his buddy watches and waits for the enemy. It is not possible to use gasoline lanterns because of the extremely bright light. It might give away their position and cause men to be killed unnecessarily. Candles are the only thing which could be used in the front lines for light. Now the army issues candles, but it so happened that due to the shipping strike on the West Coast or for some such reason, their supply did not arrive in time. There were many men who had no light at all. Our American Red Cross Assistant Field Directors took these candles to the front line bunkers and issued them personally to the men of the Regiments. Were they happy! They were most appreciated. The boys got a big kick out of there being all types such as bride and groom, birthday, and all color candles from pink, blue, green, and plain white. They really served the purpose!

All of us take our hats off to these American Red Cross girls who are in the Army Hospitals. Some of them are very close to the front, bringing their cheer and smiles to those who have suffered most in this war. Their cheer has brought happiness to those men who are fighting. They are grand — never complaining of hardship or inconvenience. You have a right to be proud of everyone of them. We know that

without the help of the American people and particularly you in the Chapter it would not be possible for us to carry on the work here. Tell your volunteers that the donation of their time and talents is the foundation of our Organization. Without your help, it is impossible for us to function. It is indeed becoming more and more known as Your Red Cross because these boys are beginning to feel, that it belongs to the people of the United States. Since it belongs to each of us, there is a responsibility for each of us to carry.

BIRTHDAY A "SUCCESS"

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin honored W. M. Dorsey with a birthday dinner at noon last Friday at their home near Petersburg.

The honoree and Mrs. Dorsey enjoyed the day with their daughter, Mrs. Eakin. He says his 65 plus birthday was a success.

Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferguson and daughters, of Dallas, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. S. A. Guffee and Mr. Guffee.

PLYMOUTH TO OFFER LOW COST SHIFT-FREE DRIVE

DETROIT — Plymouth Motor Corporation announces a Detroit Factory delivered price of \$135.00, plus tax, for Plymouth Hy-Drive, an innovation which combines torque converter and Synchro-Silent three-speed transmission.

Hy-Drive enables the driver to operate his car under all normal traffic conditions without shifting gears. President John P. Mansfield said it will be available by late spring on all 1953 model Plymouth cars.

In Hy-Drive operation, the engine is started with the lever in neutral. After the engine has started, the driver shifts directly into high. All normal driving is done from this point on in Hy-Drive, and shifting is eliminated.

A mastodon is an extinct elephant of great size.

T. G. Black Dies at 79; Interment at Throckmorton

Thomas Gilbert Black, 79, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon after a short illness, lasting about two hours. Mr. Black had not been well for several months.

Funeral service was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock with R. Earl Allen pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Assisting minister was J. T. Bilibrey of Ralls, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Immediately following the service here, the body was carried overland to Throckmorton for burial, by Harmon Funeral Home ambulance.

Mr. Black was born on November 29, 1874, in Arkansas. He was married to Miss Earnestine Keeter at Graham, Texas, in 1896. He moved to Floyd county in 1925 from Tipton, Oklahoma, where the family lived for 10 years, moving there from Throckmorton, Texas.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Adele Black Glover, of Lubbock, two grandsons, and three great grandchildren; one brother, John Black of Graham, and two sisters, Mrs. Joel Eden of Woodson, Texas, and Miss Leta Black of Graham, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Black made their home in Floydada on Lee street, where they have lived for many years.

Deed Records

Roy Edwards et ux to J. M. Willson, sr., lot 5 and east 35 feet of lot 4, block 128, Floydada.

Mrs. Julia Moss et al to First Methodist church, north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10, block 92, Floydada.

Cleatis H. Jeffcoat et ux to Hubert W. Griffith, north 55 feet of lots 14-15 and 16, block one, Guest and Ramsey addition, Lockney.

Dora Fave Craft et vir to Mrs. Dorothy Merrell, undivided one-sixth in-

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Dickens County Test Gets Oil

SPUR — An important discovery has been indicated in south-central Dickens county, just north of the Dickens-Kent county line, at the Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Pacific Western-George F. Smith, wildcat. There is no present production in the county.

Operations took a drillstem test in a sand section of the Pennsylvanian, possibly the Cisco, from 4,375-4,425 feet. The test tool was open for 3 hours. Gas came to the surface in 43 minutes, however, no fluid came to the top during the test.

Recovery was 3,900 feet of free oil and 300 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut drilling mud, which was 50-75 per cent oil. Gravity of the oil was 36 degrees. There was no formation water.

Take Another Test
Open bottom hole pressure was 1,240 pounds. Shut in pressure after 30 minutes was 1,648 pounds. Operators then drilled ahead to 4,458 feet and took another drillstem test from 4,415-4,448 feet.

That test was open for one hour 46 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of drilling mud plus 3,711 feet of salt water. Operators are drilling ahead below 4,485 feet in sand and lime.

The top of the pay sand was picked at 4,410 feet, which makes the oil show 15 feet thick. There is no nearby production from any horizon.

The prospector is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 162, Block 1, H&GN Survey, 10 miles southeast of Spur.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, February 16. — (By Mrs. Murray Julian)

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and children will move to South Plains on Thursday, and ladies of the Baptist church will bring supper to the parsonage that evening to welcome the minister and his family to our community. H. S. Calahan, Jr., and M. M. Julian will go to Kirkland to help them move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders went to Floydada to attend the funeral service of Mrs. W. A. Colston, of Floydada, on Monday. Mrs. Colston was the mother of J. F. Colston, of Sterley.

Mrs. J. B. Smitherman and Mrs. Bill Beedy spent Monday afternoon at the training meeting for the meal leaders which was held at Miss Petty's office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Milton went to Plainview on business last Tuesday. Mr. Milton and Sterling Cummings, have been working these last two weeks on the Farm Bureau Program and they have been soliciting new members.

Mrs. Arby Mulder's father, D. F. Fitzgerald, of Clarendon, has been very low for the past week. She has been called to his bedside at different times.

Mrs. Harper's Passing
A former resident of this community in past years, Mrs. J. B. Harper, of Lockney, passed away this Friday, February 13, and everyone here sends sympathy to the bereaved family, many of whom have lived here also in past years. Mrs. Harper was truly one of the great pioneers, and has seen this country pass through many changes in the nearly 97 years which she had lived. Up to the last she had such an alert mind, and always knew everyone and had a wonderful smile for all. She leaves a great heritage for those who come after her, in indomitable courage, a great heart that was full of kind-

ness and love for her fellow man. There were many families represented at her funeral on Sunday afternoon in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood on last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure are home again, and have their daughter, Mrs. Don McClure, and baby here with them. Don McClure, of Crosbyton, spent most of the week-end with them. They will also soon be able to return to their home in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene were Sunday visitors in Floydada at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colville. They had dinner and spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart went to Dickens this past Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Stewart's father, E. B. Shaw, who has not been well this past month.

Mrs. H. L. Marble will take June to Lubbock Thursday of this week for her appointment with the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings, Sr., were called to Farmersville, Texas, Sunday, by the illness of Mr. Cummings' father, who has been ill the past year and took a turn for the worse over the week-end. Zach will stay with his brothers and their families while his parents are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood went to Tulla on business last Wednesday afternoon. They came home through Lockney, and visited in the A. B. Kenady home, where Mrs. J. B. Harper was critically ill.

Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, of Sterley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman.

Mrs. Lena King has been ill this past week, but is better at this time. She spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ick Reed, in Dumas, and has been home a week. Mrs. Gus Whited, who is again working at the Lockney hospital, has been staying nights with Mrs. Lena King. Mr. Whited is working at present at Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanford of Lubbock, were Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast. Mrs. Weast has been caring for her grandchildren, from Sterley, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith are on a week's vacation at Ruidoso, Carlsbad, and other places of interest in New Mexico.

Johnny Wilson is in Pitts hospital in Floydada suffering with a light case of pneumonia. He went to the hospital on Monday morning.

Mrs. Menard Field, of Floydada visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Standforth, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Brown and children, Gene and Nancy, from Amarillo, spent Friday night and Saturday with her uncle, Murray Julian and family. She was here for the funeral Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Harper, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Milton had a dinner guests after church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Peggy.

Members of the South Plains Baptist church spent Monday afternoon of this week cleaning the parsonage grounds, and the church premises. While the men worked outside, the ladies cleaned and prepared the parsonage for the new minister, Rev. W. S. Spearman and family who will arrive on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent all day Monday in Lubbock doing some shopping. Mr. Weast had an appointment with the doctors.

South Plains Home Demonstration club met February 11 at the home of Mrs. Otho Sanders, with Mrs. Murray Julian acting as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. H. L. Marble, presided during the business session. Roll call was answered with a table grace. Romance in silver was the subject for the afternoon. Mmes. John and Earnest Smither-

man gave the exhibit table settings. They spoke of different colors to be used together and showed two exhibits of lovely China, silver and glass used on beautiful cloths. "Silver has a story to tell" was given by Mrs. Bryan Karr, and the meeting was then turned over to the recreational leaders, Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. G. H. Milton. Mrs. H. L. Marble was elected as nominee to go to district T.H.D.A. meeting, and Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mrs. John Wilson will go to the living room demonstrations. Refreshments of tums, surprise, hot rolls and coffee were served by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Julian to members, Mmes. Bryan Karr, Dock Jones, John Wilson, L. T. Wood, Rufus Young, Grigsby Milton, Earnest Smitherman, George Weast, J. B. Thames, Fred Portenberry, J. K. West, H. L. Marble, Harry Hartman, John Smith erman, new member Mrs. Raymond Upton, and a guest, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap. The next club meeting will be on February 25, with Mrs. Murray Julian as hostess. Miss Petty will demonstrate selection of furniture at that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harper and Nadine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, her brother, on Monday afternoon. They also called on other friends in the neighborhood. On Tuesday they left for their home in McAllen, Texas. They had been in Lockney this past week due to the illness and death of Mr. Harper's mother, Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Johnny and Beth Calahan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, are both suffering with the chicken pox, and although they are not severely ill, Johnny will be missed school, and little Jerry will be the next to contract it. Everyone in school has been in contact with the chicken pox germ this winter.

Lockney District Bonds to Be Sold

Lockney rural high school district trustees in a meeting last week made the decision to sell \$250,000 in bonds voted last year. The board also re-elected F. M. Smith and Weldon Dodson as principal of the high school and the grade school, respectively. Curtis Kelley as coach and Elvin Lyons as assistant coach. Superintendent W. C. Iron's contract was given a year extension.

Butler and Brashaer, Lubbock architects, showed sketches of the proposed new building. The board plans to build a cafeteria, eight class rooms, gym, rest rooms and office space, as well as remodel the present gym into an auditorium.

News of Dougherty

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, February 17. — The Dougherty community club will meet at the school auditorium Friday evening, February 20. Everyone is invited.

Sixty-eight were present for Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Howe Hines spent the week-end at home. She returned to Lubbock Monday to continue medical treatment.

At the latest report both Brother Harris and Mrs. Harris were recovering from recent attacks of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford are the proud parents of a son, James Stephen who arrived February 14. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of the Starkey community are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carwford of our community are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powell are patients in the Stanley Clinic at Matador.

Mr. Bob Covington entertained with a Stanley party Wednesday morning. After the Stanley program, refreshments were served.

James Ray Case had the misfortune to crack a bone in his arm while playing at school.

The school children enjoyed a Valentine box and refreshments Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford, Beth, Jerry and David visited relatives in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Priddy of Rails were Sunday guests in the W. J. Ross home.

AN APPRECIATION
It is with deep appreciation that we extend thanks to our friends and neighbors for their every act of kindness and sympathy in our recent sorrow. For every act, we thank you. Especially do we want to thank Dr. George Smith for his kindness and Mrs. Jewel Teague for her help. For the lovely flowers and for the bountiful meals served, we are grateful.

W. C. Colston
B. A. Colston
Jim Colston
John Colston
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett
Grandchildren, great grandchildren and the great-great grandchild.

Marshall Formby Sworn In to Post

Marshall Formby, of McAdoo and Hereford, has been sworn in as state highway commissioner, succeeding Fred Wemple of Midland. The ceremony took place in Austin, where Texas Supreme Court Associate Justice Meade F. Griffin, of Plainview, administered the oath Monday.

More than 50 persons including the new commissioner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby, of McAdoo, and his wife, Charlene, were witnesses. The oath was taken in the governor's reception room at the capitol.

Former county judge of Dickens county, former state senator from the 36th district, Formby had nearly three years of service in World War II. He holds degrees from the University of Texas and from Baylor university law school.

Owner of radio station KPAN at Hereford, where he makes his home, Mr. Formby also is a co-owner of station KFLD in Floydada.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, February 16. — Bro. and Mrs. Tom Moore and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggie.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Roy Fawver visited Mrs. Robert Peel. Friday night visitors in the Peel home were Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey and Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggie visited the R. H. Peel home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid and Mrs. Ada Reid of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson visited Saturday night in the R. L. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyers and sons of Tulla spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and Barry Brister, Jr. were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden and Oway Oden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boudens at Rails. They attended the F.H.A. Banquet in Rails Saturday night.

Mrs. T. L. Johnson talked to her son, Russell Hunter on the telephone Thursday. He is in the navy and stationed at San Diego. He is taking an airman's mechanic course.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goolightly, Bobby and Linda Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited Saturday night and Sunday at Panhandle visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunch and family.

Elmer Dazey of Clovis, New Mexico and his niece, Ann Hickerson of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson Saturday afternoon. Elmer Dazey was an old friend of the Johnsons at Crosbyton years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Porterfield of Hereford spent the week-end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards. Maxey McKnight of Wellington came down Friday. He came after his wife and baby son, who have been visiting for the last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid of Anton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jeanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Powell Estep Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estep of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Estep and Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck and family visited in the Estep home Sunday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday, February 19 at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earl Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison went to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and family went to Clovis Sunday.

L. H. and Gus Hammonds were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson and children in Crosbyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas and Mrs. Holt Bishop of Mt. Blanco vis-

Friends Stand In Streets for Mitchell Rites

An estimated crowd of 200 persons attended the funerals in Lockney on last Wednesday afternoon for three of the plane crash victims, the two Mitchell brothers, Rhea and Glenn, and George Turner, Jr., brother-in-law of Glenn.

These with the Reverend J. R. Naylor, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lockney, were instantly killed when their plane crashed near San Antonio, Texas on Monday morning, February 9.

The funeral service for Reverend Naylor was held on Wednesday morning in the Baptist church in Lockney. Burial for Reverend Naylor was in the Plainview Memorial Park cemetery following the service.

The Messrs. Mitchell and Turner burial rites were also in the Plainview Memorial Park on Wednesday afternoon following the services in the Baptist church.

An overflow crowd was seated in the Methodist church across the street for the funeral. The street was roped off, and people stood in the street in front of the church where loud speakers were placed to enable the crowd to hear the service.

Neighbors Come to Aid
On Monday morning of this week, more than 50 persons with 13 tractors began putting the land in shape for the planting on farm of the deceased farmers. The friends and relatives furnished their own tractors and crews and plowed the 300 acres of land belonging to the Mitchell brothers and George Turner.

The Mitchell farms are north west of Floydada in a few miles of Lockney, and the Turner farm is north of Aiken.

Most of the work was finished on Monday with only three tractors operating on Tuesday. The land was flatted, listed and leveled.

The ladies of the community served buffet lunch to the group of workers in the home of Chester Mitchell, a brother of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boone at Olton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Mik visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop in Floydada.

Mrs. Lewis Pyle and children visited Mrs. H. M. Thomas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhea Mitchell, the former Beth Hampton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hampton of Floydada, said Tuesday "I don't know what we would do without our friends and neighbors."

Listed below are the friends and neighbors who were in the work crew: Hall Ferguson, W. A. Taylor, Alvin Wilson, Bud Pope, Clark Harris, Melvin Potts, Raymond Rucker, Roy Wilkes, Harmon Handley, Ralph Thayer, Dale Laceywell, Alton No-

and, Robert Hernandez, Henry Sue, J. T. Sears, Shirley Race, Woodson Terrell, Bill Glover, Raymond Gonzales, Billy Brown, H. Haywood Brock, Robert Brown, Frank See, Homer Bartram, Tom Ashborn, Wayne Ashborn, C. L. Gilbreath and Hubert Frizell.

ECONOMISTS PREDICT HIGH INCOME, PLENTY OF FOOD

An encouraging note came from the 20th annual agricultural outlook conference, held in Washington, when it was revealed that domestic consumer demands were expected to far outweigh military procurement and exports during the next four years or so. Between three and four per cent of our food is going to the armed forces now.

Slightly larger national food output next year is predicted. One significant factor is the expected increased marketings of cattle after four years building up inventories. Also, anticipated is the continued plentiful supplies of cereal products as well as most other foods.

At the conference the expected trend of food and food production

was outlined for the coming year. Imports are expected to be the same next year as in 1952, amounting about five per cent of total utilized in this country.

Exports will be down, which biggest drop in foods in which already have large supplies.

An analysis of the overall economic situation for 1953 shows a change over the average for 1952. There are some exceptions, however. For example, increased supplies of grades of beef are expected. Costs of processing food is expected to be up, but this seems to be offset by weakened prices farmers receive for food commodities they sell.

ARMY 'CHICKS' ON PECK
The battle of mind over matter soon may be won by a small group of Army women as they gather around a "chicken feed" table at Hood, Texas.

The small group of volunteers, 16 members of the 4095th Central Postal Directory, were taken to the reducing table to hold their own despite their own appetites.

While others indulge to heart's content, these voluntary casters from a food-laden table are to be tempted by what they consider "forbidden fruit." They have joined together at one table — decorated with a chicken center-piece to remind of the purpose of the "chicken" table.

American clipper ships could average about 400 miles per day.

KDUB-TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1953

- 4:15 Bandstand — LST
- 4:30 Childrens Theatre — L
- 4:40 Crusader Rabbit — F
- 4:45 Frontier Theatre — F
- 5:45 Time For Beany — P
- 6:00 Star Time — LST
- 6:30 Telenews — F
- 6:45 News, Weather & Sports — F
- 7:00 Dick Tracy — F
- 7:30 My Friend Irma — CBS
- 8:00 Wrestling From Hollywood — F
- 9:00 Music Box — LST
- 9:30 Industry On Parade — F
- 9:45 Public Prosecutor — F
- 10:00 News, Weather & Sports — L
- 10:15 Movie Time — F
- 11:30 Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1953

- 5:00 What One Person Can Do
- 5:15 Interschol Citizenship Commission
- 5:30 Frontier Theatre — F
- 6:30 Johns Hopkins — K
- 7:00 The Big Picture — F
- 7:30 The Music Box — F
- 8:00 This Is Show Business — K
- 8:30 Life Begins at 80
- 9:00 Boxing — K
- 10:00 Movie Time — F

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formal dresses and corsages as well as the dress suits worn by the boys, beautifully with the red and white decorations and the cool cafeteria was never prettier.

Day was crowned sweetly by the band by Clint Turner.

McDonald, master of ceremonies presented Miss Barbara who read.

Members were provided with refreshments by Silver and Kay Crabtree of Silver who gave piano selections.

Five guests were in attendance and couples remained to dance.

Band spoke informally to the members of the band and their obligations to the organization.

THANKS

Wish to thank our friends and band for the beautiful flowers and the food brought by our

ally do we wish to thank the band for the hospitality and for serving the food we want to thank Mrs. Brandy for her thoughtful neighbor.

T. G. Black and family.



A once-favorite sport around our high school at lunch hour was a game whose name is long since forgotten. Two conspirators would choose a victim, then one would get his attention while the other sneaked up and give him a sudden push behind the knees.

Anyone who has ever received this surprise treatment knows what a fellow means when he says he has props knocked out from under him.

The things that knock our props out from under us as we get older are never head-on encounters with fate. They're the incidents, both sad and happy ones, that slip up on us unexpectedly.

Of course, most of us never had a financial worry, but if we had, it wouldn't be the monthly bills we expect and prepare for that get us down. It's the forgotten insurance premium that comes due the month we had planned a little vacation. We grumble about income taxes, but what really throws us is some bill about one-tenth as large that had been overlooked.

The same is true of pleasant surprise. We go along for years having some fun and making some sacrifices, accepting the fact that we have both friends and enemies, all the time keeping a fair equilibrium. Then someone clear off the subject writes a kind letter, sends a gift, expresses some thoughtful appreciation, and our psychological knees buckle.

It's as though we face up to life like a strong wind most of the time, leaning a little into the gale. If the storm abates occasionally, it catches us off balance.

Each of us has a little of the prop-knocker in his makeup. How much more pleasure goes to those who deal out kindly instead of cruel surprises!

50th Anniversary of Couple Feb. 26

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Price will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 26 in their home on the Sand Hill road.

They invite their friends and neighbors to call between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were married in Dierks, Arkansas on February 26, 1903.

Council to Hold Meeting Saturday

The Floyd county Home Demonstration council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, in the council room of the court house, according to an announcement by Mrs. W. R. Daniel, council chairman.

CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

A 4-H club meeting of Harmony community has been called for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the community center.

Applause from the galleries is not permitted in Congress.

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1950 Study Club Meeting With Mrs. Simpson Hostess

Mrs. W. H. Simpson, jr., was hostess Tuesday night when the 1950 Study club met in her home.

Mrs. Jack Coffman, president, presided over a brief business meeting. Mrs. W. J. Adams, jr., was appointed chairman of the moral and spiritual values committee.

Tickets for the style show March 16 were given to club members to sell. Members not present Tuesday night may pick up their tickets at the Hesperian office.

Tickets may be purchased at the Hesperian office or from any club member.

The topic of Mrs. Gene Probasco's program was 1953 Academy Award winners. She gave interesting excerpts from the lives of actresses Vivien Leigh and Kim Hunter.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Hollis McLain, Johnny Collins, Bob Copeland, N. E. Tyler, David Kirk, Gene Probasco, George Mize, Jack Coffman, Ham Smith, jr., Arthur Womack, jr., Lyn-dell Roberts, Watson Jones, Kenneth Ring and a guest and former club member, Mrs. Gene Arwine.

The next meeting of the club will be March 3 with Mrs. Bill DuBois as hostess at 725 W. Grover street.

Demonstration for Club Leaders Held Monday Afternoon

"More for Your Time, More for Your Money" was the topic of the training meeting for meat leaders from home demonstration clubs Monday afternoon in the agricultural building in Floydada.

The meeting was held in the Extension office kitchen and was conducted by Miss Lela Petty, Floyd county Home Demonstration agent.

A "Dinner in a Skillet" was prepared, and leaders will give this demonstration to their clubs in March.

Leaders attending were Mmes W. A. Lovell and W. O. Tye, Sunnyside; Earl Huckabee, Center; L. W. Burton and S. H. Tackett, Fairview; Shirley Race and D. D. Tate, Pleasant Valley; J. B. Smitherman and Bill Beedy, South Plains; Verlon Wright, Lakeview; Tom Porter and Keller Holmes, Starkey; Frank Messimer and N. S. Abbott, Lockney; Glen Pool and Don Finkner, Harmony; W. H. Bunch and Bob Bratton, Homebuilders; W. E. Grimes, Friendship; Claude Ring and Bill Smith, Dougherty; W. D. Nance and E. O. Barrett, Lone Star; R. R. Ferguson, James Jeffress, Sand Hill; and Mrs. Joe Reeves, Starkey.

Center Club Has Interesting Study

The Center home Demonstration club met Friday, February 13, with Mrs. J. A. Hartsell as hostess, the president, Mrs. M. J. McNeill presiding.

Roll call was answered with a table grace. The year books were finished with the dates and hostesses, and a few changes were made.

The president of the club was named as THDA delegate to the council. The following program was given:

Exhibit, table setting, Mrs. Starks Green; "Silver has a story," Mrs. Walter Sims; Courtesy and manners at the dinner table," Mrs. Henry Willis.

The program was informative and a most enjoyable one.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to the two visitors, Miss Imogene Noland and Mrs. Riley Holmes, the children, and the following members: Mesdames McNeill, Earl Huckabee, Henry Willis, T. R. Noland, W. J. Rhoades, Frank Dunn, O. C. Vinson, Woodrow Wilson, W. B. Jordan, J. E. Green, Walter Sims, W. L. Hartline, Starks Green and two children, DeAnne Wilson and Sandra Huckabee.

Public School Week March 1-7

Plans to observe Public school week in Floydada are under way. Friday March 6 is the day set for the occasion. The week of March 1 to 7 has been designated by Governor Shivers as public school week in Texas.

Alva Hull, chairman of the citizens committee on public schools week, and a corps of helpers that includes school and civic leaders are working out the details. Plans are being made to observe open house at the educational plants to show the improvements recently made at the high school and at North Ward, to exhibit students work in the rooms and departments, and an evening of entertainment and refreshments to close the day.

Objective of the day and week of observance is to acquaint all of our people with programs and accomplishments of our public educational system. The slogan is "Texas Public Schools — Democracy in Action."

The complete program for the day will be completed soon and will be forth coming in The Hesperian before March 6.

Members of Congress may not wear hats during sessions.

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Southwestern Attains 2 All-Time Records

Two all-time records were attained by Southwestern Life Insurance Company in 1952. President James Ralph Wood has announced in reporting on the company's financial statement.

Company agents in 1952 produced \$150,022,918 of new paid-for business, greatest amount in history for a single calendar year and a 24 per cent gain over 1951. The company also experienced the greatest calendar year gain in insurance in force in its history, with \$88,614,609 added in '52.

Total Southwestern life insurance in force at the end of the year was \$979,721,921, leaving the company \$20,278,079 away from the agents' goal of a billion dollars in force on or before July 4, 1953, when the com-

pany will observe the 50th anniversary of beginning business in Texas. Policy benefits paid to Southwestern life policyowners and beneficiaries during 1952 averaged more than \$1,000,000 monthly and for the year amounted to \$12,410,477. Year-end assets of the company totaled \$270,392,846, an increase during the year of \$24,751,130.

The steady demand for capital to be used in construction of improvement of Texas homes, farms and business properties was reflected in the company's investment of \$124,708,752 in loans on real estate, which category now holds about 46 per cent of the company's assets.

A trend toward purchase of larger amounts of life insurance continued. Policies purchased from Southwestern life by individuals during 1952 averaged \$5,901 in face amount. In 1951, the average was \$5,298.

Southwestern Life is represented here by R. E. Fry.

Andy Rogers Says

(Senator A. J. Rogers of the 15-county senatorial district which includes Floyd, reports briefly on the events which highlighted the Austin legislative scene last week, from his viewpoint. — Ed Note.)

AUSTIN — It was your Senator's pleasure last week-end to be the guest of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Houston rodeo and livestock show directors. The entire legislature was invited and most members took their families.

We got a kick out of being invited, along with one other senator and one member of the house, to lead the grand entry and parade with Texas' fabulous Glen McCarthy. Our south Texas pony rode like a mule but we overlooked this and used our Stetson to give the capacity crowd our best version of a real west Texas howdy.

The biggest thrill came from knowing (and being able to brag) that one of our own boys, a young man from Swisher County, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer of the Show.

Speaking of shows, your legislature began to put on some of its own. The first and possibly biggest of this session came the night of February 9. At that time the senate committee on education met to take action on the teachers' \$900 pay raise bill.

Usually committees have certain appointed rooms to meet in. But every citizen of Texas has the right to be present and to be heard on any legislative matter; therefore, nearly 1500 school teachers jammed the senate floor and gallery for this hearing. Naturally, our committee room was too small; the hearing was transferred to the floor of the senate; our senator was picked to preside at the hearing of this very important issue.

The big crowd was orderly and it took less than three hours to hear all citizens who came to speak their pieces. The committee passed favorably on the bill.

The beginning of another big battle occurred in the house of representative committee on public health. Up for consideration was a proposal to change the optometry laws and give the state board of optometry more power in deciding who can practice and hold an optometry license.

The bill sets up more stringent standards for an applicant to meet. The optometry board would decide if an applicant meets these standards. The board would also determine when practitioners violate the code and would cancel the license of those which the board considers unethical.

Slightly less than 200 "eye-doctors" were present at the hearing. The committee approved the bill.

We will hear a good bit more about this particular legislation.

Merchants of local livestock commission barns would have to put up a much higher bond if a new bill by house member Gabe Garrett of Corpus Christi should pass.

A stiff penalty for folks who let their livestock get on the highways has been proposed by a house member from one of the more heavily-populated areas. Another city man introduced a bill raising the charges on impounded livestock.

In an effort to evade possible opposition with the state board of water engineers, a bill creating a Canadian river municipal water authority has been introduced. This was asked for by all the cities which would be served by the Canadian dam.

Care will be taken to see that under no possible guise could this new water authority supplement its water supply with underground water.

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The cities to be served have asked for this themselves.

Everyone seems to be worrying about the public health. One new bill would require sanitary wrapping for all soda straws.

If one Fort Worth legislator gets his legislation adopted, Saturday may be a little different for everybody. This bill would put banks on a five-day week—closed all day on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford of Dougherty are proud to announce the arrival of a son, James Stephen, February 14, at the Stanley Clinic in Matador. The young man weighed nine pounds and six ounces. He has a sister, Jacqueline, his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford, of Dougherty.

Sidelights From Washington

(by George Mahon)

If we make a cotton crop this year, and we hope we will, we will again be plagued with the problem of agricultural labor. A few days ago, I went to a conference room in the Department of labor and listened to the new Secretary of labor, Mr. Martin P. Durkin, discuss the problem. He pledged himself to try to help the farmers with this problem, and he came out in favor of a bill to continue, in 1954, the present law permits negotiations for labor from the Republic of Mexico. The present law expires at the end of this year. Previous contracts have been lapsed in favor of Mexico. I feel, as most farmers feel, that the administration of the farm labor laws should be transferred from the Department of Labor to the Department of Agriculture, where, in my opinion, a better job could be done. I have asked President Eisenhower to explore the possibility of transferring the administration of the Mexican National labor program to the Department of Agriculture under authority recently granted him by Congress to reorganize the Government agencies.

The meeting with Secretary Durkin was attended by a special nationwide advisory committee on farm labor. The committee had come to Washington to formulate farm labor recommendations for 1953.

In talking with officials, I have said that under no circumstances would we be willing to tolerate a recurrence of the ordeal which we had in West Texas last year over the cotton-pulling wage scale. They seem to think that no difficulty will be encountered in avoiding this pitfall.

It is too early to predict what will happen to the plan to extend the law which provides for the importation of labor from Mexico. I have reintroduced my bill which proposes that the question of child labor in agriculture, during school terms, be

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Rev. Ben Hardy Dies at Tahoka

The Reverend Ben Hardy, a pioneer Methodist preacher of the area and a former pastor of the local Methodist church, died in the Tahoka hospital Friday afternoon, after being ill since last August 9.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon in the Tahoka Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Sharp, officiating. Burial was in Lubbock cemetery, with Stanley-Jones Funeral home in charge.

Reverend Hardy leaves his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Honeycutt, both of Tahoka, and a son, Dr. Wofford Hardy, of Big Spring, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Reverend Hardy was born in Russellville, Kentucky, on December 21, 1870. He and his brother, the late G. S. Hardy, were well-known throughout the Panhandle-Plains area.

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Policy Benefit payments to Texans currently average more than one million dollars monthly.
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ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 42,626,432.84
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	17,008,205.83
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	25,704,660.71
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	124,708,752.74
Collateral Loans	2,179,220.66
Home Office Building	1,850,000.00
Preferred Stocks	10,285,392.48
Bank Stocks	5,304,827.26
Other Common Stocks	6,787,608.82
Cash	4,488,823.40
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	20,965,443.76
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	1,353,444.54
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	9,170,035.16
These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$270,392,846.20
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$236,523,247.32
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,871,522.54
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	3,518,866.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$244,913,635.99
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies:	
For Investment Valuation	\$4,794,136.00
For Interest and Mortality	3,685,074.21
Fluctuation	8,479,210.21
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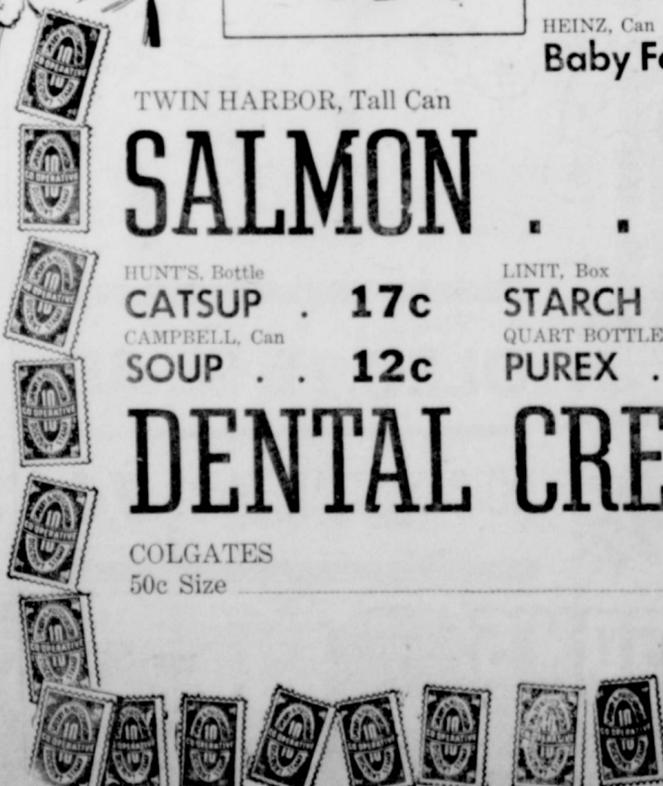
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Even more conclusive evidence of the worth of grassland crops is the fact that returns per man hour of labor were calculated at \$23.09 from improved pastures, as compared with only \$5.81 from wheat, \$3.09 from corn and \$2.79 from oats. Studies in the middlewestern states have shown similar results.

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Spot Checkers Head off Sale Of Horse Meat

AUSTIN — Spot checks of meat markets by the State Health Department meat inspectors insure Texas housewives that when they buy a pound of hamburger they're getting a product whose contents have been carefully defined by state declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In revealing that more than 1,000 samples were collected last year for laboratory analysis from all sections of the state, Dr. Cox says that the food and drug inspectors have been ordered to increase the frequency of their inspections of community butcher shops in an effort to curb the sale of horsemeat as hamburger.

By state law, hamburger is defined as "chopped or ground fresh beef, with or without the addition of beef fat as such, and with or without seasoning, and shall contain not more than 30 per cent fat.

That definition, health officials say, makes it unlawful to add chemical preservatives or fillers such as cereals or skim milk. It prevents unsuspecting housewives from paying ground beef prices for a high-fat content product, or one which has been doctored with inexpensive cereals. It protects the consuming public against a spoiled or adulterated product which could be hazardous to health.

More than 95 per cent of the meat products analyzed in the state laboratories last year were hamburger. State law makes no distinction between hamburger and ground beef.

The 30 per cent maximum fat content is a standard set by the Bureau of Animal Industry, and except for one or two exceptions is adhered to by all states. A similar maximum has been estimated for moisture content.

Twenty-six meat inspectors work under the jurisdiction of the Texas Health Department's bureau of food and drugs. More than one errant meat dealer can testify to their diligence.

Hundreds Gather For WSCS Meeting

The south central jurisdiction, Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, met in Amarillo Tuesday at Polk street Methodist church with sessions lasting through today.

Over 1,000 women from eight states have been in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. George Stiles, local president of the WSCS was the delegate from the local church and attended with Mrs. William Finkner and Mrs. Sam Mason, delegates from the Petersburg church.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham, who was chairman of the general planning committee, is a former resident of Floydada and a sister of Mrs. E. E. Hinson.

NATURALLY
 Two workers were about to have lunch. One began to unwrap a package about two feet long.
 "What's that?" asked the other.
 "My wife's away," explained the first, "so I made myself a pie."
 "Kinda long, ain't it?" the friend remarked.
 "Sure it's long. It's rhubarb."

Double Feature
 Frances Perkins, former secretary of labor, tells about turning to a gentleman seated behind her at a movie, and saying, "If my hat prevents your seeing this picture, I'd be happy to take it off."
 "Please don't," said the man. "The hat's much funnier than the movie."

TURN TABLE
 Joe E. Lewis once spent a night at Saratoga's Grand Union hotel. The railroad station was directly below, and a switch engine kept shunting cars back and forth incessantly. Finally Joe summoned the night clerk.
 "Maybe you can tell me," he suggested, "what time this hotel reaches Chicago!"



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Borger Minister Addresses Young Married Couples

The young married couples' department of the First Baptist Sunday school held a sweetheart banquet Friday evening in the church dining room.

A guest speaker was the Reverend Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church of Borger.

Mr. E. E. Joiner is superintendent of the department and Mrs. Alton Chapman and H. G. Barber are the teachers.

The Valentine theme was carried out in table decorations and programs, the same decorations being used that had been placed for the sweetheart's banquet of the Training Union held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Gollightly was in charge of decorations for the banquet. The hall was a bower of loveliness in red roses.

Members of the classes attending the banquet were Messrs. and Mesdames Travis Jones, Robert Newton, Jimmy Price, L. B. Stewart, Jr., Cleo Whittle and Messrs. and Mesdames Marvin Kattner, Garland Foster, C. B. McDonald, R. Earl Allen, H. G. Barber, Johnny Collins, Bob Copeland, Lane Decker, Gene Hollums and Edwards Landers, also Mesdames Alton Chapman, E. E. Joiner, Gene Collins, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Reber, and Mrs. Jack Meredith.

Garland Foster is superintendent of the Training Union of the church. C. B. McDonald is the Sunday school superintendent. They, with their

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, February 19,

wives, and R. Earl Allen and Mrs. Allen, pastor, were special guests for the evening.

NORTH WARD GLEE CLUB GIVES A GOOD CONCERT

The North Ward Glee club rendered a good concert to a good-size crowd last Friday night at North Ward school. Seats were reserved for their white friends and a good crowd were present.

Miss Earline Miles, director was well pleased with the response to the club's efforts. The chorus showed talent and was well received by the audience.

Brothers Arrested on Country Road On Liquor Charge

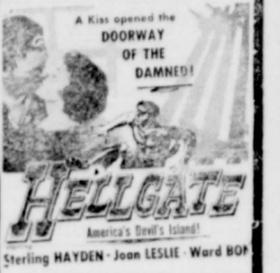
Two brothers, Vernon Byrnes of Lubbock and Paul Byrnes of Hale Center, 21 and 23 years of age, were arrested Thursday night on a country road about five miles northeast of Floydada charged with illegally transporting liquor into a dry area. The boys were held in jail overnight and each made \$1,000.00 bond, according to Deputy sheriff Horace Cagle.

Floyd county sheriff Earl Cooper and Deputy Cagle made the arrest. On a tip to watch for the car license they waited on the country road for the car. The sheriff said the men had 24 quarts of whiskey in their car when arrested. They tried to turn around when they spotted the sheriff's car. The sheriff forced the Byrnes car into a ditch and took the

men into custody.
 On the same night the sheriff and deputy arrested Buddy Jenkins in the "Flats." He had 5 quarts of whiskey in his possession. They said, when arrested.
 Late in the week, Buddy had not made bond.

AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 February 20-21



SUNDAY - MONDAY
 February 22-23



TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
 February 24-25

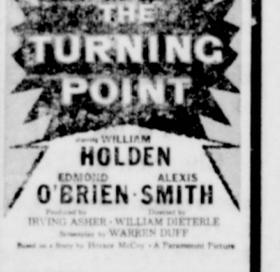
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New Co. Agent Has Had Varied Duties in Lamb

LITTLEFIELD — Bill Rogers, who on March 1 will succeed Robt. H. Gibson as county agent of Floyd county, has carried on extensively in Lamb county during the two and a half years he has served as assistant county agent since November 6, 1950. For several months prior to his appointment in Lamb he was assistant district entomologist. His major at Texas Tech was animal husbandry. He grew up at Tech where his father has been manager of the Tech farms for 25 years. He served two and a half years in the armed forces.

During his term of service, Rogers has assisted the county agent in the field of livestock, field crop and irrigation work. His principal work has been with the youth program of the agent's office, being responsible for the 427 4-H club members in the county who have shown great gains under his leadership.

Rogers attended the Longhorn recreation camp at Athens, Texas in 1951 and 1952, taking with him each time, four members of the county 4-H club for leadership training.

His livestock judging teams placed second in 1951 and third in 1952

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Cherries 55c

FROZEN Full Pound Box
Strawberries 39c

KRISPY 1 lb. Box
CRACKERS 23c

HUNT'S 300 Size Can
Tomato Juice 10c

80 COUNT 2 Boxes
NAPKINS 25c

ALUMINUM Box
FOIL 33c

FANCY, Sliced lb.
BACON 49c

Pure Lard 3 lb. Carton
39c

ARMOUR'S Box
TREET 39c

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New Crop Bulk
GARDEN SEED
Seed Potatoes

at the Amarillo show.

Judging teams won at the Plainview dairy show in 1951 and first in the district that year and second in the district in 1952.

His vegetable demonstration team won third at State in 1952.

Field crop judging teams won first in state competition in 1953.

Ray Joe Riley, national field crop winner in 1951 won a \$300 Anderson Clayton scholarship, and a \$200 scholarship in 1952, under Bill Rogers' direction.

Bill had four district winning teams in 1952, and eight in 1951.

In 1952 dairy judging teams won second; field crop team won first; vegetable judging first, and soil and water conservation team second in district competition.

In 1951 teams under Rogers' leadership won third in district livestock first in dairy judging; second in entomology; first in field crops; second in rifle; first in dairy; first in vegetable demonstration, and first in soil and water conservation.

Rogers is superintendent of the junior division of the Lamb county fair and superintendent of the county livestock show.

He is married, and his wife has been serving as dietitian at the South Plains hospital in Amherst for the past year.

He is a member of the Amherst Church of Christ and the Masonic lodge.

David Eaton, county agent, said in an interview that his office sincerely regretted to see Rogers leave, although they were proud that he had been chosen for the advancement.

"Bill has been of outstanding service to Lamb county since coming to this office," Eaton said, "we wish him the best of success in his new work."

Colston Rites

(Continued from First Page)
Colston, January 12, 1881, who preceded her in death on July 6, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Colston and family came to Floyd county from Johnson county, Texas, in January 1918 settling in the Baker community.

For the past few years, she has made her home with an only daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett in Floydada. Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, and four sons: W. C. and B. A. Colston of Floydada and Jim and J. N. Colston of Lockney; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Three sons preceded their mother in death: Jessie, Ross and Frank, and two infants died in infancy.

Many out-of-town relatives and friends of the Colston family were here for the funeral Monday.

Federal Land Bank Stockholders Meet

Jake B. Watson, secretary-treasurer of the Floydada National Farm Loan association, in company with O. M. Watson, a director, is in Houston today, attending the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank.

Several hundred representatives of loan associations from over the southwest are at the meeting. The Floydada men left yesterday morning and are due home probably tomorrow evening.

Monkeys are known to have considerable social instinct.

Rites for Kinsmen of J. J. Franks To Be Held Today

A sister-in-law of J. J. Franks, owner and manager of the B.&M. Cafe, Mrs. Leonora Franks, age 53 of Kermit, and her brother, E. J. Bones, an investigator for the Panhandle State Bank were killed in a head-on car collision Monday night, in Kermit city limits.

Johnnie Walker driver of the other car, also of Kermit, received a broken hip.

Mr. Bones was a resident of Borger, having made his home there for 17 years.

J. J. Franks, in company with a brother, Roy Franks of Pampa left Floydada Tuesday night for Kermit, where a short funeral service for Mrs. Franks will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. The body of Mrs. Franks will be carried to McLean, Texas, for burial. Mrs. J. J. Franks and family will attend the burial and service at McLean.

Mrs. Leonora Franks was the widow of a brother of the Messrs. Franks.

S-SGT. HOLLUMS WOUNDED AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums of Sand Hill, received a message late Monday from the Marine Corps Commander in Washington that their son, S-Sgt. Melvin Hollums, US Marine corps had been wounded in Korea in line of battle on February 13.

No other information was available at the time, other than that he was having the best of medical care.

Mr. Hollums said Wednesday morning this is the third time Melvin has been reported wounded, first on August 30, again on September 2, now again in this month.

Melvin was due to leave Korea on rest leave in April.

First Nat'l Named County Depository

The First National Bank at Floydada was named as the county depository for a 2-year period by the Commissioners court in their meeting last week.

No other than routine business was attended to at the meeting on Monday.

Wednesday's Markets

Hens	
Colored hens, 4 pounds and up,	19c
Colored hens, under 4 pounds,	17c
Roosters,	8c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1 lbs.,	60c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1,	37c
	to 40c
Hides	
No. 1 Hides, lb.,	6c
Bull Hides, lb.,	3c
No. 2 Hides, lb.,	3c
Grain	
Wheat bushel,	\$2.15
Milo, cwt.,	\$2.55
Hogs	
Tops 200-250 cwt.,	\$20.00
250-300 cwt.,	\$19.50
300-350 cwt.,	\$18.00
350-375 cwt.,	\$17.00
Light Packer Sows, cwt.,	\$15.50
Heavy Packer Sows, cwt.,	\$14.00

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12 oz. Pkg.		
NIAGARA STARCH		19c
KLEENEX	200's	15c
NORTHERN		
TISSUE	3 Rolls	25c
SHURFINE		
ORANGE JUICE	46 oz.	33c
SHURFINE	46 oz.	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		31c
LIGHT BULBS	100 Watt 2 for	25c
TIDE	LARGE	30c

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Canyon Eagles, Hereford Tied In Basketball

District 2AA basketball ended its regular schedule of play for boys Tuesday night in a tie for first place between Canyon and Hereford. Both Hereford and Canyon took their last match, Hereford defeating the Whirlwinds 70 to 57. The leaders will play off the tie the last of the week for the right to enter regional meet.

In the game at Canyon Tuesday night the Eagles of Coach Floyd Murry showed too much to the visiting Whirlwinds and wound up with a 13 point lead. Franklin Stovall was high man for the night, hitting the hoop for 27 points for the losers, A. C. Wimberly paced the winners with 17.

Canyon was also victorious in the "B" clash turning back the "Winds" 63 to 45.

Canyon Girls Leading
After the first-round of the double round robin schedule for the three girls teams of district 2AA Canyon is leading and undefeated. The girls from Randall county hold victories over both Tulla and Floydada. Tulla entry has won one and lost one, having defeated Floydada and lost to Canyon, and Floydada is at the bottom of the standings with two defeats.

The Tulla girls play here Monday night and then Floydada goes to Canyon Thursday night to wind things up for the girls.

Tuesday was the last day of basketball workouts for the boys who have turned in their togs and are now working for track, looking forward to the meets in the spring.

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Mr. Blanco News

(By Mrs. Weldon McClure)

MT. BLANCO, February 17. —Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Duane visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowen and daughters Sharron and Sue of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Don. Sunday guests of the Spurgins were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Payne and sons Charles, Artis and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dean and Mona of Lubbock.

Friday night visitors in the Floyd Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret. Mrs. Holt Bishop visited in Olton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Aliene visited the Alvin Smiths in Crosbyton Friday night.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith from our community.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belding and daughter into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop in Floydada. They were afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters. Jerrj McClure of Texas Tech spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Catherine Appling of Wayland college spent the week-end at home. Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Hill family were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill of Crosbyton and Rev. and Mrs. Watkins and Frankie.

Rev. and Mrs. Watkins and children Dale Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret and Don Siegler enjoyed ice cream and cake in the Dennis Taylor home Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon singing with Mr. Odie Echols of Lubbock in charge was enjoyed by a nice crowd. Mr. Echols will teach a singing school here beginning Monday night.

February 23. Everyone is welcome to take advantage of this school.

Mrs. Floyd Hill spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hill of Crosbyton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce and Ann Parsons of Kalgary.

Mrs. Jose Wright of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and baby last week.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore and children of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ola Moore of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret were Lubbock visitors Saturday morning.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley were Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure and Mrs. Jess Baker all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and Virginia of Crosbyton.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dennis Taylor home were Mrs. Nora Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Norris, Jr., all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret and Don Siegler were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Barbara Dobbs of Amarillo was a week-end guest of Audene Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards has as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Edwards and son, Al, Jr., of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stovall and son, Randy, of Dallas.

Jungle Pictures At Ritz Theatre

Producers of the jungle action, "Wild Women and the Bal Girl" to be shown at the theatre Tuesday and Wednesday next, claim that the films of the unshamed savage appear in the strange live rituals of humanity in deep.

Not strip tease, but uncivilized, unafraid humanity nothing to hide. Although the films are also interesting, formative and entertaining, show management declares films are passed by all censors.

FIRE DAMAGE RESULTS NEUTRAL ANTENNA WIRE

When a neutral wire on an installation made one with the electric circuit at the of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Law West Missouri, it resulted in Saturday morning at 9:30 the ed slight damage to the roof before it was extinguished.

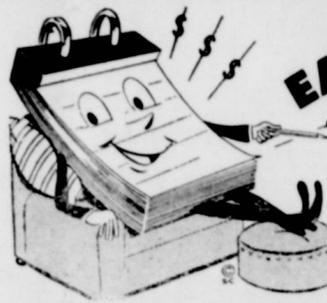
The loss from the blaze was less than \$100, was the of Carl Rodgers of the first ment.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball and Ball of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Sadie Stephens were here on Monday to attend funeral service for Mrs. W. son at the First Baptist church.

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noon, February 11, in the Troutman
home, West Tennessee, at 3
p.m.

Walter Collins conducted the
meeting and Mrs. Keller
gave the devotional. Mrs. S.
had charge of the several
that were played during the
meeting.

Clara B. Armstrong and
other Christian were guests at
the meeting. Members present were
P. P. Bertrand, D. S. Batten,
P. P. Bertrand, D. S. Batten, W.
Stiles, V. W. Turner, Geo. V.
Henson, J. B. Turner, E. C. Henry,
S. E. Thurman, E. C. Henry,
J. D. Colville, D. T. Mayo,
W. A. Shaw and Mrs. Wilson Kim-

Garden Club Year Opens With Coffee

Mrs. R. C. Henry was hostess to
the members of the Floydada Gar-
den club in her home on Friday at
9:30 at a coffee. Assisting hostesses
were Mesdames O. G. Glassmoyer,
Guy Ginn, O. P. Rutledge, O. M.
Watson, sr., and L. J. Welborn.

Mrs. Ginn presided at the short
business session.

Mrs. Billy Brown, guest speaker,
was introduced by Mrs. O. G. Glass-
moyer, year book chairman.

History of the American Garden
club, was given by Mrs. Ginn.

Attending the meeting were Mes-
dames E. C. Henry, G. V. Smith, E.
L. Norman, E. J. Morehead, W. S.
Poole, C. A. Caffee, W. E. Grimes, J.
G. Martin, Wilson Kimble, B. K.
Barker, D. T. Mayo, and Mesdames
W. H. Henderson, J. C. Keeling,
Hollis Bond, J. P. Moss, A. P. Mc-
Kinnon, and Miss Lelia Petty.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley Is Class Hostess

Mrs. D. D. Shipley was hostess
Thursday, February 12, to the Pas-
tors Helpers class of the First Meth-
odist church in her home on South
Main street, with a covered dish
luncheon.

Devotional was given by the pres-
ident, Mrs. Addie Thagard, using
the 14th chapter of St. John, with
prayer by Mrs. Will Snell.

A lovely luncheon was enjoyed by
the members. During the afternoon
a business meeting was had with the
president presiding.

Members present were Mesdames
O. B. Olson, E. C. Henry, A. P. Mc-
Kinnon, F. A. Dickert, Lula Slaughter,
W. H. Alexander, J. E. Laughlin,
W. R. Jahnke, and Mesdames
Mable Miles, S. E. Thurman, W. A.
Shaw, Will Snell, J. J. McKinney
and Mrs. Addie Thagard, and Miss
Mary Hendrick, a guest.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(by Nellie Witt Spikes)

I started in to write about the
"Weather is a literary specialty,
and no untrained hand can turn out
a good article on it." Maybe I can-
not turn out a literary article but I
have lived through many years of
"weather" and have learned something
about it, or have I?

When in days passed by, we saw a
long dark blue cloud to the north
even tho the day was sunny and
warm, preparations were begun to
live thru a "Blue Norther." The wash
tubs were put where they could not
blow away, plenty of water brought
from the well for the night and
next morning, when the water bar-
rel would be frozen thick and deep,
kindling was hunted up. Kindling
was a scarce article then I can tell
you. Wood or coal, or cowchips,
were brought in. No one would want
any extra jobs in the cold. And the
blue kept getting nearer and near-
er, higher in the northern sky, the

wind mill stopped, everything was
quiet and still. The clothes were
pulled hastily from the barbed wire
fence. Suddenly the windmill's fan
turned and with a rush the wind
struck, making the mill wheel spin
like a top. Cold it was too, sudden-
ly cold. Perhaps the "blue" was
clouds, more often not but a blue
norther it was and not to be stop-
ped.

Wonder why we do not have them
any more. Is it that the weather-
man with his predictions, have scared
the cold weather around? We old
timers stick our heads outside once
in a while and take a peek at the
north, but if we see the signs of a
blue norther, we do not know but
that it is train smoke or carbon
smoke and let the weatherman wor-
ry about the weather. I find this
subject of interest, however, and
have looked up some opinions of
others, thus:

The statesman throws his should-
ers back, and straightens out
his tie.

And says, "My friends unless it
rains, the weather will be dry."
And when this thought into our
brains was precolated through.
We common people nod our heads
and loudly cry "How true!"

An old marriage service reads:
"Under this window in stormy
weather
I marry this man and woman to-
gether,
Let none but Him who rules the
thunder
Put this man and woman asunder."

"Many can book the weather that
love not the wind," so said William
Shakespeare.

"What would become of us had it
pleased Providence to make the
weather unchangeable?"

"Fair weather cometh out of the
north." Job 37:22

Perhaps this is enough about the
weather. It is nice and still this
Monday afternoon as I write. It was
cold and windy this morning. What
next? Anyway anyone who has lived
in this country long can always
prophecy wind and more wind at
this time of the year and not miss
it.

I couldn't wait, set out some nan-
dias and rose bushes and a little
green pine. The high winds of the
last few days lashed at this as if
displeased to find something in its
way. But maybe the things set out
will be strong, also, and grow in
spite of the wind. That is what peo-
ple have to do to develop character,
grow better in spite of the high
winds of adversity.

Wish now I had listened to the
first of this column, that no one can
turn out a literary article on the
weather.

GIRLS SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. C. W. Jones entertained her
daughter, Marjorie Ann with a
slumber party Friday night. The
girls enjoyed a weinner roast, then
entertained a group of friends and
watched television.

Present for the occasion were Gail
Baxter, Janet Marcus, Jerry Floyd,
Sylvia Carver, Darlene Lamnack,
Patricia Robertson, Margie Turner,
Mary Ann Finley and the honoree,
Ann Jones.

Dist. H. D. Agent Honor Guest When Cub Meeting Held

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district agent
from Lubbock, was an honor guest
as the Sand Hill Home Demonstra-
tion club celebrated the 50th Ann-
iversary of Texas Extension Service,
February 11 at the home of Mrs. H.
F. Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Jackson read, "We Cele-
brate a 50th Anniversary." Miss
Lelia Petty gave a demonstration,
selection of furniture and its ar-
rangement. Mrs. Russell explained
the difference in solid mahogany
and genuine mahogany. Many ques-
tions from members were answered
by Miss Petty.

Mrs. T. C. Hollums was leader for
the recreation period.

Blue and white were the colors
carried out at the refreshment
table. The hostess, Mrs. H. F. Jack-
son assisted by Mrs. C. B. Carmack,
served cake and punch to Mrs. Aub-
rey Russell and Miss Lelia Petty,
two new members, Mrs. J. D. Ever-
ett and Mrs. M. B. Swanner and the
regular members, Mesdames Jim
Holmes, Fred Jackson, John Hollums
A. V. Womack, Eddie King, Albert
Pricer, T. C. Hollums, Rafe Pergus-
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Wonderful Trip To West Coast Told in Report

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, who in company with her husband, W. C. Snodgrass chairman of the board of directors of the Floyd county rural electric co-operative, Manager and Mrs. Melvin Henry of PCEC, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Mr. Oliver Harmel of Plainview, attended the national convention of the rural electrification association in San Francisco, California, in January, has written a story for the radio and press, excerpts from which follows:

The party left Floydada on January 23 (in a snow storm), caught the train in Lubbock and arrived in Oakland, California, on Sunday, January 25. Side trips enroute to Oakland, included a trip to the Grand canyon, where buses met the train and took the delegates to the REA on a sightseeing tour of the canyon. The party enjoyed the trip. On entering California they enjoyed the scenery very much. Special buses carried the group from Oakland to San Francisco to their hotel, passing over the long San Francisco bridge, (8 1/2 miles long).

On sight-seeing Tours
The convention opened officially on Monday morning, January 26, at the city civic center, where the group registered and received their badges. While the gentlemen in the group attended the convention, the

ladies went on sight-seeing tours, planned by the city, and on shopping tours. They were entertained by such radio artists as "Fibber McGee and Mollie," "The Kings Men," and Billy Mill's orchestra, and saw many television shows. The entertainment for the ladies of the party was fine and we surely saw and heard a lot.

We visited Chinatown, The Cliff House, Golden Gate Park (1013 acres in this park), the Golden Gate bridge, and Treasure island, traveled down famous Market street; saw the port of debarkation, where the soldier boys leave for war duties, and a tour of Stanford university and Palo Alto.

Meet the Leslie Surginers
The party from Floydada were happy to meet a former Floydada boy at the convention, Leslie Surginer and Mrs. Surginer from Washington, who made the tour to Chinatown with them.

The group also visited the famous fisherman wharf for a dinner. A visit to the night lights of San Francisco by special buses and guides was also on the list for the delegates and was enjoyed by the Floyd county group.

We left for home on January 29, after a wonderful trip, arriving in Lubbock on Saturday, where we were met by friends and returned to Floydada.

The next meeting of the national REA convention will be in Miami, Florida, and it is hoped a large delegation from the local REA may go.

All in all it was a wonderful trip and I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

Mrs. Carl Russell is expected to be able to return home this week-end from Plainview hospital where she underwent major operation Wednesday of last week. She was rallying from the operation satisfactorily Sunday when he visited her, Mr. Russell said Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Boteier, of Olton, were in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore, of Buda, Texas, have been here since last week-end, due to the illness of Mr. Moore's brother, Judge Frank L. Moore.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

Harmony, February 15. — Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Poff of Eureka, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Poff is a cousin of Mr. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and children, Tommie and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Chioma Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and son, Horace attended the singing school at Cone Monday night, February 9, which Pop Echols is holding. We all enjoyed the singing very much. After the school was dismissed the Carr's Chapel delegation motored to the Methodist parsonage of the Rev. Horace Krebs, who is pastor of Carr's Chapel and Cone Methodist churches, for a surprise birthday party honoring Rev. Krebs. We arrived before the Krebs family did and he was very much surprised to see us there. When he came in we all sang Happy Birthday to Rev. Krebs with Pop Echols leading. Rev. Krebs rushed to the kitchen to make coffee where he found coffee and punch ready made and cookies for refreshments which we had prepared. The Carr's Chapel presented Rev. Krebs with some useful gifts.

Mid-week services were fairly well attended with 32 present and M. D. Ramsey bringing the devotional with Loyce Turner leading the song service. Mrs. M. D. Ramsey was at the piano.

The Womens society of Christian service met Tuesday evening February 10 at the church for their last lesson in Bible study. Mrs. M. D. Ramsey brought the lesson assisted by Rev. Krebs. A skit was given by Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mrs. Don Finkner, which was enjoyed by all.

Club met Thursday, February 12 in the club room with Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass as hostess. The club was celebrating its 50th anniversary of Extension Service in Texas. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass. After the business a program was given by Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mrs. Mather Carr on ways of cooking, preserving, washing, taking care of feeding babies, farming methods and all the ways we use to do things 50 years and more ago. Following the program, Miss Petty gave a demonstration on selection of furniture and its arrangement. The arrangement of the serving table was beautiful with a large bouquet in the center, punch and cake squares decorated with a Texas map traced in gold was served to about 25 members, one guest, Mrs. Aiken and the agent, Miss Petty and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopper arrived home Thursday evening from Galveston where they had been attending a co-op meeting. They reported a nice time on their trip.

Several couples attended the supper and program at Lubbock Friday night when the club women entertained their husbands. The supper was at Luby's and the program which was a musical was held in Faith Temple. They enjoyed this very much. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chioma Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Battey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parkey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz. They reported a very good program and a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chioma Williams and daughter spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Chomas parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Miss Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock spent the week-end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner. Miss Gary, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson from near Floydada had Sunday dinner in the Loyce Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith in the Baker community.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were guests of Mr. Millers father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons visited Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey Sunday at Damont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and son, Horace visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Carr of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce and children of Lubbock spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston visited in the Mather Carr home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Petersburg were visitors in the Bill Edwards home Sunday evening.

PORTALES COUPLE, FORMER RESIDENTS, ON BRIEF VISIT

Reverend and Mrs. L. A. Doyle of Portales, New Mexico visited friends in Floydada on Monday.

Reverend Doyle, a former pastor of the First Baptist church here, is now pastor of the First Baptist church in Portales.

Clement Moore was the author of "The Night Before Christmas."

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Cap Felton Rites Held Near Adopted Home in Arkansas

Funeral service for Stewart H. (Cap) Felton, of Mountain View, Arkansas, son of Mrs. P. M. Felton, of Floydada, was conducted Friday morning in the Baptist church at Mountain View with burial in the Mountain View cemetery. His mother, and sisters Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mrs. Terrell Loran of Levelland arrived home Saturday evening after attending the rites.

Others from Floydada attending were Mrs. Cap Felton's brothers and sisters, Charles Bradford, Mr. and Ms. Floyd Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway, who arrived home Sunday.

Mr. Felton died in the veterans hospital at Memphis, Tennessee on February 10. He had been a patient there for two months.

He is survived by his widow and a three-year-old son Clay. He was a native of Floydada.

Felton was a paratrooper in World War II. After successfully engaging in the North African campaign he was in the army that landed on the Mediterranean coast of France, and battled up to the lines for the big push that finally threw the Nazis back. He was gravely injured after a month of this campaign when he was trapped by a land mine. He never fully recovered from the injuries sustained in the blast of this mine.

After returning home he was married to Marcellita Bradford. They

soon thereafter took up residence in Arkansas.

An adopted son, Clay, also survives the deceased veteran.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and good neighbors for their many expressions of kindness, shown in the loss of our dear son and brother, Billy G. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney and Family.

That re-districting is slated to be completed at this session of the legislature and that some readjustments in boundaries are called for by the population shifts, seems to be a foregone conclusion, said the representative. The question is how to suit the most people and still get nearly equal population in the various districts is the big question.

Groundhog Day, Feb. 2, is also known as Candlemas Day.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to Dr. Besa, Messers and Moore, the entire staff at the Peoples hospital for kindness to me while I was in the hospital. Also to thank Neal Pierce and Mr. Brown for the blood donated to my neighbors for food cards, visits and phone calls.

Mrs. W. W.

Re-Districting Bill Puts Floyd In Number 18

Representative Leroy Saul, of Kress, was at home over the weekend from Austin where the legislature is in session and visited Friday night for awhile in the home of his brother, Leon, here.

In addition to other affairs in which he was interested, Saul said he was trying to find out what the people of the county would prefer for him to do about congressional re-districting. Would they prefer to remain in No. 19, do they object to being put in No. 18 or No. 13?

"I was unwilling to express too strong an opinion before the committee until I had canvassed the sentiment in Floyd county," Saul said. "My impression is that the people had rather I vote and work for the county to remain in No. 19, but I need to have some expressions to go by before I finally determine what attitude to take."

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PICKLES	FULL QUART	27c
LIBBY'S—Country Gentleman		
CORN 2	No. 303 CANS	39c
SUN SPUN		
TOMATOES 2	No. 303 Cans	35c
WOODBURY—Bath Size		
FACIAL SOAP 4	BARS	46c
GOLD MEDAL—Cake Mix Coupon —FREE		
FLOUR 25	LB. BAG	2.09
IMPERIAL CANE		
SUGAR 10	LB. BAG	98c
GOOD QUALITY		
BACON	POUND	49c
2 CANS		
BALLARD BISCUITS		25c
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PICNIC HAMS	LB.	42c
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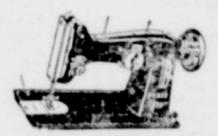
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(by Rev. Hickling, pastor Fairview Baptist Church)

The Fairview Baptist church has been very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Paul McCray of Miami, Oklahoma, to help in three days of special services at the church beginning tomorrow evening.

The nationally known young evangelist is in great demand as a speaker and preacher. This is the sixth meeting Paul has held for the pastor of the Fairview church. Reverend Hickling, who is also a student at Wayland college.

The church has just refurnished the floors of the church and they invite you to worship with us in our beautiful new auditorium.

Services will start at 7:15 each evening, Friday, and Saturday. Sunday morning there will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock, with preaching at 11 o'clock.

Dinner will be served at the church, (bring covered dish) everyone invited, following the morning service. The afternoon service will be a great musical program with a short evening service at 7 o'clock.

Reverend Paul McCray is 22 years of age and has been preaching since his conversion, three years ago.

Assisting in the meeting with the Reverend McCray will be Johnnie Bisagno, a converted dance band director, who will serve as song leader and play his trumpet.

Mike McKay of Wayland college will also be present at the service and play his trombone. He at one time played first trombone for the Horace Height orchestra.

Charles Moon will be at the piano for the service. He is a professor of music at Wayland.

Mrs. Hickling, wife of the pastor, is an accomplished marimbist and will play the marimba at each service. Also special quartettes and other singers will participate in the service.

Arrangements are being made to take care of all visitors. Our suggestion is to come early for a good seat.

This is a personal invitation to come to the Fairview Baptist church on Friday night. It is special.

Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. John Herd of Post left Monday for Temple for a clinical check-up at the Scott & White clinic.

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KITCHEN AND ★★★ FIELD NEWS

(from Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weatherseebe Electricification Advisers

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance of Lone Star community, north of Lockney, were co-op visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Corkey Guffee is improving nicely from an appendicitis operation. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Vinson are new co-op members. They have bought the Harvey Lee Newberry farm in the Harmony community.

Willard and Vera Pollan of Dalhart were by the co-op office Saturday morning on their way to Lubbock to visit her mother. So nice to see them again. Willard is now an employee of the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Dalhart.

Mrs. O. L. Marler, Route 2, Floydada, was in Saturday morning to tell us they had moved to Amarillo to make their home.

On Thursday afternoon a demonstration was given in the Kitchen for the Lakeside home demonstration club. A white cake and the icing was made with the mixer and baked in the electric oven; showing just how quickly a cake can be mixed up and with what a small amount of worry it can be baked and iced ready for serving. Mrs. J. W. Buchanan decorated a "valentine cake" all pretty with hearts and rosebuds. The cake was given to the club for a special party they have coming up soon. Mrs. Roy Pawver will keep the cake in her food freezer until that date. Just to prove further that electric cookery is carefree cookery some chocolate fudge was also made without stirring, while the rest of the program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Gregory went to Portales, New Mexico, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Propps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner went to Muleshoe Saturday night to attend a get-together of the Wilson lumber yards employees. Willson and Sanders lumber yard group of Muleshoe were hosts for this meeting. Bud and Kathryn spent the night with Bud's cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Bervis Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Belding have bought the A. L. Smith place (the old Rock House) location in Crosby County and are new members on our line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardberger have moved to their farm just north of Floydada on the Plainview highway, and the new members on the co-op line.

R. L. Hawkins, Route 1, Lockney is a new member of the co-op.

Irrigation wells connected since January 15: B. R. Bassell, Plainview; J. C. Boyd, Petersburg; L. S. Overstreet, Petersburg; J. S. Armour, Plainview; T. J. Honca, Lockney; Frank Budd, Hale Center; E. N. Muse, Plainview; Henry Scarborough, Petersburg; L. D. Gollightly, Floydada; Lawson Kemp, Petersburg (2 wells); H. A. Tardy, Floydada; R. C. Yarbrough, Plainview; J. R. Rambo, Plainview; H. K. Cates, Plainview; Lynn Rhoderick, Silvertown; C. M. Haddick, Plainview; Sam Jack, Lockney.

Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, February 17. — Our week-end revival begins this Friday night at the church with Rev. Paul McCray doing the preaching. Along with all the other visiting help to take part in the services we will have Charles Moon, Professor of music at Wayland college to play the piano for the song service. The hours for the services will be 7:30 Friday and Saturday evenings then on Sunday morning services as usual starting at 10:00. At noon lunch will be spread in the basement, each one bring lunch. At 2:00 p.m. another service will be held and then the night service beginning at 6:30. We invite everyone from all communities to attend these services.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. A. S. Mize left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Randolph for a few days. They accompanied Mrs. J. C. Ginn of Cedar Hill, who was making a trip down state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby were hosts and hostess last Tuesday night at a dinner — in honor of the members of the family — who have birthdays in February. The honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Don Branson, Grady Reeves and son, Gary Reeves and L. B. Cozby, Jr. All the children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. Cozby were present except Mrs. Clara Goodman who lives in Japan with her husband and children. Other present for the dinner with the honorees were Mrs. Grady Reeves and two other sons of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan, Mrs. L. B. Cozby, Jr. and two children.

Mrs. Don Branson is here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby while her husband is in basic training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio. Don left here Wednesday, February 11 for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick of South Plains were guests for dinner Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Lee W. Burton and family. In the late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton of Sandhill were all day guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Word has come to us that Deal Walls was united in marriage Friday, February 13 to Miss Bobbie Mangum of Plainview. This young couple will live in our community. They are moving this week into the house on the E. W. Walls farm formerly occupied by the Walls family until they moved into their new brick home December of last year. We wish the best in life for this fine young couple. Dean is engaged in farming and cattle raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois. Visitors in the Lee Burgett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family, Mrs. Delphia Cook and Glenda, all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. They enjoyed television.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helms of Amarillo were here over the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms. All attended Sunday School here Sunday and went to McCoy to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing went to Lubbock Sunday to take their

Attending the Fifth district meeting of the Texas power reserve in Lubbock, from this cooperative were Melvin Henry, Lee Rushing and John Smitherman.

little grandson, Dickie Lee home. They spent the day and until late that night with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing Sunday night they enjoyed watching TV in their sons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irwin and children of Lubbock flew over in their plane Sunday and visited a short time here with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin. Friday night visitors in the Irwin home were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Friday night Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hickling gave a Valentine party for the Jr. B.T.U. class. Games were enjoyed by the group, after the games refreshments were served.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the E. W. Walls home were Jim Stewart and Jim Dan and Eli Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and Mrs. Don Branson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal Walls made a business trip to Tulsa Saturday. June Payne was a Sunday dinner guest of Fern Patterson of Floydada. Several other class mates of Fern's were also present.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview on the arrival of their new son born Valentines Day, Victor was born and reared in the Center Community and this writer has known him all of his life.

Mrs. E. W. Walls and her sisters, Mesdames D. D. Tate and Sallie Jarboe of Lockney went to Childress Wednesday where they spent the day with their only living aunt, Mrs. Hattie Barnett. Mrs. Barnett is a sister of the mother of Mmes. Walls, Jarboe and Tate. On the way home Mrs. Walls said they stopped at Matador for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, February 17. — We are still aware that it is winter, except in the afternoon sunshine — where the wind doesn't blow.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Norma June.

Barbara McCada of Floydada visited Patsy Robertson Sunday afternoon and night and attended church services in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankins, Bro. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizell and Mrs. Marvin Jackson visited Sunday afternoon in the H. D. Meredith home at Dougherty where Mrs. Meredith is convalescing after a recent season in the hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Jackson attended church service here Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizell. Sunday, February 8, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee were her sister and family of Lubbock.

We enjoyed having with us last Wednesday at our church the young lady from Wayland. We enjoyed her singing very much. We are always happy to have these visitors.

We regret that Dr. Marshall is leaving Wayland next summer. We appreciate his hard work and his holding to its high ideals. We are grateful for what he has done for us and ours in this wholesale way. We wish him continued success in his other work. We hope we can get another president with as much enthusiasm and as much love for young people. As far back as we know a-

about we have always had a good president at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and Margaret and Mrs. K. J. Matthews went to Plainview Saturday afternoon and again late Monday afternoon. The big attraction was the Greens grandbaby, a ten pound three ounce baby boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview. He has been named James Matthews and will be called "Jimmy." Jimmy arrived on Valentines Day, February 14 and he is just about as fine

and as beautiful a baby as were any one of the four other Green boys we could mention. Mother and baby are doing o.k. at the Plainview hospital.

Margaret Green spent Saturday night with Jane Young at Matador Hall and Jane and Margaret came down Sunday morning to church with the pastor and family. Jane spent the day with Margaret.

We enjoyed the Home Demonstration club meeting at Mrs. Hartsells last Friday. There were 14 women present.

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Mrs. W. W. Smith is now at home on South Main street, stay in the hospital and was aided by her daughter, Mrs. T. Jones, Tuesday as holding her and slowly improving.

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