

WEDNESDAY, 13th Good Luck Day for Cone Man

Wednesday, February 13, was a lucky day for the W. L. Davis family, of Cone community, whose friends gathered the bad luck and spent Friday and the 13th to spend at the Davis farm and do what would for a neighbor in need. The 21 men came with their tools and equipment to do the work. They were Tommy Assiter, Dan Crump, George Noble, Dan Paul Wheeler, J. S. Hale, Paul Marr, Jim Jones, J. W. Day, M. J. McNeill, Elmer Cooper, M. J. Morrison, L. D. Johnson, and Johnnie Lee Cross and Davis, regular hand on the farm.

Only a portion of the men volunteered, but it is thought this number could do the work in one day, and that the work would be uniform. There were not needed. At noon the men were served a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, cooked and brought by the community. Those who were Mmes. Elmer Cooper, J. W. Day, Dan James, George J. W. Day, Mrs. B. M. Jackson, supervised the serving. The food was appreciated. Horace G. Krebs, pastor of the First and Carr's Chapel Methodist churches was seen about the work with his camera, taking pic-

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SATURDAY Feb. 28
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tures when he could get someone to stop long enough to pose. Rev. Krebs said, he had never seen men in such fine spirits as these were, as they went about this great work for a great family loved by all who know them.

"After a day like this, it renews ones faith in the Master's words, Love Thy Neighbor as thyself," Rev. Krebs said.

Mr. Davis has been confined to his bed for some five weeks. Most of the time he has been in the Lubbock Memorial hospital. Mrs. Davis has been by his bedside.

All the men expressed themselves as being happy to have had a part in preparing the land on the Davis farm.

Cargo of Lumber Overturns; Slight Injury to Driver

A Jack Lackey cargo truck, loaded with lumber enroute from an east Texas mill to Floydada, jackknifed on a slippery road in Oklahoma early Thursday morning and spilled the load of lumber. A light shower had fallen on a curve, the truck failed to make.

Floyd Fuqua, the driver, was bruised but not seriously hurt. He is recuperating at home this week. The load of lumber was picked up and salvaged by Kenneth Ring over the week-end.

Mrs. Chil McClure Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Chil McClure was hostess to the Fairview home demonstration club February 23, with the program on "Romance in Silver." During the business session, Mrs. T. L. Perry was elected nominee to the district THDA.

The club voted to have their next meeting on March 9 with Mrs. Galen Holland, a former member, at her home in Matador. A covered dish luncheon will be had. Members are asked to meet at the church at 10 o'clock and to bring a covered dish for dinner.

Roll call was answered with table grace. Mrs. Bob Hickling gave a paper on "Silver has a story to tell" and "Courtesy and manners at the dinner table" was demonstrated by Mrs. L. B. Cozby and her two daughters, Ruth and Dee.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames T. L. Perry, L. B. Cozby, S. H. Tackett, Jim Stewart, Bob Hickling, Cleburne Payne, Clifford Helmes, E. W. Walls and two visitors, Mrs. Dan Branson and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

SKIING PARTY JOURNEY TO TRES RITOS, N. MEXICO

A party of Floydada young people spent the week-end in Tres Ritos, New Mexico, where they enjoyed skiing, and outdoor sports at the winter resort.

Included in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Crow, W. H. Nelson, Jr., W. J. Adams, Jr., and Misses Nell Swinson, Wanda Withers, Frances Ashton, Charlene Perry and Mrs. Neida Dees.

The party returned home Monday evening.

To get results use want ads.

Hereford Wins 2-AA Cage Title

The Hereford Whitefaces won a 57 to 42 cage victory over the Canyon Eagles Saturday night at Friona and with it the right to represent the district at the regional meet in Lubbock February 27 and 28.

The two teams ended their regular season play in a tie for the district lead and the playoff game was staged on a neutral court in Friona. Previously the two teams had broken even in district play, holding a victory and loss each in their meetings in the double round robin. Canyon defeated the Whitefaces here in the Floydada tournament and were regarded locally as the favorites.

In the Saturday night game Boyd was high man for the Whitefaces pouring through 21 points, Williams led the losers with 17.

Masonic Members Hosts to George Washington Dinner

Members for the Masonic lodge in Floydada were hosts to their wives and to the widows of master Masons Monday evening in the Masonic hall at a George Washington dinner.

Gayle Mayo, Harlan Cage, Print Rice and B. A. Robertson cooked and served the lovely dinner to between 80 and 100 guests.

A musical program was rendered. Barbara McNeill and Donald Smith each gave piano solos and Jeanie Hines sang.

Reverend Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church was the guest speaker for the evening. He told of the religious life of George Washington.

Jim Morrison is worshipful master of A. P. & A. M. lodge.

Residence Blaze Monday Morning

Damage from the fire, smoke and water estimated by fire marshal Carl Rodgers at a probable \$2,500, was done to the residence and contents at the home of Mrs. D. D. Shipley, 702 South Main street, Monday morning.

The fire department made the run at 9:15. The roof and the attic of the house were well ablaze when the fire boys reached the scene. The fire is believed to have started from a wall heater in the bathroom.

Water and smoke damaged the furnishings. Part of the furniture was removed from the house for a time.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation for the lovely basket of fruits and groceries sent me by the First Baptist church.

Mrs. T. G. Black

More than 3,500 hotels and motels in the county today welcome dogs.

Rites for Uncle At Oklahoma City

Walter and T. C. Hollums, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums and Duncan Hollums, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Hollums, attended the funeral service in Oklahoma City on Wednesday for their uncle, Reverend A. W. Hollums, who died of a heart attack on Sunday in Oklahoma City, his home.

Reverend Hollums was a brother of the late John A. Hollums and A. L. Hollums. He was a Baptist preacher, with a pastorate in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include the widow and several nieces and nephews.

F. B. Directors Meeting Tonight

The Floyd County Farm Bureau continued its campaign efforts for membership this week, with approximately 50 per cent of their goal reached and only about 35 per cent of their possibilities contacted. The goal for this county is 60 per cent of the farm people of the county or approximately 670 members.

The board of directors are calling a business session Thursday night, the 26th, at 7:30, (tonight) at the local office, for business and a check on the drive, which the board hopes will be complete by that time, except for the cleanup campaign for members.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, February 23. — Oh! How cold it is! It has been cold all day and night. The clouds look like windows of snow. We hope it will snow or rain—oh, it is snowing already.

We had a good day Sunday. As usual we had a good sermon by Bro. Hodges Sunday morning. Then in the afternoon several of our crowd went to Fairview to the musical program and the sermon there by the week-end evangelist from O.B.U. Sunday night after Training union about 30 Centerites went over to Fairview to attend church. We all enjoyed it very much. The church was full.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests in the Frizzell home. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cone of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Marvin Jackson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Margaret and Mrs. Mathews made a trip to Plainview Saturday afternoon. The ladies visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. R. C. Watson.

Gloria Adkins spent Thursday night with Imogene Noland.

Mrs. Tom Noland has the mumps.

Patricia Robertson was released from the hospital Sunday and is convalescing at home. She had an appendectomy Wednesday night.

Visitors or callers in the Robertson home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cudd and daughters of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baxter and children, Bro. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Green and Margaret.

A host of friends and relatives attended the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and sons Friday evening. Punch and cookies were served and after inspecting the beautiful interior the women settled down to visiting while the men and children were entertained with television. The Hortons received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. K. J. Mathews of Phillips who has been visiting in the Green home is at Mt. Blanco visiting the Latta's and the G. W. Smith's homes this week.

Guests over the week-end in the Tom Noland home recently were Mrs. Noland's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spence and son, Orin of Corona, California. They were enroute home after a visit with a daughter and family, who live in Vermont.

Center W.M.U. met Monday afternoon at the church. Six women and three sunbeams were present.

Center Home Demonstration club meets Friday, February 27 with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in Floydada.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Amarillo came Friday afternoon and returned to Amarillo on Saturday morning taking their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey home with them to spend the week-end there.

Mr. Dorsey continued to celebrate his recent birthday with a dinner on Sunday in Amarillo and guests calling at the Montgomery home in the afternoon.

Cpl. Cruz Rendon, who recently spent 14 months in Korea, is home on a 30-day leave, visiting his uncle and foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendon. Cpl. Rendon will report at Port San Houston at the end of his leave, for further assignment.

Linseed oil is made from seeds of the flax plant.

Boulder dam on the Colorado river has a height of 727 feet, slightly taller than Cleveland's 52-story Terminal Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sims accompanied by Mrs. Maud Merrick spent the week-end in Abilene visiting relatives.

Four hundred ninety-three persons perished in Boston's Coconut Grove fire on November 28, 1942.

Miss Hester West of Abilene spent the week-end with her father, John L. West and other relatives.

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Up, Cargo Back in Crash

Early hour Sunday morning crash on Ralls highway a half mile of the city limit. A young Floydada couple in a sedan, demolished a pick-up owned by Albert Mize of Cedarburg. The sedan was driven by Albert Mize of Cedarburg. The sedan was driven by Albert Mize of Cedarburg. The sedan was driven by Albert Mize of Cedarburg.

Harmony

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr. MONY, February 23. — Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr. MONY, February 23. — Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr. MONY, February 23. — Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr. MONY, February 23. — Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr.

California Sister, Succumbs While on Lone Star Visit

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CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of thanking all my friends and relatives for their beautiful flowers, cards and visits, during my recent illness in the hospital. They were all greatly appreciated. May you have the same thoughtfulness during your time of need.

MISS COWAN HOSPITALIZED

Miss Mary Pearl Cowan, popular teacher in the Andrews Ward school had major surgery in West Texas hospital last Saturday.

Ramsey, Sherry and Melda Joe Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gary.

Rev. Krebs had supper in the Marvin Smith home. Mrs. Wesley Carr had a birthday dinner for her husband Sunday. Those visiting and having dinner in the Wesley Carr home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Robert Krebs, Mrs. Mattie Heard and daughter, Velma of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace.

Cpt. Weldon Edwards came in Sunday from San Antonio for a few day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Plainview Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Puller is the sister of Chas. B. Smith.

Mrs. Blanch Rutherford of Plainview attended services at the Chapel Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Huckabee of Floydada Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Huckabee is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watson of Kirkland spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mrs. Watson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary. Jimmie Krebs was a guest of Tommy Smith Sunday.

Chevrolet Dealer Attends Meeting Natl Committee

Corner Oden has just returned from Oklahoma City where he took part in a meeting of the Chevrolet dealers planning committee. Mr. Oden was elected to the position by fellow dealers under a nationwide program by which Chevrolet keeps in close touch with retail selling problems. In his position he acted as spokesman for other Chevrolet retailers in presenting developments in this area.

The Chevrolet dealer committee system was pioneered in 1937 and has since been widely imitated in the automotive and other merchandising fields. Meetings are first held with zone committeemen who pick representatives for subsequent regional meetings. Regional committees then name 16 dealers to meet with Chevrolet officials in Detroit as the national dealer planning committee.

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News of Dougherty

(by Mrs. W. J. Ross) DOUGHERTY, February 23. — The community club met Friday evening with 40 present. The adults children canasta and "42" while the refreshments in the playroom. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served. The next meeting of the club has been tentatively set for March 5. Dr. Thacker will lecture and show pictures of the Holy Land. Everyone is invited to attend. School patrons are especially urged to attend as this is our meeting in observation of Public School Week.

There were 56 present for Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Brother Harris delivered an interesting sermon about the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. February 19, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole entertained the Young Peoples class with a T. V. party. Mrs. Poole showed pictures we made of the class at a watermelon feast last summer. Delicious refreshments were served.

Troy Lee McNeil exhibited two Hereford heifers at the livestock show at Crosbyton Saturday. The one named Queen was a second place winner. John Lewis exhibited animals from his ranch in several different classes of the show. Several of the calves exhibited by F. P. A. boys at this show were from the Lewis ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leach, Jr. and son, Michael of Berger were week-end guests of Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton. During the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Louie Caffee, of Albuquerque, New Mexico were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee. Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell over the week-end. We are happy to report the condition of both, Mr. and Mrs. Powell as being slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brooks and son of Lubbock visited relatives in our community Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and children of Lone Star were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner.

Hubert Ring and Jim Powell who are students at El Paso spent the week-end in the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparks of McCoy were guests Wednesday in the home of her brother, Russell Crawford. Verlon Parker, who has been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Phillips with drew from school Friday. He is going to enter school at Wichita Falls, where he is to be in the home of his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, Gene, Nelda and Linda were business visitors to Amarillo Saturday. Several of the local people heard Nelda in an interview with White's Man On The Street reporter.

Mt. Blanco News

(by Mrs. Weldon McClure) MT. BLANCO, February 24. — Beverly Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling was a pneumonia patient in the Crosbyton hospital last week. She is at home now and much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and children visited in Canadian Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and sons Mack and Jerry of Memphis were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and other relatives. The program presented by the Mays Gas House Gang of Crosbyton at the community house last Thursday night was very much enjoyed by a large crowd despite the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday. Saturday dinner guests of the Brice Allens were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and sons and Judy and Nancy Allen visited in Floydada Saturday night with the Horace Cagle family.

Margaret McClure was a Friday night and Saturday guest of Jerry Rathel of Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy visited the J. H. Watsons in Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan, Sherron and Sue of Paducah visited in the R. E. Spurgin home Friday night.

Mrs. P. O. King of Port Worth and Mrs. Roy McCreavey and little Mike McCreavey of Memphis spent Friday and Saturday with the Rudolph McCurdys.

DR. JAMES D. WESTER

Announces his return from active military service to the private practice of General Dentistry. Offices located at 428 W. California St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Powell visited the Rudolph McCurdys Thursday night. Jimmy Huggins, age 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins had an appendectomy at Pitts hospital last Thursday morning and is reported this midweek as rapidly recovering. He will probably be removed to his home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shoup of Wichita Falls flew up to have dinner and spend the afternoon Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. U. Riggie and Mr. Riggie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith had as guest over the week-end Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Smith of Rule, Texas and his brother, Ted Smith of Kerrville, Texas.

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Cellist Kurtz Finest Artist Ever in Floyd

Cellist Edmund Kurtz filled all predictions at his Monday night concert that he was to be the finest artist who has ever appeared in Floydada. From advance publicity received on Kurtz, Community concert officials were convinced that Floydada had an outstanding and world famous musician appearing on their concert series. They were not disappointed.

Playing the world's greatest music, Edmund Kurtz held his audience spellbound with a two hour concert. He opened with Prescobaldi's "Toccata," and "Adagio and Allegro" by Boccherini, but won his audience completely with Carl Von Weber's fast moving "Rondo." From that moment the audience knew that they were hearing a master musician.

The concert ranged from Villa-Lobos' haunting "Song of the Black Swan" to the fiery "Jamaican Rumba" by Benjamin. The big work of the evening was Johannes Brahms' Sonata in F Major, opus 99.

On the second half of the program Kurtz played "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn, Saint Saens' "Allegro Appassionato," "Papillon" by Faure and Ended brilliantly with Patti's "Tarantella." The encore was Saint-Saens' familiar "The Swan."

Accompanist Leo Nadelmann shown through with a brilliance of his own throughout the concert. He was a complete master of his Steinway grand at all times. As a soloist he featured music by Chopin and his own compositions which were enthusiastically received.

Kurtz and Nadelmann, both perfectionists, spent Monday afternoon in rehearsal at the First Methodist church. During those rehearsal hours, technique and tone quality never once slipped below the highest quality which was exhibited on stage.

Back stage during intermission famous names and famous places flew thick and fast. Toscanini, the world's concert halls, the Boston Symphony, the New York Philharmonic, Koussevitzky, Anna Pavlova all came in for comment. Speaking of the Brahms "Sonata in F Major" which he was about to go on stage to perform, Kurtz stated that he played the sonata hundreds of times on five continents.

"And this little snow," he said, speaking about the light snow which had cut down his audience. "This snow in the north would mean nothing to concert goers. It would be just a bright spring day. However, in the Dakotas I have traveled in snow which was higher than my car in order to fill a concert engagement. That is why this is my last tour for Community Concerts. The life is too strenuous."

That his life was indeed full and exacting was demonstrated by the fact that last week he flew into Crockett, Texas during a tornado. The two musicians left Floydada by car in the early hours of Tuesday morning for Lubbock where they boarded an 8 o'clock plane for Oklahoma City and their next concert.

South Plains News

(by Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, February 23 — Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings are still in Farmersville, Texas, where his father is very ill. Elster McLeod has also been called to McKinney, Texas, this past week to the bedside of his sister who is critically ill.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Arby Mulder and her family in her grief. Her father, the Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald, who was at the home of a son, F. A. Fitzgerald, passed away Wednesday, February 18, in Clarendon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, February 19, at Lella Lake, where he had been a minister. He was laid to rest in Headley, at the side of his wife, who preceded him in death years ago. Rev. Fitzgerald has been in ill health for the past two years. He had recently spent several days with Mrs. Mulder and family here at South Plains.

Dinner guests after church Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders were Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Pickens and son, Dale. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colston, of Sterley spent the afternoon at the Sanders home.

The beautiful snow fall on Monday evening, amounted to about a quarter of an inch in moisture. The snow cleared the air of all the dust of the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday of this past week.

Rev. C. A. Joiner of Lockney, went to Abilene Tuesday to spend the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Joiner and Mrs. W. F. Joiner, who live near Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper, Nadine and Mrs. Whorton, who is from Lockney, accompanied him as far as Abilene. They all spent that night in Abilene with relatives. The Harpers left the next morning for their home in McAllen. Rev. Joiner returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry spent Tuesday in Plainview attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast has as house guests Saturday and Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goldston, who reside in Roswell, New Mexico. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Weast and Mr. and Mrs. Goldston

were dinner guests at the home of old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton, near Lockney. Mrs. Goldston was formerly Bertha Simpson, who lived in this community at one time.

WMS Meeting at the Church

WMS of the First Baptist church of South Plains was held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dock Jones, and after the song service, the group studied Royal Service, which consisted of a detailed study of the Mormon church and its customs. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Dock Jones, Mrs. Horace Marble, and Mrs. Bryan Kart. It was decided to prepare a box of food to send to the displaced person family in Germany at the next meeting which will be on March 4. The benevolent chairman will also select a gift and send it to the adopted daughter of the WMS. After the business meeting the group adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and sons in their home Wednesday evening.

Thursday night of this past week Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to Silverton and spent a pleasant evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague.

Louise Pritchett was a Sunday afternoon guest and had dinner with Donita Milton and her family Sunday after church.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene Sunday after church were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and their two children, and Rev. C. A. Joiner, from Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of Plainview are moving back to their farm, north of South Plains, in the very near future. We understand they have placed their new home in Plainview on the market. While we are sorry they have to sell their beautiful home, we will all be so glad to have them back in our community.

Gilbert Bean from Lockney made a trip to Dallas the first of last week on business. On Sunday his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bean and children arrived in Lockney, from Dallas. They will make their home on the Thomas farm, close to Lockney. Albert will live on the farm here at South Plains. They have a fine irrigation well on this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast were hosts at a delightful canasta party at their home on the highway, Tuesday night, February 17. Canasta was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the following couples, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy, all now living in or near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry were visiting on Sunday after church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda, who live in Lockney. They had Sunday dinner with them, and spent the afternoon there.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton went to Floydada Monday afternoon of this week to attend a 4-H club meeting which was held in the office of Miss Petty at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Simpson, from Sterley, went to Plains, Texas, Wednesday of this past week to visit Rev. F. R. Pickens. Rev. Pickens was injured very seriously in the dynamite explosion which occurred in Plains last Wednesday. Rev. C. Y. Pickens and wife, and Mrs. A. P. Sanders went Monday of this week to see how Rev. Pickens was progressing, and at last report he was taken off the critical list. Rev. F. R. Pickens was a former pastor of the Sterley Methodist church.

Mrs. Elmo Reeves was quite ill at her home west of South Plains Thursday. She is up and feeling much better at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and daughter, and Rev. C. A. Joiner will go on Tuesday morning, February 24, to Muleshoe, to attend the District Baptist Workers Conference held there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman left for Portland, Texas on Thursday morning of this past week to spend ten days or two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and Katy Jo, of Galveston, will come to Portland to be with the Smithermans during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders went to Crosbyton to visit her uncle, A. G. Barnett, Thursday afternoon of this past week. Mr. Barnett has been critically ill for several months, and he is extremely low at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita, went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman in their home on last Wednesday night.

They spent an enjoyable evening viewing television.

COMMUNITY PARTY

The South Plains Community club met at the club room at the South Plains school house February 20, Friday evening, for its regular meeting. The group met for a covered dish supper, but due to the extreme temperatures, and the basket ball game in Floydada, the crowd was much smaller than usual. Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. Grigsby Milton entertained the children with games in the girls club room, and the others played games of "42" after the supper. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deavenport, Steele, Newton, and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Donita and Barbara Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and June.

House guests in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie, from Lubbock, enjoyed the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames and children. They all attended church on Sunday and the Leslies returned to their home in Lubbock on Sunday evening.

We were glad to see Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr. and her new baby, Vicky, at church Sunday with her husband, and daughters, Cathie and Diane. Mrs. Bert Sewell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress as far as Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday of last week, and spent the week-end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Childress went to Portales, New Mexico, and enjoyed the week-end with their daughter, Mary Louise, who teaches there in Portales. They re-

turned to Clovis on Sunday evening to pick up Mrs. Sewell and all returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden, of Amarillo, arrived Saturday evening to spend that night and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and family here. Diane Edmonds has been very ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown have been moved in Mrs. Milton's house in Lockney for the past few weeks. Mrs. Brown has been assisting Mrs. Gus Whited in her duties at the Lockney hospital for the past two weeks.

Mac Smitherman left Lubbock via rail Wednesday, to enter the armed forces of the United States. He enlisted a few weeks ago, and chose the paratroopers as the branch he wanted to go into. We understand he went to Oklahoma City, but we

have not heard where he is stationed for his training. Johnny Wilson, who was in the hospital part of last week, has started back to school. Though he is feeling much better his bout with the flu.

F. E. Harmon and Harmon left last week for Portales where they will spend the ten or ten days doing some fishing.

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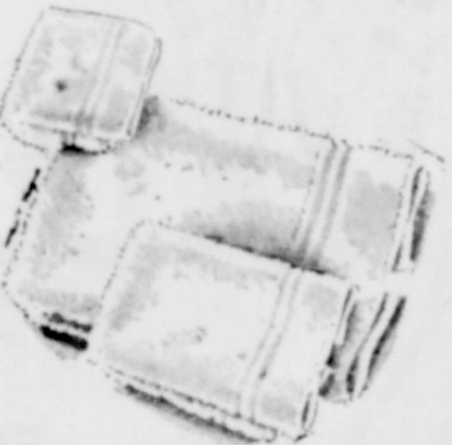


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- CALIFORNIA, Green Large Stalk CELERY 12½c
- FIRM HEAD, lb. CABBAGE 5c
- LARGE BUNCH Turnips & Tops 10c
- SNOW WHITE, lb. Cauliflower 12½c
- GOLDEN FRUIT, Pound BANANAS 12½c
- CALIFORNIA, Each CALAVOS 12½c
- FLORIDA, lb. ORANGES 10c
- FIRM HEAD, lb. LETTUCE 12½c



- BABY FOOD HEINZ Can 9c
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- BRICK CHILI lb. 63c
- Horse Radish 6 oz. 23c
- PICKLED PIG FEET TID BITS 9 oz. 43c
- GOOD or CHOICE GRADE BONE STEAK lb. 75c
- GOOD or CHOICE CLUB STEAK lb. 69c
- FRESH PORK LIVER lb. 39c
- WILSON, Corn King BOLOGNA Lb. 47c
- FROZEN FISH TROUT WHITING lb. 29c
- FROZEN FISH PERCH lb. 43c
- CENTER CUT, CHUCK ROAST lb. 53c
- FRESH GROUND MEAT HAMBURGER lb. 49c
- ARMOUR'S STAR, Canned HAM Ready to Eat 3 lbs. 4.39
- END and PIECES POUND BACON 19c

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Board Readies Its March List Of Registrants

Continuing the processing of youthful men for the armed services Local Board No. 45 this week released a list of 57 registrants in Floyd Hale, Swisher and Motley counties who are being called up for physical examination on March 9 and 10.

March 9 list of 30 men due to report at Plainview court house at 7 o'clock, includes: William R. Braner, Plainview, Rex A. Hosteler, Kress, William M. Doreas, Lockney, Floyd K. Cantrell, Floydada, Eldon E. Marshall, Roaring Springs.

Jack E. Albright, Plainview, James P. Grath, Matador, Marceline Hendez, Plainview, Duwayne M. Barker, Plainview, Alden D. Jordan, Abernathy, Jose T. Gutierrez, Floydada, Stanley A. Prather, Kress, William N. Miller, Tulla, Clois E. Brown, Abernathy, Roscoe F. Henderson, Jr., Plainview.

Tommy L. Odum, Hale Center, Richard L. Griffith, Tulla, John B. Gayler, Jr., Tulla, Walter S. Mitchell, Jr., Matador, J. D. Williams, Lockney, Leldon R. Blackmon, Abernathy, Buster B. T. Moore, Floydada, Robert B. Elliott, Jr., Tulla, Dick G. Campbell, Plainview, Melvin E. Bradley, Tulla, Mack W. Jefferson, Tulla, Ernest E. Tannahill, Lockney, Lee Clyde Allen, Lockney, Kenneth W. Murdock, Lockney, Cable Alexander, Plainview. For examination on March 10, the board has called up: Herman J. Bontke, Plainview, Benton F. LeMaster, Tulla, Joe B. Garrett, Plainview, Dale N. Jackson, Matador, Royce C. Norrell, Kress, Billy C. Stone, Lockney, Thomas J. Isbell, Lockney, Richard C. Turner, Happy, Loyd W. Stanford, Plainview, Doris W. Turnipseed, Tulla, James R. Smith, Abernathy, Bobby G. Rogers, Plainview, James E. Gibbs, Hale Center, Loyd R. Morris, Jr., Plainview, William T. Wilson, Plainview, Robert B. Estes, Roaring Springs, Bobby W. Core, Petersburg, Cornelio L. Salas, Hale Center, William P. Hammond, Abernathy, Samuel E. Voyles, Plainview, Robert H. George, Tulla, Alvin L. Gregg, Plainview, Jesse C. Ganboa, Jr., Plainview, George D. Probusco, Lubbock. Three transfers from other jurisdictions to be examined on March 10 are Jose M. Menciaiva, Port Clinton, Ohio; Oscar Washington, Ennis, Texas; and Paul T. Campbell, Dallas, Texas.

STAR CASH VALUES

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	10 lb. Bag	89c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	LB.	89c
SHURFINE Shortening	3 lb. Tin	69c
HUNT'S PEARS	No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
TEA GARDEN Grape Juice	46 oz. Can	49c
HUNT'S Tomato Juice	46 oz. Can	29c
NEW CROP Shelled Pecans	LB.	99c
POST Cornfetti	Large Box 2 For	39c
DUZ Camay Soap	Large Pkg.	25c
Camay Soap	3 Reg. Bars	25c
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Extra Good CHEESE LONGHORN	LB.	53c
All Meat WEINERS	LB.	45c

FRESH AND FROZEN VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Mrs. W. A. Baker, Former Resident Died at Munday

Word was received here last Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. W. A. Baker, 76, who died Wednesday night at her home in Munday, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Baker and her family formerly made their home in Floydada, when the late W. A. Baker was engaged in the mercantile business for years as head of Baker-Campbell company.

The Baker family left here about 20 years ago, moving to Munday, Texas, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Baker had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Baker died several years ago. The funeral service for Mrs. Baker was held Friday morning in Munday from the Methodist church, with interment in the Munday cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, C. P. Baker, Munday, Roy L. Baker, Rockester, and one daughter Ruth, who made her home with her mother. Several grandchildren and other relatives survive.

Mrs. George V. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. R. C. Henry, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, attended the funeral service.

Mrs. Picklesimer Rites on Tuesday At Inglewood, Cal.

Funeral rites for Mrs. R. B. Picklesimer of Inglewood, California, was held Tuesday in Inglewood. Mrs. Picklesimer had been ill for several years.

She was a sister of the Messrs. Joe, Omer, Eford, Creed, Charlie, Bonnie and Delmer Parrish, and Messdames E. W. Dunavani, Susie Dacus of Portales, and Leslie Garrett of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Picklesimer was at the Parrish family reunion last summer when the family met at the home of Delmer Parrish in Ralls. She leaves her husband, one son and two daughters, all of Inglewood.

Messrs. Joe Parrish of Lockney, Omer and Eford Parrish of Floydada and Mesdames E. W. Dunavani, Floydada and Garrett and Dacus left Saturday morning for Inglewood to attend the funeral, after being notified of her death at her home on Friday morning.

CRAWFORD RELATIVES HERE ON CROSS-CONTINENT STOP

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Crawford had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Richard Byche of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. E. L. Crawford, of Washington, D. C.

The guests left Thursday, February 19 for San Francisco, California to meet Captain E. L. Crawford, who is returning from Korea. Captain Crawford is a brother of Z. R. Crawford.

M. C. Smith and Olin Bryant are in Dallas this week-end attending a meeting of the dealers of Ferguson farm machinery.

Archie Spears Is Hospitalized After Hold-Up

Archie Spears, 56, service station attendant, Lubbock, who was shot and beaten Monday night by a negro in Lubbock is a brother of W. M. Spears of Floydada and Mrs. Galen Holland of Matador, formerly of Floydada. Mr. Spears left for Lubbock to see his brother in the Lubbock Memorial hospital early Tuesday morning, after being notified of his brother's condition.

Mr. Spears reported his brother Wednesday as resting and in fair condition. He suffered seven bullet wounds in his back, neck, and face. Officers throughout the South plains were asked to be on the lookout for a negro described as about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighing 150 pounds, wearing khaki trousers and a dark leather jacket.

When last seen by the victim, he was driving a 1947 or 1948 Plymouth south.

Archie Spears who lives at 1906 17th street is night attendant at a service station on 34th and Ave. A in Lubbock and was alone when the negro drove to the station for gas. Spears said the negro pulled a gun and said he was going to kill him ordering him into the rest room. The negro robbed the station of about \$198.00 and took Spears bill fold with \$2.00.

He herded the attendant into the car and started driving on Ave. A toward Tahoka. Near 50th street the negro ordered Spears out of the car, who ran, the negro shooting at him.

Mr. Spears ran across the lawn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton, calling for help. The Nortons notified police and Spears was carried to the hospital.

Sgt. Hollums Can See, Walk, Talk, and Eat, Letter Says

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums received a letter from their son S. Sgt. Melvin Hollums dated February 15, two days after he was wounded from an exploding shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollums received a telegram from the Marine commandant in Washington advising that their son had been wounded on February 13. This letter was the first news they had since getting the telegram. Melvin said he was on the firing line, too close to an exploding shell, and was knocked down, blinded for a short time, carried to a field hospital, (where he was writing the letter), and suffered a wrenched shoulder and neck, powder burns and cuts on his hands. He suffered terrible headaches, he said.

S. Sgt. Hollums told his parents not to worry about him, because he could still see, walk, talk and eat and was doing alright. Needless to say, the parents were relieved when the letter from Melvin arrived on Monday.

Rev. Applewhite New Pastor Cedar Baptist Church

In a conference Sunday morning the Cedar Hill Baptist church called Rev. G. C. Applewhite of Lone Star as pastor of that church. Rev. Applewhite accepted and has begun work with the church.

The church also voted to hold service every Sunday instead of half-time as previously, and filled several vacancies in the Sunday school and church organization.

Rev. Applewhite, a former teacher in the Lockney schools, had served a number of churches in this area as pastor, his last work being with the Hart church.

Kelley to Alpine High; Head Coach

Curtis Kelley, who has won renown in high plains high school football circles as the successful coach of Lockney High school, will go to Alpine as head coach of the high school there this year.

Kelley's resignation at Lockney became official Tuesday night when the school board has its formal meeting.

Kelley grew up at Lockney, attended school there and went to West Texas State to win fame in football as a player. After a year at Memphis he was elected coach at Lockney and made a phenomenal success of the job.

Alpine is a Class AA school. Mrs. Laraine Ford of Argo, Oklahoma, is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. V. D. Turner, who has been a patient in the Pitts hospital the past week. Mrs. Turner is much improved and will be removed to her home this week-end.

Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Ila Medley, has been critically ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Turner.

Brady Man Who Had Interests Here Succumbs

S. W. Hughes, 78, lawyer, abstractor and business man of Brady, who has owned important business property in Floydada for nearly two decades, succumbed to a heart attack late in December of last year.

The Brady man's death has been known of by only a few interested local persons until this week. He passed on December 23 and funeral rites were held at Brady on Christmas eve. Burial was in Brady cemetery.

Mr. Hughes was a lawyer and head of the S. W. Hughes and Company abstract firm at Brady, a trustee of Howard Payne college and Buckner Orphan home at Dallas. He was an active deacon of the First Baptist church in Brady. Survivors include his widow, and four sisters and a brother.

Born in Benbrook, Mr. Hughes had been a resident of McCulloch county for 75 years, in Brady for 52 years.

B. L. Hughes, also of Brady, a brother and partner in business, was in Floydada recently looking after a building improvement job which was started last fall. Among the properties held by the family here are the Arwine drug corner at Main and California and a building on west side square.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ewing, Lou Ola and Roy, spent the week-end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Switzer and Mrs. Ola Jester. Mrs. Jester is feeling better. Tillman Coleman also visited in the Switzer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McNeill are visiting this week in Denton with relatives.

WEEK-END HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. E. R. Borum had as guests last Saturday and Sunday her daughters, Mrs. Jack Shisler and Mrs. P. L. Hansen, and Mr. Hansen, all of Lubbock, and sister Miss Blanche Groves of Bridgeport.

Miss Groves left early Sunday afternoon for Dumas, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. She came Saturday afternoon to help Mrs. Hansen celebrate her birthday. A big family birthday dinner was held Saturday evening.

HENRY FIRE CHIEF

Alva Bedd has resigned as chief of Floydada Fire department and Melvin Henry has been elected to fill the unexpired term. Bedd continues his connection with the department but asked to be relieved of the chief's responsibilities. Henry will serve until the annual election of officers of the department is held in July.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their visits, cards and flowers during our stay in the hospital.

We appreciate all their kindness and thoughtfulness. Thanks to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennamer are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter Deborah Lee, February 19, at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. The young lady weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennamer of Floydada.

J. W. Drace, of Lubbock, inspector for the Cattle Raisers association, of Texas was in Floydada Monday, visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. Smith for a short time.

Attending District 9 Baptist Convention in Muleshoe on Tuesday were the following from the First Baptist church here: R. Earl Allen and Mrs. Allen and Al Brian, E. D. Morgan, and Mmes.

Lon V. Smith, W. B. Jordan Joiner.

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PEACHES, Sliced 10 1/2 oz.	25c
CORN, Cut 10 oz.	23c
BABY LIMA BEANS 10 oz.	32c
WHOLE BABY OKRA 10 oz.	29c
PEAS 12 oz.	24c
ORANGE JUICE	18c
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Basketball Game Helps QB Fund

The Whirlwind Quarterback club, members of the Harlem Roadkings, made their appearance in the basketball game last Friday night, report the club members. Of this amount \$61 taken in. Of this amount \$94 went to the visiting Roadkings and after taxes and all expenses the club realized a profit of \$68.

An almost capacity crowd estimated at 1000 were on hand for the game, and saw some fancy shots being made as well as some long shots in the middle of the court. The Roadkings spent most of the second half with their clowning and general fun making. The final score was 27 favoring the visitors.

Following the game the local boys went for the USA Bees were treated to a steak supper at the B cafe, guests of the quarterback club.

Members of the Quarterback club, their officers, express their appreciation to the school, the USA Bees and others who helped to make the affair a success. Part of the proceeds from the game will go to help pay for a part of the whirlpool bath for the boy's clubhouse.

The Quarterback club has for its purpose the promotion of athletics in the Floydada schools.



WHEN FORMBY WAS SWORN IN — In the center, E. H. Thornton Jr. of Galveston, congratulates new Commissioner Marshall Formby (left) of Hereford. At far left is Robert J. Potts of Harlingen, Commissioner member, and far right is State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

Thornton has been reappointed Chairman of the State Highway Commission. Formby, well-known throughout West Texas, is a graduate of Texas Tech, holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Texas, and received a law degree from Baylor. A former county judge

in Dickens County, and state senator, Formby practices law in Hereford at present, and has interests in radio stations in Hereford and Floydada. He replaces Fred A. Wemple of Midland on the Highway Commission.

KITCHEN AND ★★ FIELD NEWS

Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

by Marcel and Claude Weatherization, Advisers

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore had his and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Lubbock, as their guests over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Winn visited friends and relatives in Muleshoe over the week-end.

Al Edwards of Amarillo visited Reamer Rainer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dillard of Oklahoma City visited the Jr. Womack's and other relatives over the week-end.

Kathryn says Mrs. Virgie Turner, Bud's mother, is recovering nicely from surgery at Pitts hospital.

Homer Rook of Plainview, and Robert Isbell, of Silverton, connected irrigation wells during the week, and R. G. Martin of Hale Center connected three irrigation wells during the week.

Jerry Dunn, Troy Smith and Dale Owens are new employees at the cooperative.

Reamer Rainer wonders if anybody wants a puppy — he has six he would like to give away.

We welcome the Roy Hollums family back as members of the co-op again. They have been living in Hereford. They recently purchased the G. R. Day farm near Lockney and have moved there.

Following are a few questions we might ask ourselves to find out whether or not we should have an electrician check the wiring in our homes and make a few additions and corrections so we might get the most out of our electricity and electric appliances: Are you using extension cords? Do you blow many fuses? Do you have enough wall outlets? How is the sensitivity of your radio? and, do your electric motors start quickly?

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Since all of us are interested in the leaders of our land I'm sure most of us read the interesting article in the January issue of the Country Gentleman. It mentioned the fact that Ezra T. Benson was selected in 1939 as executive secretary of the national council of farmer cooperatives with offices in Washington and how as head of one of the big four farm organizations, he got a first hand schooling in the intricacies of farm policies and of working with Congress and other farm groups. It stated further that in gathering information for this article on Ezra Benson one feature was singularly noticeable. This was the invariable comment on his integrity described by some as "downright honesty." In his most recent address to a co-operative group he said: "We must look beyond the dollar sign — beyond material things. This nation has been built upon spiritual values — great Christian principles embodied in the gospel. As a nation we need the refining and sustaining influences which come from obedience to divine law. Without such blessings the future of the nation is insecure."

Young people are pretty sure to have a place in Ezra Benson's interests as secretary of agriculture. They have had for many years. He has long been a leader in the Boy Scout movement, devoting special attention to rural Scouting.

So it would seem a man with this sort of background should take a down-to-earth attitude in his administration of farm affairs.

Do the lights in your home noticeably blink or get dim every time your refrigerator motor starts or when you plug in your electric iron? If so, this is a fair warning to you that the electrical load in your home has outgrown your wiring system and should be corrected, as soon as possible to safeguard your home from fire caused by overloaded circuits and to insure you of getting the most out of your electric service and electric appliances.

Only a few years ago wiring a home and farm meant wiring for lights and a few small appliances and therefore many homes were wired for this only. But since that time many new electrical devices and appliances have been put on the market and brought into the homes making the wiring that formerly seemed adequate and satisfactory hopelessly unsatisfactory. As a result of this poor wiring many farm families are experiencing unsatisfactory operation of their electrical appliances which many think is the fault of the appliance and are paying hard earned money for electricity which is being used for heating the wires which are too small for the electrical load as well as for the electricity used for operating the equipment.

Trying to operate modern electrical equipment on inadequate wiring is like installing a Model-T engine in a modern automobile frame and body and expecting satisfactory and efficient operation. It just can't be done.

Electricity flowing through wires acts very similar to water flowing through pipes. All wires have resistance which resists the flow of electricity just as pipes have friction which resists the flow of water. When too small a pipe is used in your water system you can easily see the effect of drop in pressure of water and the amount of water which flows out of the pipe. The use of too small a wire has the same effect on the flow of electricity and causes excessive voltage drop in the electrical circuit which does not always show up so easily as the low pressure in the water pipe.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

FREE ENTERPRISE THREATENED

(Guest editorial written by Leroy Saul, representative of the 89th district of Texas.)

It has become apparent to me since I arrived in Austin that there is too much legislation demanded by various business enterprises who would rather rely on the government eliminating their competition than rely on the free competitive system of enterprise which made this country great.

In my opinion the Legislature of the State of Texas has been used by a few professions and businesses to promote their aims in business through Boards of Control and other legislation. I would say that 70% of the legislation that has been introduced so far this session has been one group trying to legislate another out of business. I think we have had too much legislative control of business and professions, both state and national, already. We are in sympathy with laws designed to protect the health and wellbeing of our people. Who is such State Legislation protecting?

The fact that the monopolistic character of much legislation is ostensibly designed to protect the public, but actually designed to protect the favored group against free-enterprise competition, is often not realized by the public. Much such restrictive measures — restrictive against free and open competition, that is — have been high-pressed through the Texas and many other legislatures.

Let us not add to controls beyond what common sense tells us is necessary. To do more is to burden the public. We see no harm in a professional association setting up a code of practice; but when such a code is enacted into law by a state legislature, free enterprise is in danger.

Along with that will go a code they call "ethics" but which is economics. We hope the lawmakers will resist this latest, and all other attempts by small selfish groups to increase the prices of necessities of Texans.

We believe it would be in the interest of the people of our great state for legislators to take their lead from the trend in Washington and to shy away from further governmental controls.

Leroy Saul

Not twenty years ago it was accepted doctrine that the population of the United States would shortly cease to grow. This was in the days when it began to be accepted that we would always have a depression, that the country had arrived "of age" and was now ready to go down the decline on the other side of maturity. How wrong the savants can be! It now seems highly probable that the population of the United States will increase by 50 per cent in the next 50 years. Hardly a community in the country but 20

years ago viewed its scholastic facilities as being ample, possibly over-built. Now every school district strains its finances to keep up with the demand for more teaching rooms in its schools, with a sure enough bulge in scholastic population short years ahead.

Excuse us, please, for some more—possibly too much—space used again in a statement from the governor giving his point of view on the school teacher raise. This statement is the last of a series. Excuse for such extensive use of white space is that the governor does have a positive idea of what he is talking about, presents it as a part of the whole picture of state expenses and, consequently, more taxes, and does give his ideas in an objective manner. If you have time to read it you'll be, as we were, better informed on school financing measures than you were.

There are a good many reasons to believe that this country will never have another "depression" like that of pre-World War II. But the fact that big names are being used in the current talk against such a possibility disturbs us a bit. For psychological purposes big name talk is often slanted in the direction one wants the mass thinking to take when they're afraid the general public is veering off on a track they'd rather it didn't. One of many such important men talking in the tone of optimism in recent months is quoted prominently in a paid advertisement. "I think it would be a serious error to believe that ever again we would have an economy as low as that of pre-World War II." We all say that casually and with conviction. But to see money paid to get it said makes us wonder! What could there be on the business horizon to call for such?

They tell me an optimist laughs to forget, and a pessimist forgets to laugh —Swiped

Some folks think they're bearing their cross when they're only putting up with themselves. —Doc Anklam.

A child can ask a thousand questions a wise man cannot answer. —Exchange

Best way to stop noise in your car is to let her drive.

Young Ez Tike's wife is a wonder—last year she knitted Ez a pair of socks out of an old bathing suit, and now she's knittin' herself a bathing suit out of one of those socks. —Anon.

A speech is like a wheel—the longer the spoke, the greater the tire.

There are two sides to every argument but no end.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated February 23, 1939.)

The Commissioners court went on record favoring the extermination of or at least a heavy decrease in numbers of pesiferous sparrows which have for a number of years hovered over the court house and used it as the central roosting grounds of Floyd county. The commissioners ordered County Agent D. F. Bredthauer to work out a method of attack and send the expense bill to them, if the sparrow population is materially decreased.

The tax assessors and collectors office reported Wednesday that only about 50 automobile and truck licenses had been sold for the year and that sales were seemingly lagging behind those of last year.

Funeral rites will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Lockney Methodist church for J. B. True, 54 years old Floyd county farmer, who was found dead at his farm northeast of Lockney Wednesday morning.

Plans for the largest track and field meet ever held in Floydada are being made by Coach Odell Winter with the backing of the Floydada Chamber Commerce and the Floydada high school. Schools within 75 miles radius will be invited to bring their teams and make a try for the prizes and trophies in the 14 track and field events.

At a meeting of the First Christian church congregation Sunday morning, directed by J. C. Wester, chairman of the board, action was taken regarding the purchase of pews for the new building. Preparations are being made to dedicate the church Easter Sunday.

Gene Arwine was honored on his tenth birthday Saturday, when his mother, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, entertained for him with a theatre party. In the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the Andrews ward school Mrs. C. L. Travis was elected president for the 1939-1940 school year. Serving with Mrs. C. L. Travis will be Mrs. Robert McGuire, vice-president, Mrs. Polk Goen secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton treasurer.

Malcolm Bridges, a former Floydada boy and a graduate of the Floydada high school is now employed as superintendent of recreation on the San Angelo recreation project sponsored by the city and the Public Works administration.

Twenty-four Floyd county teachers and school officials attended a meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night at Texas Tech to hear Miss Edgar Ellen Willson, second assistant state superintendent.

Half-Minute Interviews: J. W. Lanier - "We had a call for 200 bales of one-variety cotton the other day. We couldn't fill the order, but it is encouraging that the idea appeals to the spinner."

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Selected from questions in the mail—some do's and don't's of good telephone manners.

DON'T play the childish game of "Guess Who" when you call a friend.

DON'T make excessive use of the telephone at parties and gatherings. It doesn't make you look important—just ill-organized.

DO call busy housewives after meal hours rather than before or during meals.

Do keep conversations with busy people as brief as possible.

A man asks: "If I call a co-worker or business acquaintance at home and someone else in the family answers, how should I ask for the person I want to reach?"

Ask for "Mr. Jones," not "Walter Jones." Even though you are in the habit of calling him by the first name it isn't correct to do so when you do not know the person who answers his telephone.

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The American Red Cross is symbolic of the deep concern of our Nation for human welfare -- of the fact that the American way of life places human values above materialism. Because I subscribe so thoroughly to these principles, it is most appropriate that one of my first acts in assuming the great responsibilities of this office is to set in motion machinery for the 1953 Red Cross Fund Campaign.

The work of the Red Cross is well known to all of you. But perhaps you are not aware how the Red Cross continues its vital services to the Armed Forces, veterans and their families through a world-wide network of communications and help, at military installations, with field units, at home through the local chapters and in service and veterans' hospitals. The Red Cross collects blood to meet the urgent needs of the wounded and the many military emergencies in all combat and hospital areas.

In addition, the Red Cross has been asked to enlarge its activities in the coming year in two important areas: First, to provide additional recreation facilities for our troops overseas, and, second, to expand greatly the National Blood Program to obtain plasma for making a serum to protect children against the paralyzing effects of polio. The result is an inevitable enlargement of the Red Cross budget, and higher quotas for its 1953 Fund Campaign.

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The Dark Can Kill You

America's millionth traffic victim has been dead a year. Yet auto wrecks go right on changing our country crossroads into killer corners.

Where's the villain?

Some say "more cars on the road these days." Some point to "reckless youths" ... "lax laws" ... "drunken driving" ... "speeding."

But something else may be more to blame for auto accidents than any of these. Darkness. Plain old darkness.

Look at one case. In a Connecticut area 182 pedestrians were killed at night in two years—179 on poorly lighted streets.

Busy traffic centers are waking up fast, lighting their death-trap streets. Salt Lake City cut night deaths 92% in one area, Grand Rapids 78%, Bridgeport 93%.

Some small communities have been first to pick up the newest in lighting equipment. Oakwood, Ohio, has the largest installation of fluorescent street lamps in the country. And there's a broad-daylight look in Lyndonville, Vermont, even late at night. Fluorescent lighting as developed by General Electric has now been extended to street lighting.

Good street lighting has been a pet project of ours for years. General Electric engineers work with local officials on other community problems, too—traffic control, water shortage, waste disposal, farm and home modernization—wherever electricity can help progress. For progress is our most important product. General Electric Company, Department 2-123, Schenectady, N. Y.

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PLentiful Foods for March

A wide variety of foods will be available during March for the Texas housewife who wants to stock her refrigerator. The Production and Marketing Administration office at Dallas reports a total of 17 foods or commodity classifications which are expected to be in plentiful supply at a right price.

Top the list. Indications are that fryer marketing will be at a record level during March. Supplies will exceed that of last year. Eggs are included, although production is slightly below 1952.

Good storage holding of turkeys recently been unusually heavy. Supplies should continue liberal during the month. Prices will probably remain favorable to budget-conscious buyers.

Production and stocks of milk and dairy products are heavy for this time of year and may be expected to continue increasing as the peak production period approaches. Butter, cheddar cheese and skim milk are at an all-time high.

Volume production of cabbage continues to assure ample stocks of carrots from Texas, California and Arizona are moving at prices which will appeal to consumers.

Meat supplies are heavy due to a bumper crop last season. The production was considerably above the year average. Market costs of meats are reasonable and March should be a good time to include meat in food buying plans.

Apples are fresh and processed apples and grapefruit. Current orange supplies are about one-fifth more than the 1941-50 average. The

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grapefruit crop is below that of last year but more will be on the fruit counters due to a drop in demand by processors.

That popular staple, the Irish Potato, is more plentiful than last year, although storage holdings are smaller than usual. Dry baby lima, large lima and navy bean stocks are bigger than expected and costs are considered nominal.

Honey, edible fats and oils, and peanuts and peanut butter are also on the suggestion list for the value wise shopper.

First Service In New Church Sunday

LOCKNEY — Last Sunday was the last service to be held in the old sanctuary of the Methodist church. On Sunday March 1, the first worship service will be held in the new building.

A large crowd is expected at both these services, according to the pastor, Rev. N. S. Daniel.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

LOCKNEY — Mrs. R. H. Ford was accompanied home from Baylor hospital in Dallas Monday morning, where she had spent a week, being treated for a nervous condition. She is feeling much better at this time.

Minister Injured in Dynamite Blast

LOCKNEY — Rev. F. R. Pickens, former Methodist pastor at Aiken and Sterley, was critically injured in an explosion at Plains, Texas, where he is now pastor. The explosion occurred Monday of last week, injured 21, three of them critically and killing one man.

The accident happened when a shed containing 200 pounds of dynamite caught fire.

Miss Joe Teeple of Lone Star has recently been elected vice president of the Delta Zeta Chi, student social sorority on the West Texas State college campus. Miss Teeple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple and R. C. Covington of Floydada. She is a senior at the college, majoring in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Foster and little son Artie were weekend guests of her father, Baird Bishop and Mrs. Bishop. The Foster's home is in San Angelo.

Proclaims Farm Demonstration Day For Texas

AUSTIN — Farm Demonstration day in Texas is being observed today.

A proclamation issued by Governor Allen Shivers honors the first farm demonstration in the state, established on the Walter C. Porter farm in Kaufman county in 1903.

Among those due to be present at a special commemorative program will be G. G. Gibson, director, Texas Extension Service. A marker will be dedicated at the farm, now operated by Harry and Bill Porter, sons of the founder.

Several representatives of the extension service and community leaders were present for the signing of the governor's proclamation on February 2. The proclamation reads:

"In consideration of the progress made in agriculture in Texas since the first farm demonstration was begun fifty years ago on the Walter C. Porter farm near Terrell;

"And, the influence upon future generations of farm and ranch families by the example of teaching through demonstrations fashioned by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp in challenging the destructive forces of the cotton boll weevil sweeping across the State and threatening ruin to our agricultural empire;

"And, the rapid growth of extension through demonstrations into county organizations applying agricultural research to farm and home, from which was born the Texas Agricultural Extension Service;

"Therefore, I, as Governor of the

State of Texas, do hereby designate February 26, 1953, the fiftieth anniversary of the first demonstration, as farm demonstration day and urge all of our citizens to participate in its observance."

HOME FROM WEST COAST

Mrs. M. L. Probasco has returned from an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bradley and family at Redondo Beach, California and Mrs. A. N. Dillard and family at El Paso. She also visited a brother Clyde Meador in Phoenix, Arizona, while on her trip.

Mrs. Probasco was accompanied home by Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of Lynnwood, California who will visit here with friends for a few weeks.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale of the Harmony community had as their recent guests, Mrs. Snell's sister, Mrs. Vertie Hollingsworth and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hollingsworth and son, all of Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Vertie Hollingsworth is recuperating from a major operation which she had undergone recently.

WCSB BIBLE STUDY

The Womens society of Christian service of the Methodist church met at the church February 17 for Bible study with Mrs. J. D. Colville as leader.

Mrs. L. P. Martin, L. P. Lawlis and Noel Troutman had parts on the program with Mesdames J. B. Bishop, W. H. Henderson, D. T. Mayo, Bud Sparks and Mrs. Gregory and Miss Lillie Solomon giving quotations from the Bible study.

Next Tuesday meeting will be the last of this course of Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, who spent the past five weeks at Mineral Wells, have returned to their home on the Matador highway.

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Feature Writer's Story Tells of Growth of Lyndale Dairy Farm

A feature story in the Sunday Lubbock Avalanche-Journal tells how George McAllister local business man, entered the dairy business "by accident."

Kenneth May, Staff writer for the Lubbock paper, wrote, the article, with pictures of the Lyndale dairy farm, west of Floydada, the new "milking parlor" and scenes in the Lyndale farm Dairy store, where milk and ice cream are sold, wholesale and retail.

McAllister runs about 150 head of milking shorthorn cattle on his farm, west of town. He milks 45 of these, and is currently engaged in an expansion program by which he hopes to boost his milking herd to 100.

George McAllister came to Floydada "quite a few years ago" and opened a wholesale oil business. He later brought a farm just for an investment. Later, about 15 years ago, he decided to go in the purebred cattle breeding business. By accident, he found a man who was selling his milking shorthorn herd and McAllister bought the herd. For a time, he disposed of the bulk of the milk by feeding hogs. Later when he had to do something with the abundance of milk, he decided to open his own plant. He bought a building on West Missouri street and opened the Lyndale farm Dairy store. He soon found that he could not meet the demands for milk from his own herd, so he bought milk from Floyd county farmers.

About a month ago, McAllister installed a new milking "parlor" at the dairy farm, a system which enables one man to milk 45 cows in 80 minutes.

The system is vacuum-operated in such a way that the milk is never touched by air from the time it leaves the cow until it reaches the plant and is ready to be pasteurized. Also, the system allows accurate weighing of the amount of milk produced by each cow. "The first week we had the new system," Mr. McAllister told May, "I turned 10 cows into the lot and we never noticed the slightest decline in over-all production." He is sold on his breed

of shorthorn cattle, saying they are good milkers and they have it over other animals of other breeds because of their beef qualities.

McAllister's entire farm of 380 acres is turned over to the production of feed for his cattle. Even so, drouth conditions last year forced him to take some of his herd to other places for pasture. Last fall, he planted 50 acres in permanent pasture, using a mixture of Ladino clover, vetch, fescue, brome grass and crested wheat. As soon as he knows the results of this experiment he plans to develop 100 acres of permanent pasture.

For the past five years, McAllister has spent more of his time running the dairy plant, than in running his dairy. Now, however, he has E. L. Angus as plant manager so he himself can spend more time on the farm.

At the plant there are employed D. C. Epps, who has charge of pasteurizing and ice cream manufacturing, with Lon Blasingame as assistant. J. D. Young has charge of deliveries. Nolan Johnson is the helper at the dairy.

Mr. McAllister is a firm believer in the future of the dairy business in the South Plains area, and he has tried to encourage other farmers to go into the business.

While neighbors are worrying about their wheat and cotton, McAllister will continue building his herd, and "if we ever have another depression," said Mr. McAllister, "you can bet people will still drink milk. There will be a market for milk when you can't give cotton away."

LAKEVIEW DEMONSTRATION CLUB FEBRUARY MEETINGS

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met at the REA kitchen on Wednesday February 11.

Mrs. John Buchanan gave a demonstration on cake decoration. Mrs. Harry Morckel gave a candy making demonstration.

The club met last Thursday with Mrs. Spears, and each member brought the dollar for the library fee.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. William Bertrand, Milton Harrison, R. L. Nichols, L. D. Goughly, Roy Pawver, L. W. Johnson, Verlon Wright, B. P. Neff, Jim Owens, Mrs. Louis Pyle, Barry Brister, Jr., Leon and Charlotte Wright.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and neighbors for the nice cards and other kindnesses, I received while I was a patient in Lubbock Memorial hospital recently. I thank you each one very much.

Mrs. Everett Warren.

WANTS FRIENDS TO WRITE

Bobby Dwight (Boone) Herron, recently employed by the J. C. Penny company here, writes friends, that he would love to hear from his Floydada friends. Below is his address: Bobby Herron, S. R. 767-42-3j Co. 53-0332, Elliott Annex, U. S. N. T. C. San Diego, 33, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Snyder, Texas, and Miss Peggy McKinney recently visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

The United States army first adopted the 24-hour clock system in 1942.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES FOR LUBBOCK RELATIVES

Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Smith of Silverton, W. S. Poole, J. T. Poole and C. A. Caffee and Mrs. C. R. Woodson and son Harold of Dougherty attended the funeral Wednesday in Lubbock of a relative, Milton Roddy, 58 who died at a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning.

The funeral service was held in the Rix funeral chapel with interment in the City of Lubbock Memorial Park.

Mr. Roddy who had been ill for several months and was formerly a resident of Burleson, Texas.

NAVY MUSICIAN IS BRIEF GUEST IN PLAINS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry and daughter, Mrs. Tubal Cain, were in Dallas last Tuesday, where they met Mrs. Cain's husband, Musician Cain of the USS New Jersey who had a seven-day leave from his ship, before leaving for Korea to be absent a year.

Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tindall of Lubbock, parents of Cain. The party returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain have been visiting in Lubbock and here. He left for his base on Tuesday. Mrs. Cain will remain here with her parents.

Mrs. Jennie Bishop is visiting in Gatesville this week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

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Brother of Mrs. Guthrie, Gravely III, Is Rallying

S. M. (Tiny) Brown of Sunray, had major surgery at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo last Tuesday night, for brain tumor.

Dr. A. E. Guthrie, a brother-in-law of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Guthrie were with him in the operation. They reported Tiny as rallying satisfactorily on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former residents of Floydada. He is in the mercantile business at Sunray.

Mrs. C. L. Berry was in Amarillo Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ewing, and a nephew, Don Ewing, who left Monday for New Jersey to join the coast guard.

Set and Mrs. Bill Hale of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale.

More men than women are nail-biters.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindness, thoughtful visits and for the flowers, cards and letters, during the illness of Mrs. Russell. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield visited last week at Camp Hood, (Killeen) with their son, Gene, who is stationed there. Police Chief and Mrs. Bob Smith accompanied the Mayfields to Waco where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Phil Merry, Mr. Merry and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sims and children, of Quanah, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Sims and sisters, Mesdames Harvey Newberry and Herschel Hammonds and families.

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Governor of Texas

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about 25 per cent. There is nothing more important in the view of its parents than the training of our children. I think that any competent teacher is overpaid—overpaid or expected to be. But, just as the 1940 salary scale for teachers is too low now, the \$60 million ceiling contribution of local school districts to the minimum foundation program is no longer what it should be.

The State, instead of paying three dollars to one local dollar as under the original Gilmer-Aikin scale, is now making up the difference between one local 1940 dollar and as many 1932 dollars as are needed. In other words all of the increase in demand upon the minimum foundation fund must be met by the State.

That can't go on without running the risk of increased State control of the public schools. And, what is perhaps even more important, it can't go on without running the risk of a possible cutting in State spending to maintain the minimum foundation program. I mean by this that the Legislature at some time in the foreseeable future might decide that the State should fix a maximum guarantee for its own responsibility in the program.

What would that mean? It would mean that the major burden of the steadily advancing costs of the Gilmer-Aikin program eventually would come to bear directly upon the local districts. It would be the opposite of the present situation. This is not my suggestion, but it is a very definite possibility. As I have said many of my teachers' friends and as I have said in previous articles of this series, I am not against the idea of a \$600 raise.

As governor I have to remember, however, that an increase of this size would cost the State more than \$2 million dollars per year. And, as we consider the many imperative needs throughout the state, we are forced to decide what we can afford—and what we should do for others, as well as for the public school teachers.

What about a raise for our state senior and junior college teachers? What of the nurses and other vital workers in our state hospitals? Can we afford to target our state as enrichment officers and our prison guards? What about our thousands of ill-

or state employees?

What can we do about larger state pensions for the old people of Texas?

There are many such deserving groups—none more deserving than our public school teachers, and yet none should be overlooked.

For all of these people, as well as for the rest of our citizens, it is important to keep our state financially sound. If that is not done, eight million Texans will reap the whirlwind.

For the immediate relief of our teachers I have proposed a plan by which they could receive a substantial raise without the necessity of increasing state taxes.

Two steps are involved: (1) shifting of part of the per capita available school fund over to the Gilmer-Aikin fund so that the needy school districts can get more state assistance and the prosperous districts will not grow all the richer on state money, and (2) placing a fair share of the cost of the minimum foundation program on the local districts instead of leaving the local contributions at the 1940 level while the state pays more and more with each passing year.

What does the average classroom teacher in Texas make? A little more than \$2,000 a year, according to records of the Texas Education Agency and, while beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree are authorized to receive a minimum of \$2,400 per year under the Gilmer-Aikin program, the actual average of such college-graduate beginners is around \$2,320 for the month's work.

I mention these figures because, while we often speak about the salary of new degree-holding teachers as a point of reference, actually there are not many teachers who make exactly \$2,400. They scales of numerous are above the minimum, and of course our teachers quite properly get additional pay as they acquire more education and experience.

My recommendation to increase the contribution of the local school program is based on the principle of local control. I believe the schools should continue to be run by the citizens of their own communities.

The public school system of Texas always has been operated on this local control plan. Until recent years the home school districts provided most of the financial support. By 1929 the first large appropriation for state assistance to rural schools had been made and the state per capita payments had been increased to \$24.36. It was not until after World War II that these payments exceeded \$30. Today they are \$68. If we reduce the available school fund by \$15 million, the per capita payment will go down to about \$53.

Besides these payments based on number of students, the Gilmer-Aikin program in operation since 1940 has cost the state additional millions each year in equalization aid.

The Gilmer-Aikin program, which guarantees the opportunity for a good education to every child of school age in Texas, is one of the great accomplishments in the history of education in our state. We should not make any backward steps. The plan should be permitted to function as originally intended: to underwrite a minimum standard program in every school.

We cannot overlook the fact that a \$600 increase for each public school teacher—unaccompanied by any of the financing changes and revisions I have suggested—will mean that the legislature now in session must raise at least \$67 million in new state taxes for the next two years.

To put it another way, such an increase would use up nearly 40 per cent of the general revenue that is

available for our state departments, colleges and universities, state hospitals, prisons, training schools and state courts.

The decision is one to be made by the legislature by the tax-paying public and by the teachers themselves.

Can we afford a \$600 increase now? Can we afford not to grant it? Who will speak for the rest of those dependent upon state appropriations for the necessities of life? And who is going to pay the bill?

These are questions I have offered for your consideration during the last several weeks. If the net result has been to increase the public store of information and interest in public school financing, and in the overall problems of the state, at least part of the objective has been accomplished.

Three Candidates File at Lockney

LOCKNEY — Three candidates had filed for places on the ballot in the city election here April 7. City Secretary Payne Messer said last week.

J. E. Cox has filed as a candidate for re-election as mayor. Lloyd Wofford and Robert Holt have filed as candidates for the office of alderman. Only two places are vacant on the aldermen board. The present aldermen whose terms expire, F. L. Brown and Leslie Floyd, have refused to offer again for the office.

Mr. Payne Messer, city secretary for the past six years will not seek appointment to this post again when the present term expires. Mayor J. E. Cox said this week that the city council will accept applications for the city secretary's position.

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The contest is open to high school students under sixteen years of age. All entries must be original, typed on one side of the paper only, double spaced. Name of the contestant should appear in upper left corner of manuscript, with address, stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed with manuscript.

Types of entries: Poetry, 10 lines or more; Short story, 1000 to 3000 words; Article, 1000 to 2500 words.

Awards will be made in each of these groups, as follows: \$10 for the best entry in each group. In addition, four \$5 prizes will be given, to

be distributed according to number and quality of entries. Total award will be \$60.00.

ATTEND FUNERAL FOR UNCLE FRIDAY AT MCCAMEY, TEXAS

E. W. and Albert Danavant attended the funeral services of their uncle, J. S. Danavant, 77, of McCamey, on Friday at the Spaulding funeral chapel there.

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Groves Again Missionary

to sail to my new assignment. The Foreign Mission Board has booked me on the S. S. President Cleveland, sailing March 22nd from San Francisco. "Get ready" means so many things — packing, shopping, and more packing. It means taking all the injections, inoculations, and vaccinations that are required by steamship authorities. It means a medical check-up, and for me, it means getting off this general letter to you, my dear friends. Also it means that I must hurriedly complete a new experience — that of learning to drive a car and get a driver's license.

Now for my re-assignment destination — I am to go to our Hawaiian Mission and will be located in Honolulu. Several letters from missionaries there have told me how very necessary it is to have a car, hence my determination to accomplish this task of learning to drive. My friends tell me that our work is scattered along the coast-line for 23 or more miles so I decided to take the time to learn to drive a car, whether I ever own one or not. My driver-trainer is Mrs. H. B. King of Dumas, Texas. Her skillful direction of my driving lessons, and her encouragement leads me to believe that I'll have my driver's license very soon. I hope to practice the art of driving a car the rest of my missionary life, instead of directing a Riksha Coolie as I have for the past thirty years.

I had so longed and hoped for the doors of Communist controlled China to re-open. I had waited and hoped I could return even to Hongkong, but it seemed that God has directed otherwise; and the Foreign Mission Board has re-assigned me to our Hawaiian Mission. So I go prayerfully to Honolulu, a new and very needy field. I feel keenly conscious of the need for your prayers. I did not choose lovely Honolulu but where God chooses for me to labor is after all where I want to be. The Foreign Mission Board's judgement is perhaps saner and safer than my own. They feel that since I have had such splendid health, since extensive spinal surgery, in a rather normal atmosphere, that I'd run a great risk in health to go back into the strain and tension and heartache that exists in Hongkong today. But they feel that I could expect my strength to prove adequate for work in Honolulu in that delightful climate of "eternal springtime."

It is so hard for me to realize that I am nearing the end of my missionary service abroad and that this is my last term of service on the mission field before I join that illustrious group of "Retired Missionaries."

In some miraculous way China's doors might yet re-open to American Missionaries and I may yet return to my beloved China before I reach the maximum age for retirement. How uprooted I felt when I had to leave China! — Now I must take roots in another field. It will not be easy even though a beautiful and challenging field it is.

I feel that my heart and prayers will always turn to China and I plead with you not to forget to pray for the suffering people of China who are behind the "Iron Curtain."

There are many lovely features to my new field of service — one is that this time my field of service is near enough for some of you to visit me in the coming years. So do come over to Honolulu, the land of eternal springtime, where flowers bloom in profusion, and "where the skies are not cloudy all day."

I cannot see all of you before I sail. I cannot even write the kind of letter I would like to write, so I am just sending you this general letter to give you the change in my address and to tell you again that I love you and appreciate all that you and others have done for me while I have been here in the homeland. Oh, the lovely letters, the gifts, the cards, and visits have been precious in my sight! The fellowship I've had with many of you in your homes and churches has given me an uplift, and I don't want to lose touch for I need you; I need the assurance of your prayers.

My cold days are over for a while. I still almost shiver as I recall China's wintry chill and winds. Perhaps I'll not again hear the a-r-raid siren, the roar of cannon the bursting bombs, and screaming shrapnel. In Honolulu I'll not see the streets and highways filled with refugees fleeing from danger, seeking places of safety. There I'll not see streets running red with human blood — I'll not see the starving people — I'll not see the physical suffering I saw in China. But from all I hear, I expect to see in Hawaii a soul-suffering that perhaps I've not seen before anywhere. The greatest need in those islands is not bread, but the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The pagan religion there, as in China, do not satisfy the longing of human souls. Only Jesus can satisfy that longing.

So, for the next few years I join our missionary forces in Hawaii (many of whom were my co-workers in China of past years) in trying to give the natives of Hawaii — the Japanese, the Chinese, and the peoples of many other nationalities there, the simple story of Jesus, the Light of the World. I know I can count on you and your prayers. The prayers of you friends here in the homeland have been a bulwark in the past. When I use the term "homeland" I am reminded of the fact that in Honolulu I must not say the "homeland" but must refer to you as my friends of the mainland. They, too, are Americans and perhaps before too long Hawaii will become just another great state of the Union.

You should have had this letter long ago. I have planned many times during the past year to write. However, it has seemed that every time I got ready to write, extra and more speaking engagements had to be met, and along would come a tremendously important thing to be done, or a case of the flu, or an uncertainty in plans, and the letter would die a-borning. But this time I am determined to get a letter off and with the gracious help of my hostess of this present week, Mrs. H. B. King, who is also my car driving teacher, and with the gracious and most efficient assistance of Mrs. Mary Jane Farris, secretary of the First Baptist church of Dalhart, Texas, and the efficiency of the adorable Mrs. James White, Educational Director of the First Baptist church of Dumas, Texas, and her fine co-worker, Mrs. C. E. Bird, church secretary, and other ladies of the church who have assisted, this letter will not die a-borning, but will become a reality and soon be on its way to you. Please consider it a personal letter to you, and may it bring a reply from you sooner or later to one of the following addresses:

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- Please remember that postage to Hawaii is just the same as here in the U. S. A. — 3¢ for ordinary letters and 6¢ for Air Mail. After I get located in Honolulu I will in my next letter to you give a new address, yet this Mission Headquarters address will always safely reach me — so, "keep 'em coming" (your letters.)

Love to Old & New alike,
Blanche Groves
China — Hawaii

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Ellis Daily and Myrtle Inez Ratcliff February 16, 1953
Thomas Eugene Lane and Betty Joyce Brannon, February 18, 1953

MRS. HUTCHINSON GUEST OF DAUGHTER IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Johnnie Hutchinson has been in Houston the past ten days guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Wright and family.

A grandson, Mark Wright, is to undergo major surgery on an arm and Mrs. Hutchinson will remain with the other members of the family there while the mother is with Mark in San Antonio at Brooks General Hospital.

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Dora Faye Craft etvir to J. C. Lackey, Jr., 120 acres land, north one-half of Survey 8, block D-2.
Charles E. Holmes etux to A. P. Sanders, 280 acres, being north one-half of survey 28, block "C", E. L. R. R. Co.
Harvey Lee Newberry etux to Jerrold N. Vinson, all of the northwest one-fourth of survey 6, block "H".
Ivey J. Moon etvir to Mrs. H. L. Moon one-half undivided interest in all of section 96, block G. M.
John L. West to Walter C. Craig, lots 19 and 20, block 7, Baker Heights, Floydada.
John L. West to Walter L. Craig, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Baker Heights, Floydada.
R. G. Cassel etal to V. B. Cassel, undivided one-half interest in 6 acres land, being in the northwest corner of section 8, block C-D.
Warren Embree etux to William L. Smith, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Lockney.
Burton Thornton etux to C. O. Thomas, part of block 5, South Plains.
Glen R. Day etux to H. V. Crawford, north one-half of lots 9, 10 and 11, block 112, Floydada.
J. B. Allen etux to C. L. Record part of block 23, Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross are spending the week-end with their son, Pvt. George Dan Gross who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso. George Dan took his basic training for several weeks at Fort Bliss and has recently been transferred to Fort Bliss.

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SANTA FE LINES

New Alignment For Boy Scout Districts Made

Considerable expansion of Council service for the south plains area Boy Scouts of America, will be accompanied by a realignment of districts this spring. It was decided early in this month by the executive board of the South Plains council.

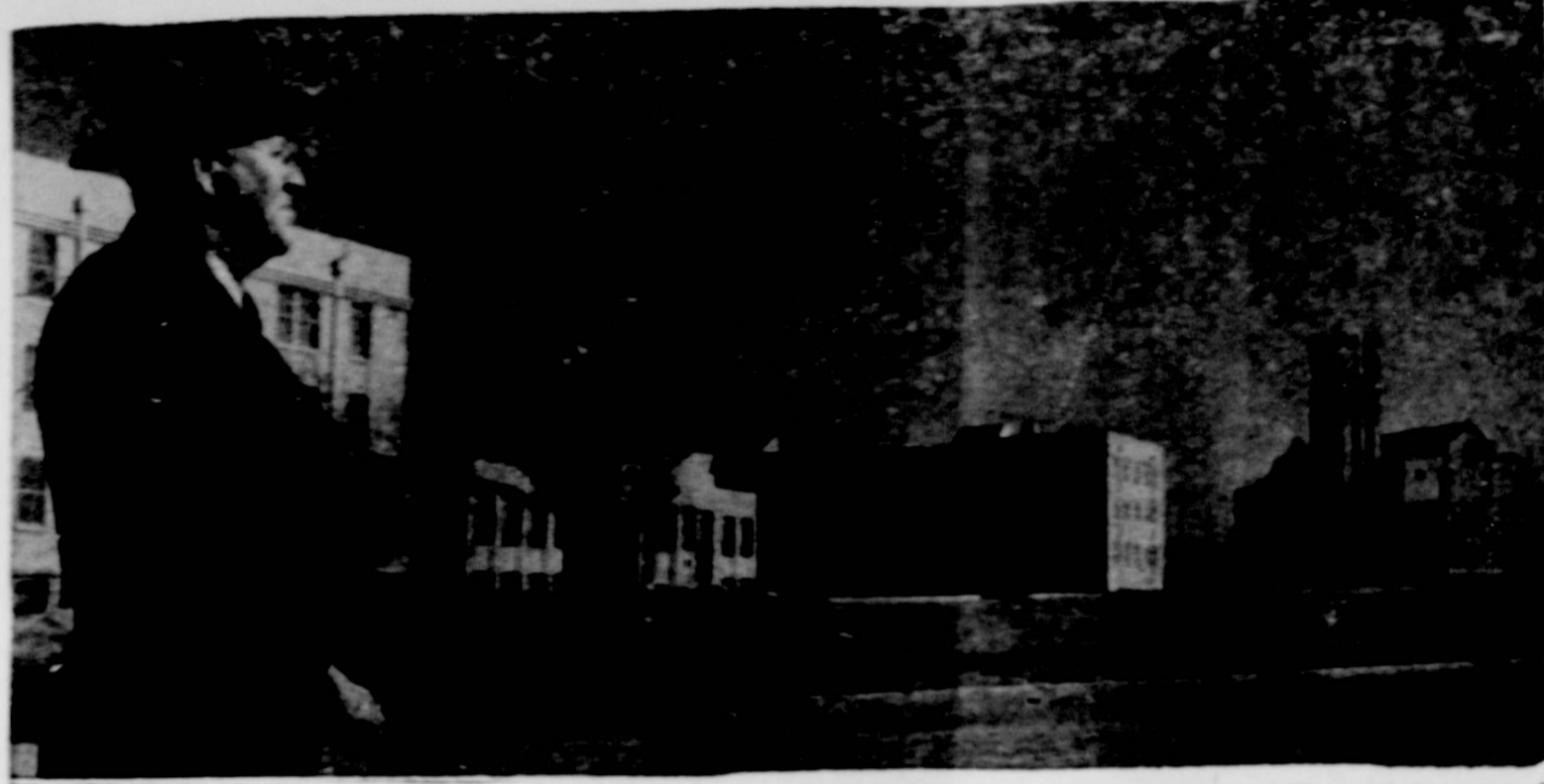
Consolidation of districts to make the total number six instead of 14, puts Floyd county communities in District One with Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hale and Motley counties and Turkey in Hall county, and the district will be served by two professional staff members out of Plainview.

Other district under the new arrangement of territories will be as follows:

NEW DISTRICT CREATED

District 2 - Crosby, Dickens, Garza counties, Shanon and Malak in Lubbock county, Wilson in Lynn county and Clairmont, Jayton and Girard in Kent county. One professional staff member will serve this area.

District 3 - Lynn county with the exception of Wilson, Dawson coun-



This single picture reveals partially why McMurry College will pause March 10-14 to celebrate ten years of progress under the administration of Dr. Harold G. Cooke. With the "Builder" President in the foreground, four permanent buildings constructed during his tenure are shown in the background. Beginning at the left are Gold Star Dormitory for Men, Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall, President Hall Dormitory for Women, and Radford Memorial Student Life Center.

ty and northwest half of Borden county including Gail. Will be served by one professional staff member out of Lamesa.

District 4 - Gaines, Tolan and Terry counties. Will be served by one professional staff member.

District 5 - Bailey, Lamb, Cochran and Hockley counties. Will be served by one professional staff member out of Levelland.

District 6 - City of Lubbock and Lubbock county except Slaton and Malak. Will be served by two professional staff members in Lubbock.

The Board voted the southeast half of Borden county to the Buffalo Trails council with headquar-

ters in Midland, and accepted northwest Kent county including the communities of Clairmont, Jayton and Girard from the Buffalo Trails council.

J. T. Sakon, council vice president, announced that it was the plan of the council to try to have arrangements so the new alignment could be put into operation by May 1, 1953. To be effective three new field executives and one office worker would be added to the council's service staff.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

J. M. Wilson, Jr., of Floydada, chairman of the Council's finance committee presided at a special meeting of the finance committee February 22, at the Council's Office in Lubbock which made plans for a Council-wide sustaining membership campaign so that the new realigned plan can be placed in operation by May 1.

The South Plains Boy Scout council has a membership of over 4,500 boys and leaders, covering 39 counties on the south plains. Dr. F. B. Malone of Lubbock is the Council president and W. R. Postma, Council executive. This year 1953 marks the beginning of the Council's 26th year of operation.

Thousands of boys living in the 39 county area will be benefited through this expansion of the Cubbing, Boy Scout and Endeavor programs, it is declared. The Council receives its financial support by independent campaigns in each community once a year except in the communities of Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, Seminole and Matador, where the Council is a participating agency in the community chest.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, February 23 — Well! Well! Old man winter is visiting us tonight, Monday, and the ground is covered in snow, looks mighty fine if there will just be enough of it.

Our week-end revival was well attended. Folks from different communities agreed were present for all services. Several were here from Lubbock and also a number from Plainview. The revival team, Rev. Paul McChary and Johnny Buegro were wonderful, so was Prof. Charles Moon, who played the piano. In fact the entire team of eight young people who were from O. B. U. in Shawnee, Oklahoma were some of the most outstanding young people who have ever come to our county to put on a religious program. No small amount of praise is due our pastors wife, Mrs. Bob Hicking for her beautiful playing on the harmonium. The ones who missed this three day revival really missed a rare treat. Another outstanding feature on the program was the beautiful solos sung by Miss Mayo, student of O. B. U. in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. C. Crabtree of Lubbock came up Thursday to stay over the week-end and attended the revival. She was guest wife here of her twin sister, Mrs. L. R. Conroy and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McClure.

Other folks attending the revival here were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball and daughter, Betty and Pauline Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan went to Floydada Sunday after church to attend the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jerry given in honor of Mr. Perry before his leaving for the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller of Odessa spent from Thursday until Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and family. Luella Irwin was home over the week-end from Canyon.

Mrs. Edell DeBois visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Walls, Leonard Wilson from Tech college. Lubbock was home over the week-end.

Among the visitors attending our revival services Sunday afternoon were a large number from the Calvary Baptist church in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Horton and children, all of Plainview came down Sunday to attend the all day service at the church. Mrs. L. A. Horton remained over the first of the week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Stewart. Mrs. Horton also vis-

ited in the homes of several of her friends while in the community. We were glad to have all the folks from the Center church along with their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hodges in our services Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mrs. S. H. Tackett visited Mrs. E. W. Walls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls left early Monday morning for Buffalo, Oklahoma, where Dean will enter two of his Aberdeen Angus cows at the 12th Annual show and sale at the live stock Pavilion. They will be gone from home a week.

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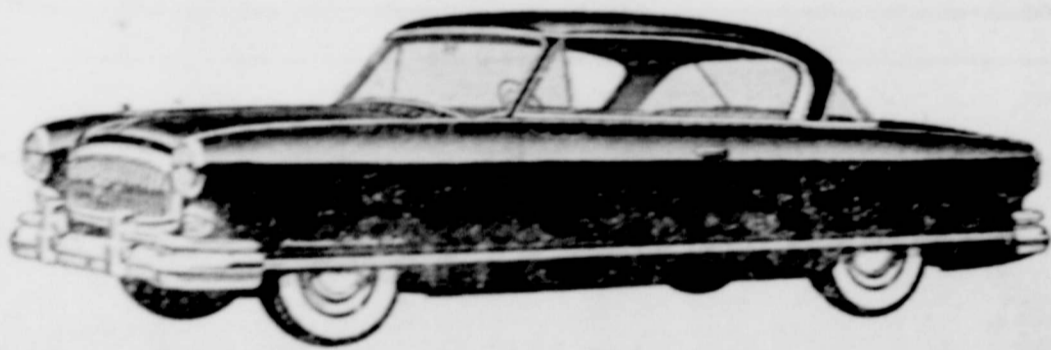
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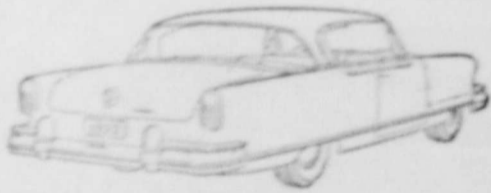
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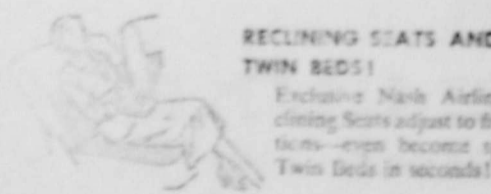
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