

FUNSTER USES FIRE CRACKERS TO BLOW UP RURAL MAIL BOXES

The same person who was having fun Monday night blowing up mail boxes with fire crackers on Silverton highway north may have been having fun Tuesday night turning on a fire hydrant near the highway between Houston and Crockett streets in east Floydada.

Both ideas caught on immediately. The Monday night mail box blowing up exploit got a rise out of the postmaster and the sheriff's department.

Tuesday night's hydrant opening caught night truck traffic unawares on glass-like pavement and called out city officers and firemen. Three hydrants besides the one on the highway were opened. A regular fire hydrant wrench was not used and the plugs were damaged upward of \$50, city water authorities said.

Bemus Carver estimated the water loss of 150,000 gallons. In addition to ruining the mail boxes the fire crackers also have been damaging some of the mail.

At least one letter was blown to bits, that the sheriff's department tells about.

The fire cracker-mail box idea seems to have blossomed several nights ago on north highway 207 and up around South Plains.

Monday night one of the cracker explosions was heard by Postmaster Green at his residence two miles north on the highway. He jumped in his car and made a run to try to identify the car or the person but was out-distanced, Sheriff Cooper said.

There had been no arrests yesterday morning in either the mail box or the fire hydrant opening episodes.

Trucks and cars which hit the pavement iced over from the hydrant water went out of control and had the traffic in a dither for a

Matter a Serious One

In connection with the mail box explosions Sheriff Earl Cooper issued the following warning: "There have been several complaints turned in to me, in the last few days, of some one putting fire crackers in rural mail boxes.

"These complaints have come from around South Plains and Highway 207 between Floydada and South Plains.

"There has been some mail destroyed by the fire crackers and several mail boxes torn up. "I am sure everyone knows that it is a federal offense to destroy mail, or to molest a mail box in any way. My advice to the ones who are guilty of this act is, stop this vandalism at once. You may think you are having fun but I assure you it will not be funny if you are caught in this act of destruction. Earl Cooper."

Ira Assiter Rites Said January 1

H. I. Assiter, in company with L. A. Sargent, was in Fort Worth the first of January, where they attended the funeral service of Ira Assiter, 72, brother of H. I. Assiter.

The Fort Worth brother died at his home of a heart attack on December 31. He was a grocer. He was a former resident of Cone.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, H. I. Assiter of Floydada, and two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Moore of Pampa and Mrs. Kate Brookfield of Dalhart.

Funeral service was held in a Baptist church in Fort Worth and the body was carried to Commerce where burial was made.

Congregations Will Hear Five Gideon Teams

Gideons from Lubbock Gideon Camp will fill assignments in five Floydada churches Sunday morning, it was announced this week.

At the First Methodist church Gideons assigned to the service are Bob Dunstan and Willard Carroll.

To the First Baptist church will come Grady Boudns and O. D. Peden.

Assigned to the First Christian church are Arnold Maeker and A. L. Faubion.

To the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Henry Trice and A. L. King; and to the Church of the Nazarene, J. C. Leech and Earl Burnett.

Grady W. Boudns is president of the Lubbock Gideon Camp, A. L. Faubion is vice-president, Arnold Maeker secretary, A. L. King treasurer and Willard Carroll is chaplain.

Gideons International is an organization of business men, which, among other things, concerns itself with the distribution of the holy bible throughout the world.

Bank Officers Are Re-Named

No change was voted in the capital structure of the First National bank at the meeting of its stockholders Tuesday afternoon at the banking office. All officers and directors were re-elected without change. They are as follows:

J. V. Nelson, chairman of the board, E. L. Norman, president, C. H. Bedford, vice-president, Earl Crow, vice-president and cashier, Lyda Walding and Gene Collins, Jr., assistant cashier; Glad Snodgrass, Kinder Farris, C. H. Bedford and Earl Crow directors.

At the close of the year 1953 the statement showed \$200,000 in capital and surplus with an undivided dividends account of \$198,491.43. Deposits stood at \$5,476,791.40, loans and discounts at \$2,231,933.42 with cash and securities at \$4,700,206.98.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet Claimed by Death; Funeral Tuesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Maud Valeria Shurbet was held in the First Methodist church of Lockney on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. O. B. Herrington of Dumas and Rev. A. C. McElroy of Kress, officiating.

Interment was in Lockney cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral Home of Floydada. Mrs. Shurbet died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Peoples hospital, after a week's illness. She had been in failing health for some time.

For several months she had been making her home in the Sand Hill community near her son, Hillery and his family.

Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers at the service. Mrs. Maud Shurbet was the former Maudie Turner. She was born in Wise county, Texas, on April 4, 1880. She was married to H. O. Shurbet at Crafoon, Wise county, on July 18, 1900. Mr. Shurbet died on March 8, 1934.

Mrs. Shurbet and her husband came to Floyd county in 1900. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Hilroy of Floydada, Marvin of Pecosburg and L. V. (Trey) of Roy, New Mexico, and one daughter, Mrs. Carl Rhoads of Dumas, twice grandmother and one great grandchild.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mesuames V. D. Harris and H. O. Thomas of Lockney, Mrs. Benson of Craiton, Texas, and D. F. Laught of Eldorado, Oklahoma, and three brothers, George Turner of Graham, J. M. Turner of Bowie and Emer Turner of Sunset, Texas.

Dallas Kinswoman Claimed by Death

John Reue and his mother-in-law Mrs. W. R. Jahnke, returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where they attended the funeral service of Mrs. David Love, a niece of Mrs. Jahnke.

Mrs. Love, widow of a prominent Dallas lawyer, died Saturday morning. She is survived by two small sons, Larry and David, her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. John Reue spent the past week in Dallas with her relatives and had hardly returned home, when word came of the death of Mrs. Love. Mr. Reue and Mrs. Jahnke returned to the Jim Potts' for a short time. Mr. Reue reported Mr. and Mrs. Potts will be home on Friday, and that Jim was feeling well, after an operation at the Veterans hospital in McKinney. In about three weeks he will return to the hospital for further treatment.

ROTARY CLUB WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY ON JANUARY 21

Floydada Rotary Club will observe the Silver anniversary of its organization with an elaborate dinner and evening program at VFW hall on North Second street Thursday night of next week.

Club members will have their wives as guests and in addition several other guests they wish to honor, including Dr. Rue Parcells, who was district governor when the Floydada club was organized and presented the club charter on January 15, 1929. With him are expected to attend E. E. Winn, Fred Lowe and C. B. Harder, members of the sponsoring Plainview club, who represented that club in the historic charter night here 25 years ago.

Several other past district governors are being invited. An attendance that will tax the capacity of the VFW hall is expected.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Dan Proctor, president of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, Oklahoma, a past governor of District 132 of Rotary International.

Judge Alton B. Chapman of the 110th district, immediate past governor of the District 183 will be the toastmaster for the evening.

Recognition of 25-year and charter members and ceremony of lighting the birthday candles and cutting the birthday cake will be among the highlighting events of the evening.

Among the honorees at the club meeting will be D. W. Pyffe, who was instrumental in organizing the Floydada club and was its first president. He is the father of the current president, Clinton E. Pyffe, who will preside during the evening.

Also to be paid tribute are four former members who died while active Rotary members at Floydada. They are Dr. C. K. Arnold, Dr. W. M. Houghton, Dr. Wilson Kimble and George M. Finkner.

A Lubbock quartet known as the Hub Blenders will sing for the group during the evening.

The club has a membership of 60.

1953 TAX PAYMENTS NEARLY NORMAL BUT POLLS 'WAY OFF'

Floyd county taxpayers are running very little behind the record they made last year as regards their state, county and common school tax payments, but they are away behind their record of poll tax payments of a year ago.

Tuesday Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton said that 1,530 poll taxes had been paid to that day in Floyd county, despite the fact that this is an election year. The record last year through December was 1914 poll taxes paid. This means 331 fewer eligibles had qualified to vote in 11 more days of poll tax paying time this year.

Some of the taxpayers who have been paying for a number of years may be confused by the fact that poll tax payment is no longer compulsory to obtain tax receipts for other taxes.

Formerly when one asked the amount of his tax bill the poll tax was included for the payer and his wife, too, if he had a wife. Now-a-days you pay your poll tax voluntarily. The assessor-collector has no authority to require a person to pay his poll tax to clear his property.

However, when voting time comes the poll tax receipt is required when you go to the polls. If you want to vote you pay your poll tax before January 31. If you don't want to vote you don't pay your poll tax.

Tuesday's report from the assessor-collector showed that from the current 1953 tax rolls of the county \$253,037.24 had been paid in. This is 79.46 per cent of the total on the rolls. At the same time last year collections of 1952 taxes stood at 92 per cent, only 2.54 per cent more. "This is mighty good, considering crop conditions," said Mr. Hamilton.

Deadline for paying state, county, ward district and common school taxes, all of which are paid through the county office, is January 31, to avoid penalty. The same deadline is effective for poll tax payments for taxpayers who want to qualify for a vote in the elections of the year.

Tuesday in Lockney With just barely more than two weeks time left in which to make

the final campaign for tax collections, the assessor-collector announced this week that he will spend Tuesday of next week at Lockney for the convenience of taxpayers there. He will collect state, county, Lockney district school and poll taxes only. Office in the court house will be open for poll tax payments and automobile business only, Mr. Hamilton said.

Collections for Lockney Independent School district, which are handled through the county office stood at \$236 per cent Tuesday.

Collections on Floyd county lands in Flomati Independent School district stood at 81 per cent, the collector said.

Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the church officiated at the service.

A quartet composed of Dr. Bill Greer, Al Brian, Bob Copeland and Myron Kattner sang, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." The church choir sang two favorite hymns of the deceased.

Interment was in Floydada cemetery, under the direction of Harmon Funeral home.

Mr. Jones suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Saturday, January 3, and died at his home Friday morning January 8 at 7:10 o'clock. He had been in failing health for a year.

Was Native Texan Wilmer Osburn Jones was born in Jonesboro, Texas, February 2, 1890. He was married to Miss Mary Watson in Jonesboro on March 12, 1913.

Mr. Jones moved with his family to Floydada in 1926 from Electra, and was agent for the American Railway Express company here for a number of years. After retiring as agent for the express company, (See W. O. Jones, back page)

P. O. Receipts Show Increase 1953 Over 1952

Receipts of the Floydada post office for the year of 1953 showed an increase over 1952 and the December quarter of 1953 showed an increase over the last quarter of 1952.

Postmaster James S. Starks Monday gave the encouraging information that there had been a gain in the year.

For 1952 the receipts were \$35,197.45

For 1952 the receipts were 34,356.13

Gain 1953 over 1952 \$841.32

The quarter embracing July, August and September was the only one of four in which the post office showed a loss of income from the previous year.

Reflecting the fewer Latin Americans from South Texas who spent the period from September through December in Floyd county, the "domestic" money orders issued out of the Floydada office were less than for the same period of 1953. Not only did the harvesters come in fewer numbers, they also stayed for a shorter period. In the September-December period of 1953 the domestic money orders sent out ran an aggregate of \$121,389.25. In the same period of 1952 the total was \$150,507.73.

On the other hand the number of Mexican nationals in the area in the same period served by the post office is shown to have increased. Whereas the office issued \$2,945.20 in international money orders in the four month period in 1952, the figure was up nearly 250 per cent to \$7,689.66 in 1953.

Other data includes figures on the Christmas rush. The postal meter recorded 135,239 cancellations (pieces of Christmas mail) in the period from December 1 through December 25.

The working force that handled the rush of Christmas business this year was 11 persons as compared with 14 in 1952.

The figures for postal receipts of 1953, compared with 1952, by quarters are as follows: First quarter, \$ 7,235.65 \$ 8,014.93 Second quarter, 7,418.19 7,995.81 Third quarter, 8,135.26 7,511.81 Fourth quarter, 11,501.01 11,974.90

Totals \$34,356.13 \$35,197.45

First Meeting Library Board For 1954 Held

First 1954 meeting of the Floyd county library board held last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, found three new members present in the persons of:

Mrs. Jimmy Willson, Floydada, to succeed Mrs. W. R. Daniel, whose term expired December 31, 1953; Mrs. L. T. Wood, South Plains, to succeed Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Jr., whose term expired December 31, 1953; and

Joe Parrish, of Lockney, succeeding Al Willis, who resigned in October of 1953.

The librarian and all hold-over board members were present at the session held in the library reading room.

Judge Ralph C. Johnston and Commissioners W. H. Counts, Fay Hays and Keller Holmes met with the board for the first half of their meeting. Coffee, orange bread and fresh dates were served.

Copies of the minutes of all board meetings will be sent to the county court.

Library Now Owns 2,500 Books The librarian made her report, showing that the library now owns 2,500 books and that November was the month of the greatest circulation. She reported also that some books are more than a month overdue and that she is making every effort to effect the return of the books.

The court reported that they were satisfied with the service and the policies of the library.

The budget for 1954 was adopted. Copies are on file at the Floydada and Lockney libraries.

Hollis Bond and Joe Parrish were appointed as a committee to consider insuring the library's book stock in both towns against fire loss.

Members present other than those mentioned above were Mrs. Howard Drysdale, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mrs. Dee Copeland and Mrs. J. H. Barrard.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its first meeting for 1954, Saturday afternoon, January 16.

The meeting will start at 2:30 and will be in the council room in the court house.

Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Council chairman, will preside.

SPEND SUNDAY IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Sr., and their son, John McKinney, and family, spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, with their son and brother, Jack McKinney and his family.

Meetings Tomorrow Office

Chamber of Commerce of work meetings with the first of five meetings for three p.m. sessions of Commerce of

five members will discuss the needs of Floyd county each day through next week. They will discuss the projects which they have planned for the year. From the suggestions received the Chamber of Commerce will set its program of

of six members of the Chamber of Commerce will also take part in the discussion of the Chamber's nominating committee. Twelve names were submitted for consideration. The names receiving the most votes will become board members for the year.

The board members will include J. P. Moss, Wallace King, John Oden, Doyle Oden, Fred Marshall, W. P. Goen, Ed. W. Trapp.

Board members will be W. E. Garrett, John Sherman, L. L. Clark, and others. The board will remain in session until the next meeting.

CROP Fair Friday

The CROP cotton fair will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Plainview. The fair was announced yesterday by Armstrong, minister of the Methodist church. He is the churchmen in charge of the CROP gathering campaign in this county.

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CONCERT OF GIFTED PIANIST WILL BE GIVEN ON JANUARY 22

The Floydada Community Concert association will open its 1954 concert season on January 22 when it presents Jean Casadesus, pianist, at the Floydada High School auditorium.

The twenty-five years old pianist carries on in the great Casadesus tradition. In addition to his father, Robert, four of his uncles rank Grove's Musical Directory. He was born in Paris, July 7, 1927. His great-aunt Rose Casadesus, who had brought up his father as a little boy, started Jean playing the piano at the age of five under loving but strict supervision. In 1936 he entered the Paris Conservatoire as a Solfege student and the same year won the first medal.

In 1940 he came to the United States with his parents and settled down in Princeton where the family still makes its winter home. The boy continued his musical studies with his father and, at the same time, began an American education which took him through four years at Lawrenceville and a year at Princeton.

While still at school, in 1946, Jean won the youth contest of the Philadelphia orchestra. The prize—an appearance in the Ravel G Minor Concerto under Eugene Ormandy on March 12, 1947.

In October, 1947, he was a prize winner at the International Contest in Geneva, Switzerland.

In 1948 he began a professional career which has since included engagements in recital and with orchestra in this country, and tours of Holland, Switzerland and France.

Everywhere critics and public agreed that here was not only a gifted son of a famous father but a

young pianist destined, in his own right, to a future as brilliant as his background.

Since his debut, he has piled up an impressive list of engagements, among which are many appearances with orchestra. He has also found time each summer to fill many European engagements in his yearly trips to France.

Before his Floydada concert next week he is scheduled to appear in Amarillo with the Amarillo Symphony orchestra.

Mexico City Trip Awarded Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns, of Floydada, are still telling their friends about spending the New Year's holidays in Mexico City.

Mr. Burns, of Bishop Motor Co. Ford dealership in Floydada, won the six-day, expense-paid trip for himself and Mrs. Burns as prize in a sales contest conducted by the Dallas Ford sales district.

He was top salesman in his zone, and one of the 18 winners among 188 Ford dealerships in the district, in sales competition on cars and trucks from October 1 through December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns flew to Mexico City from Dallas on December 30 with a group of 35, and returned January 4. They took side trips to Taxco, Cuernavaca, and other Mexican cities.

CAVALCADE OF MODERN FARM MACHINERY HERE JANUARY 18

S. J. Latta announced this week the show date of Minneapolis-Moline's Cavalcade of Modern Machinery which will be demonstrated at his farm three miles east of Floydada on Monday January 18.

The demonstration will get underway at 1 p.m. sharp and will feature every type of M-M machinery including tractors, plows, listers, planters, self propelled harvesters, disc harrows, power units, drag harrows, balers, rotary hoe cultivators, complete 4-row equipment, 2 and 3 bottom mold boards with three-point hook up, 5 disc breakers, plus many other miscellaneous items.

All equipment will be of latest design and will feature all of the newest in power farming. The self propelled combine shown will have power steering and also on display for the first time in this area will be the M-1 Uni Harvester which can be used for many different harvesting jobs.

There will be more than twenty-five different units shown at the demonstration and dealers at Sudan, Olton, Plainview, Tulla, Happpy, Petersburg, Matador and Silverton as well as the M-M company are cooperating with the local dealer to make this cavalcade possible. Present plans call for all machinery to be driven to and from the demonstration to form a parade of farming equipment.

Mr. Latta stated that in the event of bad weather the machinery would be shown at his implement house on the east side of the square and if there were those who could not make the Floydada date the cavalcade would be at Petersburg on January 15 and at Matador on the 19th.

Valuable attendance prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the demonstration.

Lions to Observe Founders' Day

Judge Charles Dean, of the Plainview bar, will speak today at the founders day meeting of Floydada Lions club. It was announced this week by J. G. Wood, Program chairman for the day.

The month of January is observed annually by the club as a campaign period to gain new membership and to renew a vigorous club spirit. Founders day is so-called in honor of Melvin Jones, who was the originator of the Lions club idealism and plan of operation.

Dean is a long-time Lions club member and former official of Lions International.

KITCHEN AND ★★

★★★ FIELD NEWS

from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Bill Thompson and Betty Witt of Lubbock, on December 2. Our congratulations. We wish much happiness for them. Bill is a former employee of the Cooperative. At the present time he is attending Tech College in Lubbock.

Mrs. T. E. Cowart of Lockney was a co-op visitor last Wednesday morning.

A demonstration on meat cookery was given January 5 at the home of Mrs. George Griffin in the Wake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren and family of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke and Lana on Sunday. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Duke are sisters.

Buck Marricle went to Paducah Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner spent Sunday with Kathryn and Bud Turner.

Electric Cord Care
Electric repair shops often report that their biggest business is in repairing damaged appliance cords. Yet household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that it is easy to keep these "lifelines" of electric appliances in good condition.

Many cord casualties result from the unfortunate practice of pulling on the cord rather than the plug

when disconnecting. This eventually loosens the wire from the plug.

Here's how to disconnect: If there is a switch at the outlet, turn it off before you pull the plug. This prevents sparking between metal prongs and outlet, which damages metal and in time causes a poor connection. If there's no switch, disconnect plug from wall outlet first. Grasp the plug and pull straight. If the plug sticks, rock gently from side to side as you pull to loosen one connection at a time. It's good practice to disconnect cord from outlet each time you finish using a heating appliance.

When cords are not in use, keep them in a clean dry cool place. A permanently attached cord may be wrapped around the appliance loosely, but make sure the appliance is cool first.

Keep cords free from kinks, knots or sharp bends which can break fine wires or insulated coverings. Cords may hang over large, round wooden pegs, or over two or more hooks, or they may be coiled loosely in a drawer or on a shelf.

Keeping Pecans

If you are taking advantage of last fall's record-large crop of pecans by buying in quantity for later use, it's well to know how to keep these delicious nuts at their best, both in flavor and crispness.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture suggests using the suggestions made by Arthur Wells, who has made special research on the storage of nuts. He says cold keeping is especially important for shelled pecans to prevent rancidity. The high oil content of these nuts which gives their characteristic rich flavor or also makes them very perishable, and when exposed to air and warmth they are especially subject to rancidity.

In the shell pecans will keep two or three months at ordinary room temperature before showing a rancid flavor, but Mr. Wells' tests of

shelled pecans showed that after three months at 70 degrees F. their flavor had changed so much that they were "barely acceptable." In a tight container at 32 degrees F. or colder, shelled pecans keep well for six months to a year or longer.

An easy way to preserve pecans is to put them in moisture-vapor-proof containers and store them in the food freezer or freezer locker. They will be protected against moisture which makes them tough or even moldy, and against absorbing odors and flavors from other foods as well as insect damage.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, January 12 — The snow Sunday was beautiful. The children all wanted it to snow enough to make a snow man. It's cloudy again so maybe we will get some moisture yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilkes, Mack and Beverly moved to Florida last week. We are very sorry they moved away but hope they will be happy at their new home. Floyd was one of the school trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Estep and Bill visited the Bill Hambrights Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols Friday night.

Mrs. Warner Johnson visited with Mrs. Richard Proctor in Crosbyton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and family and Tom Rasor were Sunday dinner guests of the R. L. Johnsons. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless and sons of Crosbyton and Eddie Lynn Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell visited the Warner Johnsons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spears and family visited the Weldon Hammonds Sunday night.

Buel Neff went to Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright. Mrs. Curtis Williams and children visited the Verlon Wrights Wednesday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration club meets with Mrs. Weldon Hammonds January 21 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and watched television Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheelless and sons of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and children Sunday.

Wayland Jones was taken to Pitts hospital Monday morning with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Elaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family Wednesday night.

Dr. T. Boushy had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly visited Monday with Mrs. O. R. Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and family Saturday night.

Leonard Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols and family have moved this week to the R. L. Nichols place close to Lakeview.

Bro. T. Boushy visited Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Edwards, sr., left yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight and son at Wellington a few days while Mr. Edwards is gone to Florida. He is to return home Sunday.

Bailey Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

O. C. Bailey, of Lockney, this week announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary.

A resident of the county for many years, Mr. Bailey is in the stock-farming business. His experience in business includes six years as manager of Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney, and he worked six years for the First National Bank of Lockney. He has been successful in his business affairs.

In his announcement Mr. Bailey says:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2. In making the race for this important office I am not unmindful of the many duties and responsibilities connected with the office, and should it be my good fortune to be elected, I will fulfill those duties and responsibilities to the best of my ability."

"Having lived in Floyd County for thirty seven years, I feel that I

Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds of Thalia visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds and Fred Hammonds of Vernon visited in the Lewis Pyles and Weldon Hammonds homes.

Roy and Floyd Smith of Morton visited Mrs. R. C. Smith and the Milton Harrisons Sunday.

This is my last news report for the present. I have enjoyed writing the Lakeview news. Thanks to everyone for the fine co-operation you have given me. Mrs. Verlon Wright will be your new reporter.

am acquainted with the large majority of you. It is my intention to contact each of you and personally solicit your vote, between now and the Democratic primary in July. I assure you that your support will be greatly appreciated."

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Attorney John Stapleton announced his candidacy for the district attorney office in the 19th, and it is considered a long shot. He is competing with Briscoe, Motley and others.

Stapleton was elected district attorney in 1946, just after returning from the office since January.

In his statement, Stapleton said he is grateful to the district for all they have done for the county, and for the cooperation he has had in the office. He has had no experience in the race upon the record. The district attorney is the most important



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Stapleton also said, "I like to point to the success we have had in saving many young men from the penitentiary through use of the suspended and probated sentence laws. The court and officers of our district have tried to apply these laws wisely to make good citizens rather than criminals, and we feel that we have succeeded. Some have

failed, of course, but by far the vast majority of the boys and young men given the benefit of these laws have made good. Lives have been saved, and thousands upon thousands of dollars have been saved for the tax payers."

Plans Active Campaign
Stapleton stated that he would wage an active campaign and asked the support of all. "I shall deeply appreciate the help of everyone," he concluded.

A veteran of World War II, Stapleton entered the army as a private, and was discharged four years later as a captain. He served two and a half years in the Southwest Pacific with artillery units. Stapleton has lived in Floyd County almost all of his life. He was raised in Lockney, and he has lived in Floydada, except for the time spent in service, since his marriage to Bernice Patton in 1941. He is a graduate of the South Texas School of Law. Before entering the army, he served one term and part of another as county attorney of Floyd county.

The Stapletons live at 421 West California street. They have two children, Johnny, age 7, and Sandra Jean, age 6, both of whom are pupils in Andrews Ward school. Stapleton has been active in civic affairs. He served at one time as president of the Lions club, and later as president of the Rotary club. He is a member of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Stapletons are members of the First Baptist church where he is serving his third year as president of the Brotherhood, and is the teacher of a men's Sunday school class.

South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, January 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure left on Saturday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, of Bridgeport, Texas, on a trip to visit their relatives. It took them first to Los Alamos, New Mexico, and other New Mexico towns. They plan to be gone for a week or more on the trip.

R. G. Dunlap will leave this Tuesday with the Soil Conservation group of men for Fort Worth, Texas, for a meeting which will be held through Friday. He will be home on Saturday.

Glenn Wood left on Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood for Amarillo. From there he will go to the indoctrination center to enter the Marines. Mrs. Wood had a dinner for her son on Sunday at noon. Those present besides his parents, and sister, Juanita, were Don, Fred and Keith Marble.

Rev. James Futch and family, consisting of his wife and two boys, is the new minister of the Sterley Methodist church. Everyone is welcome for church and all their gatherings. Rev. Futch lived formerly in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Mrs. Austin were pleasantly surprised on Sunday when Sim's brother, Garnett, sr., of Lubbock and his son, Garnett, jr., flew in from Lubbock on their plane. They landed their plane in the pasture close to the ranch house.

Celebrates Birthday

Donita Milton celebrated her fourteenth birthday on Saturday, January 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton. Her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley from California were visiting there and present at her party. Other guests were class and school mates who enjoyed television during the afternoon. Favors were Santa boots filled with candy and bubble gum. Refreshments served by Mrs. Milton assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Deavenport were popcorn and apples, birthday cake, cocoa and ice cream. Present were Violet and Wanda Haggard, Juanel Brown, Barbara Sue Milton, Roy Hartman and Newton Deavenport.

There was a 4-H club meeting held at the South Plains school on Monday afternoon, January 11 with Bill Rogers, conducting the meeting. Interesting slides were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bartlett from Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting here at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and family. On Saturday night their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bart-

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they enjoyed lunch in the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. P. Whitaker and family, and at four the Bentleys left for their home in Tracy, California.

Conference Changed

The Floyd County Workers conference has been moved to Tuesday, January 19, and the all day meeting will be held at Silverton. The Associational Brotherhood meeting will be held at the Lone Star Baptist church on January 12 and the evening meal will be served at seven with services to follow. Every member should make plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and children are making plans to move to their new location in Lubbock. He will sell all his farm equipment before he leaves for his new work. They have been farming the Cliff Gilly farm the past two years.

Those shopping in Lubbock on this Monday, and attending to other business matters there, were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth, sr. and Billy III, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. Murray Julian, and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee, who was visiting her son, Bobby Plumlee and family there in Lubbock.

Rev. W. S. Spearman left on Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will attend the evangelistic meeting there beginning Monday night. Rev. Criswell of Dallas was the speaker at the opening session of the State Baptist Evangelistic conference, and Billy Graham, Evangelist, will be the main speaker of the convention on Tuesday night, with the closing sessions on Wednesday morning. Rev. Spearman has asked J. B. Thames, jr., to have charge of the prayer meeting on this Wednesday evening.

The South Plains Baptist church have voted to get a pulpit and communion as a memorial to Rev. Chas. A. Joiner, who passed away on November 11. Anyone who wishes to have part in this memorial to a beloved church member may see Rev. W. S. Spearman, Sim Reeves, Bryan Karr, Mrs. Gilbert Bean or Mrs. Murray Julian.

The South Plains Baptist WMU met at 2:30 on Wednesday, January 6, for the first meeting of the new year. The church was the meeting place, and Mrs. Bryan Karr had charge of the Royal Service program, with the theme for the lesson, "The World at Our Doorstep." The group studied about the students from other lands who come to our colleges to learn about the Christian way. They represent the finest in their countries, and they look to America as the educational center of the world, do they find what they expect to, in the way of spiritual satisfying help, or will they return to their countries disappointed in our coldness, feeling that Christianity does not help. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Milton, and present for the afternoon study were Mmes. Grigsby Milton, W. S. Spearman, H. S. Calahan, jr., Doc Jones, Murray Julian and Bryan Karr.

Don Marble, Raymond Reeves and George Whitehead leave this Thursday for Amarillo, where they will then be sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma,

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for their first army boot training. Roger Sanders received his army letter, also, and will go this week for his physical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys had as their guests to dinner after church on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Bud and Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita, who also spent the snowy afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, jr., had to take little Vicky to the doctor for treatment of a severe cold last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman returned over the past week end from Corpus Christi, where they had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie, the past ten days.

Major and Mrs. L. D. Barber and daughter, Cindy, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood. The Barber's, who have just returned from Japan where Major Barber was stationed with the army, arrived in Floydada on Wednesday, January 6, and left yesterday for Ft. Benning, Georgia. Major Barber is being stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Coker and daughter, Candy, have returned to their home in Dumas, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Coker's family, the J. R. Yearwoods.

**DEATH OF R. F. JACKSON
SUCCUMBS AT BAYTOWN**

R. F. Jackson received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. A. W. McCall, 89, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williams in Baytown on Sunday.

The funeral service and burial for Mrs. McCall was held in Sherman, Texas, on Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson was unable to attend the rites.

Mrs. McCall visited her brother and family in Floydada about ten years ago. She had been in failing health for several years and was blind.

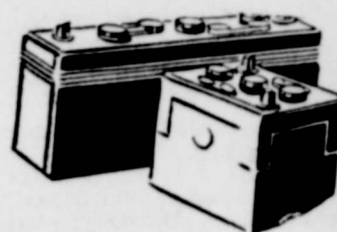
Survivors include two sons and two daughters, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. Elton Goen are nieces of the deceased.

Mrs. Hollis McLain was in the Lockney hospital the first of the week for medical care. She is expected to be on the well list very soon now. The McLain's baby daughter, Allison Lee, born on December 18, is well and happy.

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SOCIETY

Meeting of Study Group Thursday

Nineteen Twenty-nine Study club members met with Mrs. R. C. Henry as hostess last Thursday.

The business session was conducted by the president of the club, Mrs. E. E. Joiner.

The club went in a group to the Olden Chevrolet company consultation room, where the program was given.

Mrs. E. L. Norman was leader of the program, and presented Bill G. Rodgers, Floyd county agent, who spoke on cotton burrs as a fertilizer and then showed a film on, "The Atom." The program proved instructive and interesting.

After the program, the group retired to the Henry home where the hostess served refreshments to: Mesdames W. W. Trapp, L. J. Welborn, S. J. Latta, L. L. Jones, Alton Chapman, A. H. Kreis, Hollis Bond, E. E. Joiner, R. M. Stovall P. A. Denison, Ray Smith, J. D. McBrien, J. C. Vesch, John Hoffman, C. W. Denison, W. D. Beaves and Mrs. Q. D. Williams.

Blue Bonnets In New Year Meeting

The Blue Bonnet Needle club had its first 1954 meeting at the home of Mrs. Duncan Hollums.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas gift.

The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Refreshments were served Mesdames Ernie Widner, Olin Bryant, Woodrow Wilson, Wayne Finley, W. B. Eakin, Oliver Allen, R. L. Kendrick, Starks Green, Floyd Fuqua, Woodrow Wilson, W. L. Orman, Dennis Dempsey, P. I. Roberts, Everett Collier, Greer Christian and the hostess Mrs. Duncan Hollums.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Balkins, January 21, at 3 p.m.

Smith-Poole Vows Repeated Saturday

Miss Melva Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Bobby Poole son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Poole, both of Floydada, were married Saturday morning, January 9 at Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple are now at home on West Ross street, Floydada.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Floydada schools. During the glazing season, the bridegroom was employed at Farmers Co-op Gin and the bride has been employed at Arwine Drug for the past year.

The bride wore at her wedding a pale blue street dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Center Club Met With Mrs. Jordan

Center Home Demonstration club met Friday, January 8, at 2 p.m. in the home of the president, Mrs. W. B. Jordan. The subject of the meeting was planning for 1954.

Committees and leaders were chosen for the following year.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Woodrow Wilson, M. J. McNeill, H. E. Mankins, R. C. Ross, Henry Willis, one visitor, Mrs. G. R. Strickland and the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. B. Mankins, January 22.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING

The Ruth Circle of the First Methodist church met Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the church for a study on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility."

At the next meeting on January 24 a continuation of the study will be held.

The nursery is always open at the meeting for the small children.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Wylie, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Hughsins, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Mrs. Howard Gregory, and Mrs. Carl Minor, Jr.

Mrs. Horace Cage, wife of Deputy Sheriff Horace Cage, was returned to her home here Tuesday after a stay of several days in the Crosbyton hospital. Mrs. Cage is suffering from a kidney ailment.



MARGARET GREEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green, of Center, became the bride of J. Merle Ryman of Bay City, on December 27, in a pretty ceremony said at Center Baptist church, in the community where she was born. The couple are living at Sweeney, Texas, where he is a member of the high school faculty. (Plate courtesy Plainview Evening Herald, photo by Carmen Angel, Plainview)

Club Has Public Meeting Scheduled

A program to which the public is invited has been announced by the 1929 Study club for Thursday afternoon, January 21, Mrs. L. J. Welborn said this week.

The program will deal with the "Canadian Dam project." A motion picture film will be shown.

The hour for the program is 3 o'clock p.m. It will be held in the district court room.

Mrs. Lovell Has Dream Trip West

Mrs. W. A. Lovell returned home last week from a trip to the mountain states and west coast, a trip she thinks of as one of the most enjoyed she has had in recent years.

She made the trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. Valca Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Lockney. The families are friends of long standing.

Gand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Las Vegas, Nevada, San Francisco, Long Beach, San Diego, all were visited when they were at their holiday brightest. After they reached the coast the party were guests of members of her family of children.

At San Francisco they were guests of her son, Clyde and his family, at Long Beach they spent the time with her son James and his family.

San Diego is the home of two of her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Wallace and Mrs. Dick Pitch.

Nevada's gambling city, Las Vegas, was made into a dream city by the Christmas lights when they were there, Mrs. Lovell said.

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Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, January 12 — We have another cold spell on, northeaster. It is cold and dark and dreary, but no rain yet. Some would be fine on the dry land wheat.

We had a good crowd present at church Sunday morning in spite of the bad weather. As Rev. Hodges was ill, Rev. Hoyt Ellis, a student at Wayland college preached for us at both services.

Mrs. Ellis, Larry and Judy accompanied Rev. Ellis here.

Mama McVay was back with us Sunday, the first time since the holidays.

Other visitors at the night service at the church were, Gail Davidson of Wayland and Miss Christine Bruns of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson of Stanton visited over the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson. The basketball boys of the Stanton high school, whom Melvin coaches, also visited in the afternoon home Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dunn is on the sick list, and Mrs. J. D. Welborn was in-hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Mrs. Ethel Greenway vacationed over the weekend in Wichita Falls with relatives, the Fred Cones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding visited Thursday evening with the J. E. Greens.

The Center W. M. S. met Monday with Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Green made a trip to Plainview Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Alva Jackson, who was ill during the holidays, is still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra visited in Slaton Sunday with Mrs. D. B. Johnson and baby. They also visited Mrs. Sam Dickson and new baby at the hospital in Lubbock. Mike Dickson returned home with the Earl Huckabees to spend the week. Mesdames Huckabee, Johnson and Dickson are sisters.

Wednesday night was family supper night at the church. Don't forget the first Wednesday night in each month is family supper night and the second Wednesday night

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY — January 11 — The Society of Christian service met Tuesday January 5 in the home of Mrs. M. D. Ramsey in regular monthly business and program. Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, president, was in charge of the business session and Mrs. R. G. Morris gave the program with others having a part, which was a very good program.

There were seven members present, Mesdames Morris, Zant Scott, E. W. Turner, Sherwood Ramsey, Chloma Williams, Mather Carr and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey. Delicious refreshments were served.

Very few were present at the song night. Come every Wednesday night.

prayer service on Wednesday night but a good meeting and the song service was led by Mrs. Everett Miller with Mrs. Chloma Williams at the piano. Mather Carr brought the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey are ill with colds.

Rev. Krebs, wife and son, Kenneth visited in the community on Thursday.

Marvin Smith and Joyce Davis are in Oklahoma on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and son, Horace were guests of Mrs. John Carr in Floydada on Saturday.

Little Dave Hendricks, son of Dave Hendricks of Merkel, former resident of this community, is seriously ill in Wichita Falls and has been for some time.

A fair crowd attended services on Sunday at the chapel, where Rev. Krebs preached both morning and

evening. The Krebs family were dinner guests in the Chloma Williams home. Dwana Beth Scott was also guest in the Williams home on Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Smith has been spending most of her time the past week with her mother, Mrs. Shrader in Petersburg, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were Sunday dinner guests in the Wesley Carr home.

A shower of snow fell on Saturday night and Sunday, but not enough to get any moisture. A big snow or big rain is needed.

The community center will meet January 21 in their regular meeting with the last half of Parkey's committee having charge of the program. There will also be a working at the Center, January 18. This will be an all day working so every one take your lunch and help work.

There will be choral practice day night at the Community Center. We will decide at the practice or not.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. G. will make their home this year.

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Hugh Counts Asks Re-Election As Com'r Precinct 2

Hugh Counts this week announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, Floyd County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

"It has been a real pleasure to serve the people of this precinct," Mr. Counts said, in announcing his candidacy. "Everything has been mighty pleasant and I have thoroughly enjoyed my association with the people during my tenure of office. If I have satisfied you, I will certainly appreciate your vote and support in the coming primaries."

If re-elected, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Hugh Counts
(Political Advertisement)

J. K. (Keller) Holmes Asks to Succeed Himself in Office

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1: I have served you as Commissioner of Precinct 1 for the past three years. I have enjoyed working with and for you. I hope I have handled the office in such a manner that you will return me to the office for another term.

I wish to express my appreciation for the many courtesies shown me during my tenure of office and I earnestly solicit your vote in the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

Sincerely,
J. K. (Keller) Holmes
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Spence Asks Re-Election As County Treasurer

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that I say thank you to the people of Floyd County for your confidence shown me by having elected me to this office. I enjoy my work and am grateful to you for having given me this opportunity of serving you. As a public office holder I fully appreciate the privilege and responsibility of the office I now hold.

In seeking re-election I offer as my recommendation the record I have made while serving as your treasurer. The office of treasurer is an important part of your county government. To the best of my ability I have carried out the duties of the treasurer's office with efficiency, economy, and integrity.

I invite your investigation of my tenure in office. I trust that my conduct of the business of the office will meet with your approval. If you feel that my experience and ability merit my return to the office for another term, I will appreciate it.

I sincerely solicit your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sam A. Spence
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Stansell In Treasurer's Race

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

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Earl Cooper Asks For Re-Election

In the year 1952, I asked the people for a job, a job to serve the people of Floyd County. I was elected to carry on the duties of the Sheriff's office by the majority of the voters and I have served the people of Floyd County for one year in the Sheriff's office.

We have tried to carry on the duties of this office in a manner that would please the respectable people of Floyd County. If you good people feel that we have done the job good enough, then I am asking you to re-elect me for the next term.

Sincerely,
Earl Cooper
(Political Advertisement)

Mary L. McPherson Candidate For District Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

This is to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk.

I sincerely appreciate the generous support you have given me in past elections, and the patience and courtesy you have shown in your dealings with me; if you see

fit to re-elect me, I will do my best to make you a good District Clerk.

Yours very truly,
Mary L. McPherson
(Political Advertisement)

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. C. W. Jones entertained in her home Sunday with a birthday dinner for her husband, C. W. Jones and also for Ann and Billy Finley.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Finley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Walter and Richard Marler, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jones and Ann, Randall and Janice Jones.

STARKEY CLUB MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 5

The Starkey Home Demonstration club met January 5 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Day, Jr.

This was the first meeting of the year with eleven members present. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Carl Boll, Hearn Hodges, Wanda O'Neal, John Fowler, Cleo Fulton, R. C. Day, G. H. Day, Guy Shipp, S. L. Holmes, Keller Holmes and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Day, Jr.

Mrs. Dick Fitch left Sunday by plane for her home at San Diego, after making a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell. She had returned to Texas in company with her mother, the Valca Thomas' and Bill Roach's homing from a motor trip to the west coast.

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I.O.O.F. Installation Held At Matador

Members of the Floydada I. O. O. F. lodge No. 34 journeyed to Matador Tuesday night where they participated in public installation of officers for the two subordinate lodges and the Rebekah lodge of Matador.

Officers installed in the Floydada lodge were Lloyd Queen, noble grand; W. C. Cobb, vice grand, Foster Amburn, secretary and Glen Pool, treasurer.

Officers of Matador lodge No. 492 installed were Earl McBride, noble grand, Earl Thompson, vice grand; Ralph Nickels, secretary and W. B. Wasson, treasurer.

Officers of the Matador Rebekah lodge No. 121 installed were Alma Simpson, noble grand, Sallie McBride, vice grand and Josie Beardon, secretary.

R. H. Beardon, District Deputy Grand Master of Matador, was installing officer.

After the installation of officers, those present were guests at a bountiful dinner given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Matador.

Attending from the Floydada lodges were Fred Reeves, Foster Amburn, W. H. Foster, Lloyd Queen, H. L. Marble, E. L. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pool and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb.

Lions Sign Freedom Scroll



Officers of Lions' International complete a Freedom Scroll in the Crusade for Freedom's 1954 drive for 25,000,000 signatures. Sending it along from the organization's headquarters in Chicago, complete with 75 "Truth Dollars" and 75 signatures are Jack Stickle, of Charlotte, N. C., 3rd vice president; Monroe L. Nute, of Kennett Square, Pa., 1st vice president and R. Roy Keaton, of Chicago, director-general.

At The PALACE This Week

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SUNDAY - MONDAY JAN 17 - 18

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15 to 20 Count Can

KIMBELL'S Cream-White MEAL 39c
5 lbs

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 79c
10 lb. Bag

WHITE SWAN (in Heavy Syrup) PEACHES Deluxe Halves 29c
No. 2 1/2 Can

HUNT'S (in Heavy Syrup) PRUNE PLUMS 25c
No. 2 1/2 Can

LYNDALE MELLORINE 58c
1 1/2 Gallon

WHITE SWAN COFFEE 89c
1 lb. Can

HUNT'S — Solid Pac Hand Peeled TOMATOES 18c
Can

BRIGHT & EARLY, Glass Free TEA 35c
1/4 lb.

SPRY 3 lb. Can 79c

MAGIC GARDEN TOMATO JUICE 23c
46 oz. Can

PET MILK 14c
TALL

PET MILK 7c
SMALL

GRAYSON OLEO 20c
1 Pound

BAKER'S COCONUT 17c
4 oz. Box

KIMBELL'S HOMINY 9c
300 Size Can

PATTERSON'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Tasty Pork Loaf

1 lb. ground lean pork
3/4 cup crushed corn flakes
1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk (can om.)
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage (can om.)
2 Tablespoons finely cut onion
8 small sweet potatoes, cooked
1 1/4 teaspoons salt or canned

Mix well the pork, milk, onion, pepper, salt, 1/3 cup crushed corn flakes and the sage. Shape into a loaf. Roll in remaining 1/3 cup crushed corn flakes. Put into a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350 oven (moderate) 1 hour. Arrange sweet potatoes around loaf and spoon fat in pan over them. Bake 20 minutes longer, or until loaf is brown. Makes 4 servings.

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PLAINVIEW B WINNER FLOYDADA CAGE TOURNEY IN PHOTO FINISH

The Plainview Bullpups won the Floydada invitation tournament here Saturday night in a thrilling 47 to 46 victory over the host Whirlwinds who were unable to hit the basket in the fading seconds of the game. The Whirlwinds trailing one point with less than a minute to go failed to score when they missed four free shots and also saw three tosses from the floor rim the basket and roll off.

It was a sweet victory for the B squad boys from Plainview who had won many local fans in their early wins over Spur and Tahoka with their speed and hustle. The championship game found them still sizzling hot.

For the locals it was a tough one to lose as they had hit their top form in the afternoon against Stanton, and Saturday night found them just a little off with shot after shot rinning the basket and rolling off.

Spur Wins Consolation
Spur won the consolation with a 66 to 34 victory over Post. The Bulldogs never seemed to find themselves until the final game when they turned on the class to completely dominate the Antelopes. Curtis Blair poured through 27 points to lead the Dogs to the victory.

In Saturday night's opener the Stanton Buffaloes defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs 52 to 48 to take third place honors.

All-Tourney Team Named
At the close of the tournament Superintendent I. T. Graves of the

Floydada schools awarded the trophies, with Plainview receiving the championship. Floydada second place, Stanton third place, and Spur the consolation. The all-tournament team was then picked with Plainview and Floydada each placing three men. For the winners it was Newton, Hodges and Hartley; the Winds placed Bob Ashton, Gordon Joiner, and Jerry Bob Harrison; Spur placed Curtis Blair and Freddie Wyatt; and for Stanton it was Burley Polk; Lockney's Jimmie Meyers was also named to the all star cast.

Wins Opener From Spur
The tournament got underway Thursday night at 7:15 when Plainview B met and defeated the Spur team 50 to 45 in the opener. Jerry Hodges led the winners with 14 points, followed by Jackie Newton with 12 and Clifton Hartley with nine. Chester Lindsey of the Spur team was high man with 15 points followed by Curtis Blair with 12.

In Thursday's nightcap it was Floydada 50, Post 45. The winners were led by Jerry Bob Harrison with 19 points, followed by Jackie Jarrett with 10. For the losers it was Moody Graham with 12 and Novis Pennell with 9. Tahoka was advanced to the semifinals on a bye and the Floydada B entry was put in the losers bracket when Tahoka was unable to show up the first night.

Stanton Looks Good
Opening play Friday night it was

Stanton 78-Lockney 35 as the Buffaloes completely outclassed the Longhorns with their smooth ball handling and dead eye shooting. Burley Polk placed the winners with 23 points followed by Jimmy Hinson with 19. Eddie Foster led the Longhorns with 19 points scored.

In the second game it was Spur 59-Floydada B 17 as the Bulldogs ran roughshod over the younger Floydada boys. Blair and Bradshaw with 13 and 8 points led the winners. Marvin Rucker paced the losers with 8.

In the 8:30 contest Friday night it was Plainview B 53 - Tahoka 48 in a thrilling contest that saw the lead change hands several times and it was not until the final minute of play that the Plainview team went ahead to stay. Jackie Newton with 17 for Tahoka.

In the Saturday afternoon tilt Floydada defeated Stanton 60-39 while displaying their best form of the season, and then Post defeated Lockney 58 to 41 as the Antelopes advanced to the consolation finals. Womack led the Winds in their victory with 14 points followed by Harrison with 12. Moody Graham paced Post in their victory with 13 points.

In the finals Saturday night it was Stanton 52-Tahoka 48, Spur 66-Post 34, and Plainview B 47 - Floydada 46.

Mt. Blanco News

MT. BLANCO, January 12—Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop visited in Canyon Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pegram.

Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Alene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were hosts at a dinner Friday night honoring Mrs. C. A. McClure on her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons, John, Joe and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters, Judy, Nancy and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill and sons visited in the Frank Moore and Delmar Fergus homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore entertained with a birthday party last Thursday afternoon honoring their son, Mike, on his eighth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to several guests.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dennis Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling and daughters visited in Austin and Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and Tom were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Mrs. Pat Culpepper and children of Bridgeport visited in Lubbock and Levelland last week. Mrs. Culpepper and children, Debra and Danny, returned home Tuesday going as far as Bridgeport with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dean who took their small daughter, Mona, to Dallas for a check-up at a children's hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamb are very busy at this time painting and papering their home in Lubbock getting it ready to move into in the next few weeks. We hate to lose the Lambs from our community.

Margaret McClure spent Monday night with Tommy Pennington in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and Diane of Crosbyton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Fergus and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

News of Dougherty
(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)
DOUGHERTY, January 12 — Despite the severe weather there were 56 present for Sunday school and church Sunday morning.

An average of 15 attended the Sunday school study course.

Mrs. C. C. Brooks and family of Meadow visited in the home of her

sister, Mrs. R. D. Holley, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Ross and Sam visited relatives in Ralls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring.

Mrs. Laura Graham and daughter visited relatives in Crosbyton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley, his mother, Mrs. Maude Bradley of Lubbock, his sister, Mrs. Tom Boyd of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bradley of Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Nichols and children have returned to Shreveport, Louisiana, after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell.

Mr. H. N. Powell has been visiting her mother in Maybank, Texas, several days. Sunday her maternal grandfather passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson attended the final rites.

W. H. Jones of Long Beach, California, is spending a few days in the home of his nephew, Wilmer Jones.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Jones and Linda Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jones, Mrs. W. O. Jones, sr., and W. H. Jones.

MRS. REX BROWN UNDERGOES SURGERY AT SCOTT & WHITE

Mrs. Rex Brown is expected home in the next few days from Scott & White hospital at Temple, Texas. She underwent minor surgery on Wednesday, January 6. On Monday Mrs. Brown was reported as doing fine by her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry have been caring for the Brown's baby son during Mrs. Brown's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood and daughter, Mae Anne, of Granbury, Texas, were here for New Years, guests in the home of their cousin, Miss Lucy Crum. Art Crum, a brother, of Priona, and Miss Mollie Crum, of Plainview, also were present for a family dinner and re-union.



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It's designed both for beauty and practicality. The speedometer is placed high on the panel where you can quickly spot the figures almost without taking your eyes off the road. Like the '54 Ford's beautiful new upholstery and trim, the Astra-Dial Control Panel is color-harmonized with the sparkling new outside body color of your choice.

RIDE DIVIDEND

New Ball-Joint Front Suspension

This revolutionary new suspension is the greatest chassis advance in 20 years... and it's exclusive to Ford in its field. It gives front wheels greater up and down travel to smooth out the going on rough roads. And it helps keep the wheels in true alignment for consistently easy handling. Movement of the wheels is on ball joints whether up and down, as wheels travel over rough spots, or in steering as wheels turn right or left. Ball joints are sealed against dirt and water.

PERFORMANCE DIVIDEND

New 130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8

An extra-deep skirt extending below crankshaft gives greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, low-friction design. Double-Deck Intake Manifold and high-turbulence combustion chambers give brilliant new responsiveness... 18% more power, greater economy.

New 115-h.p. I-BLOCK SIX

This new Six has an extra-deep block for greater rigidity, smoother, quieter performance, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, high-turbulence combustion chambers, low friction design and Ford's Automatic Power Pilot help produce 14% more power... with finer performance on even less gas.

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Spoken before a... with greenery.
The wedding were... and Mrs. Mary... and Robert Rex... Fryer of Reese... Lubbock.
For her wedding... jersey suit... Her corsage...
The bride is a graduate of Floyd... class of 1950, and... business col... employed as... Butane the...
is at present... Air Force base... a graduate of the... in Dallas and... of his induction...
February 15.

McBrien Hostess

McBrien was hostess... Dorcas class of... church on Wed... dish luncheon...
The dinner Mrs. C. W... of the class, gave... at the... It was voted... or Pollyannas... Names were drawn... of the class present... Clarence Goins, W. U... M. Meredith, W. U... W. O. McNe... Harry Stanley... M. F. Dillard, E. W.

Miss Velma Briggs Married Sunday To Idalou Man

Miss Velma Briggs became the bride of Harold Dean Rogers on Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Vann in Lubbock.
Parents of the couple are Mrs. Nettie Briggs of Lubbock, C. L. Briggs of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Idalou.
The Rev. Joe Motesbocker performed the double wedding ring ceremony before a large picture window, flanked by floor baskets of white gladioluses.
Miss Billie Puckett was the bridesmaid of honor. She wore a pink two-piece faille dress with lace and rhinestone trim, and black accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of white feathered carnations and blue daisies.
Delbert Robbins of Idalou served the bridegroom as best man.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a two-piece white moire faille dress, with peplum, trimmed in seed pearls and embroidery. She wore white net mitts trimmed in satin and pearls. A white satin hat with the pearl trimming and a shoulder-length veil, completed her wedding costume. She carried a wedding bouquet of white feathered carnations and satin streamers. Her jewelry was a gold locket which belonged to her great grandmother.
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held, honoring the bridal couple. The bride's table was laid with a blue and white linen cloth, centered with a miniature bridal couple, surrounded by blue daisies.
Miss Waldine Wells presided at the crystal punch bowl while Miss Nellie Bloodworth served the wedding cake. Miss Bettye Allen was at the bride's book.
For a wedding trip to south Texas, the bride wore a light blue suit with grey accessories and a white carnation corsage.
The couple are at their new home in Idalou, where the bridegroom is...
Thornton, R. C. Henry, A. H. Kreis, E. L. Norman, Albert Mize and E. L. Angus.
Mrs. McBrien is teacher of the Dorcas class.

engaged in farming.
The bride is a graduate of Floydada high school, class of 1950, and has been employed as bookkeeper at Kerr Motor company since that time.
The bridegroom is a graduate of the Idalou high school.
Among the Floydada relatives present at the wedding was a sister of the bride, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marquis.



Weight-wise women, back to normal eating after the holiday spree, are inclined to look back over the past few weeks — or down at their silhouettes — and say "Wha' happen!"
Months of careful living, of bypassing the candy counter and the pastry recipes, simply went by the board between December twenty-fifth and January second. Now we are aghast at what we've gone and done to ourselves.
The evidence is hard to ignore: We see it when we slip into the green gabardine we haven't had on since Thanksgiving; when we try on a spring cotton in the usual size; when we glance guiltily at a show window as we hasten along; when we unexpectedly walk head-on into a mirror.
Now usually there are three stages in getting through this crisis: First, we admit to ourselves that something must be done. That's fairly easy. Then we figure out what to do. And third — sometimes — we do it.
At the moment we're still in the second stage. We read everything that comes to hand: "A good foundation girdle means a good figure," "Better grooming gives slimmer lines," "It's not how much you weigh, but how it's distributed," and so on. Through all the dodges we can think of, we evade the issue. Once we bring ourselves to look squarely at facts, the worst is over. Tomorrow we're going to tell ourselves the whole truth: "Now look here," we'll say, "It's not rolling, it's not posture, it's food. Cut down on how many bites you take, choose the foods you do bite into, and bite less of it."
Simple, isn't it? But so hard to say!
W. S. Goen and son, Elton, left Tuesday for Temple where W. S. Goen will have an examination at Scott and White clinic.



Tenth Birthday Celebrated By Mary Kay Asher

Mrs. Sam A. Spence honored her daughter, Mary Kay Asher on her tenth birthday with a party on Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock at the Spence home on the Ralls highway.
Mrs. Victoria Asher, grandmother of Mary Kay, assisted with the party.
Ice cream and birthday cake was served the guests, after which they enjoyed a theatre party, at the Palace theatre.
Present for the celebration were Wanda Hrabal, Grace Ann Potts, Barbara Darden, Jane Dempsey, Janet Boren, Sherry Burns, Melinda

Goen, and Mar Gwen Lackey, Vicki Wester and Ronnie Amburn, Charles Christian, Mickey Hammonds, Glenn Dorrell, Eric Christensen and Frank Barrow and the honoree.
ALATHEAN CLASS SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING
The Alathean class of the First Baptist church held a social and business meeting last Thursday at 7 in the church parlor.
A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.
Mrs. Morgan Wright, president of the class, presided at the afternoon business session. Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mrs. W. A. Amburn gave the devotional.
Members present were Mesdames Wright, Jordan, Amburn, Kate Collier, W. B. Cantrell, T. J. Heard, J. R. Terry, Mrs. J. L. Copeland and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby.

News of Home Demonstration Clubs

Mrs. D. D. Shipley Is Club Hostess

The Homebuilders Home Demonstration club met Friday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. D. D. Shipley with 15 members and one new member present.
Mrs. Bob Bratton resigned as secretary as she was moving out of town. Mrs. W. W. Trapp was elected to replace her.
Mrs. P. F. Bertrand gave 'A Creed for Homemakers.' Miss Petty gave a demonstration on fruits in the family food supply. She told that vitamins and minerals found in fruit are essential to good health.
Those present were Mesdames Bob Bratton, E. G. Norrell, T. J. Heard, R. H. Teague, D. T. Mayo, P. F. Bertrand, W. R. Daniel, H. R. Gregory, P. F. Fuqua, O. G. Mayfield, L. L. Jones, W. H. Bunch, R. A. Williams, W. W. Trapp, our new member, Mrs. T. C. Herring and the hostess, Mrs. D. D. Shipley.
The next meeting will be Friday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. H. R. Gregory.

Lone Star Club Has 1954 Meeting

Lone Star Home Demonstration club met January 5 with Mrs. Raymond Teeple as hostess. We were happy to have Miss Petty with us. Our individual do's and don'ts for 1954 were interesting and amusing.
Mrs. W. D. Nance, president, presided over the brief business program.
Miss Petty brought an excellent lesson on foods for health and not just fillers.
Refreshments were served to 11 members and our guest, Miss Petty.
The next meeting will be January 19 with Mrs. C. L. King as hostess.

Friendship Club Meeting January 6

The Friendship Home Demonstration club had its first 1954 meeting January 6 at 2 p.m. in the extension building with Mrs. A. H. Kreis as hostess.
Mrs. O. M. Watson, sr., was introduced as a new member and Mrs. R. H. Ashton was a visitor. Mrs. Sam Green is the president.
The club regretfully accepted Mrs. F. O. Conner's resignation. She has moved to Lockney.
A project for the year will be the remembrance of all the club members' birthdays.
The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted.
Refreshments were served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, in the home of Mrs. Harry Morckel.

Lakeview Club Met With Mrs. Wright

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Verlon Wright at 2 o'clock last Thursday.
Mrs. R. L. Nichols had part on the program and gave "A Creed for Homemakers."
Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on fruit in the family food supply which was enjoyed by all, and several members had questions to ask after it was over.
Miss Petty brought a loaf of "fruit nut bread" as an illustration of new ways to serve fruit.
Refreshments of fruit nut bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed prunes and orange juice were served to the following members and visitors:
Miss Petty, Mrs. C. E. Wright and Coleta Sue, Mrs. B. P. Neff, Mrs. Milton Harrison and children, Mrs. William Bertrand and children, Mrs. Jimmie Price and Dan, Mrs. Curtis Williams and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and daughter Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Jimmy and Nancy, Mrs. Elvis Howell, Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Verlon Wright and children.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Weldon Hammonds

Mrs. P. L. Orman, who had minor surgery in Plainview hospital Monday, is at home now and is doing nicely. A sister, Mrs. Alfred Dye of Roaring Springs is visiting in the Orman home this week and nursing Mrs. Orman.
GOOD HOSPITAL REPORT
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kirk returned home last week from Temple, where Mr. Kirk was in Scott and White hospital for a check up.
Mr. Kirk received a good report. His blood count showed 100 percent improvement and the doctors there said he would not have to return to Temple for six months.
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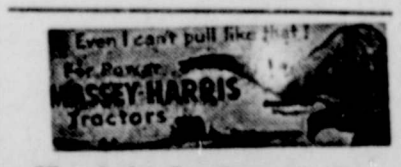
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FREE PROGRAM FOR FARM FAMILIES ON JOHN DEERE DAY

Five Color Films to Be Shown



Choosing the guest of honor for the Mapleton centennial celebration provides occasion for all kinds of conflict in the picture "Mr. Christmas," feature presentation of the forthcoming John Deere Day.

"Mr. Christmas," a full-length, full-color entertainment feature will be the John Deere program planned for farmers and their families at the Collins, local John Deere dealer. The program is to be held at the Theatre on Thursday, January 21. The affair is scheduled to start at 7 p. m.

The picture, "Mr. Christmas," is especially for John Deere Day. It tells the story of a small community's annual celebration and how it affects the lives of the people who live there. "Mr. Christmas," according to Mr. Stansell, is filmed in beautiful color and the story runs the gamut of life. Other films included in the program are "The Job Ahead," "The Safety Pin," and "The Safety Pin," which faces agriculture as a result of population increase and what's being done about it.

"The Safety Pin," with those John Deere Day favorites, the Gordon family; "Oddities in Farming," dealing with the unusual in farm machinery and farming practices; and "What's New" for 1954, "consisting of a parade of new John Deere machines which will be available for the coming year."

Admission will be by ticket only. Farmers who have not as yet received tickets by mail or who require more, are invited to stop at Stansell Collins and ask for them.

Resolution Pays

Route to Life

J. N. Gullion

At the last regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 34, member of the lodge, John Gullion, was honored and resolutions were passed by the lodge in his memory. Gullion was a genuine Odd Fellow and loved the order to which he belonged. The resolution was always ready with willing hand to do what he could do for Odd Fellowship, was kind and pleasant to meet. He was an old, faithful and efficient member of his lodge, and a worthy member of the community, one who was missed by all who knew him. The committee composed of Poster, J. G. Pruitt and W. A. Denison prepared the resolutions, one of which was sent the family of the deceased, one to the Healds, one copy to the Odd Fellowship and one copy spread on the minutes of the Floydada Lodge I. O. O. F.

and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Jr. and family of Brownsfield visited and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Floydada.

and Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, January 12 — The light snow which fell Sunday was a welcome sight. It just didn't last long enough.

We are sorry Mrs. Wayne Billington was back in the hospital this week. We hope she is home soon and feeling much better.

Mrs. Fred Gross was in Plainview hospital this week. Her condition was only fair. We hope she is home soon.

Sunday dinner visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner were Bro. Boyd and son Harry from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz were at Providence all day Sunday attending a meeting at the Lutheran church.

W. M. U. Meeting
The W. M. U. of the Sand Hill church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. C. Hollums. The president, Mrs. M. B. Swanner, called the meeting to order. The program was 'the women of destiny' and was started from the first two chapters of Genesis. Those attending were Mesdames J. R. Turner, Marvin Swanner, Eli Horton, Herman Cates, Will Hollums and the hostess, Mrs. T. C. Hollums. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 21. The program will

be from the Royal Service.

Mrs. James Jeffress and sons spent Wednesday visiting in the homes of Mrs. Shafe Weaver and Mrs. Jim Jeffress in Silvertown.

We would like to say 'we will miss you' to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Mores Raley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King and Rex and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton who have moved or will be moving out of the community soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington Thursday.

Those helping fill out the year books for the coming year in the Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Jeffress. They were Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. Rafe Ferguson, Mrs. Jim Holmes and Mrs. James Jeffress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack were in Amarillo on business last week. Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. Rafe Ferguson and Mrs. Johnny Miller were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress was Mr. Jeffress father Mr. Jim Jeffress from Silvertown.

Welcome Newcomers

We were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and son, David, into our community and into the Baptist church Sunday morning. The Franklins were formerly from the community but had made their home in Van Horn, Texas, the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo entertained with a domino party in their home Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed playing dominoes then refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson and the host and hostess.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Shurbet on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Nannie Shurbet who passed away Sunday evening. May God be with them in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and family enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson.

Sunday dinner guests in the Hucabay home were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billington had as their guests Sunday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell and family from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson from Floydada were the supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack Sunday.

Fred Gross was admitted to a Plainview hospital this week. Mrs. Gross is still a patient in the Plainview hospital.

Wayne Billington was the supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress Monday night.

MENUS FOR ANDREWS WARD CAFETERIA JANUARY 18 - 22

Monday — Bar-b-que roast, creamed potatoes, green beans, pickle stick, cake and milk;

Tuesday — Meat loaf, buttered limas, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, banana pudding and milk;

Wednesday — steak and gravy, buttered potatoes, peas and carrots, lettuce wedge, cookie and milk.

Thursday — chili beans, potatoes in cheese sauce, cabbage slaw, berry delight and milk;

Friday — Hot dogs, potato chips, lettuce wedge, jello and cake, milk.

J. H. REAGAN HOSPITALIZED

John H. Reagan was taken in a Harmon ambulance to the Veterans hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon for treatment.

Mr. Reagan has a heart ailment and has not been well since the death of his mother, Mrs. Dora Reagan, last week.

Mrs. Reagan accompanied her husband to the hospital.

Mrs. A. Hathaway Has Broken Hip

Friday morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Alice Hathaway fell at her home, 410 West Missouri, and suffered a broken left hip. She was taken to Peoples hospital by Harmon ambulance where she is now a patient.

On Sunday, Dr. Lewis, a bone specialist of Lubbock, came to the hospital and set the broken hip. This mid-week Mrs. Hathaway was resting easy and report from the hospital was that she was "feeling fine."

Mrs. Hathaway had been a cripple for several years suffering from a right leg injury. Her brother, Frank Dudley, makes his home with Mrs. Hathaway. Another brother, Oliver Dudley, of Lubbock, visited with his sister this week.

JUSTICE P. O. STERLING AT BEDSIDE OF BROTHER

P. O. Sterling, Justice of the Peace Precincts One and Four left Saturday for Van Alstyne, Texas, to be at the bedside of his brother, J. L. Sterling, who is critically ill. J. L. Sterling, 77, has been sick for the past two years, and P. O. Sterling was called to his brother's bedside by members of the family.

Hart Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct Four

To the citizens of Commissioners Precinct No. 4:

I am a candidate to succeed myself as your commissioner and will make the race subject to the Democratic primary.

In doing so I want to thank you for your helpful attitude and your cooperation while I have been in office.

If you re-elect me, I will continue my efforts to give our precinct and our county good representation in the commissioners court.

Fay Hart
Respectfully,
(Political Advertisement)

STANSELLS TO LOCKNEY

After eight years of commuting 11 miles from Floydada to his job as manager of Lockney Implement Company, Pat Stansell Sunday said he intended to enjoy the pleasure of living within a mile of his place of business.

The Stansells moved Monday to the Wines place a mile south of Lockney from their home here on south Wall street.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1954

Automobile-Bike Collision Injures Ward School Boy

Phillip Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens and Wanda Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones had a bicycle-automobile collision Monday evening about 4 o'clock near the intersection of Missouri and Fifth streets.

Phillip was carried to Peoples hospital by Harmon ambulance, where he was treated for a bad cut on his head. Six stitches were taken in the wound. Phillip suffered no broken bones. The front wheel of the bicycle was damaged.

Wanda Lee is a student in Floydada high school and Phillip is an Andrews Ward school student, in the fifth grade.

"The accident was one of those unavoidable accidents," said sheriff Cooper, who investigated. Two buses were parked near and neither Phillip nor Wanda saw the other. Miss Jones was headed west and Phillip toward the east.

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Nazarenes Adopt Work Plan of 1954

The teachers and officers of the Nazarene Sunday school met in the parsonage Monday 7 p. m.

An interesting hour of prayer and discussion of plans for the new year, and reports was enjoyed by all those present. They adopted the "Cross and Crown Perfect Attendance System" for 1954. They voted to start a Christian Service training class January 21, the text book, "As Jesus Taught Them." They also planned to observe "Youth Week."

Other announcements are: Wednesday 13th. — Prayer meeting 7 p. m. at the church;

Thursday — Girls' Caravan 3:30 at the parsonage;

Friday — Cross and Crown class meeting at the parsonage, 3:30 p. m.

Saturday — Boys' Caravan 2:30 p. m. at the church;

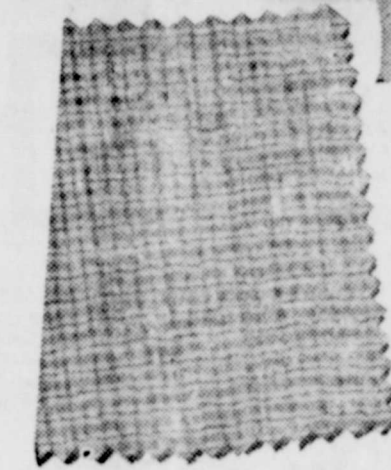
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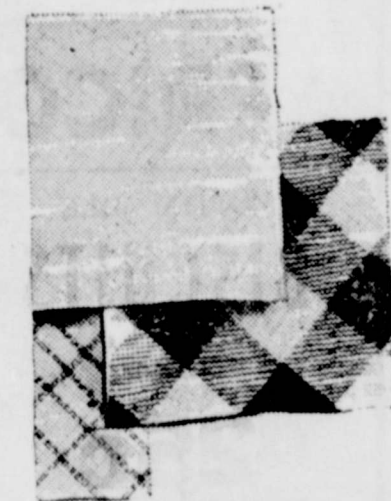
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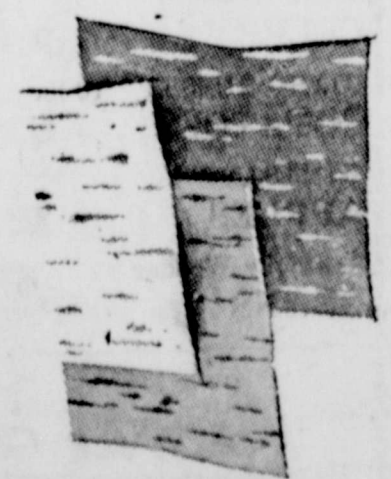
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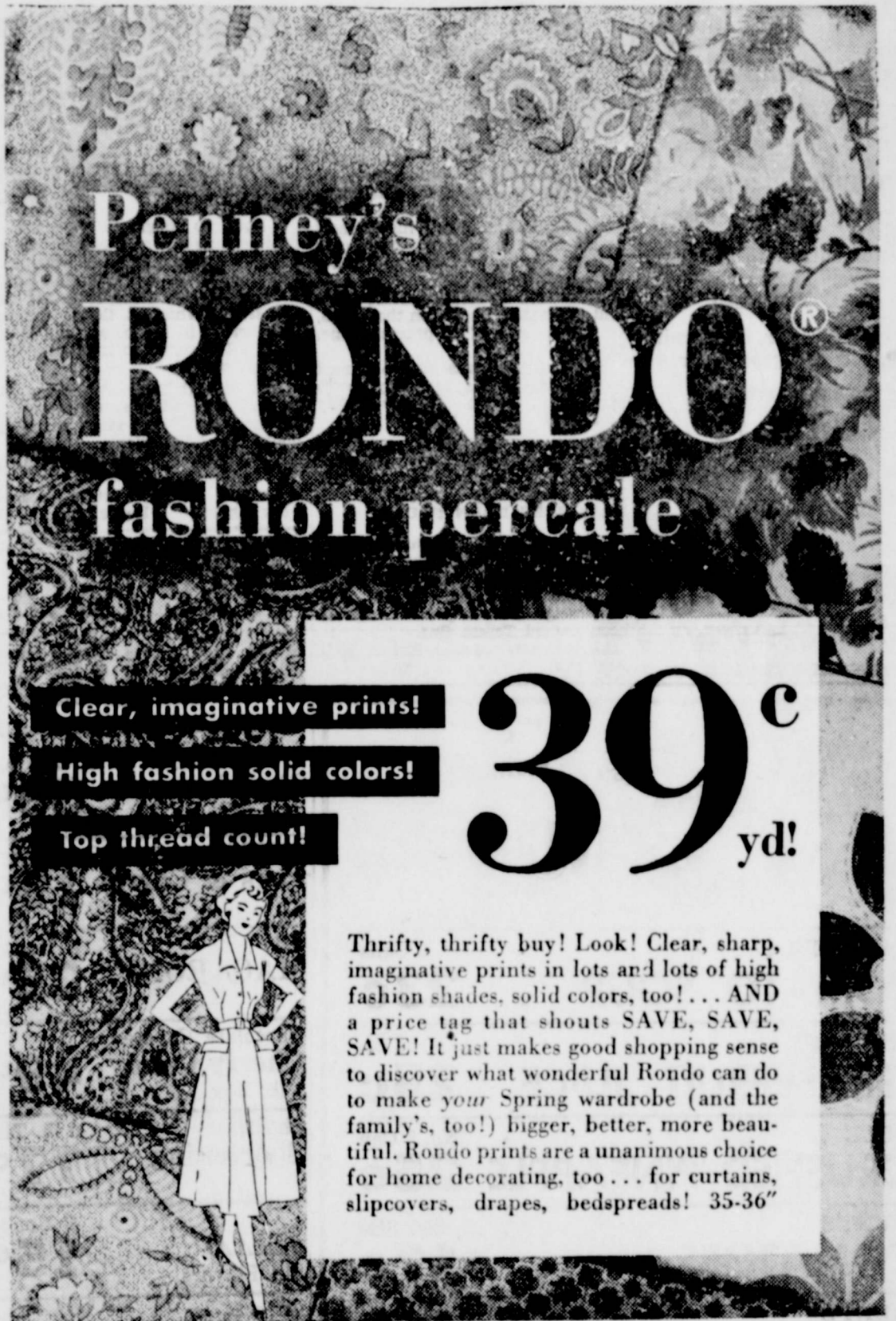
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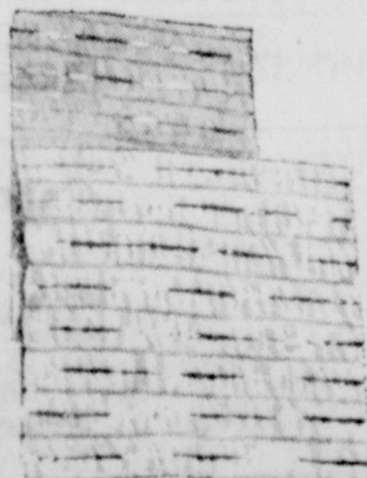
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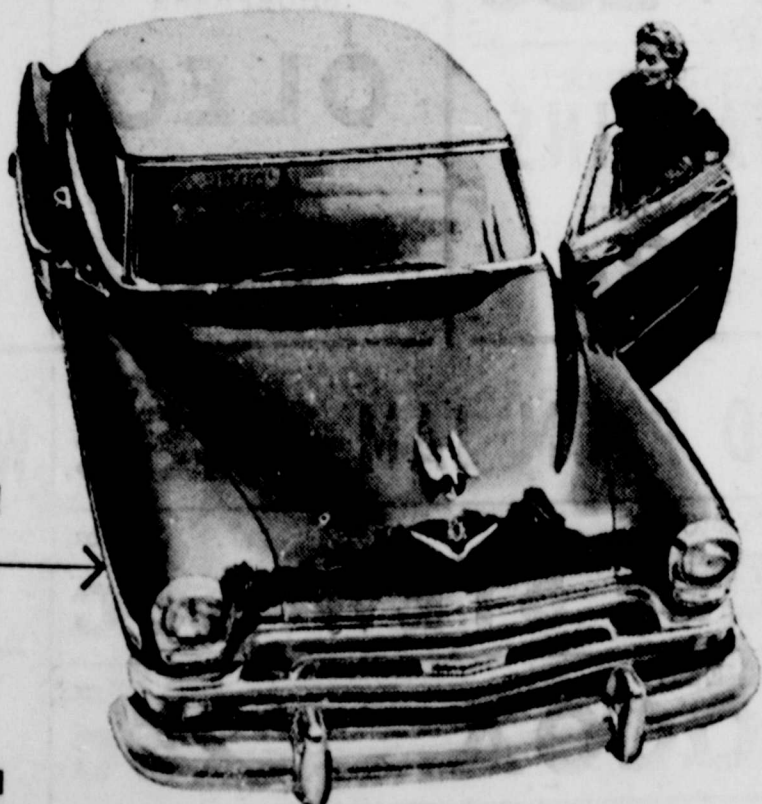
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Sams Testified Yesterday On Cotton Quotas

Ten Floyd county cotton farmers were representing Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development and the Floyd county Farm Bureau in Waco yesterday at a cotton quotas hearing conducted by a sub-committee of the House Agricultural Committee. Named as their spokesman was Buck Sams, Lockney farmer and chairman of the Floyd county ASC service.

Several south plains counties were due to have representatives at the Waco hearing. The representatives of these county organizations were due to urge a greater part of the 1954 cotton allotment than is now available under the farm act. The House committee's attitude in the Senate-House conference over the allotment program act is expected to be influenced by the testimony from Texas at the Waco meeting.

Strategy plans for the Waco session Wednesday were formulated in an area meeting last Friday.

Making the Waco trip from Floyd county Wednesday were Fred Battey, O. M. Watson, sr., John Fowler, J. Sam Hale, Roy Hale, B. P. Sandefur, Loyce Turner, E. A. Williams, J. K. West, Jack McIntosh and A. H. Kreis.

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W. O. Jones

(Continued from front page) he entered the oil business and was owner of Home Oil Company some time.

For several years he had been devoting his time to farming. His lands are in the Dougherty community.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, Wilmer, Dorris and Watson, all of Floydada and Daiton of Lubbock, and one daughter, Mrs. E. John Christopher of Post, two sisters, Misses Nina and Nadine Jones of Lubbock; five brothers, T. P. and Floyd Jones of Electra, Homer Jones of Vernon, S. N. Jones of Corpus Christi, and W. H. Jones of Long Beach, California.

All were present at the funeral service.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

Flying Canadians

Pay Christmas

Visit to Texans

W. Fred Cox and wife, Jessie flew down to South Plains community from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on December 23 to visit Mrs. Cox's father, P. M. Smitherman and other relatives.

They were guests of Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, for Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox, in company with Mr. Smitherman, flew down to Arlington where they visited the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goodwin.

After a three-day visit at Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. Smitherman flew to Greenville, Mississippi, where they visited the Cox's son, J. D., who is in the Air corps. Then on to Florence, Alabama, where they were guests of Mr. Smitherman's many relatives and friends, whom he had not visited for 33 years.

Tall stories by the Alabama crowd were countered by Smitherman, as to the merits of good old West Texas.

Mr. Smitherman paid his respects to his home town relatives, friends in 1895, coming to Texas and locating near Rhome. He resided near Rhome until he sold his home place and purchased a home on the plains, two miles south of his present home, in 1917.

Mr. Smitherman is now convinced that flying is the real way to go places and see the country, safely and fast.

The Cox family returned last week end to Canada where Mr. Cox has a contracting business. DAUGHTER BORN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Dub) Eubank are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday morning, January 3 in Lubbock Memorial hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named Teresa Sue. Mrs. Eubank is the former Nell Huckabee.

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For an expenditure of \$50 to \$75 in fertilizers and other soil building measures, second class soils can be made to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre — yields equal to those grown on the best black prairie soils of the Corn Belt.

The farm management men point out that second grade farm land must have the framework of a good soil. It must have a capacity for holding plant nutrients and water, so growing crops can be properly nourished.

Dr. Frank Miller, University of Missouri agricultural economist, reports that if yield boosting management methods were followed and low output soils were built up to high crop producing levels, 40 million more people could be fed from farm land already in cultivation.

Dr. Miller suggested these steps for getting bigger yields per acre from existing farm land: 1 — Encourage farmers to use methods that increase production; give them facts and figures about costs and returns; 2 — Liberalize bank lending procedures so that farmers on low producing land with a high output potential can get the financing to invest in fertilizers, drainage and other practices that build up tilth and take care of surplus water.

INFLUENCE

If you can't influence a man in any other way, praise him for being the kind of man who can't be influenced. — and you'll have him eating out of your hand. — Pipe Dreams

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Industrial research has developed a method of screening weed seed from crop seeds.

The first step in the process is to spray the seed—clover, for instance—with a "fog" of wet iron particles. The particles stick to the softer, rougher weed seeds, and slide off the hard clover seeds. When the seed is run over a magnet, the iron particles with weed seeds attached are dragged out and the clover seeds can be bagged. Two seed companies have tested the process and find it a success.

Magnets also are being used to clear roads of nails and other metal objects which might puncture tires. That process was developed during World War II, when enemy planes began sowing Allied air strips with bits of metal shaped like children's jacks. The metal punctured airplane

tires and caused accidents. The Minnesota Highway Department has mounted bar-shaped magnets on trucks to hang about 12 inches above the surface of the road and grab up tacks, nails, wire, etc. A 75-mile sweep is reported to have collected 643 pounds of junk.

A mother who succeeds in bringing up her children as loyal, God-fearing, good citizens of a nation accomplishes a task that dwarfs acts of many whose doings are publicized throughout the world. —Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonner, The Power of the Home

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Grass silage can be fed to a cow as roughage without any appreciable loss in milk production, a farm reveal. The tests were made at Iowa State College's farm on six Holstein cows getting grass silage and six getting alfalfa silage and alfalfa hay mixture. The test showed little difference in returns.

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VIEWES AND COMMENT

What is normal? Not so much what is "normal" now as what will "normal" be a decade hence, speaking of money, public financing and the like. Floydada has numerous necessitous things it should be doing along with other things quite desirable. As for instance sewer main extensions and particularly, enlargement and betterment of disposal plant and facilities. Along with this should be put more paving. What would the cost be compared with ability of the community to meet without default a decade hence, if you finance through the city's credit? Possibly the time to figure on that basis is past. Possibly it is not. In some communities they claim the cheapness of the borrowed money offsets the high cost of the project in the long run. Anyway, the communities which are getting credit for being go getters and are modernizing are the ones which get the most of the public favor. Many cities are spending the money and not looking back. In fact, most of the cities are doing that. The big, big cities of the state, at that. And they are making the tax load a heavy one, perhaps on the theory that if you've got the improvements and later default, you've still got what you need, and can work out the default with your creditors.

Sewer Expansion needed. Everygrowing community needs more things than it has the money to pay for immediately. One of the things that Floydada has not spent enough money on is its sewer system. A good many residents are entitled to disposal service they are not getting. This calls for more mains to a wider area. While paying taxes they are not getting their share of the benefits. But already the city has an overloaded sewer disposal plant and any time the sewer department takes on any more customers it must provide more disposal facilities. This calls for money and money calls for more debt and more debt calls for more taxes—unless the money for the additional facilities can be obtained through revenue bearing bonds.

Postal Receipts up. Despite the fact that the year 1953 was not up to par with 1952 in net revenue for most lines of business in Floyd county, postal receipts at Floydada post office were up, not down. Postmaster Starks' figures show income at the post office of \$36,197.46 for 1953 against \$34,356.13 in 1952. Even December exceeded the December of the year before.

The Hesperian, along with others, is most likely putting the accent on people who lost money in 1953 in their farming operations whereas successful operations should have more attention. Be it said that, despite the high cost of irrigation, of farm machinery and of labor, more irrigation farmers showed a profit than did not. On the dry lands the

story is different. More people there lost money than made money. You don't realize how much business in the county depends on the farm until you run into the effects of a bad year out where the cotton, the maize and the wheat grows. After a good many years the cattleman ran into that bad one that the cattlemen have been realizing was due to hit. Regardless of how thoroughly you prepare and anticipate a bad situation it still is bad when you get to it.

Although the search for more oil reserves continues you can't expect the oil companies to carry on exploration too eagerly when the supply is more than equal to the demand, and there is in sight in foreign lands ample additional supplies, if these sources could be tapped to their full capacity without ruining the homeland economy. The big boys bear down as hard as they can on imports, the small ones on the development of the home resources. Between the two there is constant battle. Out of it all Floyd county land owners can count themselves lucky if they get any more exploration in this county during 1954. An occasional lease is expiring this year that must be developed or abandoned. And an occasional tract has not been leased, on which some independent may decide to try his luck. The above-ground geophysics looks too inviting for somebody not to keep trying to some extent. Midland county is an example of continued effort through a quarter of a century before the key was found to unlock the stored wealth below. Scurry is another example where exploration came to a halt because "there wasn't any oil" in the formations.

Plug for paving. Citizens of the community who are putting off paving their streets because the city, the county or the state is not putting up the money, or the major part of it, may be disappointed for a long time, while they drive in mud and dust alternately. Along with paving also goes curb and gutter for proper drainage in a town the terrain of which is a flat as it is in Floydada. You can't expect to make surroundings attractive instead of sloppy without spending some money.

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Mt. Blanco News

(by Mrs. Weldon McClure)
(Too late for last week)

MT. BLANCO — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and daughter of Haskell visited her brother and family, the E. H. Browns, last week. Mrs. Brown and daughter also visited in Morton while Mr. Brown remained here. They were all Sunday dinner guests of the E. H. Browns.

Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and children and Barbara were New Years eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Jerry and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney.

Dick Fletcher of A.C.C., Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer were hosts Sunday at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Brewer who were married December 26. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougale and children of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ayers of Lubbock.

Margaret McClure attended the wedding of Margaret Ann Harris and Donnie Berry at Meadoo Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Wood of Crosbyton visited in the D. D. Forgas home Sunday afternoon. Sandra returned home with him and spent Sunday night.

Vernie D. Moore of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Knox, Charles and Mike Moore. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore came after him Sunday afternoon and visited the Moores.

Mrs. Monty George and daughter

of Denver, Colorado, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Forgas and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones of Crosbyton visited in the S. G. Apple and Frank Belding homes Sunday afternoon.

Monday night visitors in the Henry Brewer home were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forman and Dolores of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family were last Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougale and children of Crosbyton.

DuWayne Brewer returned to Camp Hood at Killeen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holcomb and daughters visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Culpepper and children of Bridgeport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Kay Don this week.

The Home Demonstration club will meet next Thursday, January 14, with Mrs. Millard Watson. Everyone please bring your most unusual Christmas card.

MRS. CAMDEN RETURNS TO MAKE FLOYDADA HOME

Mrs. Rosa Camden, recently of Amarillo, is now making her home in Floydada and is employed at Pitts hospital as dietitian.

Mrs. Camden is a former county resident of many years. She is the widow of the late Camden and a daughter of F. P. Donathan and Mrs. of Amarillo.

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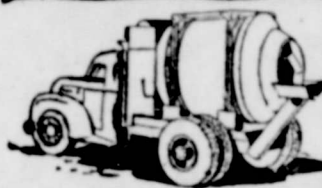
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Social Events, Clubs

**Miss Sondra Price and Morris Wilson
Wed December 27**

The Central Baptist church in Clovis, New Mexico, was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Miss Sondra Price and Morris Wilson on Sunday afternoon, December 27, 1953 at 3 o'clock.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Shorty) Price of Clovis, former Floydada residents, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson of Farmington, New Mexico.

The wedding vows were repeated before an archway of greenery, with floor baskets of white gladioli, snapdragons and numerous Christmas poinsettias. Jade leaves with red satin bows and poinsettias marked the pews. Cathedral candelabras holding many white candles completed the decor. Red and white were the brides chosen colors.

Mrs. Lynn Martin, organist, gave pre-nuptial numbers at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Bob Hagler, school friend of the bride, as she sang, "Eternally," "With These Hands," and the "Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Martin also played the traditional wedding marches.

Misses Betty Roe Price of Clovis, and Nancy Hart of Amarillo, cousins of the bride, were candle lighters as well as serving as brides maids.

Sister Is Maid of Honor
The bride's sister, Miss Barbara Price of Clovis, was maid of honor. The three attendants wore matching dresses of red velvet, and red shoes. On the red velvet muff each attendant carried, were white gardenias tied with red velvet streamers.

L. A. Cantrell of Snyder served as best man and the ushers were college friends of the bridegroom, Jack Barron of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, and Bill Kenyon, of Clovis.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white lace and tulle, featuring a high standup collar. She carried a white bible, a gift she received on her seventh birthday, topped with a large white orchid. Later the orchid was used as her corsage on her going-away costume.

The bride wore the gold wedding band of her grandmother Effie Ann Price for something old. A white linen and lace handkerchief be-



MRS. MORRIS WILSON

Mrs. Arthur Snipes presided at the bride's book made in the form of a music box, which played the wedding march, as each guest registered.

For the wedding trip to Pensacola, Florida, where the bridegroom is stationed at the Naval Air Force base, the bride chose a grey suit with red accessories.

Enroute to the base, the newlyweds attended the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day.

The bride was born in Floydada and made her home here until the family moved to Clovis 12 years ago. She attended Floydada schools finishing her high school work in Clovis, where she was a popular student. The bride was a member of the Hi-Ak, served as cheer leader for four years, and was chosen football queen her senior year. She was also a member of Rainbow Assembly, No. 24. After graduating, she attended Eastern New Mexico University, where she was a cheer leader.

At the time of her marriage, the bride was employed at the telephone office in Clovis.

The bridegroom was born in Snyder, Texas, is a graduate of the Snyder high school and graduated from ENMU in 1951. He has been in the navy air force for a year, holding the rank of Lieutenant, and is currently attending school at the Naval Air Force base in Pensacola, Florida, where he expects to be stationed a year.

While attending ENMU the bridegroom was elected the "Greatest Greyhound."

Attending the wedding from Floydada was Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, long time friends of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Ham Smith, Jr. Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Ham Smith, Jr., was hostess to her bridge club last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. R. P. Teaff of Waco, a great-aunt of Mrs. Smith, and by Mrs. Billy Brown.

Refreshments of ice box lemon pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Edell Moore, Doyle Walls, Billy Brown, Jack Coffman, Leonard Matsler, Brac Biggers, and guests, Mrs. A. B. Keim and Mrs. Teaff, and the hostess.

Franks-Vickers Said In Ceremony Christmas Eve

Miss Melba Franks of Lubbock and Bobby Vickers of Floydada were united in marriage on December 24, 1953 in the City Park church of Christ of Floydada.

Gordon L. Downing, minister, performed the double ring ceremony, in the presence of members of the immediate family of the couple.

Attendants at the wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew James.

The bride wore a grey suit with red accessories and wore a red rose bud corsage.

Mrs. James wore a brown dress with brown accessories.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple are at home at 308 West Georgia street.

Mr. Vickers is employed at Producers Cooperative elevator. He was recently discharged, on December 18, from the United States navy in which he had served since March, 1952.

Mrs. Vickers is the daughter of Mrs. Fleeta Franks of Lubbock and is a niece of Mrs. Mac Ward and Mrs. Buddy Childs.

Wedding Plans Revealed at Tea

PETERSBURG. — The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Martha Cocke to Weldon E. Hargis, 2322 6th St., Lubbock, was announced at a tea given Thursday afternoon at the Homer Roberson country home, by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. T. A. Cocke.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Cocke and the bride elect, were the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. P. L. Hargis, and his sister, Miss Martha Hargis, Lubbock.

Misses Dana Wampler, Jane Jackson and Dolores Roberson, who will be bridal attendants, Miss Betty Ruth Scarborough, Mrs. A. L. Wylie, sr., and Mrs. Thomas Burrow were members of the house party. The bride-to-be is attending Tex-

Honor Departing Marines at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stewart, jr., honored Mrs. Stewart's brother, Melvin McPeak, and Glen Woods at a dinner party in the Stewart home Saturday evening. Melvin and Glen left Sunday for Amarillo and thence to San Diego where they will enter training in the Marine Corps.

Following the dinner, games were enjoyed by the close friends of the two boys. Attending were Misses Ann Hickerson, Carolyn Collier, Wanda Jones, Juanell West, Nita Lightfoot, and Floy Jackson, and Messrs. Keith and Fred Marble, Bobby Jackson, Mac Hickerson,

as Tech, and the prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Floydada high school, is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock. The marriage vows will be pledged at the Methodist church here.

Dancing classes starting in Floydada sponsored by the HIGH PLAINS SCHOOL OF DANCE AT THE VFW HALL Floydada, Texas Classes in tap, ballroom and ball will be offered.

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Travis Young, Clifton M. the honor guests. Juanita and Jo Stewart of the hosts, assisted with the hostesses, Melvin McPeak is the son of Mrs. L. T. Woods of South Plains. Mrs. E. L. Angus was the hostess. Mrs. Glad Tatum Saturday evening and Wommack-Locke wedding First Baptist church. returned to Floydada Saturday noon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warden Mayes and son of Fort Stockton and College Station were house guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson are visiting friends in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and children were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Cumble of Floydada.

Mrs. Lee Ring of Quanah is the house guest of her son, Claude Ring, Malcoim Ward and grandson, Ray Tinney and Robert Ward, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips were called to Burkburnett Sunday because of the death of her mother, Dr. Warren Poole and sons of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole.

Mrs. J. L. Nichols and children of Shreveport, Louisiana, are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell.

Travis and Gladys Jones attended the game at the Cotton Bowl, New Years, Travis is scheduled to enter military service January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks of Roaring Springs were Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pernel and children visited his mother in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Bearden, jr., and daughter of Floydada spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Holley.

JIM HARTS MOVING BUT LEAVE INTERESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart of the Baker community, after residing in that community and Floyd county for the past 33 years, leave this week-end for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

The Harts will reside on a farm just south of Amarillo, which their son, Cecil, recently leased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart said they are keeping their farm home at Baker, and if they do not like Amarillo, they can come home to Floyd county.

There were 54 present at Sunday school, January 3, January 4 through the 8 at 6:30 a study course based on the book of Psalms was conducted at the church with G. C. Tiner as instructor.

Mrs. Crane of Amarillo has returned home after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Lewis.

Johnny Lynn Warren has returned from a visit in the home of his uncle at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and children of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alexander and children of Lubbock were recent guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ada Hinton.

Miss Earl Caruthers of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Caruthers of South Dakota visited friends in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison have returned to Midland after spending the holidays visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Caffee have returned to Albuquerque after visiting relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Stephens and son, Johnny, of Girard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover returned from Amarillo Monday where they had been at the bedside of their son who had surgery. He is

Public Health Officer Wants Public Backing

AUSTIN, Texas — State Health Officer George W. Cox, who last month submitted his resignation as head of the State Department of Health, said Tuesday his "future efforts and activities" would be guided by friends whom he has asked to comment on the program he has conducted during his 11-year tenure of office.

Dr. Cox said he had "desperately tried to provide the people of Texas with the best public health program possible under existing conditions."

"To the extent I have been successful, and to the extent I have failed, I am requesting my friends and all concerned to write to me a personal letter outlining their approval of objections, and to make such suggestions as would improve this service."

"This information will guide my future efforts and activities."

Dr. Cox submitted his resignation, effective March 1, to the State Board of Health last December, saying that he didn't care to continue in the job hampered by insufficient resources to carry on his program, one of the most ambitious in the nation.

His resignation pointed out that the federal congress had cut more than \$1,000,000 in grant-in-aid funds from his department's operating budget and the State failed to replace the reduction.

The board of health was unanimous in commending him for his administration of the department's

Vital statistics show impressive gains made in the control of principal communicable diseases during Cox's period of office. Syphilis death rates have been reduced by 74 percent; 99 percent for malaria; 98 percent for typhoid fever. Maternal deaths rates have been cut by 84 percent, and infant mortality by 54 percent.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The family of the late W. O. Jones.

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A little more laughter, a few more tears,
And we shall have told our increasing years;
The book is closed and the prayers are said,
And we are part of the countless dead.
Thrice happy if then some soul can say,
"I live because he has passed my way."

About twenty or so some years past, I read an article by a very wise person on growing old. The writer stressed the point if we would grow old gracefully and sweet, we had to prepare for it in our younger days. One cannot attain it when old age comes. Interest in people, hobbies, a broadening out of our way of thinking. To love the young folks but not try to imitate them in manners and dress. I do not recall the name of the writer but I began to try to prepare for the time when I would be old.

Sometimes I think that we expect people just to be lenient and kind and forgiving to us simply because we are old, not because we deserve it by our actions. But to our sad surprise we learn the world does not respect our gray hairs because they are gray, only to a certain extent.

I have not conquered all the fine attributes of old age that is possible. But I thank the writer of that article for my preparations that have added much to my life. These thoughts come to my mind at the beginning of a New Year when there are many problems to be met. I must learn more the art of gracious giving instead of wanting all things to come my way. I must be more considerate of the rights of others. I must set a good example to the ones who are coming on. This is my duty, this is my opportunity, this is my prayer, for the year that is only at the door.

"There is nothing, I think, in which the power of art is shown so much as in playing on the fiddle. In all other things we can do something at first."

In the early days of the settling of these plains, music was scarce. Not many folks had even an organ, let alone a piano. Music was heard as the sweet summer winds stirred the white snow of the plum blossoms. As it tinkled the green fans of the cottonwood trees. As it came from the throats of mocking birds nesting in the mesquite with the curls of pure gold. We heard the music the good cold water made flowing in the barrel of oak, in the swift turning of the windmill wheel. We enjoyed the old ballads of love and adventure and tragedies that the older ones sang. We loved the sweet old hymns that had been handed down for many generations and had given hope and comfort to the new homes in frontier countries. I loved the twang of the Jew's-harp, the notes of my father's tuning fork as he held it in his white teeth and turned it loose to give out the proper notes to sing by. I liked to see him pull off a leaf and make sweet music, I loved his whistling, especially in the dark.

The charming music of the French harp entranced me, but of all the instruments of that day and time, I believe I loved the fiddle tunes the best.

Coke Pullingim was a master hand at this art. His music brightened the lives of the pioneers. Waltzes, dreamy and sweet as the rippling of running water in the canyons; polkas, gay as the heart of a lover; and the break-downs. How he could sway his fiddle bow as fast as the running of the antelope over the prairie, I liked to watch him pat his feet, his laugh was like a bubbling spring that could not stop. He loved to be with people. He loved life. It never turned sour and I never saw him bored with life.

The following poem somehow tells of his love for his sweetheart, pretty Emma Spikes and how unafraid they were to start life together.

He'd nothing but his violin,
I'd nothing but my song;
But we were wed when skies were blue,
And summer days were long.
But those who wait for gold or gear,
For houses or for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sere,
And love and beauty time,
Will never know the joy of hearts
That we met without a fear.

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass,
A book or rules;
And each must make,
Ere life is flown,
A stumbling-block
or a stepping-stone.
Coke was given a violin, a love of humanity, and a way of making a few acres grow into many. We miss you, friend of our years. Your fiddle tunes will stay in the memory of the pioneers and their children.

LIBRARY NEWS

(by Mrs. Roy Hollar)

Change of Hours:
In an effort to better serve our public the library board has approved the following change of hours. Henceforth the central library, second floor of the court house will be open Monday 1-5 p.m. and 8-12 a.m.; and 1-5 p.m. other week days.
Mrs. Hollar will be in Lockney branch 2-5 on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Mrs. H. H. Mills will be in the Lockney branch four afternoons each week. Mrs. Ivy Pearl Reber will be at the central library desk in Mrs. Hollar's absence.

Acknowledge Gifts
We acknowledge a book gift from Mrs. W. O. Newberry.

Mrs. R. C. Henry has presented "The Best Loved Poems of the American People" in memory of Mrs. Dora Reagan. The library board chose Cushing's life of William Oler in memory of R. V. Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh gave "No Trumpet Before Him" in memory of W. O. Jones. Our memorial books now exceed fifty in number.

New Furniture Installed
In a previous column we mentioned with a good deal of pride a gift of some counters and other material which with the good aid of a school shop class was to be library furniture. This week some of the material has been delivered to the library. A new bookcase went to Lockney and enables us to store more than 100 more books at that point in the county. Four tables were brought to the central library—two are full height and two are cut down to fit the little chairs we mentioned so proudly awhile back. Our sentiments were crystallized and tersely put by a two-year-old who came in to see us the other day. He is a small book worm and has been in helping to select books of old timers he came through the door, took a long look at the smallest table and said to the world at large, "Let's sit down." I wish that every one connected in any way with this gift might have seen the real appreciation our very small

More TB Than Ever Declares Statistician

NEW YORK — More people are probably under treatment for tuberculosis today than ever before in this country, according to Miss Mary Dempsey, statistician of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Pointing out that the loss from tuberculosis runs into hundreds of millions of dollars annually, Miss Dempsey says that the excessive cost of the problem has seldom faced "by law-making bodies or health organizations, official or voluntary."

The cost of each case of tuberculosis could conservatively be estimated at \$15,000, she says.

Miss Dempsey calls tuberculosis "both a cause and an effect of illigency."

"It is simple to grasp the fact that poverty lowers resistance so that the disease spreads rapidly when families live on an inadequate or unbalanced diet, are crowded into insanitary homes, can obtain little education," she says.

"But we do not always stop to think how directly tuberculosis leads to poverty in families where it did not previously exist," she pointed out. "A recent study of a sizeable group of patients showed less than two percent of the patients' families were relief recipients at the time of diagnosis; upon being admitted to hospitals a few months later, 16 per cent were receiving public assistance. At the time of hospital discharge, 50 per cent of the families of these same patients were on relief."

Borrower expressed! To all our younger borrowers we extend a cordial welcome to come see our new literature and "Let's sit down."

To Mrs. Lulu Copeland in Lockney we are due a vote of thanks for her handiwork. She made the handy footstool you find in front of the shelves there.

The story hour welcomed Barbara Perry back from vacation last Saturday. Mrs. Gordon Downing represented the 1929 Study club and Mrs. L. J. Welborn brought refreshments. Susan Hagood and Dale Hutchins were here for the first time. We asked one of the guests at story hour why she needed an extra book and found that she was quite able to present her case. "My grandma is here now and she needs these books to read to me."

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated January 11, 1940)

One hundred and fifty Lions are expected to attend a zone meeting of the Lions clubs in Floydada Tuesday evening, January 16. Pope Goen club president, and J. C. Gilliam will have charge of the program. Lion members from Matador, Turkey, Childress and Paducah will be in attendance.

The possibilities of establishing a CCC camp in Floydada on a permanent basis formed the major theme of discussion Monday afternoon in a meeting at the District court room of the 25 members of the Floyd county land use planning committee.

A \$3,784 appropriation by the Works-Progress administration for landscaping of grounds and building improvement at the Floyd county court house was approved by President Roosevelt, according to advice received Wednesday morning by County Judge G. C. Tubbs from Senator Tom Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlen entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Friday evening to honor their daughter, Bobbie Gene, on her ninth birthday.

Mrs. C. B. McDonald was elected president of the Floydada Music club in a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Newell on Thursday evening.

Snow and ice covered the east plains area last week-end in a windless "blizzard" which sent temperature scooting downward, brightened prospects for wheat and row crops and caused considerable damage to communications and power lines throughout the panhandle.

Gene Dale Jackson, a graduate of the Floydada high school with the class of 1940, visited the school during the holiday week. He is now employed with the State highway department at Abilene.

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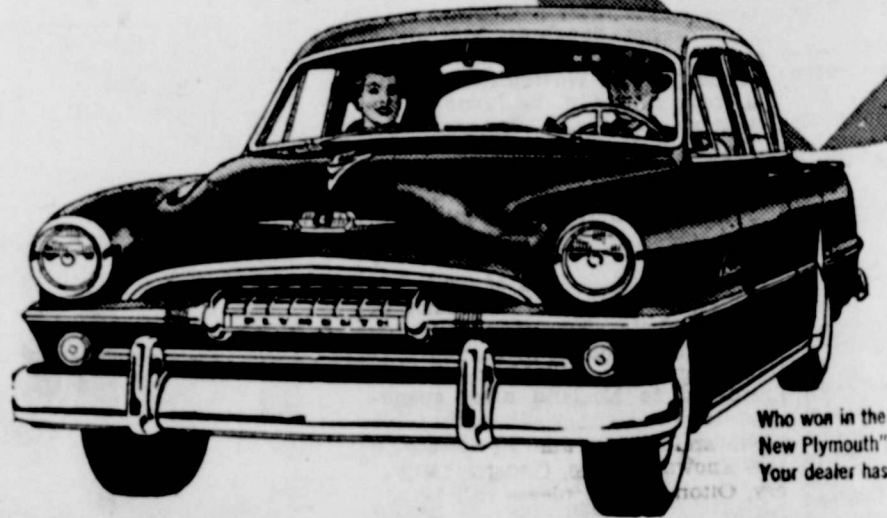
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Twenty Called Induction to the Army

Twenty of 20 registrants from No. 45, including eight from county and one from Motley were inducted into the service today.

At 5 o'clock at the court house, Plainview, were: Phillip Jones, Floydada; Ben Vineyard, Kress; Lee Borchardt, Tulla; Wayne Greenhaw, Hale Center; Thomas Day, Tulla; E. Wyatt, Abernathy, Texas; Baxton Nelson, Tulla; Ernest Kennedy, Hale Center; Monroe Brashears, Jr., Tulla; B. J. Timms, Petersburg; Horace Marble, South Plains; Roland Thompson, Lockney; Pope, Floydada; Ray Bartram, Lockney; Alvin Hurt, Hale Center; Wayne Merriwether, Tulla.

Following listed registrants were ordered by Texas Local No. 45, to report to the third county courthouse, Plainview, at 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day of January, 1954 for induction into the service:

Jack Hemphill, Matador, Texas; Lee Brown, Plainview, Texas; Raymond Oscar, Floydada; Triplett Womack, Floydada; Phillip Jones, Floydada; Ben Vineyard, Kress; Lee Borchardt, Tulla; Wayne Greenhaw, Hale Center; Thomas Day, Tulla; E. Wyatt, Abernathy, Texas; Baxton Nelson, Tulla; Ernest Kennedy, Hale Center; Monroe Brashears, Jr., Tulla; B. J. Timms, Petersburg; Horace Marble, South Plains; Roland Thompson, Lockney; Pope, Floydada; Ray Bartram, Lockney; Alvin Hurt, Hale Center; Wayne Merriwether, Tulla.

Following listed registrants were ordered by the local board to report to the court house, Plainview, on the 14th day of January, 1954 for induction into the service:

Paula Barron, Plainview; Shias Ruiz, Plainview; Lee Smith, Abernathy, Lawler, Plainview.

Subsequent Examinations

and Tuesday the board will be preparing for future examinations for the armed forces. It had up for pre-induction examination a list of 59 registrants from 15 counties, of whom 15 are from Floyd county. They were:

Dale Smith, Lockney; Wayne Ware, Lockney; Wayland Faulkenberry, Tulla; Eugene Stallings, Tulla; Ray Wardlaw, Hale Center; Ray Kincaid, Tulla; Alvin Nixon, Floydada; Bernard Savage, Plainview; Bennett Cox, Tulla; David Saffie, Petersburg; Ray Miller, Plainview; Ray Moody, Tulla; Ray Graham McLaughlin, Tulla; Wamon Foster, Petersburg; Jerry Hays, Plainview; Calvin Rodgers, Plainview; Floyd Dewberry, Plainview; Dan Poage, Tulla; Lee Roberts, Abernathy; Galardo, Plainview; Robert Powell, Jr., Plainview; Gene Welch, Plainview; Earl King, Kress; Earl Tison, Plainview; Jack Harris, Plainview; Gus Gunter, Olton; Gerald Jones, Plainview; Wade Hooker, Hale Center; Fred Boedeker, Lockney.

30,000,000th Chevrolet Greet New Year



To observe production of the 30,000,000th Chevrolet, officials posed with the milestone car against a festive New Year's background. With T. H. Keating, general manager, at the wheel, others from the left are: E. W. Ivey, administrative assistant; E. H. Kelley, general manufacturing manager; W. E. Fish, general sales manager; E. N. Cole, chief engineer; and W. J. Scott, executive assistant.

Myrna Wilson Has Part in Tech Play

Miss Myrna Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and a graduate of the Floydada high school with the class of 1953, is now a freshman student at Texas Tech.

Miss Wilson was selected as one of the female players in a one-act play which the speech department of the college is presenting - this week.

Miss Wilson was selected from a group of thirty, who were in the try-outs for parts. The play is "Red Peppers," by Noel Coward.

Miss Wilson was a student of Mrs. I. T. Graves, head of the speech department of Floydada high school and has received favorable comment on her work in speech.

The Texas Tech speech department opened their 1954 season Monday night with two one-act plays instead of one three-act play as in the past.

C. L. Minor left Sunday, for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will enter the Mayo clinic for a periodical check up on his physical condition.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1954

DAUGHTER IN JERNIGAN FAMILY BORN DECEMBER 23

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan of Lubbock are the parents of a baby daughter, Linda Claudine, born December 23, in Taylor Hospital in Lubbock. The Jernigans have two other daughters, Barbara 9 and Ann, 4, and a son Dean, age 7.

Mr. Jernigan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan of Floydada and Mrs. Jack Jernigan is the former La Ferne Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eubank of

Matador, formerly of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan visited the new granddaughter and other members of the Jack Jernigan family on a recent Sunday.

Glenda Meek, of San Diego, California, honor student of her class of 1953 graduates from Floydada high school, visited at the school on Monday of last week.

Six of the eight leading dairy states have removed prohibitions on consumer purchase of yellow margarine.

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Specifications may be received from the city engineer at the city hall.

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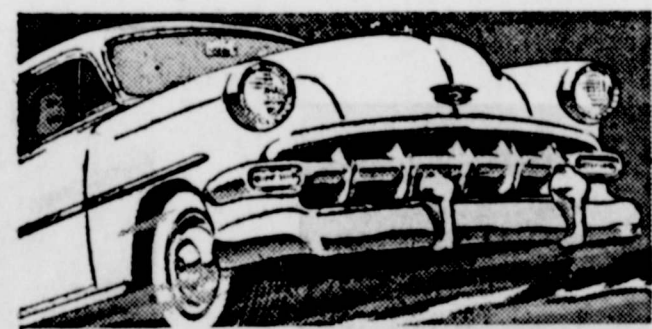
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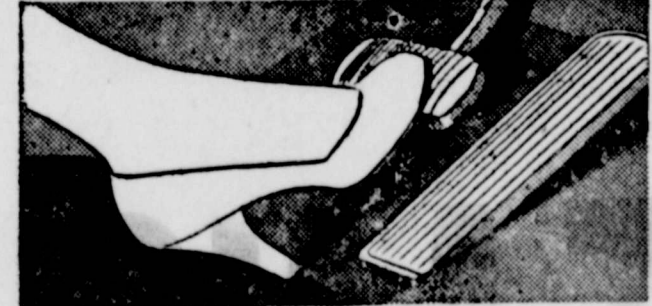
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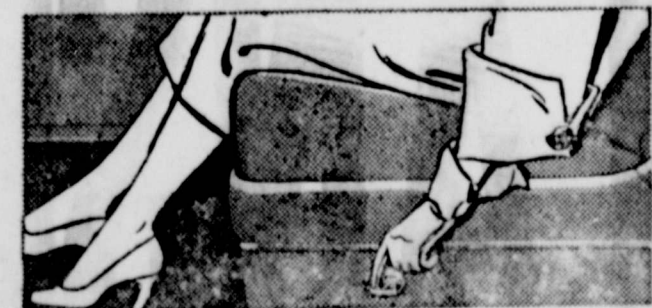
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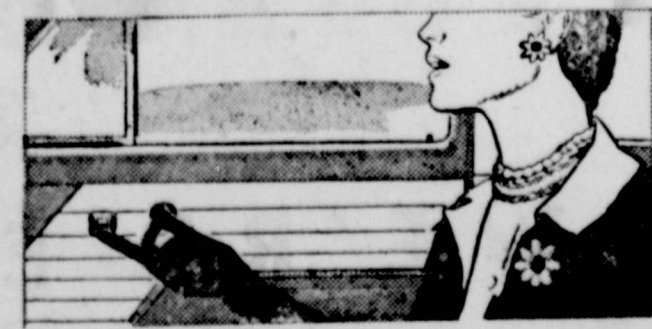
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Relatives and Friends Come for W. O. Jones Rites

Relatives and friends here to attend the funeral service of W. O. Jones, sr., on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson and Mrs. Ed Watson and sons, Melvin and Andrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Watson, all of Jonesboro, Texas; Mrs. Thelma Watson of Waco, John R. Watson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, Miss Nettie Campsey, Mrs. Lillian Harris, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. Cooper and daughter Mary and Floyd Jones, all of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. William of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jones, jr., and sons of Corpus Christi, W. H. Jones of Los Angeles, California, Misses Nina and Nadine Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beoner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Beoner of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud of Roy, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tucker, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Dr. I. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langley, James King, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hucabee of Levelland, Robert McGuire of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. E. George Cadel of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Acker, K. Stocker, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, all of Post.

Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, January 12. — The snow falling Sunday morning looked beautiful but it just did not last long enough. By early afternoon the sun was shining and the snow had melted and gone except in a few shady spots. Our weather has continued to be cold and as we write this it is cloudy and the weather report is more snow by tomorrow. Our news will be brief this week as so many of the phones over the community are out of order.

Several in our community have colds. Little Jan Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry has been real sick but is much improved at this writing.

W.M.S. met Wednesday at the parsonage. The meeting time is 3 o'clock on the first and third Wednesdays.

Last Wednesday night after prayer service, all present went over to the parsonage for coffee and a visit with the pastor and family.

There was no church service Sunday night as the pastor had to leave right after services Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Paus and baby went to Lamesa and left the baby with Mrs. Paus parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Fincher while Rev. and Mrs. Paus made a business trip to New Braunfels. They had to be in New Braunfels early Monday morning and are expected home today.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan visited in the C. W. Payne home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters, Bonnie and Judy, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan.

Mrs. Zolite Burgett and R. N. Burgett of Floydada spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby visited in Plainview Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Reeves and family.

Mrs. Lena Myers of El Paso is here spending several days in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. E. W. Walls in this community and Mrs. T. J. Jarboe and Mrs. D. D. Tate of Lockney.

Mrs. S. H. Tackett returned home last week-end from Crosbyton where she had been for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Ellison and family while several members of the family were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chill McClure and Del Wade.

Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and children made a trip to Lubbock on Monday.

Mrs. Dean Walls spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum of Plainview.

GILLEYS MAKE ROUND OF DOWN-STATE VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gilley arrived home Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler and Jacksonville.

In Fort Worth they visited a daughter, Mrs. Betty Games, in Dallas with a sister of Mrs. Gilley, Mrs. U. W. Alexander and a brother, J. W. Hanks. In Tyler, they were guests of a son, Ernest Gilley and family, and in Jacksonville the visit was with a nephew and family of Mrs. Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Young.

ATTEND SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Superintendent I. T. Graves of the Floydada schools and Superintendent W. C. Irons of the Lockney schools attended the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education in Austin last week-end.

The annual meeting was called by Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education.

Please let me take this method of thanking all the many friends for every card, letter, message and gift which have so bountifully come to me. May each of you have just as good friends in time of need.

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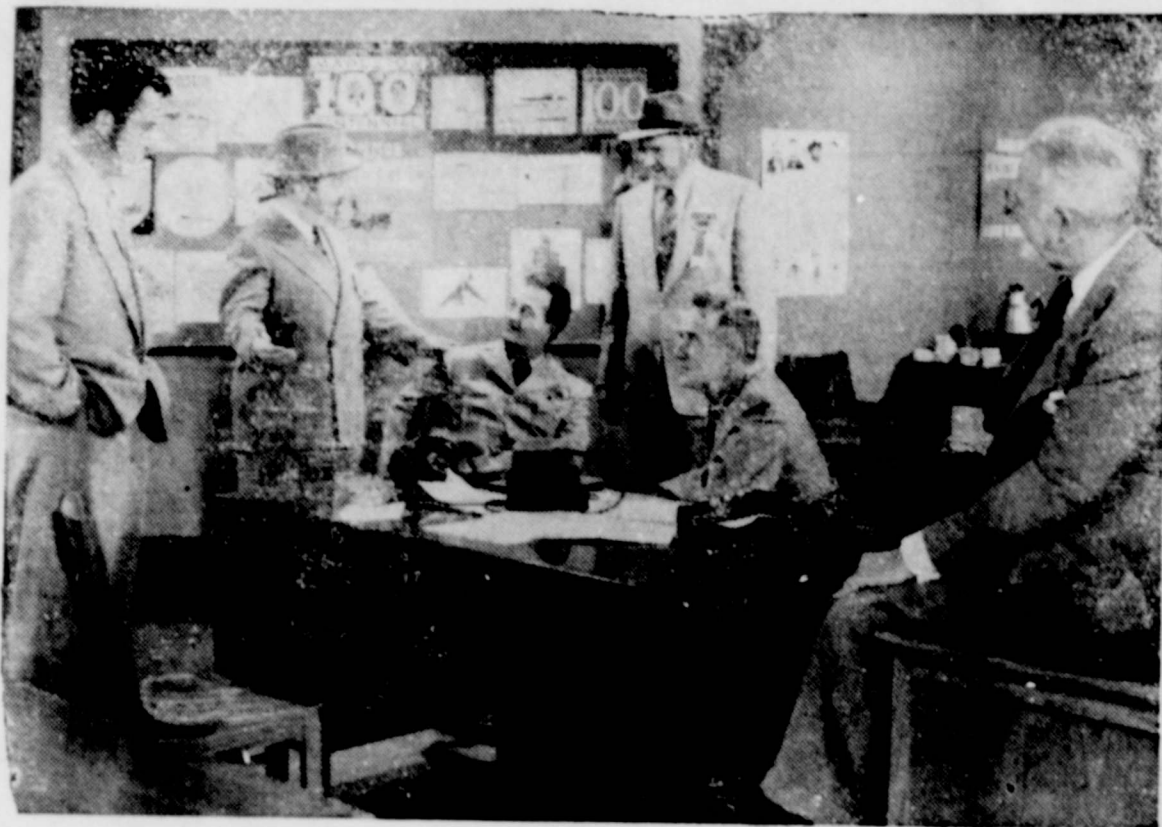
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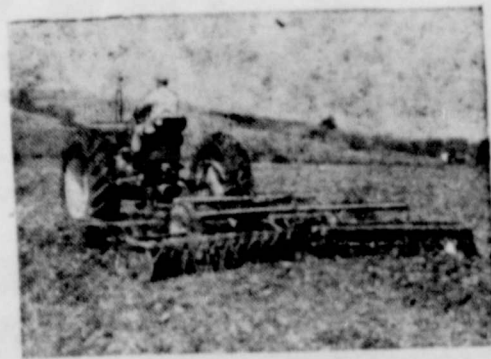
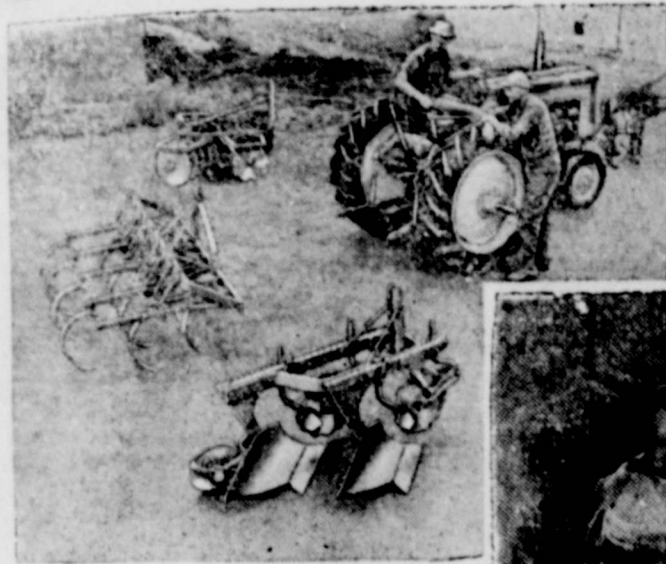
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