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The committee which formulated the plans for the day's activities are Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe, Route 5, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Jr., South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baxter, Route 3, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon, Route 1, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Route 2, Crosbyton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Route 1, Floydada.

James A. Patterson was re-elected mayor of the city of Floydada in Tuesday's election here.

In an election at which 403 votes were cast representing about 50 percent of the voting population of the community, also were chosen two new men to serve on the board of aldermen, and three of the five old members of the board were chosen to succeed themselves.

The new members of the council are Carl L. Minor, Jr., an announcer of Station KFDL, and Farnell Powell, grocer. The re-elected council members are Leonard Matzler, J. T. Mayo and Lewis Norman.

Patterson, seeking a second term, won his race over challenger W. J. Walker 289 to 101. Write-in votes included three for J. D. McBrien, one for M. H. Martin, one for W. G. Collins, one for N. W. Williams and one for E. C. Carter.

For members of the council Leonard Matzler led the ticket with 332 votes, closely followed by Carl L. Minor, Jr., with 325, and D. T. Mayo with 318 votes.

C. H. Bedford, with one vote, and M. H. Martin with two, were the only individuals recorded as getting "write-in" votes. "Hull & McBrien" got one vote, first and only business partnership in the history of the city to be recorded as a "candidate."

R. M. Battey, who conducted the election at the city hall, recorded the following as the unofficial returns for the winning candidates and runners-up:

For Mayor: J. A. Patterson, incumbent, 289 votes, W. J. Walker 101.

For aldermen, (five to be elected): J. C. Wester incumbent, 243 votes; George W. Sherill 141 votes; Leonard Matzler incumbent, 332 votes; D. T. Mayo, incumbent 318, Farnell Powell 293, Lewis Norman, incumbent, 299; Carl L. Minor, Jr., 325.

Dr. C. M. Thacker, a member of the old council, was not a candidate to succeed himself.

The returns of the election are due to be canvassed at the meeting of the council on Monday night, the results declared and the new council to be sworn in to serve for a period of two years.

Three Re-elected here Alva T. Hill, Ernest Lee Thomas and Aaron Carthel were re-named without opposition as trustees of Polychad independent district. In the write-ins Cecil Hagood got two votes, Fred Zimmerman, Jr., 2 and E. C. Carter, 1.

At Lockney Forrest C. Baccus and Frank Brown whose names appear on the ballot were re-elected. A write-in campaign for Robert Lee Smith named him as a member of the board to succeed Leslie Ferguson, whose name was on the ballot. Robert Lee Smith is a son of Robert W. Smith, the county trustee.

At South Plains L. T. Woods and E. P. Pritchett were elected; L. W. Miller at Sand Hill, F. M. Wilkes at Lakeview, Harold Griffith at Lone Star, Johnnie Gates and Claude Ring at Dougherty, Helmut Quabe and Sam Jones at Providence.

The area formerly comprising Edgin district in this county is now a part of Quitaque school district and the old Farmout district is a part of the Flomot district.

Bb Shot in Eye Hospitalizes Son Charles Mac, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gibson, has been in West Texas hospital since Thursday of last week following an accident while playing with a BB gun at the family's new home in Aiken.

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Dilling Concert Pioneers Meet Tuesday Night Again May 28

The third and final concert of a series of three presented by Floydada Municipal Concert association, will be held Tuesday night, April 14, when Mildred Dilling, harpist, will be the concert artist.

The concert will bring to a close the concert association's most successful season to date.

Following the concert the election of a board of directors will be held. Those patrons of the association who desire may renew their memberships at this time also. It is hoped that many of the present members will renew their memberships. Doing so will enable the association to get off to a flying start for the next concert season. It is pointed out. Adult membership fee is \$6, and school children \$3 for the season.

One Of The Greatest Miss Dilling is declared to be one of the greatest harpists of the concert world. Born in America her early musical studies took her to Europe. After her debut she was engaged for concerts in the British Isles and in many continental cities. She was the first harpist to appear before the television cameras of the British Broadcasting Company.

At this time her annual recital tours in America comprise upward of 70 performances a season. She has given concerts in every one of the 48 states, in Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the Caribbean area. Central and South America and Hawaii.

Hobby Collecting Harps Miss Dilling's hobby is collecting harps and she has over forty various kinds. Her collection includes harps from Africa, Mexican harp, two Irish harps, a Welsh harp, and a minnesinger's harp, which is her oldest. Miss Dilling's favorite harp is one designed by Cousineau, a French craftsman, whose clients include Marie Antoinette. She also collects items, pictures, literature and music concerning harps. She has sets of china and lampshades decorated with pictures of harps, books about harps. There are two books on her shelf of which she is the author.

Mrs. Illa Zee Medley, age 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Turner on Wednesday morning at 3:15 after an illness of about four months.

Mrs. Medley has been at the home of her daughter during her illness, coming to Floydada from Spencer, Oklahoma, where she had been with a son, I. L. Medley.

The body of the deceased was carried to Jones, Oklahoma, near Oklahoma City, by a Harmon ambulance Wednesday noon and funeral services are to be held today at the Assembly of God church with Reverend McCoy in charge, at Jones with internment in the Jones cemetery.

Mrs. Medley was born Illa Zee Williams, in Bonham, Texas, February 28, 1882. She and Robert F. Medley were married in Bonham on December 18, 1900. They made their home in Oklahoma and in Texas until the death of Mr. Medley several years ago, when Mrs. Medley went to live with her son in Spencer, Oklahoma.

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Council Meeting Called Saturday

Floyd county home demonstration council will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, April 11, in the council room of the Court house, according to an announcement made by Mrs. W. R. Daniel, council chairman.

This is a change from the regular meeting day of the council and will affect only the April meeting.

Wednesday's Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods including Hens, Hides, Cream, Eggs, Grain, Hogs, and Light Packer Sows.

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working out the details of the purchase. It was bought under a trust agreement dated November 24, 1952, through the Lubbock National bank, trustee, at a total cost of \$231,600.

William McDowell died in the Alamo on April 13, 1836. He died a bachelor. The legislature of the State of Texas in grateful acknowledgment awarded his heirs "one-third of a league of land, together with 640 acres as a bounty and 640 acres as a donation." This act of the legislature was approved on February 3, 1860.

Sells For \$400 In November of the same year the heirs of William McDowell sold the certificate for the land (which was not given an actual location until 23 years later) to George M. McDowell for \$400 in lawful money of the United States of America. The 640-acre bounty and the 640-acre donation granted the McDowell heirs did not happen to "hit" in Floyd county

ty and do not appear in the local record after the first entry.

Floyd county deed record IF, page 189, records the filing of the transfer of ownership of the third of a league of land in Floyd and Crosby counties to Geo. M. McDowell by the William McDowell heirs. It was filed for record on April 16, 1885, which was seven years after the patent to the headright was signed and sealed by State Land Commissioner, I. T. Groos and Governor R. B. Hubbard on June 28, 1877. Millions of acres of Texas land in the period from 1936 to 1878 was represented only by slips of paper, called certificates.

This land was one of those tracts. Actual location of the third of a league was determined as said above in 1887, when under the special act House Resolution certificate 34/35 the patent was issued for a tract "in Floyd county on the waters of the White river, a tributary of the Brazos, about three miles south, 40

degrees west of Cochran's peak." Cochran's Peak is the "island" in the Floydada Country club tract.

Leased For Three Cents The land was a part of the unfenced prairies of the high plains for many years. The late Arthur B. Duncan was the first representative of the heirs known of locally at this time to lease the land to a user. The lessee was T. E. Assiter, who paid three cents an acre annually for the land in his first lease. Mr. Assiter following his death members of the Assiter family and Olin Bryant were lessees and Bryant has been the lessee for the past few years.

In 1928 the names of the heirs of Geo. M. McDowell were determined and recorded in a suit in district court. None of these ever lived in Floyd county nor in Texas, it is believed. The records show their residences in such states as West Virginia, Connecticut, Pennsylvania,

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With ownership so widely scattered it developed that about the only way to handle any kind of a deal to dispose of the property or to handle it otherwise would be to establish a trust which would have such authority. This was finally done on November 24 of last year. Olin Bryant, who acquired the land, spent the major portion of a year working on the project. Lubbock National Bank was named trustee.

The work of recording the papers in connection with the sales in Floyd and Crosby counties was no mean job nor was the preparation of an abstract.

(See McDowell Land, back page)

Rainfall Aids Crop Outlook

An Easter Sunday rain, that brought with it no break in the warm weather that has prevailed since early March, gave some areas in Floyd county an inch to an inch and a half of rainfall. In no area reported did the rainfall amount to less than half an inch. Three-fourths of an inch was reported over the northeast part of the county, into Briscoe on the north and Motley on the east.

Moisture conditions from Quitaque south through extreme east Floyd county appear to be about right, according to one report given The Hesperian.

From no area in the county is the rain reported in insufficient quantity to be of considerable value.

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Moisture conditions from Quitaque south through extreme east Floyd county appear to be about right, according to one report given The Hesperian.

From no area in the county is the rain reported in insufficient quantity to be of considerable value.

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In addition the meeting may become a milestone in the annals of the five-county cooperative since

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Entries in this contest closed April 1. One hundred sixty-four names were proposed and these are now being sifted to find the right name. If one is chosen the person who suggested it will receive a prize of \$50. Reason for the proposal to change the name of the cooperative is to make the name more nearly reflect the area covering portions of five counties which it serves.

Sessions at Graves Gym This year's sessions of FCRECO will be held at Graves gymnasium at Floydada school district campus, where ample seating is expected to be provided for the largest attendance record in the history of the coop.

Registration will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Bernie Howell will give a 30-minute program from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

W. C. Snodgrass, president, will call the meeting to order. Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong's invocation will be followed by the roll call, the formalities of reading of notice of the meeting, the reading of unapproved

minutes and other formalities. Before the noon-day luncheon the members will hear the reports of the president and the secretary-treasurer.

Drawing for prizes and listening to music will also take up sometime during the forenoon session.

Ned Bradley will be master of ceremonies throughout the day.

The noon-day luncheon for the several hundred persons present will be sold by home demonstration club women at the high school cafeteria.

The election of officers and the transaction of unfinished business including the selection of a new name for the organization will be principal features of business for the afternoon session.

Among the entertainers for the day will be Jodie Brown, Bert Grimes, Sue and Gary Wilson, Grover Smith, Jr., Conley Brad, ord, the Foster twins and others, the planning committee announces.

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Dilling Concert Pioneers Meet Tuesday Night Again May 28

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The concert will bring to a close the concert association's most successful season to date.

Following the concert the election of a board of directors will be held. Those patrons of the association who desire may renew their memberships at this time also. It is hoped that many of the present members will renew their memberships. Doing so will enable the association to get off to a flying start for the next concert season, it is pointed out. Adult membership fee is \$6, and school children \$3 for the season.

One Of The Greatest Miss Dilling is declared to be one of the greatest harpists of the concert world. Born in America her early musical studies took her to Europe. After her debut she was engaged for concerts in the British Isles and in many continental cities. She was the first harpist to appear before the television cameras of the British Broadcasting Company.

At this time her annual recital tours in America comprise upward of 70 performances a season. She has given concerts in every one of the 48 states, in Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the Caribbean area. Central and South America and Hawaii.

Hobby Collecting Harps Miss Dilling's hobby is collecting harps and she has over forty various kinds. Her collection includes harps from Africa, Mexican harp, two Irish harps, a Welsh harp, and a minnesinger's harp, which is her oldest. Miss Dilling's favorite harp is one designed by Cousineau, a French craftsman, whose clients included Marie Antoinette. She also collects items, pictures, literature and music concerning harps. She has sets of china and lampshades decorated with pictures of harps, books about harps. There are two books on her shelf of which she is the author.

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Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, secretary of the association, was hospitalized and unable to attend the meeting.

The committee is being asked to sit in a called session Saturday, April 11, at six county court room at 2 o'clock, in view of the fact that Saturday, April 18, on which the committee voted to meet next, comes on date for the annual meeting of Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative. Most of the pioneers will be interested in this meeting and will want to attend its sessions, it is thought.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

Re-districting continues to be a burning issue in some parts of Texas, but while the abstract idea continues to be a strong one in Floyd county, its practical application has given pause. For instance, to give adjoining districts more population congressionally the idea arrived at in the legislative committee at Austin is to take Floyd from the 19th, along with three or four others, and put them in either the Pampa, the Wichita Falls or Abilene district. What makes the problem is the tremendous movement from farm to city in the north and east areas around Dallas and Fort Worth and similarly in the area around Houston. Floyd county people, so the investigations of Senator Rogers and Representative Saul indicate, do not want to let the population shifts in those areas make their county a geographical orphan.

As to the judicial district changes which are proposed before the legislative committees on the judiciary, the people of this county also seem well agreed that they do not want their district torn up to accommodate interests in other portions of the plains and panhandle country. As is common among counties of smaller population throughout the country the people of these areas, generally rural in their viewpoints, all are running from big county domination.

A good many important things need to be done in Texas with public money. But there is considerable doubt, also whether there should be any more tax raises at the present time. These two ideas are clashing with considerable force down Austin-way, with legislators who want to hold the line having a slight edge at the present time. The general revenue fund is the one which is in question. The major portion of the money that is appropriated for public affairs is set out in special funds and allocated to boards and commissions to spend. What remains is about \$160 million that is in sight without raising some more money through taxes. Differences in opinion as to how to spend this remaining fund have been in process of ironing out the past week. To do this the conference committee closed the doors and sat down trying to arrive at a conclusion. It is this committee meeting which the newspapers and the public have wanted to listen in on, and about which the furor has been raised. Whether or not the joint committee of the house and the senate should carry on their negotiations without benefit of public airings. The press associations and individual newspapers which have the duty of reporting affairs of the legislature take the position the committeemen are usurping authority. The conference committee thinks they can arrive at a better conclusion without benefit of publicity. Since their findings will still be matters for public debate and thorough going over by the legislature on the floors of both

houses we are doubtful whether the newspapers are correct in their stand in this instance.

One of the burning issues is the teachers pay raise. The hold the line legislators take the position that the teachers need and should have the raise but that the legislature should not make the appropriation for it until the money is in sight to pay. Their opponents point to many types of taxation that could be adopted to get the money. In fact there are a considerable number of tax bills now in the hopper. These believe the teacher raise ought to be adopted now and the money found later. The teacher pay raise is only one of many pressing money problems. How they'll work out the problems and who'll pay the added taxes is the big question. Most everybody sees the desirability of spending much more money but nobody wants to be singled out to pay the bill.

Governmental bodies move too slowly, through necessity probably, to meet the crises at the time they should be met. The cotton program of the agriculture department, for instance. Mr. Benson's announcement comes so late that most cotton men have already made their plans and cannot now turn back. A large part of the crop is already planted. What Mr. Benson thinks is that a crop of 12 and a half million would be about right to avoid an allotment program next year. The first thing that comes to a cotton man's mind is that, since the crop is most likely to run nearer 15 million, allotments are almost certain to come in 1954. Therefore, why not plant all that the farm will handle, get credit for a big crop history and be in position to do or not to do when another year comes around. Especially, since parity support of the crop is on a 31 cent level for 15-sixteenths staple cotton middling grade. Apparently there'll be a much larger crop this year than last if the seasons and the insects permit. About the only thing that could happen, one would think, would be for the miracle of a big world market to open up, to avoid a big, big carry over and the necessity for allotments.

The showers Saturday and Sunday left no dry spots in this area. While no area had enough rain to set minds at rest about the season for planting, none but what got some. Least report we have heard is 3-tenths of an inch, highest 1.5 inches. Some of the wheat reports beginning to be heard are encouraging, especially on summer-fallowed land.

Here it is days past Easter and nothing happened yet to the peach and the wheat that has jointed. Looks bad for a prognosticator who sees all, remembers all, knows all. The weather man may have got jolted by the atomic tests or something. We've got to think up good alibis in a hurry!

Lessons Cited For Civilians in Atom Tests

AUSTIN — William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense, this week asked Texans to make a close study of the atomic tests which were held in the middle of March near Las Vegas, Nevada.

He pointed out that the tests on two frame houses and more than 50 automobiles gave us two aides to survival in our Atomic Age:

1. If you're inside a house and get caught in a surprise atomic attack you should get to a basement and a shelter if at all possible. If you can't do that, get as close to ground level as you can, and also try to find some type of shelter which will ward off falling debris.

2. If you're caught in your automobile, stop immediately, open all of the windows, and get down on the floor.

For the tests, a couple of frame, two-story homes equipped with basements were built in the explosion area, one just 3,500 feet away from the center of the blast. The other was 7,500 feet away.

As an added feature, more than 50 automobiles were placed at various distances from the point of explosion. Some had their windows open while others were completely closed.

Various types of air raid shelters were also built in the basement of the two houses. Fully-dressed clothing store mannequins were placed throughout the houses as well as in many of the autos.

After the bomb was exploded, civil defense experts found that while the house 3,500 feet away from the point of explosion was crumpled to the level of the ground, the lean-to air raid shelter came through fairly well. They said that if it had been

surrounded by other buildings, there is a good chance that the damage would have been less and that any human beings in that shelter would have come through without a scratch.

The second house was still standing after the explosion, even though it was badly battered. Even so, the air raid shelters in its basement were in perfect condition, just as the dummies placed in them were.

The autos which were a mile and a half and further from the center of the explosion came through fairly well as long as their windows were open. However, those autos which were tightly closed were badly dented, particularly on their roofs.

SON BORN APRIL THIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Tubal Cain are the parents of a son, born Friday morning April 3 in Pitts hospital.

The baby has been named Philip Noel. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Mrs. Cain is the former Arminia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry. Mr. Cain is a musician on the USS New Jersey and is enroute to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dameron, of Canadian, were visiting friends in Floydada on Sunday. They attended the silver tea in the Tate Jones home while here.

Miss Nancy Golightly of Wayland college, Plainview, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Golightly.

Miss Velma Briggs and mother, Mrs. Myrtle Briggs, of Lubbock were guests on Sunday of their sister, and daughter Mrs. F. M. Marquis and family.

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In Conference With Attorneys
Usual procedure when a death sentence is pronounced is for the executing officer to whisk the accused off to Huntsville immediately. He is given custody and orders. Friday, however, Chief Deputy Sheriff George Eubank, of Lubbock, allowed the defendant and his lawyer several minutes for a last conference. They sat in the petit jury room off the main court room while the deputy stood guard at the half closed door out of ear shot of the conference. Eubank and the prisoner were accompanied to Floydada by State Ranger Jesse Hellums, who also made the long trek to Huntsville with the Lubbock officer.

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The court-appointed attorneys for Farmer were Clifford Brown and Lawrence Melcher of Lubbock and Kenneth Bain, Jr., of Floydada. Travis Shelton, district attorney of the 99th district, his assistant Bill D. Tucker, and John B. Stapleton, 110th district attorney, represented the state in the prosecution.

First Death Sentence
The formal pronouncement of the court here Friday, which sealed the fate of the condemned man, followed a brief resume of the case and an exhortation by District Judge Chapman. In it the judge said:
A duly and legally constituted Grand Jury of the 99th Judicial District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the January, 1951, Term of that Court returned an indictment against you which charged you with one of the most serious crimes known to the law. After considerable effort by that Court to select a jury of fair minded men in Lubbock County to try you for this offense the Judge of that Court concluded it was impossible to find such jury and transferred your case to this Court for trial.

Previously he had appointed for you, without any expense on your part, able and alert counsel from among the bar of Lubbock. Additional able counsel was appointed from the bar of this county to assist in your defense upon transfer of your case to this Court.

You entered your plea of not guilty to the offense charged against you and your counsel have fought for your rights in this Court with every honorable means at their command.

A jury of twelve good men of this county differed with your plea of not guilty, found you guilty of murder with malice and assessed your punishment at death.

Laws Protect the Accused, Too
Still acting with due diligence your lawyers appealed your case to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, the Court of last resort in this State in criminal cases. That Court has completed their actions upon your case, and in doing so has written two opinions, overruled two motions for rehearing and affirmed the judgement of this Court. Their Mandate was returned and filed with the Clerk of this Court on the 30th day of March, which was last Monday.

The strong and patient arms of the law, and extremely capable and distinguished young lawyers have protected your rights through all the days of your trial.

Jack Farmer, this is a sad, solemn, fateful and trying moment for you and a most unpleasant one for me. Because of the office I hold I am now called upon to perform the most painful duty of my 16 years on the bench. But it is my high and solemn duty, a duty I owe to the society of which we are both a part and to the government of which my office is a judicial segment. Had you performed the obligation resting upon you as a man and as a citizen I would have been spared the painful feeling of this occasion and you would have been spared its awful import. You have taken the life of a human being, your own wedded wife, and sent a creature

bearing God's image unbidden into His presence.

The Laws of Moses
Thousands of years ago, amid the flashes of the lightning and the roaring of the thunder of Mt. Sinai, the great law giver Moses, by divine dictation engraved a law upon tablets of stone. This law has come down to us over the long path of time, has been written into the forbidden act of many states and finally, through legislative enactment, has become a part of the statutes of Texas. It having been violated by you, it now becomes my most unpleasant duty to pronounce the terrible sentence of this law upon you.

As a parting word I give you this humble advice. Remember there is an unerring Judge of the universe, before whom all will one day appear. He is infinite in mercy and perfect in understanding. Send your prayers reverently and frequently to His throne. Ask His forgiveness. Believe on Him as your Saviour and He will hear and forgive as He heard and forgave the thief on the cross.

Teal Family Has 'Extra' Re-Union On Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday was a family reunion day for many Floydada families. One of the reunions was held at the Party house in Lubbock, when Mrs. A. T. Pricer and her nine brothers and sisters and their families met for such a family gathering.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed and in the afternoon visiting and music held sway for the fifty relatives present.

Attending with Mr. and Mrs. Pricer and her family were the following: Messrs and Mesdames O. C. Turner of Coleman, W. R. Teal, and O. B. Teal of Amarillo, T. T. Teal, of Eads, Colorado, B. T. Davis, Floydada, B. H. Teal of San Angelo, Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. Teal, Ray Timian of Lubbock and J. W. Hairton, of Idalou.

The Teal family have a three-day family reunion every year in July at Kerville. This one was just an extra, said Mrs. Pricer.

EAST TEXAS BEAUTIFUL NOW SAY DOWN-STATE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore spent several days last week in Paris, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Melton, who celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Moore says the east Texas country is beautiful now with all the trees and flowers in full bloom and gardens prettily.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins left Monday morning for Temple, where Mr. Collins had major surgery at Scott-White hospital and clinic.

Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

Unlawful Auto Registrations Unknown Here

No danger of Floyd county getting into a hassle with the State Highway department over road construction stoppage due to claims for improper automobile or truck registrations in this county.

Inclination of the collector at the automobile license window when a prospect heaves into sight is to begin filling out a receipt and issuing license tags. This is not according to state law, however. It works out to cheat the highway department of some of the registration fees to which it is entitled. The only way the department has yet been able to meet the situation is to stop road construction in counties where the law is abused to a marked extent. Several counties are cited in recent newspaper reports where work stoppage has resulted in counties which failed to comply with the car registration laws. D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, is quoted as saying:

During March Floyd county assessor-collector T. T. Hamilton had several opportunities to register out-of-county cars here. Generally the explanation of this situation lies in the fact that the owner is trying to escape what he considers an unjust "bite" of certain taxes in the larger cities and counties. In a number of these larger towns the owner of a car registered there automatically becomes subject to an "owner's license" which often runs \$25 or more. In each instance Mr. Hamilton refused to handle the request for registration.

Under state laws, a car owner must register his car in the county of his residence. The money from the registrations goes to the highway department, but the counties get refunds on a graduated percentage scale.

The highway department has asked the affected counties to repay the department for loss of revenue, to make up the difference between their total registrations and what the registrations would have been without the out-of-county registrations.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1953

Until the counties prove the claims are in error or make restitution, road construction programs are held up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pricer had as their Easter guests their daughter, Mrs. John H. Brock and Mr. Brock and children of Midland.

TROUBLE
All the water in the ocean cannot sink a ship unless the water gets inside.
All the trouble in the world can't sink a human being unless those troubles invade his inner life.
It's good old-fashioned character, after all, that determines what we are. —Vera Nerbio Prairie Farmer

ENDURING
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"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, Mary?"
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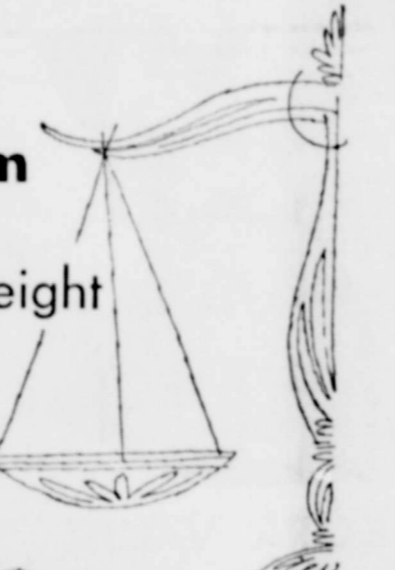



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Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones Honored on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones on Sunday, April 15 at the Tate Jones home with a beautiful silver wedding anniversary tea.

Tate Jones and Miss Maggie Graves were married on April 7, 1928, and have made their home in Floyd county since that time, on their farm east of Floydada.

The hours of three until five o'clock were observed in receiving friends, with Travis and Bill Jones at the door with their mother and father receiving the guests.

Mrs. Bill Norman invited the callers to register at the guest book, presided at by Mrs. Hershel Green, a sister of Mrs. Jones.

In the dining room, Mrs. Travis Jones presided at the silver service, while Mrs. Bill Jones served wedding cake squares from a table laid with a white lace and linen cut work cloth. A beautiful centerpiece made of white carnations and silver wedding bells, had a silver "25" in the center of the arrangement. White hydrangeas falling from each silver bell formed the bell clapper. Silver lighted candles in silver holders flanked the centerpiece.

Lovely pink hydrangeas were placed on the buffet and throughout the receiving rooms.

A beautiful wedding cake, made in the shape of an open book, was decorated with a replica of the Jones wedding certificate and white roses. The cake was a bit of artistry made and decorated by Mrs. John W. Buchanan.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Loyd Otten of Clovis, New Mexico, a sister of Mr. Jones, and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, a niece of Mr. Jones.

Mrs. O. G. Glesmeyer and Mrs. Charlie Lewis presided in the gift display rooms.

Guests registering were from Canadian, Clovis, New Mexico, Canyon, Midstar, Midland, Crosbyton and Plainview.



Women are among our favorite people. And if anyone takes a sniping shot at one — as a woman, we're quick to rise to her defense.

One guaranteed recipe for getting us into feminist armor is to have a man make a crack about "that woman driver." Recently we made a 1500-mile trip with a man at the wheel. Every time the highway traffic got the least bit irksome, he'd burst out: "Why doesn't she make up her mind!" Yet half the time the "she" at the wheel proved to be a man.

Yes, women are often misunderstood, falsely accused, and taken advantage of. But, in a way, they ask for it.

Take this woman, who went to college. We're not sure she graduated, but this we do know; she was bright enough to take the right man when he came along, diploma or no diploma. Yet she prides herself on "never remembering anything." She has no money worries, plenty of household help, no defective children or erring husband.

"I'll leave it with the maid if I can remember it," she tells someone on a second or third call for information. But when the maid is summoned later, she says with indulgent pride: "Mrs. A. never remembers anything."

Then there's the former school teacher who travels all the time, but can't remember the cities she's visited; the woman with a master's degree who goes to movies constantly "because my husband enjoys them," but is incapable of calling the name of a single movie star or movie.

This fairly current craze for appearing forgetful seems to be a throwback to the days when women thought they had to act dumb to snare a husband. But whatever the reasoning, we'd find ourselves much easier to defend, as logical human beings, if we'd try just a little harder not to prove we're stupid!

Norton Children Join Mother on Her Anniversary

Mrs. Mary Norton celebrated her 82nd birthday last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Orman, with whom she makes her home.

All the children were with her with the exception of Mrs. Harold Thomas of Bangor, Maine, who arrived Sunday morning. Mrs. Thomas is the former Roxie Norton.

A lovely family dinner was enjoyed by those present who were: Miss Lola Norton of Boles Home near Greenville, Mrs. D. B. Rambo of Lake Jackson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton and family, of Snyder, their two guests, Miss Betty Taylor and John Clovis, both students at Abilene Christian college, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oldham and daughter of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and children of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Norton had been ill for the past several weeks, but is improving and enjoyed her party to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Thomas and baby, of Bangor, were met in Children on Saturday night by her sisters. She will remain for a longer visit, most of the relatives returning to their homes on the week-end.

Demonstration of Cookery For 1922 Study Club

Members of the 1922 Study club met Thursday, in the kitchen of the REA building for a meeting and enjoyed a cake demonstration and sandwich loaf demonstration given by Mrs. Nancy Morckel, with Mrs. C. A. Caffee as hostess.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. C. A. Caffee presiding.

Mrs. J. M. Willson, sr., told of a recent visit she had made to a Methodist mission school in Mexico.

Plans were discussed as to the attendance of members on Friday in Hereford at the Seventh District convention of federated clubs.

Fourteen members were present to enjoy the demonstration and the lovely refreshments served including the angel food cake and sandwich loaf demonstrated by Mrs. Morckel.

Mrs. Lon Smith will be hostess to the club at the next meeting on April 16, when the program will be on fashions. Roll call will be answered with "Grandmother's fashions and beauty hints."

Miss Bean Named Honorary Hostess at Bridal Shower

SILVERTON — Miss Mildred Bean, bride-elect of Phillip Smitherman, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Toy Mayfield Saturday, March 28. The bride's colors of blue and white were carried out in the table decorations. The table was covered with a white linen cut work cloth, and the centerpiece was of the Easter motif.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Donna Mayfield, who introduced them to the honorary hostess, the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. J. K. Bean and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. P. Sutherland.

Miss Betty Nan Tumlin registered the guests and the gifts were displayed by Miss Faith Semthee and Miss Ruby Underwood. Miss Lucy Clemmer and Miss Pat Patton presided at the punch bowl.

Approximately fifty guests registered and many sent gifts.

Lockney Garden Club Sponsoring Tour of Homes

The Lockney Garden club is sponsoring a home beautiful tour the afternoon of Friday, April 17 between 3:30 and 5:30.

Anyone interested in enjoying this tour is invited to take part. The proceeds will be given to the City Park fund.

Lockney homes to be visited are those of Messrs. and Meadames B. A. Thomas, Sid B. Thomas, W. G. (Bill) Hodel, Jesse Cox and Henry Ford.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, April 7 — Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon in the Harmon Funeral home chapel for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Miller of the Center community. The baby was born Saturday in the Peoples hospital and lived only a short time.

The service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Hodges, pastor of the Center Baptist church and Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church in Floydada. Miss Norma June Ross sang "Gathering Rose buds" and the choir sang a number.

The remains were laid to rest in Babyland in the Floydada cemetery. Survivors include the parents and one sister, Julia Ann.

Out-of-Town relatives at the funeral were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Plainview, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Duke of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis of Pritch. Other relatives present were Mrs. Sude Thomas and Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Ellard of Petersburg. Friends present included Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall of Plainview. The maternal grandparents who live in Mississippi were unable to be present.

How thankful we are for the rain. It really is beginning to feel and look like spring. Especially since pastures

Carl Arnold Weds Lady Vera Young, Ada, Okla., Girl

Friends in Floydada have received the announcement of the marriage of Carl K. Arnold, son of the late Dr. C. K. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, of Amarillo, to Miss Lady Vera Young, daughter of Mrs. Emma Young of Ada, Oklahoma.

The couple were married in Dallas on Sunday, March 22 and are now at home in Amarillo.

Mr. Arnold is a former resident of Floydada, having graduated from the Floydada high school, and made his home here for several years prior to his entering the navy during World War II. He has been making his home in Amarillo for the past few years. He has farming interests in Pitter and Rankall counties.

Compliment Mrs. Schenk at Shower

Mrs. William C. Schenk, nee Dorothy Tye, was named honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Billy Henry on Thursday afternoon, April 2.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Henry were Mesdames Lon M. Davis, Jr., W. H. Smith, Jr., Hollis McLain, Walton Hale, Flynn Thugard, D. W. Burke, Roy Curry, Fred Cardinal and Mesdames A. B. Keim, Hope Hammonds, B. C. Cates, Lorin Liebfried, and Mrs. Jiggs Jackson of Rails.

Mrs. Henry, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. O. Tye, received the guests. Miss Carolyn Tye was at the guest register. Mrs. A. B. Keim displayed the gifts.

Mrs. Lon Davis, W. H. Smith and Hollis McLain were at the serving table where the Easter motif of yellow and white was used. A large rabbit and cart of yellow made of styrofoam held yellow and white carnations with yellow pussy willow. The table was laid with cream color linen cut work cloth over yellow. A crystal punch service was used.

Guests were invited to call from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenk were married in Dallas on March 19 and were here for a week enroute to their new home in Denver, Colorado.

WCSA Social And Monday Afternoon

The Womens society of Christian service of the First Methodist church met Monday at the church for their social and program, with Mesdames O. B. Olson, Sam Green and J. J. McKinney as hostesses.

Twenty-five ladies were present. Mrs. W. H. Bethel was leader for the program.

A playlet, directed by Mrs. Bethel was given with Mesdames Melvin Henry, W. W. Trapp, C. W. Jones and Jack Bowlin in the parts.

At the business session, the president, Mrs. George Stiles, presided. At the next meeting the society will begin a new study book, "The African Heritage" with Mrs. C. B. Tyles as the teacher.

Mrs. Keith Arnold and children, Betty, Jay and Luann of San Angelo, and Mrs. John Herd of Post, spent from Friday until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins and sister Mrs. Jack Henry and family.

Marjorie Morehead April 18 Wedding Told at Luncheon

On Monday at one o'clock Mrs. E. J. Morehead entertained with a luncheon in the private dining room at the Hotel Coffee shop honoring her daughter, Marjorie, of Odessa.

A long table with places for sixteen friends of Miss Morehead, was arranged in the color scheme of gold and brown. A centerpiece of gold and brown snapdragons and greenery was placed on the table laid with a gold and brown dinner cloth.

Plate favors were miniature newspapers, bearing the headline, Western Oil News, Extra — Extra. On the inside page, were the names, "Marjorie and Bob," "April 18, 1953."

Miss Morehead, who teaches in the Odessa schools, and Robert J. Overly of Odessa will be married on April 18 in Odessa. Mr. Overly is with the Western Oil company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Overly of White Oak, Texas.

Enjoying the luncheon were: Miss Maggie Nell White of Brownfield, Mrs. Bob Hughes of Midland, Mesdames Lucian Morehead, Harry Riggs and J. E. McVickers all of Plainview; Mesdames Ernest Carter, Lon Davis, R. C. Henry, Jr., Billy Henry, Carl Minor, Jr., W. H. Smith, Jr., and Mesdames Fred Martin, Billy Standforth, Floydada and Miss Donicee Cline, Lamess.

Twenty-Nine Study Meeting With Mrs. Ernest Kendrick

Mrs. Ernest Kendrick was hostess on Thursday, April 2, in her home to the members of the 1922 Study club.

In the absence of Mrs. Kinder Farris, president of the club, Mrs. John Hoffman presided during the business session.

Mrs. E. E. Joiner was elected the delegate from the club to attend the district convention of the federated club to be held in Hereford on April 9 to April 11.

Mrs. C. B. McDonald, leader for the day, presented Mrs. John Hoffman, who gave a review of the drama, "Jute," written by Kathleen Witherspoon, most outstanding novel writer in Texas.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames W. D. Mount, Hollis Bond, P. A. Denison, R. C. Henry, E. E. Joiner, A. H. Kreis, S. J. Latta, J. D. McBrien, C. B. McDonald, L. J. Welborn and Mrs. C. W. Denison.

The next meeting will be the federated tea at the First Christian church fellowship hall on April 25, at which time Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will be the guest speaker.

Name Wedding Day

Miss Juanita Thompson of Lockney has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Janice Thompson, of Lockney, to Louis Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd, of Floydada.

The wedding date has been set for June 6, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Methodist church in Lockney.

and wheat are "greening up." We had around one half inch of rain Sunday afternoon here, maybe more farther east.

Mrs. R. C. Hodges who was ill in Plainview hospital with the flu for the past week is able to be at home again. But she did not attend church Sunday and we missed her. We missed Mrs. Frizell, too, who has been unable to be out for several weeks and all who cannot be with us in our services.

Mrs. J. B. Massingill, Susie and Jimmy and Mrs. K. J. Mathews, all of Phillips, visited with the Greens from Tuesday until Thursday, Wednesday the ladies accompanied by Mrs. Green visited in the Anthony Latta home, the George W. Smith

and the Allen Smith homes at Mt. Blanco. On the return trip home they called on Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Batey and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price, Jimmy Dunn, James David Welborn, Bobby Ashton and Wilton Green attended the Easter sunrise pageant at Lawton, Oklahoma. Most of the service was rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Margaret were in Plainview on Saturday afternoon and visited in the R. C. Hodges and Victor Green homes.

Mrs. Thurman Walls and children of Houston came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson and other relatives. W. L. Hartline is spending several days in South Dakota sowing wheat with other Floyd county men. Mrs.

Hartline, Dub and June and Jimmy, were Sunday dinner guests in the Green home. The rains came and they spent the night.

Church services were suspended because of the rain.

The Center Home Demonstration club will meet Friday, April 10, in the kitchen of the AAA building. All members be sure and come.

The community extends their sympathy to our young friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Miller in the loss of their infant daughter. Our community was well represented at the funeral service on Sunday afternoon.

The entrance to the Amazon River is about 200 miles wide.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Miss Wilma Deen, New Mexico, spent days in the home of and Mrs. Tom W.

Other members of family who have been here are Mr. and Mrs. daughter of San Bernadina, and Mr. and Mrs. Halnes and son of

Hubert Ring and sons of Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. returned to Texas El Paso Monday Easter holidays

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Home Demonstration Clubs

DOUGHERTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
AT DOUGHERTY
 The Dougherty Home Demonstration Club met on April 1st in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cates. The meeting was answered with a "get you" song. The club was organized to help with the home demonstration on April 13th. The program consisted of meat and vegetable dishes and a broiled chicken. The club was organized to help with the home demonstration on April 13th. The program consisted of meat and vegetable dishes and a broiled chicken. The club was organized to help with the home demonstration on April 13th. The program consisted of meat and vegetable dishes and a broiled chicken.

Brother of Mrs. Foster Passes at Chickasha Home

Y. H. Cherry, 55, a brother of Mrs. Hattie Foster, died at 5:15 a.m. March 31 in his home at 1120 Tennessee in Chickasha, Oklahoma, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. April 2 in the Central church of Christ. Interment was in Rush Springs cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral home.

Born in Reno, Texas, he went to Chickasha 32 years ago from Rush Springs. He had been in the furniture business all his life and has been associated with Collier Brothers as a salesman since 1932.

Mr. Cherry was a deacon of the 16th and Florida Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Grace, of the home address; two sons, M. Sgt. Granvel Cherry of Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, and Babe Owen Cherry of Valliant; and two daughters, Mrs. Leatrice Reardon of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Billy Jean Cherry of the home address; and his mother, Mrs. Ella Cherry of Chickasha.

Other survivors include two brothers, Walter Cherry of Egin and Wash Cherry of Rush Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Glen Jones of Chickasha, Mrs. Lesie Knox of Rush Springs and Mrs. Hattie Foster of Floydada, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Fairview News

by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell
FAIRVIEW, April 7 — Our community was among the places receiving rain Sunday night. The reports so far seem to be pretty general around 1/2 of an inch.

We wish to express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, our neighbors over in the Center community in their sorrow over the loss of their baby.

Mrs. Lee Rushing went to Lubbock Thursday morning to take her little grandson, Dickie Lee Rushing, home. Dickie Lee had been here with his grandparents since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and children went to South Plains Sunday after church here to be dinner guests and visit for the remainder of the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick. In the late afternoon the Lee Burtons went to Floydada where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls went to Plainview last Wednesday night where they were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Walls' father, R. C. Mangum.

W.M.S. met at the church last Wednesday afternoon for bible study. The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon of this week when there will be a mission study.

The home demonstration club will meet April 13 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Walton Wilson. Miss Petty will be present to give a demonstration on broiler meals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls left early Thursday morning for Oklahoma City to spend the Easter holidays visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marsee and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson. Mrs. Marsee is a sister of Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Johnson is Mr. Walls' sister. Mr. and Mrs. Walls returned home Tuesday.

Leonard Wilson spent the Easter holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson. Leonard is doing some practice teaching work at Muleshoe. He will receive his degree from Tech college at the close of the term.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Wagner of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hickling. Rev. Wagner was to have preached Sunday night at the church but there was no service due to the rain coming about church time. The Wagners spent the night at the parsonage and returned to Plainview Monday morning.

Laela Irwin, student of W.T.S.C. at Canyon, spent the Easter holidays at home with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin. Saturday night Laela visited June Payne.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix and son Jimmy, of Amherst, came over and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing. Friday morning they left for Possum Kingdom on a fishing trip. The party returned home Monday night. They had good luck fishing, Mrs. Rushing reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison and to see their little granddaughter Carol Jean Denison of Brownfield who was spending the day here with her grandparents. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Jr., and other children Janice and Bobby, came by in the late afternoon to get Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harden of Lubbock came Sunday to spend the day with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Burgett and Mr. Burgett. This was Mrs. Harden's first visit here with her aunt. She is a teacher in the Lubbock schools. Other Sunday visitors in the Burgett home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater and Troy Lee and Shirley Nelson of Floydada.

Saturday night supper guests in the Lee Burgett home were Mr. and Mrs. Red Jordan and baby daughter Betty of Stafford, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family, Mrs. Delphia Cook and Glenda of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison where they played "84".

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spent Sunday night and Monday here. On the way to Slaton Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart went by Crosbyton and visited awhile with Jim's uncle, Charlie Thornhill, who is a patient in a Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper were host and hostess Sunday at a dinner in honor of their son and brother, Bill whose birthday will be this week, and also Bill will leave in a few days for the navy. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and the day in the home of Mrs. Hopper were Mr. and Mrs. Bun Hopper and daughter of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbreath and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crutchfield and daughter, and Lloyd Wayne Crutchfield, all of Floydada, and Laella Irwin of Canyon.

Tailors to Study University Course

An extension course of the University of Texas, sponsored by the Dry Cleaners Institute of Texas, is being offered to dry cleaners of this area beginning the week of April 13 in Lubbock. A two week course, for three nights each week, is offered.

A. V. Stewart and Mrs. Kyle Glover of Stewart's Cleaners will attend this institute.

L. L. Clark of Clark's Cleaners will take the course and possibly some of the personnel at Clark's.

W. L. Fry, of Fry's Cleaners is planning to attend some of the sessions, as is Russell King of Russell's Cleaners.

Walter Winchell is the only man in America who can imitate tornado, sitting down. —Television

HOSPITALIZED IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris are in Dallas where Kinder recently had major surgery on his injured arm, hurt last fall when a horse fell with him at the ranch.

Mrs. John Farris, his mother was with him during the operation but has since returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris will remain in Dallas longer for treatment for the arm.

PICTURES OF HOLY LAND AT DOUGHERTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday evening, April 10, at 7:30 at the Dougherty school, Dr. C. M. Thacker will show pictures of the Holy Land, taken while on his trip last summer. Everyone is invited to attend.

In an average package there are approximately 93 yards of spaghetti. —Banking

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1953

AN APPRECIATION

May I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for every act of kindness during my illness. For the lovely cards, the flowers and the visits and for those who have donated blood, my sincere thanks.

May the good Lord bless and keep you every one.

Mrs. P. M. Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell and son of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and sons of Clovis, New Mexico, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

To do a great and important work, two things are necessary . . . a definite plan, and not quite enough time. —Nuggets

NEVER TRUST 'EM

Prison Chaplin — Why are you here again Tom?
 Convict — Because of my belief, sir.
 Chaplain — Nonsense! What do you mean?
 Convict — I believed the policeman had gone by, sir.

STOCK UP and SAVE
For Rainy Days!

TRUCK LOAD FRESH FRUITS VEGETABLES	HUNT'S Tomato Sauce . . . 3 Cans . . . 25c	PILLSBURY BEST FLOUR . . . 25 POUNDS . . . 2.09
FROM THE GARDEN SPOTS OF SOUTH TEXAS — HERE FRIDAY	JELLO 2 Boxes . . . 15c	KIMBELL'S BEST MEAL . . . 10 POUNDS . . . 85c
PICKED TODAY HERE TOMORROW IF IT GROWS WE WILL HAVE IT	MONARCH, No. 2 Can HOMINY 2 for . . . 25c	CONCHO BRAND, 303 Size TOMATOES . . . 2 FOR . . . 25c
	DEL MONTE SPINACH 303 Can . . . 15c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE . . . POUND . . . 89c
	DEL MONTE Tomato Juice . . . 46 oz. Can . . . 29c	CURTIS BABY CANDY . . . 3 BOXES . . . 1.00
	DEL MONTE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can . . . 31c	CURTIS MIRACESADE . . . 6 PACKAGES . . . 25c
	DEL MONTE CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle . . . 19c	1/2 LB. BABY RUTH CANDY BAR . . . 2 FOR . . . 19c
	PLASTIC COOK APRONS . . . 39c	

CHOICE MEATS

GOOD CHOICE BEEF ROAST . . . 53c	PORK ROAST . . . 53c
ROUND, LOIN STEAKS . . . 74c	FRESH DRESSED FRYERS . . . 55c
T-BONE STEAKS . . . 79c	ASSORTED Lunch Loaves . . . 49c

PET MILK Small . . . 7c Tall . . . 14c

SILVER BRAND JAM 5 lb. Bucket CHERRY - PLUM . . . 99c

HONEY CREAM CRTN. . . 35c

GRAPETTE SYRUP ALL FLAVORS MAKES 3/4 QTS. DRINK . . . 35c

PATTERSON'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor
Fruit Tapioca
 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk, 2 Tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1/2 cup juice off fruit cocktail, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup canned fruit cocktail, drained, 2 Tablespoons lemon juice.
 Chill milk until ice cold. Mix in a saucepan or top part of double boiler the tapioca, fruit cocktail juice, sugar and salt. Cover; place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes after water boils again, or until tapioca is clear. Stir often. Add fruit cocktail; chill thoroughly. Whip ice cold milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed until fluffy. Add lemon juice. Continue whipping until stiff. Fold into chilled tapioca mixture. Put into 4 dessert dishes. Keep chilled until ready to serve.

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SEED TESTING PROCEDURE

There is an old farm maxim which states, "The harvest is no better than the seed."

You don't have to be a Biblical scholar to recognize the origin and wisdom of that saying. And right now is the time to prepare for sowing good seed in order to reap a high production harvest this fall.

When you buy seed from a dealer, the Tested Seed Tag required by law on all bags, tells you what to expect in germination quality and seed purity. Yet, what about that last year's crop of seed stored in the bin on your farm? Wouldn't it be a good idea to know as much about the qualities of your farm-grown seed as that which you buy at the store?

If you plan to sell some of that stored seed, the Texas Seed Act says it must be state inspected and tested. But whether you intend to sell it or plant it, a comprehensive test of the seed will pay dividends

at harvest time.

Two laboratories are operated by the Texas Department of Agriculture for purity and germination tests. No charge is made for testing field seed of Texas residents but a fee of 25 cents per sample is levied for all vegetable and flower seed.

To expedite testing operations, a few suggestions are offered to the sender:

1. **HOW TO MAKE SAMPLES.** Only samples of cleaned seeds can be accepted. When you have five bags or less of seed, take a sample from each bag. If there are more than five bags, send samples from at least every fifth bag, but never less than five bags should be sampled. In sampling bulk seed, thrust your hand or a long probe into the bin in at least seven uniformly distributed spots.

2. **SIZES OF SAMPLES.** Send 2 ounces of small seed like white or alsike clover and most grasses; 3 ounces of red or crimson clover, alfalfa, lespedeza, ryegrass, bromine, millet, flax, rape or seeds of similar size; 1 pound of sudan grass, sorghum proso and like sizes; 2 pounds of corn, cotton cereals, vetches, cowpeas, or larger seeds.

3. **INFORMATION NEEDED.** Print your name and address, include the kind and variety of seed (the lab does not make varietal identification); the lot number or stock identification; the month and year of harvest and where grown; the test desired (whether purity, germination or both). If the seed has been treated, give name of material and rate of application.

4. **FORWARDING SAMPLES.** Samples should be mailed in cloth bags or strong cardboard containers. Paper bags and ice cream cartons are unsatisfactory since they usually burst in transit. Depending on your location, samples may be sent to either of the following addresses: Seed Laboratory, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Austin, or Seed Laboratory, 116 Agriculture Bldg., Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

5. **TESTED SEED LABELS.** Labels are 1 cent each and one tag must be attached to each bag of seed offered for sale, showing the complete analysis and other information. Tags cannot be issued for seed tested for germination only. Include your order for tags along with the samples.

Miss Roberta Garrett and Miss Earnestine Fowler of West Texas State college at Canyon were here for the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fowler.

Miss Molly June French, a senior student at Wayland college, Plainview, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Ethel French.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated April 6, 1939.)

Spring football practice began this week at Floydada high school with 25 boys reporting, a number of them entirely new men from the sophomore and junior classes. Several veterans were conspicuous because of their absence, including, Linder, Golightly and Patterson and other boys from the 1938 team.

The new church home of the congregation of the First Christian church in Floydada will be dedicated at a special service Sunday afternoon, when Rev. W. P. Jennings of Plainview will deliver the dedicatory sermon, and Patrick Henry of Ft. Worth state secretary of the Brotherhood will formally pronounce the dedication of the building for the members. Six of the Charter members of the church will be among those present at the service. They are Dr. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pawver, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. J. D. Starks and Mrs. Dona Reagan.

Bob Medlen was elected president of the Floydada school board for the coming year at a meeting on Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Linder and O. P. Rutledge were elected members of the Floydada Independent school district board Saturday in the election held to choose successors for Dr. C. M. Thacker and J. B. Turner. Hold-over members of the board are Walter Collins, M. L. Probsack, Mal Jarboe, Robert Medlen and Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Glad Snodgrass was re-elected mayor of Floydada and Morgan Wright was re-elected city marshal in the election Saturday.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Barbara Smith asked for parcel post service for Floydada postoffice patrons. She received the information on Saturday that the request had been considered and it was decided on favorably for Floydada. The new service will be made available to the patrons in the very near future.

Floyd county had rain, hail, and snow this week in a storm period that opened Tuesday afternoon to give portions of the east plains excellent season. This morning at 9 o'clock heavy snow was falling in Floydada. One-half to two inches of moisture were reported from over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird of Matador were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton returned home Friday from San Antonio where she attended the state convention of Woodmen Circle. Mrs. Hilton was a delegate from the Floydada grove.

Herwin Strickland left this week for Jacksonville, Texas, where he has accepted work as a reporter and solicitor for a newspaper. He has been with the Floyd county Plainman for the past several months.

R. A. Garrett made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Bill Cauley of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Welch last Wednesday.

Walter Travis was elected Wednesday to head the Floydada Rotary club for the next year, with Walton Hale as vice-president. Dr. A. E. Guthrie is the retiring president. S. W. Ross was re-elected secretary.

Members of the Floyd county

Home Demonstration clubs will present a short radio program over the Lubbock station beginning at 1:30 o'clock April 21. Mrs. Jake Griffith of Lockney will announce the program. Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer is sponsoring a group of voices who are training for two songs on Texas. Mrs. Sam Hale will talk on the subject, "Pioneer Days in Floyd county," and Mrs. A. H. Kreis will discuss, "Rural Life in Floyd county."

Deed Records

L. B. Campbell et al to R. L. McKinney, 2 acres of the northeast corner of the Isaac A. Willis 160-acre pre-emption survey.

W. M. Sanders et ux to Baker Jim company, all of blocks 10 and 13 in the Huckabay sub-division, Floydada.

Lula West Darden et ux to G. F. West, 154 acres out of the northwest one-fourth survey 25, Block D2.

A. R. Meriwether et ux to Martha Chatham et ux, north 40 feet of lot 13 and all of lot 14 block One, McKoy addition, Lockney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John F. Belt and Anna Paye Messer, April 3, 1953.

Deral Glenn Young and LaFaun Hanna, April 3, 1953.

WHITES VISIT THEIR SON AT CORPUS CHRISTI BASE

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White returned last week from Corpus Christi where they had been visiting their son Bob and his wife, the former Miss Pat Anglin of Corpus Christi. Bob and Miss Anglin were married on February 7 in Corpus Christi, her home.

Bob is stationed at the United States Naval Air Force base there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood spent Easter here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buchanan. The couple live in Canyon, where Dan is attending West Texas State college.

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DAVID FLOWERS UNDERGOES OPERATION IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross have recently received word from their daughter, Mrs. David Flowers, who is now making her home in Honolulu, that her husband David Flowers,

TMT-1 had undergone major surgery at the Tripler General hospital (military) on March 18 and was recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Flowers said they hoped to be back in the states in July when Mr. Flowers is discharged.

Miss Jane Lloyd of Lubbock, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

American Indian Day is Friday in September.

15 People for Dinner

A farmer today has to feed himself and fifteen other people. Back in 1930 he had to supply food for 11 other people. By 1975, experts predict, for each farmer there may be 25 at the dinner table.

It would be nice if there were more land. But last year there was only 1% more land under cultivation than prewar.

What's more, there are fewer farmers. 17% fewer man-hours were spent in agriculture last year.

Yet the farmer in 1952, with less help and about the same acreage, managed to produce 40% more livestock, vegetables, cotton, grain, milk than before the war.

Who helps the American farmer in a spot like that?

Electricity for one thing, and of course, more tractors, trucks, farm machinery, pesticides, chemical fertilizers, and a lot more.

One big clue to productivity is his increased use of electricity. Farmers today use 500% more electric power than in 1940.

Electricity pumps water, dries hay, keeps chicks warm, grinds feed, milks cows. In fact, the "electrical hired man" can do more than 400 farm jobs.

But the important thing is that there need be no empty plates tonight, and that this was done in a typically American way.

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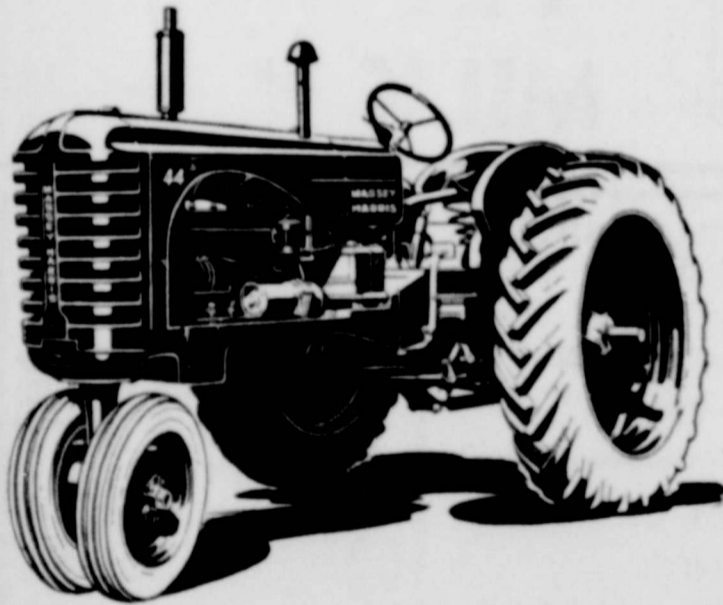
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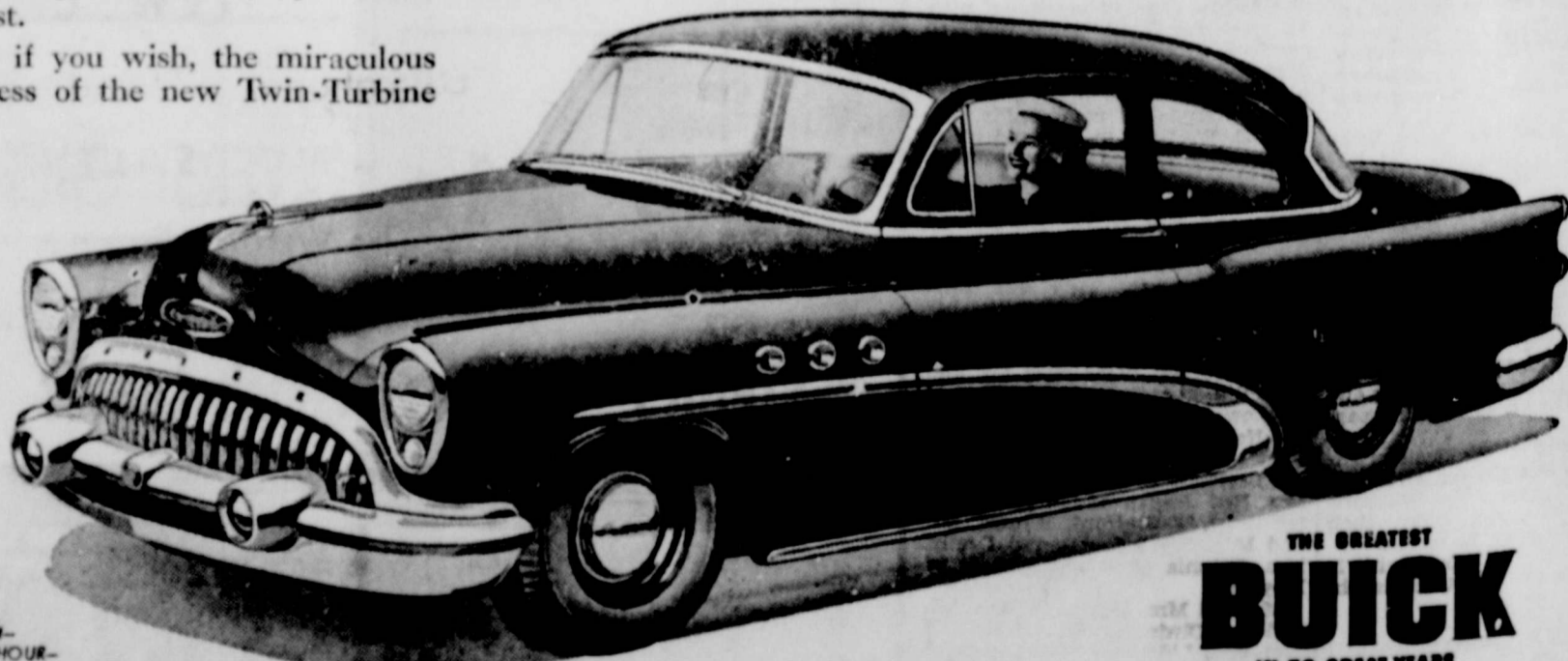
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CLINE & RAINER

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Big Stage Show Here on April 15

Martin and Company announced this week the date of the annual International Harvester free family party for Floydada. It has lined up an all star review that will be presented on the stage of the Palace Theatre beginning at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15.

The big stage show will include several acts and numbers with Bob Damon, the 20th century Alladin; Billy Papon, clown prince of fun; Livvy Taylor, angel at the organ; The Pastels, artistry in balance; Ernie Smith with Lobo and Timber, miracle dogs of stage, screen and television.

In addition to the stage attraction there will be color movies of travel, comedy and of educational nature. No sales talk — just entertainment.

COLORADO FISHERMAN HAVE GOOD LUCK ON TEXAS COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Denver, Colorado, who have been on a trip through the southern states and on the Gulf on a vacation, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Delbert Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims, enroute to their home.

They report a wonderful trip with lots of fish and lots to take back to Colorado with them. They also received a good sunbat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers and daughter Lubbock visited their daughter Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Mr. Willis and baby on Saturday and Sunday. The Landers' are former Floydada citizens.

Floydada Groups at Lawton Easter Sunrise Service

Many groups of Floydada attended sunrise Easter services at various places on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robert Day accompanied a group of girls and boys to Lawton, Oklahoma, and attended the beautiful service there, which has been an annual affair for several years. Going with Mrs. Day were Misses Beverly Thomas, Jo Day and Dora Day, Dorothy Holmes, Ray Nell Irby and Myrna Wilson.

Also attending the Lawton service were the following: Hubert Ring, Jack Covington, Sam and Wendell Graham, Albert Kenney, Weldon Williamson, Troy McNeill, Carrell Handley, Ray Cook, Guy Roy Wilton Green, Jimmy Dunn, Arch Marsh, Reese Grubbs, W. R. Cantrell, Keith and Barry Stanzell.

South Plains News

(by Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, April 6. — Easter morning church services were well attended in spite of the threatening clouds and showers. Many familiar faces were missing in the congregation, with Rev. Joiner in Abilene and other families away, but there were many new faces in the assembly including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, of Lockney, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy, from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulick, and sons, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, guests with Mrs. Vincent and children, and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass had a guest, J. L. King was able to be out to church, after his recent illness, and everyone was glad to see him, and all the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Silverton on Friday evening to spend the time with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson up there. School buses did not run on Monday after the Easter Sunday rain. The southern part of the community seemed to have received the greatest amount of rain. Moisture there was around an inch and a half. Sanders and Wests on the highway reported about half an inch, while John Wilson had a quarter inch. To the east of his place about three quarters fell, and east of the Burleson ranch about two inches fell.

EASTER HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the W. R. Puckett home during the Easter holidays were their daughter, Miss Annette Puckett, a student at North Texas State college in Denton, and Harold Haney of Big Spring, a student at Rice Institute at Houston.

Mrs. Sam Puckett and little son, of Big Spring, also were here for a visit.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Bert Bobbitt, Sterley: "I got me a new rain gauge and chart but I haven't caught enough to add up yet."

Mrs. O. E. Murry, Post Oak, Texas: "We will see our friends at home in about six weeks. We are enjoying our stay here, especially the good rains."

HENRY HINTON'S NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton of Dougherty are proud to announce the arrival of a son, James Fred at 3:25 a.m. April 3 in Peoples hospital. The young man tipped the scales at seven pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groves of Sandhill, Mrs. Ada Hinton of Dougherty and Mr. J. R. Hinton of Wewoka, Oklahoma.

A&M ROUND-UP TUESDAY

Central Plains A&M club annual spring roundup will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. at American Legion Hall in Plainview. Dick Hervey, secretary of former students association, and Ray George or another coach will be there with a movie, it is announced.

Mrs. W. F. McDaniels of Gonzales, California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Brown and her father, S. N. McPeak and Mrs. McPeak. Mrs. McDaniels is the former Mamie McPeak, a former Floydada citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee had as their week-end guest, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Jr., and children, of Levelland.

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White. Mrs. Early Joiner, from Floydada, was an afternoon visitor and a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian and sons on Friday evening, as were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulick, who came from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the week-end with Mrs. Hulick's aunt, Mrs. Murray Julian. On Saturday evening the Hulicks attended a banquet at the Lubbock hotel in Lubbock, for the Rural Mail Carriers association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves report that their son, Robert Reeves, stationed now at Camp Roberts, in California, is not going to get to come home as they had thought. Raymond Reeves had been waiting in Los Angeles for over a week, thinking Bob would get his furlough.

Little Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearsey, in Lockney has been suffering with a case of the measles during this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and daughter, Jewel, left on Friday for Tucuman, New Mexico, where they planned to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waller and family. They planned to be home on Sunday evening.

Birthday Supper Honors Two

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones, of South Plains, were hosts at a birthday supper at their home on Tuesday evening, March 31, in honor of their baby son, Bobby, who was one year old, and their daughter, Peggy Hinsley. Those who enjoyed the birthday supper were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Bobby, Frankie Dee, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinsley of Liberty community.

Tenny and Jimmy McCown, of Texas Tech, at Lubbock, came out to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, to spend the Easter holidays with them and Glen Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and daughters spent the Easter afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family, near Lockney. Charlyne Brown came home with them to spend Sunday night, and on Monday evening the Browns visited in the Milton home.

Missionary Society Meets The South Plains Womens Missionary Society met at the church

on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, for an afternoon of bible study under the instruction of Mrs. Bryan Karr, in the absence of Mrs. W. S. Spearman, who with Rev. Spearman, was in Dallas on a business trip, and did not arrive home until late Wednesday night. Mrs. Sim Reeves gave the opening prayer, and hymn service was held before the study "Rebecca, whose son became Israel" This work covered a month's study at home over the life of Rebecca. On April 13 the members will meet at the church to study Royal Service. Those who were present for the afternoon bible study were Misses Bryan Karr, Zach Cummings, Dock Jones, Shelby Calahan, Murray Julian, Horace Marble, Sim Reeves, and Grigsby Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian spent a pleasant evening on Wednesday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Snyder, Texas, over the Easter week-end to spend the time with her parents who reside in Snyder. They arrived back home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children, from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Smith, of Sterley, and their children spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George West at their home on the highway to Silverton. On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, of Sterley, parents of Robt. L. Smith, were also dinner guests at the West home.

Due to the rain on Easter Sunday many egg hunts had to be cancelled, but everyone was so glad to see the rain, that no one minded, but the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key West and children went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap on Easter, after morning services, to have dinner with them and spend the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and family and other friends and relatives went to Lubbock on Easter Sunday where their son, Deral Young, was wedded to Miss La Faun Hanna at the home of her grandmother. Deral had been home from Camp Hod since Wednesday of last week. Phillip Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman received his notice to appear for examination at Plainview, on the morning of April 9. He had already received

his induction call. Phillip was married only last week on Thursday, to Miss Mildred Bean, of Silverton. Every week new irrigation wells are down. Bill Harper and Roy Childress have wells finished on their land now. Grigsby Milton got his pump in last week, and many others are waiting for the drill rigs. Walter Wood is going to put one

down on his home place. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy, from Amarillo, were down for the Easter week-end from Amarillo. They spent Saturday night in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper. On Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were guests at the home of Charles, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

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Reports at Pearl Harbor
PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — Wilbur G. Trapp, electrician's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trapp of 602 West Virginia st., Floydada, Texas, has reported aboard the U. S. Naval submarine base here, for duty.

He is a 1949 graduate of McAllen high school, McAllen. Trapp enlisted in the Navy in February 1951 at Houston.

In Caribbean Waters
ATLANTIC FLEET — A cruise in the Caribbean, with visits to San Juan, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, is being enjoyed by Bobby M. Vickers, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers of 308 West Tennessee st., Floydada, Texas, while serving aboard the escort vessel USS Howard D. Crow participating in "Operation Springboard."

The mission of "Springboard" is training and preparedness. All personnel involved undergo rigorous training in air defense, anti-submarine warfare and support tactics.

The ship will return to Newport, R. I. in early April.

Miss Lois Muncy, a music major at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy.

Mrs. Lloyd Otten of Clovis, New Mexico, visited relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. Otten is the former Inez Jones, daughter of W. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell of Petersburg visited with her sister Mrs. C. O. Spence and Mr. Spence on Friday.

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The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas

Mrs. W. M. Jackson had as her guests on Sunday, her children, Mrs. Orbin Carroll and children of Amartillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wright and baby of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jackson of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson and son of Lockney were afternoon guests of Mrs. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and daughters were guests over the week end with Mr. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan. The Jordans make their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico now. They are former Floyd county residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Anton, visited friends in Floydada on Sunday and also attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Beane of Parlaties, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten, Jr., of Clarendon, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry, Jr., and son of Crosbyton spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry.

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... Vern Sanford, manager of the Texas Press Association, has been named chairman of the 1953 National Newspaper Week. The committee to plan the anniversary, October 1-8, is headed by Sanford. Other members of the committee are: A. Serrill, manager of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, who was 1952 national newspaper week chairman; John B. Long, California Press Association; and Ben Blackstock, Oklahoma Press Association.

The permanent slogan adopted in 1951 is "Your Newspaper Lights the Way of Freedom." Vern Sanford has 18 years service as a state press association manager. He has been general manager of the Texas Press association for five years. Previously he was manager of the Oklahoma Press association for 13 years. He began his newspaper career at the age of nine as a carrier boy and worked through circulation, news and advertising departments of Oklahoma newspapers.

The central office of the Texas Press association was established by the daily and weekly newspaper publishers of Texas with Sanford as manager on December 1, 1947, in one small hotel room in Dallas. It moved to Austin in 1948 and today occupies its own nine-room building.

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**Hospital Needs
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WICHITA FALLS. — Complete, year-around medical treatment for patients at the Wichita Falls state hospital is the goal of the social service department of the Woman's Forum, which this week announced a one-month fund drive to air condition the institution's Chapel hall.

The appeal for \$12,000 to make the all-important building usable during the summer months is being made to citizens in the North Texas counties from which the hospital's patient-population comes. At present the hospital is treating 2780 North Texans — young, middle-aged and old men and women.

Allowing themselves not a cent of profit, Wichita Falls air conditioning companies made the \$12,000 estimate on the basis of actual cost of material and labor.

"Summer heat brings recreational therapy almost to a full halt," explained Mrs. Nell Hutcheson, department chairman, in announcing the drive. "Air conditioning the Chapel hall will not mean just comfort. It will mean that a very vital therapeutic treatment can be continued during the hot months."

"During the summer patients have been deprived of their very important parties, dances and motion pictures because the hall becomes a sweat box. Taking them there has not accomplished the recreational therapy goal — getting them to forget themselves and their worries, enjoy activities and learn again to be sociable with other people. The heat in the hall destroys the purpose."

Mrs. Hutcheson asked that all donations be forwarded to the Social Service Department, Woman's Forum, 2120 Speedway, Wichita Falls.

The department hopes to receive the \$12,000 needed for the air conditioning by May 1, so that it can be installed by June 1 and prevent any halting of the recreational therapy.

**Sentiment Strong
Against Changing
From 19th District**

It has become increasingly clear that the majority of the people in Floyd county do not want a change from the 19th congressional district to another district. Senator Andy Rogers advises a Floydada citizen, who asked that his name not be used. It will be the effort of the representatives of the area to see that this viewpoint prevails, the senator continues.

His statement in this connection reads: "We have but one purpose in mind when it comes to the matter of congressional re-districting and that is to abide by the will of the majority of the people affected. It has become increasingly clear that the overwhelming majority of the people of Floyd county are opposed to any change in the congressional district, and will do everything in our power to see that their viewpoint prevails."

There is a general feeling in the cotton industry that many farmers would like to reduce cotton acreage this year but are wary of prospective enforced government allotments which would cause excessive 1954 acreage reductions, he points out. The new administration's evolving foreign policy could change foreign trade prospects, Dr. Cox adds.

**Trip Thru South
Enjoyed by Party**

LOCKNEY. — Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey returned home last week from a trip through the south.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Thornton of Plainview and Mrs. Clarice Nichols of Lorenzo. At Little Rock, Arkansas the women of the party attended an area states wel-

fare meeting, as all there are employed by the State of Texas Welfare department.

The party visited in Vickburg, Mississippi, Baton Rouge and New Orleans Louisiana, and Houston and Galveston, while on the trip, which lasted 10 days.

**COTTON PLANTINGS REMAIN
UNCERTAIN UNTIL FEDERAL
POLICY MORE DEFINITE**

AUSTIN. — The U. S. cotton market stability will remain uncertain until the federal government makes more-definite statements regarding enforced cotton planting allotments and foreign policy, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert, says.

There is a general feeling in the cotton industry that many farmers would like to reduce cotton acreage this year but are wary of prospective enforced government allotments which would cause excessive 1954 acreage reductions, he points out. The new administration's evolving foreign policy could change foreign trade prospects, Dr. Cox adds.

PREHISTORIC HUMANS

AUSTIN. — Evidences of prehistoric humans who apparently once hunted camels, giant bison and huge hairy elephants will be a goal this summer of University of Texas anthropology students.

The University will conduct the search during its archeological field school June 3- July 15 near Uvalde.

Allspice is the dried unripe fruit from the pimento tree.

Basketball was originated in Springfield Mass. in 1891.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1953

Miss Ruth Harmon, who teaches speech and drama in the Carlsbad, New Mexico, high school, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon.

Miss Claudean Goen of Texas Tech Lubbock spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Goen.

Gary Oden, a student at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden.

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An organ prelude of Easter music was played by Donald Smith. The choir sang several numbers after the invocation given by Gordon L. Downing, minister of the City Park Church of Christ.

Reverend Tom Waters, pastor of the First Christian church, read the scripture, and Miss Molly June French sang the Lord's Prayer.

Reverend S. L. Woods, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was the guest speaker. He told the story of the Resurrection.

Reverend H. E. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God church gave the benediction.

Following the service, the audience was invited to Fellowship hall in the church where doughnuts and coffee was served by members of the Sunday school adult classes.

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Worth more... and why

There's an old saying that a thing is worth what someone is willing to pay for it. Well, if you could tour the wholesale and retail used car auctions around the country, if you could survey hundreds of used car lots you would discover that used Fords bring higher prices than any competitive make—and by substantial amounts.

THAT'S WHY we feel our '53 cars should not be compared with cars in the same price range. Not because our competitors don't do a good job—obviously they do—but because we feel Ford Cars have more in common with the highest priced automobiles. The similarities are far greater than the differences.

For example. Today, the most expensive cars in this country have V-type, 8-cylinder engines. Ford Cars have had this exact same type of engine for over 20 years.

What's more astounding, the current Strato-Star V-8 sells for hundreds of dollars less than several other makers charge for a six-cylinder car. Now there's nothing wrong with a Six but they do cost less to make. Ford makes a Six—the most modern overhead valve Six in the industry. And if it's a six-cylinder car you want, Ford has it and for less money than the V-8, which, is as it should be.

What about ride? Here's another Ford similarity with high-priced cars... *Riding Comfort.* One of the misconceptions for many years has been that weight—sheer weight—is what it takes to make a car ride well. Ford has found that you can make a 3000-pound car ride softer and hold the road better by far than many cars that weigh a full 1000 pounds more. In the '53 Ford, for example, front end road shock has been reduced up to 80%. We say it compares most favorably with the heaviest cars sold today.

What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

What you can see is also important. Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is *Full-Circle Visibility.* This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

Appearance? A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. Fords "belong" . . . in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable . . . and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are most like Fords—those that are priced up to twice as much. In fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford—because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

'53 FORD

Worth more when you buy it . . .
Worth more when you sell it . . .

BISHOP MOTOR CO., FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Motor Vehicle Registrations Show Increase

Motor vehicle registrations in Floyd county this year in the period from February 1 to April 4, inclusive, increased 202 over the same period of last year, it was revealed this week in a summary report of registration and collections made by Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton.

The total number of vehicles registered was 5,063. This was at the rate of registration of more than 100 vehicles per day.

Total registration fees collected aggregated \$84,084.22.

Of this amount the county received the first \$50,000. After \$50,000 the state received one-half of the fees.

By far the larger number of vehicles registered were passenger cars, with 3,254 as the total number. Farm trucks were second in number at 1,285. Breakdown of the collections with the kind of vehicle registered, the total registered under each bracket and the amount taken in under each classification is as follows:

- Passenger cars, 3,254, \$43,043.68;
- Commercial trucks, 370, \$12,413.29;
- Farm trucks, 1,285, \$14,789.29;
- Truck tractors, 38, \$5,991.00;
- Farm truck tractors 3, \$182.26;
- Trailers, 80, \$7,532.60;
- House trailers, 4, \$47.10;
- Motor scooters, 3, \$15.00;
- Dealers, 26, \$3370.00;
- Totals, 5063, \$84,084.22.

Lakeview News

(by Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, April 7. — The community party was a huge success Tuesday night. We have quite a bit of local talent. We will have another talent show sometime.

Mrs. J. W. Jones Passes

The sympathy of the community goes to the Fred Jones family on the death of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones of Goree early Thursday morning. Mrs. Jones had visited them many times and was well known here.

The rain Sunday was greatly appreciated even though it was Easter. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades of Floydada spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle visited relatives at Thalia from Friday until Sunday.

We have several in the community that are ill. D. H. Widener was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Bud Breed is ill also. Nancy Nichols and Rex Morrison have the measles. Larry Spears is sick and may be taking the measles. Mrs. Jim Owens, Bill and Charles were sick during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes are

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Shurfine FLOUR	25 lb. Bag	1.89
Libby's Spiced PEACHES	Large Can	39c
HUNT'S Tomato Juice	46 oz. Can	29c
Shurfine Pork & Beans	2 Cans	25c
CHARLOTTE Freeze	1/2 Gal. By Borden	69c
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visiting in Gainesville.

Mrs. R. C. Smith left Wednesday to go to Phoenix, Arizona, for a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson, Novis and Barry were Lubbock shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ingley and sons of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spears and family Friday night. The boys, Allen and Milton, stayed until Sunday afternoon and the Spears carried them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and daughters visited in Crowell with relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks and son spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robertson in Crosbyton.

Rena Mae Willis, Dorothy Duncan and Patsy Johnson spent Saturday night with Becky Potts in Floydada. They attended the Methodist youth's sunrise breakfast and Easter service in the canyon Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mike Breed spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed.

T. L. Johnson left Thursday for California. He is visiting his children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Estoll and daughters of Childress spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. T. L. Johnson and children and Mrs. Johnnie Mathews and daughter.

Warner, Gene and Cecil Johnson and Vernon Wheelless left Saturday for a fishing trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver left Saturday to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Reverend and Mrs. Berry Watson of Matador visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey and Mrs. Charlie Battey.

Ralph Langston of Odessa visited with Joe Bunch Saturday. Joe and Ralph went to Roswell, New Mexico, for the week-end.

Mrs. O. R. Goughly and Viola and Mrs. Earl Rainer visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goughly and family Monday afternoon. They were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyers and sons at Muleshoe Sunday.

Mrs. Warner Johnson and Barry Brister, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Wilma Paschall of Lorenzo, went to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith in Crosbyton. They went to Seymour in the afternoon.

Reverend and Mrs. Tom Moore and son were Sunday dinner guests of the Homer Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pope and family of Sand Hill were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Ruggles Sunday.

Elvis Howell left Monday to go to the glimmers convention in Dallas. He will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Howell and Johnny spent the week-end fishing at Lake Kemp.

DEFINITIONS

Public Speaking: The art of diluting a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary.

Fortune Hunter: The man who seeks a girl for her pa value.

Fishnet: A lot of little holes tied together with string.

AND USED SO LITTLE

"You know women's mind are clearer than men's."

"They should be, they're changing more often."

Retain Half the Minerals

The heirs in their deeds to the new owners do not part with all their mineral rights to the land, but specifically retain one-half of the minerals underlying the soil, conveying one-half to the new owners.

The name of William McDowell is on the list of Texas heroes appearing on the stone marker at the Alamo and has been seen by numerous local people who have journeyed to the shrine of Texas liberty. How the smothering shadows of a man's life are recorded in the lives of those who follow on is given apt illustration. As he fought desperately in the brief struggle in the San Antonio mission, converted into a bastion of defense, William McDowell, the young easterner who "came to Texas to fight for his rights" no thought came to him that his acts would be recorded in the history of an area of the high plains where only the buffalo and the Comanche Indians trod, an area represented on the maps of the time as a part of the Great American desert.

Doughnuts have holes in the center to keep them from becoming soggy.

Burglar Enters Plea of Guilty

A plea of guilty was entered before Judge Alton B. Chapman last Friday by Donald Ray Dyon, of Odessa, in district court, and he was assessed a penalty of two years on a charge of burglary of the H. N. Powell grocery at Dougherty in November of 1932. The sentence was made to run concurrently with a sentence on a similar charge in Runnels county. The defendant was taken to Lubbock Friday night. The plea was entered before the judge, jury being waived.

Indictment for the same offense was Red Turner, now reportedly in a federal penitentiary.

Two Liquor Fines Entered

In county court Monday Judge Frank L. Moore assessed a fine of \$250 and costs each against two defendants in connection with alleged liquor violations.

Vernon Byrnes was charged with possession of liquor for sale and Paul Byrnes charged with transporting. The defendants waived a jury and the case was heard on evidence by the judge.

The two men were arrested on the highway five miles north of Floydada on February 12. Twenty-four fifts and one pint of liquor were confiscated, sheriff Cooper said.

At the sheriff's office it was said the men were hauling for a liquor dealer in Amarillo and had made all their deliveries except one consigned to Floydada when the arrest was made.

Ethos T. Jones represented the defendants in the case, with County Attorney Kenneth Bain, Jr., representing the state.

McDowell Land

(Continued from First Page)

Until 1928 there was only the certificate issued to the heirs of the man who fell at the Alamo and the patent issue to Geo. M. McDowell in 1877. But in 1928 the proof of heirship added pages to the record, and the transfers to Bryant, Cummings, McNeil and Edwards added more volume, with the result that the transfer, when filed in Floyd county on March 23, 1933, required two days fast work of one clerk to enter. Another half-day was needed to proof read the record, said Miss Margaret Collier, county clerk.

The land is in a high state of cultivation and is "under" irrigation wells, cultivated principally for the production of cotton.

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Noted Concertist Margaret Dilling posed with one of many harpes of which she is owner. Miss Dilling comes to Floydada Tuesday night, April 14.

James J. Jeffries

The death of James J. Jeffries, early this month, removed a colorful figure from the boxing world. Jeffries fought in an era when purses for even heavyweight championship fights were comparatively small. Often he received no more than \$5,000

for a championship performance. His beginning was a truly American one, in that he was a humble lad who was not a fighter by profession. In 1891, when he was sixteen years old, he was working in a boilerworks near Los Angeles. The chief bully in the crew walked into a saloon one afternoon in 1893, so the report goes, threw a handful of coins

'I Give You Texas' —Boyce House

Without a little fun once in a while, what a bleak place this world would be.

There was a capitalist out in West Texas who was born in Sweden and he had the habit of hard work that characterizes that race. He also was frugal.

Jonson (we'll call him that— because it was not his name) was a former student of the University of Texas and always attended the ex-students' banquet on March 2. On one of these occasions, the speaker told of the Memorial Stadium, then under construction, and said:

"I believe there is a man within the sound of my voice who has prospered to such an extent that he would like to give \$25,000 to this

on the bar and challenged any man who would fight for the full amount or a part of it.

Someone arranged the fight and Jim Jeffries put the big challenger out of commission in the fourteenth round.

From that point on, he moved along until 1906 at which time he had become world champion, and retired from the heavyweight ranks undefeated. At the age of thirty-five, he made the mistake so many former heavyweight champions make, and tried to come out of retirement to win the championship with the Negro champion, Jack Johnson.

He was widely ballyhooed as the white hope, but lost to Johnson in the fifteenth round under a hot Nevada sun on July 4, 1910.

The man who was an idol to Jack Dempsey was unbeatable in the late Nineties and for five years after the turn of the century. There are old-timers who remember with fondness how Big Jim took on all comers, always slow to lose his temper and how he dominated a sport he entered by accident. His passing removes one of the great boxing champions of all time.

great enterprise. If there had been "wired" and a moment, the button had been turned on the "jazz" body knew about this incept him. (He did make a gift — but not \$25,000.)

Benjamin Harrison was bearded president of the States.

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Active Role Fascinating Says R. Duncan of San Antonio

Half of all investigations in the world today are done by men and women who bear slight resemblance to the who-dunnit sleuths of James R. Duncan, chief of the Texas Industrial Police agency of San Antonio.

The assignments are of a wide range from the prosecution of a signature on a woman convicted of murder to the investigation of a man who has been convicted of a crime.

Duncan and his agency have been in the news recently because of the records which his organization has made. Things are not all that they seem. It is his duty to ferret out and reveal the actual truth and have proof of the findings arrived at in a form usable in the courts of the land.

According to the magazine story Duncan has found that modern inventions have been very helpful in his work, such as long range telescopic cameras, delicate listening devices, recording instruments, radio telephones, short wave broadcast and receiving radios for cars, anthracene powder — and a card file of thousands of persons already investigated. This last not new but still quite helpful.

James R. Duncan says that a good detective job is made up of patience, fortitude, training, intelligence, daring and decision, declares the Master Detective. He uses practically everything except Dick Tracy's wrist radio.

Duncan, who is 46, is the son of Silas E. Duncan, sr., of Floydada. He was born in Floydada. He employs 23 full-time operatives and 12 part time, relates the magazine, and maintains an office around the clock. He speaks English, Spanish, German and French. His agency has been in operation 28 years. In addition to his half a dozen professional contacts through associations and organizations of peace officers, he

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News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, April 6 — The Women's Society met March 27 at the church for their last lesson in their study "African Heritage" with Mrs. Marvin Smith teaching. Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey brought the devotional.

Lajuana Sue Williams was ill Wednesday of last week and was out of school.

There was not a large crowd out last Wednesday night at prayer meeting. Mather Carr brought the devotional.

Mrs. E. W. Turner has been taken to the Plains hospital at Lubbock for treatment. She was doing fine the last report we had and expects to come home Monday.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz and Mrs. Mather Carr made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday of last week.

There was a meeting at the community center Wednesday afternoon of last week and a lady from Plainview gave a demonstration on painting figurines. Those present enjoyed it very much.

Several in our community are having irrigation well trouble. Some have had their pumps pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith are the happy grandparents of a grandson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Lubbock. He was born April 3 in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith left Saturday for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend the annual Easter Pageant. The pageant began at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Turner was dismissed from the hospital last week-end. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Pierce in Lubbock where she will remain for a few days before coming home. She is still getting along fine.

Mrs. Chloma Williams was hostess Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring her daughter and husband whose birthdays were Sunday and Monday, respectively. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Williams, J. T. Freeman and daughter, LaDenia Fay, Aldine Williams and daughters Lenda and LaNell and Raymond Williams and daughter Carolyn. Mr. Williams and Lajuana Sue received some nice and useful gifts.

W. C. Clubb of Petersburg and W. C. Trowbridge of Amarillo were guests Sunday in the Floyd Trowbridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard were guests in the Floyd Trowbridge home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons were visitors Sunday at Dumont in the home of Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pailey.

We are happy to report between 3/4 and one inch of rain Sunday evening in this community.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Will Spikes)

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Fun.
When the editor of a country newspaper once found himself short of front page news he instructed his compositor to set up the Ten Commandments which he ran on page 1 without editorial comment.
The day following the issue's appearance the editor received a letter from an irate subscriber, to wit: "Please cancel my subscription. You're getting too personal."
And there is the story of the preacher going to preach one Sunday night and finding only one lone rancher present. "I had better not try to have the service," he said. But the rancher told the preacher, "When I have only one cow, I feed her."

So the preacher got up and preached some two hours. Asking the cowman how he liked the sermon, he got the following answer:

COACH WATSON'S MOTHER THEIR GUEST IN FLOYDADA

Coach and Mrs. Preston Watson spent Easter with their parents, leaving Friday. Coach spent Easter with his mother Mrs. W. W. Watson at Clyde, Texas, and Mrs. Watson went on to Goldthwaite and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt.

Mrs. W. W. Watson accompanied her son and Mrs. Watson home to Floydada and will be their guest for two or three weeks.

Protectograph Ink. Hesperian.

Librarians Meet In Lubbock Soon

The Texas Library Association will hold its fortieth conference April 16-18 in Lubbock, the first state library convention ever to be held in District One. Mrs. Howard Drysdale said this week, who said the Floyd county library board hopes several Floyd county citizens will attend.

Lamar B. Wallis, Librarian of Rosenberg Library, Galveston, and President of the Texas Library Association, states that representatives of the American Library Association and of Ford Foundation will be present to lead forums on the central theme of the convention — the role of the librarian in the community.

Representatives of the American Library Association featured on the program include David H. Clift, executive secretary of the national group, Miss Janice Kee, executive secretary of the public libraries division of the association, and Jack Spears, director of the American Heritage Project.

Robert J. Blakley, manager of the central region office of the Fund for Adult Education of the Ford Foundation, will discuss the subject, "The Librarian in the Community," at the first general session.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Hotel Lubbock.

The regular second Sunday singing will be held in the Nazarene church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"Well, parson, when I go to feed my one cow, I do not give her the whole load of hay at one time."

My nephew in Lubbock, Jimmie Tubbs, has a little girl of two. Her mother, Lucille, told her not to ask for candy when she went to a near neighbor's house. Linda studied this a while, then asked, "Mother, may I go to the door and say, 'Trick or treat?'"

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The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1953

CARD OF THANKS
We gratefully express our thanks to all of you, who remembered us during the illness and death of our darling mother. For the kind words the flowers and the food, we thank you.
May God bless each of you in our prayer.
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Louie F. Moore Suing Lubbock Co., Officials

(Ed. Note: Louie F. Moore, concerning whom the dispatch below refers, was reared in Floyd county during pioneer days but for long years has been a resident of Lubbock, where he is county clerk. The controversy has been raging since January. Mr. Moore is a brother of County Judge Frank L. Moore.)

LUBBOCK.—A suit for a declaratory judgment, filed in January by County Clerk Louie F. Moore, who asked that his "duties and liabilities" of office be clarified, was scheduled for hearing at 10 a.m. yesterday in 72nd District Court here.

The suit, which names as defendants Lubbock county, County Judge Walter Davis and County Auditor Royal Purgeson, came as a result of what Moore termed a "courtesy"

over recent audits of his funds. Moore's petition, prepared by Attorney L. A. Howard, maintains that "there is a real controversy between the defendants and the plaintiff, the plaintiff should be held accountable for... fees in his official capacity."

The suit says that under a "very crude method of reporting and accounting" set up by the county auditors office he has collected "more than \$30,000 in illegal fees."

Howard, when asked recently about the exact purpose of the suit, said the petition would ask the court "to declare what the law is and what the duties of the respective (county) offices are."

The petition states that "he (the clerk) should not be required to perform the duties of the sheriff, the county attorney, the district attorney, constables and other officials, whose duty it is to report to the county auditor and to pay over to the county treasurer, instead of the county clerk, the various sums of money collected by the officers."

Answer Contained Exceptions
"We want to know whether the county clerk is to be held liable for the acts of other officers," Howard said.

Several exceptions were contained in answer to Moore's petition. Moore's immediate resignation was asked in these allegations:

"Wherefore, in view of the shortage which exists in the county clerk's office; in view of the admitted inefficient and irresponsible manner in which the county clerk's office has been operated for the past eight years; in view of Mr. Moore's shocking admission that he has destroyed part of the records of his office; in view of the high and sacred obligations placed on all public officials by their solemn oath of office, and in view of the responsibility, both legal and moral, with respect to the handling of county money, the County of Lubbock now calls upon Louie F. Moore to immediately resign."

It also asked for dismissal of Moore's suit and denied all allegations made in Moore's petition.

Resignation Asked
The answer to Moore's suit was signed by the county commissioners.

Judge Davies and Purgeson. A 72nd District grand jury returned a six-page report February 25, which also asked for Moore's resignation.

After probing into detailed audits of the county clerk's office, the grand jury took these steps:

1. Found that there was not sufficient evidence upon which to place criminal responsibility upon any one individual.

2. Found that there was an excess of \$17,000 in liabilities over assets in the records of the office.

3. Recommended other methods of bookkeeping than those used in the county clerk's office in the past.

Howard will represent Moore in the proceeding schedule Wednesday. Representing the defendants will be District Attorney Travis Shelton and County Attorney Dudley Brummett.

The proceedings will be heard before Judge Victor Lindsey. There will not be a jury, officials said.

News of Dougherty

(By Mrs. W. Jack Ross)

DOUGHERTY, April 6.—Residents of this community are rejoicing over the beneficial moisture received Sunday. The amount of rain averaged an inch and more over this area.

Sunday school was well attended with 78 present. Following the classes Mrs. Tiner presented eighteen children in an appropriate program.

Wednesday afternoon the Dougherty school ball teams played games with the teams of Lakeview school. The Dougherty teams won both their games. Gene Jones made two home runs.

Dougherty School Has Program
Friday afternoon Mrs. Tiner's class presented an Easter program. The fourth grade pupils presented an amusing play entitled "The Easter Bunny Has Virus X". The children taking part in this play were Edna Lewis, Neida Jones, Bud Emert, Max Campbell and Wayne Cagle.

Following the Easter program the school children enjoyed a traditional egg hunt. In the younger group Lawrence Lewis received the prize. Bundy Campbell received the prize for the older group. Refreshments were served after the egg hunt.

Out of community visitors attending the program were Mrs. Lee Ring of Quanah, Mrs. C. A. Cumbie of Floydada and Grandfather and Grandmother Campbell of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson have returned home from a trip to California. They enjoyed sight seeing and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and family recently visited friends in Anson and Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and family attended the F.F.A. livestock show at Spur Saturday. Their son, V. V. exhibited sheep at this show.

V. V. Scott accompanied a group of F.F.A. boys to Fort Worth to attend the sale of their livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Emert attended the funeral of Mrs. Emert's nephew at Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton are the proud parents of a son, James Fred who arrived April 3.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hinsley and sons last week-end was her brother from Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Marshall and son of Roaring Springs were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott.

Miss Bessie Mae Morrison of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison.

Mrs. J. T. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance spent the week-end at Burleson. Sunday they attended a family reunion celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Poole and children have returned to Oklahoma City after spending several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole.

JERRY RIMMER AND WIFE ENROUTE TO WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rimmer are here visiting his brother Kenneth Rimmer and family for a few days.

Jerry has just received his discharge from the Signal corps at Long Branch, New Jersey, where he has been stationed for the past few months. He has been in the service for 27 months. He and his wife are enroute to their home in Stockton, California.

Jerry is a native of Floydada. The family left here in 1941.

Mrs. Gene Arwine and baby daughter have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine for a few days. They will leave for Long Beach, California, in the next few days to join their husband and father, Ensign Gene Arwine, who will be stationed there for six weeks taking a special course at a Navy school.

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A wonderful Easter Day! No freezing weather, good showers, and so many beautiful flowers — it seems the rebud trees, the lilacs and all the spring flowers have never been more beautiful. And of course any time we stop to think of our many, many blessings we find so much for which to be thankful.

Isn't it too bad so many of us spend so much time worrying about the things we do not have and fail to enjoy the things we do have.

Bill Thompson of Lockney, attended a family reunion in Tulla Sunday, of the Ewing, Sams, Thompson and Jackson families. Bill is one of the new employees at the Cooperative. He has been home from the service only a short time, having spent some six months in Korea; so it was especially nice for him to attend this family get-together.

Red and Fay Gregory and Noel Wallace spent the week-end in Quanah with relatives.

Allen Stockman is back on the job after an operation for appendicitis. He was out for two weeks.

Buck Marricle says: Didn't we appreciate the nice rain, maybe some more will come soon!

Jr., Jimmie and Lane Womack visited with Jr.'s parents and family in the Sand Hill community on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and family of Wellington.

Kathryn and Bud Turner ate Easter dinner with the Leroy Burns family.

Julia Baker spent last Friday in Lubbock.

LOST AND FOUND COLUMN:
Wayne Collins: Lost 3 pounds over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Ralph and Johnny Bryant spent the week-end in Jacksboro. Mrs. Ralph Bryant and children who had been there visiting her mother accompanied them home.

Gene Miller visited in Plainview Sunday.

Wanda and Pete Hickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Aster and baby son, Timothy Elwood, on Sunday afternoon.

Claude, Frances, and Tommy Weatherbee spent the week-end in Post with Frances' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry.

Melvin Tomson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hinsley and family of Dougherty on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Evans of Elida, New Mexico, and Grover Sargent of Roswell, New Mexico, sister and brother

of L. A. Sargent, are here visiting Mr. Sargent and the Pete Hickerson family.

Corkey and Janice Guffee spent the Easter holidays in Hodey, Texas, with Janice's aunt, uncle, and grandmother.

Haven't had a letter from Doc Smalley yet — but we understand he is in the engineering department at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller left last week for Houston to visit their children for a few days.

Miss Dwina Glassmoyer, of Midland, spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer and her brother Larry.

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