

Fourteen Clubs Represented in Council Meeting

Fourteen of the 16 home demonstration clubs of Floyd county were represented by two officers, THDA chairman, and 20 club representatives at the home demonstration council held Saturday afternoon. The meeting was in the council room of the court house.

Three visitors, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. Sam Green and Mrs. Raymond Williams, and the home demonstration agent, also were present. Mrs. Howard Drysdale, vice-chairman, presided.

Reports from the clubs show that there have been 19 visitors and new members at club meetings since the March council meetings. Eleven members from Lakeview attended a Home Demonstration club meeting at Blanco recently. Lockney and Sand Hill sent gifts to the Abilene state hospital, and Harmony club members gave a demonstration each week in the Negro home demonstration club in their community.

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, the finance chairman, said that greeting cards and hangers would be sold.

Demonstration of Housing
Tuesday afternoon, April 21, a demonstration on housing will be given by Wm. Allen, agricultural engineer from the Extension Service of A. & M. college. Mr. Allen will discuss and show wall finishes, paints, and other improvements pertaining to the home. The meeting will start at 2:30 in the council room.

of the court house. Club members and their friends are invited. This will also give those attending a chance to see the art show that will be in the Council room at that time.

Announcement was made of the open house of the home economics department at Texas Tech on April 24 and 25.

Mrs. C. A. Caffee, county THDA chairman, urged all club members to attend the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association at Lubbock April 30. The meeting will be in the First Methodist church on Broadway.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. M. Booker of Plainview regarding the District 2 girls' 4-H scholarship fund. It is hoped that all contributions will be in by June 1. Twelve clubs have donated to this fund so far, according to Mrs. M. J. McNeill, council secretary.

Annual Tea and Program
National home demonstration week is May 3-9. Mrs. Drysdale appointed committees for the annual tea and program. It will be held in the council room of the court house on Tuesday afternoon, May 5. Special guests will be Mrs. P. A. Aultrey, vice-president for district 2 of the Texas Home Demonstration association and Mrs. B. M. Harris, president of the association. All club members are expected to attend. Committees are as follows:

General Committee: Education-expansion committee of the council with Mrs. R. H. Tinsley as chairman. Other members are Mmes. John Shipley, B. P. Neff, G. Milton, Wilford Storener; also Mmes. John Moss, W. C. Snodgrass, and Henry Willis.

Registration: Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. W. D. Nance.
Program: Mmes. Thomas Marr, James Jeffress, Earl Edwards, Jr. Decoration: Mmes. Weldon Smith, Ben Brandes, and D. W. Burke.

Center Club Will Help Feed Large Crowd Saturday

Center club met April 10, in the Home Demonstration kitchen of the agriculture building.

No minutes were read as the secretary was absent. No committee reports were given. No new business was taken up.

Old business included completing the club's plans for our portion of the food to be prepared for the R. E. A. annual meeting this coming Saturday, April 18. Our club members are asked to bake two pies each, any kind just so they are not small or runny — and have them at the high school cafeteria between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning without fail. We are also to furnish sandwiches but they are to be made in bulk at the home of Mrs. M. J. McNeill early Saturday morning.

Let our club women check at the cafeteria during serving hours to take their turns helping serve so it will not be a burden to any of us.

The demonstration on care of walls and floors was given by our living room leaders, Mrs. O. C. Vinson and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Members present were Mesdames M. J. McNeill, Oliver Allen, J. A. Hartzell, H. B. Mankins, R. C. Ross, W. J. Rhoades, J. E. Green and W. B. Jordan.

Our next meeting will be April 24 with Mrs. Lee Goolightly as hostess and Miss Petty giving the demonstration on place of meats in good nutrition.

How to Organize A Community Told in Area Meeting

Several community leaders from Floyd county attended a bi-district community improvement meeting at Crosbyton Friday afternoon. Bill Kimbrough, Crosbyton county agricultural agent, presided at the meeting.

Sam Whitlow from the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, and Mrs. Eula Newman and C. H. Bates from the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. college were in charge of the meeting.

A demonstration was given on organizing a community with all present taking part. E. L. Turner of Harmony presided as chairman of the demonstration meeting and Mrs. Warner Johnson of Lakeview served as secretary. A community's program should come from the needs of the community involved, it was learned.

Attending the meeting from Floyd county were Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. Turner from Harmony. Mrs. Verlon Wright and Mrs. Johnson from Lakeview; Mrs. Claud Pawver, Mrs. Gilbert L. Pawver and Mrs. Ham Smith, sr. from Baker; Miss Leila Petty and Bill Rodgers, Floyd county Extension agents.

While the dinner cooked, the usual routine of business was attended to. The lesson for this first of April was a jolly one of April fool foolishness, assisted by Mrs. Bailey Henderson, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Merrick and Mrs. Hayette Hodges.

The dinner was served to 15 members and three guests.

Next meeting was voted to be held on Monday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in order that the Lone Star club may attend the meeting Tuesday, the 21st, being held in the council room in Floydada. Mrs. C. L. King will be hostess.

Six members of the club were present: Mesdames A. K. Kreis, W. E. Grimes, Sam Green, J. M. Daniel, E. L. Angus and Mrs. Stiles. Other members of the club are Mmes. Lee Rushing, Mal Jarboe, P. O. Conner, Harry Morckel and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

MAKES DOWN-STATE TRIP
Mrs. R. F. Hall returned home Sunday from a two week visit with relatives in Ranger, Breckenridge and Fort Worth.

In Ranger Mrs. Hall was a guest of her two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Leadbetter and Mrs. Annie Cunningham, and an old friend, Mrs. Mary Hancock.

Mrs. O. H. Taylor, of Lubbock a daughter of Mrs. Hall, accompanied her to Ranger.

Clifford M. Holland engineered the Holland tunnel.



Governor Allan Shivers is shown preparing to sign an official memorandum proclaiming Texas Fine Arts Week April 18-26 and calling attention to the Fine Arts Festival to be held in Austin during that period. At right is Charles Umlauf, of the University of Texas Art Department and a member of the Texas Fine Arts Association's Executive Committee, with his sculpture of a young steer modeled in Texas clay which will be an entry in the general exhibition at the Festival. On the left is Mrs. Albert Fish, a member of the TFFA executive committee. The Fine Arts Festival, to be held in Austin's City Coliseum, will include an exhibit of a million-dollar collection of "Old Master" pictures, on loan from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. These 20 renowned paintings will be shown in Texas for the first time. Mrs. Fish is chairman of the Metropolitan exhibit. Besides the old Masters, the Festival includes the work of important American painters, a contemporary Swiss Architectural show, and a presentation of the work of professional and amateur Texas artists and craftsmen, as well as public school art from primary and secondary schools throughout the State. School children attending the Festival in groups will be admitted free. Tickets for adults will be \$1.25 and admission for children not in class groups will be 45 cents.

Contrast Modern Cleaning and Old Ways at Meeting

Mrs. D. D. Shipley was hostess to the Homebuilders home demonstration club in her home, Friday, April 10, when Mrs. J. P. Moss presided during the business meeting. Roll call was answered by "How I use my attachments."

Mrs. J. N. Scrivner gave an interesting demonstration on the care of walls and floors, telling the group how to mix some very good cleaners to clean painted and varnished woods.

The story of sweeping was given by Mrs. Howard Gregory, how the early cave woman cleaned, and up to our modern way of cleaning.

Mrs. W. R. Daniel held an auction of flower cuttings and shrubs and netted the club about \$6.70.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames J. N. Scrivner, Bob Bratton, D. T. Mayo, W. W. Trapp, L. G. Norrell, C. L. Catlin, O. G. Mayfield, F. F. Fuqua, also Mesdames Riley Teague, L. L. Jones, J. P. Moss, W. R. Daniel, T. J. Heard, Howard Gregory, Raymond Evans, and Mrs. W. H. Burch.

Mrs. W. W. Trapp will be hostess to the club in her home at 602 West Virginia street, Wednesday April 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT LONE STAR ENJOYS BROILER DINNER AT APRIL MEETING

April 7 Mrs. Albert King was hostess and Miss Leila Petty, home demonstration agent, gave the demonstration on a broiler dinner, a delicious main course for any dinner, for the Lone Star home demonstration club.

While the dinner cooked, the usual routine of business was attended to. The lesson for this first of April was a jolly one of April fool foolishness, assisted by Mrs. Bailey Henderson, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Merrick and Mrs. Hayette Hodges.

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Mt. Blanco News

MT BLANCO, April 14 — Visitors in the R. E. Spurgin home over the week-end were Mrs. Pat Dodson of McKinney and Mrs. Omer Dodson, Patty and Cathie of Chicago, Ill.

Larry McCurdy spent Thursday night with Frankie Watkins.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and baby were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson were Thursday visitors in Lubbock.

Judy and Jean Appling spent Tuesday night with Janie Thompson in Crosbyton.

Rev. and Mrs. Watkins and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan and girls of Paducah visited in the R. E.

Jones' in Week On Pacific Coast

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones spent last week in San Diego, California, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Owen. While in San Diego they also were guests of a sister of W. B. Jones, Mrs. Annie Humberg and her son, H. C. Humberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones also visited her sister, in San Bernardino.

While in California, they visited many interesting points of interest, including the Pacific beach and La Jolla, and saw the marriage place

of Ramona in old San Diego. They attended a home in Pomona, and had a wonderful time.

The Jones' were accompanied by Boots Dobkins of Floyd. They drove the car on the trip. They enjoyed seeing the beautiful flowers.

George Buckley, local Hagood's Department Store, visited Dan Behne of the Hesperian. Mr. Behne was on the trip for the time, and is back this week. Buckley returned to his usual routine Monday.



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To Childress	1:25 P. M.	To Plainview	10:25 A. M. 4:20 P. M.
From Childress	10:20 A. M.	From Plainview	8:20 A. M. 1:20 P. M.

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- REAL KILL, Each INSECT BOMB \$1.39
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- 4 oz. O'CEDAR POLISH 25c
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- TOMATO JUICE MA BROWN, Pint, Sour PICKLES 29c
- DORMAN'S, No. 2 Can NEW POTATOES 14c
- GERBER'S, Can BABY FOOD 9c
- DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can SPINACH 15c
- MARSHALL, No. 2 Can TOMATO 12c
- ROMINY RANCH STYLE BEANS 14c
- DEL MONTE, Qt. PRUNE JUICE 37c
- DORMAN'S, Fresh, No. 2 Can BLACK EYE PEAS 17c
- CAMP FIRE, Can VIENNA SAUSAGE 10c
- LIBBY'S, 303 Can LIMA BEANS 29c
- ARMOURS, 16 oz. Can CORNED BEEF HASH 32c
- SWANSON'S, 5 oz. Can BONED TURKEY 54c
- BLUE PLATE, 303 Can OKRA & TOMATOES 19c
- BETSY ROSS, 24 oz. Bottle GRAPE JUICE 29c
- GEBHARDT'S, 300 Can CHILI BEANS 14c
- PETER PAN, 12 oz. Jar PEANUT BUTTER 39c
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- GOLDEN FRUIT, Pound BANANAS 12½c
- FLORIDA, Pound ORANGES 10c
- FIRM HEAD, Pound LETTUCE 12½c
- FRESH GREEN, Pound CUCUMBERS 10c
- SNOW WHITE, Pound RADISHES 5c
- FLORIDA, Pound GRAPEFRUIT 8c
- FRESH GREEN, Bunch ONIONS 7½c

Cauliflower 12½c

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- FRESH PORK ROAST lb. 53c
- QUICK FROZEN PERCH FILLETS lb. 49c
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- GOOD OR CHOICE CLUB STEAK lb. 59c
- FRESH DRESSED & DRAWN FRYERS lb. 55c
- BREADED SHRIMP 10 oz. 79c
- FANCY ALASKA RED SALMON STEAK lb. 83c
- PICKLED PIG FEET 28 oz. 59c
- BONELESS STEW MEAT BORDEN, Can lb. 59c
- BISCUITS, 2 for 15c**
- CHEESE WHIZE 8 oz. 35c
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- DRENE, \$1.00 Size SHAMPOO 79c
- COLGATE, 50c Size DENTAL CREAM 35c
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- GEM, 10 Blades RAZOR BLADES 49c
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Frozen Foods

- SNOW CROP, 6 oz. Can ORANGE JUICE 17c
- SNOW CROP, Pkg. CUT CORN 19c
- SNOW CROP, 6 oz. Pkg. GRAPE JUICE 19c
- SNOW CROP, 10 oz. Pkg. BLACK EYE PEAS 29c
- FROZEN MAID, 10½ oz. Box STRAWBERRIES 25c



Social Events, Clubs

Miss Morehead Complimented In Pre-Nuptial Showers, Parties

Miss Marjorie Morehead, bride-elect of Robert J. Overly of Odessa, was named the honoree at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, 503 West California street, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Snodgrass and the honoree and mother, Mrs. E. J. Morehead received the guests, with Mrs. W. H. Smith, jr., at the guest register.

Mrs. Edd Johnson invited the callers to the dining room, where Mrs. J. G. Wood and Mrs. A. B. Keim presided at the tea table, which was laid with white Madiera and out work cloth, with crystal appointments.

The centerpiece was of pink carnations and white anemones, flanked by tall pink candles in crystal holders. White angel squares with pink rose buds and pineapple frosted punch was served.

Assisting hostesses were Mesdames R. E. Fry, John Parris, Edd Johnson, J. D. McBrien, J. G. Wood, B. C. Oates, A. B. Keim, W. I. Cannaday, J. H. Barnard, W. M. Stanforth, T. P. Collins, H. O. Cline, J. M. Wilson, sr., and Mrs. W. H. Smith, jr.

Guests were invited to call between the hours of five and seven o'clock.

Miss Morehead and Mr. Overly will be married in Odessa on Saturday afternoon, and will make their home there, where Mr. Overly is associated with the Western Oil company.

Bridge and Kitchen Shower
Mesdames E. C. Carter, Carl Minnor, jr., Billy Stanforth and Jimmy Wilson honored Miss Marjorie Morehead, a bride-elect, with a dessert bridge and kitchen shower on Saturday afternoon in the Carter home at 516 West California street.

At the honoree's chair was a gardenia corsage and the tables had for the centerpiece bridal wreaths while the plate favors were tiny wedding bells.

Present at the affair were Mrs. Lucian Morehead, Mrs. Harry Riggs, and Mrs. J. E. McKickers, all of Plainview. Mesdames Lon Davis, Fred Martin, Russell King, W. H. Smith, jr., and Mrs. E. J. Morehead, mother of the honoree.

Miss Morehead was honored with several pre-nuptial parties in Plainview and in Odessa, where she has been a popular member of the Odessa school faculty for the past year.

Dorcas S. S. Class

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met in the church dining room last Wednesday noon for a covered dish luncheon and a business and social hour during the afternoon.

A lovely lunch was served and in the afternoon, the members made cup towels for use in the church kitchen.

Mrs. W. R. Puckett brought a beautiful devotional, her subject being "Let your light so shine."

Members present at the meeting were the teacher, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, and Mesdames C. M. Meredith, W. R. Puckett, Troy Leonard, L. G. Norrell, A. G. Mize, Sid Brown, J. O. Warren, Winnie Angus, Clarence Goins, E. I. Durham, Harry Stanley, W. O. McNeely. Guests were Mrs. R. Earl Allen and little Miss Sharon Bingham.

Until 1952 the New Year in America began on March 25.

Mrs. C. W. Jones Miladies Hostess

Mrs. C. W. Jones was hostess to members of the Miladies club on Thursday afternoon April 9, in her home. Mrs. E. J. Womack, the president of the club was in charge of the business session.

Pot plants and flower plants exchange proved an interesting roll call.

Various money making projects were discussed and were to be decided on at a later meeting.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the members present. Mesdames C. B. Lyles, H. P. Pratt, E. L. Judy, Cecil Baxter, Virgil Warren, Foster Amburn, E. J. Womack, W. W. Baxter and Mrs. W. L. Hartline.

Mrs. E. L. Judy will entertain the club on Thursday, May 14 in her home.



Household objects, like the women who use them, are of two types: those which, by their very nature, get full credit, catch the eye; and those that do yeoman service, but remain unsung.

Among the first are pieces of furniture made of fine old wood; a silver service; a beautiful rug. Then there are the "Marthas" of the home, too: the kitchen sink, the bathtub, the broom closet.

In this group belongs one old timer that is as much a part of the household tradition as the oak-stove — that's the broom. Brooms aren't in the least complex; simply a bunch of straw bound together and attached to a long stick. And although improved ways of picking up dirt have been devised, the old-fashioned broom has never been displaced. But many times a year a woman takes hold of a broom handle — to sweep the terrace, to brush out the kitchen, to "red up" the hearth, and sees only the trash she's bent on clearing away. Then one day she looks at her patient little helper and discovers with alarm its state of neglect. Its once pliant straw is worn down to a stub. The graceful, satisfying sweep of her arms, as she uses it, is reduced to a petulant, pushing movement. First thing she knows she's translating that pettish feeling into her daily routine.

Before women knew about psychiatrists, the broom was the whipping boy of the household — the companion to which a woman turned to release feelings without harming the serenity of her home. She swept furiously, pensively, intently, to fit her mood. We sometimes wonder if, instead of seeking complex causes, we could solve a lot of our problems by buying — and using — a good, new broom.

Two — A lady knows how to stand in line;

Three — A lady knows how to treat servants, both public and private;

Four — A lady does not give an organ recital (her operation);

Five — A lady knows how to listen, (she does not have tennis match and a golf game all at one time);

Six — A lady's integrity is always above reproach;

Seven — A lady always answers her letters;

Eight — A lady never tells prices nor asks prices of her belongings or her friends.

Each of the eight rules was discussed by Mrs. Lush and caused much merriment.

Dalhart was named as the hostess city for the convention in 1954.

The afternoon program included several talks by outstanding residents of the panhandle including, Ben Wear, minister of the Church of Christ of Hereford, and J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, who talked on "The good Earth, our richest heritage."

Reports of the various clubs took up the remainder of the afternoon.

The convention closed at noon on Saturday with an awards luncheon.

P-TA President - Elect at District Meet Last Week

Mrs. Lee Goughly, the incoming president of the Parent-Teacher association of Andrews Ward school, attended the 25th annual conference of 14th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in the Littlefield high school on April 7.

Over 260 delegates were present and heard Robert J. Blakely of Chicago, director of the Ford foundation fund for adult education, Mr. Blakely said, "West Texas is the first and so far the only test region chosen by the Ford foundation for adult education experiments, because the area is one of the fastest expanding regions in the country."

Mrs. Robert W. Cross of Anson was re-elected president of the district for another three year term.

Mrs. Hershel Cartmel of Lockney is a district vice-president.

Mrs. Paul Toliver of Plainview, district life membership chairman, issued a call for Texas life membership awards and 19 members were honored. Among them were Miss Ruth Bartley of Oene, Mrs. Tim D. Lyle of Ralls, Mrs. F. O. Schacht of Lockney, and Mrs. Hubert Curry of Crosbyton.

The state president, Mrs. H. G. Stinett of Plainview, was in attendance at the conference.

Mrs. Gayle Mayo, incoming vice-president of Andrews Ward P-TA, and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner, the incumbent, were unable to attend the conference.

Visitors present were Mrs. A. M. Dorsey and Miss Lillie Solomon.

Members attending were Mesdames E. S. Randerson, Edd Johnson, G. L. Bryant, M. L. O'Bannon, W. G. Collins, Noel Troutman, V. W. Hennessy, W. G. Collins, D. T. Mayo, R. B. Calhoun, J. D. Colville, W. H. Bethel, L. C. McDonald, Bob Henry, George Stiles and Mesdames W. E. Grimes, J. B. Turner and Roy Curry, S. J. Latta and the class mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Wesley Girls Met Last Wednesday

The Wesley Girls Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Henderson Wednesday afternoon, April 8, with Mrs. D. S. Battey and Mrs. R. M. Stovall as co-hostesses.

Mrs. D. T. Mayo gave the devotional after which, two pupils of Mrs. I. T. Graves, head of the speech department of the Floydada high school, Misses Linda Hull and Joyce Hammonds, entertained the group with readings.

Mrs. S. J. Latta had charge of the games.

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Recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith, sr., were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Collier of Crosbyton. The Smiths and Colliers are friends of many years.

Over 500 Attend Club Convention Held at Hereford

Floydada was well represented in Hereford at the Seventy District of Federated clubs convention last Friday and Saturday. Over 500 women delegates and visitors, from the clubs over the district registered early Friday morning.

Attending from Floydada were Mesdames C. A. Caffee, Lon V. Smith, E. F. Stovall and E. L. Angus of the 1922 Study club; Mrs. H. G. Barber and Mrs. John Hoffman of the 1934 Study club, and Mesdames L. J. Welborn and R. C. Henry of the 1929 Study club.

Mesdames Welborn and Hoffman are members of the board and attended a lovely dinner Thursday evening in the Jim Hill hotel honoring the district president, Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Amar. Mrs. McGinty was presented with a lovely silver service in appreciation of her two years outstanding leadership of the district.

One of the charming speakers on the Friday morning program was Mrs. J. P. Maddox, a club woman of fifty years experience, of Oklahoma City. She spoke on "The King's Mother," taken from the book of Proverbs. Mrs. Maddox is the mother of seven children and is a civic leader in her home town.

Mrs. McGinty presided during the sessions of the convention.

New Officers Introduced
Just before the lunch hour, the new officers for 1954-56 were introduced. They were: president, Mrs. H. P. Mundy of Shamrock, first vice-president, Mrs. Robert L. Lindsey of Berger, second vice-president, Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, of Lubbock. The new officers take office in November.

At the luncheon served in the hotel ballroom, over 400 ladies enjoyed a lovely meal, cafeteria style. The tables and favors carried out the "Hereford" idea, with white face Herefords in miniature at each place and used for centerpiece.

Mrs. J. L. Lush of Ames, Iowa, head of the department of education of the General Federation, proved a popular speaker, with a wonderful personality. She gave "eight rules for being a lady."

One — A lady never hurries;

Two — A lady knows how to stand in line;

Three — A lady knows how to treat servants, both public and private;

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Baptist Alathean Meeting Thursday

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the church parlor April 9, for their monthly covered dish luncheon and meeting.

In the afternoon a devotional was given by the president of the class Mrs. Katie Collier, with Mrs. J. A. Hartsell and Mrs. J. L. Copprell assisting.

Mrs. L. H. Newell gave the financial report.

Guests at the luncheon were Dr. and Mrs. R. Earl Allen and daughter, Norma, and W. B. Jordan and Mrs. J. H. Poore. The members present were Mesdames A. H. Manning, J. A. Hartsell, T. J. Heard, J. C. Leckie, Kate Collier, L. H. Newell, J. L. Copprell, O. R. Goughly, J. A. Grigsby, M. C. Fuqua and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, the teacher of the class.

Wesley Chapel Cemetery To Be Decorated May 3

Mrs. W. E. Lackey of Cedar Hill community, the former Rosa Mas-singale, has announced that the Wesley Chapel cemetery grounds six miles southwest of Jacksono will be decorated on May 3, when a home-coming of former residents of the community is to be held.

The homecoming will also be an all day affair with a basket lunch served at the noon hour.

AT HARDING COLLEGE

SEARCY, Ark., April 13 — Richard Burchfield, freshman at Harding College, is cast in the play, "Charley's Aunt," by Brandon Thomas. It will be presented on the campus May 1 under the direction of Eileen Soure.

Burchfield, a bible major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burchfield 1006 N. Polk, Amarillo, Texas.

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation for all the kind deeds during my illness and stay in the hospital.

For all the flowers, cards and every act of kindness, I thank you, my friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Raymond Colston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton are spending the week in Glen Rose, visiting friends and on a vacation.

Perry, Maine is half way between the north pole and the equator.

Hargis' Make New Home at Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hargis left today for Lubbock to make their home. Their new address will be 2322 Sixth street. They want their Floydada friends to call and see them, when they come over.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis want to thank their many friends for every kindness while they have been residents of Floydada, especially since and during Mr. Hargis' illness. They are to be with their daughters, Misses Martha and Louise Hargis, Mrs. Robert Cannon, and their son, Weldon all of whom are employed there by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and family moved to Floydada about three and a half years ago from Leonard, Texas.

Garden Club Will Have Auction Sale

Floydada Garden club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Angus on Friday morning, April 24, at 10 o'clock for an auction sale, or parcel post sale.

Each member is to bring a package sent her through the mail still wrapped to be sold at auction. An out-of-state package, if possible.

Mrs. C. A. Caffee will have charge of the auction.

All members are urged to attend this meeting. The nominating committee to name new officers for the year will make a report at this time.

Mrs. Eddie King Hostess For Sand Hill Club Meeting

Mrs. Eddie King was hostess for the Sand Hill home demonstration club April 8. Roll call was answered by giving an April fool trick.

Mrs. Lynn Miller gave a report for the living room leaders.

Mrs. John Hollums reported the box of clothing had been sent to the Abilene state hospital. Miss Lella Petty announced a county-wide meeting for April 21, to be held in the county council room and open house at Texas Technical college at Lubbock the afternoon of April 24 and 25.

Recreation for this meeting was scattered throughout the meeting by tricks turning up unexpectedly.

Since Mrs. W. M. Knight was in Truth or Consequences taking the baths and enjoying the entertainments furnished there, we will work "These Tricks May Get You" in at a later time.

While Miss Petty was preparing her demonstration "Broiler Meals" she talked about the place of meats in good nutrition, using a chart to show the daily requirements of vitamins, proteins, iron and niacin in diet. In part she said, "A lack of niacin in the daily diet causes pellagra. It is better for each meal to furnish some protein than to have the daily amount of protein needed by the body included in one meal only."

This broiler meal consists of ground beef patties, baby Limas, and peach halves topped with mayonnaise. Each member received recipes for three broiler meals.

Our hostess, assisting Miss Petty, served samples of the meal, bread, angel food squares and punch.

Those attending this meeting were Mesdames C. B. Carmack, J. A. Miller, James Jeffress, John Holmes,

Fairview Club Met With Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Walton Wilson was hostess to the members of the Fairview home demonstration club on Monday, April 13. Mrs. C. W. Payne was in charge of the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with an April fool joke. In the business meeting, we discussed our part of the lunch for the annual REA meeting on Saturday, April 18.

The secretary read a letter from the manager of the state institution at Abilene. The club voted to send a box of used clothing to Abilene at our next meeting.

Mrs. Jim Stewart gave some good points on "These tricks may get you."

Miss Petty was present with us and gave a talk and showed charts on place of meats in good nutrition. Then she cooked and served a broiler meal, to which Mrs. Wilson added cake and coffee and served the members.

Present were Mesdames W. B. Wilson, L. B. Coody, T. L. Perry, Jim Stewart, C. W. Payne, S. H. Tackett, Lee Burton, and E. W. Walls and visitors Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. Albert Mize, Mrs. Don Branson and Miss Petty.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS SOUTHERN INSURANCE MEET

Charlie Cravy area field representative for southern Farm Bureau insurance, and son Ray from Lubbock with W. R. Puckett, local service agent, and Hollis Allender from Dalhart, made the southern regional convention of insurance services at Jackson, Mississippi April 8-10.

They took Annelie Puckett back to Denton to school on their way down.

The convention was well attended by some 350 representatives of the company, comprising eight southern states, Mr. Puckett said.

Fred Jackson, Albert Pricer, Hilery Shurbet, Jim Holmes, Wayne Billington, Lynn Miller, J. T. Spears, H. F. Jackson, A. V. Womack, Eddie King and Miss Lella Petty.

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of Lubbock is doing the preaching at this meeting. A most cordial invitation is extended TO YOU.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Dumpers are violating the Law

Our attention is called to the fact individuals are using the old "WPA Caliche Pit" in southwest Floydada as a dumping ground.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That this is a violation of the city ordinances, is a serious menace and nuisance to residents of the adjacent area and cannot be permitted.

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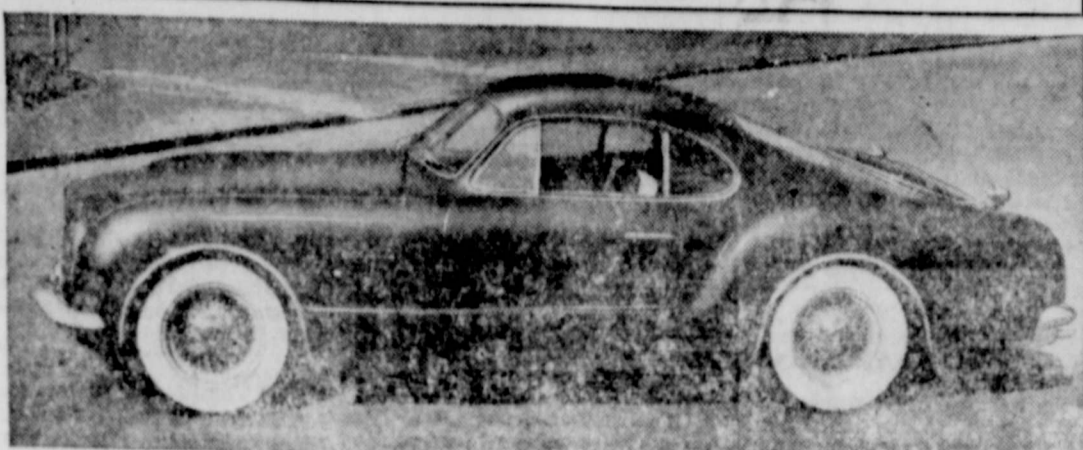
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A classic in American automotive styling—D'Elegance—a fresh and original prototype two-passenger sports car will make its debut at the Auto-Lite Easter Parade of Stars auto show in New York Saturday, April 4. D'Elegance is built on a modified 125 1/2-inch frame to accommodate its 115-inch wheelbase. A black and natural yellow leather interior complements the spring coral exterior. D'Elegance is powered by a standard Chrysler FirePower V-8 engine.

Lakeview News

(by Mrs. Warner Johnson)

over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Curry, of Friona, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson. On Sunday they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass. Mrs. Curry will be remembered as the former Ollie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, from Sweetwater, Texas, were visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, on Sunday evening and were present at the church services with the McClures.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mukder, Katherine and Nathan, went to Lockney Sunday to spend the day visiting with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure Monday evening of this week, enjoying games of "42" in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman went to Amarillo Monday afternoon of this week to bring Mrs. Fred Cox home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman. Mrs. Cox flew here from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to be with her mother, who is ill. The Smithermans met her plane in Amarillo.

Among those who attended the pre-nuptial shower for Miss Jontha Lee Casey, held in Lockney Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sid Thomas, were Mrs. J. K. West, Zach Cummings, Grigsby Milton, Kenneth Bean and George Beedy. Miss Casey's wedding will take place on Sunday, April 19, at the First Baptist church in Lockney, when she will wed Mr. W. C. Mercer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thornton and children went to Happy Sunday where they spent the day visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morkand McManigal.

Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, all of Floydada, came out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, where they were guests at a delicious dinner in the Smitherman home.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, April 14. — Everything is looking pretty except the dust. Will the wind and dust never cease? We had two good crowds and two good sermons on Sunday. Bro. and Mrs. Hodges were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mannings.

After G. A.'s Sunday afternoon, the children had an Easter egg hunt. Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mrs. Thurman Walls and children visited Amarillo last Wednesday.

We were glad to have in our prayer meeting service Wednesday evening two Wayland students, Miss Frances Scott of San Antonio, and Miss Leila Nelson of San Francisco. Barbara McCada was a guest of Patsy Robertson Sunday night and attended service here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding visited in the Green home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Green and Margaret made a trip to Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Weiborn Miller is home from the hospital. Little Julia Ann is home again also.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, of Baileyboro, spent Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Mrs. R. C. Hodges and Margaret Green visited Mrs. Weiborn Miller Sunday afternoon.

After WMU Monday afternoon, Mrs. Green visited Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith of Dougherty on Sunday afternoon.

We had an interesting club meeting in the AAA kitchen on Friday afternoon.

Our WMU is sending eggs to the orphans this afternoon. Also other supplies.

The week-end revival at Center church will be held Friday night through Sunday, April 24 to 26. Rev. Paul McCray, of OBU, will preach. Everybody is invited.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. R. P. Hall were her daughter, Mrs. Guy Shoemaker and Mr. Shoemaker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Rawley Jackson, son of Mrs. Shoemaker, who has recently returned home from Korea.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday had as her week-end guest her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bentley of Lufkin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children Sunday night.

The Wayne Russells visited the Jack McCandless family in Ralls Sunday afternoon.

News of Dougherty

(by Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, April 14. — The community club was well attended Friday evening. In a brief business meeting officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr., president; Mrs. Bill Colston, vice-president; and Mrs. Maurice Campbell, secretary. The next meeting is tentatively set for April 24 when a film will be shown by courtesy of The Southwest Public Service company.

A number of visitors were present Friday evening from Lockney, Floydada, Lakeview, Ralls and Baker. The community club was pleased to have these visitors and welcome guests at any time. Dr. Thacker showed a film of the Holy Land. Everyone enjoyed this.

Attendance at the church and Sunday services was somewhat smaller than usual, possibly due to the unseasonable weather.

On Friday and Saturday a number of high school pupils attended the track meets at Floydada and Robert Ward at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and family visited friends at Morton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley attended the funeral of a friend, R. E. Beaver at Girard, Friday.

Mother Ring has returned to Quannah after a visit in the home of her son, Claude Ring.

Mrs. Mary C. Buck has returned to her home at Crosswell after a visit in the home of her son, Bill Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hunsucker of Dallas were guests last week in the homes of Noble Hunsucker, W. S. Poole, J. T. Poole, and C. A. Caffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems Norman of Canyon spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Floydada spent the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orland Howard.

Mrs. C. A. Caffee attended the district meeting of the federation of women's clubs at Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Mayer of College Station are the proud parents of a son, Brine Alan, born at the Bryan hospital on April 8. He weighed five pounds and 14 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. F. M. Covington of Dougherty and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Warden Mayes, sr., of Port Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington, Jack and Kent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warden Mayes during the week-end. Mrs. Covington remained for a longer visit.

'I Give You Texas' Methodist Men To Laymen's Meet

—Boyce House

To Laymen's Meet

The daily in Eastland, of which I was editor, installed a teletype (a machine which receives telegraph news, hour after hour, and types it out). Something went wrong with the machine and a local electrician came over to work on it.

The electrician asked the editor "Did you hear about the Ranger boys?"

"No; what about them?" "They hooked their sled onto the bus and they thought the driver saw them and would stop at the end of the street and let them unhook. But he didn't know the sled was there and so he kept on going, of course."

Because of the snow and ice, he wasn't driving very fast but it seemed plenty fast to those three boys, especially when the bus would go around a curve and that sled swung wide and it was all they could do to hold on, particularly as their hands were almost frozen — because it was mighty cold rushing through the open air.

"When they got to Eastland, they had to be helped off the sled."

I sat down at the typewriter and wrote an account of the three "stowaways" and sent for a messenger boy.

The electrician finished working on the machine but was looking it over to see that everything was all right and he happened to look up at the sheet of paper where a news item was being typed off. It was the account he had given of the three boys and their exciting ride on the sled!

The Methodist men of the First Methodist church will attend the annual Methodist Laymen's meeting in Plainview on Thursday, April 23. At the meeting the Methodist group will hear Rev. Gaston Foote, Pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth.

Next Thursday's Plainview trip will be the regular April meeting for the local men's organization. Around 35 Floydada men are expected to hear Rev. Foote.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey attended a surprise birthday dinner in Happy last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Culp, honoring their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Culp and also for Mrs. Shelby Cook of Amarillo.

The honored ladies are a niece and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Battey.

Mesdames W. F. Daniel, Carl Smith, T. L. Gilley and J. D. McBrien spent last Thursday in Lubbock visiting friends.

Sardines are packed closely in a can because the fish are cheaper than the olive oil in which they are packed.

The Secretary of State is the only cabinet member who does not have to make an annual report to the President.

CALVARY BAPTIST FLOYDADA

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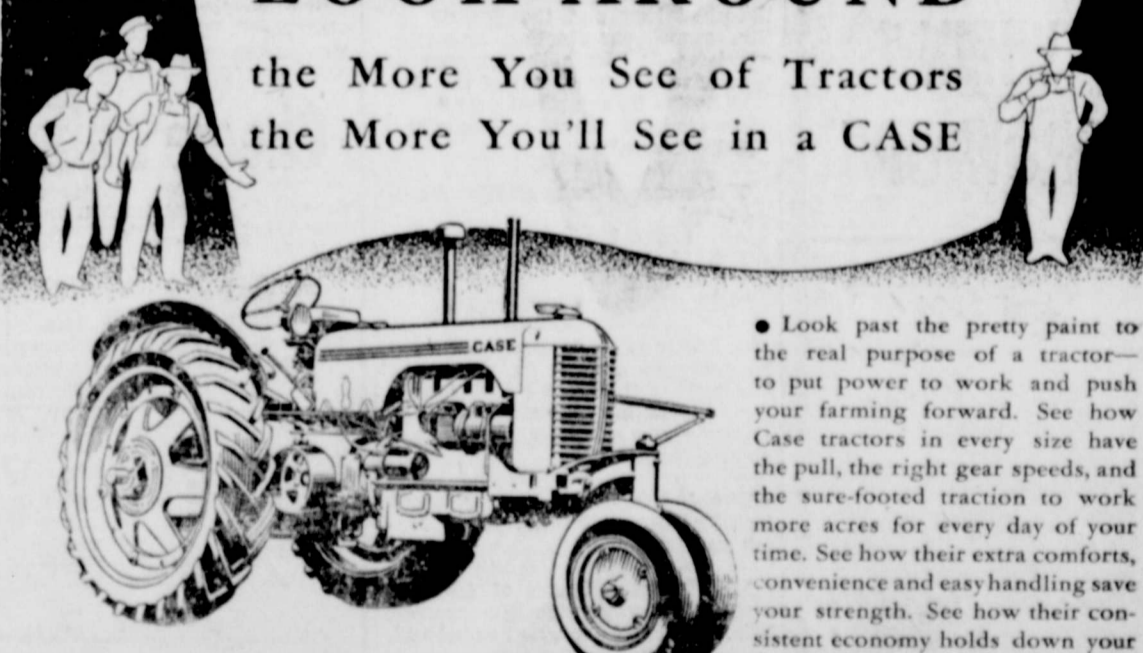
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Plans News... Mrs. Murray Julian... PLAINS, April 13. — Mr. L. L. Marble and June... on business last... took her father, J. L... doctor for a check up... to her dentist for...

Mrs. Bryan Karr and... Saturday afternoon... to bring his parents... here for a week's... in South... stayed the... on Sunday, while... family came home on... for them on...

Revival at Sterley... Everyone is cordially invited to attend any of all of the revival services which are scheduled to begin this coming Friday night, April 17, at Sterley Methodist church, and continue through April 27, with services night and morning. Rev. Horace Krebs, from the Cone Methodist church will bring the messages, and G. A. McCada will lead the singing.

Demonstration club meets... South Plains Home demonstration club met on Wednesday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton, with Mrs. Frank McClure acting as co-hostess. Mrs. H. L. Marble presided over the business meeting, and roll call was answered with "How I Use My Attachments."

Mrs. M. M. Julian gave, "The Story of Sweeping," and told in this how the first vacuum cleaner was invented by a janitor who suffered with asthma.

Mrs. Ian Moore was with the club from Abilene. She gave a report on the club's adopted patient at the state hospital in Abilene. She had visited there, in her work in Abilene.

Mrs. R. G. Dunlap had charge of the recreation for the afternoon. Everyone remember the pies must be at the store by 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 18, for the REA meeting.

Mrs. Milton and Mrs. McClure served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cookies, and ice cream to the following members: Mmes. J. K. West, R. G. Dunlap, M. M. Julian, Fred Porterberry, Arby Mukder, John Smitherman, Otho Sanders, Ernest Smitherman, J. P. Taylor, George West, H. L. Marble, John Wilson, new member, Mrs. W. S. Spearman, and guests for the day. Mrs. Ian Moore, from Lubbock, and Mrs. Esley Yearly.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Thornton, on April 22. Miss Petty will be present to give a demonstration on broiler meals.

Advertisement for Eversman Modern, Rubber Mounted Floating-Hitch Ditcher. It features an illustration of the ditcher and text describing its mechanical or hydraulic control, ease of transport, and durability. The ad is for Witkowski Implement Co.

Falsely Blame Farmers, FB Head Declares

WACO — Farmers are being falsely blamed for high food prices and indulging in "get-rich-quick" schemes at the expense of consumers, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, declares.

The state farm leader referred to an announcement by W. B. Bain of Dallas, marketing administrator for the North Texas milk area, as an example of what often happens in the case of food prices. The announcement appeared in the April 8th edition of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Bain reported that milk producers in North Texas will get 44 cents less per hundred weight for Class 1 milk in April than they received last month. The newspaper report stated that the April price of \$3.85 was down 77 cents, or about 17 cents less per quart, from the February price; yet, there has been no reduction in the price paid by consumers.

"This is an excellent example of what is happening to the farmers'

share of the consumer's dollar," Hammond said.

"Farm prices have tumbled, but the retail prices are staying up." The farm bureau president pointed out that retail prices do not reflect accurately the farmer's share of the food dollar.

"Last year the farmer received only 45 cents out of every dollar's worth of produce he sold. The consumers should concern themselves with the 55 cents difference between prices paid to the farmer and prices paid by the consumer," said Hammond.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

April

By Margaret Porter
Leading a lion, a lamb in her arms
March waved a reluctant goodbye,
In a gay Easter bonnet, a bright
flowered gown,
Came April, a smile in her eye.

She fastened a rainbow on top of a hill,
And sprinkled a valley with showers,
And over it all scattered sunbeams
galore,
Weaving a carpet of flowers.

Capricious, sweet lady, sunshine
and tears,
Now weeping, now laughing and
singing,
Her bright Easter bonnet, her garland
of flowers,
She'll toss to her fair sister, May.

All this bright Monday morning I have been trying to get out of writing this column, or putting my thoughts down in paper. My mind kept busy with so many things I would like to write. But, I told myself, it may be too late to meet the Hesperian as the mail takes time to go from here to there. My fingers are very sore with arthritis, typing may make them worse. I need to be out side, everything needs water from the high cold winds of the last few days. I will just miss this week's column, maybe no one will miss it anyway, I reasoned. I put on my bonnet and went outside, started the water in the new hose sprinkler which I like very much. I found my hoe and began to cut the rye grass which looked so pretty and green on the lawn through the winter but which rapidly becomes a pest at this time of year. It was warm, but my feet began to get cold, my head stopped up, a warning I had better get in and in a hurry for I have to fight sinus trouble, so here I am waiting for the sun to climb higher and hotter in the sky.

There are so many things of interest, the day opens with a sweet promise. Johnny Jeff is growing and the other day he tried to get in communication with me. He tried to talk, laughed and frowned at me as I did not seem to understand this new way he has of expressing himself. All the time he has only known to cry or laugh at us. I am happy that little Bill Young of Lubbock is getting better from his almost fatal hurt from a car. It is nice to know that I can call Wilda over the telephone and that she has the telephone in her home. The garden is growing in spite of the wind and cold. Flowers are coming up, I see some rose buds. The pansy plants still bloom and bow their sweet faces to the storm, a lesson to us. God as still the ruler of this world. So many things I find this morning to be thankful for. I am thankful for this place in the fine papers of the Banner and The Hesperian. It would not show my thanks not to fill the place which has been allotted to me, so here I am.

Don't forget that the Red Cloud tomato is a fine one to put out. A few bushes last year made lots of fine tomatoes for us. It seems that every bloom stays on to make fruit. Just try it and you can see for yourself.

The stepping stone walk reaches to the back of our lots. Wilma has started hers to come this way and some day we will have a dry crossing-over place. There is something about rocks that fascinates me and working with them is a pleasure. I get some bruises on my hands and sometimes a toe gets in the way.

A bit of fun. The bright pupil looked long and thoughtfully at the second examination question, which read: "State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year." Then his brow cleared and he wrote: "1492 — none."

The one who looks at life hard-eyed
And leaves kind words unspoken,
His sad, I think, as an empty house
With all the windows broken.

C. L. Lincoln, of Brownfield, spent Saturday to Monday in Floydada, the guest of the W. D. Newell family. Mr. Lincoln, who is a veteran's service officer of Terry county, is a brother of Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. Sid Carter of Amarillo spent last Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Carter and family.

Mrs. Barnard Carter of Amarillo visited last week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Amburn who has been ill.

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Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, April 14 — Mrs. Dick Bullard and son, Van, of Aspermont, were last week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooby. Mrs. Dick Bullard is a sister-in-law of the late G. M. Bullard, father of Mrs. L. B. Cooby.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey moved back last week to their farm home east of Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey spend the winters in Lubbock and return each spring to the farm.

Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooby while Thurman was away from home.

Mrs. L. F. Ellison and children of Crosbyton spent Friday night and Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls Wednesday night were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children of Plainview.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Friday morning with Mrs. Macy Gear, of Los Angeles. The latter was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson is staying a few days the first of the week in Floydada with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Wilson, while Rev. Wilson is at Dallas attending the Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner of Lockney were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois. Mrs. E. C. Austin and Mrs. Sim Reeves of South Plains visited Friday with Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan visited Sunday afternoon at Sandhill with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton. Mr. Horton is an uncle of Mrs. Stewart.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum of Plainview who came out and fished on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday they had a fish fry Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls and Brenda of Floydada came out and enjoyed the fish fry with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and daughters, Frances and Debbie, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meek and daughter.

June Payne went to Amarillo Saturday with the play cast where they put on a one act play in the contest there. The cast won first place in the contest as well as other honors.

Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Mrs. S. H. Tackett Monday after club.

Thursday and Friday night visitors with Mrs. Jim Stewart were Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy and Mrs. Bob Hickling.

Jim Stewart and Jim Dan attended the father and son banquet of Floydada high school Thursday night.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E.

Grand Opening For New Hotel At Levelland

LEVELLAND, TEXAS — Levelland residents are setting the stage for the grand opening of the city's new ultra-modern Hotel Cal Boykin here on April 25.

The opening of the two-story, forty-room structure will mark the culmination of community-wide work which has extended over a period of more than four years. The building represents an investment of almost \$300,000.

Open house will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. after ribbon-cutting ceremonies are completed. A banquet session, with outstanding speakers and a variety of entertainment, will follow in the evening.

The building of modern design, besides 39 guest rooms reached through a panel glass entrance-way,

R. Walls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

The Randolph Wilsons and the Bill Beedys were dinner guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

will have a banquet hall seating 225 persons and a modern kitchen and coffee shop to be operated by local restaurateur, Wayne Lewis.

The front of the building, including the coffee shop designed with an attractive stair-step window, is finished in red Roman brick with an overhanging stainless steel awning. The remainder of the building is finished in cream face brick with Roman trim.

Sixteen more rooms may be added to the building without any basic structural changes.

The hotel will be operated by Cal Boykin, who also operates hotels in Midland and Portales. V. J. Hatfield of Amarillo will serve as hotel manager.

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, pursuant to resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said court on April 13, 1953, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease for oil and gas mining purposes the following described land situated in Floyd County, Texas:

14.3 acres of land off the East side of the S. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of Sec. 6, Blk. T. Floyd County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Sec. 6 for the S. E. corner of this tract;

Thence North 1647.1 ft. to the N. E. corner of S. 1/2, same being the S. 200 acres of said Sec. 6, for the N. E. corner of this tract;

Thence West with the North line of said 200 acre tract, at 71.3 ft. to

the centerline of Highway 207, in all 121.6 ft. to a point in said North line and in the West line of the right of way of said Highway No. 207 and for the N. W. corner of this tract;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with said right of way line along a curve to the right having a radius of 3769.8 ft. for a distance of 549.2 ft. to the end of curve and in the said right of way line;

Thence South 10 deg. 33 min. West with said right of way line 1171.4 ft. to a point in the South line of said Sec. 6 and for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence East with said South line, at 53 feet, the center line of highway 207 at Engineers Sta. 289 plus 60 and in all 662.7 ft. to place of beginning.

Containing 14.3 acres, as more particularly described in the deed from G. W. Tubbs and wife, Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, to Tom W. Deen, as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, of date November 6, 1935, which is of record in Volume 65, page 486, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, and hereby gives notice that on the

8th day of May, 1953, at 10:00 A. M., the Commissioners of Floyd County, Texas, will consider bids for such work as said Commissioners determine to make.

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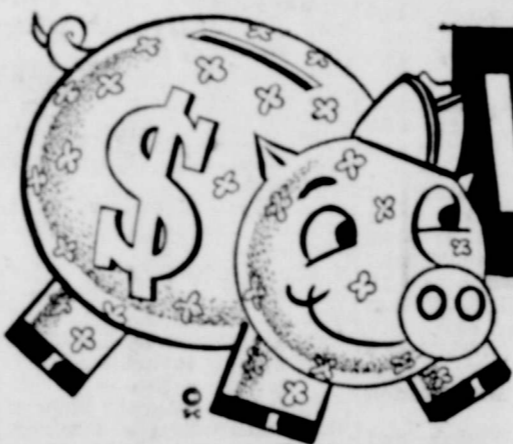
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Dumping Trash In Caliche Pit Makes Problem

Individuals of the community who have started the practice of using the old pre-war time "caliche pit" in southwest Floydada as a dumping ground can rate themselves as having started a handsome rhabarb for the city fathers.

With Mayor Patterson out of town acting mayor Lewis Norman yesterday pointed out that the violators who are dumping in the pit (within the city limits) and thus violating the law, are also creating a mighty rumpus among residents of the area and rightly so. Dumping in restricted areas set apart for the purpose is bad enough at best when individuals take it on themselves to do it.

"The city is filling up the old hole made years ago in a search for caliche for the streets," said the mayor pro tem, "but we are doing it with selected material the right way. Those who back up to the hole in the ground and let trash and refuse fly should take warning they are in violation of city ordinance. They also are imposing seriously on their neighbors."

The council adds a warning to the violators to desist at once.

GIBSON LAD'S INJURED EYE APPEARS TO BE CLEARING

A report from Charles Mac Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gibson, who has been in the West Texas hospital for the past 10 days suffering with an eye injury, indicated Wednesday afternoon the injury is responding to treatment.

He has been removed from the hospital to the home of his grandmother in Lubbock. His mother is with him there. The doctor told the family the eye is clearing up, but it will be another two weeks before they can tell whether the sight is impaired.

Charles Mac was hurt while playing with a BB gun at his home near Aiken.

SONS REPORT GENE COLLINS DOING WELL IN HOSPITAL

E. M. Collins, who had major surgery at Scott & White hospital in Temple last Thursday was reported this midweek as doing well.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Gene, Johnny and Jimmy, spent the week-end with their father and mother in Temple, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Colston, who had major surgery in Lubbock last week, is now recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey at 300 West California street.

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Men In Service

Seaman Visit Home

Rhonal Teaff, seaman apprentice, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaff and sister, Benita, left Friday by plane from Lubbock for Pensacola, Florida where he is stationed. Rhonal had been home for the past 15 days.

Bobbie Jack Harbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harbor, who has been home on leave also, accompanied Rhonal to Pensacola.

In Formosa Patrol Force

OKINAWA — Serving on the combined staffs of Commander Formosa Patrol Force and Commander Fleet Air Wing 1 is Clyde McLane, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McLane of Ralls, Texas.

Legionnaires To Snyder For Spring Meeting

The annual spring convention of the 19th district of the American Legion will be held in Snyder on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. The following delegates from McDermott Post 118, Floydada, were recently elected to attend:

Delegates, Bryan Collins, Joe Arwine, Jack Stansell, Johnny Lackey, and Randall King, alternates J.M. Wilson, Sr., H. Allen Bingham, Rex R. Brown, Gerald Lackey and Kenneth W. Tate.

Robert Kirk of Littlefield, commander of the 19th district will preside. His successor for a two year term will be chosen at the business session on Sunday afternoon.

G. Ward Moody, state department adjutant, will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting on Sunday morning of the Legion and auxiliary members.

A large attendance is expected. The Snyder Legionnaires are planning two big days of entertainment, including a parade, with snappy color guards, high school bands and floats, a dance on Saturday night, and luncheon on Sunday.

Willsons, Reues at Muleshoe Meet

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reue, represent the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual banquet of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Some 300 persons at the banquet heard D. Hodson Lewis, of Dallas former U. S. C. of C. official, speak on the problems of town building.

Outgoing president of the Muleshoe organization is H. S. Sanders, Jr. who spoke briefly. Sanders is a member of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

The Floydada delegation warmly praised the Muleshoe organization's handling of the annual meeting, where visitors were graciously welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Doyle and son of Bonham were here this week visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs.

John Adams was the first Harvard graduate to become U. S. president.

Warren G. Harding was the first U. S. president to speak over the radio.

Letter of 1912 Extolls Great Plains Country

(Ed. note: The following is an article that was printed in the "Southern Advocate," in Ashland, Mississippi. The year was 1912 and R. L. Ormon has been on the plains of Texas for approximately six years.)

FROM LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Mr. G. P. Harrison,
Editor of Southern Advocate,
Dear Sir:—Through the kindness of four of my nephews, I am getting the Southern Advocate every week, and I assure those boys that they could not have sent me anything that I would have appreciated half as much for the reason that I can read in it the news of my native home.

I was born and reared and married my wife in old Benton county, and at the time I had left there I knew almost every man in the county. But how would it be if I was there today, after being gone for twenty years? I would be almost a stranger, and yet I would feel just like I had got back home, as there are lots of people there that I knew in my childhood.

I have known you, Mr. Editor, from my early boyhood, and I am more than glad to know that you are still the editor of the Ashland paper. You were editor at the Ashland Register when I left there twenty years ago. I don't know whether you will remember me or not, but I would be very glad to see you again.

I was born and reared just south of old Liberty church, and that old Liberty hill is a sacred place to me. My old father and mother and a brother that I loved better than I did myself are all buried at Liberty. I have two brothers and two sisters still living there in the neighborhood, whom I haven't seen since 1900. There are many people there that I would love to see, while many of my schoolmates have moved away and some have crossed over the River of Death. Still some of the boys are there yet—J. M. Reid, R. L. Roberts, Dave Hicks, Dave Roberts and others that I grew up with —and they are dear to me yet. Then others are J. R. Roberts and J. B. Hicks—God bless these old men; they seem more like fathers to me than friends.

HE DRIFTED WEST

Well, it seems that I was the prodigal boy of the Ormon family. All of the rest stayed at home, while I drifted west. I first stopped at Oglesby, Texas, where I stayed fourteen years, rented land thirteen years from the same man and paid him \$7,000 rent while there —enough to have paid for a good home. I moved from there to this county (Floyd) in the fall of 1906, and have been here ever since.

Now I will try to give you some idea of this country. Floyd county is situated right in the heart of what is known as the staked plains of Texas, said to be the biggest body of level land in the union, and to a man that has ever seen it, it is perfectly reasonable to believe that the statement is true. It is just immense to get out here and look at this country. It is a solid prairie, something near two hundred miles square, with not single tree or bush to be seen. Except fruit and shade trees round the homes. This country is just in its infancy. It has always been a stock country, but the cow is fast giving way to the farmer. To give you some idea of how fast it is settling up, I will tell you what it has done in six years. When I came here six years ago, there was only about 350 legal voters in the county, and now there are 1,100. Land has advanced from \$5 and \$10 per acre to

all the way from \$15 to \$40 and still advancing. At least 95 per cent of this country is good, tillable land not over 5 per cent of it in cultivation.

YOUNG ORCHARD DOING WELL

As to our farm crops, we raise corn, cotton, wheat, oats, Kafir corn and mize, and garden vegetables and fruit grows to perfection here. I have a nice orchard, just now old enough to bear. We canned 400 cans of peaches, apples and plums last season. Now, that sounds like a heap of fruit, but if the boys will come to see me I will show the goods, and we will eat some, too.

As I have said, the cow man is giving way to the farmer. Where just a few years back the buffalo and cattle roamed at will, there are now nice farm homes, and the biggest, fattest boys and girls that you ever saw. Our society is the best. Most all of the Christian denominations are represented here, and the country is dotted all over with good school buildings. Our schools run from seven to nine months.

There are two towns in Floyd county. Floydada is the county site, though Lockney is the largest town. We have a new courthouse, just completed, that cost us \$80,000. There is one railway running through the county, the town of Lockney is erecting good brick buildings. It has a public free school building that cost \$15,000, and a Christian college that cost \$15,000. Floydada has a public free school building that cost \$30,000, and a Presbyterian college, so you see we are trying to educate our children. Taking everything into consideration, I think we have as good, if not the best part of Texas, and I know we have by far the most fertile part of the state. I could go on and on and write you a great deal more, but my letter is growing long.

MANY FRIENDS BACK EAST

And now, Mr. Editor, if you think this letter, or any part of it, worth publishing, and it will not take to much of your space, you may publish it, as I flatter myself to believe that I have friends and relatives there who would be glad to hear from me. At any rate, there are

many that I want to know that they still have a warm place in my heart. While I have drifted to the far West, I still love that old country and its people, and if it is ever so that I can, I am coming back there to visit the people and to take one more look at the scenery of my childhood. Thanking you in advance for the room that this long letter may take, I beg to remain, as ever,
Your friend,
R. L. Ormon.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—From the above letter, we infer that Mr. Ormon has not learned of the death of the G. P. Harrison who, for many years, published the Ashland Register, and who is the present editor's father. On June 17, 1909, he died after the manner of men, but somewhere in God's great universe he is today and somewhere, some time, we are confident he will clasp the hand of his old friend, Lee Ormon and rejoice that they have met again.)

On Old Bridges Face Lifting

AUSTIN — Have you noticed the face lifting being performed lately on some of the old-styled concrete bridges? If not, you are probably one of the more fortunate motorists who have not had to travel over obsolete narrow concrete bridges with high massive railings.

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, explained that work was being programmed as funds would permit to lower these obsolete concrete railings. The reason for this construction is twofold — safety and economy. Greer added, Trucks with overhanging beds or with a protruding load are continually striking the tops of the high banisters, causing costly damage to both bridges and vehicles. In addition to these physical damages suffered by the Highway Department and truckers alike, oftentimes serious injuries and

wrecks are caused as a direct result of these high railings being side-swiped. Greer continued that these tall banisters have a psychological effect, causing drivers to shun the massive railings and in doing so, encroach on the adjoining lane of traffic. Many head-on collisions have resulted from a "fear complex" of these high banisters.

Greer concluded that the solution to these obsolete narrow bridges with high railings would be to widen all such structures. However, due to limited funds, this is impossible since the Department is only financially able to provide a remedy and not a cure for these deficient bridges at this time.

BOSSIE'S MODERN PLUMBING

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

Appeal for help from the Wichita Falls organization, spear-headed by a group of women, to add to facilities for the state hospital there, in particular so that air conditioning for patients at the hospital can be provided—that is the kind of "foreign" missions that you can understand quickly and take hold on. We hope the appeal does not go unheeded in Floydada. Any type of civic organization could very well take a movement to improve "living conditions" at the hospital as a project and not be unhappy with the results they obtain. Last year northwest Texans answered with reasonable generosity to suggestions of need at the hospital, which houses patients from counties all over this area, and provides treatment for them. People who are on the ground at Wichita see the need and have "taken steps" but they see the desirability of letting people of the northwest part of the state have a hand in improving conditions. Effort right now is to provide air conditioning for recreation centers for these enfeebled persons, who are our own kinsmen or neighbors. "If we cannot cross the ocean and some heathen land explore, we can do like Paul and Silas; we can help them at our door."

The needy small borrower seldom has built up credit, and this is ascribed as the reason that usury flourishes in Texas, says the Dallas News editorially. The man who lends to him is taking a chance. And while nothing can be gained for the small borrower by drying up the source of his credit, that newspaper does think, along with the Junior Bar of Texas, that the laws should be strengthened to keep fairness to him in his relations with the man from whom he borrows money. There must be fairness to the lender, too, of course. The proposal is to put a top limit to the amount that can be charged for any items on any loan. What is happening in the newspaper and the Junior Bar claim, is that the usurers are evading the 10 per cent interest limits by various devices which enable them to collect extortionately in the guise of brokerage, insurance, and means of this kind. While we have many important matters before the legislature at the time we would think that not many things are more important than throwing protection around the weak against the strong. The usurers are taking a frightening toll in Texas, it is said, and from people who can least afford to be victimized.

How taxes work on communities, cities and states, running into higher figures all the time in a vicious spiral is seen in the plight of the City of New York where a deficit of nearly \$170 million was created as

that city spent more than it took in. In addition to paying for the good things the people hoped to obtain, and probably did obtain, for their money, they also had to pay for "bad management and wasteful management," always a hazard when public money is spent, sometimes by persons not fitted for the job by experience or inclination. Taxes in New York City are nothing less than oppressive and they are stacked on top of a federal tax that is also too high.

Weather Cold Front. Floyd county's little peach orchards and whatnot have escaped twice the past week, apparently unscathed. Every day adds to the chance that the peaches (and the jointed wheat) will get by and go on into late spring without impairment from frost. Some are betting so strongly on this that they are putting cotton seed in the ground. The Hesperian's weatherman is all clammed up. He never saw or heard of it happening the way it has happened so far this year and he doesn't believe it even with peaches, big as little marbles, still shining on the trees, and the beauty of the spirea all around.

As a matter of equity the man who is the on the ground bona fide owner of a tract of land ought to have the first shot at any land he has in his enclosure which is found in excess of the land which he contracted when he acquired title from the state. Lines that were laid out by the authorities were those which he accepted. Had the surveyor said more or less at the time the owner set down on the land he would have as a matter of course accepted more or less. A bill that would recognize this general fact was introduced by the legislature recently by Representative Saul and others in the house, by Senator Rogers and others in the senate. The condition sought to be corrected is one which has been state-wide in Texas since soon after the end of the civil war. It came to notice actually again in Floyd county last fall. As long as the law is like it is one need expect nothing else than claim jumping. People want to make money and that is a fair and legal way to make it under the present statutory set up. A change in the law would not change human nature. It would give the right man the upper hand in dealing with the state as to excesses in surveys or vacancies that are turned up.

A national cotton crop of from 12 to 12.5 million bales will be sufficient to meet domestic demands and leave an adequate amount for reserves. Cotton is a heavy consumer of farm labor and consideration should be given to this part of the cotton production picture.



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How many times have you purchased nursery stock from a mail order house or roadside stand to find later that the plants were inferior or misrepresented?

It happens all too frequently. Many times the plants fail to grow at all. If they do, the gardener may discover he has a weak multiflora hedge rose instead of the American Beauty he was expecting — or perhaps a tree crippled with disease when he was entitled to healthy stock for the price paid.

For many years legitimate nurserymen have suffered the consequences of these actions by unscrupulous operators. Reliable local dealers and out-of-state houses are eager and willing to cooperate with Texas officials in wiping out the fly-by-night firms which abuse the public trust.

One of the duties of the Texas Department of Agriculture of which few people are aware is the inspection and certification of nurseries operating within the state. The department also checks with similar agencies in states from which dealers want to ship plants into Texas.

When the firms and their nursery stock meet state specifications, a certificate is issued.

There are nearly 6,000 state inspected firms operating within Texas. Each one has been issued a license which certifies that the stock on hand is apparently free of disease or harmful insects. Each nursery is spot-checked periodically to make certain a high standard is maintained.

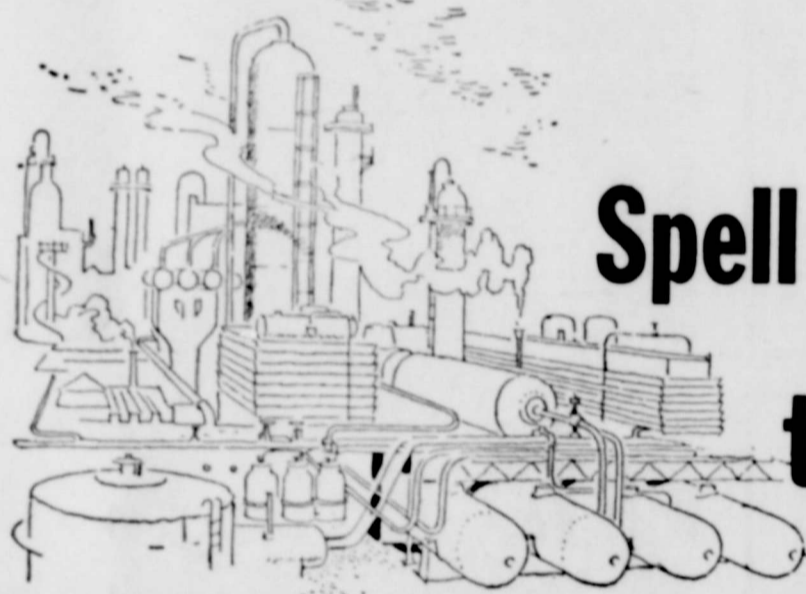
Every person who sells plants, or exposes plants for the purpose of sale — whether in the field, off a truck, or in a business house — is required by the Texas Orchard & Nursery Inspection Law to secure a license. The buyer who desires good stock should make certain that he is doing business with a legally operating, state licensed firm or individual. It may save disappointment later.

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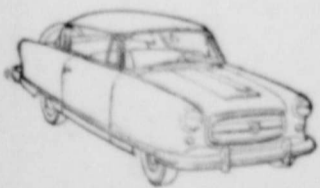
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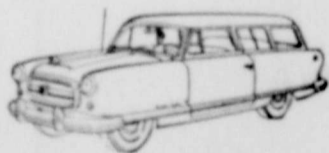
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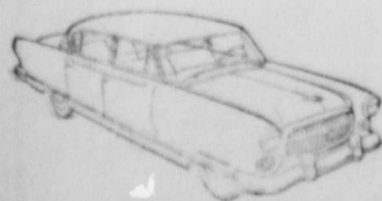
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Winds Win Field Title

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In the junior high division Ralls nosed out Tulla by a point and a half to take first. Point scores for teams entered were Ralls 21 1/2, Tulla 20, Spur 12, Floydada 12.

In grammar school track events Paducah scored 29 points to take first, Floydada second with 11 2/3, followed by Tulla with 10, Crosbyton 6, Lockney 4, Spur 3 1/2 and Ralls 0.

Paducah Girls Win

The Paducah girls were victorious in volley ball in both the high school and grammar school division. In the finals Paducah met and defeated Ralls girls to take the two championships Tulla ward school placed third.

Complete results in the track and field events are as follows:

High School Senior Track

Pole Vault — 1st, Herndon, Tulla; McDuff, Crosbyton; tie between Beard of Abernathy, Stevens of Floydada and Scott, Lockney; 10'3".

120 Hsh Hurdles — 1st, Rankin, Spur; Smart, Lockney; Morrison, Ralls; Jones, Lockney; 16.6.

High Jump — 1st, Rankin, Spur; Bearden, Floydada; Fowler, Ralls; tie between Green of Floydada and Beedy and Turner of Paducah; 5'8".

Broad Jump — 1st, Smart, Lockney; Blair, Spur; Bradshaw, Spur; Northcutt, Paducah; 19'10".

180 Low Hurdles — 1st, tie Rankin, Spur; and Rogers, Abernathy; Smart, Lockney; Clark, Floydada; 21.7.

440 Yard Relay — 1st, Floydada

(Stovall, Covington, Chapman and Muncy); Spur; Paducah; Tulla; 43.0.

100 Yard Dash — 1st, Stevens, Tulla; Willis, Abernathy; Chapman, Floydada; Powell, Paducah; 10.2 1/2.

440 Yard Dash — 1st, Rogers, Abernathy; Stovall, Floydada, Sandel, Crosbyton; Upton, Floydada; 52.6.

880 Yard Run — 1st, Ringo, Tulla; Hartline, Floydada; Williams, Lockney; Wolf, Abernathy; 2:08.7.

220 Yard Dash — 1st, Willis, Abernathy; Muncy, Floydada; Chapman, Floydada; Covington, Floydada; 24.1.

Shot Put — 1st, Baxter, Floydada; Hutson, Tulla; Allen, Abernathy; Priddy, Ralls; 42'11".

1 Mile Run — 1st, Womack, Floydada; Beckam, Crosbyton; Baker, Floydada; Fletcher, Crosbyton; 4:56; 8.

1 Mile Relay — 1st, Abernathy (Lewis, Willis, Cunningham and Rogers); Floydada; Tulla; Spur; 3:39.1.

Discus — 1st, Vickers, Floydada; Nelson, Spur; Allen, Abernathy; Morrison, Ralls; 118'7".

Junior High Track

50 Yard Dash — 1st, Sherbeet, Ralls; Flowers, Ralls; Fulton, Floydada; Waller, Floydada; 6.0.

High Jump — 1st, tie between Snodgrass of Spur and Carlyle, Tulla; 3rd, tie between Day of Floydada and Stratton of Tulla; 5'.

Broad Jump — 1st, Carlyle, Tulla; Snodgrass, Spur; tie between Bass of Spur and Stratton of Tulla; 18'5".

Pull Up — 1st, Nelson, Tulla; Bond, Floydada; Potter, Tulla; tie between Badgett, Floydada and McDuff, Crosbyton; 51.

100 Yard Dash — 1st, Shurbert, Ralls; Flowers, Ralls; Fulton, Floydada; Thompson, Spur; 11.1.5.

440 Yard Relay — 1st, Ralls; Spur; Floydada; Tulla; 50.1.

Grammar School Track

50 Yard Dash — Truelock, Paducah; Leatherwood, Crosbyton; Patterson, Floydada; Lamb, Paducah; 5.9.

High Jump — 1st, Scott, Paducah; Eliand, Lockney, Connel, Abernathy; tie between Gabriel of Spur and Woody and Williams of Floydada; 4'10".

Broad Jump — 1st, Truelock, Paducah; Bennett, Tulla; Willis, Paducah; Williams, Floydada; 17'11".

Pull Up — 1st, Nelson, Tulla; Davis, Floydada; Jones, Floydada; Lumpkin, Tulla; 47.

100 Yard Dash — 1st, Truelock, Paducah; Leatherwood, Crosbyton; Patterson, Floydada; Lamb, Paducah; 11.1.

440 Yard Relay — 1st, Paducah; Spur; Floydada; Tulla; 49.5.

The regional meet for senior high track will be held in Lubbock on April 25. Those boys placing high in the district meet are qualified to enter regional competition at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vicari had as their week-end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDams of Taylor. Mr. Vicari is with the Soil Conservation service here.

Statistics say that tea is the most popular beverage in the world.

Insecticides — Safe Home Use

COLLEGE STATION. — Use common sense along with insecticides for home safety and insect control. According to N. M. Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, insecticides have a place when properly used, to prevent damage by household enemies as roaches, ants, silverfish, flies and clothes moths. Carelessness can cause serious accidents.

The entomologist says insects which bother man, his food or his belongings, thrive especially in cities where households are close together. But generally in homes today, household insecticides have become as necessary as cleaning fluids or furniture polish, and should be treated with the same caution. Most insecticides are toxic, but they are no more dangerous than any other commonly-used household items. Safety rules for using insecticides are listed in Federal and State bulletins on insect control. Precautions, as well as instructions for safe use, are given on the labels of insecticide containers. If you follow these instructions, you can feel assured of safe use.

Some specific precautions, the

specialist says, are to keep the insecticide away from food, dishes, silverware or cooking utensils. If you spill a concentrated insecticide on yourself, wash it off immediately with soap and water. Don't expose yourself to dust or spray mist in the air. Provide extra ventilation by opening doors and windows when extensive spraying or dusting jobs are done. Don't spray liquid insecticides into electrical outlets or on exposed connections where you might create a short-circuit. Don't smoke while applying them. When you have finished applying an insecticide, dispose of the unused portions or return them to the original container. Clean the sprayer or dust-er, then wash with soap and water. Change your clothes if you have spilled insecticide on them.

And, one of the most important precautions — keep insecticides where children or pets can't get to them. Don't store them with foods or where they might be mistaken for food items.

MR. AND MRS. BILL CROSS NAME NEW SON JOE MIKE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross, of Canyon, are the parents of a baby son, born Saturday, April 11, in the Saint Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

The baby has been named Joe Mike. He weighed seven and a half pounds.

Mrs. Cross is the former Nanette Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop visited their

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new grandson in Amarillo on Sunday.

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Kerwin Baxter, president of the local chapter, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Donald Smith gave piano numbers and Dale Smith sang a solo, accompanied by Donald. The boys have the same last name, but are no kin. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, both of Floydada.

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Wishes to announce to the public the visiting hours and clinic hours for

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7-8 p.m.

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Cy Whitfill made a talk on milk fever and J. E. Waller told of the work and activities of the chapter for the past year.

Superintendent I. T. Graves made a short address on vocational work in the high school.

A special guest at the banquet was the chapter's sweetheart, Miss Jeanie Hines.

H. G. Barber, vocational agriculture teacher, at the high school, expressed his appreciation of the interest shown by the attendance of so many of the fathers at the banquet.

Jimmy Price, assistant teacher of ag at the school, served as advisor at the opening and closing of the ceremonies.

Research in Eye Cancer of Cattle

AUSTIN, Texas — Scientists at the University of Texas will study possibility that cattle inherit eye cancer.

Dr. C. P. Oliver of the main university zoology faculty and Dr. J. L. Lush of Iowa State college, now doing research at the University's M. D. Anderson hospital, Houston, will make the investigations with a \$6,000 American Cancer Society grant.

The scientists will seek possible inheritance patterns, especially relations of eye color to cancer.

The grant is part of \$108,480 the Cancer society has awarded university researchers for 1953-54 projects. For other investigations, M. D. Anderson hospital has \$60,000; Main university researchers \$20,480; and other university units \$22,000.

Mrs. G. J. Salmon of Dallas and Mrs. L. N. Scruggs of Port Worth, were here over the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. C. M. Weempe.

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AMARILLO — More than 1500 cub scouts from the South Plains area and 500 adult cub leaders will take a ride aboard a special 20 car Santa Fe train Saturday, April 18, to Slaton, Santa Fe division point, where they will picnic and inspect the railway's shops and motive power before their return home in the afternoon.

Starting from Tulla at 8:15 a.m. the train will proceed with stops at Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, and Lubbock, reaching Slaton at 11 a.m.

On the return trip, the special will leave Slaton at 3:30 p.m. reach Tulla at 6:05 p.m.

The rail stops will serve as gathering points for offline towns closest to them.

Represented in the trek will be cubs from 40 towns including South Plains, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Ralls, Matador, Roaring Springs, Lorenzo, Robertson and Crosbyton.

News of Harmony

(by Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, April 13. — The woman's society of Christian service met Monday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Wesley Carr with Mrs. Carr as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey. After the business session, officers were elected for another year as follows: President, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey; vice-president, Mrs. Everett Miller; secretary, Mrs. Chloma Williams; treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey; confectionary secretary, Mrs. Chloma Williams; children, Mrs. Marvin Smith; study leader, Mrs. Marvin Smith; Christian social relations and church activities, Mrs. Zant Scott; student and youth, Mrs. E. W. Turner; literature, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey; status of women, Mrs. Wesley Carr; spiritual life, Mrs. E. W. Turner; supplies, Mrs. Mather Carr.

Following the election of officers Mrs. Chloma Williams gave the program, assisted by Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and Mrs. Wesley Carr in a skit which was real good.

There were eight members and some children present. Mrs. Carr served refreshments to all.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. Riley Holmes, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Wesley Carr and Mrs. Chloma Williams attended the bible school Tuesday of last week at the First Methodist church at Floydada. Our folks are planning a vacation bible school as soon as school is out and all children in reach of the church have an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Wesley Carr and Mrs. Mather Carr visited Mrs. Delia Carr last Wednesday at Floydada at Peoples hospital. Mrs. Carr became ill Tuesday night and was taken to the hospital by one of her neighbors. She is improving and was taken to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Chloma Williams visited Mrs. Delia Carr Thursday afternoon at the hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Turner returned home Wednesday from Lubbock where she had been in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Turner is doing nicely.

There was a nice crowd out to prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. Riley Holmes brought the devotion.

Club met Thursday in the club room with Mrs. Roy Hale as hostess. The president called the house to order. After the business session, Mrs. Bob Hopper, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. J. R. Turner and Mrs. Walter Hanna gave the program. "These tricks may get you."

Demonstration — place of meats in good nutrition — broiler meats by Miss Petty.

Recreation was directed by Mrs. Donald Pinkner. There were 20 members, one guest and Miss Petty present. Mrs. Winer of Chicago, Ill. was the guest. She is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Pool. Refreshments were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons were guests of Mrs. Carr's parents of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey, celebrating her mothers birthday.

Mrs. Wesley Carr and Mrs. Chloma Williams visited Mrs. John Carr

last week who was ill in Peoples hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schuls were called to Wichita Falls last Wednesday to the bedside of Mr. Schultz' father who underwent major surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. Schultz was seriously ill for a while but was better when the son and family left Friday. Mr. Schultz home is in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and children attended services at the chapel Sunday. They have lately moved down from Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minyarc and children of Whitherral attended services Sunday. The Minyars are old friends of the Krebbs'. They drove back to the parsonage to have dinner with Mrs. Krebbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mrs. Carl Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Curtis of Nowork, Mo., were guests for dinner Wednesday of last week in the Marvin Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryer of Lubbock were guests Sunday in the Loyce Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence of Floydada were guests in the E. W. and Loyce Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and sons of Floydada were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary. Miss Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock was also a guest in the R. B. Gary home over the week-end.

Mrs. Rueben Rutherford of Plainview attended services at the chapel Sunday.

Rev. Krebbs preached both morning and night at the chapel. Mrs. Krebbs was unable to be present on account of the illness of her son, Robert Rev. Krebbs and son, Phillip, had dinner in the Chloma Williams home. Also guests for Sunday dinner in the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott and children. Jimmie Krebbs was a guest of Tommy Smith Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Turner isn't feeling so well this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson returned home from Los Angeles, California, last Wednesday where they visited their daughters and families. They reported a wonderful time. They were gone two weeks but said they were glad to get home for a rest as they were on the go all the time they were away. They rode the "iron horse" to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr

and sons visited Mrs. John Carr of Floydada Sunday. Mrs. Wesley Carr and Bill remained for the night with Mrs. Carr.

Card of Thanks — Words are inadequate to express thanks to you, our friends, for every act of kindness shown to us during my illness and stay in the hospital. The lovely flowers and beautiful cards we received were so very much appreciated.

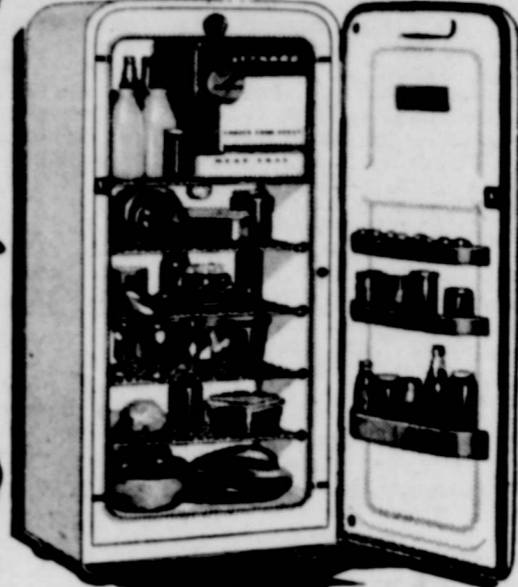


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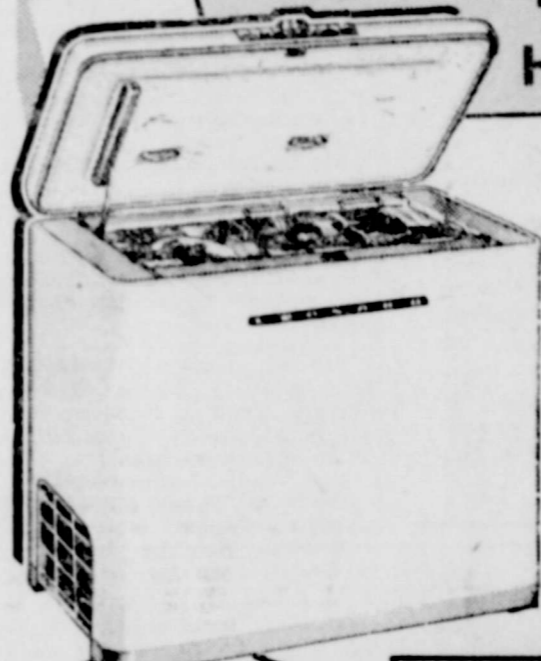
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More women will be hostesses to the national home demonstration which will be celebrated in the country, and the council will honor members who have achieved the status of "result demonstrator" in some phase of family and home improvement. Other county observances will be special radio and television programs, tours, exhibits, newspaper and magazine features, and meetings.

Started by the national home demonstration council this is the eighth annual observance. Jennie Williams, of Wyoming, president, says, "Some communities are aware of the workings of home demonstration clubs, others not at all. Perhaps members can spend a little more time this spring to make 1953 the year when several million more Americans find out what Extension, through its program for women, is doing for America."

Home demonstration work starts with the home, but world affairs have a definite bearing these days in better living for rural families. Through the Texas Home Demonstration Association, members in 3,000 clubs are sharing in the building of extension programs in Bolivia by contributing money for its support.

Mrs. B. M. Harris, Hale county, is president of the association which is holding annual spring meetings in each of twelve districts at present. The state convention will be held at Galveston, September 30, October 1 and 2.

Mrs. E. P. Stovall spent the Easter season in Dumas with her daughter, Mrs. Tucker Tuetsh and family, returning home last Thursday. On Sunday, she accompanied her grand son, Orland Gilbert of Lockney, to Abilene, where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Hart Shoemaker and family returning home Monday afternoon.

Woodrow Wilson issued the first Mother's Day proclamation.

KITCHEN AND ★★

★★★ FIELD NEWS

(from Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
by Nancy Morekel and Claude Weathersbee Electrification Advisers
Our sincere sympathy goes to the Turner family in the passing of Mrs. R. F. Medley. Grandmother Medley was ill for a number of weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. V. D. Turner.

Kathryn and Bud Turner attended the funeral of Bud's grandmother Mrs. R. F. Medley, at Jones, Oklahoma, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Covington has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers and Cecilia Ann spent the week-end with Mrs. Rogers' father, J. W. Clary, and other relatives at Quitaque.

Wayne Robison of Radio Station KPLD was an office visitor Monday morning.

Corkey and Janice Guffee went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and visited the TV Station. Corkey said it was most interesting.

Kathryn and Bud Turner while in Oklahoma last week visited a short while with Kathryn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calahan of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Powell and Betty Rogers of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Powell and sons spent the day, Sunday with Opal Rogers and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCravery and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Neff spent Sunday with Shorty Neff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer Rainer and family visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and family of Dimmitt spent the week-end with the Claude Weathersbees.

The annual meeting planning committee met Monday afternoon at the Co-op office to make final plans for the annual meeting that is to be held Saturday, April 18, in Graves Gymnasium at Floydada high school. This committee has given a lot of time and thought to the planning of this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and enjoy a full day of good information about the Floyd Rural Electric Cooperative, and the excellent numbers that will be on the program.

All electric cooperatives do not plan their programs or annual meetings in this way. In fact we are quite unique in this feature since we were the first to do this, or to use this plan. Mr. Henry, our manager, has gotten a number of letters asking how our meetings are planned and how we make them so outstanding. Just recently he received a letter from the manager of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives asking for this information. He assured him that it is by member participation.

Be sure and tell us if you enjoy the annual meeting and be sure and tell if you do not like the way it was planned. We are always happy to have suggestions.

For the last three years the cooperative has served a free lunch; this year the committee decided that a change might be nice and they asked the home demonstration club women if they would like to sell sandwiches and pie at noon. They decided to do this for they felt it was a good way to get some money for the club activities. The committee then decided to buy some nice attendance prizes instead of the free lunch. During the morning session an 8-foot freezer will be given — all bonafide members are eligible for this drawing. An electric roaster will be given the first thing after noon. During the afternoon session a TV set will

be given, and the winner of the contest "Re-naming the Co-op" will be announced.
Ned Bradley, from the Antelope community, near Dougherty will be master of ceremonies again.
Bernie Howell, popular organist from Lubbock, will be on hand to start the organ music at 9:30 a.m.
Among other entertainers throughout the day will be Jodie Brown, Bert Grimes, Sue and Gary Wilson, Grover Smith, Jr., Conley Bradford, the Poeter twins, Dale G. Smith and others.

Fry's Long Record Cited by South-Western as Tops

R. E. Fry, a representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Floydada, has been notified by company president James Ralph Wood that he is one of 15 agents, throughout the company's Texas agency force of more than 400 men and women, who won an award for continuous weekly production of business during 1952.
In order to win the award, an underwriter must submit at least one life insurance application a week throughout the year to the company's home office.
At the end of the year, Fry had been a continuous weekly producer for 25 years and 33 weeks.

CARD OF THANKS
May we sincerely express our thanks to all who remembered us in so many thoughtful ways during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Medley. May such friendship come to each of you.
The family of the late Mrs. R. F. Medley.

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express appreciation to you, our friends, for every kindness shown us during my illness and stay in the hospital. For each prayer, the lovely flowers, gifts and beautiful cards, we say thank you so very much.
Mrs. E. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field spent the week-end in Haskell, visiting her mother, Mrs. George Field.

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W. T. HAMILTON RETURNS FROM STAY IN IOWA
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton visited their daughter, Mrs. Cubert Gray and family recently in Amarillo and met W. T. Hamilton, who was returning from a visit for several months with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Walls in Calumet, Iowa.
The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, little Miss Sonja Kay Gary, age 6, who has been ill with encephalitis, is improving and is now at the family home after a stay in the hospital in Amarillo.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, April 16, 1953
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson and family, of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nelson and family of Plainview were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nelson, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton who attended the winners convention in Dallas last week have returned home.
Mrs. Allen Leach and son, Michael, of Borger, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton at Dougherty.

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★ For the purpose of selecting two new Board Members, and distributing the dividend checks; also for the purpose of discussing the amendment of Revolving Stock to article 10, of our bylaws.

★ We are also giving out a number of household appliances and gifts to the lucky winners as attendance prizes.

★ All stockholders are requested to be present.

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RESULTS OF LITERARY CONTESTS IN DISTRICT 3-A COMPETITION

Participation in the literary events of the spring interscholastic competition for District 3-A was general among the eight schools and reportedly gratifying to the interscholastic officials.

Results in the literary events for both the high school and the grade school contests by school and individual winner are given below

- Declamation — Junior Girls Division:**
1. Fontaine Fowler — Floydada;
 2. Carol Swinburn — Tullia;
 3. Patricia Ehnard — Ralls;
- Junior Boys Division:**
1. Bobby Rainer — Floydada;
 2. Bobby Carmack — Floydada;
 3. Jimmy Hoodenpyle — Tullia;
- Senior Girls Division:**
1. Barbara Flint — Tullia;
 2. Alice Crockett — Spur;
 3. Glynnell Armstrong — Floydada;
- Senior Boys Division:**
1. Jackie Cloud — Spur;

2. Don Barber — Floydada;
 3. Bill Bivens — Tullia;
- Extemporaneous Speech — Girls Division:**
1. Ruth Woods — Floydada;
 2. Bobbie Ann Braly, Tullia;
 3. Cecilia Puckett, Crosbyton;
- Boys Division:**
1. Warren Barter — Crosbyton;
 2. Philip Zeck — Tullia;
 3. Glenn Garth, Paducah;
- Typing:**
1. Ann Deakins — Floydada;
 2. Donald Smith — Floydada;
 3. Shirlene Irvin — Crosbyton;
- Shorthand:**
1. Cynthia Whitfill — Floydada;
 2. Donald Smith — Floydada;
 3. Jane Cobb — Tullia;
- Slide Rule:**
1. Max Johnson — Ralls;
 2. Glenda Moses — Ralls;
 3. Carol Barrington, Ralls;
- Number Sense:**
1. Leon Wiley — Floydada;
 2. Bill Phillips;

3. Philip Zeck — Tullia;
- Spelling:**
1. Floydada — Patsy Robertson and Mona Williams;
 2. Tullia — Juanelva Rose and Bettie Lu Gatewood;
 3. Spur — May Gatlin and Joan Johnson.
- Grade School Results**
- Number Sense: 1st — Tullia, Elizabeth Bartlett, Joyce Pogue; 2nd — Floydada, Jimmie Hrabal, Mary Alice Shipp.**
- Spelling V and VI: 1st — Tullia, Nancy Shurbet, Judy Dawson; 2nd — Floydada, Sally Jo Redd, DeAnne Newberry; 3rd — Ralls, Janice Phillips, Jan Johnson; 4th — Spur, Sandra Faulkner, Charlotte Ramsey.**
- Spelling VII and VIII: 1st — Floydada, Gayle Vickers, Snowdrop Dunn; 2nd — Spur, Nelda M. Grant, David Estep; 3rd — Tullia; Grant Carruth, Edith Herring; 4th — Ralls Jane Price.**
- Picture Memory: 1st — Tullia, Story Telling: 1st — Floydada — Eric Christensen, 2nd — Tullia — Dale Anne Strickland.**
- Declamation: Boys — 1st — Spur, Rush McGinty, 2nd — Spur, Lewis Young, 3rd — Tullia, Mike Music.**
- Declamation: Girls — 1st — Floydada, Mava Johnson, 2nd — Floydada, Carolyn Williams, 3rd — Spur, Johnnie Scutter.**

health for over a year, but he was able to be up most of the time and was helping Saturday afternoon in the preparation for the dedication of the new Christian church when he was stricken with apoplexy. He lived about two hours. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery with Masonic rites and military honors by the American Legion of which he was an active member.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway is thought to be in a serious condition this morning with the flu. The baby is at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway in the southwest part of town. The baby has been sick for a week.

Forty-eight friends of C. O. Spence gathered at his home in the Harmony community after church services and helped him celebrate his birthday. Well filled baskets were brought to add to the lovely dinner cooked by Mrs. Spence. Mrs. E. W. Turner, who was also celebrating her birthday, presented the honoree with a beautiful birthday cake.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinnin on April 10 and was named John Wayne.

J. W. Lainer, manager of the Farmers Co-Operative gin, has been in Dallas this week, attending the Texas Ginners association.

F. C. Hammon is spending the week in Mineral Wells, where he is taking a rest and enjoying the baths.

MRS. MULLINS IN NEW MEXICO HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. E. B. Mullins accompanied her son, Homer Gaither, to his home in Kenneth, New Mexico, last week. Mr. Gaither came over on Monday for a visit with his mother.

While in New Mexico, Mrs. Mullins will also visit another son, Eb Gaither and Mrs. Gaither in Roswell, New Mexico.

SON BORN MARCH 30

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assiter are the parents of a young son, born March 30 in Plainview hospital. The baby has been named Timothy Elwood. He weighed seven and a half pounds.

The grandparents are Mrs. Annie Assiter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keeter of Lockney.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Caruthers last week-end were her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Orvil White and children, of San Angelo, and her sister, Miss Clara Green and Guy Culver of Fort Worth.

AT GULF PORT MEET

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Battey will attend the convention of the Great National Life Insurance Company agents.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated April 13, 1939.)

A. D. Cummings, who has spent 13 years in the teaching system of Floydada public schools, will go to Olney, Texas, next year as superintendent. He was elected last week and Tuesday announced he would accept the place there.

For the third straight month, the Consumers Fuel association has been burglarized. This time it happened either Saturday night or Sunday morning, when 150 dollars was taken by unknown persons or person. Reports are that the Consumers Fuel at Clarendon was also broken into, being the second straight time for that concern there. Two suspects are in the Clarendon jail and are to be brought to Floydada next week for questioning.

Benny Quebe, a Providence Floyd county 4-H club boy won championship honors in the carload fat steer division of the Fat stock show held in Plainview the first of this week. Ewald Quebe, Benny's brother, had the second prize winning lot and Ben Quebe, their father, was awarded third.

Twenty-six of the members of the faculty of the Floydada public schools for the year 1939-40 were elected Friday night of last week by the school district board.

Mayor Glad Snodgrass and city Attorney Ben Ayres were in Dallas last week and conferred with attorneys and Works Progress administration officials in reference to the construction of the city's proposed light plant. Aldermen J. W. Lainer and Conner Oden were also present for the conference.

Funeral rites for Paul William Conner, 42, Mason and World War veteran, were held on Monday afternoon at the First Christian church with the pastor Reverend Gordon Voight in charge of the service, assisted by Reverend Vernon Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Conner had been in ill

Deed Records

J. F. Hart et al to William H. Smith, 200 acres out of the south West one-fourth and the South one-fourth of survey 102, Block One;

A. J. Cline et ux to W. M. Sanders, Lot 6, block 63, Floydada.

Lyndall Johnson to Mary Johnson, Lots 14-15 and 16, Block 7, Lockney.

H. H. Wood et ux to J. D. Wood, east 100 feet of lot 10 and east 100 feet of Lot 9, Block 7, Lockney.

W. A. Adams et ux to Thomas Martinez, Lots 26 and 27, Block 2, Tuttle addition, Lockney.

R. T. Eller et ux to J. C. Donaghey, Lot 9, Block 25, Floydada.

Walter C. Craig et ux to Douglas Dunn, Lot 7, Block 7 Baker Heights, Floydada.

Minnie Ada Purcell to Ethel Sawyer, Lot 9, Block 41, Floydada.

Charles E. Horton et ux to W. P. Sims, two acres out of the southeast one-fourth of survey 28, Block one.

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Belt Vows Hanna-Young Vows Said In Ceremony Held In Lubbock

Mrs. Pave Messer and Mr. Young were married in an elaborate ceremony held Sunday afternoon in the parlor of the First Methodist church. Rev. Messer read the single vows in the presence of the families of the couple. The altar was banked with Easter lilies and a bride was attractively dressed in a blue suit, matching accessories. She wore a pearl necklace.

The ceremony was Mr. Messer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, Jean and Mrs. Gene Belt, and Mrs. N. S. Young, and Mrs. J. R. Belt were present since they were out of town.


Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for a trip into Mexico and California. They will return in two weeks to their home here. The bride served the city of Lubbock for the past six years and is a prominent farmer.

CHAIRMAN
Miss Anita Tooley, of West Texas State, has been elected music director of the Baptist Student Center on the campus of Lubbock. Miss Tooley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Lubbock. She and Mrs. C. Tooley will be in the city during the week-end.

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Week of April 20
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1934 Club Adopts Project of Home Beautiful Tour

Mrs. L. L. Clark, Jr. was hostess to the members of the 1934 Study club at their meeting Tuesday evening of last week in her home on West Missouri street.

It was voted during the business session to sponsor the Home Beautiful tour again this year, and committees were appointed for the event. The first Sunday in May, or May 3, has been designated for the tour and several of the new homes will be on display for the visitors.

Mrs. J. P. Moss gave a talk on the poet laureate of Texas, Dr. Arthur McCulloch Sampley and Mrs. I. T. Graves read some of his poems.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members and one guest, Mrs. Bill Rodgers.

Members, Mesdames Glen Armstrong, Tilden B. Armstrong, H. G. Barber, Margaret Springer, A. L. Wylie, Dennis Dempsey, Olin Watson, I. T. Graves, Mmes J. S. Hale, Jr., Al Galloway, Thomas Hutchins, Enos T. Jones, Jack Lackey, M. J. McNeill, John Moss, Virgie Shaw, John Stapleton, and Misses Lella Petty and Ruby Lee Beville.

The next meeting will be the federated tea at the First Christian church on April 25.

CO-HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN PASTORS HELPERS CLASS

The Pastors Helpers class of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Trapp, with Mrs. Mabel Miles and Mrs. Will Snell as co-hostesses, on Wednesday, April 9.

Visitors present were Reverend and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong and Mrs. M. L. O'Bannon and Roger Janke and Van Trapp.

The members present were Mesdames J. J. McKinney, R. H. Willis, E. C. Henry, Lila Slaughter, W. R. Johnke, J. H. Green, P. M. Felton, Addie Thagard, Lillie Henry, D. D. Shipley, W. H. Pinley and the hostesses.

Club Has Guest Night In Meeting With Mrs. Wester

The 1950 Study club met in the home of Mrs. Edward Wester the evening of April 7 when the club members each brought a guest for the meeting. Mrs. Gene Probasco was co-hostess with Mrs. Wester.

Roll call was answered with each member introducing her guest.

A paper on the life of Pearl Buck, Nobel prize winner was given by Mrs. Kenneth Ring who introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Jr. Mrs. Willson gave an interesting review of the Pearl Buck novel, "God's Men."

A refreshment plate was served to guests and club members Mesdames Herbert Dunn, Bob Copeland, Gene Collins, Jr., Brac Biggers, Mike O'Connor, Gayle Mayo, Lyndell Roberts, Arthur Womack, Jr., Claude Weathersbee, Jack Kassahn, Jim Potts, George Mize, Elwyn Garrett, Ham Smith, Jr., A. B. Kelm, Hollis McLain, Pierce King, J. M. Willson, Jr., David Kirk, Claude Ring, Kenneth Ring, Hunter Stuart, W. H. Simpson, Jr., Johnnie Collins, Tom Snead, James Price, Joyce Hollums, Maurice Steen, Kelly Hagood, Doyle Moore, Watson Jones, James Wester, Lane Decker, Jack Coffman and Miss Janice Thompson.

The next regular meeting of the club will be April 21 with Mrs. George Mize as hostess.

Captain and Mrs. E. M. Spears, recently of Okinawa, were guests in the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mount last Thursday. Captain and Mrs. Spears are visiting relatives before returning to their home in Port Worth.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC BAND CONTEST IN PLAINVIEW MAY 2

The instrumental music contest for Texas International League, Region I is to be held in Plainview at the high school auditorium on Saturday, May 2. The Plainview high school band and director, R. C. Davidson will be hosts for this event.

Judges for the contest for the band concert division will be Col. Earl D. Irons, director of the band and head of the music department at N.T.A.C., Arlington, Texas; R. A. Doasche and Pat Arsen, band directors of high schools in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel were the guests in Lamesa on Sunday of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge have been in Corpus Christi for the past week visiting their son, O. P. Rutledge, Jr., and family.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Floydada, Texas, April 18, 1953

Business meeting and all program will be held at the Graves Gymnasium at Floydada High School.

Registration will begin at 8:30 A. M.

Organ music by Bernie Howell begins 9:30 A. M

Entertainment and drawing for attendance prizes throughout the day.

Free show tickets for all children under 12 years old.

The day's entertainment will include Ned Bradley, Master of Ceremonies, Bernie Howell, popular organist, Jodie Brown, Bert Grimes, Sue and Gary Wilson, Grover Smith, Jr., Conley Bradford, Foster Twins and others.

During the morning session a food freezer will be given as an attendance prize, and a TV set is among the afternoon prizes. The winner of the contest "Re-naming the Cooperative" will be announced in the afternoon.

(Lunch will be sold during the noon hour by the Home Demonstration Club women.)

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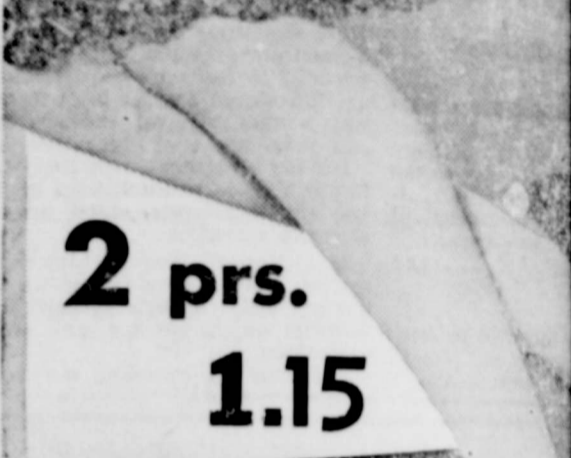
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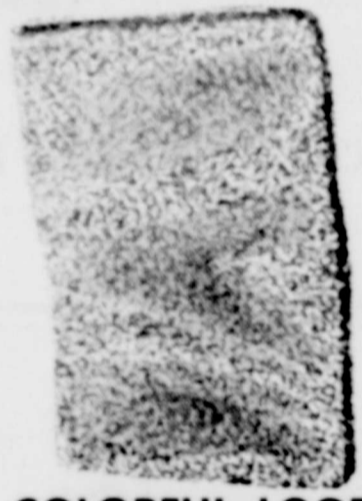
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