

County Library Ends Good First Full Year

In its first full year of operations the Floyd County Library has reached a high point in interest among the people of the county, it was revealed by the report made by the library board in its Friday morning meeting when three members retired to make way for their successors.

The report of Mrs. J. H. Barnard, retiring chairman, showed the library had had a total circulation of 21,810 books in the year of 1954; added 1,210 new books in that period and owned as of January 1, 1955, a total of 3,754 books.

The report showed that the Lockney library had been kept open 18 hours per week and had a circulation of 6,070 books. The Floydada office had averaged 44 hours per week and its circulation of books had totaled 15,740.

A note of optimism is included in the report, based on the fact that the library has been able to operate within its budget and has in hand or in sight funds with which to continue an even tenor of operations for the full year of 1955.

Meeting at 9:30 o'clock the old board transacted all unfinished business and the new board, with three new members took over at 10:30 o'clock.

New members of the board are Cecil Hagood of Floydada, Mrs. Herschel Carthel of Lockney and Mrs. H. P. Jackson of Sandhill.

Mrs. J. M. Willson, jr., a hold-over member was elected chairman to succeed Mrs. J. H. Barnard, retiring with Mrs. H. A. Drysdale of Dougherty, Mrs. Dee Copeland

and Joe Parish of Lockney, and Mrs. L. T. Wood of South Plains completing the board for the year of 1955.

Two other retiring members of the board are Hollis R. Bond of Floydada, and Mrs. Ewald Quebe of Lockney.

The retiring chairman was presented a sterling bonbon dish in recognition of untiring efforts put forth for the library.

The library board spent an aggregate of \$7,670.02 for all purposes in 1954, including several probably non-recurring expenses. Among the disbursements was \$597.06 spent in an expansion program in the central library to provide more book and reader room.

Other items of expense included salaries for librarian and assistants, tax assessing fees, Social Security taxes, freight book jackets, travel expense, telephone, refunds on lost books, supplies and renewals to magazines and newspapers, and miscellaneous items.

Books added to the library in the year totaled a net of \$833.19 and \$128 is represented in equipment purchased. A carry-over of \$112 in bills from 1953 was also liquidated.

The 1954 income was derived from gross tax collections of \$7,042.57, \$360.61 given for memorial books, \$271.78 in fines for overdue books, personal book orders, undesignated gift money, and other receipts totaling something less than \$100 from various sources.

Entering the year with \$1,037.44 from the 1954 receipts and \$5,498.57 of current tax income collected in 1954, (representing 81.2 per cent of the gross shown the tax rolls) for a total of \$6,536.01 the library has a carry-over from 1954 of \$662.67 in unpaid bills to deduct from this amount.

If tax collection range in about the same bracket as last year the income from this source will be close to the same figures. The library authorities anticipate the likelihood that the gifts and similar income for 1955 may equal the income from these sources during last year.

Mrs. J. M. Willson, jr., new chairman of the library board Wednesday announced that Mrs. Lee Goightly will succeed Mrs. Ivy Pearl Reber as acting librarian beginning this week. Mrs. Reber, who has been serving in this capacity since the departure of Mrs. Rosa Hollar September 1, will enroll as a student at West Texas State College with the beginning of the second semester next week.

NEW SON ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Odessa are announcing the arrival of a son, born January 9. The baby has been named Billy Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey of Cedar and Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois of Floydada.

CROP Dedication Ceremonies



Leading several Floyd and Crosby county churches and individuals in presenting and dedicating commodities and cash to the Christian Rural Overseas Program last Thursday were the above, from left to right, Bill Colston, Floydada, chairman of the Floydada committee, Rev. Ellis A. Todd, Playview, area CROP director, Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, who was master of the dedication ceremonies, and W. O. Parr, Fort Worth, regional director for CROP — Photo by Skaggs.

By-Pass Bottle Neck With Cut-Off Suggested

A delegation of officials of the City of Lockney in a proposal to the Commissioners Court Monday came up with an idea that would help solve the traffic bottleneck in south Lockney where six lanes of traffic converge and cross.

The suggestion presented in the hope that it would give the consideration of the state highway department would have most of the city traffic at Lockney, and a considerable portion of the traffic from the east off of FM 135 take a cut off at the Corner of Locust and Main at Lockney and go due west about two miles to an intersection with Highway No. 70. This route would as well drain some traffic away from the bottleneck from FM No. 598 to Lone Star and from highways 207 and 97.

The Lockney delegation was headed by Mayor Jess Cox, with Aldermen Hammond and Lloyd Readinger among their number.

Right-of-way for the extension of the Locust street route suggested could probably be had at a minimum of cost, was the belief indicated by the Lockney officials.

Any arrangement made would have to be a three-way agreement between the city officials at Lockney, the commissioners court of the county and the state highway department.

McGuire Bunch Test at 5,000 Feet

The Russell Maguire oil test on the W. H. Bunch 320-acre farm adjacent to Lakeview, was at 5,000 feet and drilling late yesterday, according to an unofficial report.

The driller set the intermediate casing at 2,500 feet and has been making good time on the well. A drill stem test made last week on Humble's Matador Land & Cattle Company test is reported to have indicated no show of oil or gas. The test was made slightly below 5,000 feet. Drilling site is in extreme southeast Floyd county on the brink of the escarpment.

The Ralph Abbey test on the Howard land northeast of Cedar four miles, was abandoned at 9,515 feet, without pulling the pipe or cementing the hole.

Joe K. Harris Is Conservationist

Joe K. Harris, who comes to Floyd county from Italy, will succeed L. D. Bartee as work unit conservationist of the Floyd County Soil Conservation district effective Monday.

The announcement made Wednesday that Harris has been assigned to Floyd county, was accompanied by the announcement that Bartee will take over as soil conservationist of the Bailey county unit at Muleshoe.

Harris, who is a Southwest Texas State graduate, San Marcos, has been in soil conservation work since his graduation in 1951. Mr. Bartee became work unit conservationist here two and a half years ago.

Other members of the conservation staff here include Mack Keathley, soil conservationist, Bob Daniel, conservation aid, and Carroll Miller agricultural engineer.

HELP NIGHT POLIO



Commission Meets. Floyd County's first jury to meet since women participation in jury became a constitutional provision in Texas, assembled last week by District Judge Alton B. ... The commission is charged with naming ... and grand jury panels for the year. They ... here as they assembled ready to go to ... of last week, left to right, Mrs. Arthur

Growers Association Starts Building Unit Floydada Labor Camp

Labor camp that will accommodate ... with living quarters and ... facilities is due to go ... this week on a 3.3 ... east of 12th street ...

... seven in number— ... themselves into the ... and Producers Assoc- ... Friday night.

... with the beginning ... labor camp for the purchase ... brushes unit ... and potatoes. These will ... in the vegetable shed ... Acme & Pacific ... where the association ... quarters for next season.

... the living quarters ... which they expect to move ... as soon as possible ... planting season. Here ... labor for onion planting has ... from adjacent areas.

... the association named ... president of their or- ... Kenneth E. Probasco ... Orian Miller secre- ... John W. Kimble treasur- ... members are W. H. Simp- ... L. D. Simpson, and R. R.

... for the labor camp was ... several weeks ago.

... the quarters they make avail- ... also be used for workers ... harvest later in the year ... for other harvesting periods ... facilities and other con- ... are expected to help make ... of the migratory laborers ...

... the assoc-

Q. Receipts
Up 9 Per Cent

... receipts at the Floydada ... office for 1954 were \$36,785.92, ... of \$3,245.88 over the 12- ... period of 1953.

... made last week by Acting ... A. D. Pultz, indicate the ... of the year is slightly more ... per cent. The receipts for ... were \$33,540.04.

... down into quarters the ... for the Floydada office ... for the March quar- ... for the June quarter, ... for the September quarter ... for the December

... of the fact that the in- ... of the office was greater than ... of a new record, the ... did not make a new record ... of pieces of mail inter- ... the Christmas period. In ... 131,945 pieces of mail ... dispatched from the office ... the figures for 1953 are ... higher at 135,230 pieces of ... mail during Christmas.

... people followed the sug- ... of the postal authorities ... for early mailing, ... disclosure. Of the Christ- ... dispatched, the office was ... ahead of the office ... week before Christmas. The ... of late mail was a way off ... the previous year.

... parcel post and first class ... of mail were put into the ... of the postal system earlier ... public with the result that ... day found the office here ... complete clean-up of ... deliveries than in many

County Spelling
Date Is Set

... announced this week ... spelling Bee contests, both ... and seniors, will have their ... in the county court room, ... at 7 o'clock p. m. ... planned that the winner of ... will go to Amarillo March ... participate in the regional ...

P. Barker, Sr., J. G. Wood, F. L. Brown, Mrs. James H. Barnard and W. C. Snodgrass. The jury panels prepared by the jury commission are delivered sealed into the custody of the district clerk and are opened on order of the district judge as they are needed. A jury commission must have not less than three members nor more than five. — Photo by Skaggs.



COUNTY TREASURER. Only member of the county's official family who has never held office prior to 1955 is Mrs. Troye W. Stansell, above. She has the responsibility of keeping records on the wide-spread business affairs of the county.

Legion Post Is Planning Party For Young Men

Allen Bingham, commander of McDermott post American Legion in Floydada, announces plans are about complete for the post's big party and program that is set for Monday night, January 17. All young men that expect to see military service within the next few years are extended a special invitation to attend this meeting along with their dads and members of the post. Time of the meeting will be 7:30 o'clock.

Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts, and hot chocolate will be served. An interesting and informative program is planned.

J. C. Wester, program chairman, will act as master of ceremonies. Wester said the object of the Legion in presenting the program was to explain the options under the new military training act which will probably replace the draft act on July 1 of this year. President Eisenhower has favored UMT and pending action by congress it will become the law of the land on July 1.

Speaker for the night had not been named early this week but plans called for a member of the county veterans administration at Lubbock or an informed local speaker to explain the possibilities under the new set-up which may soon face young men of the area. Senior boys at Floydada high school are expected to be especially interested in this discussion as they will soon be faced with decisions that will have important meaning for several years of their lives.

Wester said it is hoped the information presented will help to clear things up somewhat for these young men.

March of Dimes Drive Arranged

Barry Barker, county chairman of the March of Dimes for Floyd county is winding up the job of organizing for the 1955 drive this week. Barker and his staff of workers will cover the north half of the county including the city of Lockney. Ed Wester is heading the drive in Floydada and the south part of the county.

Wester said Tuesday night that all of the workers had not been named but expressed confidence the task would be completed in time and a successful drive made. Goal for the county in this 1955 drive is 50 cents per person or \$5,000.

A house to house canvas is expected to be made of the entire county and all will be given opportunity to take part in this the battle against polio. Monday January 31 is the date set for the Mothers March on polio.

The nation-wide March of Dimes drive was officially launched by Basil O'Connor, president of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis on Sunday, January 2. The dimes drive was founded in 1938 and last year for care of victims alone paid out \$28,800,000.

In 1954 in nation-wide field trials 440,000 children received the polio vaccine. In addition to the need expected in 1955 to fight the dread disease some 70,000 patients who are already under treatment will need continued aid.

Of the \$5,000 goal set for Floyd county half will remain here to care for local needs with the other 50 percent forwarded to the national foundation.

Principal routine business of the county was transacted by the Commissioners court in their first session of the year 1955, with a new judge, W. E. Grimes, presiding.

The court went over their salary list and made only one change, increasing the salary of Justice J. J. Harris of Precinct 2 and 3 to \$100 per month.

MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting at the Baker Community center Saturday night, January 15, at 7 o'clock. Games of "84" will be played and refreshments will be served.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

FOR FLOYDADA STREETS

Lions Club Will Wage Campaign To Get Needed Street Markers

This week the Floydada Lions club is talking about street markers for Floydada streets.

Lion's president E. A. Williams appointed his marker committee in the early fall to investigate the possibility of marking Floydada streets with new markers. Lions club members feel that this is a most important project and point out that new street markers are needed on almost every city block.

The Lions club committee of J. G. Wood, O. M. Watson jr., Ed Wester, C. W. Giesecke and B. B. Henry has collected marker samples and prices and submitted their information to the city council at Monday's council meeting.

With the council's approval, the club is going ahead with its plans to finance the marker project.

Believing that most Floydada citizens will be willing to pay for the street marker on their block, the club will organize a block to block campaign in the near future and ask for a small amount of money from each home. Each block will have to pay its own way, committee members say, before a marker can be placed on that block.

Complete cost of each marker will be around \$12.00. The city of Floydada will install the markers and maintain them.

The Lions club will receive no profit from this project but the work donated by Lions club members will be a community service.

Sample street markers are now on display at the city hall, and Floydada citizens are invited to drop by and inspect them.

County Council Committees To Present Ideas

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 on Saturday, January 15 in the Council Room of the Court House, according to an announcement by Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Council chairman.

This is the first meeting of the Council for 1955 and business will consist mainly of committee recommendations. The following committees have been appointed:

Finance: Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mrs. Sam Lide, Mrs. J. B. Fowler.

Year Books: Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Mrs. Earl Edwards, sr.

Education: Mrs. E. G. Norrell, Chairman, Precinct 1; Mrs. W. O. Tye, Precinct 2; Mrs. Ben Quebe; Precinct 3; Mrs. Oliver Allen; Precinct 4; Mrs. W. J. Ross.

Exhibit: Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. Raymond Watson, Mrs. W. D. Nance.

Recreation: Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mrs. C. H. Huffman, Mrs. Raymond Teeple.

Consumer Education, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. H. F. Quebe.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand.

Civil Defense, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass.

Reporter, Mrs. Zant Scott, Assistant Reporter, Mrs. Turner Hunter.

4-H Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Grigsby Milton is vice-chairman of the council, and Mrs. J. T. Spears is secretary-treasurer. Mrs. C. L. King is county chairman for the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, Jan. 10—Sunday afternoon the snow started falling and covered the ground by midnight with nearly four inches of snow here. The whole country looks like a fairland scene, since there was no wind with the snowfall. Farmers are happy with the snow, and a nice rain of half an inch fell last Tuesday night. The first moisture which we have had in months was very welcome.

Don Marble has been home for the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble, from the army camp near Loring, Maine. Next Sunday, January 16, he returns to Maine, then to his new assignment, which will be in Greenland.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders will be the setting for the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, who will celebrate their golden wedding on January 16. Invitations have been issued for open house to be held from two until five in the afternoon on that date.

Ryn Smitherman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman, was able to come home from the hospital in Floydada on Sunday afternoon, where she was taken last week suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Her parents and grandparents have been constantly at her bedside while she is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys came home from Florida last Wednesday after a three weeks holiday trip spent with his brother, Clifford Julian and family. They enjoyed a trip to Key West, swimming, boating, fishing and other southern excursions.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure had as all-day guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverly, of Silverton. Thursday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure, from Crosbyton, had supper with them. On Friday night guests at their home were Mr. and Mrs. George West, who enjoyed games of "42" with them during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary have as their house guest her mother, Mrs. S. J. Weaver, from DeQueen, Arkansas, who came to visit here Sunday before last, and who will spend several weeks with her family.

Royal Service Meeting

The South Plains Baptist WMU met on Thursday afternoon, for their Royal Service meeting. Mrs. Jones presided for the meeting, with Mrs. McClure having the devotional period. Program material was "Pointing the Chosen People to the Way". The purpose and aim of the lesson is to lead individuals to show Jewish friends the Christian way of living. Present for the lesson were: Aimes, Walter Wood, Dock Jones, Bryan Karr, Grigsby Milton, H. S. Calahan, Jr., Larry Faus, Frank McClure, and Sim Reeves. The next meeting of the WMU will be held on January 20, with bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh from Vera spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnibrugh here. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and children spent Monday and Monday night with the Kinnibrughs and girls while the weather was cold, and they enjoyed games of "42" together. On Tuesday of this week the Kinnibrughs are expecting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan, who will be guests at a Mexican dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hidalgo and baby daughter visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress, and at holiday time the parents went back to Opelousas, Louisiana to be with the Hidalgo's for a few days.

New Parsonage Planned
Brotherhood meeting was held at the church at 7 o'clock on Monday night. The parsonage at South Plains has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and family, who own the South Plains Grocery. The Baptist church plans to erect a new parsonage east of the church site, which was recently purchased from Clayton Bond.

The building committee from the church consisting of Bryan Karr, Grigsby Milton and Murray Julian, with the pastor, Rev. Larry Faus, went to Lubbock on a business meeting last Saturday. Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Faus and others from the church went to Lubbock to spend the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Early Joiner, from Floydada, spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys. The swiftly falling snow on Sunday sent many visitors home, and kept many people from attending church on Sunday night, as the highways were quite slick by this time.

PTA Meeting Held
The South Plains PTA met on Friday afternoon at 3:00 at the school auditorium with Mrs. Milton in charge of the program.

A musical duet by Yvonne Karr and Sue Wilson, selections by Eddie Parks and Nathan Mulder, pupils of Mrs. Yeary, was presented. Rev. Larry Faus was speaker for the afternoon. His talk was, "We, the People, Provide Home, Church, and Community."

A goodly number of parents and teachers were present to enjoy the program, after which a business meeting was held. Mrs. Pritchett gave the minutes of last meeting. Inspection was made of the beautiful sink and cabinets erected and installed by Loyd Deavenport during the holidays. The sink and other built-in features in the school cafeteria are great labor savers, and the new curtains in the recreation room are hung. Mrs. Wood is going to paint the cabinets this week.

Mrs. Higginbotham is now cooking by herself in the cafeteria, for since the holidays Mrs. Hartman is home with her family.

The next meeting of the PTA will be at night and Mrs. Hollis Bond will present the book review, "Love Is Eternal." January 4, will be the date. Everyone is invited to hear the review and enjoy a tea given by PTA members.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith and children, Mrs. W. R. Smith, and Howard Smith, were guests Sunday afternoon, and at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Newcomers in our vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bailey and three



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help."
Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Trevino, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Burris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny.

While in Alice Shepperd turned over leadership of all investigations to the local officials headed by Burris.

boys, from Petersburg, who are now living in our community. Two of their boys are attending the schools here. We welcome them to all activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pierce and three small children, from Blanco Community, will be moving to our community soon also. We welcome them to church and to all community activities. They are to occupy the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Skinner, and baby Jackie, from Denver, Colorado, who had been visiting his parents in San Angelo, visited Mrs. Skinner's aunt, Mrs. Murray Julian and family, on Thursday night and Friday before returning to their home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children are going to be very proud of a new home which is to be erected on the site of their old house, which was moved back on the farm. The foundations have been laid, and as soon as the weather permits, the house will be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves spent last Saturday visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family in Fairview.

Ronnie Upton volunteered for the army and left last Thursday, and although his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton have not learned where he is stationed, he will probably be at Fort Bliss at El Paso.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Lubbock, Joe Lemonds of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and Donna, also of Crosbyton, and Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and Vassie Beth. Bobby Faus spent Sunday with Price Pritchett at the E. P. Pritchett home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest are now living at Cone, where he has recently accepted a pastorate.

Louise Pritchett is now attending the second semester of her sophomore year in Dallas, where she is staying with an aunt and uncle and going to high school.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean, who has been visiting the past several weeks in Bonneville, Washington, returned to her home in Lockney last Saturday after enjoying an extended visit with a sister and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita, arrived home in time to start school this past week after a week spent in Los Angeles, California, and vicinity. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williford, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Williford and family, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, of Tracy. While there they called Mrs. Harvey Pearsey of Norwalk, who came to spend a pleasant two hours with them.

PLAINVIEW LIVESTOCK SALES RING

JANUARY 5, 1955—Sellers - 47 offering 250 head cattle to 32 buyers. Our market this week strong and active compared to the last sale held December 22.

Bulls - fat cows and best calves and yearlings sold on a strong market with the top on bulls @ \$12.75 and cows @ \$11.00.

Medium kinds feeder str. 6 to 750 pound \$16.00 to \$17.50. Good calves and yearlings, \$16.00 to \$19.00.

Medium to Good, \$13.00 to \$15.00. Plainer kinds, \$9.50 to \$12.00. Fat cows, \$9.00 to \$11.00.

Canners and cutters, \$6.00 to \$9.00 with a few culls down to \$5.00. Stocker calves, \$13.00 to \$17.50. Stocker cows, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Cows and calves mostly, \$7.00 to \$10.50 with bunch of 11 good blk. cows and calves going @ \$154.50.

Some Representative Sales
H. N. Waldlow, Plainview, wf. cow @ \$10.20.

Allen True, Kress, blk. str. 5 to 600 pound, \$15.50 to \$17.70.
D. M. Carthel, Lockney, blk. bull @ \$12.70.

Rigler Bros, Plainview, Holst. cow @ \$9.80.
L. B. Cowart, Olton, ri. cow @ \$9.00.

R. C. Nicholson, Hale Center, blk. str. 6 to 800 pound, \$16 to \$19.00.
W. G. Kinard, Floydada, mixed breed hfrs @ \$12 to \$15.00.

G. W. Long, Lockney, blk. str. 5 to 600 pound, \$16 to \$17.00.
L. B. Jordan, Plainview, stocker cows @ \$8 to \$9.00.

Next Sale Wednesday, January 12, at 12:30.

To Relieve Misery of
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LIVID OR SLEETS - SAME FACT BRAND

NAVY FAMILY ARE GUIN OF FLOYDADA RELATIVE

B.M.C. and Mrs. Gilbert rey and daughters, Sue and Ann, arrived here Tuesday Azel where they had been his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirey. The Gilbert Shirey to visit here about ten days her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, and grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. A. W. Finley and and Mrs. E. W. Widener and The Shireys are enroute Beach, California, from Virginia, where Mr. Shirey is stationed. His ship, the USS has been sent to the west of permanent duty.

Deed Records, reference being here made to all of the aforementioned deeds and their records for all purposes.
Second: 1 acre of land described in a deed from F. Bremer to Branch No. 16 of Tynan Bee County, Texas, of the Hochein Prairie Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Association of Yoakum, Texas, dated April 19, 1940, recorded in Vol. 127, page 474 of the Bee County Deed Records, which said one acre was reconveyed to F. Bremer by deed dated April 22, 1953.

Third: 2 acres of said Refugio County School Land Survey described in a deed from Fritz Bremer to Evangelical St. Paul's Congregation of Tynan, Texas dated March 14, 1918, recorded in Vol. 57, page 52 of the Bee County Deed Records.

The filing of such application having been by the Clerk called to his attention, Honorable W. E. Grimes, Judge of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 11th day of January, 1955, duly cause to be entered his order designating Monday, the 24th day of January 1955, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse of Floyd County, Texas as the time and place when and where such application shall be heard, and such application will be heard at such time and place.

S. D. Hollums,
Guardian of the Estate of Hugo Bremer, a person of unsound mind. 511tc

Mrs. Jackie Duke, the former Ruthie Cantrell, is said to be resting nicely in Peoples hospital following an appendectomy last Friday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE WITH POOLING AND UNITIZING PROVISIONS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Hugo Bremer, a person of unsound mind, or his estate, or in the matter of leasing his land for mineral purposes:

You are notified that I, as guardian of the Estate of Hugo Bremer, a person of unsound mind, in Proceeding No. 2903, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 11th day of January, 1955, file with the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, in such proceeding my sworn application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease with pooling and unitizing provisions on all of the ward's interest in the following described tract of land situated in Bee County, Texas, to say:

86.79 acres of land in Bee County, Texas, comprising the following three tracts:

First: 83.79 acres of land which was conveyed by Lydia C. Falkenberg and others to H. C. Bremer by deed dated November 5, 1945, recorded in Vol. 162, pages 364, et seq. of the Deed Records of Bee County, Texas, and which was conveyed by H. C. Bremer to Fritz Bremer by deed dated September 4, 1946, recorded in Vol. 166, pages 437, et seq. of said

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Byron Bennett — Mgr.

Statement of the Financial Condition of

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

Floydada, Texas

For the Close of Business December 31, 1954

ASSETS:	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 19,951.
Advances for borrowers	957.
Miscellaneous Accounts & Notes Receivable	1.
Investments	66,467.
Capital Stock-Federal Land Bank	55,525.
Office Building, less depreciation	10,186.
Other assets	5.
TOTAL ASSETS	\$153,092.
LIABILITIES:	
Unremitted fees	90.
Accounts Payable	371.
Capital Stock Outstanding	55,525.
Legal Reserve	55,525.
Surplus (or Deficit)	41,581.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 153,092.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:	
Raymond Rucker—President of board	
Menard Field—Vice-President	Bill McNeill—board member
O. M. Watson—board member	Jake B. Watson—Secretary-Treas.
Edell DuBois—board member	Jo V. Bingham—Ass't. Sec'y-Treas.

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Sarah Jetton, Hale at 88 Stress to Friends on Birthday

(A Contributed Story)
Friends and neighbors of the Hill community gathered in the home of Mrs. Sarah Jetton last night to help her celebrate another birthday. Many nice and useful gifts were received.
Treatments of cake, coffee, hot punch and cookies were served by Mrs. M. H. Taylor, following: Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Mrs. Noland and Larry, Mary Noland, Mrs. Ray Wigginton, Mrs. Mize, Roxie Brand, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Rene Yeary, Mrs. Duzlap, Becky and Johnny, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Sid Brown and Mrs. Jetton.
Afternoon was spent in remembrance and admiration of Mrs. Jetton's ability to keep pace with the world. On January 5, she was 88 years young. She is still carrying on as homemaker, does

nice hand work, makes most of her clothing, helps care for a number of chickens, and has a good vegetable garden every year. One would only need visit her any time during the growing season to see her beautiful flowers. Yes! to know her is to admire her.
Mrs. Jetton has never been a patient in any hospital, is not under the care of any physician, takes no medicine or vitamins, nor does she use her age as an excuse for doing or not doing things. Her formula for staying active and useful is staying busy, physically and mentally.
Mrs. Jetton's husband passed a number of years ago. Since then she and her son, Andrew, have made their home together in Cedar Hill. She also has two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Yeary, Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. T. E. Duke of



B. M. McCULLUM

NEW BUYER FOR BEALLS

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, January 10 — B. M. McCullum, former manager for the 3 Beall Brothers stores in Marshall, has been promoted to the position of Buyer Merchandise Manager of ready-to-wear for the Company. The announcement was made Monday by Robbie Beall, Chairman-of-the-Board.
A native of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and with 23 years service with the Beall Company, McCullum will join the buying staff in the Company's General Offices at Jacksonville Texas.

Tulia.
Certainly we know our community and our county is a better place to live because of her having lived here.
May we say again congratulations to another wonderful pioneer.

I wish to thank each and everyone for their many cards, letters, flowers, visits and other kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. May God bless you.
P. A. Denison.

Joe Smith and Dale Redd, both of Smith's Department Store in Floydada, attended a showing of merchandise in the mens clothing line in Dallas this week. They left Floydada Saturday night and were due back Tuesday.

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A demonstration was given for the Wake Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Mayes. Thirteen adults attended this meeting.

Mrs. O. G. Shearer, of Wall, South Dakota, was a co-op visitor last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Shearer are here visiting relatives and friends. They are former co-op members and it is always nice to have a visit with them. Mrs. Shearer promised to send some "favorite" recipes for the new cook book.

There is still time to get your recipes in - so be sure and get them ready now while the weather is bad and you are sitting by the fire.

Regular board meeting was attended Saturday by Oliver Harmel, Carrick Snodgrass, John Smitherman, Earl Edwards, Herman King Lee Rushing and Judge W. E. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins went to Lubbock Monday night to get their daughter, who had been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kincheloe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis were Sunday guests in the Nolan Arney home.

Loy Lee Trice and Robert Norrell are new employees at the co-op.

Mrs. Jackie Duke is getting along nicely at the People's hospital following an appendectomy last week.

Aubrey Lynn Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Neff continues to improve. It was a special treat when he got to go to the show last week for he had been in bed the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marrielle spent the week-end in Idalou with his parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins went to San Saba, Texas, Saturday, to attend the funeral of W. A. Robbins, uncle of Mrs. Collins.

John Nay says:
Snow, snow, beautiful snow, slip on a hunk and away you go.

Such beauty nature has formed all around us with this marvelous snowfall. It makes me feel poetic and as you will see somewhat "nutty" but as though all care and worry have disappeared in these inspiring snow scenes such as:

Trouble is a sponge when dipped in worry, will swell and swell and double in a hurry.

It would seem that Mother Nature wasn't in her normal mind when she planned the little firefly with his headlight on behind.

Before I heard the doctors tell the danger of a kiss, I had considered kissing you the nearest thing to bliss; But now I know biology; I sit and sigh and moan - Six million mad bacteria and I thought we were alone.

Just remember, you shouldn't eat olives with your fingers; eat the fingers separately.

SON OF AIR FORCE SERGEANT HAS HIS FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

Master Sgt. and Mrs. H. G. Morrow are parents of a baby son born Monday, January 10, at 3:45 p. m. The young fellow who arrived on his father's birthday, has been named Robert Grant. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Sgt. Morrow is with the Air Force in England.

The Morrrows have one other child, a two year old son, Barry Glen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin, Floydada. Mrs. W. P. Messmer of Lockney is a great-grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all the kind deeds, visits, cards, flowers and food.

To those that gave blood, thanks again. To Dr. Crum and his staff, you're wonderful. We are home at this time and doing fine.

Again we say thanks for everything. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Bobby Earl Adkins to Fairy Grace Story, January 3.

Gerald Edwin Smalley to Dorothy Jean Pierce, January 8.

A family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kendrick in Ralls during the holidays honored his mother, Mrs. J. D. Hager and her other children, Ernest Kendrick and family and Pete Kendrick and family of Floydada, Tip Kendrick and family, Slaton and Mrs. Flossie Harris and family of Hereford.

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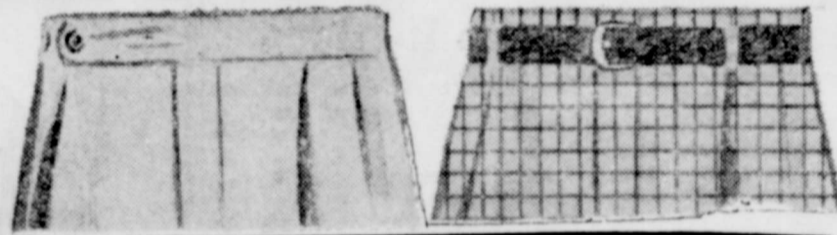
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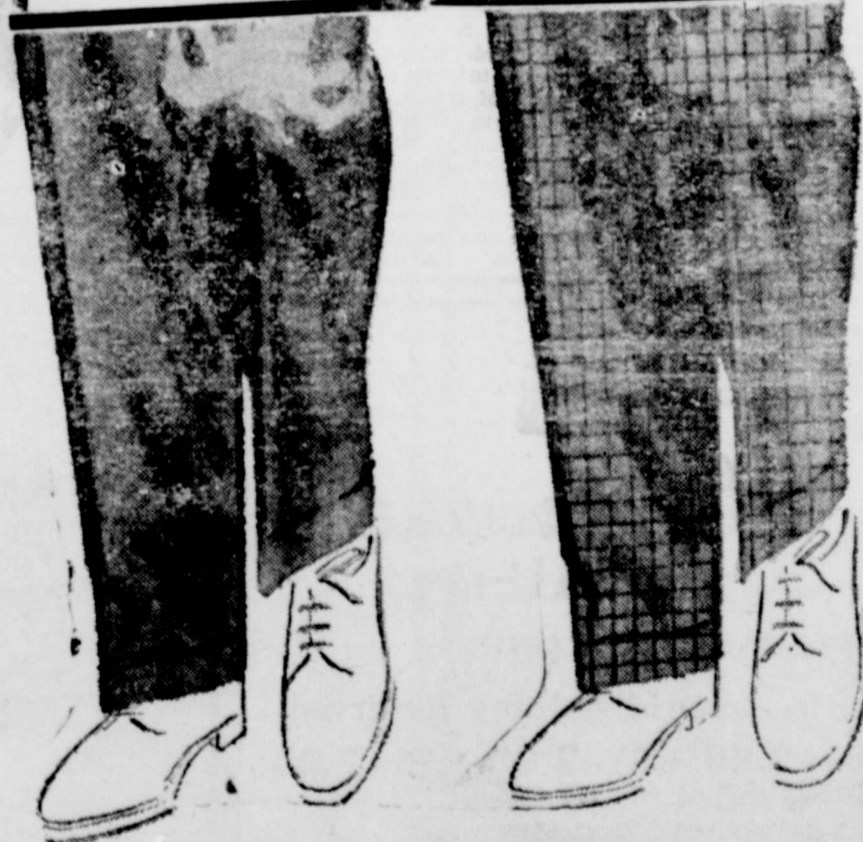
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Social Clubs, Events



We worry a lot about traffic hazards.

We worry, that is, about what the other fellow is going to do. As for ourselves, we're all careful, intelligent drivers. It's just that we may meet a fool.

Never another fool, mind you; but someone who isn't as alert, efficient and responsible behind the wheel as we are. Apparently that is how about 97 per cent of American drivers feel about themselves. We heard a group of good understanding citizens talking the other evening, and, honestly, we wondered why there was ever an accident with such wonderful people in command of cars.

One observed that radar enforcement of speed limits was doing wonders in cutting down on speeding. Another talked about the dangers of driving too close; in California, she said, it was against the law to drive right on the tail of the car in front of you. And, by the way, there were ways to beat radar. Had we heard?

Before we were through, each of us had admitted, without meaning to, that we (1) exceeded the speed limit when we thought we could get by with it; (2) never once considered observing a rule because it was common sense; only if it was a law that was being enforced; (3) were pretty confident our own judgement was sound, but doubted that one out of four other drivers was equally reliable.

Evidently those people who cause accidents can't possibly be good law-abiding Americans like ourselves. Not ever!

Starkey HD Club Has Club House 'Fix Up' As Goal

The Starkey Home Demonstration club met January 7, in the home of Mrs. Turner Hunter, president of the club, for their first meeting of the year.

Installation of new officers was held. Those installed were Mrs. Turner Hunter, president; Mrs. Kenneth Morrison, vice-president; Mrs. O. L. Lowrance, sr., secretary and Mrs. John Fowler, council delegate.

Planning the club year was the theme of the program. Distribution of the year books by the program committee, Mrs. Tom Porter, club constitution and by-laws by the secretary, Mrs. O. L. Lowrance, sr. Recommendations of Texas H. D. A. by Mrs. Guy Shipp and finance committee by Mrs. John Fowler. The club chose to fix up their club house for their goal.

Roll call was answered with "its in the news," by Mmes. Guy Shipp, D. E. Wallace, Harvey Tardy, George Smith, J. W. Day, Jr., John Fowler, J. K. Holmes, G. H. Day, Tom Porter, John Shipley, S. L. Holmes, Hearne Hodges, Mrs. Turner Hunter, the hostess and three new members, Mrs. O. L. Lowrance, sr., Mrs. Olan Lee Lowrance, jr., and Mrs. Bea Martin.

CLUB MEETING NOTICE

The Center Home Demonstration club will hold their first meeting of the new year, Friday, January 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the home of Mrs. Oliver Allen. All members are urged to attend.

J. P. Nystel, prominent in the real estate business at Abernathy, was in Floydada Monday.

Blue Bonnet Club Met January Sixth

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met January 6 with Mrs. Pete Kendrick as hostess.

The afternoon was spent doing needlework. Names were drawn for Pollyanna for the next three months.

Helen Perry was appointed to be reporter.

Games were enjoyed, prizes being won by Ruth Christian, Betsy Dempsey, Valerie Starks, and Dorothy Dorrell.

Lovely plate refreshments were served to the following members: Oleta Collier, Jessie Roberts, Bessie Wilson, Ethie Allen, Ruth Christian, Dorothy Dorrell, Mary Alice Eakin, Juanita Widener, Valerie Starks, Betsy Dempsey, Barbara Goen, Pansy Finley, Georgia Lee Bryant, and Glenna Mae Orman and the hostess, Lila Kendrick.

The club will meet again January 20 with Glenna Mae Orman.

Compliment Recent Bride with Shower

Mrs. Alvis Bass, nee Jarrett, was honored last Friday night, January 9 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. John Tinnin.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Tinnin, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Carl Jarrett and the groom's mother, Mrs. Johnny Bass of Lubbock.

Miss Ginger Tinnin registered the guests.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a red carnation corsage and the mothers with white carnation corsages.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cut work table cloth, centered with a punch bowl surrounded with yellow carnations. Angel food squares decorated with yellow and green completed the arrangement.

On the serving committee were Elizabeth Morren and Joan Swanner.

Lovely gifts were displayed in the bedrooms.

1922 Study Club Met on Thursday

The 1922 Study club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. Lovely refreshments were served.

Topic for the day was "Women in a 1964 Home."

The devotional was brought by Margaret Collier.

Mrs. Noel Troutman discussed the "atom revolutionize the home", followed by a discussion on artistic and interior decorating led by Mrs. E. F. Skovail.

Next meeting date is January 20.

50th Anniversary Will Be Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop will be honored Sunday, January 16, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The occasion will be observed in their home at 600 East Virginia from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were married January 16, 1905 in Franklin, Texas, Robertson county. They came to Floyd county in 1925 from Haskell county and Mr. Bishop farmed before moving to Floydada.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Riley Teague and Holt Bishop, Floydada, Mrs. B. W. Howard and Mrs. Henry Nobak, Lubbock, and Davis Bishop, Shallowater, Texas.

Ledgers, Binders, bound records, work sheets. Hesperian.

Pierce-Smalley Vows Are Taken

Miss Dorothy Jean Pierce became the bride of Gerald Smalley in a double-ring ceremony performed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, January 12.

Rev. Brown read the wedding vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce Sterley and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley of Muncy.

The bride was attired in a white street length dress and wore a red corsage. Her hat was white with a finger tip veil.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson of South Plains. The bride and Mrs. Johnson are sisters. Mrs. Johnson was dressed in a navy blue suit with black accessories.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short trip.

Both are graduates of Floydada high school.

They will make their home in Floydada. The groom is employed at the city power and light plant.

The family of H. E. Ferguson said Wednesday that at last report Mr. Ferguson was doing some better. Mrs. Ferguson is at the bedside of her husband in Temple Scott and White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hinkle are parents of a baby son, born in Plainview hospital Monday, January 10, at 3 p. m. The baby weighed six pounds and one and one-half ounces. He has been named Billy Gene. This is the Hinkle's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hinkle, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitaker, Hilltop, Arkansas.

Aaron Rendon, who spent a leave from the Air Force recently with the home folks here, has returned to Ellington Field, Houston, to report for duty.

Bartlett Fiftieth Anniversary Day Will Be Observed

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett will be honored Sunday, January 16, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otho Sanders in the Liberty community on the Silverton highway.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to call at the home from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were wed January 15, 1905 in Park Springs, Wise county and came to Floyd county about 1915. Mr. Bartlett was a farmer before his retirement.

The Bartletts have two children, the daughter, Mrs. Sanders and a son, R. V. Bartlett of Fort Worth.

Football Banquet Set For Jan. 20

The annual football banquet for the 1954 Whirlwind team is set to take place Saturday January 22. The high school cafeteria will be site of the festivities and all football boys, their dates, coaches, school officials and some invited guests will be on hand. This year's banquet will be financed by the schools athletic department which has been operating concessions at basketball games to raise the necessary cash.

Assisting the boys at this task were the cheer leaders, D'Ann Witkowski, Beuna Holmes, Linda Clark, Bonnie Upton, Pat Robertson, and their sponsor Mrs. Emmons.

The complete program has not been worked out as yet but will include guest speaker Dee Andros of Texas Tech coaching staff, a former all-American griddler of Oklahoma University. Art Gatts, sports writer of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, is also due to be on hand for the event.

The Whirlwind coaching staff Preston Watson, DeWayne Cleveland, Paul Huntington, Bobby McGuire and their charges won seven games in the 1954 season and dropped four. The Whirlwinds won the district title and placed many men

on the all-star teams picked at the close of the season. Seventeen members of the team have donned their pads for the last time at high school and will be leaving large gaps in the line-up for their under classmen to fill.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Jan. 10—The whole landscape is wrapped in a mantle of snow, beautiful clean snow that sifted down without the wind getting it all matted up with dust. We hope it and some more moisture will bring up the wheat.

Our crowd was small at church Sunday morning and Sunday night services were postponed due to the falling snow.

Bro and Mrs. Hodge were Sunday dinner guests in the J. R. Robertson home. Then they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell. Mrs. Frizzell is confined to the house with a sprained ankle, which she sustained last week while burning trash.

Wednesday night last week was family night at the church. A delicious chili supper was served to thirty-two guests. James David Welborn, who was to report for induction Thursday, was presented with a leather shaving kit. We regret losing James David from our midst and hope he will receive all the good and none of the bad the army affords.

Frank Dunn has been under the weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massingill, Jimmy and Susie of Phillips, spent Saturday night with the J. E. Greens. Sunday morning they went to Slaton for a short visit with Mrs. Massingill's aunt, Mrs. Henry Hollis and her mother, Mrs. K. J. Matthews, who is with Mrs. Hollis at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline visited the Greens Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding Friday evening.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra last Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland. Friday supper guests were former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ryals of the Farmer community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide of Dougherty.

Donna Welborn missed school today due to a sore throat. James David Welborn left last

Thursday for El Paso and the U. S. Army. No direct word as yet as to his further destination.

The Center Home Demonstration club will meet Friday, January 14 with Mrs. Oliver Allen, our new president. Every member is urged to attend.

Leaders Selected In Public Schools Week Observance

John McKee, state chairman of Texas Citizens Committee for observance of Public Schools Week, announced this week the appointment of J. M. Willson, jr., as chairman of the Floyd county organization. Date set for the observance is the week of March 7 through 12.

Named to serve with Willson have been the following: I. T. Graves, A. W. Coltharp, Henry Barber, A. T. Hull, B. A. Robertson, C. L. Minor, Jr., G. E. Mayo, T. C. Hollums, Wayne Russell, Jim Morrison.

The committee plans to work up a program for public schools week that will encourage our citizens to become more familiar with school activities and the way in which our schools are operated. Aim of the program is to stimulate a popular desire that our children should receive the very best public education that is attainable. What the people really and earnestly desire, they usually find a means to obtain, McKee points out.

Tractor Men View New Ferguson Line

M. C. Smith and Olin Bryant, of the Bryant-Smith Tractor Company, are expected home Friday night from San Antonio, where they attended the showing of the new 1955 Ferguson tractor and the new Ferguson farm implements.

The partners left Tuesday morning and spent Wednesday at the big display.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop, New London, Mrs. Alice Aldridge, Houston, and Mrs. Minnie Bishop, Conroe, arrived in Floydada Tuesday to visit with relatives and to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop this Sunday.

Clifford Jones Rallying Fast From Injuries

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Colston returned home last night after being in El Paso.

Information from these sources indicates that the condition of Clifford Jones since Saturday accident victim, is that he is improved and is fully rational. The family plan to leave town to be with him and special will go off duty permanent soon as they arrive.

Doctors have told the fact Clifford is "over the hump" surgery, other than more work, will be necessary, and definitely on the road to and is steadily gaining strength the family said.

Mrs. Dorris Jones said she felt it would be better if she were told soon of the death of her son, and sister and brother. Her questions are more insistent to their whereabouts. Mrs. Jones said Clifford would be told the whole story as some of the family arrive Thursday or Friday.

Due to his leg and arm traction, Mrs. Jones said Clifford would more than like the hospital for at least a few weeks. The boy has been into a room where he has a cold male roommate, who is similar accident.

Group Hospital services, need to become a member of some organization, in order to get the lowest possible rate of insurance. Blue Shield protects them by now offering \$500 coverage added at no extra cost.

The Floyd County Farm Bureau is rendering this service to members, and urge you to take advantage of the offer by February 15, which is the final date to get the largest non profit home extension service rendered in America.

Farm Bureau has other services of their own will pay you to investigate, Life, Fire, Casualty, and Fidelity, all legal reserve, and belongs to you.



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Boys, Lockney Girls Win - Attended Cage Tournament

Invitation basketball tournament last week-end produced the most exciting and profitable held here in many years. Lockney boys and girls were the winners. Large numbers of spectators were present to see the games. Expenses were covered and a profit for the athletic department was realized.

Archie Huckabee VP Lubbock Natl

Chas. E. Maedgen, president of the Lubbock National Bank Wednesday announced that Archie E. Huckabee had been elected by the board of directors as assistant vice-president effective January 11.

Huckabee began a banking career with the First National Bank of Foydada in 1942. In 1943 he moved to Lubbock and worked in various departments of the Lubbock National until 1947 when he became assistant cashier as an officer in the personal loan department.

In Lubbock community life Huckabee is vice-president and a director of the Hub City Lions club, Sunday school teacher in the First Baptist church, director in the International Dale Carnegie club and is a member of the American Institute of Banking. He is at present engaged in teaching a course in the fundamentals of banking.

Huckabee and his wife, Gloria, have a son Mark, and a daughter Linda.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee of Foydada.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, Jan. 10—Mrs. Wes Carpenter had a call December 29 from a daughter, Mrs. Pat Wilcox at Fort Worth, to come down as she was ill. Mrs. Carpenter left immediately.

Mrs. Warner of Amarillo was a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool, from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Pool accompanied her sister home Monday. Mr. Pool went after his wife on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. Glenn Pool were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

The last report we had on Purvis Miller, who underwent a serious operation in Amarillo on Tuesday, he was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Miller is a nephew of E. W. Turner.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. G. Morris for a regular business meeting and program. Mrs. Marvin Smith, president, presided, and Mrs. Chloia Williams, Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey had parts on the program. Following the program, Mrs. Smith directed the business session. The W. S. C. S. will help serve the Lions of Petersburg again this year. Mrs. Morris served refreshments to the seven members attending.

Mather Carr was taken to Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday for a check-up. The doctors say he is suffering from high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday, returning home Sunday. They also visited relatives while there.

We learned Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Krause were home from Peoples hospital Friday where they had been patients for several days. We are happy they were able to be home.

Wes Carpenter received a call from Mrs. Carpenter in Fort Worth Saturday, saying their daughter, Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. Wilcox are parents of a baby boy, born Saturday about 1 o'clock. Mother and baby doing fine. Mrs. Carpenter didn't know when she would be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Ramsey's father, Perry Tipton, who celebrated his 75th birthday. The Wesleyan Bible class of Carr's chapel were invited as were other guests. Mr. Tipton received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Bill Tucker reported to us that her father, Emmett Foster, will live in Hart and do farming. Mr. Foster sold his farm in the Allmon community where he has lived a number of years, buying the C. C. Krause farm.

Mrs. Charlie Watson plans to move to Plainview for awhile. She does not know how long she will be there. Mrs. Ruth Watson plans to be with her mother for another two weeks before returning to her home in California. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Watson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartee, of Taylor county, were here the first of the week guests of their son, L. D. Bartee and family.

Mrs. Everett Phillips of Hale Center last Sunday.

Mrs. Zant Scott returned home Sunday from the Plainview hospital where she had been a patient for several days following major surgery.

Rev. Krebs preached at the chapel Sunday and there was good attendance.

Mrs. R. G. Morris is ill and was unable to attend church Sunday. Robert Krebs was ill Sunday and the family returned home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence of Foydada attended the birthday dinner Sunday at the Sherwood Ramsey home.

Reverend Krebs and family accompanied the M.Y.F. group to Plainview Wednesday to a district meeting.

We received a real nice calm snow Sunday and Sunday night, probably between two and three inches.

Wesley Carr is ill again with a cold.

B&P Block Platted Popular Program For City Records

A plat of Block No. 8 in Bowers & Price addition to Foydada, showing the block cut up into parts 1 to 6 inclusive was adopted by the City of Foydada at the council's Monday night meeting, as the official map of the area.

When dedicated 40 years ago the block was left in acreage. Several resident owners now occupy the block and the map was made so as to identify the parcels of land for the records of the city.

The survey and plat was made by County Surveyor W. D. Newell and is expected to be adopted as well by the school district and the county as official.

Other actions taken by the council at their Monday night meeting were principally routine. One exception was the appointment of Mrs. Ralph Gordon as tax assessor for the city for the year of 1955.

Parnell Powell, T. P. Collins and C. L. Minor attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Panhandle Grocers Association held in Amarillo Tuesday at the Herring Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bartee, of Taylor county, were here the first of the week guests of their son, L. D. Bartee and family.

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BILLY GRAHAM

Popular Program For January 19

Jack Deakins of Palace theatre announced this week a program for January 19 and 20 that is expected to be very popular with local movie goers. On that date will be shown "The Bob Mathias Story" and on the same bill the special added feature of Billy Graham in "The Mighty Fortress."

The story of Bob Mathias is one known by most every sports enthusiast and the film shows the great athlete and his wife as themselves from the time he was encouraged at age 17 to train, through the 1948 and 1952 Olympic games when he became the world's only two-time Olympic decathlon champion.

"The Mighty Fortress" brings you scenes of Billy Graham's spectacular European triumph. Billy Graham is pictured by many as the best known, most talked about Christian leader in the world today, one who sincerely considers himself nothing but a tool of God.

This program, based on fact, is stranger, more thrilling, than fiction and will be offered at regular admission prices.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Foydada, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1955

FFA Boys Planning Stock Show Trip

Members of the Future Farmers club at Foydada high school are making plans for their annual trek to Fort Worth for the fat stock show. The show this year is January 28 to February 6.

Vocational agriculture teacher James M. Carroll expects about 25 of the boys will go. They leave Foydada on Friday before the show opens on Saturday, spend the day at the show and return home Sunday.

Win Honors at International Mr. Carroll announced that two local Future Farmers took honors at the recent grain show held in connection with the International Live Stock show at Chicago November 26 - December 4. The boys sent samples of their grain selections for judging.

The team, composed of Jerry Patterson and Newton Deavenport placed first in threshed grain sorghum and third with 10 waxey kafir heads. Patterson also won second place with his samples of threshed grain sorghums.

The boys were assisted in preparing their samples by Mr. Carroll.

Attending Rites of Paris Sister

Funeral service will be held this afternoon in Paris for Mrs. Will Price, sister to J. J. McKinney of Foydada.

Mrs. Price died in a Paris hospital Monday, following a long illness. Mrs. Price would have been 80 years old April 10.

She is survived by three daughters, three sons, three sisters and five brothers, one of whom is J. J. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Helen Solomon, Mrs. Clyde Rodgers of Lubbock and Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker of Smyer left yesterday afternoon for Paris to attend funeral rites.

Lockney Resident Passed on Sunday

Mrs. Myrtle Anne Griffith, 48, a resident of Lockney all of her life, died at her home southwest of that

Leeman Norman To White Deer

E. L. Norman, jr., former Foydada resident, more recently assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Levelland, has been elected cashier and a director in the Farmers National Bank at White Deer.

Norman moved from Levelland to White Deer the first of the year and began work at his new post on January 3.

The White Deer bank has a capital of \$50,000, a surplus of \$50,000, and \$70,000 in undivided profits. Its deposits total about one and a half million dollars.

Norman acquired some stock in the bank at White Deer when he made the change.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of Foydada.

Funeral service was conducted Monday at the West Side Church of Christ with Clyde Nall, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery.

Mrs. Griffith born February 9, 1907, had not been in ill health altho she was a wheel chair victim, due to leg amputation about ten years ago. Her death resulted from a heart attack.

Survivors include the husband, Melvin, three daughters, Mrs. Archie Bybee, Misses Anne and Beta, one brother, Albert Pearson, Portales, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, San Jon, New Mexico.

Carter Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Too Late to Classify

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Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

HILL, Jan. 10—The month of January was greatly appreciated here just wasn't enough.

We are losing a lot of members in the community, those we will be gaining some. Those moving this week are Mr. and Mrs. Duard Everett who moved to Lubbock and Mrs. John Holliams, who moved to Kress.

Mrs. J. R. Turner and her mother, Mrs. Odessa, and her grandmother, Mrs. G. and Junior Schulz had a birthday party at Providence Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Jeffress spent the weekend in Midland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Mrs. J. R. Turner made a business trip to Plainview Thursday.

W. R. Billington spent the day in Plainview visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress the past few weeks Mrs. Jeffress' brothers, R. T. B. Brown, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz and her family made a business trip to Friday. While there they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

W. R. Billington of the Sandhill Baptist church led the prayer at the Thursday afternoon at church. Mrs. M. B. Swanner was the study program on David's dream. It makes us realize the great power of God.

It was suggested by Mrs. J. R. Turner that each one bring their own cards and send them to the pastor.

Tom Thomas led the closing prayer after the program each week. The presenters were Mmes. J. R. Holliams, Mattie Baird, and Tom Thomas and Mrs. Swanner.

The next meeting will be January 17 at 8:00 p. m. This will be a special service program.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz and her family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Thomas at Providence.

Mrs. Jim Becker are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning in Lockney hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds.

On Sunday afternoon was the picture on a Christmas.

Warren held services at church Sunday. There was a dance at both services.

O. Adams will be the pastor of the Baptist church starting on January 23. He and his family are in Plainview from Mexico and attend school at Wayland.

Mrs. "Skeet" Newberry and her family were visitors in the community. They have returned to their home in Foydada for the winter.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Adams in our community. We hope to feel at home and welcome to all our community gather-

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<p>CALI ROSE No 2 1/2 Can</p> <p>PEACHES . 25c</p> <p>DIAMOND CUT 2 Cans</p> <p>GREEN BEANS 25c</p> <p>WHITE SWAN Cream Style No. 303 Can 2 for</p> <p>CORN 35c</p> <p>KIMBELL'S Can</p> <p>TAMALES . 25c</p> <p>KIMBELL'S 300 Size Can</p> <p>HOMINY . 10c</p>	<p>Garden-Fresh</p> <h2>VEGETABLES</h2> <p>IDAHO RUSSET 10 lbs.</p> <p>SPUDS 55c</p> <p>No. 1 lb.</p> <p>TOMATOES . . 25c</p>	<p>LIBBY'S 300 Size Can</p> <p>TOMATO JUICE . 10c</p> <p>WHITE SWAN 303 Size Can</p> <p>CHILI 37c</p> <p>COLGATE—TWO 50c TUBES 2 for</p> <p>DENTAL CREAM . . 69c</p>
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GOOD CHOICE lb.

BEEF ROAST . . . 49c

2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lb. Average lb.

LITE HENS 35c

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SALT PORK . . . 39c

KIMBELL'S Quarters lb.

OLEO 22c

PATTERSON'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Chocolate Nut Pie

1/4 cup soft butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup cocoa
3 unbeaten eggs

1/4 cup dark corn syrup
1/4 cup Per Evaporated Milk
1 cup finely cut, unsalted nuts
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Put butter into a 1 1/2 quart bowl. Mix in gradually a mixture of sugar, flour, cocoa and salt. When well blended beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix in syrup, milk, nuts and vanilla. Pour into 9-inch pie pan lined with unbaked pastry made from pie crust mix. Bake on center rack of 375 oven (high moderate) 45 min., or until top is firm and lightly cracked. Cool before serving.

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- PEPPER**
- Del Monte, 303 Can
SAUER KRAT . . 15c
- All Sweet, Pound
MARGARINE . . .
- Marshall, No. 2 Can
HOMINY . . .
- Libby's No. 1/4 Can
POTTED MEAT . . .
- 3 Pound
Can
- Black, Schillings
2 oz. Tin
- Brown Beauty, Can
SPANISH RICE . . .
- White House, 303 Can
APPLE SAUCE . . .
- Austex, 15 oz. Can
TAMALES . . .
- Sun Maid, 15 oz. Box
RAISINS . . .
- Kuners 14 oz. Jar
Cherry Pepper . . .
- Curtis 10 oz. Pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS . . .
- Burlesons 10 oz.
HONEY CREME . . .
- Box
LINIT STARCH . . .
- Blue Plate, 4 oz. Tin
PIMIENTOS . . .

- Wilson's, No. 1/2 Can
VIENNAS . . . 17c
- Spaghetti, 7 oz. Box
SKINNERS . . . 13c
- Planters Cocktail, 8 oz. Can
PEANUTS . . 37c
- Argo, 1 lb. Box
CORN STARCH 15c
- Lucky Strike, Can
TUNA FISH . . 31c
- Karo, White, No. 1 1/2 lb.
SYRUP 23c
- Del Monte, Qt. Bottle
PRUNE JUICE . 37c

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- Greenfield, 303 Can
GREEN BEANS . 10c
- Kounty Kist, 12 oz. Can
CORN 12 1/2c
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- TOMATOES** Fresh Carton Each **15c**
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Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 10—What a wonderful sight we have to look at this morning. This snow is beautiful and the best thing in the way of weather we folks on the plains have seen in several years, even though it was a little rough at times.

Sunday Mrs. W. B. Wilson went to South Plains where she attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs.

Walter Wood at the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and visited with them during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and son Randolph went shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing and family of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mrs. Cecil Payne returned home Friday from Oklahoma City where she had gone the week before to accompany her mother, Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich. Mrs. Lotspeich has also returned to her home in Floydada.

Mrs. Lee Burgett, Mrs. Carl Nelson and children and Mrs. Red Jordan and children of Hart made a trip last week to Pampa and Skellytown. In Pampa they visited Mrs. Owen Long and family and at Skellytown they visited Mrs. Merle Mercer and family. They stopped in Amarillo and Plainview enroute and did some shopping. They left here Wednesday and returned on Friday.

Gene Payne and daughter, Janice of Floydada, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Reeves of South Plains visited her sister, Mrs. Walton Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize all of Cedar Hill, enjoyed a television party at the

home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Walls went shopping in Plainview Wednesday. While there she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. R. Walls.

Friday visitors with Mrs. Jim Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton of Plainview and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton of Plainview visited in the Jim Stewart home.

Lajuana Sue Williams of the Harmony community spent Thursday night with Judy Wilson.

Rev. Lester Britton of Floydada, preached for both services Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. All were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson. A nice crowd attended church Sunday morning, but due to the snow storm, very few were present for the night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Battey visited Sunday with Mr. Battey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt in Ralls. Mrs. Pratt has been in the Crosbyton hospital but is now able to be up and is improving.

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IEWS AND COMMENT

Poll Tax Payments. An off-year for elections seems likely to result in a low percentage of poll tax payments. It is not a very effective method of getting polls paid to remind people of their duty. Even the best of us are inclined to let such a matter slide along until it is too late to do anything about it. Formerly a poll tax was assessed against a person's property and was a lien upon the property until it was settled. Thus a property taxpayer automatically paid his poll tax and became eligible to vote. Nowadays the tax is paid if you want to pay it, not paid if you don't want to do so, and is not a lien on property if not paid. Many of those who got in the habit of thinking they paid their poll taxes when they paid their other taxes have been fooled this way in the past two or three years. Remember, if you want to have a poll tax paid so that in case of an election you can have a voice at the polls you have to ask for the poll tax receipt. Nothing automatic about it.

In Crosby County. The highest percentage of poll tax payments in many a year was paid four years ago in Crosby County in an off-year. An uninhibited newspaper man at Ralls, Ernest Joiner, tricked the folks into it. Irked at the lethargy of the populace as regards their responsibility of qualifying to vote Joiner worked up a petition about 45 days before the deadline for a vote on the liquor question. It made all the good people so mad they organized a campaign, imported speakers and put on a tremendous campaign for righteousness—after they had paid their poll taxes and qualified themselves to vote. The vote went two or three to one against legalizing sale of intoxicants as Joiner knew it would. Query: Was it fair of him to trick the good citizens of Crosby county into doing their civic duty?

You can't argue successfully with the statistician. But sometimes you see the answers he comes up with do not fall in line with your experience and observation. Last week a report from some fact-finding agency had it that the farm income in Texas was up sharply in the month due to better cattle, poultry and egg and milk prices. We know that a good many farmers made a good deal out of feed and cotton the past year. But our impression is that the price of cattle has broke the cattleman, the prices of poultry and eggs are below production costs and the milk producing business has become such an involved affair that only a specialist can engage in it. A milk producer is no longer a farmer. So we arrive at the conclusion that the conclusion of the statistician may be better on paper than it would be out on the farm.

You are young only once. After that you have to think up some other excuse.
—News and Views, Jacksonville, N. C.

More Dampness Hits. True to the predictions of The Hesperian, against the signs, but strictly in line with logic, we have more dampness to report this week. The Sunday afternoon and evening snow left a white coat of snow, leveled off across the prairie, three and a half inches deep, after some of the first fall had melted into the warm ground. During the closing days of December there was a slight tinge of snowfall. This was followed the first of the week (last) by 32-hundredths of an inch of moisture. Now this latest, probably more than half an inch. Right in line with our prediction Based solely on the proposition that three or four or five years is about as long as a drouth can last in this part of the world, we said in November that 1955 would be a wet year.

Deep Freeze Needed. Our expert two-bits worth on the condition of the soil in Floyd county, where it has been watered considerably, is that the best conditioner it could have would be a good, deep freeze, the like of which we haven't seen in eight or ten years on the high plains. Farm operators say that where they have started deep plowing the ground has plowed up in such big clods they don't know how they could ever get their fields in shape to handle successfully when planting and cultivating time comes. A deep freeze would fix all of that for them. In the decade since the real thing happened in the way of a freeze here there has come on a crop of farmer operators who have gotten rich without knowing how this land handles.

Two-Party System. The Republicans who speak of making a two-party system in southern states a part of the political scene, keep repeating this thing for sound and fury purposes. None of the Texas Republican leaders want it any other way than they have it now and have had it all of these years. A baker's dozen of good Republicans in Floyd county on up to a few hundred in the bigger towns. When such things occur as an occasional Republican being named to Congress, like in Dallas district this year or up in the 18th four years ago, it creates complications for the Grand Old Party leaders, who thus have to cope with an official chosen by the people. The hand-picked variety are easier to work with. The back of the Grand Old Party organization will have to be broken in Texas before it will ever function as a truly representative organization of the people.

Farm records each year are becoming more important. Accurate records of production reflect the year's activity and should be a basis for expanding or curtailing farm practices and cropping systems. They are easy to keep and will prove invaluable when it's time to evaluate each farm enterprise.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated January 16, 1941.)

W. U. White, who was enroute to Plainview to be at the bedside of his seriously ill sister, Mrs. M. P. Goen, flipped his car about two miles this side of Plainview Sunday night around 11:30. His car was heavily damaged but White received no injuries.

Funeral rites for Louis Cardinal, 18 year old son of T. J. Cardinal of Lakeview, were held Monday at the Harmon Funeral chapel. Louis succumbed Sunday following injuries sustained while practicing basketball at school in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton spent Sunday at Clovis, New Mexico, with Mr. Crow's brother, Melvin Crow and family and Mrs. Patton's brother, S. E. McRoberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and son, Buddy spent Sunday in Big Springs with Mr. Norman's mother, Mrs. W. I. Norman, who has been quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen, a daughter weighing four and one-half pounds, Monday, January 13. The baby has been named Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Eubanks and little son of Amarillo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks.

Margaret Hale of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale.

Miss Iva Moore will become the bride of Norville Rainer, February 14, at San Diego, California. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Moore of San Diego and Mr. Rainer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer of Floydada.

Mrs. E. E. Hinson was elected president of the Women's Society for Christian Service at a meeting Monday.

Elton Goen, manager of Park Florist, returned home Sunday from Dallas where he attended the Floral Telegraph Delivery Association convention.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of Big Spring sister of Mrs. J. D. McBrien and A. T. Hull, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. McBrien since Christmas, was taken to her home Monday. Her condition is considered critical.

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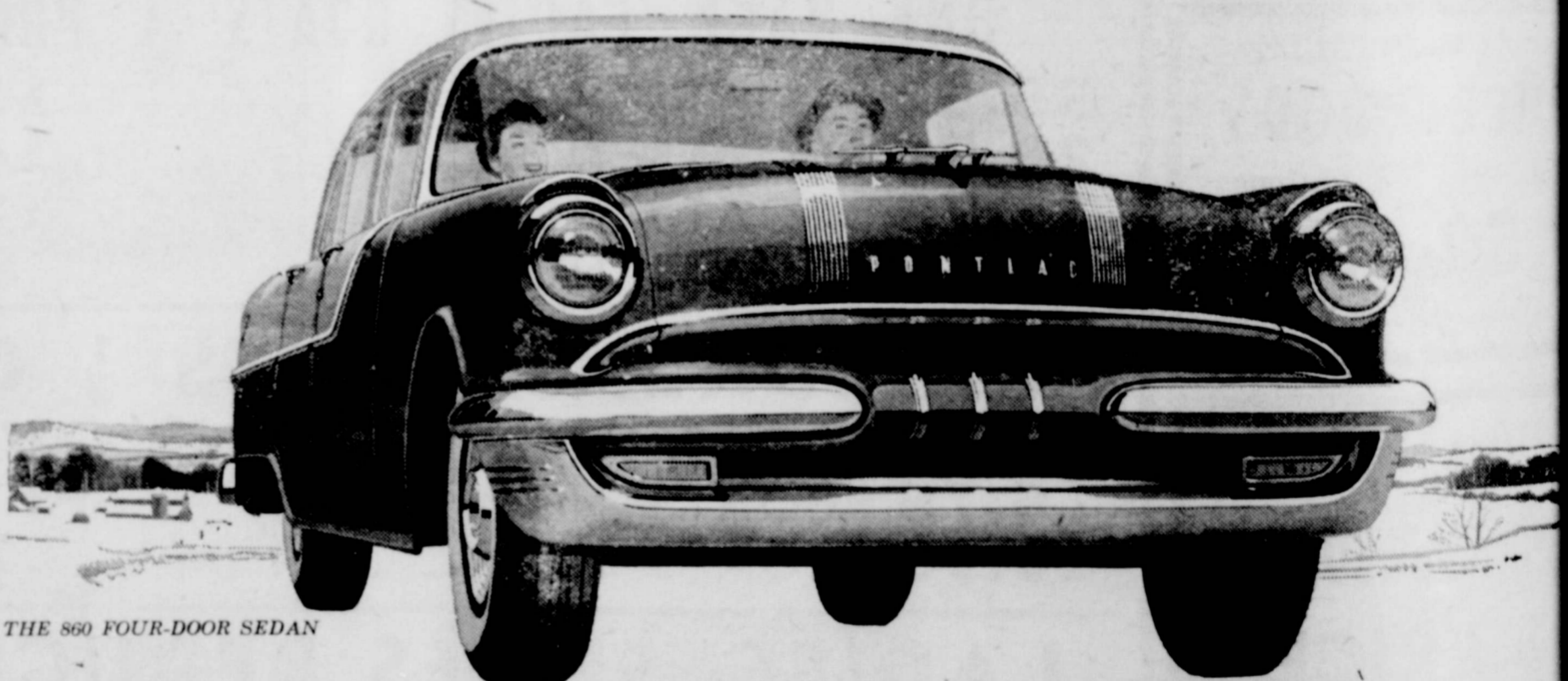
Charter No. 7045 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Floydada in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1954 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 2,014,284.50
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,406,903.92
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	444,691.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,070.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$862.30 overdrafts)	3,412,950.46
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$17,000.00	22,000.00
12. Total Assets	8,306,830.38
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,138,615.67
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	78,578.59
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	56,872.29
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	425,573.59
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	65,885.80
19. Total Deposits	\$7,765,525.94
23. Other liabilities	81,109.30
24. Total Liabilities	7,846,635.24
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	150,195.14
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	460,195.14
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	8,306,830.38

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,192,679.52
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	2,405,931.82
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	76,589.92
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veteran's Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	10,391.37
(7) Atoal Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	2,492,913.11

I, Earl Crow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EARL CROW, Cashier,
Correct—Attest: Kinder Farris, E. L. Norman, C. H. Bedford, Directors
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Church Hospitals of Operation by Speaker

Children B. Armstrong spoke at the study club in the audience of the First Methodist church on the Methodist hospital purchase located in Lubbock. The hospital purchase is one of the hospital's policies. The hospital is open staff. Any doctor who brings his patient and facilities of the hospital averaged 79 patients when it was first purchased. The average is 110 patients per month. The gain has been made in months the Methodist hospital has owned it. The Methodist hospital was purchased by Methodists since the purchasing of the clinic.

Armstrong told of the charity work of the church through "The Cross" plan. The aim of the plan is to preach, to teach and to show the workings of the hospital and their staff. Much work is done in each of the hospitals. Lubbock has charity work from Ploy-wood. They have their collection Golden Cross plan once a week to keep their charity work.

Armstrong concluded his talk at the audience members and their guests at the home of Mrs. Jeff Welborn. E. L. Norman presided for the club. Mrs. W. H. Tilden was welcomed as a new member of the club. Mrs. Tilden's members present were Mmes. R. E. Fry, J. D. McEwen, E. Kres, W. W. Trapp, E. L. Norman, S. J. Latta, W. Denison, J. C. Veach, L. Downing, W. H. Bethel, J. Hoffman and the hostess, Mrs. Welborn.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. L. Norman, 516 1/2 Main street.

THOMAS J. WAY, JUNIOR, IS GRADUATE AT NO. TEXAS
 Thomas J. Way, Jr., of Oklahoma, is one of the graduates who have applied for degrees at North Texas State.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FOR 3 P. M. JANUARY 23.
 The brother of Mrs. Carl L. Way of Floydada, is a member of Phi national honorary fraternity and Sigma Tau national English honor society, in English major.

FAMILY GATHER
 Mrs. W. M. Sanders were on Sunday, January 2, with her children and their families. They were at the Lubbock and family gathering. One other son was also here. Mrs. Sanders was also in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Doyle Turner were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr in Lockney.

Couple Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Year of Their Marriage

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller was the scene of a reception Wednesday evening, December 29, from 6 until 10 p. m. celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple was married December 24, 1929, in the Methodist parsonage at Lockney, Texas. Rev. W. H. Strong officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lived in the Harmony community the greater part of their lives and are active in community and civic affairs.

Guests were greeted at the door by Carriek Snodgrass, brother to Mrs. Miller. In the receiving line were the honorees and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller, Everett's father, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone, a stepbrother of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick, a sister of Snyder were unable to attend due to the inclement weather.

Pineapple frappe, Swiss berile and date pinwheel cookies with salted nuts were served from a table covered with a white cut-work Irish linen table cloth made by Mrs. Everett Miller.

The centerpiece was formed with two blue love birds nested in double-wedding bands with the names, "Everett and Lucille" in silver letters atop each band. White carnations with an accent of blue iris interspersed with silver eucalyptus, tied with white tulle and blue satin ribbon formed the arrangement. Blue tapers in candelabra with crystal appointments, white napkins with imprinted silver bells completed the serving table decorations.

Guests were registered at a table which had a matching arrangement. An arrangement of silver bells with blue clapper and double wedding rings tied with blue and silver ribbon formed the entrance to the entertaining rooms. White gladioli, white carnations and silvered eucalyptus were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

In formal dress attending the register and serving table were Doris Elayne Snodgrass, niece of the couple, Sue Williams, Sherry and Melda Jo Ramsey and Dwana Beth Scott.

Others in the house party included Mesdames Carriek Snodgrass, sister-in-law, Chloma Williams, Wesley Carr, Walter Hanna, Roy Hale, Loyce Turner, Bob Hopper and Mrs. Glenn Pool.

The honorees wore white and silver carnation corsages and boutonnieres, the assisting hostesses wearing matching corsages.



MR. AND MRS. EVERETT MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Weldon McClure's mother and sister, Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and Elsie.

Mrs. Olton Stroud and daughter Mrs. Alta Axley of Healdton, Oklahoma, were shoppers in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford in Crosbyton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Coleta, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure attended the funeral in Abertathy Monday afternoon of Frank Roberts, an uncle of Dennis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor Thursday night.

SUNNYSIDE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR
 The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club held their first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. W. O. Tye.

Roll call was answered with a New Year's resolution. Those at the meeting were Mmes. Burma Pro-

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, January 13, 1955
 basco, C. W. Denison, W. C. Sims, W. H. Hilton, Ernest Kendrick, D. W. Burke, Will Snell, W. H. Bethel, John Hopper, Ina Hammonds, R. B. Calhoun, S. J. Latta, J. J. McKinney, W. O. Tye and the agent, Miss Leila Petty, also one guest, Mrs. Oilye Jordan.

Mrs. Denison gave the farm women's creed and the club selected their goals for the year.

A demonstration on family planning and spending was presented by Miss Petty, who also showed pictures explaining the different methods of planning the family finances.

The next club meeting will be January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones arrived home Monday after spending the week-end in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Finley.

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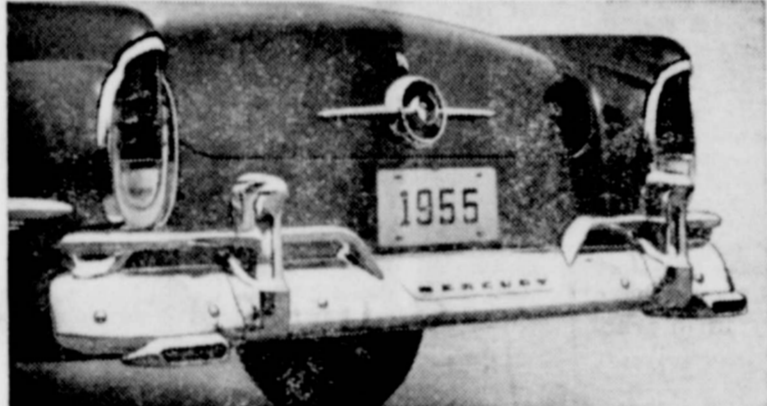
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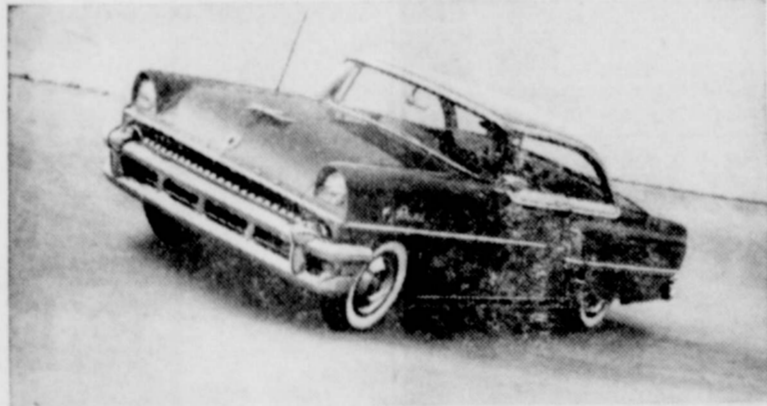
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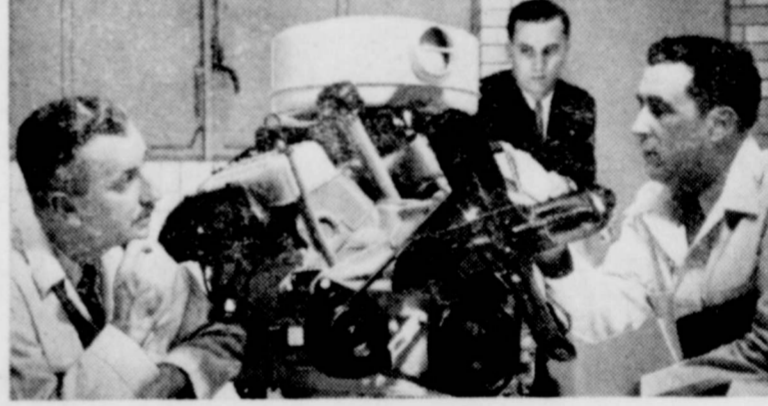
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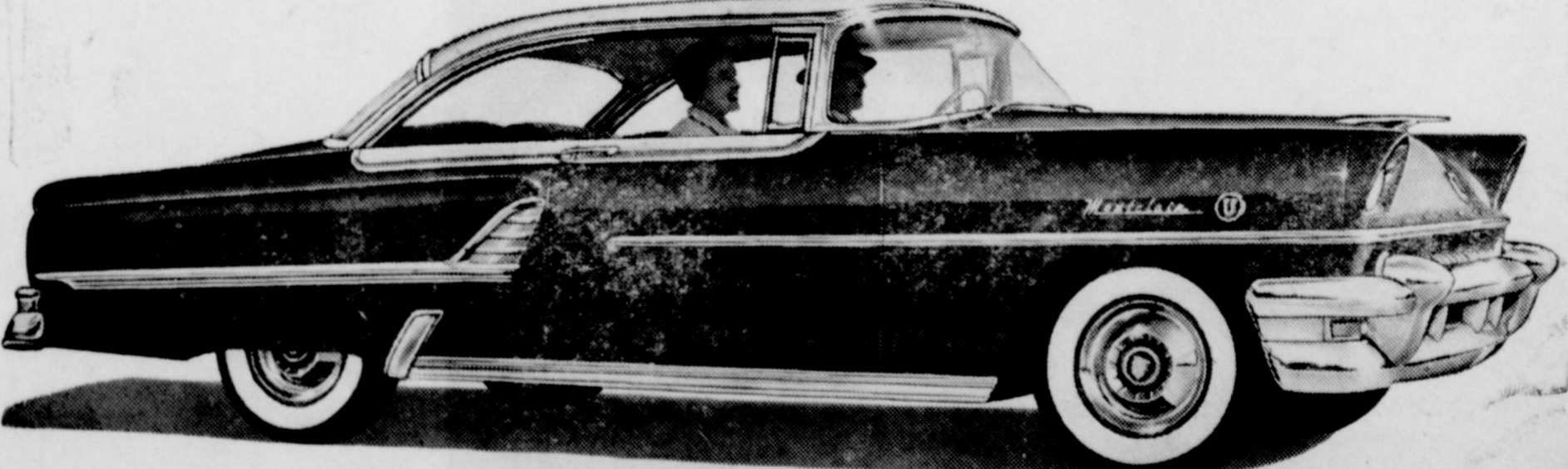
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Capitol Briefs Reporting High Lights of News

(By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association)

AUSTIN, Texas—Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by surprise.

He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs continue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of

the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the Governor's office, immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members—Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations.

Giles, who originated the veterans land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veteran's land law.

Giles has been associated with the land office, in one position or another from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as Commissioner.

Threatening Calls
State Rangers and Department of Public Safety Officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

"A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

Everyone Invited
Everyone is invited to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies here on January 18.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the



Going over new plans for "The Charles A Sammons Cancer Irradiation Therapy Center" are, from left to right, Messrs. Sammans, President of Reserve Life Insurance Company, Largent Parks, Ben Wooten, and Dr. W. A. Criswell, Baylor University Hospital Trustees. A gift in honor of Mr. Sammons was made by Reserve Life Insurance Company for the purchase of a new "Theratron" Cobalt 60 Beam Cancer Therapy Unit for the Hospital. The building and facilities for the new center will be valued at \$150,000.00

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After mother digests the food, the products of digestion are absorbed into her blood stream where they are transported to the placenta which is attached to the walls of the uterus. Mothers blood stream and babys pass thru the placenta only do not have direct connection with each other. The transfer of nutritive materials is made thru villi.

If any of these three steps are not normal the baby is deprived of material to build with.

Nervous energy controls the later 2 stages. Therefore it's up to the expectant mother to assure herself and baby, her nervous system is in order. Mothers who are under pre-natal chiropractic care usually find absence of morning sickness as well as easier labor period.

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Advertising Campaign
Inauguration ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to Austin.

When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in for his first term there was a record number of 55,000 onlookers. To Governor Shivers, however, goes the record of having served as Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on January 22.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, runner-up for the honors, served five years, five months and 13 days. Shivers beat that record on December 24.

More Pay Now
Beginning with this, the 54th regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10.

Pay is now limited to 120 days, however. In the past they went on half-pay indefinitely after 120 days.

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the Legislators authority to increase the salary of the Constitutional officers.

At present the Governor gets \$12,000; the Attorney General \$10,000; and the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Land Commissioner \$8,000 each.

It is expected that the Governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the Attorney General's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps \$15,000.

Optometry Ads
No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on advertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adopted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads and to prohibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.

It was the old fight between advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

Dr. N. J. Rogers of Texas State Optical gave the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.

"What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of bickering, is an industry-wide ad-

vertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantages of wearing glasses, the proper care of eyes, etc." said Dr. Rogers.

News Briefs
Texas' birth rate is still gaining, with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase over 1953. State Health Officer Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over 240,000—with 1955 registrations 5,000 ahead.

Morton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies to be formed with \$25,000 capital should be changed, and the amount increased. It is not enough to give the public adequate protection in the opinion of the 70 members of the Association.

Contracts for building a \$1,000,000 tourist resort at Inks Lake, west of Austin have been signed by the State Parks Board. It also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for this and other later projects.

A native Texan got a promotion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dysart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Paso. It is a branch of the University. He will take office June 15.

A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next 12 months. Last year the company spent \$80,000,000 and added 85,000 telephones.

ATTEND ROSE PARADE
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hale and family returned home over the weekend from San Diego and Pasadena, California. While there they were guests of Mrs. Hales' son, Ben E. Blackmon and family and a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Rainer and family. In Pasadena, they were guests of Mr. Hales' son, Ralph Hale and family.

Mrs. Hale reported a wonderful visit and said they were among the many who enjoyed the Rose Parade in Pasadena on New Years day.

SANDY SEZ

Here it is, six weeks' test time again, so there won't be much activity. After these tests all the F.H.S. students will be weighted down with mid-term tests, that is if you aren't exempted.

The football banquet will be January 22, Saturday night. All the football team and their dates and the coaches will attend.

The band banquet will be March 17. It will be a big 1955 event. The band jackets have come in and they are sure to be snazzy. The band is now in the concert action.

The Student Council met on Monday, January 10. There will be a pancake supper sometime in February sponsored by the Student Council. As a hint to the F.H.S. students they have made a rule that all students who wish to eat at the cafeteria must pay early, sometime before the noon hour. There will be menus sent out. Everyone must obey this rule.

It was a big sight to see all the girls covered in the snow. The girls were a mess after the lunch hour. You've never seen so many girls with straight hair and wet clothes. Boys just have no heart. The next time it snows Jackie Henry, you had better watch out! Thirty-seven of the boys went sleigh-riding.

All term themes are in now so that's a heavy load off of the F.H.S. students.

Guess who this couple is!

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They are a cute couple of F.H.S. and we hope they always have the best of luck.

Carroll Guthrie wishes to say: Thanks to all the kids who came to see him. He's glad to be back in school although he's still a little weak.

Couples seen around here have been Gail Clark and J. E. Waller, Sonja Wilson and Larry Glassmoyer, Cheryl Crawford and George Chapman, Vanda Carter and Carroll Guthrie, D'lene WitKowski and Jimmy Collins, Wanda Jones and "Huck" Huckabee, Carolyn Collier and Carol Fulton, Darlean Lamina and Laron Fulton, Gail Baxter and Grant Cooper, Sue Nelson and Cloyd Stephens, Nita Jo Lightfoot and Jack Womack, Christine Brints and Jackie Johnson, Mary Wilks and Robert Day.

Incidentally, Cloyd Stephens and Bill Day have left school and wish they were back.

That about wraps up F.H.S. and gossip. I'll be listening week so beware!

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each of you for your kindness shown in death took our loved one. The lovely flowers you sent and wonderful food you served, bless each of you.

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A veteran in Battery B of the division's 32nd Field Artillery Battalion, Goodson entered the Army in 1950 and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado. He is the son of Mrs. L. F. Goodson, 328 W. Kentucky, Floydada.

PETERSBURG MAN STATIONED IN KOREA, IS PROMOTED

U. S. FORCES, KOREA — Robert A. Pegram, son of J. A. Pegram, Route 2, Petersburg, Texas, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 772d Military Police Battalion.

Corporal Pegram, a security guard with Company C of the battalion, entered the Army in February 1953, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and arrived overseas last June. A former student at Petersburg High School, he was a farmer in civilian life.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. D. C. Harrison)

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 10.—About three inches of snow fell here yesterday evening and last night. It was one of the finest snows that has fallen in years in this part of the county. Farmers are no doubt thrilled and proud of the benefit it will be to them.

Visitors in the R. H. Peel home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and Mr. and Mrs. Toadler Goodman of Lorenzo and Mrs. Roy Pawver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown of Mount Blanco were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and family. Sunday evening guests in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen and family of Ralls.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. John Leibfried and children of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francisco and girls of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Howell were hosts to all their children for the first time in five years recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cash and family of Crosbyton, Ray Howell and family and Johnnie Howell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. George Eaton of Bonham. A sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Tidwell also of Bonham, spent Wednesday night in the Nichols home before going on to Amarillo where she will visit until this week-end and return by way of Floydada for Mrs. Eaton before returning to their home in Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Howell were recent visitors in Abilene with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. John Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alston and daughter of Lubbock. They helped their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Reed and family move into their new home they have purchased in a new addition in Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Wayne Russell. Guests were the Johnson family, Mr. Russell, Wandell Russell, Virgil

family were recent visitors of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hall and son and Mrs. Ella Thurston and Louise, all of Cleburne.

Choice Smith had as his guest Saturday, Kenneth Leatherwood, Weldon Fletcher and Marvin Hill all of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Travis Dunn and daughters of Plainview spent the week-end with Mrs. R. C. Smith. Mr. Dunn and some neighbors are on a fishing trip at Possum Kingdom. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Smith were Janice and Ronnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Dougherty and Roy Smith of Morton.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Bill Colston left Friday for El Paso where they will relieve relatives at the bedside of Clifford Jones. They will return home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols had as their guests Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Russell who had visited relatives in Amarillo after visiting friends here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were enroute home to Paragould, Arkansas, after they visit sometime in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden of Floydada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and family.

Bro. Gene Fort of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean. Other visitors in the Jones home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart and David, Mrs. L. E. McCravy and Arthur.

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Booth of Floydada and the honoree.

H. D. Club To Meet
The regular meeting of the Home Demonstration club will be held January 20, with the president, Mrs. W. Earl Edwards as hostess. Meeting time will be at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed and family. Bro. Gene Fort visited in the Hambricht home Sunday night.

Leroy Henry of Vernon, Merle Moore, Robert and Billie Hammonds of Thalia visited in the Weldon Hammonds home a few days last week. Weldon Hammonds and Milton Harrison made a business trip to Thalia Thursday.

Week-end visitors in the John Wimberly home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and Lane of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen.

Week-end shoppers in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston, Anella and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds. Baby sitters for the Harrisons and Thurstons were Mrs. Blanton Hartzell and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

On the sick list in the community are Robert Lewis, Jane Pyle and Mrs. Wayne Appling.

A new enemy was added to my list last week when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson had a telephone installed and are on my line, but no doubt Milton Harrison will like me better being transferred to another line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craft of Roaring Springs were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dee Adams, Mr. Adams and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols and Billie in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright attended the funeral of Frank Roberts in Abernathy last week. The Neffs and family were supper guests of the Charlie Wrights that night.

INTERESTING CALIFORNIA TRIP MADE BY MRS. JONES

Mrs. W. B. Jones is back at home after visiting in San Diego, California with her son, Holman G. Owen and family, over the Christmas and New Year holidays. While in San Diego, Mrs. Jones also visited Mrs. Annie Hambricht.

For points of interest Mrs. Jones and her relatives visited the La Jolla Scripps Institute of Oceanography, The Light House in Point Loma, the San Diego zoo, second largest in the US and which has the only Kiwi (pronounced Kewee) bird. All was found very interesting to Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones also visited in San Bernardino, California, with her sister, Mrs. Roy Crosswhite. She returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and boys left last Friday to return to Virginia after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tale Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts. Travis is stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Fill Longhorn 1955 Schedule

The Lockney Longhorn's 1955 gridiron schedule has been completed, Coach Rudy Haile said Tuesday of last week.

Lockney will be playing in District 2-AA with Dimmitt, Olton, Muleshoe, Tulla and Littlefield this fall.

Following is the complete Longhorn schedule:

- Sept. 9 - Hale Center at Hale Center;
- Sept. 16 - Spur at Spur;
- Sept. 23 - Friendship at Lockney;
- Sept. 30 - Ralls at Lockney (This game may be changed to Sept. 31 due to the Floyd county fair.)
- Oct. 7 - Floydada at Lockney;
- Oct. 21 - Dimmitt at Lockney;
- Oct. 28 - Muleshoe at Muleshoe;
- Nov. 4 - Olton at Lockney;
- Nov. 11 - Tulla at Tulla;
- Nov. 18 - Littlefield at Littlefield.

Tom Cope Passes; Funeral Thursday

Tom R. Cope, 73, a resident of Lockney since 1913, died early Wednesday morning in Lockney following an illness of six weeks.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Tom McDonald, minister, officiating. Burial was in Lockney cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral home.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Cecil Cope, Plainview and Guy Cope, Launess; one daughter, Mrs. Blaine Holt, Lockney; two nephews and one niece who were raised in the Cope home, Wayne Bybee, Lockney; Hollis Thornton, Colorado and Mrs. Bill Fuel, Crosbyton, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Cope was born in Joshua, Texas, near Cleburne, in Johnson county, February 14, 1881.

He moved with his parents to the Oklahoma territory at the age of ten. In 1899 they returned to Texas settling in Briscoe county near the Milo school.

Mr. Cope was married to Miss May Thornton on July 2, 1901. In 1907 they moved to Floyd county near Floydada, where they lived until moving to Lockney six years later.

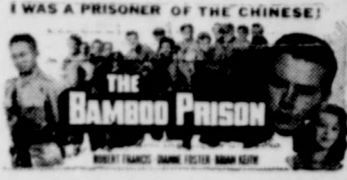
Mrs. Clement McDonald is said to be resting comfortably in Pitts hospital following surgery last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potts left last Friday for McKinney where Mr. Potts will receive medical attention in the Veteran's hospital there. They plan to be gone about two weeks. Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Potts, is staying with the Potts children while their parents are away.

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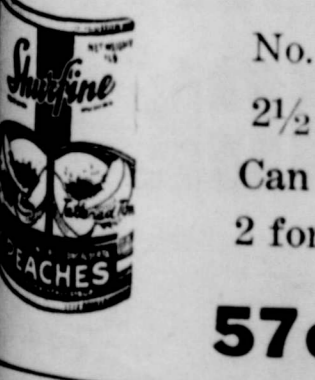
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CATTLE GRUB EXPERIMENTS

A recent event in Houston may have marked a milestone in the search for better cattle grub control methods.

Entomologists are making continuous studies of various grub killing tactics and new experiments are announced almost every month. One of the most recent tests conducted in Texas was the injection of chemicals into grub infested cows which showed good prospects.

In Houston, however, a report by U.S. Department of Agriculture Entomologists A. R. Roth and Gaines W. Eddy, uncovered a phosphate-type insecticide spray that is lethal to the destructive pest.

The experimental insecticide is designated simply as 21/199. Technically it is compounded from the tongue-twisting elements: 3-chloro 4-methylumbelliferone O, O-diethylthiophosphate.

Roth and Eddy told the Entomological Society of America delegates at Houston that they found a 5 percent spray of 21/199, applied to the backs of nine grubby cattle killed all the grubs—245 of them—in less than a week. In a comparable

test, using the older rotenone sprays, 84 percent of the grubs were killed the first week and 91 percent by the end of the second week. This was somewhat slower than the new experimental chemical.

Apparently, 21/199 kills grubs by direct contact. As grubs reach a late stage of development within the body of cattle, they form cysts under the skin on the animals backs and make a hole in the hide. Trace amounts of the spray or wash penetrate these holes, killing the grubs.

If the grub is uncontrolled, it eventually drops to the ground and pupates. Heel flies emerge from the pupae and lay eggs on cattle. These hatch into tiny, worm-like larvae that burrow through the skin and re-commence their development as internal parasitic grubs.

The spray 21/199 is still experimental, however. Its toxic effect on cattle is not yet known. In the meantime, cattlemen should continue to depend on rotenone for grub control until the tests on 21/199 are completed and final opinions are obtained.

HOME FROM WACO FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blessingame returned home from Waco last week where they had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Brook, also the mother of W. H. Brook. The Blessingames were accompanied home by their two daughters, Mrs. Art Zerwer and Mrs. R. P. Terrell both from Albuquerque, New Mexico, who flew down for the funeral rites. After spending the week-end here with their parents, the daughters left Sunday for home with Mr. Zerwer, who came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner and Mrs. S. D. Medley and son visited in Amarillo Sunday. The Turners visited with Purvis Miller, who is a patient in the Northwest Texas hospital and Mrs. Medley and son were guests of her mother, Mrs. M. Forrest and Mr. Forrest.



"Miss Hattie," a full-color, feature length movie, will be part of the entertainment offered farmers who attend the John Deere Day program to be given by Stansell Collins Co., next Thursday.

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E. C. Caudle et al to S. L. Wood et ux, the west one-half of lot No. 13 and all lots No. 14 and 15 all in Block No. 108 in Floydada.

W. E. Terrell et ux to A. L. Bingham and James Moore, four tracts of land containing 275 acres in Floyd county; tract 1, 10.4 acres out of the northeast corner of the T. F. Anderson 160 acre survey; tract No. 2, southeast 123.7 acres of the T. F. Anderson 160 acre survey; tract No. 3, the southeast 8.5 acres of the T. F. Anderson 80 acre survey; tract No. 4, the east 132.4 acres of survey No. 300 of the T. F. Anderson survey, \$73.70 federal revenue stamps.

R. E. L. McGuire et ux to O. G. Mayfield, lot No. 6 in Block No. 90 in Floydada, \$5.50 federal revenue stamps.

E. E. Foster et ux to Harold B. Robertson et ux, 160 acres of land being all of the northeast one-fourth of survey No. 30 in Block "K", T. T. Ry. Co., \$7.20 federal revenue stamps.

G. C. Beedy et ux to J. V. Nelson, the north 70 feet of lots No. 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 24 in Floydada, \$11.00 federal revenue stamps.

A. L. Vernon et ux to the City of

Lockney, all of the south 15 feet of lots No. 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 9 in the Walling addition in Lockney.

William L. Glover et ux to J. R. Turner et ux, 127.6 acres out of survey 326; 173 acres out of the east part of the G. W. Smith survey; \$37.40 federal revenue stamps.

Robert J. Davis et ux to D. J. Phillips et ux, the south 70 feet of lots No. 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 8 in the Walling addition in Lockney.

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Flood, Bad Polio Epidemics Hit State in 1954

AUSTIN — A flood, two epidemics, and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, a review of health department activity shows.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20 inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forestalled a crisis.

In August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as Saint Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Pastitacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3107 cases made 1954 the

second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of the high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second-graders took part in the field trials, and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell left Tuesday of last week to spend the remainder of the winter in Port Aransas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Daniel attended a family reunion in Amarillo, January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniel.

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elsewhere proved inadequate to sim-
ulate some of the conditions at high
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the assurance of safe recovery for
future biological studies without
having to resort to actual balloon
flights, which are expensive. In ad-
dition, the simulated testing on the
ground provides a means of instru-
mental surveillance during the
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several years on the biological effects
of primary cosmic radiation at high
altitudes, by the Aero Medical
Flight Lab at HADC through the use
of balloons. The use of the
WSPG Climatic Section will supplement
these balloon tests.

Sometimes the mice failed to sur-
vive the trip because of environmen-
tal conditions encountered at high
altitudes which could be corrected
only by modifications in the design
and operation of the vehicle in which
the mice were carried aloft.

So, the end purpose of the stimu-
lation experiments on the ground is
to ascertain the type container re-
quired to return the mice back to
earth safely. Many factors must be
considered, thickness of the contain-
er, insulation, interior design and
others.

Another important advantage, at
least to the mice, is that test flights
can be quickly terminated to spare
the lives of the little space travelers
in the event an adverse condition is
encountered during the ground
flight.

Some time ago, facilities at the
Climatic Section here were studied
for possible use in the simulation
experiments, and the answer, at
first, was "It can't be done."

But, like the bumblebee who ex-
pects say was designed in such a
fashion he couldn't fly, the crew of
the Climatic Section didn't know
it couldn't be done, so they did it
anyway.

The chamber, originally designed
for a maximum altitude simulation
of 65,000 feet, was readapted and
modified so now it is capable of
simulation of 300,000 feet. The stain-
less steel walls did not properly



"BACK FROM SPACE" — White mice which just returned
from a "space flight" to 95,000 feet in a simulated test at
WSPG are examined by the experimenters. Left to right are
Jerry Harju, University of Michigan Cooperative Student
who is project engineer; Frank P. Merry, Jr., Chief of the
Climatic Section of the Electro-Mechanical Laboratories Di-
vision 1st Lt. Durey; P. Parks USAF, Assistant to the Chief
of the Space Biology Laboratory at Holloman Air Develop-
ment Center, and William T. Stauffer, Instrumentation Unit
Supervisor for the Climatic Section. — Photo by Public In-
formation Office, White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico.

absorb heat radiated by the mice,
so it was necessary to paint the
walls black.

The crew was puzzled over the
paint problem, since one requirement
was removal of the paint when the
experiment ended. They finally ex-
hausted the paint possibilities at
WSPG so bought the paint in a
downtown store, stirred in a little
glycerin and it worked just dandy.

Infrared lights were installed in
the chamber, fitted to controllers
to play their part in simulation of
the sun's rays on the sphere into
which the mice are placed. It gets
cold at 65,000 feet, so temperature
around the sphere was dipped to
65 degrees below zero by means of
refrigeration.

Oxygen tanks, borne aloft in ac-
tual balloon flights, were wheeled
adjacent to the chamber to provide
the mice with air.

Mice Scamper Out
The "flight" ended after 24 hours.
When the sphere was opened, the
mice scampered blithely out and
were returned to their cages. At 28
cents per head the taxpayers got
another break.

The experiments are only the
beginning of new and novel accom-
plishments in store at the Climatic
Section. The little known facilities
will soon be put to many uses as
man scratches his head in bewil-
derment about what goes on 'way up
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LIBRARY NEWS

(By Ivy Pearl Reber)

The first Story Hour session of
1955 got the year off to a very good
start Saturday morning. There were
five newcomers and several old-
time visitors. Mrs. Q. D. Williams
told the stories and I am sure that
all who heard them are looking
forward to a whole year of happy
Story Hour experiences.

The list of library borrowers con-
tinues to grow. Eleven new borrowers
were reported at Lockney last week,
with approximately the same num-
ber at Floydada.

A new book in the library now is
"Art for the Family" published for
the Museum of Modern Art. This
book begins: "Art is for you! Do
you like to color? ... Bright colors
like red and orange and yellow...
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moss green? Would you like to
invent your own colors?"

"Do you like to touch pleasant
things? ... Like petting your cat? ...
or feeling soft silk? Do you like to
discover things? ... drawings and
patterns on the sidewalk? ... or ex-
plore strange places? Do you like to
make things? ... Build with blocks?
... make castles in the sand? ...
decorate a cake? ... use tools?"

"If you do, then you will like
to... make feeling pictures... tell

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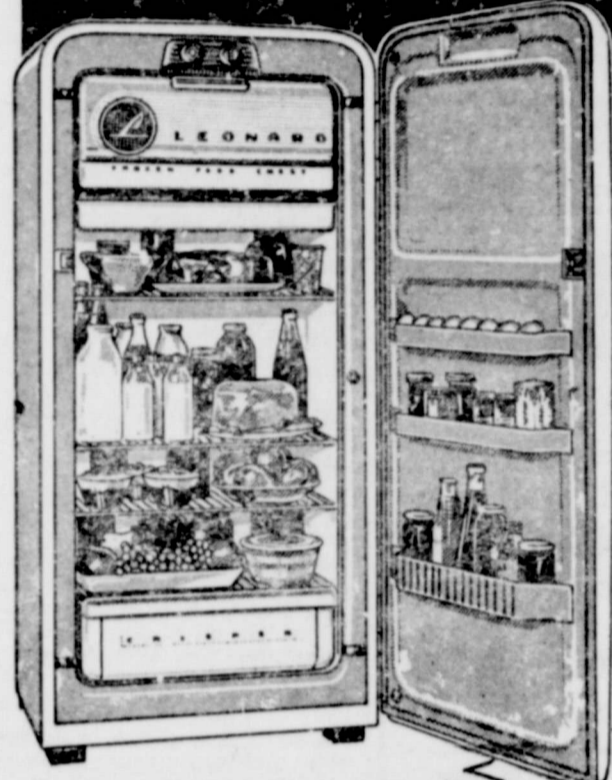
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Farmers Seek Tax Deduction For Water Loss

LUBBOCK — Representatives of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, which has headquarters here, met with Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews in Washington, D. C., Monday to request that he recognize underground water depletion as income tax deductible.

Tom McFarland, district manager, said that the representatives did not ask for the establishment of a percentage deduction at the meeting, at this time, the first of its kind in which Texas water users are involved. Instead, they simply asked that water used for agricultural, municipal and industrial purposes be declared a natural deposit, the depletion of which can be described as an expense deduction.

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for income tax purposes as are mines, oil and gas wells, timber and other natural deposits.

To represent the district at the Washington conference were Raymond L. Lawrence, Lubbock, certified public accountant; Lloyd Crosslin, Lubbock, attorney at law; and Joe Greenhill, Austin, attorney at law.

McFarland explained that should Commissioner Andrews approve underground water depletion as tax deductible, it would mean savings of millions of dollars to area taxpayers, not just farmers, but businessmen and industrialists as well.

As explained by Lawrence, who has been making a study of the proposal, there basically are two types of depletion allowances—cost and percentage. The percentage depletion allowance, where allowed, is a specific percentage of the sale price of the asset sold, be it oil, gold, sulphur, gas or some other asset, the percentage varies with the different asset.

"However," he said, "under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, percentage depletion is excluded in the case of water."

"Therefore," he said, "the only type of depletion allowance for underground water would be cost allowance."

He added that in determining a cost depletion allowance for any year, it is necessary to estimate the per cent of the entire asset that is depleted during that year. The depletion allowance is that per cent of the original cost of the asset, he emphasized.

He said the district, in its study of the proposal to get a depletion approval, has taken a "sample" case and endeavored to perfect it, using facts and figures of a specific farm owner relative to his cost of land and his cost for underground water, thus showing the actual de-

pletion of the water, based on pumping records. The "sample" also shows the characteristics of the underground water formation of the High Plains area. This data with other material supporting approval of a water depletion act, was presented to the revenue commissioner, he said.

"The main problem," said Lawrence, "will be whether or not Andrews will agree that underground water in the High Plains situation is a natural deposit as meant by the law pertaining to cost depletion." He quoted the law in part as follows: "In the case of mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits and timber, there shall be allowed as a deduction in computing taxable income a reasonable allowance for depletion . . . according to the peculiar conditions in each case."

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nellie Witt Spikes)

This is the gospel of labor, ring it, ye bells of the Lord! The Lord of Love came down from above, to live with the men who work; This is the rose He planted here in the thorn-curst soil; Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of Earth is toil. —Henry Van Dyke.

These lines come to my mind as I cover my roses and flowers with a soft blanket of ground cotton burrs, leaves and bits of stalk. Work is a blessing. Last night I dreamed of roses, big yellow roses, perfect in form and color, red roses and pink roses. During the day my mind is on roses. I look at them in the beautiful catalogs that come in the mail from far away places. I plan for roses. I dig up other flowers. I love to give more room to more roses. I am looking forward to their blossoming. They have thorns, my hands have been scratched with them, thorns in my fingers but I have the roses.

Let us be just with life. Although it bear A thousand thorns for every perfect rose. And though the happy days have mournful close, Slumber awaits to house the mind from care. Slumber and dreams of lovely roses.

Here is a bit of poem for all the young lovers who are planning a life together, especially to my young neighbor, Peggy Bounds.

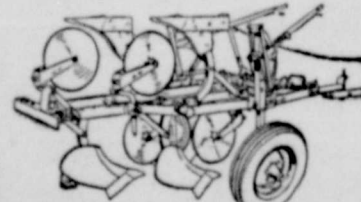
If my dear, you seek to slumber, Count of stars an endless number; If you still continue wakeful, Count the drops that make a lakeful; Then, if vigilance yet above you Hover, count the times I love you; And if slumber still repel you Count the times I do not tell you.

And—Love is like the lovely rose, the earth's delight. May all you young lovers be as happy in looking forward as Mr. Spikes and I are in looking back.

It is pleasant to smell the good smoke that pours from our neighbor's chimney, that of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chron. And the stacked wood gives us pleasure also. Not much wood do we ever see out here on the Plains.

Do you remember: Children blowing up hog bladders and warming their cold feet around the fire that heated the water for scalding hogs? And the grease they trucked in on the kitchen floor as they ran in and out? How big a job the land rendering was! The sausage to be stuffed in long sacks that you had to seam up? The good liverwurst you made of the liver, fat, and a bit of lean seasoned to taste? The spare ribs, which were always divided around with neighbors along with a hunk of backbone? Your overshoes that hardly kept out the cold but helped getting around in the mud and slush around the vat? The mess that had to be cleaned up after all was done with the

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meat, it being salted down in a big wood box? The hard washing on a wash board of greasy, sooty clothing? The last of the boiled water poured on the plank with the floor of the kitchen and scrubbed with a broom not like linoleum that looks like pine floors, that is displayed today for it makes my arms and back ache just to be reminded of those pine floors.

If you recall all the above, you will never forget the hog killings of yesterday and will often want to spend just one more week of your life just going over the same things once more.

And do you recall the souse, the pickled pig's feet you scraped and scraped till you thought you would never want to see a hog again? And the cracklings dipped from the big kettle in the yard as they browned to a crisp and were so good and crunchy? And the crackling corn bread made from meal you had shelled the big bag of corn? Sweet milk and good crackling bread for supper with good home made pickles. Fried, baked and boiled hams, bacon. My, my, it makes me pium hungry for such old time cooking. We were just getting along fine with this diet which made for strength as we had hard cold work to do, until the rage and cry from was "too much hog meat", eating it "just had to be stopped." We were literally killing ourselves.

But I would love to go to Uncle Jih and Aunt Sadie Witt's home once more, see Mary cut out a hunk of ham that would cost too much today for a week's meat, see her slice it in big slices and watch it brown in a black skillet and then the brown at the skillet to "raise" coffee poured in the skillet to "raise" the brown at the bottom and make good red gravy to eat with big brown biscuits.

News of Dougherty

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)
(Too late for last week)

DOUGHERTY—At this date barely a trace of moisture has been received. We are having unseasonably warm weather.

A number of our citizens are suffering from colds and related ailments.

Mrs. Nichols and family have returned to Shreveport, Louisiana, after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley were guests of her mother at Spur New Years Day.

Mrs. Maude Bradley of Lubbock is still confined to the hospital with a broken hip. It is believed her recovery will be satisfactory and she can return to her home in another



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Rev. J. Harvey Scott is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crawford and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sparks of McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry

son and daughter of Cross tended the basketball game here Saturday night and in the home of his parents, Mrs. C. L. Berry sr. and Harold Berry and family.

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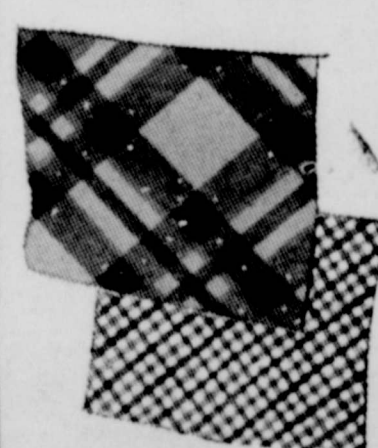
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