

2AA Cage Home Game Will Seen at Graves Gym Tonight

Only three nights of basketball on the whirlwind schedule of 2AA games for local fans will have their opportunity to see a home game.

Members Pleased With Prospect Year 1955

The annual meeting of the rodeo Association and club, Saturday afternoon, members were elected and plans for the coming season.

ected to follow the team to Lockney as the games are expected to be close and, too, most everybody wants to see the beautiful new gym at Lockney.

Closing out the schedule the Winds travel to Tullia to tangle with the high-flying Hornets. The Tullia boys are leading the league and undefeated in district play with only three games remaining to be played.

Scores carried in the news the past ten days include:

District 2AA Boys
Muleshoe 49 - Olton 44;
Tullia 65 - Floydada 55;
Muleshoe 64 - Floydada 55;
Tullia 55 - Lockney 35;
Muleshoe 63 - Lockney 41;
Floydada 45 - Olton 43;

District 2AA Girls
Muleshoe 59 - Olton 44;
Lockney 54 - Littlefield 22;
Tullia 54 - Floydada 38;
Olton 39 - Littlefield 27;
Muleshoe 52 - Floydada 39;
Tullia 51 - Lockney 49;
Muleshoe 56 - Lockney 54;
Tullia 57 - Littlefield 42;
Olton 44 - Floydada 35;

Boys District Standings

Team	W	L
Tullia	5	0
Muleshoe	5	1
Floydada	3	3
Lockney	1	4
Olton	1	5

Girls District Standings

Team	W	L
Muleshoe	7	0
Tullia	6	1
Olton	5	2
Lockney	4	3
Littlefield	1	6
Floydada	0	7

Scores and standings shown are unofficial.

New Passenger Will Stop Here

Saturday of next week, February 19, Lockney and Floydada people will have the opportunity to see the new streamlined Santa Fe passenger train, soon to begin runs between Amarillo and Lubbock.

MOD Quota All Surpassed Port Reveals

Reports from Barry Barker of the Ed West of Floyd County drive chairmen, show county has again made a quota for the March of Dimes.

Inductees Report For Armed Forces

Tuesday's list of inductees into the armed forces from the area of Local Board No. 45 did not include any Floyd county names.

Clinic Pours Out Ideas For C-C Projects

What does Floydada and Floyd county need to make a better place to live, asked 197 adult citizens of Floydada and 137 of their high school junior and senior class sons and daughters, got many and varied answers in the Progress Day Clinic conducted Tuesday by Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

McDonald Site Is Chosen For Post Office Location

Quartet Who Will Address the Soil Fertility Meeting February 24



County Agent Bill G. Rodgers this week announced four of the speakers who will address farmers of Floyd county on February 24 at the annual Soil Fertility meeting in Lockney. Of these: Dr. Tyrus R. Timm is Extension Economist and head, Department Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A. & M. College systems; Charles E. Fisher is superintendent Spur sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; William O. Trogdon is agronomist with the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, of Houston; and Clinton Harbers is a Fayette county farmer, who tells one of the state's outstanding conservation stories.

Announcement came this week from Clement B. McDonald confirming a rumor current last week, that he is contracting with the Post Office Department for the construction of quarters for Floydada post office on a location on West California street.

McDonald will begin construction, as soon as final papers are sealed and delivered, on a building which also will house office and display room of Southwestern Public Service Company in Floydada.

Inspector Confirms Deal
R. S. McAdams, postal inspector, was here for a final conference on the building matter Tuesday. He confirmed advice from Arba D. DeWitt, regional realty officer of the Bureau of facilities, P. O. Department, Fort Worth, that the offer had been accepted and confirmed.

McDonald said that work would begin at an early date, since he has all details of the plan ready for execution. S. R. Duncan will have the principal contract.

The building, housing the post office and Southwestern offices, will have 5,000 feet of floor space. Of this the post office will occupy 3,000 square feet, the utilities company 2,000 square feet.

It will front south on California street with a plate glass and Roman brick front, using Haydite blocks for side and rear walls. Dimensions will be 62 1/2 feet by 87 feet, the post office quarters to occupy 32 1/2 feet frontage, with 30 feet front leased to Southwestern.

The building will be air-conditioned. The government's lease is for 10 years with an option of a longer term. Southwestern also has a long-term lease.

The location is adjoining that of Southwestern Bell Telephone company's office. C. B. McDonald, the lessor, has acquired the lots from L. C. McDonald, former owner.

Completion is expected to be made and the building readied for occupancy by mid-summer.

A campaign to interest the department in giving the people of the community more representative quarters for their office was started by Floydada Chamber of Commerce nearly two years ago. A civic improvements committee headed by J. G. Wood carried on the negotiations which is now due to culminate shortly in modern quarters for the post office.

Fat Stock Show March 9-10

Date for the 1955 4-H and FFA Fat Stock show in Floydada this spring was announced this week as March 9 and 10.

Following a conference of the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce, Extension officials and Vocational Agriculture officials plans and dates for the forth-coming show, together with rules and regulations that will govern, were released.

According to the plan outlined and the prizes offered, the show will be a fat stock show and not a general live stock show. Only fat animals will be judged.

Officials of the show will be named soon, including superintendents judges and the like. The committee named O. M. Watson, Jr., show manager.

The show barns on the rodeo association grounds will be used for the fat stock show. Grounds will be open at 7 a. m. on the morning of March 9. Animals must be in place at 10 o'clock and the sifting committee will begin work at 10:30. Swine will be judged, then sheep. Beef cattle will be judged Saturday.

Here are the classes that will be in the competition, together with rules governing:

- Swine Division:**
1. Fat barrows 170 pounds to 210 pounds;
 2. Fat barrows 211 pounds to 250 pounds;
 3. Grand and reserve champion;
 4. Pen of 3 barrows fed by one boy;
 5. Open Gilts - 160 pounds to 250 pounds.

If there are five or more barrows of the same breed, and in the same weight limits there will be a special class for that breed and weight.

First and second place barrows in each class will compete for grand and reserve champion. One boy can only exhibit two animals in each class and two animals in the pen of three must be shown in either

class 1 or 2 to be eligible. A total of five barrows and two gilts can be shown by one exhibitor. Only three barrows can be sold in the auction.

Sheep Division:

6. Fine Wool Wether Lambs;
7. Medium Wool Wether Lambs;
8. Southdown and Southdown Crosses;

32-hundredths Thursday night, as recorded by KFLD.

Cold weather followed the front as it hit Thursday, with night readings as low as 17 degrees reported for Sunday night by Pioneer Gas Co. Day-time temperatures over the week-end ranged about normal with readings between 40 and 45. However a high of only 35 was had Friday.

Kicks Up Dust and Dirt
The wind began blowing from the west early Wednesday, kicking up dust and making outdoor work pretty miserable. With spring just around the corner it looks as if we're in for another typical sand storm season.

A high of near 70 was recorded yesterday afternoon but a cool front passed through during the night changing the wind to the north and a promise of colder weather today and tonight. However no moisture is in sight, the weather man says.

Service Resumed Over Week-End on Phones Silenced by Moisture

Service on some 400 rural telephone lines was disrupted in the Floyd county area in Thursday night's storm, it was reported by the Floydada exchange plant department.

However the lightning was not blamed for any being knocked out. Repairs from the company said that fog and mist falling formed an icing condition and when the wind picked up, trouble began. The wires wrapped together and after the ice began to melt, moisture collected in the wiring.

Most of the lines were in working order by Saturday afternoon, it was said.

No reports were heard on anything being struck by lightning, but several bolts were seen. The storm lasted only a short time with showers falling intermittently and ending by 10 p. m.

Moisture received at Floydada was

9. Group of 3 Wether Lambs fed by one boy;

10. Ewe Lambs with Lamb teeth; First place wethers in classes 6, 7, and 8 will be designated as champions and there will not be a grand and reserve champion wether selected. One boy can only exhibit two animals in each class and two animals in the pen of three must be shown in either class 6, 7 or 8 to be eligible. A total of 7 wethers and two ewes can be shown by one exhibitor. Only three wethers can be sold in the auction.

Beef Cattle Division

11. Dry lot steers under 850 pounds;
12. Dry lot steers over 850 pounds;
13. Milk fed steers under 850 pounds;
14. Milk fed steers over 850 pounds;
15. Grand and Reserve Champion; (to be selected from 1st and 2nd place animals to the above classes);
16. Open heifers under 2 years (any beef breed);
17. Baby beef calves - One boy can only exhibit two animals in each class and not more than a total of four steers and two heifers can be exhibited by any one exhibitor;

Showmanship Awards:

18. Showmanship in Swine Division;
19. Showmanship in Sheep Division;
20. Showmanship in Beef Cattle Division.

All showmanship awards will be based on the following:

- 1/3 on pens or stalls;
- 1/3 on the way the animal is fitted for show;
- 1/3 on the way the boy shows his animal in the show ring.

**Pioneer Lines
Are Being Laid**

Roy Leslie of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. here said this week that installation of gas lines are nearing completion from the Lakeview line into the tie-in north of Cone. Laying of the pipe began early last week and should be complete within the next 10 days, Mr. Leslie said.

Gas lines which will run from Hale Center to one mile south of Floydada are being held up waiting for the arrival of more pipe. Work there should begin some time next week, it was said.

Farmers of the Lockney area are meeting tonight at Prairie Chapel to discuss the two gas lines that will be laid in the north part of the county. Charlie Boedecker will be chairman of this meeting.

Conner and Lassiter, Odessa contractors, are doing the pipe laying for Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, in company with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Junior Perry and son, Mike, will leave tomorrow for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they will meet their son and husband who has just returned from Germany. Junior will be released from the army at Camp Chaffee and the group will return home early next week.

1. Additional school facilities including buildings to house a fast-increasing scholastic population;
2. Community auditorium;
3. Paving project;
4. Home building campaign, including adequate location and competitive financing facilities;
5. Planned recreation for young and old;
6. Industrial projects to include development of agriculture's demand for handling and marketing facilities;
7. Employment opportunities and more school improvements for the Negroes of the community;
8. Better sanitation both in business area and residential sections of Floydada;
9. More farm-to-market road mileage and double lanes on U. S. Highway 70;
10. Use of "lay out" acreage in developing new and more profitable crops for Floyd county farms;
11. Support of water and soil conservation projects.

In addition to these there were scores of other ideas, some of them ideas within ideas, which may prove productive in planning for immediate future and long-range objectives. Certainly some of the ideas advanced will by their nature have to be long-range, chamber officials point out.

The sessions, all of them enthusiastic, were held closely to the one-hour mark in duration, save and except for the farmer meeting at night, which prolonged itself for 30 minutes over-time.

Ralph Duncan, Community services manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, assisted in the day-long program and will assemble the information for the local organization from the card index file of suggestions made.

Members of the chamber of commerce who served as chairmen and co-chairmen of the respective groups were:

Cecil Hagood, Carl L. Minor, retail merchants; Clinton Fyffe, services and trades, auto and implement dealers; George Chapman and Beuna Holmes, high school juniors and seniors; Claude Weathersbee and Mrs. Earl Crow, employees; Mrs. Ralph Johnston and Mrs. Kinder Parris, women; M. P. Goen and Kenneth Bain, Jr., professional; Roy Hale and S. J. McIntosh, farmers, hale and elevator personnel.

All of the six sessions for adults were held in the district court room.

300 Had Bought Auto Tags Monday

Car license plates for 1955 went on sale at the office of the Floyd County Assessor-Collector Tuesday, February 1. The first one issued went to Bob Rosson, with the No. BC-900001. About 300 had been sold by noon Monday.

Plates can be put on vehicles as soon as purchased, T. T. Hamilton said, however car owners have until April 1 to install 1955 tags.

This year tag colors are right opposite from those of last year. Tags are orange with black numerals.



Typical chairman... of the enthusiastic meetings featuring Progress Day clinics Tuesday in Floydada is O. M. Watson, Jr., manager of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, said he did not know what response to expect. He is well-pleased. Nearly 400 cards are now in the files and will be compiled into a brochure that will tell the story of the thinking of cross-sections of seven major groups of the community.

A hurried compilation yesterday morning showed these 11 subjects appeared most often on the cards:

Exhibit of Art Is Being Shown

An exhibit of oils, water colors and pencil sketches by Texas artist M. B. Cole of Marshall opened this week at the Floyd County library. The exhibit is sponsored in Floydada by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. It will remain through February.

The fourteen oils and seven water color and pencil sketches are entirely western scenes which include Texas cowboys, Indians, buffalo and horses.

M. B. Cole has exhibited throughout the Southwest. Recent exhibits include Texas Technological college, Texas Art Mart, Austin and Lake Murry, Oklahoma. He paints and sketches as a hobby and has reached a high point of perfection. Cole and his wife lived for seven years in Hall and Terry counties.

"We both love the west and would be out there somewhere now if my job was not here with the T & P Railway," Cole said recently in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibit now in Floydada was shown in Memphis in December and at The Hardeman County Historical Museum in Quanaah in January. All but two of the pictures are for sale at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$300.00.

Bunch Test Dry at 8,010 Feet

The Maguire Oil Company's test for oil on the W. H. Bunch half-section adjacent to Lakeview store and the Minnie Adams No. 1 on the west side of the same section of land, was declared dry and will be abandoned, it was reported yesterday. The location is seven miles southeast of Floydada.

The bit was at 8,010 feet, according to the drillers' log. The test was on a Standard of Texas lease. It was two locations distant from the Adams producer.

A drill stem test was made of a formation at 7,700 feet in the hole. The formation was not commercially productive, it was stated. Formations in the well ran about 127 feet below the Adams well formations, it was unofficially reported.

END STOCK SHOW

Mrs. Ed Muney spent week-end in Fort Worth and Wells visiting. They also had the Fat Stock Show.

SANDY SEZ



Just dig in and see if I can't help you a little on the talk of F. H. S.

Well, 72 made the honor roll. Pretty smart school, huh?

The theme around Floydada high school seems to be "Will you be my Valentine???" There will be two sweetheart banquets this week-end. Everyone is invited to attend the Baptist church Friday night and the Methodist church Saturday night. The Baptist banquet will be formal, but the Methodist banquet is not.

Carroll Guthrie is now wearing glasses, and what a scream he is with them on!

Parties, parties that's the byword around F.H.S. Gerry Graves gave a rip-roaring slumber party Saturday night. Those attending were Pat Helms, Fontaine Fowler, Anne Finley, D'Ann Witkowski, Cheryl Crawford and Sherre Darden. Boy, it was something watching the telethon until 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

Margie Turner also had a big party. I'll try to name some of them. There were about a hundred here and there. A few seen were Weevil Allen, Johnny West, Sammie Copeland, Janette Marcus, Janis Smith, Max Crawford, Jackie Henry, Elton Turner, Jimmy Collins, Roger Poage, Marvin Rucker

Wedie Alexander, Sue Nelson, Darlean Laminack, Winfred West, Bobby Welborn, Dickey Smith, Johnny Tinnin and Delores Barnett. There's a lot more of them but I can't name all of them.

See if you can guess this couple of the week: —orgeois, —dorable, —irresponsible, —ovely, —razy, —uscious, —ttentive, —emarkable, —een; —ealous, —fficient, —ishful, —dmirable, —lithe, —ight-hearted, —negative, —omantic.

This is a swell couple seen together for about three years now. Best of luck to some swell kids.

Twirp week is certainly being looked forward to, although some people will be surprised.

Texe Kennamer seemed to have a pretty big time Saturday night. Don't forget the pancake supper February 14.

Glenn Parkey was seen home this week-end. We haven't forgotten you.

Oh, yes, I received a letter from Fort Ord, California. I would like to say a great big "Hi" to Don Probasco, H. C. Pratt, Bobby Ashton, James, Delmus and Ronnie Upton. These boys are pretty lonely but really your home-town hasn't forgotten you.

There have been some changes made. Gerry Graves was seen with Jackie Johnson, Fontaine Fowler was with George Chapman, Cheryl Crawford and Jackie Henry, Sonja Wilson and Larry Glassmoyer, Elton Turner and Anne Hickerson Sherre Darden and Jack Womack Vanda Carter and Carroll Guthrie D'lene Witkowski and Waldo Baxter, Anne Finley and Pee Wee Ferguson, Betina Holmes and Don Barber, Weevil Allen and Johnny West, Donnie Young and Lynn Raley and Gordon Joimer and Glynnel Armstrong.

This winds up this weeks edition. So long!

Sandy

SOUTHWEST'S NEWEST ELECTRONIC BRAIN



Newest, largest and fastest electronic digital computer in the Southwest is put into operation in the Dallas Research Laboratories of The Atlantic Refining Company. It will do in one minute the work a skilled mathematician would take a whole day to do. From left, Joseph Cotey, research engineer from Marchant Research, Inc., Oakland, California, the makers; L. P. Whorton, Atlantic's research manager in Dallas, and Annis Boone, operator.

Lakeview News

(by Mrs. D. C. Harrison)

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 7 — Although we only received 4.10 of an inch of moisture Thursday night the try was greatly appreciated.

Several telethon parties were in progress Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears were hosts to several couples for a midnight supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neff and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds had as their guest Saturday for television, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheelless of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson had as their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, Tom Nelson and Margenia Alvord of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyers of Muleshoe were Sunday and Sunday night guests.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met February 3 with Mrs. Jimmie Price as hostess. Mrs. Elvis Howell gave an interesting talk on garden vegetables. Mrs. Roy Fawver and Mrs. Verlon Wright gave a demonstration on prune apricot and strawberry whip. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Earl Edwards, sr., Roy Fawver, Verlon Wright, Jim Owens, Earl Edwards, jr., Elvis Howell and the hostess, Mrs. Jimmie Price.

Several men left on a fishing trip Monday for Ballinger Texas. The group included Bud Breed, Howard Bishop, John Wimberly, Elvis Howell, Mr. Flemming from Broadway and Roy Teague of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, and Bro. and Mrs. Gene Fort of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Peel visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and family of Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family of Floydada Sunday. Jimmy Jones

who has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, is here on furlough but will leave for a station in Alaska next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in Lubbock Saturday on business. Mrs. Orvil Custer visited relatives in Crosbyton Friday. Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Evers, returned home with her and they visited Mrs. Charlie Battey Saturday afternoon. The latter is home from the hospital recovering from a broken hip.

Kenney Custer is out of school due to illness.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Jan visited Mrs. D. C. Harrison on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammonds and son Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pegram of Quail are the parents of a daughter born February 7 in a Wellington hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and five ounces. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Bishop and a great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas. She has been named Christy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Wimberly and Weldon Hammonds. Monday evening visitors in the Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Breed entertained with a telethon party Saturday night. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Hambricht, Darlene Warren, Bobby Britton and Dorothy Breed.

Mrs. Frank Breed and baby daughter spent from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Breed.

Mrs. Bud Breed and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht while Mr. Breed has gone fishing at Ballinger.

Mrs. Don Harrison and Mrs. Alvin Smith visited in Plainview Wednesday and with Mrs. Travis Dunn who lives near Plainview.

Bill Owens and Max Harrison spent Saturday night with Clyde and Rex Wimberly. The boys stayed up all night watching telethon and now two of them are on the sick list. They are Max and Clyde suffering with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, C. T. Morrison and Kay spent Friday in Plainview and Lubbock on business. Mrs. Smith and Kay visited Mrs. Bird Oats while in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moseley spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and family.

Valentine Program At Floydada High School Promised

A Valentine program is scheduled for Valentine night, February 14 in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Old-fashioned Valentine songs will be sung by the Harmonaires 27 high school students, to introduce the program. The 7th and 8th grade girls chorus will present a group of popular songs of long ago. Both groups will lend an air of daintiness and beauty attired in formal dress.

A chorus composed of the 5th and 6th grade girls will complement the program with songs in keeping with the theme of the evening.

A chorus of 5th and 6th grade boys will also add a spark of reminiscences of yesteryears in song. Selected groups of a quintette of girls, the Melodettes, high school sextet, solos, and a group of high school boys will assist in bringing the public an evening of enjoyment.

No admission charge will be made.

Texas Legislature Introduces Three Bills To Tax Natural Gas

STRAIGHT PRODUCTION TAX AND TWO WELLHEAD PRICE BILLS SET

The following article appeared in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and has been pointed out to Floyd County farmers who are contending expensive change over to the use of natural gas for cooking.

By GEORGE CHRISTIAN

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5 (INS)—A Corpus Christi legislator who wants natural gas to furnish the state's new money needs has introduced three bills to bring this about — a straight production tax and two measures affecting wellhead prices.

The lawmaker, Rep. Curtis Ford used as a basis some suggestions made by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd a year ago after the U. S. Supreme Court had nullified Texas' first effort to tax the gas pipelines.

Shepperd said at that time that the three proposals resulted from extensive research by his staff to develop a pipeline tax that wouldn't be unconstitutional.

Tax Is Knocked Out

The Supreme Court knocked out the state's gas-gathering tax, which was levied directly on gas going into pipelines. The new high tribunal ruled this a tax on interstate commerce.

Ford figures his three bills would raise about \$35 million a year—enough to pull the state out of a financial hole.

He said Saturday he is abandoning a tax bill he introduced earlier. It was a one-cent per 1,000 cubic feet tax on gas reserves dedicated to pipelines, designed to raise \$33 million a year.

His new tax bill is a production levy of one and a half cents per 1,000 cubic feet. It would replace the present production tax, now pegged at 9 per cent of the market value of gas.

In an effort to force the long line pipelines to pay this tax, his second bill would require the producer to pass it on to the purchaser if the sales price is less than 10 cents a thousand.

Encourage Price Increase

He feels this would also encourage pipeline companies to their wellhead prices—a sore among many independent producers whose contracts were up during the depression at low prices.

As a "kicker" Ford's third would declare it "economic" for a producer to sell his gas for less than 12 cents a thousand. This bill would go into effect if the second bill were unconstitutional.

Minimum Price Bill

This measure is a flat minimum price bill.

Ford's "economic waste" proposal is not to be confused with other "economic waste" bills proposed by Rep. J. B. Walling of Falls and Sen. Wardlaw Lee of Center.

The Walling-Lane bill, back of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association and other group, would allow the Railroad Commission to regulate gas production in the same manner it prorates oil. The Commission could shut down a gas field if public hearings on a finding of low prices were promoting "economic waste."

Tipro denies emphatically this is a price fixing bill. The Association claims the "fixers" are the pipeline companies that still pay depression-level head prices. Opponents of the claim it is a camouflaged price proposal.

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chie last Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Don Craig and family. Mrs. Ross returned home Monday.

Brother and Mrs. Hodge flew to El Paso last Tuesday where they attended funeral rites for an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited the C. E. Denisons Monday night. The Tom Nolands visited the Oscar Warrens in Floydada Saturday night.

T. M. Noland, who has spent so much time in the hospital the past year is at home again able to get about the house in his wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Miller and children spent the week-end recently at Turkey camp, near Fitch, visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting relatives. It was raining there and rained on them most of the way home Sunday.

Mr. Green has a severe cold. Julia Ann Welborn has recovered from a virus.

How many of you heard the local radio station Tuesday featuring Martha Lee and Curtis Sanders musical program? Isn't Martha Lee's accomplishments under handicaps a challenge to all to develop our talents? We are proud that Martha lived in Center community when she was a small child. We feel that she has been an inspiration to not a few.

BLUE BONNETT NEEDLE CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR PARTY

The Blue Bonnett Needle club met February 3 with Helen Perry as hostess.

A short business meeting was held and a Valentine party was planned with members' husbands as guests of honor. The party will be held February 14 in the home of Ethie Allen.

Games were enjoyed at the Thursday meeting and prizes were won by Juanita Widener and Mildred Fuqua.

Members present included Ruth Christian, Juanita Widener, Glenna May Orman, Ethie Allen, Lila Kendrick, Dorothy Dorrell, Mildred Fuqua, Oleta Collier, Valerie Starks, Barbara Goen and the hostess, Helen Perry.

The next meeting will be with Jessie Roberts February 24.

Ted Bell has been at Albuquerque the past several days on a combination business and skiing trip.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Feb. 8—We are having some damp weather, ice on the trees and grass in the mornings. It would be fine if we could get some more moisture.

We had good crowds at church considering the weather. We hope everyone can attend next Sunday.

Bro and Mrs. Hodge were back with us Sunday, also Stephen Lieu of Wayland. All were Sunday dinner guests of the J. E. Greens.

June Hartline of Wayland was here Sunday and attended church and spent the rest of the day with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn dined Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and son, Del Wade, visited the J. R. Robertsons Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding visited in the Green home Saturday evening.

Those attending the pastors-Layman conference at Wayland Monday and Tuesday of last week think program was very interesting.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson visited in Amarillo with her daughter and family. She returned home Friday and was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Guests in the C. W. Denison home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide, Mrs. Paul Denison and Mrs. Mary Gear, Mrs. Denison's sister of Illinois. All watched TV and played 84.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodge visited in the J. D. Welborn home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Ross went to Waxaha-

be your Uncle Jed who gave it to you last year. Like the puppet Daddy brought home to hang up but mother objected because she thought he had a doll on the string. Like the floor lamp that Junior knocked over and busted, mother saying "That settles it; you are going to be an only child." Like the statuette of the couple dancing with the inscription underneath - "From Joe Banana and His Bunch - Music with Appeal." Finally you decide this bric-a-brac stuff is an impediment to the serenity of the household and decide to dispose of a lot of things. But arguments ensue for and against this one and that one and disruption of the household is complete when suddenly Cousin Sue trips in with a bowl containing 2 frogs - - Boy are you hopping mad.

GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR BURLISON BABY BOY

Graveside rites were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at East Mound cemetery, Matador, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burlison, born prematurely Friday afternoon at Peoples hospital in Floydada.

The baby, which the parents named Barton, lived for two hours after birth.

Rev. W. V. O'Kelley, Methodist minister of Matador, officiated at the rites.

In addition to the parents, the baby is survived by a brother Stanley, and a sister, Mary Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Jacque and Jim, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring, attended the stock show and rodeo in Fort Worth Saturday. The couples also visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. R. C. Ross went to Waxaha-

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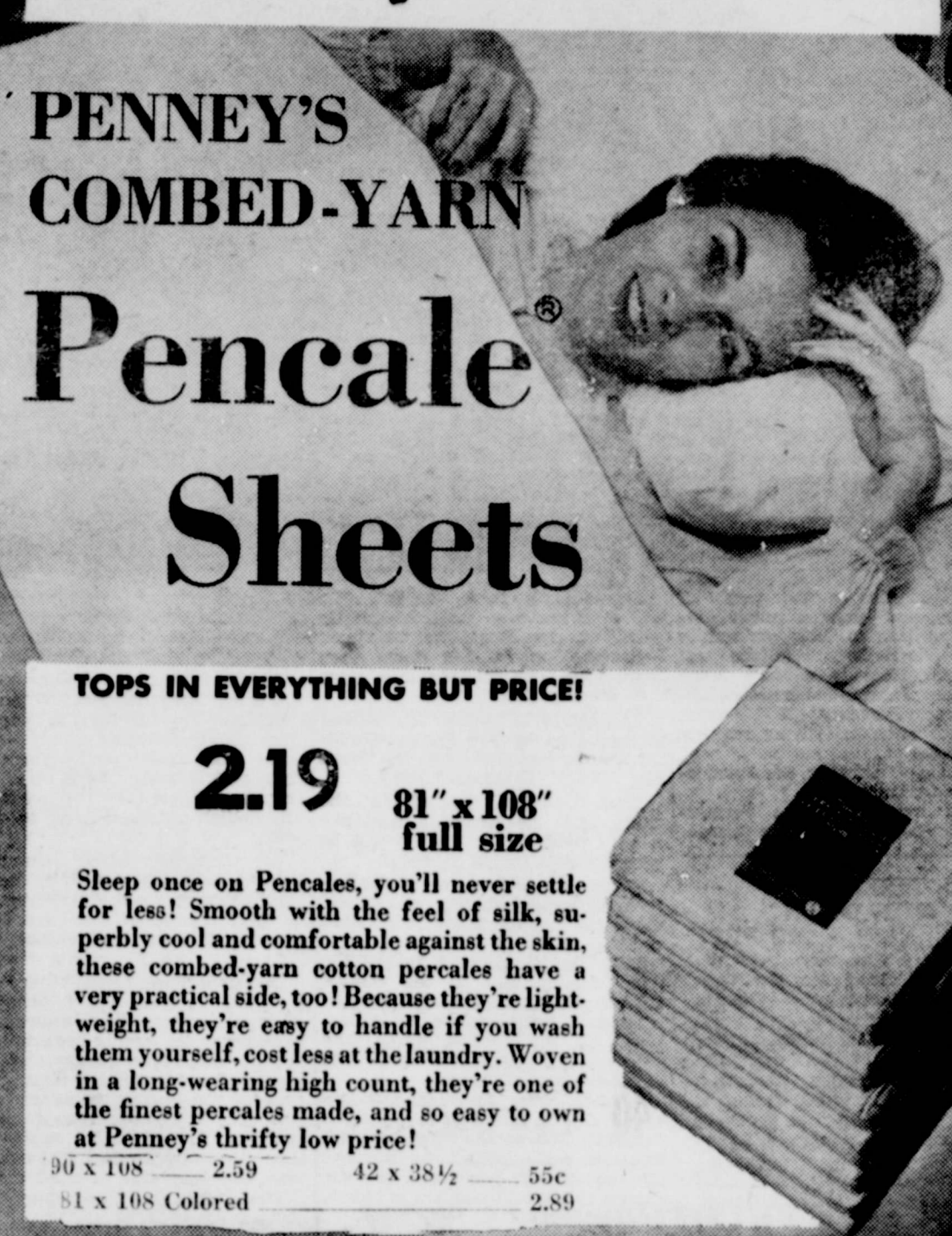
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PROGRESS

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by Sam Whitlow
In the Farmer - Stockman
Photo by T. C. Richardson



Rural neighborhood leaders like these in Harmony, Floyd county, Texas learned that progress is mainly a matter of desire. Those who want it can have it. Your county agent will be glad to help you get started.

The activities of the people of Harmony has brought much favorable publicity to their community and all Floyd County in the past few years. Here is a story taken from the Farmer-Stockman magazine for February, 1955, which points up some underlying reasons.

(By Sam Whitlow in the Farmer-Stockman Magazine.)
Editor Deering of the Farmer-Stockman recently gave me this assignment.

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"Whitlow," he said, "find out what makes a rural community 'click' in our Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. Dig deep, then bundle up your findings in a story for our magazine."

You know, of course, the contest is sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman, in co-operation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Well, I began digging for the story, and the deeper I dug, the more I realized the story would be very difficult to tell in words.

When you go into one of the aggressive neighborhoods, you "feel" the good neighborliness more than you can see it.

First and foremost, I believe the rural communities in the contest are succeeding because the church is given a lofty position of leadership. As the church grows and prospers, the people and community also grow and prosper.

I have been in neighborhoods where church activities had become dormant. But as the neighbors got together and decided to improve the community, you could see the church rising to a position of dominant leadership.

I think the second big reason for success of the rural community movement is the emphasis being placed on youth, and youth activities. When rural schools began to fade away in the path of consolidation, community life and community activities seemed to weaken and fade away.

With the zest of youth gone from the local school, parental interests were less intense in community development. But in the organized neighborhoods, the leaders recognize the importance of a youth program. So at practically every community center, you will find recreational activities designed to interest and attract the young people. It's paying off, too.

I heard one teen-age girl, after visiting an aggressive rural community, ask her mother: "Why can't we have things like this for the young people in the town where we live?"

This fact has become very clearly established in the successful rural neighborhoods: "Build for the youth

of the community, and the adults will fall in line." Perhaps the Bible expressed it best, in the statement that a little child shall lead them.

In the third place, I want to use the word "unselfishness." When the neighbors get together to improve their rural community, they set up goals and work toward them. As they work together, it is clear that they seek a goal for the benefit of all. Selfish interests tend to disappear.

In community after community, I have been impressed by neighbors pointing to the achievements of their friends in the community. It is a spirit of "we" rather than "I."

In fourth place, I would list another word, "revival." For I have seen dormant communities re-awakened to buoyant life simply because some of the neighbors decided to "get together" and revive the community. And as they work together, it is clear that they begin to think in terms of "giving" rather than "getting." Not only do they give of their time, but they give of their means.

The result is that the whole community benefits.

One lady told me: "We didn't have the slightest idea that we would be as successful as we have been. But when all the neighbors began working together to improve the community, we just made one big gain after another."

That's my report to Editor Deering, based on the 4 points—church leadership, building for the youth, working unselfishly, and "reviving" dormant rural neighborhoods.

Of course, some one is going to ask: "How do you get the leaders to start the program?" It is my observation, after visiting many communities, that there is leadership in every rural community. Almost with the first enthusiasm to build a better neighborhood, leadership becomes apparent. There's always someone in any group who can become its leader.

In my lifetime, I have written hundreds and hundreds of agricultural stories. But my observations of the rebirth of the rural communities has been the most inspiring thing I have ever observed. It

shows clearly and abundantly that building a community means more than getting physical things like buildings and better roads. These are important but the fundamental factor is people working together toward a common goal.

Once people feel the enthusiasm of this progress, the sky is the limit for neighborhood improvement.

This rural neighborhood program is America at its best. The people have reached back into history to get the pioneering spirit of their forefathers, and they are harnessing this power. It is democracy in a fine form, and these rural neighborhoods would be the poorest place in the world for communism to get a foothold, for dignity of the individual with these people is a heritage to be guarded carefully.

Any rural neighborhood is eligible for entry in the Texas contest. Your county agent or home demonstration agent can give you the details. Or you can write the Farmer-Stockman. We already have some entries for the 1955-56 contest, and we'll have many more. We'd like to have yours.

One South Texas farmer told me: "I have been surprised just how much our community has improved. Not only are we better neighbors but since we have improved our community, the land values have increased, simply because this is a better place to live."

ASC Memo Tells Loan Features

Regulations governing land measurements and CCC loans which are of present interest and concern to farmers, is given in a memo this week from the ASC office as follows:

Farmers may request pre-measurement of cotton from February 21 through March 7th. The requests will be handled through the local ASC office. Wheat measuring will begin as soon as possible.

Warehouse-storage grain sorghum and wheat loans for 1954 mature March 31, 1955. A loan may be repaid on or before the maturity date. If not repaid, the warehouse receipts securing the loan will be acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

To repay a loan and redeem the warehouse receipts, a producer must pay to the holder of the note the amount of the note, plus accrued interest thereon at the rate of 3 1/2 percent per annum.

If the note is held by a local bank or money lending agency it will be necessary for the producer to contact the local bank to make repayment.

If the note is held by Commodity Credit Corporation, payment may be made to the ASC County Committee which approved the loan. The remittance may be mailed directly to the holder of the note.

To be acceptable, all remittances mailed must bear a postmark not later than midnight March 31, 1955.

Mexican Mission Here Is Probable

Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church said this week that Rev. Joe Cortez of Plainview, has been greatly encouraged here by his people for their enthusiasm in his work.

Rev. Cortez comes to Floydada twice each week and visits in the Mexican homes, giving them services that are needed in the Christian way. He also meets with groups in Lockney, Plainview and Tulla.

Bro. Armstrong said that in the near future, hopes are that a Mexican Mission will be located in Floydada. The local Methodist men are working earnestly for this project, he said.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight... I've just thought of a comeback I needed last night. —Pure Oil News

Polio Campaign Chairman Finds Willing Hearts

(By Harry Barker, Lockney, chairman 1955 Polio fund campaign.)

A fundamental principle of successful living is that you cannot enjoy life unless you are useful, nor can you be really useful unless you are joyful in helping progress. And it is true, also, that unless you have esteem for yourself, unless you feel that you are doing something tremendously worthwhile, you cannot have a full complement of useful living.

I had an interesting experience recently of acting as chairman of the March of Dimes for Floyd County. When we picked community chairman we told them what must be done this year - the goals - the quotas - the wonderful news about Salk polio vaccine. The fact that the Salk vaccine tested in the national field trials last spring if proved effective against paralytic polio, the numbers that can be inoculated in the first year, at best, can make only a small dent on the incidence of the disease in 1955. Also the sad fact if it is not effective all the many months of research and millions of dollars spent will have to be thrown away and we will have to start from scratch—chairman were eager to start.

Without exception every one of them paid tribute to the generosity of their communities, and as the final total comes in you can also see how really generous every one was. To me it was a reassuring experience to find that men and women who carry heavy responsibilities in our present time have joy in their hearts to take time out from their every-day life and do something for their neighbor—be they Black, Brown or White.

Citizens like we have in Floyd County who so willingly give of their time and effort in the fight against polio make it possible for your local chapter to finance the patient care that is so vitally needed.

Members of our community rose to our moral obligation and made this 1955 March of Dimes a success.

J. F. Potts Home From Vet Hospital

Resident Engineer James F. Potts of the State Highway Department, who has been in the veterans' hospital at McKinney for four weeks, returned home Saturday. He has resumed part-time work at his office.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Lubbock, who has been staying with the Potts family for the month Mr. and Mrs. Potts were absent from home, returned to her home. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Potts' mother.

K. Crouch returned home Monday from the Medical Center in Plainview where he had undergone surgery on an eye during two days of hospitalization.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith returned to her home Wednesday from Peoples hospital where she had been for the past two weeks suffering from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bertrand are parents of a baby daughter born Sunday morning at Peoples hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and has been named Penny Marie. The P. F. Bertrands are paternal grand-parents.

Roy Patterson head of the Patterson elevator and gin interests at Lockney is ill in a Galveston hospital from an asthmatic condition.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

It often becomes advisable for older persons to undergo surgery. Such surgery can now be undertaken with safety. As a result of the use of antibiotics and blood transfusions, and because of improved techniques in anesthesia and surgery, the danger grows less and less.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Lymph nodes are small bean-shaped organs located within the body, ranging up to an inch long. They act as barriers to disease, taking up and destroying bacteria from nearby regions and preventing the spread of infection. In this function, they tend to be-

come enlarged, but as the condition subsides they usually return to their normal size.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Hemophilia is a disease of blood which is marked by a tendency to excessive bleeding from a small wound as the blood does not clot promptly. There are about 40,000 cases in this country. People who suffer from this case should carefully follow advice of their family doctor. A great deal of research is being done to control the disease and its complications.

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Parasites Take Toll of Cattle

COLLEGE STATION — External and internal parasites are claiming one farm animal in 20, and are costing farmers about \$1,000,000,000 annually, Dr. P. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, reports.

That's a loss of five cents on every dollar invested in livestock. The entomologist says these figures, which are termed conservative, show that livestock raisers are not realizing full returns from their operations.

Ironically, says Dr. Fuller, modern research has found practical ways to control most of today's parasitic enemies.

Few, if any, livestock are completely free of infestation, he says. Even the best looking animal may harbor a dozen or more different parasite species.

Heaviest losses in cattle come from external parasites, hornflies and grubs. However, internal parasites likewise are a major problem.

For every eight animals shipped to market, the value of one is lost to parasitism, Dr. Fuller emphasizes. This means cattlemen are "giving away" each year an additional 2,000,000,000 pounds of meat.

Studies show that losses from parasites exceed 10 percent in poultry. One battery in 10 is wasting space, feed and labor and equipment.

Parasites are robbing swine producers of the value of one pig in every 12, and sheepmen face the problem of combating a 25 percent annual parasite loss.

They also are believed responsible for many disease outbreaks because their infestation leads an animal into a weakened condition.

Steps to help curb most of the troubling parasites of Texas livestock require nominal time and expense, Dr. Fuller adds. Livestockmen who regularly recommended parasite controls usually bring home the highest profits from their livestock.

County Cannot Be Neglected Unit of Gov't

AUSTIN, Texas — A Unit of Texas authority on public reports "a rapid reawakening of fact that the county can no longer be neglected as an outgrowth of government at the local level."

Lynn F. Anderson, Institute of Public Affairs assistant director writes on "Centralized Road Administration in Texas" in the issue of the County Officer, a publication of the National Association of County Officials.

"In a state such as Texas, which has in recent years become a center of a tremendous industrial expansion but which continues to remain largely rural in its geographic make-up, it appears as one of the most important governmental units but they assume even greater responsibility in the future," Anderson writes.

Anderson warns, however, "if the county is to achieve its full potential in this developing situation, it first set its own house in order to develop optimum efficiency of local governmental operation."

"The county unit plan of administration can be a part of house cleaning, not only with respect to road accomplishments as an example for all other activities of the county as well," he says.

Anderson points out that with 254 counties, has the number of county governments any state in the Union. The state has more than 160,000 miles of county roads, and several counties have within their boundaries more than 1,000 miles of roads to maintain. On average, counties spend a third more of their total annual budget on roads and bridges.

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Social Events, Clubs

Discussion Slated Club On Jury Advice by Women

As announced this week that the study club will hold their meeting February 17 in the court room at 3:00 p. m. The discussion will be held on jury service. The speaker, who will be named at the meeting to discuss the duties of a woman juror, will be in jury service. The speaker will be named at the meeting to discuss the duties of a woman juror, who will be in jury service.

S. Bryant Is Power Honoree

The home of Mrs. Felt Patterson was the scene recently of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Johnnie E. Bryant, former Norma Britton. The theme was carried out in the house and table decoration with blue and white squares served on the Valentine order. Mrs. Bryant received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Patterson greeted the bride and her daughter, Fern Patterson, who is the bride. Mrs. Patterson, who is the bride, greeted the bride and her daughter, Fern Patterson, who is the bride.

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S. Harrison Is Honoree at Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ann Harrison, nee Cantrell, given in the home of Miss Turner Monday night. Refreshments of sand tarts and punch were served those attending. Carolyn Collier and Mrs. Ann Turner were in charge of the party. Naomi Allen registered the guests.

END LORENA WEDDING

Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Elin spent last week-end in where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Laughlin's grandnephew.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Nancy Laughlin and Lt. DePue of San Antonio, in Lorena Methodist church Saturday afternoon, February 5. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughlin of Lorena.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Hinesley and sons of Dougherty last week-end were Mrs. Hinesley's brother and Mrs. J. T. and family. Mrs. A. D. and children of Paducah and Mrs. M. S. Tomison and of Littlefield.

Valentine Coffee Held for Members and Club Guests

A Valentine coffee was the setting of the 1922 Study club meeting in the home of Mrs. Buren Cates last Thursday. Mrs. C. A. Caffee was co-hostess.

Roll-call was answered with a Valentine thought. A book review from "Song of Ruth" was presented by Mrs. J. M. Willson, Jr.

Fourteen members and their guests were served lovely refreshments. Guests included Mmes. Lon M. Davis, Jr., Pierce King, George Smith, E. J. Morehead, Bob Garrett, Ralph Johnston, J. M. Willson Jr., Robert Arnold, Maggie Daniel and Mrs. Geo. Van Wickel.

Wesley Girls Class Has Lovely Coffee

The Wesley Girls Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Willson Wednesday morning for a lovely coffee and silver offering. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Willson, Mrs. G. R. May and Mrs. W. G. Collins.

A social hour was enjoyed by the following guests: Mmes. G. L. Bryant, D. W. Burke, Geo. V. Smith, S. E. Thurman, Roy Curry, E. S. Randerson, A. B. Keim, Frank Probasco, L. L. Clark, Sr., W. H. Alexander, W. O. Tye, D. T. Mayo, Ethel Sawyer, L. C. McDonald, Chas. B. Smith, Lorin Leibfried, E. C. Henry, C. B. Lyles, Ted Chowning, W. E. Grimes, Lillie Henry, W. H. Bethel, Miss Leila Petty, and the hostesses, Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Collins.

Sweetheart Party Planned Feb. 18

Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77 met in a regular session on Tuesday night with the following officers presiding: Carolyn Hammitt, noble grand; Ravanell Cummings, vice-grand.

After lodge a birthday party honoring Carolyn Hammitt and Jewell Price was enjoyed. Many lovely gifts were received. Birthday cake and coffee were served.

The Rebekah Sweetheart supper is planned for February 18 at the high school cafeteria. A buffet supper will be served. On the entertainment program will be Hope Griffith of television, a group of gospel singers and the Silver Bell group from Lockney.

The Rebekahs will have an advance sale of tickets. A surprise birthday party was given Monday morning honoring Mrs. Bill Darden at her home, by a group of friends.

Coffee was served and the guests brought a lovely birthday cake for the occasion and presented Mrs. Darden with a gift. Those present included Mmes. Bob Collier, Leonard Matsler, Ernest Carter, Billy Henry, Earl Crawford, Russell King, L. D. Britton, B. P. Sandefur, Sam Fowler, Mrs. Floyd Boren and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Blessingame have sold their home in East Floydada this week are making ready to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Blessingame said he was to be associated in business there with one of his sons-in-law and Mrs. Blessingame will work as a saleslady. Both of their daughters are residents of Albuquerque.

CENTER CLUB NOTICE

Center Home Demonstration club meets Friday, February 11, with Mrs. R. C. Ross. Every member is urged to attend this meeting.

Valentine Banquet Saturday Night

A Valentine banquet will be held in the First Methodist church Saturday night, beginning at 7:30. The queens' name will be revealed.

The contestants are Sonja Beth Wilson, of the freshman and sophomore Sunday school class, and Becky Potts, of the junior and senior Sunday school class.

Following the crowning of the queen, a program with a Valentine theme will be presented. Several musical numbers will be played as well as readings given.

Sonja Beth will be in charge of the program and Vanda Carter will have charge of decorations.

MILADIES CLUB MEETING HELD WITH MRS. AMBURN

Miladies club met in the home of Mrs. Foster Amburn January 13 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Amburn presided at the business session.

Roll call was answered by a new year's resolution. A new committee was appointed composed of Mrs. H. P. Pratt, Mrs. Virgil Warren and Mrs. Ed Dunavant.

An auction sale will be held at the meeting today, February 10 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Baxter. Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. R. M. Stovall, Ed Dunavant, Vida Womack, E. L. Judy, Miss Jo Farmer, Wilma Jean Judy and the hostess, Mrs. Amburn.

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Large announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister Miss Ruth Lockaby to Pat Rendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rendon of Floydada.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, February 19 in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Large and Miss Lockaby have recently moved to Floydada from Bonham, Texas.

Club Meeting Held With Mrs. Denison

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met February 4 with Mrs. C. W. Denison as hostess. Roll call was answered with a superstition.

Garden hints were given by Mrs. W. A. Lovell. She gave the kind of seed to plant for this area to furnish a better variety of fresh green and yellow vegetables.

Demonstration on fruit-whips was given by Mrs. W. H. Bethel and Mrs. S. J. Latta. Mrs. Bethel used whipped egg whites and strained strawberries and Mrs. Latta used whipped cream and strained apricot. Both were attractive dishes and delicious.

Members present included Mmes. W. H. Hilton, W. C. Sims, W. H. Bethel, W. O. Tye, C. W. Denison, Roy Curry, Eula Thurman, Ethel Sawyer, W. A. Lovell, R. F. Brown, R. B. Calhoun, S. J. Latta, D. W. Burke and Mrs. Ina Hammonds.

Guests were Mrs. J. M. Daniel and Mrs. Jean Newberry, Mrs. Daniel joined the club. The next meeting will be February 18 with Mrs. Fred Brown as hostess.

LAKEVIEW DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET ON THURSDAY

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met Thursday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Price. Each member present answered roll call with a superstition. Mrs. Elvis Howell gave garden hints and Mrs. Roy Fawver and Mrs. Verlon Wright gave a demonstration on fruit whips.

The next club meeting will be February 17 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Williams. Meeting time is 2:30 p. m. Mmes. Elvis Howell, Lewis Pyle, William Bertrand and Mrs. Harold Bertrand will have parts.

Refreshments of crackers and cheese, fruit whip, hot tea and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Elvis Howell, Roy Fawver, W. Earl Edwards, Earl Edwards, Jr., Jim Owens, Verlon Wright and the hostess, Mrs. Price. Also six children.

Couple Honored At Providence On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, residents of Hale and Floyd counties for thirty-six years, were honored February 1, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner in Providence. The occasion was in observance of the Brandes' thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

A buffet supper was served from a table centered with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. Following the supper games of canasta and forty-two were enjoyed by those attending. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Newman, Leo Boedeker, Walter Boedeker, Hubert Stoerner, Wilfred Stoerner, Ben Brandes, Miss Helen Newman, Mrs. Ben Quebe, Larry and Wayne Stoerner and Eugene and Ernie Boedeker. Mr. and Mrs. Brandes have three children, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and L. B. Brandes, Providence, and Rev. Lee Roy Brandes of Wichita Falls. They also have four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cantrell are due home tonight from San Antonio where they have been on business. Prices of farm land in Texas fell two percent in the four months ending November 1, 1954. This word comes from the USDA.



Probably the first of the 'famous last words' was "I'm just having a few in so I won't have much to do." The hostess who utters this is either (1) very young, (2) has just cleaned house from cellar to attic, or (3) hasn't entertained in so long she has forgot.

We know, because we've just done it — again. Since we're neither very young, nor the spotless house-keeper type, it must be that too many months have slipped by between guests.

Anyway, we asked a few in, bought groceries, cooked the chicken and cut it up, made the salads a couple days ahead. On the day of the party, there really wasn't a thing to do.

Oh, the good tablecloth had to be pressed. And the napkins looked tired, so they got a going over. While the iron was hot, we gave the dresser runner a quick one. And the black satin dress had closet wrinkles. The good bedspread was a shade mussed, so we pressed that, too.

Luckily we didn't have to borrow a thing for the table. The glass plates and cups had to be got from a back shelf, and a few needed rinsing. The silver had tarnished, so out came the silver polish. The family bath needed some scrubbing to make it look like a powder room. By the time the flowers were arranged, the fire laid, the porch swept, the yard picked up, the rug gone over one last time, it was time to start the coffee, make the white sauce, set out the salads, open the olives and toast the bread.

But as any hostess will tell you, when you're just having a few in, there really isn't a thing to do.

Record Number Of Irrigation Projects Noted

COLLEGE STATION — Drought and its resulting loss of production as contrasted with irrigation farming has emphasized to farmers the necessity of utilizing every available source of water. The lack of moisture, reports E. H. Bush and R. V. Thurmond, extension agricultural engineers, brought record numbers of requests from farmers for information on soil and water conservation, irrigation and drainage.

The specialists in their 1954 annual report say that county agents and specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service were asked for assistance on such problems as the layout and design of terraces, drainage and irrigation systems, mapping, surveying of ditches, drains, contours and borders. Also information was sought on spacing, drilling and equipping wells; the crop-water relationships; soil-water relationships; crop rotations; fertilizer and legume programs; irrigation management practices, costs; economics; marketing and many other related subjects.

The information sought was supplied through 52 training meetings attended by 4,166 persons included county agents, leaders and others. The specialists also conducted or assisted with 58 farm demonstrations and made 161 county visits to help county agents with meetings, radio programs and demonstrations. County agents in 218 counties used meetings, the radio and press and demonstrations to pass on to farmers who desired the information. Personnel from other agencies and organizations gave valuable assistance in helping take care of requests.

The engineers report that 5,439,603 acres involving 33,937 farms in 225 Texas counties were irrigated last year. An estimated 34,469 wells were

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used to irrigate 3,728,162 acres. Sprinkler systems were used on 322,518 acres. They estimate the investments in irrigation enterprises as being near a quarter of a billion dollars, not including increases in land values nor production. Here's part of the answer why water is so important to agriculture. They say a recent estimate shows that 14 percent of Texas cropland is irrigated and from it comes 35 percent of the state's income from crops.

I Give You Texas — Boyce House

The most unusual horse race ever heard of was not won by a horse at all. The story is told in that unique magazine, the Frontier Times, and it happened away back in the last century, as related originally in the Western Stock Journal of Pleasanton, Texas in 1873.

Announcement was made of a race for a purse of \$100 and that anything with four legs and hair could run. Imagine the surprise of everyone when, on the day of the race as the horses lined up, out on the track came Sham Hays riding a bull!

He had been in the habit of riding this bull to the mill and, unbeknownst to anyone, he had at nights ridden the animal around the race track and now here Hays and the creature were. Instead of a saddle, he had a dried ox-hide, with the horns still on. In his hand, the rider had a tin horn.

After much discussion, the judges ruled that under the conditions of the race, the bull was eligible. So he and the horses lined up. The other riders were displeased at the burlesque which they supposed was intended, and they thought it would be over when the horses started.

The signal was given for the start of the race and Hays gave a blast with his horn and sank his spurs into the bull's sides. The animal bounded off at considerable speed and with a tremendous bel-low, the dried oxhide rattling up

and down at every jump. Such a combination of noises had never been heard in a race before and the horses ran off the track and tried to get away from the whole scene as fast as possible. By the time the riders could get them quieted down and back on the course, the race was over, for the bull had circled the track.

A general fuss ensued but the fun of the thing put the crowd on Hays' side. The horsemen claimed that he would not have won except for the ox-hide and the horn. So he offered to run them another race and discard the ox-hide and horn if they would put up another \$100 against the purse he had won.

The offer was accepted and again they lined up and the signal was given. Hays gave the bull a touch with his spurs and the creature gave another tremendous bel-low. The horses remembered what they had heard before and thought all the rest of the noises would follow, so again they ran off the course while Hays galloped his steed around the track and won again.

C. L. Berry, Sr., while visiting his son over the week-end at Crosbyton, was stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis, apparently, and was admitted to the sanitarium in Crosbyton, but was dismissed Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford, of Sand Hill, were among the guests in the C. L. Berry home last week at the anniversary and birthday dinner. It was the Rutherford couple's anniversary as well.

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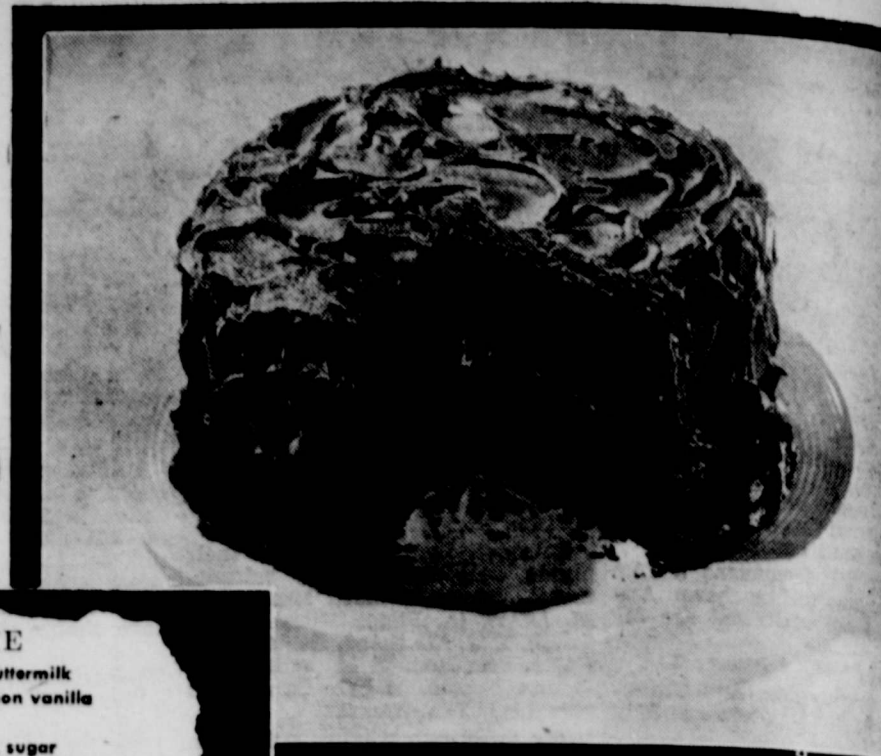


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- Del Monte, 303 Can
Sweet Peas 21c

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Strawberry Preserves . 49c
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GRAPE JUICE 29c

CHOCOLATE CAKE

1½ cups sifted cake flour	1 cup buttermilk
1¼ teaspoons soda	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt	2 eggs
½ cup cocoa	1½ cups sugar
½ cup Kraft Oil	

Sift together the flour, soda, salt, and cocoa. Add the oil, buttermilk, and vanilla; beat until it forms a very smooth batter. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs until thick and foamy. Gradually add the sugar, and continue beating until very well blended. Fold this egg and sugar mixture *thoroughly* into the batter. Pour into 2 waxed-paper lined 8-inch layer pans. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, for 35 to 40 minutes.

Frost with:

CHOCOLATE "PHILLY" FROSTING

1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese	3 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 tablespoon milk	1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar	Dash of salt

Blend the cream cheese and milk. Add sugar gradually, blending it in well. Add melted chocolate, vanilla, salt. Mix again.

- Renown, Whole, 303 Can
GREEN BEANS . . . 17c
- Libby's, 16 oz. Can
Corned Beef Hash . 31c
- White House, Qt. Can
APPLE JUICE . . . 41c
- Nestles, Box
COOKIE MIX 39c
- Portales, No. 2 Can
Sweet Potatoes . 22c
- Comstock Sliced No. 2 Can
25c
- Hi-Ho, 1 lb. Box
CRACKERS 38c
- Brown Beauty, Can
SPANISH RICE . . . 19c
- Swift's, 10 oz. Can
PORK SAUSAGE . . 55c
- Curtis, 10 oz. Pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS 19c
- Planters Cocktail, 8 oz. Tin
PEANUTS 39c

BLACK BOTTOM "PHILLY" PIE

Combine ½ cup evaporated milk, ½ cup sugar and 1 half-pound package of Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, and heat in the top of a double boiler, stirring until smooth and well blended. Divide into two equal parts. To one part add 1 1-oz. square unsweetened chocolate, melted, a dash of salt and ¼ cup milk; pour into a 9-inch baked pastry shell.

To the remaining cream cheese mixture add 2 teaspoons of gelatin softened in ½ cup cold water and dissolved over hot water. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in 1 cup heavy cream, whipped, and 1 teaspoon rum flavoring. Pour over the chocolate filling. Sprinkle the top with 2 tablespoons grated unsweetened chocolate. Chill until firm.

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Food Sense—Not Nonsense



More Than A Pattern—Cut It To Size

From foods to furniture, patterns are available for everything now that it is the vogue to "do-it-yourself." Breakfasts, too, should be made from patterns. These patterns, however, should be adjustable with mother "cutting to size" breakfasts to suit nutritional needs of each family member.

On every hand is the reminder, "Eat a Good Big Breakfast." How big is big when it means breakfast? From one of the keys of the breakfast habits of young people, comes a basic pattern for adequate breakfasts. Purdue University judged breakfasts of women students by the following yardstick: (1) fruit or fruit juices; (2) cereal with milk, or an egg; (3) milk or cocoa made with milk; and (4) whole grain or enriched bread with butter or margarine. Of the students, approximately one-third included three of these types of food and another third, only two types. Only a few had all four and the remainder ate only one food or did not breakfast at all.

These breakfast habits were developed at an early school age. They were found to be an indication of the student's total daily diet. If breakfast is eaten, though inadequate, the total diet will score higher than if breakfast were skipped.

Research workers at the University of Iowa found the calorie to be one of the gauges to determine the bigness of the breakfast. Young men and women whose balanced breakfasts supplied one-fourth of their daily caloric needs, were able to work more efficiently throughout the morning than when they had less or more food.

Physical activity tests revealed that a basic cereal breakfast consisting of fruit, cereal, milk and enriched bread and butter or a bacon-and-egg breakfast were equally efficient energy-wise, providing each supplied 25 percent of the daily caloric needs.

So measure and cut breakfasts to energy needs; the calories for youngsters and active adults. Be certain to include the protein and B-vitamin contributing foods—enriched bread, cereals and milk.

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Mrs. Claude Ring was returned to Pitts Hospital last week suffering a relapse of pneumonia. Her condition is improving.

Our thanks and appreciation for the help and comfort of friends in our bereavement, the loss of our baby, last week. We are grateful beyond words. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson, Stanley and Mary Sue.

Miss Gloria Ratjen, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen. Miss Ratjen is employed with a steel firm in Lubbock.

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Bureau Member Drive To Open Monday Morning

The regular monthly business meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau will be held in the local office at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night, February 10.

Chester Carthel, president, will have a report on the state-wide Presidents meeting held recently in Waco, and also bring the plans for the county-wide membership campaign to be held next week in connection with the regional plans made in Lubbock last Monday.

Chester Carthel and Gene Belt of Lockney and J. N. Richardson and Harold Bennett of Floydada with others, attended this meeting and they will bring instruction to the community committees.

A breakfast will be served to the workers at 8 o'clock Monday morning, February 14, at the Legion Hall. From there they will begin the spring drive for membership for this county, instead of in March as has been the custom heretofore.

Scheme Violates Law, Inspector Tells Postmaster

Maudie E. Powell, postmaster at Dougherty, has been advised in a letter from the postal inspector in charge at Fort Worth, that the Savings Bonds sales chain plan appears to be a violation of the postal regulation. He writes in answer to a letter last week:

"This appears to be a chain-letter scheme in which the letters are passed from hand to hand and the bonds are mailed. If so, the mailing of the bonds or any other use of the mails in connection with the scheme is a definite violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes."

Her letter was written to satisfy the doubt of some Dougherty office patrons that the plan used was in fact a violation.

County Spelling Bee Next Tuesday

The annual Floyd County Spelling Bee will be held Tuesday next, February 15, in the county court room at 7 p. m., according to Supt. C. A. Guffee. The spelling bee has created lots of interest during the past few years.

Winner in the senior finals will be eligible for the regional spelling bee, which will be held in Amarillo, March 12.

A luncheon will be held that same day in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo for the contestants and the finals will be seen over KGNC-TV.

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Turner Attends TF&EA Meeting

E. L. Turner, president of the Floyd County Fair, returned home last week-end from Dallas, where he attended the sessions of the Texas Fair and Exposition Association, held in the Baker hotel.

Floyd County Fair, a new member of the association, was represented for the first time in one of its conventions.

Most fairs, stock shows, rodeos, etc. in Texas were represented and jobbers for show supply concerns, Mr. Turner said.

In addition to enjoyable entertainment, luncheons and banquets there were beneficial lectures.

"How to Finance a Building Program," "What Fairs Should Think About in the way of Insurance," "County Agent's and Home Demonstration Agent's Help in Fair Work" were among the lectures given.

Representatives were also given good material on how to run a fair, ways of making money, etc.

Local Boy Passed For Eagle Scout Award By Board

Doyle Grundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grundy, passed the board of review examination here January 28 and will receive the Eagle scout award. Grundy is a member of Troop 57 of Floydada. Jim Word is the troop scoutmaster.

Doyle is the first Floydada boy scout in a number of years to receive scouting's highest award. He will receive his eagle badge at a court of honor to be held in Lubbock in April.

The district board of review for the Scout award included Ed Wester, Alton Chapman, I. T. Graves, Brae Biggers and Ray Howard, district scout executive, Haynes district.

Mother of Bill M. Norman Succumbs

Mrs. A. Y. Norman, mother of Bill Norman of Dougherty community, passed away Friday, February 4, in a Crowell hospital following a stroke. She had been ill about two weeks. Mrs. Norman was 82 years of age.

Funeral rites were held in the Baptist church at Crowell Saturday with burial in the Crowell cemetery. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. S. T. Knox, Crowell; Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Woodson; and Mrs. Eula Crumney of Wichita Falls; five sons, Bill Norman, Floydada; Jack Norman, Dallas; Homer Norman, Dodson; Earl Norman, Siloan Springs, Arkansas and Haskel of Crowell.

E. D. Teuton, Lockney, is said to be improved this week. He has been critically ill in St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo.



THE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week, and Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited by one of the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The lad is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes, and now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will continue through Jan. 31.

PLAINVIEW LIVESTOCK SALES RING

February 2, 1955—243 head cattle sold this week, with all classes higher than last week except slaughter calves and yearlings which looked 50c slower. Fat cows topped at \$11.50, canners and cutters were higher, with best grades feed lot yearlings up to \$19.70.

Good calves and yearlings, \$16.00 to \$18.50.
Medium to good kinds, \$14.00 to \$16.00.
Stocker steers, calves and yearlings, medium to good, \$15.00 to \$19.50.
Stocker heifer calves and yearlings, medium to good, \$14.00 to \$17.50.
Plain steers and heifers, \$11.00 to \$15.00.
Utility and cutters, \$9.00 to \$11.00.
Feed lot steers, best grades, \$17.50 to \$19.75.
Medium to good feeder steers, \$16.00 to \$17.50.
Plain kinds, \$13.00 to \$16.00.
Fat cows, \$9.50 to \$11.50.
Canners and cutters, \$7.00 to \$9.50.
Commercial buls, \$11.00 to \$13.60.
Medium to light buls, \$11.00 to \$15.50.
Cows with calves, \$75.00 to \$135.00.
Stocker cows, \$8.00 to \$10.50.
Some representative sales:
Buck Sams, Lockney, good steers, 750 to 950 pounds, \$17.80 to \$19.70.
O. E. McKee, Plainview, white face cows, \$9.00 to \$10.60.
J. I. Cargill, Plainview, holstein steers, 700 to 800 pounds, \$12.80 to \$15.30.
R. F. Stovall, Floydada, white face steers and heifers, 400 to 600 pounds, \$16.00 to \$20.00.
Leo Duvall, Aiken, Cows and calves, \$10.00 to \$10.8.
R. W. Schaefer, Olton, black cows, \$8.30 to \$9.30.
A. B. Muncy, Lockney, light weight buls, \$11.60 to \$15.20.
R. G. Henderson, Hart, steers and

heifers, 450 to 650 pounds, \$14.90 to \$17.40.
Fred Carthel, Lockney, Black steers 550 pounds, \$16.50 to \$19.00.
Charles Box, Plainview, mixed steers and heifers, 400 pounds, \$11.80 to \$15.30.
* Our next sale February 16, 1955.

Recent visitors in the C. W. Giesecke home were their three sons, R. C. of A&M college, R. L., who just completed his college studies at A&M and was enroute to Ulysses, Kansas, where he will be associated with Western Oil Co., and L. C. Giesecke and family of Amarillo.

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Enumeration Is Not Completed; Attendance Up

Enumerators in Floydada school district have not yet completed the census taking for the coming year but felt that they are well over the hump, with very few children missed.

Last year there were 1048 students enrolled in high school and Andrews ward. This year, the total as of date shows 1108, an increase of some 60 pupils.

109 students were registered at North ward school last year and this school has a total of 122 this year, an increase of 13. In all three schools enrollment is up 73 pupils.

I. T. Graves, school superintendent said if events run true to form, an average of 20% increase will be shown within the next five years in the schools. Twenty-eight percent is expected in high school alone indicating that larger facilities will be needed in the near future he said.

The parents are reminded that any child missed in the census should get in touch with either Mr. Graves or County superintendent Clarence Guffee.

Legal Standing Of Car Driver Given Outline

Your rights as a car owner and driver are not as broad as you may think. In many of the ordinary situations that face drivers every day, the law may actually be on the side of the other fellow, says Will Bernard in Bluebook Magazine. Rather than have you find out the hard way what your rights and duties as a driver are, he takes up, in the February issue, your legal standing as a motorist with respect to pedestrians, passengers in your car, persons who borrow it, and others:

"Despite minor variations from state to state, there are some basic principles that underlie all motor law. These principles, applied in the ordinary situations that face drivers every day, may protect you from a costly lawsuit. Or they may help you collect damages that are rightfully yours.

"Motorist vs. Pedestrian: In court the pedestrian is judge's pet. This principle starts working at the beginning of your driving day — when you back out of your driveway. As you approach the sidewalk, you also approach a significant testing ground. The law says the sidewalk is a safety zone for the pedestrian, even where it crosses a private driveway, and if the man on foot gets hurt, the chances are dandy that you'll be held liable.

"But if the sidewalk is a safety zone for pedestrians, shouldn't the motorist have the edge out on the street? Don't be too sure. It's true that you rate a notch higher than you do on the driveway, but here, too, there's plenty of evidence of the law's tender solicitude for the walking citizen. For example, once the pedestrian gets off the curb with the signal in his favor, he's king all the way across—even if the light changes to red.

"Even four-footed pedestrians—dogs and cats and cows—have certain rights on the highway, and you'd better not ignore them. You owe the animal world a duty of 'reasonable care,' and if you neglect that duty you might have to shell out damages to an irate owner. Of course, if a creature darts into your path without any warning you're not expected to save his life at the risk of your own.

"Motorist vs. Passenger: Suppose you take the neighbor's kids to the beach. Or you give a friend a lift downtown. Or you pick up a hitchhiker. If there's an accident and your passenger gets hurt, can he hold you liable? By and large, you're on much safer ground when sued by a passenger than when sued by a pedestrian. The main reason is a revolutionary legal gimmick called the 'guest statute.'

"The guest statute still leaves you liable for 'reckless' driving but lets you off the hook for 'careless' driving. In literally thousands of accident suits, motorists have escaped liability because their driving was just careless — not reckless.

"A guest statute applies, however, only if you're giving your passenger a free ride. If he pays you something for the trip, he jumps right out of the 'guest' category and

becomes a paying passenger entitled to collect damages. You're merely careless. It takes cash, necessarily, to get someone into a paying party. Any benefit to you, beyond sociability, might do the trick. In any instance, your rider may be a potential customer. You may be him to see some real cash. You want to sell, or just demonstrate your car in hopes that he'll buy.

"Motorist vs. Car Borrower: If say Junior borrows your car on date. Or the fellow next door rows your car to run a few errands. What happens, all too often, is the borrower has an accident, injures someone else. In such a case the law has been moving more in the direction of making you, the owner, equally responsible by the plight of the accident victim, have gone still further. Many state legislatures have passed 'consent' statutes broadening your responsibility beyond the family circle. Assume these statutes, you as the owner are responsible for the care and driving of anyone who was using your car with your permission. A victim has to prove is that he was injured because of negligence — and that the car was driven without your consent."

Mrs. Ted Hale, the former Mrs. Jones, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones and Mrs. She has been in Missouri near Crowder where her husband is stationed with the Army.

John Hodel of Lockney, who has been in the Plainview hospital for several days, was reported to be back home and is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Sunday in Roaring Springs Matador and lunched with Mrs. M. A. A. Harp at Matador.

Mrs. Ralph White and guest Lubbock were guests this past weekend of her parents, Mr. and Eddie Cantrell.

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A gleam in his eye and a smile in his voice, Vernon Witkowski put in an appearance at the Amarillo show where he went to witness the unveiling of the new Case "400". He was accompanied by members of the firm.

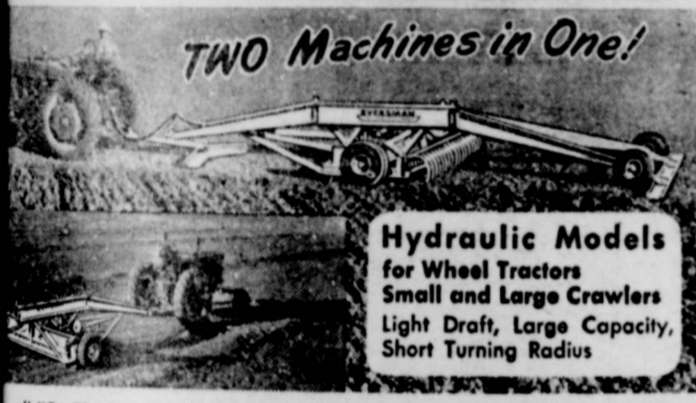
will fit on any other tractor, not even prior Case models. He will make a slight exception for the diesel version of the new "400". It does use some of the same parts as the six-cylinder "500" Case Diesel — mostly cylinder parts such as sleeves, valves, pistons and heads. And, he alleges, being like the "500" in those parts is the best possible recommendation.

The new line of Case tractors will be deployed here in the very near future, an early show date to be announced.

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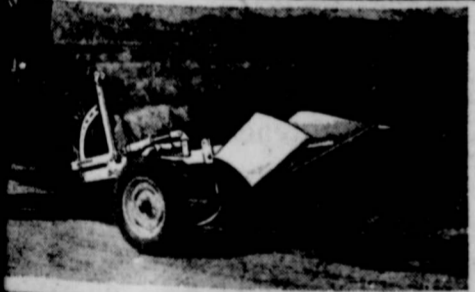
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To Floyd County Farm Bureau members who are already using this service, there is this word of warning that the 10th of February is the deadline for adding the CIE coverage including Cancer to their policy, and get an effective coverage by April 1st, and there is no assurance that it can be secured at a later date.

To Farm Bureau members not using Blue Cross coverage, it is an opportunity to secure it without a six months waiting period, and we urge you to take advantage of this February 10th date.

Farm Bureau is launching their membership campaign for this spring to begin February 14th, and they take this means to invite any Farmer or Rancher to join the organization and take advantage of this group coverage at this time. Not only hospitalization, but the many other services rendered by the organization, as well as the savings derived from the use of their legal reserve insurance; Life, Fire and Casualty, which pays a liberal dividend, such as a current 15% on

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and prayers while I was in Plainview hospital. Also want to thank Dr. Guthrie for the help he has given me. All of this made my suffering much easier. Am at home but will have to remain in bed several weeks. Thanks again and may the Lord bless you.

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Lv. Hale Center	F 3:42 pm
Lv. Plainview	F 4:10 pm
Lv. Kress	F 4:23 pm
Lv. Tulia	F 4:39 pm
Lv. Happy	F 5:01 pm
Lv. Canyon	F 5:25 pm
Ar. Amarillo	5:25 pm
San Francisco Chief	5:45 pm
Lv. Amarillo (Train 2)	11:45 pm
Ar. Wichita	4:10 am
Ar. Kansas City	12:20 pm
Ar. Chicago	4:00 pm

RETURN SCHEDULE

Lv. Chicago (Train 1)	11:40 pm
Lv. Kansas City	3:55 am
Lv. Wichita	9:30 am
Ar. Amarillo	9:35 am
Lubbock Streamliner	9:55 am
Lv. Amarillo (Train 93)	F 10:15 am
Lv. Canyon	F 10:31 am
Lv. Happy	F 10:45 am
Lv. Tulia	F 11:01 am
Lv. Kress	F 11:17 am
Lv. Plainview	F 11:34 am
Lv. Hale Center	F 11:59 am
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VIEWS AND COMMENT

Another Effort at absentee control and regulation of underground water of the plains and panhandle of Texas by "a lot of people from other places who think they can do a good job of running our business for us" is forecast by Senator Andy Rogers of our district. The senator expects a fight on the senate floor. People down-state want the water saved for them. They are conscious of the "water situation" and talk about it a lot more than people do in this area. The formation of water districts seems to be the action that will most likely answer the dilemma of the people of the west who are out-voted in the legislature. This one reason alone may be sufficient to make it a matter of gratification if one lives in a water district, and a matter of concern if he doesn't.

Half An Inch of rainfall last week-end—from 4-tenths to a half—fell over most of Floyd county. Coming in mid-winter it was helpful to a considerable extent on wheat that has been holding on, waiting for deep moisture to make a spring crop. A good, deep snow that would hold on quite a spell could change the wheat picture materially. Conversations around about indicate that west Texas people have come to be proud of less rain than they formerly were.

Distinctive License Plates. People of the state who have been wishing the highway department would come up with an idea for a distinctive license plate for Texas are disappointed again this year. The same old black on orange—or is it orange on black?—on a rectangular sheet of metal is being used, the opposite of the color arrangement from last year. There may be a good reason for the continuation of that pattern but "they" ought to "do something about it."

The Postmaster's job in Floydada pays \$5,070 a year, a "release" from the U. S. Civil Service Commission says. The information is contained in an announcement that applications to take the examination for postmaster will be received until March 1. In view of the fact that the politicians have agreed upon an excellent young man to take the examination and get the appointment, it is agreeable with us for the commission to determine that he can "deal with the public agreeably and efficiently and that he is a reliable citizen who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office."

Nearly 2,000 Americans become blind every month, says a report of a visual expert, a statement which will be startling to many. At least it arrested our attention. This expert says that half of these cases could be saved from blindness. The greatest single cause? Neglect of the eyes.

Young men should be cautioned by their parents and friends, when they register for military service, to be sure to keep their Local Board advised at all times of their whereabouts. This is a requirement of the law. Local Boards have been careful not to "chouse" their registrants, but they do need to know where a young man is when they want to communicate with him. A registrant is a potential man in the service, already a soldier waiting his turn to report. Youthful, he may forget to think, when he begins to move around.

Selective Service Boards are cognizant of the fact that young men who register for military service, who do not happen to be in school or to have a steady job, often miss chances of employment because they are subject to being called up for service. Generally the employer has to put some money into the training of a new man. The nature of the situation would be for them to hesitate to spend money training a boy if they can find another person whose training would pay a profit later. Consequence is the registrant sometimes has to move around considerably finding a place where he fits in on a temporary basis. But when he follows this natural course of events he should remember that his Board has a definite interest in him, under the law, and can be hard with him if necessity arises.

The Uranium Hunt. More Floyd county people are interested in finding uranium than would be casually thought. Many are learning about Geiger counters and other mechanical means of testing for this newest get-rich-quick metal. The search is world-wide and the deposits may be found in unusual places. Below the caprock in Dickens county the interest has been especially high with one or two strikes claimed that may pan out. There has been some searching in this county. One Floydada dealer says he has been getting calls for batteries for the Geiger instruments. An occasional person is found who spent his vacation period last summer in the mountains of New Mexico. A good thing about the search for uranium is that it takes people out into the fresh air, trampling over the country, which is good for the health.

Got To Expect It. The Mineral Wells Index libeled Santa Claus at Christmas-time and blames it on the cussedness of the types that will fall into the wrong slots at times. The erroneous spacing of one letter of the alphabet did it. A transposed space band had the newspaper reporting that Santa Claus was "droppin gin unheralded on Mineral Wells." There were a lot of skywatchers for a few days until the paper explained that "putting the 'G' in gin back with 'droppin' would make the story say what they intended.

Bank Official To Speak Here Friday Night

Frank Junell, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, will be speaker at the Sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist church Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Junell, who recently completed 17 months active service with the United States Navy, is a former Hardin-Simmons faculty member and served as instructor of journalism at H-S from 1934-35. He graduated with the bachelor of arts degree from the University and received his master of arts from Missouri university.

Junell also is a former assistant to president D. M. Wiggins at Texas Tech and served as registrar and chairman of the journalism department at Texas Western College in El Paso for several years.

Prior to his vice-presidency in Lubbock, Junell was vice-president in charge of public relations and institutional development at Hardin-Simmons. Altho his resignation was effective January 1, Junell agreed and the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock has allowed him to complete certain responsibilities in the university's program this spring.

The banquet will be for the intermediate and young people of the church. Program begins at 7 o'clock at the church.

At this time the sweetheart's name from the Training Union and Sunday School class will be revealed and crowned.

Special music will be provided. Mrs. Billy Henry will be in charge of food, Mrs. Lee Goughly in charge of decoration and heading the program committee will be C. B. McDonald, Garland Foster and the pastor, Dr. R. Earl Allen.

Approximately 175 persons attended the affair last year and at least that many are expected Friday night.

TECH ENROLLMENT HIGH

LUBBOCK, February — Texas Tech's spring enrollment reached 5,674 today (Friday) with late registration expected to push the closing figure to 5,800.

The present figure represents an increase of more than 600 over enrollment this time last year but is still about 100 shy of the all-time spring record of 5,760 established in 1949.

At the division level, arts and sciences leads with 1,748 students followed by engineering, 1,349; business administration, 1,245; agriculture, 643; graduate school, 407; and home economics, 382.

Army scout dogs can detect alien scents at distance of 200 to 300 yards.

Farmers Contract Gas Feeder Lines

LOCKNEY—At a meeting of the directors of the Lone Prairie Gas Association in Lockney last week contracts were let to the Pioneer Tubing Corporation of Lubbock for construction of all feeder lines covering the association's territory in north Floyd county. In addition the directors placed an order with Continental Can Company for 105 miles of plastic pipe to be used in the lines.

The laying of the feeder lines was expected to begin last week according to Charlie Boedeker, president of the association. The Pioneer Gas Company will begin laying the main lines as soon as easements can be secured for right-of-way. Considerable work remains to be done on this job, it was said.

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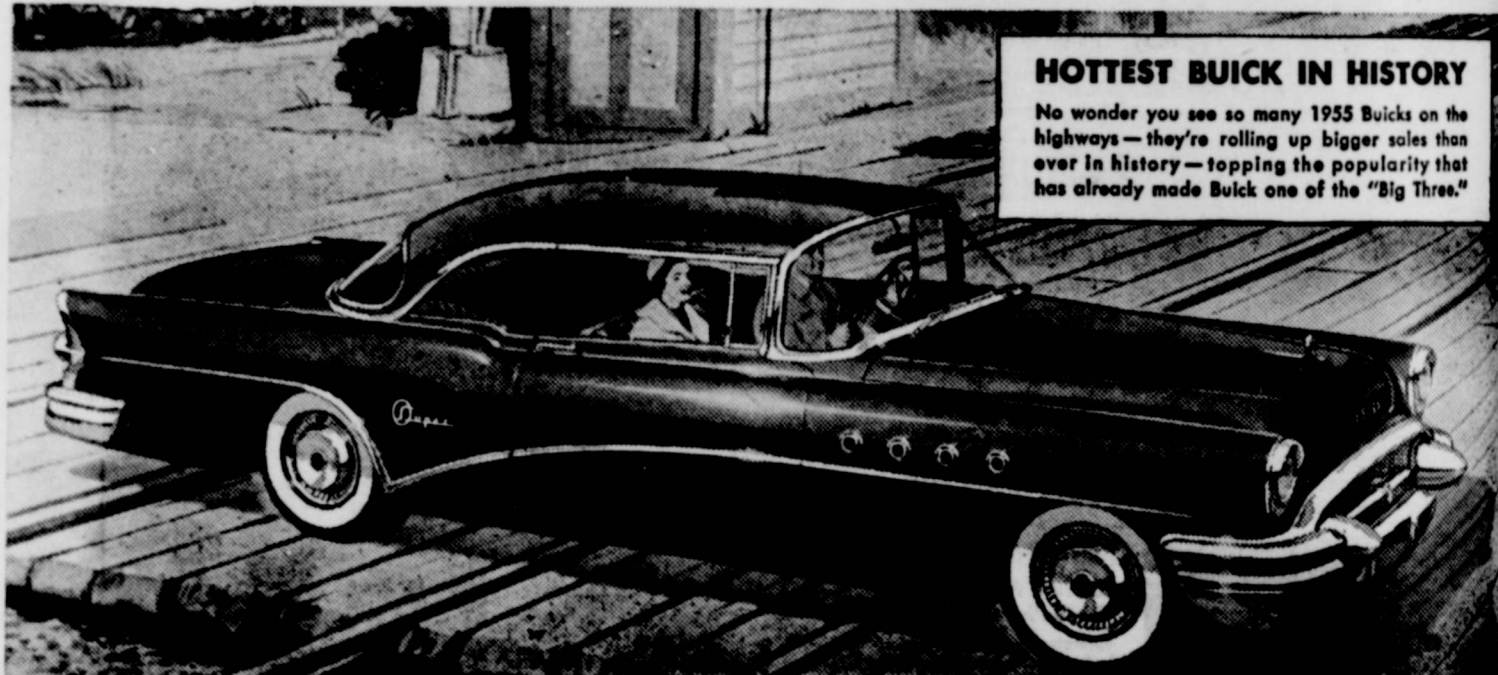
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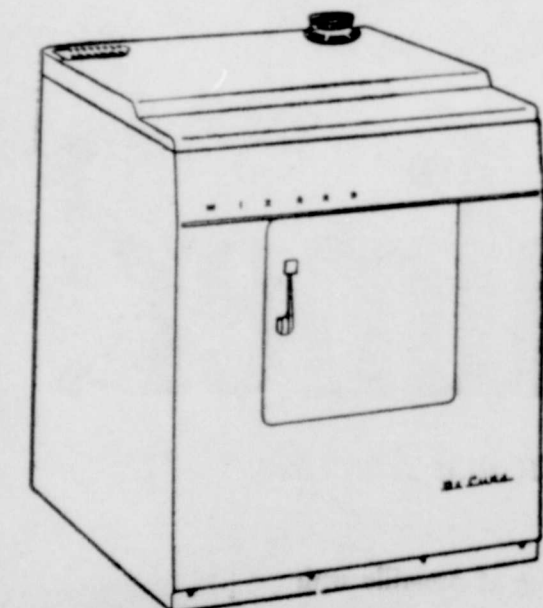
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Area Has Good Paying Record On FHA Loans

Nearly twenty thousand Texas farmers and ranchers received financial aid from the Farmers Home Administration during the calendar year of 1954. These are families who were unable to get financial assistance from banks and other private credit sources.

In Texas, more than forty six million dollars was loaned to these farm people. This was announced recently by Walter T. McKay, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, Dallas. Of the amount loaned, \$44,923,174 was repaid in 1954. The difference in the amount loaned and amount collected does not reflect delinquencies, for many of these loans were spread out more than one year to repay.

Remarkable Achievement
This is a remarkable achievement, Mr. McKay pointed out, in view of the drought which plagued most of the state in 1954. "It shows the resourcefulness and character of those many families who have received financial assistance from FHA", McKay declared.

In the nation as a whole, R. B. McLeaish, National Administrator, states that the Farmers Home Administration has loaned more than \$292,452,800 to the nation's farmers and ranchers in 1954. One of the major programs set up by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is the emergency loan program and the special livestock program. A total of 1393 livestock producers have been advanced loans totaling \$15,742,620 since the beginning of the emergency livestock program in August, 1953.

Procedure was worked out, McKay states, in a meeting recently which was attended by Senators Price Daniel and Lyndon Johnson, and Congressmen George Mahon, J. T. Rutherford, W. R. Poage and O. Clark Fisher, and members of the Staff of the National Administrator, Mr. McLeaish, which had the wholehearted approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson's office. This procedure is in keeping with the intent of the law in making emergency livestock loans, McKay advised, and this procedure which was agreed to would permit the ranchmen to retain a percentage of their ewe lambs or heifer calves, depending upon the nature of their operations to replace cull breeding animals, so that the herd will be maintained in the proper level and thus safeguard the security interest of the first lien holder.

Figures On Local Program
Since the emergency loan program was set up, from July 1, 1953 through January 28, 1955, the local Farmers Home Administration office, servicing Floyd and Motley counties, and servicing Crosby County until May, 1954, loaned \$1,035,080. The number of families assisted were 319 families. The loans are broken down as 216 emergency loans, \$576,480; regular FHA loan (production and subsistence), 93 families, \$378,220; special livestock loans, 3 families, \$7,600; soil and water conservation loans, 5 families, \$38,080; farm ownership loans, 2 families, \$34,700.

In Floyd County there were only 4 families who did not get current on their 1954 emergency loan payments. The total delinquency is \$2,230. The interest collected on all emergency loans will more than make up the loss. Of the regular FHA borrowers, only 2 failed to make their 1954 payment, and the amount is \$1,225. There are no delinquencies on soil and water conservation loans, farm ownership loans, or special livestock loans. There is only one delinquency on Farm Housing loans, which is \$529. This payment is expected to be made before April 1, 1955.

Floyd and Motley Lead Race
In Motley county, only 3 borrowers were delinquent on their 1954 emergency loan, in the amount of \$1,780. There are seven regular FHA borrowers who failed to make their 1954 payment, in the amount of \$4,100. All farm ownership loans are ahead of schedule. The percent-



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age of collection for 1954 is better than 98%. Floyd and Motley counties have the best collection percentage in the 31 counties this district serves.

NEW BOY IS SON OF MR. AND MRS. DONALD GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Green of Lubbock are parents of a baby boy, born in the Reese Air Force Base hospital, January 31. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and has been named Rickey Robin.

Grandparents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollums of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green of Dallas. The mother is the former Marlene Hollums.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express to our friends and neighbors our appreciation for all they did during the illness of Mr. Seale and at the time of his death. Words cannot express the comfort that your kind deeds, actions and flowers meant to us at this time. We would like especially to thank Bro. Armstrong and Bro. Huckabee. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you.

Mrs. W. H. Seale
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seale
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poree.

Mrs. Katie Headstream of Lubbock was a Sunday visitor in the S. D. Medley home.

Dodge To Give Away 50 Cars

DETROIT, February—A prediction that more persons will test drive Dodge cars this year than at any other time in the company's history was made today by R. C. Somerville, vice-president in charge of sales, of the Dodge Division Chrysler Corporation.

Reason behind the prediction was the announcement of widespread newspaper advertising in conjunction with a nation-wide contest offering 50 Custom Royal Lancers at the rate of one working day during February and March. Contestants in the "Get The Thrill" contest must be given demonstrations to be eligible, Somerville said. Feature of the contest, now being described in newspaper advertising, is a double refund to any winner who has purchased a new Dodge during the contest period.

The surprise merchandising and advertising program was a climax of Dodge dealer activities during the NADA breakfast held this week in Chicago, and presided over by Dodge president, William C. Newberg, who told dealers that expanded business is the order of the day.

Ledgers, Binders, bound records, work sheets. Hesperian

Sings Friday In All-State Chorus

Miss Joy Porter left Wednesday morning for Dallas where she will represent Floydada high school in the All-State Chorus there Friday.

Miss Porter is a talented high school singer. Her achievements won her a rating of 1 last year in the Interscholastic League for vocal solos.

Joy is a private voice student of Mrs. L. H. Christensen and has studied under her direction for the past three years.

Miss Porter was accompanied to Dallas by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, and two entries from Abernathy, Janice Nichols and Claudene Cloude and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols, parents of Janice.

Clarence Foster was returned home Saturday from the Muleshoe hospital where he had been receiving medical treatment for the past week. He was said to be feeling better.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

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DRESDEN PAINTING PARTY

A Dresden painting party was held in the home of Mrs. V. D. Turner Friday, February 4.

Visiting was enjoyed and a sack lunch served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Lewis Jurcak of Plainview was demonstrator.

Those attending included Mmes. D. D. Turner, Leroy Burns, Doyle Turner, E. W. Turner, Gene Payne, L. W. Queen, L. A. Marshall, J. B. Grundy, Mrs. V. D. Turner and Mrs. Jurcak.

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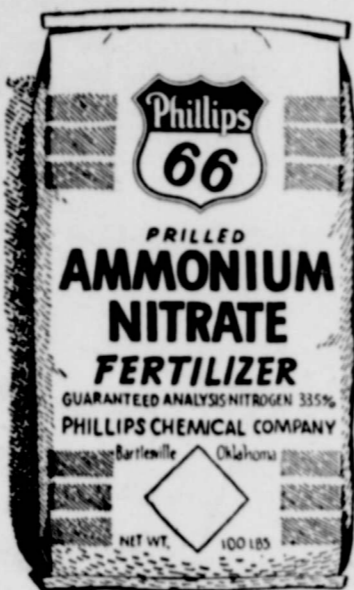
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If it's size and big-car sure-footedness you want—Pontiac's your car! Pontiac's long wheelbase—124 inches in the Star

Chief, shown here, and 122 inches in the 860 and 870 series—is the plus wheelbase that provides the roominess, the comfort, the satisfying road-hugging security that only a big car can supply.

As for performance—once you get behind the wheel you have all the proof you need that Pontiac is way ahead in this department, too. Pontiac's spectacular performance starts with the most modern engine of all—the powerful new Strato-Streak V-8—specifically designed for Pontiac's all-new chassis to give you balanced

performance. That means smooth, eager getaway in traffic; power to spare on the open road; and even more of Pontiac's traditional economy, dependability and long life.

All this adds up to a wonderful car and—with Pontiac's remarkably low price tag—a very wonderful buy. Come in soon and talk dollars and cents. If you're in the market for any new car, you'll discover you can easily afford all the pride and pleasure of a big, powerful, luxury-loaded Pontiac.

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Announce Six-Week, Semester Honor Rolls

Principal A. W. Coltharp this week issued simultaneously the six-week A honor roll and the semester A honor roll for Andrews ward school including children in the grades from fourth to eighth inclusive.

Most of the names appearing on the six-week list also appear on the semester list. They are as follows:

Semester Honor Roll

4th Grade: Ronnie Amburn, James Elza, Mitchell Abelman, Joe Lee Dunn, Pamela Gresham, Rita Colley, James Duvak, Charlotte Ann Caldwell, Larry Don Poage, Lajuana Rimmer, Jerry Mac Robertson, Linda Gayle Robertson, Richard Max Rucker, Freddy Ray Sparkman, Gloria Jean Sparks, Jerry Beal Taylor, Fred Ralph Thayer, Janice Irene Trapp, Tommy Watts, Linda Kay Box, Carolyn Thornton, Irma Sue Morrison, Joyce Noland, Waylene Mankins, Darryl Lindsey, Denny King.

5th Grade: Charles Christian, Kay Asher, Glenda Cranford, Jan Dempsey, Sue Edwards, Nita Fay Goughly, Melinda Goen, Patti Goughly, Wanda Hrabal, Barbara Jolly, Mae Bell Johnson, Sara Holmes, Freda Smith, Linda Smith, Don Switzer, Margaret Moss, Mike Jolley, Frances Summers, Dale Newberry, Kit Zimmerman, Jerry Powell, Rodney Teague.

6th Grade: James Huggins, Gayle Dillard, Mary Alice Withers, Tommy Oxden, Janice Noland, Joan Meek, Shirley Gregory, Karen Robertson, Dwana Beth Scott, Janice Bowlin, Grace Ann Potts, Helen Foster, Helen Whitfill.

7th Grade: Marisue Burleson, George Farris, Bob Ed Dempsey, Becky Sue Martin, Sue Williams.

8th Grade: Karen Goen, Genetta Price, Jerry Crawford, Tommie Copeland, Jo Ellen Reue, Judy Jackson, Sandra Roe, Joellen Jackson, Mary Cogdell, Joyce Bloxam, De Ann Newberry.

6th Grade: James Huggins, Mary Grace Dunn, Gayle Hill, Mary Alice Withers, Janice Noland, Joan Meek, Shirley Gregory, Karen Robertson, Dwana Beth Scott, Janice Bowlin, Patricia Tucker, Grace Ann Potts, Helen Foster, Ray Walker, Helen Whitfill.

7th Grade: Marisue Burleson, George Farris, Bob Ed Dempsey, Billy Gaitner, Sharon Edmiston, Becky Sue Martin, Judy Wilson.

8th Grade: Karen Goen, Tommie Copeland, Jo Ellen Reue, Raynele Boothe, Sandra Roe, Mary Cogdell, Joyce Bloxam, De Ann Newberry.

Six-Week A Honor Roll

4th Grade: Joe Lee Dunn, Rita Carol Colley, James Elza, Mitchell Abelman, Pamela Gresham, James Duvak, Ronnie Amburn, Charlotte Ann Caldwell, Larry Don Poage, Lajuana Rimmer, Jerry Mac Robertson, Linda Gayle Robertson, Richard Max Rucker, Freddy Ray Sparkman, Gloria Jean Sparks, Jerry Beal Taylor, Fred Ralph Thayer, Janice Irene Trapp, Tommy Watts, Linda Kay Box, Carolyn Thornton, Irma Sue Morrison, Joyce Noland, Waylene Mankins, Darryl Lindsey, Denny King.

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Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, Feb. 7.—The weather always seems to be a good topic and it was pretty bad Thursday night with the freezing drizzle. Some of the telephone lines were out most of the day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and children were in Fort Worth the first of the week attending the Fat Stock show. They reported a nice time.

Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. Monroe Schulz and Mrs. James Riney attended a Tupperware party in the home of Mrs. Everett Miller Wednesday afternoon in Harmony community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Olin Baird was visiting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Turner Monday afternoon.

We are sorry that Mrs. Johnny Miller is still on our sick list this week.

There was a fair attendance at prayer meeting Wednesday night. A study course was started on the book of Hebrews. This course will be held each Wednesday night for the next six weeks with Bro. E. O. Adams teaching. Those starting the course included J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer and Billie Dale, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family, Mrs. J. R. Turner and daughters, Gene Swanner, Mrs. Mattie Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater and Bro. Adams and family. Everyone is invited to attend these courses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family visited in the home of her brother, Floyd Foerster and family in Lubbock Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington visited their daughter, Mrs. Ross Yandell and family in Plainview Thursday.

Friday morning visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holmes from the Harmony community.

W. M. U. of the Sand Hill Baptist church met Thursday afternoon. Due to the drizzle and fog only four members were present. Mrs. M. B. Swanner, president, called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer followed by the business discussion. Mrs. Tom Thomas had charge of the program which was bible study on Esther. Many interesting points were brought out about this book of the bible. Mrs. Thomas led the closing prayer. Those attending included Mmes. M. B. Swanner, J. R. Turner, Tom Thomas and Mrs. James Jeffress.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at 2:00 p. m. at the church house. This will be the Royal Service program and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becker last week. They reported that Mr. and Mrs. Becker's baby daughter is coming along nicely.

Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack enjoyed the all night telethon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in Floydada.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family were Mrs. Odell Press, Mrs. A. P. Ingram, Mrs. Marie Allen and sons, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Peavey and family of Lorenzo.

Visitors in the James Jeffress home Sunday afternoon were Jim Jeffress of Silverton and Allen Gross. Bro. E. O. Adams and family

were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell and family of Plainview visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Turner and Kay made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and family have been in Fort Worth the past few days visiting relatives. Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz were her sister, Mrs. Homer Meil and family of Hale Center.

We were sorry to hear about little Kathy Riney falling off the cabinet. She was reported as being very sore and shaken up but not badly hurt.

Visiting with the James Riney Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meil and family of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and Mrs. Edward Baird were in Lubbock Monday on business and shopping.

Mrs. C. B. Carmack and Mrs. James Jeffress made a business trip to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, Feb. 7.—When you want a horse broke to ride double get Travis Graham from Petersburg. At least he gets in the saddle. He tried one of Mr. Carpenter's mares out but didn't stay on long. He landed in the field but wasn't hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge left Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Everett Miller was hostess for a Tupperware party Wednesday. There was a nice attendance. Mrs. Winnie Angus of Quanah gave the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows were guests Wednesday evening in the Mather Carr home. The Burrows' live in Plainview.

Mrs. Erx Williams and Miss Anna Carr of Petersburg were guests in the Mather Carr home Friday evening.

Lajuana Sue Williams spent the week-end with Judy Wilson of the Fairview community.

There are a lot of new cars being bought in our community. The Floyd Trowbridges have one, also a new pick-up. The Everett Millers also have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey are attending the co-op elevator meeting in San Antonio. They drove to Odessa the first day and spent the night with a granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Runchey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Chloia Williams left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show and the co-op meeting at San Antonio. They plan to return home Wednesday.

Melida Jo Ramsey was a guest of her cousin, Carolyn Williams, of near Floydada Saturday night.

Sherry Ramsey spent Saturday night with a girl friend in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr were called to Lubbock Sunday evening to the Methodist hospital where

Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. Alvin Roper is a patient. Mrs. Roper may have to undergo surgery.

Charles Mather and Bill Carr were guests Sunday evening in the Mather Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner returned home Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas. Their little son Gary, spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary, while the Turners were gone.

Dr. A. E. Guthrie, Conner Oden and Grady Walker left here Sunday for Old Mexico where they plan to spend a week fishing.

Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and daughter made a trip to Dallas Thursday of last week to get her father, W. M. Brown, who will be making his home with his daughter and family. Mr. Brown is recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton were in Plainview Sunday visiting M. O. Stapleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cager Carmack and

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February 15 - 16

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List for the third six-week class carries 72 names, compared with the second six weeks and the first six weeks.

List by classes is as follows: 5 A's Jewel Haggard; 4 A's Gynell Armstrong, Carolyn Potts, 3 A's Darlene Bryant, Copeland, Ginger Tinnin, Whitfill; 2 A's Freida Bass, Bham, Dorothy Breed, George Roy Nellman, Dorothy Grundy; 1 A's Barbara Hucksabay, La Grone, Lynn Looney, Bob Pate, Walter Simmons, Bobby Pate.

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Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 8—Rev. Audie Wiley of Post preached for both the morning and evening services Sunday. At the close of the evening service conference was held and the church called Rev. Wiley as pastor. He is to be here Wednesday night of this week to let the church know his decision. While in the community Rev. Wiley was guest for the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Thursday evening of last week a Stanley party was held in the home of Mrs. Jim Stewart. Ladies present for the demonstration given by Mrs. J. T. Owens, were Mrs. Earl Rainer Floydada, Mrs. Sid Brown and Mrs. A. S. Mize, Cedar, Mrs. T. L. Perry Mrs. Walton Wilson and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and the hostess, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Walton Wilson visited Tuesday with Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters, Bonnie and Judy, spent the week-end at Clovis, New Mexico in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing went to Lubbock last Tuesday to get their grandson, Dickie Lee, who is here spending two weeks in the home of his grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and Vassie Beth of South Plains visited Wednesday afternoon in the Jim Stewart home.

Sunday, February 6, Mrs. E. W. Walls gave a birthday dinner in honor of her son, Doyle and his wife, Jackie, who each had birthdays recently. Others enjoying the dinner were Brenda Walls, daughter of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum of Plainview visited in the Walls home.

Mrs. Sim Reeves and Vassie Beth Faus of South Plains visited Saturday with Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammonds south of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby visited in Floydada Sunday with Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Mrs. Bullard just recently returned from a visit in Clovis, New Mexico, with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Crabtree, and at Portales with her son, Preston Bullard and family.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

Bobby Rainer of Floydada spent Saturday night with Jim Dan Stewart.

Waldo Baxter of Campbell spent the day Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter.

LIBRARY NEWS

(Mrs. Lee C. Gollightly)

A new book ready for the shelf this week is "Dogs Against Darkness," by Dickson Hartwell. This is the story of the training of the "Seeing Eye" dogs who guide blind people in the home and in traffic. It is also an account of the persons who founded the organization in Morristown, New Jersey, as well as the Fortunate Field, pioneer of all seeing eye dogs.

Many high school students are using magazines from the library as a source of material for reports. If you have magazines you would like to contribute to the library, some helpful ones would be Business Week, Natural History, Nature Magazine, Popular Science, Science Digest and Sky and Telescope.

Attendance at the Saturday morning Story Hour was good. Mrs. Billy Brown told several stories. The one enjoyed most was Finger Story with the House that Jack Built. Mrs. Sam Green helped with the entertainment and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Avy Dagley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Maenard Dagley and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore are giving a book in memory of Tab Meriwether.

MR. VIRGIL THOMPSON AND CHILDREN

Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and daughter, Kay of Clovis, New Mexico, came last Thursday to bring their mother, Mrs. George Graham also of Clovis here to spend an indefinite time with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. W. W. Payne. The latter is in failing health at this time.

All the above named visited Thursday in the C. W. Payne home. Mrs. W. W. Payne has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne for the past week but has moved back to her own home in Floydada where Mrs. Graham will care for her. The other ladies and their children returned to Clovis late Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Waller and Mrs. G. F. Hall of Tulla spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin and family.

Friday night visitors in the E. W. Walls home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. Games of 84 were enjoyed by the group.

Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

Mrs. C. H. Wise and children visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton.

Sue Williams of Harmony was a week-end guest of Judy Wilson and attended church here Sunday.

Sharon Burton was a Sunday dinner guest of Judy Wilson and in the afternoon her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton went for her and visited with the Wilsons.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Clyde Bagwell enjoyed a visit over the telephone with a long time friend Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, who now lives in Shallowater but was at that time visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. B. D. Jones south of Floydada.

URANIUM HUNTER AT BIG SPRINGS DATES BACK TO OLD DAYS IN FLOYD COUNTY

Walter A. Gound, home last week from a visit in Big Spring with his son, Wayne and family, tells of a salesman who travels for a chemical company for a living and hunts for valuable mineral deposits on the side during his spare time.

Last week it had begun to look like the "prospector" had found a uranium deposit which also bore other minerals of medicinal value. "acres of it."

Point of particular interest to Floyd county people is that the salesman-prospector is Jimmy Bradley and Jimmy Bradley is a grandson of Fred Ranft and a great grandson of one of the town's early-day merchants, John G. Ranft.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

The regular second Sunday singing will be held in the Nazarene church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ROBERT STOVALL UNDERGOES KNEE INJURY OPERATION

Richard Stovall returned home Monday from Oklahoma City where he had been since Thursday with his son, Robert. The latter underwent surgery in St. Anthony's hospital for a knee injury and is said to be improving nicely from the operation. Mrs. Stovall is with her son and if he continues to improve, they will return home by the end of the week it was said.

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Shepherd Asks Help of Newspapers in Passing State Laws to Effect "Open-Door Policy"

Following is the full text of a most interesting and informative address Texas' Attorney General, John Ben Shepherd, delivered before the Press Association at the newspaper organization's Mid-Winter meeting in Austin. You can learn much from this talk about what Mr. Ben T. Texan has done the past year and what he needs to do in 1955 for a bigger state and a better government.

We just wound up another year in Texas. When Tex T. Texan stood on the threshold of 1955 and looked back at the old year, he found he'd spent 706 million dollars for State government. He had made one billion 800 million on the farm, which was 320 million less than he made two years ago; he had taken out three billion dollars' worth of new insurance from 307 major companies, and he had more money on deposit in the state's 800 banks than ever before.

I looked around at his fellow Texans and found 21,000 of them under indictment on 45,500 separate counts, 105 of which were in Duval County, 19,156 were out on bond, and 53% of the State's 325,000 crimes were committed by them while they were out under our easy bail-bond system. 2,315 were in jail, and Texans had been assessed fines in County and District Courts totaling \$398,441.75 up to December 1. Eighty-five hundred were in prison when 1954 ended, and 15,000 Texas children were classified as delinquents.

Tex found the National Defense program in good shape, since 150,000 Texans were in the Armed Forces. Over 300,000 were working for some branch of government, and 223,000 were receiving old age benefits—that's 38% of those over 65. There were 21,500 dependent children under state care, 6,400 blind persons receiving state help, and 14,000 persons in state mental institutions.

65,000 of his fellow Texans died in 1954, 2,200 of them while riding in some of the 3,508,000 motor vehicles that drove six billion miles in our 200,000 miles of roads. But in our office, this loss he found that 65,000 babies were born in the state. Every sixteenth child born in the United States is a Texan, and Texans are born four times as fast as they die. That's pretty encouraging to the rest of the country.

Tex was proud that he had passed the 17-million mark in population—that is, 9 million more than our 800 million dollars, plus 1,081,000 Texans worth anywhere

In 1954 Tex bought or obtained 1,863,619 poll taxes or exemptions. He could have bought over four million. He let about 650,000 voters elect his state officials and amend his Constitution eleven times. That represents only about 33% of the qualified voters, or a mere 14% of those who could have qualified by paying the poll tax. You might say Tex has a "George" complex. He thinks there's a little man following him around to whom he can relegate all his citizenship duties by waving his hand and saying, "Let George do it." I know I have a man named George following me, but thank goodness I've got him below Parr.

In the same year that he shot 20,000 deer, Tex T. Texan outlawed the Communist Party; the Fort Arthur strike began to break up; we had caught up with 17 fly-by-night insurance vampires; we cracked down on sex and horror comic books; we locked horns repeatedly with Federal bureaucrats who continued their greedy efforts to get our Tidelands; we saw the continued march of Federal encroachment—coming, surprisingly enough, through the courts in the form of five or six major cases that tended to erase state boundaries; and we found that some 500 veterans in nine counties had been used by land promoters to defraud the state.

This session of the Legislature is composed of 52 new Senators and Representatives with a fresh approach to old problems, and 129 experienced lawmakers with determination. Three of them are women. I feel sure they will give serious attention to the need for new laws in the field of insurance, labor-management relations, and the Veteran's Land Program.

Fifty-four was a big year in Duval County. The first impartial grand jury in the county's history was impaneled, and it returned 104 criminal indictments against 33 men, 25 of whom were county or school district officials who had flagrantly violated public trust by stealing millions in state and county funds.

For eleven months in Duval County your Attorney General's Office battled the toughest, smartest legal athletics Parr could muster with his millions, and in so doing we've had to dig down to the very roots of county govern-

ment as an institution under Texas law. We've discovered a number of basic deficiencies in Texas statutes, and for almost every one of them we found a corresponding abuse or violation in Duval County. In other words we found there a fantastic conglomeration of almost all the defects and malfeasances possible in any Texas county. It was a testing-ground for the weaknesses in our state laws. They had cunningly sought out every loophole and used it to build an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror.

I want to point out a few of those deficiencies and to recommend legislation which I believe can prevent a future Duval County. I also want to reiterate a contention I made long before the Duval investigations were started—namely, that some of the most-needed changes in Texas law are those being sponsored by the Texas Press Association, which were also sponsored two years ago.

One of the prime causes of Duval County-ism is the inability to indict wrongdoers when they organize themselves within a county. George Parr, who controlled elections and therefore controlled judges, was able for decades to place his own friends and cronies on grand juries. It was impossible to indict anyone in Duval County for theft of funds or malfeasance in office, or for hiding public records.

Texas ought to have a statute providing for indictment outside the county of anyone accused of misusing or embezzling public funds, or of destroying, defacing, altering or hiding public records. Venue would lie in the county itself, or in any adjoining county or in Travis County. This wouldn't be anything new; we already have such a provision in rape cases. If Texas had had the law I propose, corruption in Duval County could have been stopped years ago, and several innocent men who are now dead would still be alive.

A major obstacle confronting us in Duval County in our efforts to put a tourniquet on the bleeding of the public treasury was the inability of Duval citizens under Texas law to remove officeholders who refuse to reveal public records, or who stand on the Fifth

Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their conduct of office.

Such refusals should be statutory grounds for removal. Public records are not private property and he who hides them is stealing what belongs to others. As for the Fifth Amendment, a public official of course has the right to use it as a private citizen; but its use is inconsistent with the honor and trust of public office. Duval County officials continued in office for months after being indicted on ten and twenty counts of theft and misappropriation. They had all that time to destroy more records and cover up more misdeeds.

Another brick wall we have had to face is the inability of a county or district attorney in many cases to sue for the recovery of funds due the county without the authorization of the commissioners' court, in cases where the court itself is suspected of misappropriation. We ought to have a statute granting this authority. Millions in stolen funds are unrecoverable in Duval County; but even under present statutes I believe half a million dollars belonging to the state and county can be regained.

I consider it a very serious defect that under present law a special audit of county records can be ordered only by a district judge on the request of a grand jury, or by the county commissioners' court. This statute is the primary reason why Duval County had no audit for more than forty years, although citizens repeatedly petitioned, requested and demanded it at the risk of their lives. Until 1954, the only attempted audit anyone could remember was in 1915, when the Supreme Court ordered one to be held. They burned down the courthouse after it had been going on for one day.

Texas should have a statutory provision for a special audit to be ordered by the District Judge on the petition of at least 30% of the voters of the county.

School Districts are another story. The Commissioner of Education has the power to order a district to furnish an audit. We need a strong statute tightening the submittal of annual reports, empowering the Commissioner to order a special audit, providing for the stoppage of payments to a school district for failure to comply, and establishing penalties for filing falsified statements. There is no excuse under heaven for a system like that of the Benavides School District of Duval County, which spent more money on the personal luxuries and immoralities of crooks than on its school children.

One of the prime causes of Duval County-ism is the stoppage of the free flow of public information. For forty years nobody in

Duval County knew what was going on behind the closed doors. They couldn't find out when or where the commissioners' court and school boards were meeting. They saw no financial statements. They didn't know who was on the public payroll, drawing a salary and doing no work. They didn't know the fantastic extent of the rake-off system. They only knew they had the highest tax rate in the state and the biggest debt of any county in their bracket. Texas law did not protect them from secrecy. A newspaperman named Bill Mason tried to start the flow of public information, and you know what happened to him.

At the meeting of the Texas Press Association last year I discussed the Mandatory Publications Act in detail, told why it does not work, and suggested appropriate revisions which would fix the responsibility for causing publications to be made. I am happy that you are sponsoring House Bill No. 148 to make these revisions, to provide for the removal of any officer violating the act, and to allow suit for its enforcement to be brought by a private citizen.

We are also badly in need of a statute requiring the publication of the annual financial statements of all offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government. House Bill No. 13, sponsored by the TPA, makes that requirement for all school, road, soil conservation and other districts not now covered by law, and I am for it. It also contains a provision for stopping the payment of State funds to a school district for failure to publish the required statement.

We learned from looking into Duval County affairs that a city could be just as bad as a county under Texas "loophole law." The TPA's proposed bill (H.B. No. 29) requiring the publication of the full text of city ordinances that are now required to be published only by title or digest, should be adopted as statute. If the full significance and effect of an ordinance could be conveyed in a title or digest, it would be enacted in that form. A digest, by its very nature, is only a half-truth, and the public is entitled to the whole truth, unless we want citizens to go on half-supporting public issues and casting a half-hearted ballot. The passage of eleven Constitutional amendments last November proved that the people do not vote against progress when they know all the facts.

The TPA is sponsoring again this year a bill to require the county commissioners' court to publish the record of its proceedings: House Bill No. 12. It might be argued that a citizen who wants to know the nature of those proceedings—or for that matter, a citizen who wants the full text of a city ordinance—could go to the meetings of the court or get a

copy of the enactment. But governmental information should be more readily accessible. Government is a ball game in which everybody is interested, but not to the extent that they can spend a great deal of time peeping through the few knot-holes provided to the citizen for that purpose. This ball game ought to be so well covered in the newspaper that every citizen's living-room couch is a grandstand seat.

House Bill No. 18, sponsored by the TPA, would allow newspapers to be paid out of the general fund for publishing citations in delinquent tax suits, instead of having to wait for the proceeds of sale to be cleared. This is a bill that I consider necessary to correct a very un-businesslike injustice to the newspapers. Few, if any, small newspapers can sell their space on credit if they hope to stay in business, and the government ought to be the first to recognize it. If it were not for the willing assumption of civic responsibility by newspapers, the getting and publishing of public information would collapse. It did collapse in Duval County.

Free and ready access to public information is vital to our form of government. For that reason Texas ought to have an anti-secrecy bill that would prohibit closed and secret meetings of governmental bodies and boards from the State Capitol to the precinct. Any meeting required under the law should be open under the law. Texas laws already provide for the few instances in which proceedings or records should be kept confidential, so the statute needed is one which would make it clear that all others are to be public, and which provides a penalty for any violation by a public official.

My recommendations are not based on Duval County alone. To pass state laws because of what happened in one county would be a case of the tail wagging the dog. If I didn't believe in the necessity of these measures for the prevention of further abuses in the future, I wouldn't suggest them. None of the bills ask any additional powers for the Attorney General.

All of these recommendations, including those sponsored by the TPA, comprise 13 bills which have been or will be laid before the Legislature. The five TPA bills have already been introduced, and the rest will be in the hopper Monday. Copies of all these bills have been put into envelopes, and I'd like to urge you to take one and give the whole packet your careful study. These few simple laws, contained in a packet marked "Open Door to Good Government," are about 30 years overdue. If we had had them before Duval, we wouldn't have had a Duval, and if we can pass them now, we won't have another.

Published in the belief that the enactment of these proposed measures, so the people may know, is in the Public Interest. THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN.

Austin Is Full of 'Land-Grab' Investigations

(By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association)

AUSTIN, Texas—Austin is full of "land-grab" investigations.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd blew the lid off veterans' land sales to start the movement and the lid is still sailing.

Both houses of the legislature have their own investigating committees. Also peering into the "land grab sales" scandals are grand juries in Travis and DeWitt counties.

Voting to conduct a full investigation, the House set up a committee composed of Representatives Joe Burkett, Wade F. Spilman, Virginia Duff, Reagan R. Huffman and Jesse Osborn. Burkett is chairman, Spilman vice-chairman.

Recalled by the Senate investigating committee, headed by Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman, was Attorney General Shepperd, for testimony under oath. This at the request of Sen. Jimmy Phillips.

Because of Phillips' line of questioning, Rep. Leroy Saul charged that the senator was preparing to run for attorney general and using the investigation for "personal publicity."

Shepperd testified that minutes of the Veterans' Land Board showing him present and voting for individual applications were erroneous. He said that the board didn't

pass on the applications... that it was an administrative matter turned over to the chairman — former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

The same practice is being followed under the new chairman, J. Earl Rudder, Shepperd said.

Shepperd also said he didn't use his influence as a board member to get favors for any applicants. He further stated that a 1953 letter from G. Curtis Jackson, Jr., Zavala County attorney, complaining of block land deals by C. O. Hagan, was not seen by him until after the investigation started.

Shepperd Files Suits

This testimony came as Shepperd filed the first two of a prospective long list of suits to forfeit block land deals and recover the money paid land operators.

G. Curtis Jackson Jr., was a defendant named in one of the suits. Shepperd testified that Jackson was identified in one of the land deals.

Shepperd's first two suits were against L. V. Ruffin and B. R. Sheffield, both of Brady, and J. Paul Little, G. Curtis Jackson Jr. and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City. The Brady group was sued for \$336,247; the latter for \$150,000.

Sheffield has been identified as a former business associate of Bascom Giles, who quit as land commissioner and veterans' land board chairman on Jan. 1. Giles refused to testify before the Senate committee on his business relations with Sheffield and other land operators.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe Jr., author of the House investigation measure, also introduced a bill providing 10-year prison terms and \$10,000 fines for using deceit, fraud or duress on veterans, or false or forged documents in land deals.

Insurance Committee Action

Corrective insurance bills have run into a slow-down.

Four were heard by a House Committee including one to resubmit insurance company securities. All were sent to a sub-committee for two weeks.

In the Senate the insurance committee heard two bills. One would fix a \$375,000 minimum capital and surplus for new legal reserve life companies, all in cash. One requires examinations of legal reserve life agents. Both were attacked as monopolistic — for the big companies and were sent to sub-committees.

Labor Bills

Legislative committees moved slowly on a mass of other bills awaiting their action. Several labor bills were heard. One by Sen. George Parkhouse, dealing with "the Port Arthur situation", won favorable action. It would permit picketing only by employees representing a majority of the workers of a struck firm.

Another bill by Parkhouse would

prevent pickets from interfering with common carrier service to a struck plant; and would fine or jail common carrier employees for refusing to cross a picket line.

Water Committees Busy

Two committees studied water legislation.

Rep. Harold Parish's constitutional amendment for a \$200 million bond issue and a 1-cent property tax, was reviewed by the constitutional amendments committee, and held over for action.

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman's constitutional amendment for a \$100 million bond issue and a 3-cent tax is awaiting committee action.

Another House committee heard arguments on a bill for setting up a water commission. In the Senate, two rival plans by Senator Hardeman, who was chairman of the water resources study committee, and Sen. Crawford Martin, call for a water commission... one appointive, the other elective. All three would abolish the present Board of Water Engineers.

Miscellaneous

Attorney General Shepperd convened his fifth annual law enforcement conference in Austin with David Brian, "Mr. District Attorney" of TV, as a featured speaker.

A new drive for more stringent prohibition laws, including the possibility of an attempted constitutional amendment for something like the old prohibition law, is talked. Conference here by the Texas Council of Churches and the Council of Methodist Women may be the springboard.

Legislators are studying an A&M College report that Texas farm population has slumped 47.9 per cent since 1940 — as compared with a 28.3 per cent decline for the rest of the nation.

In 1954 the farm population was an estimated 1,126,000. That's 261,000 less than in 1950 and 1,297,000 under the record year of 1945.

Farms have increased in size to 517 acres average, or twice that of 1930.

SPANISH MISSION OPENED

LOCKNEY—A mission for Spanish-speaking people held its first service in the City Auditorium in Lockney Sunday and a special service in the afternoon, according to Guillermo Benites, who planned the meetings. The name of the mission is Emmanuel Baptist mission and is being sponsored by the First Baptist church in Lockney.

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Healthy Increase In Scholastics of Lockney District

LOCKNEY—Scholastics enumerated in the Lockney Independent School District during the month of January totaled 917, Supt. W. C. Irons said last week. Of this number 875 are white students and 42 are colored. There is a possibility that more will be found when the list is checked against last year's enrollment, he said.

The net scholastic enumeration last year was 848, with 827 white and 21 colored. This shows a net gain this year so far of 69.

Name Assessor-Collector

Mrs. Eileen Naylor, receptionist at the Lockney General Hospital for the past two years, was named assessor-collector of taxes for the Lockney Independent School District in a meeting of trustees of the district. She will replace Mrs. V. E. Spears who resigned recently effective March 1.

Warranty Deeds

W. P. Rogers Jr., to Homer Ragland Jr., et ux, all of lots No. 6-7 in Block No. 3, Walling addition in Lockney, \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

P. E. McCarty et ux to L. A. Thompson et ux, lot No. 15 in Block No. 53 in Floydada, \$1.65 federal revenue stamps.

A. L. Barker et ux to J. M. Daniel, lots No. 3-4 in Block No. 24, Bartley Heights addition, Floydada, \$4.95 federal revenue stamps.

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J. M. Daniel et ux to Elmer V. Sellars et ux, all of lot No. 2 in Block 91 in Floydada, \$4.40 federal revenue stamps.

Horton Howell et ux to C. W. Bond, lots No. 9 to No. 32, both inclusive in Block No. 13, Sterley Junction, Floyd County.

R. C. Henry, jr., et ux to Adeline Fry, 151 hundredths acres out of section 10 in Block D-5, \$9.35 federal revenue stamps.

Morris W. Alford et ux to I. J. Thompson, all of the northwest quarter of section No. 66 in Block D-2, \$36.85 federal revenue stamps.

G. A. McClelland et ux to E. A. McLeod et ux, south one-half of lot No. 3, all of lots No. 4-5 in Block 31 in Lockney, \$1.65 federal revenue stamps.

Mrs. W. H. Seale left Thursday in company with her daughter, Mrs. Carley Andrews and Mr. Andrews, for Pomona, California, where she will be on an extended visit with her children.

CRAWFORDS ARE HOSTS TO CALVARY BAPTIST G.A.'S

A tacky party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford on East Grover street, Friday, January 31, honoring the intermediate and junior G. A.'s of the Calvary Baptist church.

Those attending included Tommie Copeland, Carleta Reeves, Mary Ann Odam, Mary Jo Britton, Melva Brook, Carolyn Breeding, Martha Dyer, Bobby Lou Reeves, Tiny Copeland, Brenda Young, Ruth Warren, Mrs. Lindsey Warren, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeves, Lawrence Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. renee Crawford.

Everyone enjoyed the party. Miss Copeland won the prize being dressed the tackiest.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated February 13, 1941.)

Mr. E. L. Norman and Mrs. S. J. Latta and daughter, Alice, spent Friday in Amarillo visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Neece.

O. P. Rutledge, Jr., returned home last week from John Tarleton college where he completed a C.A.A. course and is awaiting call now to service with the Naval Air Corps.

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Charlene Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Scott of Memphis, to John Eudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eudy, which was solemnized at Clovis, New Mexico, January 5.

W. R. and Bill Daniel and their uncle, Milton Terry, were honored with a dinner Sunday in observance of their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Newberry are parents of an eight-pound baby girl born February 2. She has been named Carol DeAnne.

Mrs. Lon M. Davis left Friday in company with her cousin, Miss Maybelle Nabors, for Bonham where they will visit with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Irby Carruth.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson, sr., left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will visit with her son, Judge E. C. Nelson, for several days.

Mrs. Roger Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned home Sunday with her husband, after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chowning and sons of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week-end in the home of the Bill Dyers. Mr. Dyer is a brother of Mrs. Chowning.

Misses Jane Clark and LaNell Harmon are home from Abilene Christian college visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon.

Wilson Womack of Paducah came Saturday night and visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber were in Lubbock Sunday where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Webber's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams. Mrs. Webber was a member of the house party.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nellie Witt Spikes)

"Honest men value and esteem nothing so much in this world as a real friend. Such a one is as it were another self, to whom we impart our most secret thoughts, who partakes of our joy, and comforts us in our affliction; and to this, that his company is an everlasting pleasure to us." -Pilpay.

Such a friend to us is Orlie Hammack Ferguson, now of Salem, Oregon, who is visiting her children and friends back on the good old South Plains. Oregon is a beautiful place, her daughter and her family live there. New friends are loving and kind, sweet flowers bloom everywhere.

Orlie looks out the window of her home of her daughter which is now her home. The rain softly falls on the window, rain every day. Her thoughts stray to her home in West Texas. She sees her father and mother moving to Teepee City to make a new home. She stays close to her dark-eyed mother and her own dark eyes look at the cowboys as they come to her father for new boots.

Then they move to the new city of Estacado, the Queen of the Plains, where the only court in West Texas was held. Her mother runs a restaurant while her father sits on his bench with good leather in his hands, his wooden leg balancing the other leg as he gets up to sew beautiful stitching on his machine.

Born in luxury on the Hammack plantation in Alabama, learning the boot making trade from his father's negro slave as a hobby never dreaming some day he would apply this knowledge for a living in a new, bare land.

He would tell his little girl, Orlie, how he lost his leg in the war between the States, of his courting her mother and their planning to make their home on the endless prairies.

Orlie was happy in her new environment. A cowboy gave her a mustang colt and she rode at top speed over the prairies. She went to school with the Quaker children and heard them say their soft, thee and thou. She played at their homes, learned their customs, went with her mother to their church services often sitting quietly with the worshippers until they spent their hour

in silence and prayers, no one speaking at all.

Mr. Hammack made his young daughter a pair of red shoes out of the best Morocco leather. These shoes danced on the rough floors of the settlers new homes, where Orlie was a popular young lady.

"I am tired of the rain," she whispers as she looks out the blurred windows "a good old sandstorm would look pretty nice to me."

So back to Texas she came where she once lived. When she was our neighbor she and her husband, Dick Jones and their family lived a mile east of us. Once when as a young girl away from my home and too far for my mother to be with me, I was taken very, very sick. Jeff jumped on his horse that was always waiting saddled at the gate and went to the Jones' for help, going on for the doctor.

Orlie grabbed her bonnet and ran the mile across the prairie. Never did a face seem so sweet as did hers as she came in and made me more comfortable and took my mother's place in her loving manner. She was at hand when my children were born, coming day after day to do the necessary work for me and my babies. Many happy hours we have spent together, many sad hours as Dick went to a New Country to live forever.

We visited her home after she married Mr. Purgeson where both made us welcome. Then another sad hour, she was alone again.

Annie needs her. She is also alone, her husband Roy Purgeson, now also in a New Country.

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The years rolled away, memories took the place of the happenings of now. Mrs. Bonine and "Miss Della" as we love to call Mrs. Ezell, made us welcome.

We went by the old building south of the Banner office, the back part was in Estacado, then moved to Emma, then to Ralls.

"We lived in that building when it was at Estacado," she recalls. "We came out from Teepee City and on to Estacado in the fall of 1886. There was no Lubbock, no Amarillo, only the Quaker city of Estacado in all this land. I have watched it grow and grow, from a ranch country to one of the grandest farming lands in all this world."

Our best to Mrs. Purgeson, our honored long-time citizen of Crosby county. Only one other, George

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Smith, son of Uncle and Aunt Hank Smith, the first actual settlers of Crosby County, who came a little earlier than our friend, Orlie, can look back and tell of the Quaker settlement and the beginnings of the History of Crosby County.

We honor you, and feel that it is a great privilege to have a place in the Banner and Hesperian to tell the readers about you. May you be very happy in your new home in Oregon.

CROSBY COUNTY POLLS PAID

Only 1,530 Crosby County citizens paid their poll taxes this year and will be entitled to vote, a check Wednesday of last week at the assessor-collector's office at Cros-

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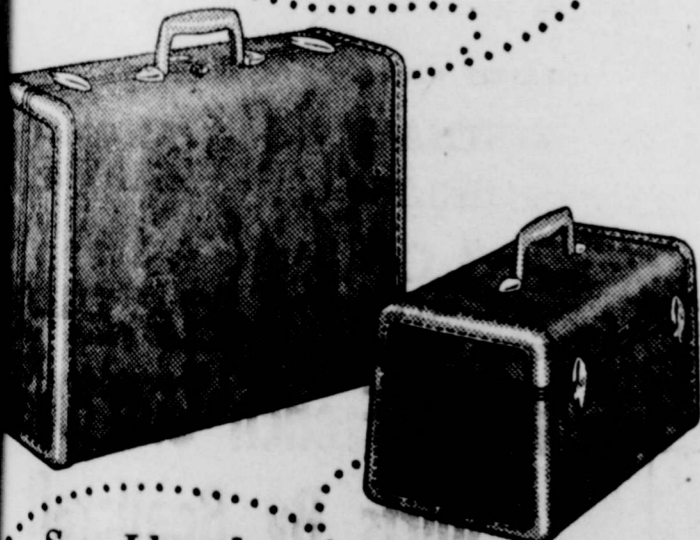
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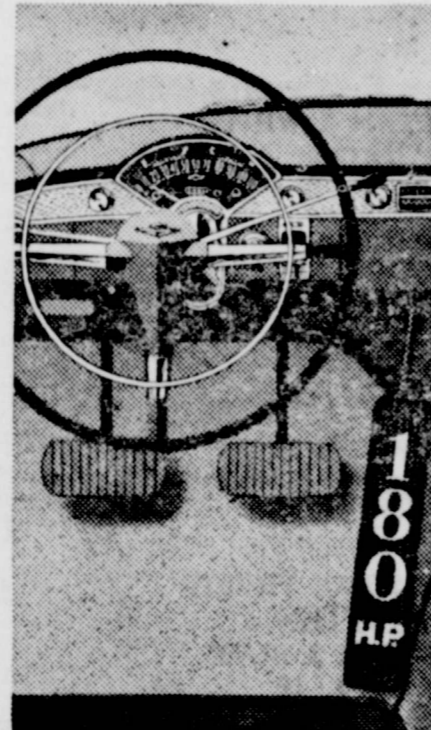
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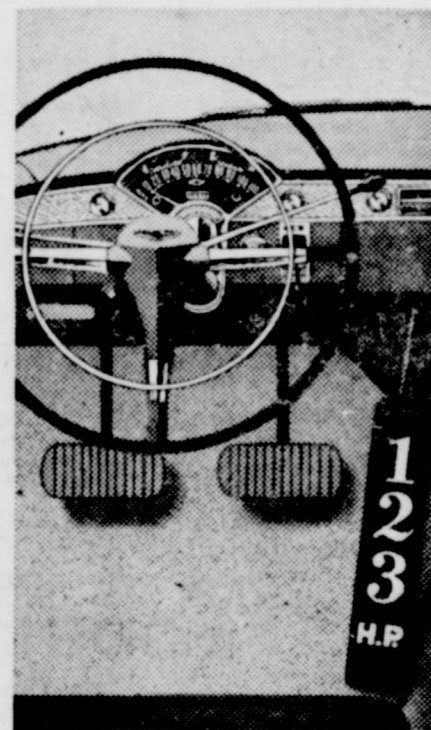
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Band Reporter Boosts Candy Bar Band Is Selling

(Contributed Story)
The Floydada High School Whirlwind Band is now in the midst of the annual fund raising campaign to raise the money for additional uniforms for students next year.

The band needs twenty-five uniforms to supply the needs of a bigger band for Floydada in 1955-56 and are now currently selling from door-to-door personalized candy made especially for the band.

In addition to the sale of candy, the wrapper from one of these candy bars is also your ticket to the first formal concert of the year to be given February 25, in the high school auditorium.

Each bar of this candy consists of milk chocolate with toasted almonds and is a four-pound bar.

Every member of the band has an ample supply of this wonderful candy; so if they don't ask you to buy you ask them!

South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, Feb. 7-The March of Dimes is over this week, and the drive was a success. Thanks to all the people of this community and the ladies who worked hard and spent long hours on this worthy drive. Everyone enjoyed the telethon on TV Saturday night. We know how much good the dimes and dollars do. Those who made the drive a success were Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mrs. Fred Portenberry, Mrs. Bryan Karr and Mrs. Loyd Deavenport with Mrs. Murray Julian as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. George West are now visiting in Nashville, Tennessee, where they are seeing the country around there. Saturday night they enjoyed seeing "The National Barn Dance." They will be home in about another week. It has been raining and snowing everywhere they have been.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman will leave on February 10, for Atlantic City, New Jersey, with the REA directors of Floydada and community. They will have their

meeting in Atlantic City, and spend one day in New York City with tours of both places.

The South Plains WMU president, Mrs. Dock Jones, has announced they will be hosts this March 1, on Tuesday, for an all day Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Five churches will be their guests on this day. They are Center Calvary Baptist of Floydada, Lone Star, Friendship and Sand Hill South Plains will show a film strip as their part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain, Darroll and Debbie, and Mrs. N. C. McCain, from Tulsa, came down to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Portenberry on Sunday, enjoying dinner with them. Mrs. McCain remained here to spend the week with her daughter and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus left Thursday afternoon for Waco, Texas, where he was on the Wayland college debating team, which was in competition with 8 other colleges. They won first in the first three contests but were defeated by the Baylor team. They returned home on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves kept Vassie Beth and Bobby while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Walton Cummings, who returned from their wedding trip to Old Mexico last Sunday are making their home for the time being in one of Mrs. A. B. Kenady's apartments. They plan to be moving to the farm in the spring.

The South Plains Community club are sponsoring the Serenaders at the school house auditorium, on February 18, at 8 o'clock. This TV quartet are favorites of young and old, and admission price will be 75 and 25 cents. The whole community from far and wide are expected at this program, so make your plans now to be present at South Plains on February 18. Mrs. I. H. Parks is in charge of the program for the month of March, and her helpers are Mrs. R. Upton, Mrs. G. West, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Murray Julian, Grigsby Milton, B. Higginbotham, Loyd Deavenport, Jay Frank Parks, Sue and Johnny Wilson, Nathan Mulder, Yvonne Karr and Winifred West. You may purchase your tickets from any one of these people.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. West accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and children to Fort Worth last

Thursday, where they attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Kenneth Bean kept Dale while they were gone and they arrived home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls were hosts at supper on Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Young, Peggy, Donnie and Travis, from Lockney, who enjoyed supper and visiting in their home. Travis is home on a 14-day leave and will leave Saturday for El Paso. From there he will be sent to a new assignment.

Mrs. John Smitherman as mission study chairman of the South Plains WMU will review the book, Under the North Star, by Harold Dye. The review will take place at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 8.

We are glad to see another of our home town boys return home from his stretch in the Army. Dean Stewart completed his army training at Camp Hood, near Belton, and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Canon, residents of Amarillo, came down Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Canon's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys. They reported the fog and drizzle made for difficult driving all the way from Amarillo. The moisture was not enough to measure, however.

The South Plains WMU met at the church on Thursday, February 3, for their regular meeting to study Royal Service. Due to the fog and drizzle, there were very few present.

Mrs. Karr presided in Mrs. Jones' place.

The Road (El Camino) in Cuba was the topic for the day. Cuba is only an hours air ride from the coast of Florida, out in the Caribbean Sea. Studying the palm trees which are as familiar in Cuba as they are in Palestine, we find that Christians can be likened to them. Even though weights be laid on these trees, or efforts made to stunt their growth, the stronger and broader they become.

During the business meeting it was decided to show the film at the Week of Prayer on March 1 for the all day meeting with 5 other churches gathering here.

Present were Meses. Bryan Karr, Grigsby Milton, Murray Julian, Sim Reeves and Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman of Hart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman last Sunday.

The Baptist parsonage was moved to the foundation here last Friday afternoon from Lubbock. Everyone is very proud of the new home. There will be quite a lot of work entailed before the minister and family can occupy the parsonage. The well is to be drilled, the bath and kitchen fixtures are to be installed, as well as the painting of all walls and surfaces.

Mrs. John Smitherman and Mrs. Harry Morckel were hostesses at a roaster demonstration and dinner at the REA kitchen in Floydada on Tuesday, February 1 at 10:30. Mrs. Morckel gave menus, and numbers were chosen by the guests, and they helped prepare the dinner which was delicious. After lunch they enjoyed the movies shown to them by Melvin Henry. Those present were Meses. John Key West, Grigsby Milton, R. G. Dunlap, Fred Portenberry, Frank McClure, Murray Julian, W. M. Stanforth, sr., and Mrs. Sim Reeves.

All day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks and sons in South Plains last Sunday were her mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Blaine all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allston of Lubbock. They enjoyed a buffet dinner.

On Sunday evening instead of the church services a coronation was held honoring the Girl Auxiliaries. Mrs. Larry Faus held installation services for girls in the GA's June Marble and Juanel Wood took the rank of Maidens, and Bonnie Upton and Virginia Taylor in beautiful gowns attained the rank of Queen with Scepter in an imposing and beautiful ceremony. Jimmy Upton, Yvonne Karr, and Beth Calahan helped in the ceremonies. Visitors from Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell and Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Merrell.

Everyone enjoyed hearing Martha Sanders on KFID this week on Mrs. Alma Holmes morning program. Martha and her mother, Mrs. Otho Sanders, spend many hours in Plainview where Martha teaches voice, piano and other musical instruments. On January 30, the Plainview Herald carried a wonderful story of Martha and Rusty, her dog.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and girls on Saturday evening to enjoy the Telethon, were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry and Jan and Sylvian's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and Beverly, from Gilliland Texas, who spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

The South Plains PTA met at the school recreation room on Friday night for their PTA meeting. Guest speaker was Mrs. Hollis Bond of Floydada, who gave a review of the best seller book, "Love Is Eternal" by Irving Stone. This is a novel of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln. It was told very beautifully by Mrs. Bond. A tea was held after the book review in the lunch room honoring all the new people of the community.

Rev. Larry Faus was ill with a bad cold that he contracted at Waco, over the weekend. It rained all the time they were there. He was unable to be at church Sunday evening. E. J. Kinslow has been very ill with pneumonia and is still having to spend time in bed. Cheryl Mullins is now bedfast with pneumonia. We hope they all will be well soon.

The Production Credit Association held their 21st annual stockholders meeting in Plainview at the high school auditorium on Saturday. About 700 members and their families attended the meeting. All enjoyed a baked ham banquet which was held at the cafeteria at noon. Those who enjoyed attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian Kendis and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bowles and Sheila, from Dexter, New Mexico were visitors Friday and Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure. That afternoon other guests were Mrs. Don McClure and Donna of Crosbyton.

The Cub Scouts of South Plains held their monthly pack meeting at the recreation room at the school house on Monday night, January 31. The theme for the month was railroading. Each den did stunts for their parents. Songs were sung by all the scouts. Mrs. Parks showed a film to all those attending. Plans were made for the blue and gold banquet which will be held at the school house on February 28 at 7:30. All the parents will prepare food to bring and make the cake

with decorations of blue and gold. Other mothers in the community have offered to act as waitresses for the event.

Mrs. Alva Sparks, accompanied by her son Don and daughter Susie spent last week-end in Austin, where

they were guests of the Steen family. Mrs. Steen's sister of Mrs. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dougherty were stock rodeo visitors in Fort Worth week-end.

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