

## Phone To Dial 22, Says Oakley

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J. C. Oakley, of  
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Manager J. E. Black-  
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## Eligible Jamboree Reports

ately 200 Cub Scouts,  
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ents of the boys, at-  
joint meeting of these  
Monday evening at  
The High School audi-

ow saw a film of the 1953  
bore held in California  
scoutmasters Jim Word  
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for the Jamboree to  
Valley Forge this year.

one of four in the coun-  
and an entire troop  
affair and the local unit  
in this matter," Word

magin, head of the cub  
ent awards to 14 cub  
receiving awards were:  
Vernie D. Moore, Lion  
and silver arrow; Ricky  
gold arrow under bear;  
red, bear badge and gold  
ek Rendon, bear badge,  
ring, gold and silver arrow  
Alden Carthel, gold and  
under bear.

James McKinney, gold  
arrow under Lion and  
James Eza, Web; Cecil  
Webb.

Nicky Henry, Lion badge;  
Buckabee, gold and silver  
under Lion; Gary Jarnagin,  
under Wolf; Jim Yeager,

Phillip Potts, gold arrow  
under Junotson, silver ar-  
row; Jimmy Iye, Wolf  
under Bear.

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## League Program Shaping Fast, Report of Committee

The Little League program  
to shape up fast, ac-  
cording to reports coming from  
meeting of the Little League  
which met in the Cham-  
ber of Commerce Monday

The COMMITTEE wanted to  
make one thing very clear that no  
boy was left off the 96 roster be-  
cause of his ability to play ball. The  
only factor that entered into the  
decision was the age and it was felt  
that the older boys should be given  
first consideration, since the young-  
er boys would still have several years  
left in the program.

A schedule is being prepared for  
the entire season and will be printed  
on a small card. After the cards  
have been printed they will be turned  
over to the boys to be sold over  
to a membership card which  
will help to raise some much need-  
ed money.

Don Barrow was asked to check  
into the cost of a regulation fence  
and dug outs and also the lighting  
problem. He will report back his  
findings at a later date.

The committee was very enthus-  
iastic about the prospects of a great  
season.



A Busy Work Room. Pictured here is a busy section of Floydada High School library at a typical hour, with Mrs. Patterson, far center with students at work and doing research assignments. (Staff photo.)

## BOOK LIST LONGER FHS Library Use Growing

(This is the second and concluding installment of a report on Floydada High School library. First installment appeared last week. This installment gives an encouraging outlook on progress that may be anticipated in the early future. — Ed. Note.)

By Mrs. Kinder Farris  
A great many people read and use magazines for work and reference where they may never read many books. Magazines are our current reading sources, a quick, enjoyable way to keep up-to-date on current events, short stories, and even novels in a condensed form.

A magazine can bring us articles on many different subjects, whereas a book might have to deal with only one subject. Therefore, along with the study of good books and literature, the magazine has become an integral part of every good library. The high school library is no exception.

There are thirty-three magazines, picked for their value in studying and better living, that are paced each month at the disposal of the student body. These magazines are selected and ordered from the Faxon Library Guide, which permits ordering from one source and still affords the school discount. Articles

are used later to compile a "home-made" vertical file.

It is the hope of the librarian that among the things provided in the new building, there will be a real vertical file cabinet. This is one thing that the boys and girls would use constantly in the preparation of their term themes, subject papers, and articles of that nature.

AT THE PRESENT time, Mrs. Patterson makes use of the State Library vertical file and orders materials to meet the needs as best she can.

The high school is a member of the Texas Loan Library which entitles them to order all of the material they wish for ten dollars a year. This fact, coupled with the knowledge that the County Library stands ready to offer all possible help toward material for term papers, has enabled Floydada students to prepare subject papers as well as any students anywhere.

THERE ARE two outstanding collections in the high school library. The first is the Allen Collection of 84 hand-picked volumes, presented for use by Dr. Earl Allen. This collection consists of books of Biography and Collected Biography, and has been used and appreciated by almost every student at one time or another. The collection is all together, lettered with an "A", and used with pride and care.

Besides the outstanding collection is a file of the Floyd County Hesperian, dating from the year 1940. It is always interesting to look back and see what past classes have done on particular important occasions. The students enjoy using the Hesperian file during the year, especially when planning Homecoming events and things of that nature.

There is not a good space available for the Hesperian file now, but that's another thing planned for in the new high school building.

Besides the Hesperian file volumes in the high school, there are only two other files complete. One is the Floyd County Library, and dating from the year 1931. The other remains in the Hesperian office. These records are important, for they within themselves are a history of our county and its people.

For some thirty years or more the Hesperian has been sent to the University of Texas for State filing, but we have no recent knowledge that this service of filing in Austin has been kept up.

THE WORKERS in the high school library are members of the "Teen-age Library Association," sponsored by the Texas Library Association. They have an annual meeting to which the members and "fraternal" are invited. At these meetings, high school situations and conditions are studied in reference to library work, and much information may be gained by those attending Mrs. Patterson has tried to

(See FHS Library, back page)

# Lakeview Test Hinges on Developing Adams No. 1



Easter Is Near and is this little miss happy about it and ready for the day. Posing especially for the photographer in her new Easter dress and bonnet is Shirley Kaye Finley, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finley, Matador Highway. (Staff photo)

# Early Service Begins Observance of Easter

A glad note in the progress of their church life first sounded 17 years ago in 1939, by the members of the First Christian Church with an Easter Sunrise service, began a custom among the church congregations of the city, which will be followed again on Sunday morning.

THE HOUR for the service Sunday will be 6 o'clock when the call to worship will be made by W. D. Reeves, minister of the First Christian Church, and the message of the early hour will be given by Clarence Moseley, minister of the Nazarene Church.

Many Easter worshippers, representing other congregations of the community annually join in the service with the host church.

Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church will present the scripture, B. F. Dearmore, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will lead the responsive reading.

Following the Easter message Rev. H. E. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will say the benediction.

At the close of the service coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Christian Men's Fellowship.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Other services during the week and Sunday have been announced as follows:

THE FIRST Christian Church of this city is holding a pre-Easter revival this week, which started last Sunday and will continue through Easter Sunday. Roy E. Curtis is the visiting evangelist and Mrs. Curtis

(See Easter Sunday, back page)

With approximately 1,800 acres of 90-day oil and gas lease options on adjoining lands delivered Monday a crew from Midland this week began re-working the Minnie Adams No. 1 Standard of Texas, at Lakeview.

They are due to fracture the producing horizon at approximately 7,500 feet. The well will then be put on 60- or 90-day test.

If the production is favorable and holds up another test hole will be put down on the Adams land.

This is the story to yesterday on the new operations started the first of this week on Minnie Adams No. 1. The crew attempted to pull the pump rod Monday but it hung in the tubing. The crew had finished pulling the tubing yesterday afternoon.

The fracturing job is expected to be started today. This is a highly technical undertaking.

The re-working job under way this mid-week is the first since the well was put on the pump, doing slightly less than 30 barrels in 1952. Last week it was being pumped at the rate of about 12 barrels per day.

The well first produced on Memorial Day of 1952.

Local lease and royalty holders maintain the well was mis-managed and ill-treated from the day it was brought in. These confidently expect the new operation to be successful.

Reese Cleveland is the new lease option holder. For approximately 1,800 acres of lease he has a 120-day option at \$2 per acre. At the end of that period he can exercise an option to lease most of the land for an additional period of three years. A small portion of the leases are for a period of one year only. Contract price for the added period is \$23 per acre, landholders in the block report.

Several oil companies are leaseholders in the general vicinity, among these being Phillips Petroleum Company, which obtained leases 18 months ago.

Yesterday at noon 900 barrels of oil was in storage at the site and

two trucks of fracturing material.

Pulling the tubing Tuesday in high wind was a rather rugged job for the working crew. They were oil-splashed and dust-covered at the end of the day.

Wednesday morning when the last joint of tubing came out of the well the bottom valve of the pump was located. It had been broken or came loose from the upper section of the pump.

It was not indicated how long a time would be required to replace the tubing, fracture the formation and get the pump rod back in the hole.

Today it is expected the scene will be visited by engineers and scouts from several leaseholders in the area.

Bradford Jewelry on West California Street in Floydada is making plans for an open house as soon as their remodeling job is completed. The firm has been operating in somewhat cramped quarters for several weeks in the rear of the building while remodeling work has been going on in the front.

Houston Bradford told the Hesperian this week he expects to be moved into the front of the building in a few days and will probably have the formal opening Saturday April 14. Complete details will be announced in next week's Hesperian.

Meanwhile business will be carried on as usual in either the back part of the store or in the front as the job is being completed.



Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, Abilene educator, will be in Floydada Friday night as the featured speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting.

## Noted Teacher To Address CC Friday Evening

Tomorrow night the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and after-dinner speech-making will be held at the VFW Hall, preparations having been made for an expected 250 members and guests.

O. M. Watson Jr., C-C Manager announced the hour for 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, academic dean of McMurry College, Abilene, will make the feature address, his subject, "Individualism, the Heart of Americanism." Dr. Humphrey will be introduced by J. M. Willson Sr.

MASTER OF ceremonies will be T. L. Holland Jr., president for the year 1955-56, and Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church will say the invocation.

Floydada High School Music Department will be presented in musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Christensen.

Guests from 12 neighboring cities and towns have been invited, it was said, and visitors for the annual banquet are expected from 12 neighboring cities.

Petersburg, Falls, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Matador, Lockney, Plainville, Tulla, Littlefield, Quitaque, Silverton and Amarillo.

Ernest Carter, president for 1954-55, will take over the post from T. L. Holland Jr., at the close of the program. With him have been named Mitchell Parrish vice-president, and Gene Collins Jr., treasurer, and the following as directors: Everett Perry, Tate Jones, Clinton Pyatt, 1955, former member of the Texas Legislature, and was connected with the Abilene public schools as teacher and administrator for 17 years.

He served as academic dean at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W. Va., for three years immediately prior to coming to the Methodist college in Abilene.

He first came to Abilene in 1931 and taught history and government for two years at McMurry College. From 1933 to 1945 he was Amarillo of the social studies department at Abilene High School and was assistant principal from 1939 to 1945, when he became principal.

Dr. Humphrey resigned at Abilene (See C of C Banquet, back page)

## Art Exhibit Week Apr 6 - 13

The Exhibit of Art by Texas Artists annually sponsored in Floydada by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has been set for April 6 through April 13. It was announced this week.

The circuit exhibit is one of several showing throughout the state this spring. The paintings were selected from the 1955 exhibition of the Texas Fine Arts Association in Austin and include work of artists from all parts of the state.

One and six oils, 12 watercolors, and two drawings will be hung in the Floyd County Library in the court house.

The show is free and may be seen at any time during library hours.

W. D. Reeves, pastor of the church, stated there will be no services Saturday night at the First Christian Church, due to the Sunrise Service scheduled to be at their church, Sunday morning.

THE CUMBERLAND Presbyterian church will have their regular church services Sunday with Rev. Tom Condon conducting. The children of their church will be honored with an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon.

DR. EARL ALLEN of the First Baptist Church will conduct their regular services Sunday morning.

THE FIRST Methodist Church will start their revival Easter Sunday with Dr. Marshall Rhew of the Stamford district leading the revival. Starting Monday morning of next week there will be a "break-fast service" each morning at 7 o'clock. This service is for working members of the church and the (See Easter Sunday, back page)

NOTICE  
Officers and all others interested in our annual meeting held each year on May 28 to celebrate the organization of Floyd County, are hereby notified that we will meet in the county court room, in Floydada Saturday March 31, for the purpose of selecting committees.

The meeting will be at 2 o'clock p.m.

Tom W. Deen, Secretary  
Maude E. Hollums, President

## Outstanding, Declares Judge of Floydada High 1-Act Cast

Floydada High School won first place in the District 3A one-act play contest held Thursday night and also won all six places on the district "all star" cast.

Directed by Mrs. I. T. Graves, the Floydada students produced the second act of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

Mrs. Charles Cobb, director of the Lubbock Little Theatre and judge for the contest, said the Floydada play was "one of the most outstanding productions I have ever seen by any high school group or, for that matter any group."

Fontaine Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, was named best actress for her portrayal of Emily Webb and Max Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, was named best actor for his part as Mr. Webb.

Other members of the all-star cast included Elvis Lowrance for his part as the stage manager, Vanda Carter for her portrayal of Mrs. Gibbs, Virginia Taylor for her part as Mrs. Webb and Joe Smalley for his role as George Gibbs.

Second place went to the play "Brilliant Performance" given by Abernathy High School. Other schools competing were Slaton and Post.

The Floydada cast will present the play in the regional competition at Lubbock next month. The date for this meet will be announced later.



Trophy Winners of the Floydada Boxing Club are shown after their successful first entry in a boxing tournament last week. In the group here from left to right Buddy Hatley, equipment manager, Johnny Houston, 105-pound weight, C. O. Woody, light weight, Carlton Fawver, trainer, Johnny Fred Brown, welter weight, Frank Potts, middle weight.

## Sharman's Father Veteran Ry. Agent Claimed By Death

Funeral service for William Per-sharman, 66, of Dumas, father of Frank Sharman, vice-president of the First National Bank of this city, was conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday in the Dumas Church of Christ. Lather Roberts of Amarillo officiated, assisted by M. W. Chaffin, minister of the Dumas Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home.

Mr. Sharman, a veteran Santa Fe Railway Co. employe, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday of last week in Memorial Hospital at Dumas. He had suffered only a brief illness.

He had served 43 years with the Santa Fe and was station agent for the railway company in Dumas at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie of Dumas; and two sons, Orant Sharman of Los Angeles, Calif., and Frank Sharman of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Sharman and family went to Dumas as soon as they received the word of his father's death. They returned to Floydada Sunday evening.



**Girl Wind, Praised**

Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Floydada, has high praise for his mother's "Sweetwater" which he filled in at about every year since he was a water reporter.

The ex-Whirlwind guide-man football team to best records in West with the illness of head coach, Robertson took a football team and did a job.

Working with the track is made up of under-18s at Stanton for before going to Sweetwater a graduate of West College where he was the Buffalo track team and has two children, a girl 3 and a son 7.

**Farm an Thinks**

Witt Spikes, the house of John, cooling winds.

Hept — the thorns head, words cross, Him dead.

the house of John day, ds cried.

In the olive trees  
And all the east  
Was gray.  
Then — Light —  
Light in the little room,  
Wide arms,  
An answering cry —  
Light and His voice:  
"Be not afraid, O Mother,  
It is I —"

— Harry Lee.

"This is Easter the day that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Halford Elucock.

This Monday afternoon is windy and somewhat warm. I have taken the heavy blankets off the bed, but will not put them away. We may want them any time, as March, like the fishman, blows both hot and cold.

It does not seem the thing to do to plant some garden truck, but I will go ahead with confidence that things will grow as in times past when the dry winds seemed to take every bit of moisture out of the ground. At Emma we had to wait on our gardens for spring vegetables. The market was too far away. Some two or three weeks away by slow moving freight teams. Green plums dipped in a handful of salt were pretty good, some children even chewed the rabbit weed much to the disgust of the teachers. The pungent seeds of the pepper grass tasted fairly well. Everything in its season then.

corous? From infancy on, the Chinese child learns that the family is a patriarchy and that the father is wise, kind and stern. The children look to him for guidance and take no step without consulting him. When they cannot consult him, they stop to think whether he would be displeased with him.

I read on and wondered whether this made for happy young folks. To quote further, "Says Parson Chang, 'In the Chinese home all the chores and affairs of the day — eating, dressing, bathing, prayer — are made so tremendously important. When the family gathers for dinner, it is a joyous time, not only given over to the business of food. It is a time for teaching of good manners and for discussion of problems. It is also a time when the children show and evidence their very best behavior. The same holds true of church-going or of prayer at home, or of homework. The individual is made to feel part and parcel of the family. He is taught, most strictly, that any bad acts of his reflect upon the entire family. Thus the family is a consolidated unit at mealtimes, at work, at prayer, at church and at school."

The writer goes on to give examples and I thought this might give you something to think about.

**Lakeview News**  
(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, March 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart and daughters from Grant, N. M., spent Saturday night with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family Sunday they all went to a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lambarth at Goree.

Wayland Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polaske at Claude, Sunday. He left Monday to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family. Wayland is to report back to Ft. Sill, Okla. tonight, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson was a patient in the Crosbyton hospital from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless left for Dallas Thursday. Ronnie and Donnie are staying with the Warner Johnson's Jimmy spent the weekend with Louie.

Among Lubbock visitors Saturday were Mrs. B. L. Breed and Dorothy, Mrs. Charlie Wright and girls, the Blanton Hartells, the A. L. Smith's and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and family Friday night. They visited with the Otis Andersons Sunday afternoon.

Billie Taylor spent the weekend with Betty Lou Wright.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Tilford Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Verlon Wright and Mrs. Ellis Head and Sally from Wichita Falls.

**FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES**

**Curried Beef Appeases Hunger, Says Houston Theatre Director**



Nina Vance, one of America's outstanding theatre women, says her favorite beef dish is "Bengal curry of beef, a hearty one for hungry actors."

Founder and director of the Alley Theatre nine years ago, following study at the Texas Christian University and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Mrs. Vance knows what ravenous appetites actors have when they finally take time out from script study, rehearsals and performances to eat. Actors are notorious for unlimited capacities and Mrs. Vance's favorite recipe is a good "filler," especially on opening nights when the cast has been too jittery before the performance to eat.

Work with her Alley Theatre, which is famous throughout the United States, has brought her in contact with such famous actors and actresses as Spring Byington, Joseph Calleia, Erin O'Brien Moore, Albert Dekker and Fay Bainter, some of whom have been delighted to give her one or two of their favorite recipes. Mrs. Vance is known for her courage and ambition for Houston theatre in introducing works which challenge these famous theatre personalities on her arena stage.

A native Texan from Yoakum who knows good beef when she eats it, Mrs. Vance was chosen as the only theatrical personality to be featured in Charm Magazine recently on famous career women. The magazine compares her struggle in Houston to bring good theatre to audiences to that of any wildcat drifter. Each play has been "a gamble on a gusher or a dry

well, and Houston response has proved she is successful.

"The famous career woman says that her favorite beef dish to appease after-the-opening appetites can be prepared ahead of eating time. In fact, she prefers to make it the morning before a performance and refrigerate it until time to leave for the theatre. This gives flavors time to blend. By removing it from the refrigerator just before the performance begins, it has several hours to warm to room temperature."

Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop and Mike and Mrs. H. M. Thomas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Holt Bishop while Howard Gene and Mr. Thomas are gone to Childress.

Mrs. Homer Newberry visited in the F. B. Estep home Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Gene Port's baby is ill with a virus and is in the Plainview hospital. We hope he is well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estep were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Estep and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson and boys and Ronnie Bertrand were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Pyle honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cash and boys, all from Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. William

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Parks and family visited the L. D. Golightly Saturday night.

Lynda Golightly spent Friday night with Sally Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly and Bobby were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears and Larry visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Ingley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop and Mike ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas.

Mrs. P. J. Wilkes visited with Mrs. H. M. Thomas Friday afternoon.

**BENGAL CURRY OF BEEF**  
1 pound top round or sirloin, cubed  
2 tablespoons fat  
1/2 tin tomato paste  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, chopped  
1/2 teaspoon mustard seed  
1 small piece cinnamon stick  
1 tablespoon curry powder (light or heaping as your taste dictates; but don't overdo it)  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1 teaspoon paprika  
salt to taste  
water  
white wine  
Saute onion, garlic, mustard seed and cinnamon in fat; add beef, curry powder, paprika and thyme. Brown about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Scrape brown from pan; add tomato paste and salt. Cover with white wine and water (half and half) and simmer until meat is just tender — about 20 minutes. Correct seasonings and transfer to casserole and refrigerate.

Serve with saffron rice and the usual condiments—shredded fresh coconut, peanuts, raisins, chutney, hard-boiled eggs. While the rice is cooking, re-heat curry in hot oven (325 degrees) about 20 minutes. Serves 4.

**Bob Loyd Returns From SMU Studies**

Bob Loyd for the Great Plain Life Insurance Company of Lubbock has completed the Basic course at the Institute of Insurance Marketing, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and returned Saturday to continue his work in this area.

Mr. Loyd was selected by his company to take this four week intensive course at Southern Methodist University because of the progress he has shown in the business. The basic course covers all major phases of life underwriting fundamentals, including policies, needs and integration of present insurance with Social Security.

There are only two universities offering this specialized training, S.M.U. and Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana.

**COURT HOUSE**

**Probate Court**  
Order entered March 26 admitting the will of L. F. Martin to probate, naming Jewel Martin as independent executrix and naming R. E. Fry, David Lewis and O. P. Rutledge as appraisers.

March 26 order entered admitting the will of Della Howard to probate, naming Lee Howard, Orland Howard and Seaton Howard independent executors and appointing E. L. Norman, C. H. Bedford and W. J. Adams appraisers of the estate.

**County Court**  
State of Texas vs. Harvey Parish, plea of guilty to possessing liquor for sale, \$100 fine and costs of court assessed March 25.

State of Texas vs. Chas. Hammit and Billy Bybee, plea of guilty to charge of aggravated assault. Fine of \$300 and half of court costs assessed against each, March 23 and 24 respectively.

State of Texas vs. Letha Rae Ledbetter, plea of guilty to possessing liquor for sale, \$100 fine and court costs assessed March 20.

State of Texas vs. Mareno Rodriguez Hipalito, plea of guilty to charge of carrying pistol, with \$100

Bertrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and family and Mrs. Elvis Howell.

**The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1936**

**Warranty Deeds**  
Nora Gentry to Fred Byrd et ux, all of lots No. 4 and 5 in Block No. 4 of the P. M. McDonald Addition to the town of Lockney, \$1.65 federal revenue stamps.

Vernie Doyle Moore etvir to Ollie Edith Jordan, lot No. 3 in Block No. 91, town of Floydada, \$5.50 federal revenue stamps.

Nora Gentry to Clyde Baxter et ux, all of lot No. 4 in Block No. 1 of the P. M. McDonald Addition, town of Lockney, \$2.20 federal revenue stamps.

J. M. Willson Jr. et ux to Mitchell L. Parrish et ux, lots No. 8 and 9 and the west 10 feet of lot No. 10, in Block No. 13, in Western Addition Annex, city of Floydada, \$8.25 federal revenue stamps.

**Automobile Registrations**  
Automobile registrations to Tuesday noon:  
Passenger cars 2390; farm trucks 1,000; commercial trucks 400.

**Marriage Record**  
Roy Eugene Miller and Catherine Marie Appling, March 19;  
Cleatis Oliver Jeffcoat and Clara Bell Harris, March 23.

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# SOCIETY

## Shower Given To Honor Mrs. Lewis Monday

To honor Mrs. John Lewis of the Dougherty Community, who is moving to Canyon to be associated with the Herford Breeders Association, a shower was given in the home of Mrs. Ned Bradley on the afternoon of March 26.

Hostesses for the occasion, other than Mrs. Bradley, were Mesdames H. H. Hines, Sam Lide, Lewis Blum, Harlan Cagle, Bill Smith, Howard Drysdale, Jack Ross, Ruth Daniel and L. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Lewis greeted guests at the door and they were registered in the hand-made guest book by Mrs. Sam Lide. The book featured Herford cattle at the feeding pen and was on a white cardboard background faced and tied with white wool thread.

Mrs. H. H. Hines presided at the serving table which was laid with a hand-painted western cloth which featured ranch brands, cowboys and bronc horses. The center piece was a miniature ranch pasture with mesquite trees, bear grass, cedar trees, prairie flowers, the rafter dog and a Herford cow.

Refreshments were chocolate cake squares decorated in white and containing the Lewis ranch brand, mixed nuts and iced tea, served from ranch style pottery.

Mrs. Lewis opened a large assortment of gifts which had been deposited by the guests at the entrance on a coffee table with a decoration of miniature Dutch iris and grape hyacinths in a ranch pottery bowl.

Western music was played throughout the afternoon from a record player in an adjoining room.

The guest list included Mesdames G. W. Smith, Henry Edwards, Hayes O'Neal, Lane Decker, O. G. Glassmeyer, John Lewis, Jack Henry, Henry Hinton, Harve Powell, J. E. Newton, Fred Cardinal, Orland Howard, Robert Ward, J. Ward, Mac Ward, Raldo James, Tote Jones, Travis Jones, Claude Ring, C. R. Woodson, W. E. Barleson, Vance Campbell, W. S. Poole.

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The changing view of how to treat "older ladies" is one of the interesting by-products of sped-up living.

"Girls are so ill-mannered these days," we heard a youngish woman say the other day. "They aren't considerate of older women at all." As she and an "older woman" who agreed with her bemoaned the situation, we made a hasty inventory of our own attitudes on the subject. Maybe they are conditioned by some things that happened back when we were on the right side of forty.

One incident was of a college housemother who insisted on our standing when she entered the dining room. She was a bit on the bawdier side when off duty, and did all her own work. After ten of us jumped up for several weeks every time she went to the kitchen to fetch a plate of biscuits, even she saw the ridiculous side of it and lifted the injunction.

Another strong memory was of a woman we offered a seat on a subway in New York. She gave us a scathing look and said tartly, "No, thank you!" From then on, we tried to size up a woman before we treated her as "older."

Now that we're crowding the category ourselves, we are amazed to find we agree with the rude woman of the subway. Our New England daughter-in-law has learned to call us by our first name, Louise. The neighbors' grandchildren call out "Can I come to see you, Woe-woe?" We've delighted when a young girl says "Hi." We're annoyed by a young woman's helping hand in a restaurant or on a mountain path.

We are, in fact, still young in heart, and any artificial show of homage strikes us as outdated and downright unnecessary.

## Mrs. Keeling Hostess For Meeting of Club

The Birch and Chatter club had an all-day meeting Thursday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Keeling.

Lunch was served at the noon hour to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keeling, Mrs. Gladys Hammonds and Eddie Lynn, Mrs. Elmer Norrell and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Billy Nichols and Mrs. Jessie Moore.

It is the custom of the club to quit a friendship quilt for the club president every year. Mrs. Toots Nichols is president this year. The afternoon was spent in quilting on the quilt for her.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Suzzie Mooney on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Edwin and Joyce, spent from Thursday until Sunday in central Texas on business. They also visited Mr. Warren's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee and family at Hico, Edna Warren stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey while her parents were gone.



Spring is almost here, if not quite, on the plains when the golden bells of the forsythia begin to open. Shown here with Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer is one of the flowering shrubs in her garden at 711 West California Street.

(Staff photo)

## Guild Is Making Study of Indians

"Great Spirit, help me never to judge another until I have walked two weeks in his moccasins," is the humble petition of the Dakota Indians. A study of American Indians is being engaged by the Wesleyan Service Guild, the second of a series was given Monday evening, March 26.

The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. P. A. Denton, with Mrs. Henry Bloodworth in charge. Mrs. J. D. Colville opened the meeting with prayer.

A report of the Guild Conference held March 17 and 18 in Lubbock was given by Mrs. W. E. Grimes.

Mrs. Tilden Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. Lorin Leibritz and Mrs. G. M. Armstrong, gave the topic lesson.

Others present were Mesdames Bob Smith, E. E. Hinson, Olive Jordan, S. W. Ross, Jack Lackey, W. E. Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Denton.

## SAND HILL 4-H GIRLS

The Sand Hill girls 4-H club met Tuesday, Mar. 20 at the Sand Hill school.

During the business meeting, the club voted to have a Mothers' Day program May 11. The president appointed Jessie Mae Garza and Stella Copeland as refreshment committee; Janice Miller and Wanda Cheek as program committee; and Cynthia Mae Brown, Wanda Cheek and Mary Fonseca as recreation committee.

Mrs. Lynn Miller, adult leader, gave year pins to Norma Sue Holiums and Janice Miller.

Mrs. Harriette Brunnett talked about the dress review contest and she also gave a demonstration on "Milk in the det."

## POLIO VACCINE SCORE

Has the vaccine against polio been successful?

The record shows that during the polio season just passed, unvaccinated Texas children ages 5 to 9 fell victim to the paralytic form of the disease about 6 times more frequently than did those who received the vaccine.

The 1955 polio season brought just over 3000 cases of the disease, the second lowest number registered in a 12-month period in the past 5 years. Only 1953's total of 1751 cases was lower.

Whether the vaccine has any effect on non-paralytic polio is a most questionable matter in the minds of many immunologists. Some feel it has no effect, others are convinced it hastens the rate of recovery of non-paralytic patients. Still others believe the vaccine confers a certain level of immunity to non-paralytic as it does to paralytic polio.

Depending on which school of thought proves to be correct, full protection against the crippling phase of the malady may require yearly "booster" shots.

Texas epidemiologists say that only an evaluation of the program during the next few years will provide a true gauge of the vaccine's effect on non-paralytic polio.

## LITERALLY LITERARY

A prof was seated next to a particularly empty blonde at a dinner. After several desperate attempts at conversation, he finally exclaimed, "Don't you ever read the papers?"

"Oh, yes," she answered. "I always read in the dark after going to bed."

"Really?" remarked the prof, interested in the phenomenon. "You can see in the dark to read?"

"Oh, no," she replied seriously. "You see, it reads my eyes."

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## Reliable Survey Ends 'Secrecy' Of Doctors' Fees

Everyone has to buy medical attention at some time or other and it is a major item in many budgets. Yet no one ever knows in advance how much it will cost or what scale of prices he is paying. Organized medicine has built a screen of secrecy around fees, which sometimes frightens off patients who really need attention. To help them charge Redbook Magazine conducted a nationwide investigation, bringing to light for the first time reliable figures on medical fees in all sections of the country. This important medical news is published in the January issue of the magazine, complete with charts that show doctor's charges for the most common treatments and operations in 11 large cities.

"Most patients seem to be as much aroused about the mystery surrounding medical charges as they are about the fairness of those charges. Doctors perform a vital service, and they have a right to be well paid. But do they have a right to expect their patients to pay blindly, any more than doctors should be willing to pay blindly for the cars they drive or the homes they live in?"

A former president of the American Medical Association, Dr. Edward J. McCormick of Toledo, Ohio, told the AMA House of Delegates almost two years ago: "The profession should consider the creation of average fee lists or fee schedules that would prevail on an area or regional basis. But nothing has been done about the suggestion." The AMA has a Bureau of Medical Economic Research with a staff of 30 people. The Bureau's director, Dr. Frank G. Dickinson, told us: "Fees are a matter for local and state societies. The AMA wouldn't touch the problem."

Has the AMA taken any real initiative to encourage local and state medical societies to draw up and publish such fee schedules? No. Relatively few societies have even discussed the subject, and most have heatedly refused to do anything about it. A very few, however, have started to face up to the problem. But even where schedules have been drawn up, the mystery about fees often persists. Redbook's investigation of medical fees, however, has brought out the first authoritative information on what doctors are charging from coast to coast. The 11 cities were carefully chosen to make the charts meaningful to young families in every section of the country.

The starting point for establishing these elusive medical fees was a survey just completed by a reputable medical publication, in which 400 doctors were asked to list anonymously their average fees for certain operations and treatments.

"Before using the charts showing what doctors are charging from coast to coast which Redbook has prepared for the January issue, each family should take these points into consideration. The charts apply to middle-income patients, those in the \$5,000-6,000 a year bracket. In addition to income, there are four other important factors that can affect medical bills. Here is how to take all five into account:

1. The income level of the area. Like all other prices, medical fees are higher in wealthy communities, lower in poor communities.
2. The patient's own income. Doctors set their fees to some extent by how much the patient can afford to pay.
3. The size of the city. Fees are almost always higher in large cities than in rural areas.
4. The doctor's training and status. Naturally, doctors with great skill and experience can be expected to charge more than others.
5. The complications of the case. If complications result in longer than usual or the operating table or extended postoperative care, a doctor's fees will have to be higher than for a routine case.

The following is a summary of the list of the most common operations and treatment covered in

Redbook's chart. The average charge in each of 11 cities throughout the country is omitted here. Instead, the lowest and highest fee is quoted in each case, showing the range in price. Normal delivery of baby, \$75-\$135; Caesarean section, \$125-\$250; treatment following miscarriage (dilatation and curettage), \$35-\$75; removal of tonsils and adenoids, \$40-\$75; operation for crossed eye (one eye, one muscle), \$125-\$200; setting simple fracture of forearm, \$50-\$100; removal of benign breast tumor, \$90-\$200; appendectomy, \$125-\$175; su-g-cal removal of hemorrhoids, \$75-\$125; repair of hernia (one side), \$125-\$150.

Eventually, it seems, the medical profession will face up to the problem of publishing fair fee schedules. Meanwhile, here is what you can do to cope with the problem: Discuss fees with your doctor in advance of surgery or any prolonged medical treatment. Ask your doctor to itemize his bill instead of the heading "For services rendered." Check with your county medical society when a bill seems excessive.

## How Much Debt Can You Afford?

How much debt can your budget stand? How do you decide whether not to take on additional debt? Each month people have been borrowing one dollar for every six they spend, adding \$6 of new installment debts for every \$5 they repay. Alarming? Yes, say the editors of *Changing Times*.

There are yardsticks to use to see whether or not your family is too deep in debt. These rules have been developed by bankers and professional credit men. They vary some, but by using them you can check up on your own debt and find out if you are within safe limits.

1. The total amount you owe should not go beyond 25% of a year's income.
2. You should not owe more than the amount that 10% of your income would pay off within 12 to 24 months.

Debt should not total more than a third of your income left over after you pay for food, clothing and shelter.

The size of any installment you commit yourself to make is important too. A conservative total could wreck you if the monthly payments are too steep. Here's how to see if your payments are the right size. First, most people have reached their limit when all monthly installment payments total more than 25% to 30% of monthly take-home pay. This is a limit, not a "safe" load. A healthy debt picture would presumably show payments totaling less than that. Second, the payments to any single creditor should not, in general, be more than 10% of monthly income.

Here are five ways, suggested to prevent yourself from getting in over your head.

1. Don't take on any debt that will run longer than the period for which you can safely forecast your income and outgo.

2. When you buy on credit, you are paying slightly more in exchange for having the goods or service now, so don't repay over so long a period that interest will mount to a sum that is more than you want to pay for the privilege.

3. When buying cars, major appliances, etc., don't sign up for terms that will have you owing noticeably more than the resale value of the item bought.

4. In general, make your down payment as large, and your repayment period as short, as you possibly can without undue strain.

5. Avoid "balloon notes" — those where installment payments pay off only part of the amount due and a lump sum payment is required at the end.

These days when you can find someone who will give you almost any terms you want, keeping within your credit budget is a small matter of will power and budget balancing. Except in a crisis, it's wise not to use your maximum credit capacity unless you can pay it back with necessities, long-lasting goods and equipment that may help pay for itself through budget savings.

Today, credit has become almost

the lifeblood of everyday financial operations, both in business and at home. If you have debts on personal loans you are not alone; 55% of the people in this country do, too. But among those folks, the majority devote less than 20% of after-tax income to making monthly payments. Few of these debts will run longer than a year.

Wisely handled, credit is an asset and worth using, but keep in mind an old money maxim, rewritten: "Credit is a good servant, but a bad master."

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mington have had more  
than one vegetable grow-  
er interested in the out-  
come of the school caferia,  
when a report from M. W.  
Bretting outlets.

The first grade children and all  
children who start to school in Sep-  
tember will have their egg hunt at  
Napoleon Park. The park has been  
divided into sections according to  
the four class rooms.

Room I-A, Mrs. Ruth Williams  
teacher, will meet in the south part  
of the park; Room I-B, Mrs. Kath-  
leen Stewart teacher, will meet in  
the west part; Room I-C, Mrs.  
Eunice Colley teacher, will meet in  
the north part; and Room I-D, Mrs.  
Hilda McDonald teacher, will meet  
in the east part.

The second grade teachers will  
meet at the park in northwest  
Floydada and the other grades will  
have the hunt at Andrews Ward.  
Each child is asked to bring six  
colored or candy eggs wrapped in  
wax paper.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who  
extended comforting sympathy and  
help in our recent sorrow. For the  
beautiful service, floral offerings,  
Floydada Fire Department, Dr. A.  
E. Guthrie and other kindnesses, we  
are deeply grateful.  
The family of Carl Rodgers

Mr. Giles passed March 22 at  
Bridgeport, where he had made his  
home for sometime.  
He is survived by his wife; eight  
sons; four daughters; 66 grand-  
children; and 88 great-grandchild-  
ren.

Those attending the funeral from  
Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hawkins,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Giles, Mr. and  
Mrs. Horace Giles, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Truett  
Hartzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton  
Hartzell.

All of the above-named are mem-  
bers of the board at this time.  
Hold-over members of the board  
are Ralph Johnston and E. M. Col-  
lins, whose terms expire in April of  
1957, and R. G. Dunlap and J. P.  
Moss, whose terms expire in April,  
1958.

The Floydada district trustee el-  
ection date coincides with the date  
for the election of county trustees  
and trustees of other school dis-  
tricts of the county.

Funeral service for Mrs. J. D.  
Weatherford, sister of Mrs. J. C.  
Wester of this city, was conducted  
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in  
Cooper with burial in Mount Ver-  
non.

Mrs. Weatherford passed Sunday  
morning at 7 o'clock at the home of  
one of her daughters, Mrs. George  
Bolder of Cooper. She had been bed-  
fast for about two years.

She is survived by three daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Bolder of Cooper, Mrs.  
James Norris of Midland; and one  
sister, Mrs. Wester of Floydada.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wester and son, Ed-  
ward Wester, all of this city, went  
to Cooper Sunday and returned  
home late Tuesday night. The Wes-  
ter's other sons and families, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bill Wester of Weather-  
ford and Mr. and Mrs. James Wes-  
ter of Dallas, also attended the final  
rites of their aunt.

We wish to express our apprecia-  
tion to our friends and neighbors  
who sent flowers, cards and other  
expressions of kindness during the  
illness of Bill Rucker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker  
and Family.

Mrs. Ray Cook, who underwent  
major surgery Tuesday, March 20,  
at Plainview Hospital and Clinic,  
was returned home Tuesday after-  
noon of this week. She is reported  
to be in good condition.

## Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)  
FAIRVIEW, March 27 — A pink  
and blue shower was given Friday  
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shir-  
ley W. Irwin for Mrs. Dean Walls.  
Hostesses for the occasion were Mes-  
sames Shirley W. Irwin, Walton  
Wilson, Lee Burton, T. L. Perry,  
Clifford Helms, Chil McClure and  
Mrs. S. H. Tackett.

The honoree was met at the door  
by Mrs. Irwin who presented her  
with a corsage of pink and blue.  
Guests were regaled by Mrs.  
Lee W. Burton, Mrs. Walton Wilson  
and Mrs. T. L. Perry served the  
refreshments of pink lemonade and  
sandwich loaf.

Jason S. H. Tackett gave a poem as  
a toast to the mother-to-be after  
which the honoree was presented  
gifts in a unique way. She was  
given a paper daisy with all the  
names of those who came or sent  
gifts on it. As she read the names,  
the gifts were presented.

Presenting announcing gifts were  
Messames Doyle Walls, E. W. Walls,  
T. L. Perry, Jim Stewart, Lee W.  
Burton, Walton Wilson, Ceil Payne,  
Shirley W. Irwin, Clifford Helms,  
S. H. Tackett, C. W. Payne, Clyde  
Bagwell, L. C. Coby Sr., Chil Mc-  
Clure, Albert Hinkley, John Sain,  
C. H. Wise, W. H. Wilson, Walter  
Lloyd, Edell Moore, Fred Kennedy  
and Rusty and from Plainview were  
Messames J. R. Chapman, R. C.  
Mangum, J. C. Groff, Lida Trotter,  
Lily Groff, Jim Sepp, C. P. Setlog,  
Keith Hoxey and daughters and  
Mrs. James Hall.

Church attendance is growing and  
interest at the mid-week services  
is also good. The church is doing  
well under the leadership of Rev.  
Albert Hinkley, remember the Rev.  
Hinkley was on leave, April 8.

W. M. U. met Monday afternoon  
at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs.  
John Sain. Meeting was called to  
order by the president Mrs. Clifford  
Helms. A prayer was led by Mrs. T.  
L. Perry. Mrs. John Sain taught the  
lesson in the mission book, "The  
ribes go up," by B. Frank Bolvin.

Present at this meeting were Mes-  
sames Clifford Helms, T. L. Perry,  
Chil McClure, Shirley W. Irwin,  
John Sain, Clyde Bagwell, Walton  
Wilson, Jim Stewart and Mrs. Lee  
W. Burton who directed the Sun-  
day school. Little folks present were  
Leona and Harvey Irwin, Del Mc-  
Clure, Carolyn and Phyllis Ann  
Burton.

Next meeting will be at the home  
of Mrs. E. W. Walls, Monday, April  
1, for a covered dish luncheon. In  
the afternoon bible study will be  
led by Mrs. L. B. Coby Sr.

An Easter egg hunt will be at  
the church Sunday afternoon at  
4 o'clock for all Juniors, Primaries  
and Beginners of the Sunday School  
and any other children of the com-  
munity who wish to come. Each  
child is to bring eggs.

Dean Walls, sponsor of the Youth  
Fellowship for our church, wishes  
to meet all young people at the  
church Saturday evening to go to  
the First Baptist Church at Silver-  
ton for the Youth Fellowship rally  
Saturday night.

Mrs. C. W. Payne, Mrs. Sam Lide,  
and Mrs. C. W. Denison went shop-  
ping in Lubbock last Thursday.  
Friday, Mrs. C. W. Payne, Mrs. S.  
H. Tackett and Mrs. Shirley W.  
Irwin were guests of Mrs. Lee Rus-  
hing at the Friendship Club meeting  
when they met at the Lighthouse  
electric kitchen for their regular  
meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne visited  
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and  
Mrs. C. W. Payne. Mrs. Payne  
has been suffering the past several  
days from a severe sore throat and  
cold.

Leonard Wilson of Lubbock spent  
the weekend at home with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson  
and sister, Judy.

Mrs. Raymond Reeves of South  
Plains spent Thursday with Mrs.  
Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and  
children and Judy Wilson went from  
church here Sunday to Center to  
have dinner and visit for the  
afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Huckabee and Sandra Kaye.

Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin visited Sat-  
urday afternoon with Mrs. Lee W.  
Burton.

Ward Loma, Linda and Alberta  
Hinkley spent the weekend at  
Stamford visiting in the home of  
friends. Sunday morning they all  
attended church at New Hope, near  
Stamford, where Rev. Hinkley was  
pastor before coming to Fairview.

Wednesday night visitors in the  
Jim Stewart home were Mrs. G. A.  
Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cheaves  
of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R.  
M. Cannon of Petersburg.



Mercury's newest model—the Montclair Phaeton—features extra eye-level visibility for rear seat passengers and unequalled ease of entrance and exit. It is a low-silhouette, four-door pillarless hardtop only 58 3/4 inches high and more than 17 feet long. The new Phaeton is powered by Mercury's safety-surge V-8 engine with 225 horsepower and a 9.0 to 1 compression ratio. A 210 horsepower V-8 engine also is available with standard transmission. Like all 1956 Mercurys, the new model has a safety steering wheel and five other "crash-tested" safety features.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCruston of  
Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Er-  
win of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs.  
John Sain Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night visitors in the  
Shirley W. Irwin home were Mr.  
and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daugh-  
ters, Bonnie and Judy.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. T. L. Perry were Mr. and Mrs.  
Shirley W. Irwin and children.

Interested in crime and criminal  
investigation? If so read "Finger-  
prints Never Lie" an autobiography of  
Fred Cherrill, who discovered his  
own finger prints on the chute of  
an old mill and started his extra-  
ordinary career which gained him a  
reputation as "The Fingerprint  
Man".

Edell and son Bud and  
Arl Smith left Saturday for Eddy,  
Tex., to visit Eddy's brother Travis  
DuBois who was injured in a train-  
car collision. They also visited with  
Mrs. W. C. DuBois, mother of Edell,  
who is ill at Travis' home. The party  
returned home Monday afternoon  
and report both Travis and his  
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## LIBRARY NEWS

(By Mrs. Lee C. Golightly)  
Gardening time is here again. To  
help you with your gardening prob-  
lems, you will find in the library  
—"10,000 Garden Questions" an-  
swered by 15 experts. It is based on  
thousands of questions a truly  
asked by amateur gardeners. This  
book is indispensable not only to the  
beginner, but to the old timer as  
well. Other gardening books are:  
"Gardening for Color" by William  
H. Clark, "Garden in Your Win-  
dow" by Jean Hersey, "Bulbs for  
Beauty" by Charles H. Mueller, and  
"Growing Cymbidium Orchids and  
Other Flowers" by Louis M. Boyer.

Interested in crime and criminal  
investigation? If so read "Finger-  
prints Never Lie" an autobiography of  
Fred Cherrill, who discovered his  
own finger prints on the chute of  
an old mill and started his extra-  
ordinary career which gained him a  
reputation as "The Fingerprint  
Man".

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles and Mrs.  
Bill Williams and daughter Cindy  
all of Clew, N. M., visited Friday  
and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Clifford Helms and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing went  
to Lubbock Thursday of last week  
and got their grandchildren Dickie  
Lee and Joe Ray Rushing and  
brought them home with them to  
stay until Sunday. They took them  
home then and visited for the day  
with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing.

Weekend visitors in the home of  
Mrs. W. B. Wilson were her brother,  
L. H. Randolph of Earth and her  
nephew, Fred Randolph of Sundown  
and Jim Stubblerfield of Littlefield.  
On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy  
of South Plains visited Mrs. Wilson  
and her guests.

Edell and son Bud and  
Arl Smith left Saturday for Eddy,  
Tex., to visit Eddy's brother Travis  
DuBois who was injured in a train-  
car collision. They also visited with  
Mrs. W. C. DuBois, mother of Edell,  
who is ill at Travis' home. The party  
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## District Trustee Ballot Has Three Names, 3 to Elect

Vote for Floydada Independent  
School District trustees will be con-  
ducted at the county court room  
with N. W. Williams as judge with  
Mrs. E. S. Randerson and Mrs. Ethel  
King clerks, on Saturday, April 7.

The names of A. T. Hull, Aaron  
Carthel and Ernest Lee Thomas,  
petitioned on the ballot earlier in  
the month, will be the only three on  
the ticket, with three to be elected.  
Blanks are provided for voters to  
write in other names.

All of the above-named are mem-  
bers of the board at this time.  
Hold-over members of the board  
are Ralph Johnston and E. M. Col-  
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## POLITICAL COLUMNS

The following have authorized  
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respective candidacies for office,  
subject to the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff:  
EARL COOPER  
WALTER HOLLUMS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
T. T. HAMILTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
J. K. (KELLER) HOLMES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
W. C. PLUMLEE  
O. R. BEARD

## Floydada Daughter Attends Rites For Bridgeport Father

Funeral service for J. E. Giles, 90,  
and father of Mrs. J. A. Hartzell of  
this city, was conducted last Friday  
afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First  
Baptist Church of Bridgeport. Rev.  
Bruce Giles of Lubbock and Rev.  
James Giles of Ft. Worth officiated  
at their grandfather's final rites.  
Burial was made in Thomas Cem-  
etery.

Mr. Giles passed March 22 at  
Bridgeport, where he had made his  
home for sometime.  
He is survived by his wife; eight  
sons; four daughters; 66 grand-  
children; and 88 great-grandchild-  
ren.

Those attending the funeral from  
Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hawkins,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Giles, Mr. and  
Mrs. Horace Giles, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
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## Will Stage Easter Egg Hunt By Age Groups, Principal Announces

The Easter egg hunt for school  
children will be held at Andrews  
Ward tomorrow at 1 o'clock. A. W.  
Cottharp, principal at Andrews  
Ward, announced this week.

The first grade children and all  
children who start to school in Sep-  
tember will have their egg hunt at  
Napoleon Park. The park has been  
divided into sections according to  
the four class rooms.

Room I-A, Mrs. Ruth Williams  
teacher, will meet in the south part  
of the park; Room I-B, Mrs. Kath-  
leen Stewart teacher, will meet in  
the west part; Room I-C, Mrs.  
Eunice Colley teacher, will meet in  
the north part; and Room I-D, Mrs.  
Hilda McDonald teacher, will meet  
in the east part.

The second grade teachers will  
meet at the park in northwest  
Floydada and the other grades will  
have the hunt at Andrews Ward.  
Each child is asked to bring six  
colored or candy eggs wrapped in  
wax paper.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who  
extended comforting sympathy and  
help in our recent sorrow. For the  
beautiful service, floral offerings,  
Floydada Fire Department, Dr. A.  
E. Guthrie and other kindnesses, we  
are deeply grateful.  
The family of Carl Rodgers

## Judge Addresses Club At Harmony

Harmony Home Demonstration  
Club met last Thursday afternoon  
at 2 o'clock in the community club  
house with Mrs. Marion Tucker as  
hostess.

Guest speaker for the afternoon  
was Judge Alton B. Chapman, who  
spoke on "Your Responsibility as a  
Juror."

Mrs. Walter Hanna directed the  
recreation at the close of the pro-  
gram.

Those present were Judge and  
Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Mesdames  
D. S. Batley, Roy Hale, Loyce Turn-  
er, Jack Parkey, Zant Scott, Olen  
Baird, E. M. Rutherford, Mather  
Carr, Glenn Pool, Bob Hopper,  
Sherwood Ramsey, Chlona Wil-  
liams, Walter Hanna, Charles B.  
Smith, R. B. Gary, Emer Williams,  
Riley Holmes and the hostess, Mrs.  
Tucker.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson is in Her-  
ford with her brother, Emmitt Solo-  
mon, who has spent sometime re-  
cently in the hospital there, but is  
convalescing at his home.

Miss Babe Green, of Wichita Falls,  
is here this week, guest in the home  
of Mrs. A. B. Blount.

Want Ads gets results.

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<b>LOOK LARGE COTTON</b> Wash Rags FANCY PLAIDS 12 FOR <b>88c</b>	<b>SPECIAL BOYS</b> Sport Shirts Short sleeves. Values to 2.98. New Patterns and Styles <b>\$1.44</b>	<b>MENS LEATHER</b> Work Shoes Heavy Cork Soles. Molded Leather Back. <b>\$3.99</b>
<b>Ladies Cotton BROADCLOTH</b> BLOUSES WHITE AND PASTELS SIZES 32 to 40 2 FOR <b>\$3.00</b>	<b>TOWELS</b> HEMMED BORDERS FIRST QUALITY LARGE SIZE 5 FOR <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>LADIES NYLON</b> PANTIES ELASTIC LEGS WHITE AND PASTELS <b>66c</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b> Pongee Prints COMPLETELY WASH- ABLE. REGULAR 98c. FULL BOLTS <b>57c</b>	<b>Hand Towels</b> FANCY STRIPES. ASSORTED COLORS. Regular 29c 5 FOR <b>99c</b>	<b>TV AND DECORATOR</b> THROW PILLOWS PRINTED COTTONS. FANCY RAYONS REGULAR 1.19 <b>88c</b>

## RESULTS SHOW DEKALB CHIX' TOP-NOTCH PERFORMANCE

### 1 HIGH EGG PRODUCTION

Results from all completed DeKalb entries in Random Sample Tests.

Test	Eggs per year*	Test	Eggs per year**
5th California	267	1st Texas	233
6th California	271	1st Missouri	240
5th Central New York	219	1st Missouri	238
1st Texas	246	1st Missouri	243

\*Hen day basis  
\*\*Non day basis

### 2 HIGH LIVABILITY

The average livability of all of the 8 completed DeKalb entries in Random Sample Tests was 91% from baby chick to the end of the tests.

### RESULTS FROM CURRENT TESTS

1st—Income over Feed Costs; 6th Central N.Y. Random Sample Test (Dec. 15, 1955)  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th in Feed Efficiency; 2nd Missouri Random Sample Test (B)—(Dec. 28, 1955)  
2nd—Hen-day Eggs per bird; 2nd Missouri Random Sample Test (A)—(Dec. 22, 1955)  
2nd—Total eggs laid; 1st Intermountain Random Sample Test (thru November)

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## Soil Bank Sure To Be Included In Farm Bill

At the Floyd County ASC office the committee and office personnel are engaged in a study of the Soil Bank plan so that when and if the farm bill to be passed soon embodies it, they will have a better understanding of the provisions governing it.

Tom J. Hutchins, office manager, says the county committee are getting tentative soil bank instructions, showing how the plan will be implemented under various procedures which the congress may adopt.

Meanwhile Congressman George Mahon is writing back home this week that the bill now in conference between the Senate and the House Committee, is so long and technical, it is impossible to summarize it adequately. Many changes are due before the joint conference committee is ready to report the bill back to the two houses.

At the ASC office here the idea is prevalent that if the new farm bill is passed as early as April 15 the USDA will put it into effect this year.

Mr. Mahon, discussing the provisions of the two bills on which differences are being ironed out, says in part:

**THE SENATE** bill provides for a soil bank plan, embracing a so-called conservation reserve and an acreage reserve. Theoretically, the idea of a soil bank is attractive, but as a practical matter, unless great care is used, the plan could easily prove unacceptable to both the irrigation and the dryland farmer, landlord and tenant. If benefits to the dryland farmer in West Texas from the soil bank should be based on production during the last three or five years, the benefit rates would be extremely low. It seems certain that some sort of soil bank plan will become the law.

**THERE IS** a grain sorghum-feed grain provision in the Senate version. As written, it offers very little, especially for 1956, but I hope something worth while will come of it. It would assure a support price on milk, oats, etc., for 1956 which could not be lower than the support level already announced. To get the support, 15 per cent of a farmer's grain sorghum acreage would have to be put in the soil bank. Soil bank benefits would be payable to the farmer on the layout acres. However, farmers wishing to forego the government loan would not be subjected to acreage controls on feed grains. The support level in 1957 would be more attractive than in 1956 as will be noted from the foregoing provisions in the bill.

**THE PRICE** of grain sorghum, barley, oats, and rye, respectively, shall be supported in any area through loans, purchases, or other operations during 1956 at a price determined by the Secretary to bear the same ratio to the support price of corn in such area as the feed value equivalent of such grain bears to the feed value of corn. Provided:

That (1) the support price in any area for the 1956 crop of any such commodity shall not be lower than the support price therefor announced prior to the enactment of this subsection.

And (2) the producers of such commodities, to be eligible for price support, shall have entered into contracts with the Secretary to place into the acreage reserve or the conservation reserve a portion of the tillable acres of grain sorghums, rye, oats, and barley equivalent to

15 per cent of the average number of acres devoted to production of such commodities, during the preceding three years.

And (b) planted an acreage of such commodities not exceeding the average acreage, planted to such commodities on the farm during the preceding three years.

After 1956 the support level on any such crop shall be 95 per cent of the support level established for corn in the commercial area. Such adjustments on price support levels for each such grain as determined by the feed equivalent that such grain bears to the feed value of corn.

**THE HOUSE** version provides for 30 per cent of partly supports on cotton and other basic crops. The Senate version as to cotton does not provide for 90 per cent but, in effect, this might be accomplished by the Senate bill for 1956 because a set aside of 7 1/2 million bales of cotton is contained in the Senate version. This would compel the Secretary to fix the support level on cotton in the area of 90 per cent.

Despite our efforts to the contrary, the Senate version would base the loan on one-inch cotton rather than 7 1/8 thereby heavily penalizing all cotton farmers. However, I have not lost hope. I think this fight may still be won. Fortunately, we have succeeded thus far in blocking proposals which would give a higher price level of support to long staple than to short staple cotton.

**AS TO WHEAT**, a certificate plan is provided in the Senate version which would assure the wheat grower of 100 per cent of parity for that portion of his crop produced for domestic consumption. Controls on wheat acreage would continue until the surplus is disposed of, but quotas would not be in effect.

This report is necessarily sketchy. I think it may be ten days or more before the House and Senate conferees agree on the final version of the bill.

## Sherrill Links Land Use With Business Methods on Farm

Lubbock County Agent Dave Sherrill addressed members of the Floydada Rotary Club and 40 or more of their farmer guests at yesterday's luncheon.

Sherrill, a 21-year career man in Extension Service, had a good word for Floyd County farmers and their relations with business men of the communities which serve them. "The tremendous increase in the capital investment needed for modern farm operations has brought many added problems for the farmer," he said, "so if he is successful he must also be a good business man and manager."

Mr. Sherrill has been county agent of Lubbock County for nine years and prior to that service he was agent in Hockley County 12 years.

He stressed the responsibility of the farm operator to the land he tills and to the water supply he uses. He said a great deal of rain water is wasted through failure to add lime to the soil. He urged some type of live stock as a part of a well-rounded program on every farm.

Mr. Sherrill was presented by County Agent Bill G. Rodgers, program chairman for the day.

**MARSHALL WILL MAN BOOTH FOR POSSUM KINGDOM CAMPS**

L. A. Marshall has been named manager of the booth and advertising of the Possum Kingdom Camp Owners Association at the Sports Show to be held in Lubbock April 12 to 15.

This week he returned from Possum Kingdom where he met with the camp owners.

**CLINES HAVE NEW GRAND-DAUGHTER BORN AT LAMESA**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Lamesa are the proud parents of a daughter born March 14. The young lady weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. She has been named Martha Don.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline of this city and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White of Lamesa.

**TEMPERATURE READINGS**

High temperature for the week in Floydada was Monday of this week with a reading of 89 degrees.

Low was recorded last Thursday morning with a reading of 26.

Yesterday's reading at 3 o'clock was 63 degrees and low recorded yesterday morning was 49.

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**TEXAS HOMEMAHER OF TOMORROW**—Sammie McLallen of Hereford High School, Hereford, Texas, was named Texas' Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She received the state's highest prize in a written homemaking examination and will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills. She will also receive an expense-paid trip with her school advisor April 8-12 to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Miss McLallen will be a candidate for the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow \$3,000 scholarship award.

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## GUNS OF DEATH

(By Inspector Paul H. Ashenbust, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas.)

The guns of death to which I refer are the useless and unused guns. Quite often they are the unloaded guns. Do you have a useless weapon in a dresser drawer at home or in an almost forgotten gun which has lain there unused and unnoticed for months or years? If so, we pray that this unnoticed potential instrument of death will continue unused and unnoticed, unless, of course, you would notice it enough to rid yourself of it.

I am not one of those who cry, "Do away with guns! Prohibit the possession of a pistol by law!" But this must eventually be done if a better way cannot be found.

Common sense tells me that they should be removed from the reach of the drunkard, the idiot, the careless and the children of the home, and years of experience have shown me that they are unsafe when the safety rules are not only not used but unknown. A rattlesnake is not dangerous in a cage. A pistol is dangerous even when constant vigilance is exercised and all safety rules are practiced. You just have to relax your vigilance a second and a death may result.

Our boys and our girls play cops and robbers now. They emulate sheriffs and have their own belts and pistols and they practice the fast draw. They are definitely gun conscious. They are interested in guns. They are not afraid of guns.

What is more natural than for a boy of nine or ten or even fourteen or fifteen to want to handle that old forgotten gun in the trunk or clothes closet or dresser drawer? What is more natural than for him to show it to the neighborhood gang? What is more natural than for something that happens on a TV screen, and it usually happens to the bad man, not the good man and is passed over so lightly and seen so often that it seems almost unimportant.

But they learn. They learn too late! You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighborhood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy tales on the front page of our newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Of course there are variations—Dropped Gun Goes off and

## Mount Chosen By Stock Show For President

An enthusiastic gathering of Floyd County farmers and business men re-organized the Floyd County Fair Stock Show Association in preparation for the 1957 junior live stock show, in a meeting last Thursday night in the county courtroom.

The group checked over the organization plan rules, regulations and classes for possible betterments. No major changes were made.

The crowd, which comfortably filled the county court room, chose carry on for next year, three each from each of the county's four precincts and three each from the towns of Floydada and Lockney.

From Precinct One were elected H. G. Watts, Marvin Shurbert and E. L. Thomas.

From Precinct Two, Chester Mitchell, Connie O'Brien and Charles Bordeker.

From Precinct Three, Bill Beedy, Robin Fortenberry and W. E. Burlinson, and from

Precinct Four, Bill Colston, Howe Hines and Bill McNeill.

Floydada directors are Doyle Mount, T. L. Holland and Ray Smith; the Lockney trio being Faye Finzer, Bill McClaskey and Chas. Baxter.

Doyle Mount was re-elected president for the coming year. Bill McClaskey secretary-treasurer and Bill Beedy show superintendent.

Show manager elected was County Agent Bill G. Rodgers and assistant manager Lynn Pittard.

## FHS Chorus Rated At League Meet

The Floydada High School girls chorus received a rating of 2 in concert and a rating of 4 in sight reading last Saturday at the Inter-scholastic League chorus contest held in Levelland.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Christensen, presented three numbers namely, "The Virgin's Slumber Song," "Nocturne," and "Polish Prayer."

Miss Joy Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, attained a rating of 2 in the girl's solo division. Joy sang "Prayer Perfect" by Malotte. This was her fourth year to enter this division.

The Plainview High School mixed chorus won sweepstakes ranking in the AAA division with a rating of 1 in both concert and sight reading.

There were more than 80 students from 18 schools participating in the contest.

## Trail of Forgers Leads To N. Texas

Confidence that the forgers who operated in Floydada during the months of November and December, victimizing at least 11 of the principal business firms here, will be apprehended in the not too distant future, was expressed this week by City Police Officer Horace Cagle.

Identity of a trio is known, he says, who gave the forged checks on Walter Wood in Floydada. They operated in January and February in Oklahoma and in a North Texas city during March, he has learned through the Texas Department of Public Safety.

## More Widows Than Widowers

On the national average, women live 6 years longer than their husbands and are about 3 years younger, making a 9-year difference in the life expectancies of average couples. Thus 13% of women are widows while only 4% of men are widowers. Add this to the fact that men leave their estates, large and small, to their widows and you see why so much of the nation's wealth is in the hands of women.—The Kiplinger Letter

## AND A SOLDIER WAS SAVED

An odd set of circumstances surround what may be the first time a human life was saved by artificial respiration, which otherwise would have meant death from electrical shock.

It happened on a summer day in 1916 at a Canadian military camp. A drill squad of 30 men were standing in files, with bayonets fixed on their rifles slung over their shoulders but the man on each end had his weapon grounded.

The weather was threatening, and as the squad stood there on the drill field, a severe electrical storm broke out. A bolt of lightning struck the line, leaping across the intervening 28 bayonets to the man on the other end. All 30 men collapsed, and the two end men appeared dead.

A medical officer was present, and for some unexplained reason—perhaps in his despair at being unable to do anything else—he ordered the sergeant with him to apply the Shaefer technique of artificial respiration to one of the apparently dead soldiers.

After working with the man for more than a half hour, all those present were astonished to see him stir and take a few labored breaths of air. Shortly thereafter he began breathing regularly and sat up. As far as is known, this man is still alive.

The other end man was not so fortunate. Artificial respiration had not been given to him as no one had the remotest idea it would help. By the time the first man showed signs of returning life, it was too late to help the second. He was pronounced dead shortly after being stricken.

After this incident, people realized that artificial respiration applied quickly enough can revive victims of electrical shock as readily as it will apparently drowned persons. The most important requirement for proper application in either shock or drowning is that it be continued without letup until the victim revives or until rigor mortis sets in.—Health Bulletin.

## FACTS OF LIFE

Is it right or wrong to hail the arrivals of little bundles from Heaven in the columns of the newspapers?

A volume tracing the history of public health in Texas, prepared by the Texas State Department of Health, quotes old documents to show early government attempts to introduce a system of birth and death records into Texas.

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**IMPRESSIONS**

Geographical facts, which are quite contrary to established notions, are brought to light by a careful examination of the map. Relative locations of certain points are often found to be quite different from the general impression concerning them. This is pointed out by the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association, which is called upon to answer requests from motorists for all kinds of information. For example:

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**How Much Debt Can You Have?**

Is your debt higher than you can afford?

To assess your debt capacity or the soundness of your debt load, check it with the rules of professional credit men, as set forth in a March Reader's Digest article condensed from Changing Times.

First, list your debts or prospective debts. Forget your mortgage, 30-day charge accounts, business loans, monthly items such as milk bills, but include payments on personal loans, installment plans, car, home-maintenance and improvement loans. Then consider three yardsticks by which credit men determine safe ratios of debt to income:

1. Total debt should not much exceed 20 percent of annual income. A family with \$4800 in take-home pay should limit its debt to about \$1000.
2. The total you owe should not exceed the amount that ten percent of your monthly income could pay off in 18 months. By this yardstick the debt limit of the same \$400-a-month family would be \$40 times 18, or \$720.
3. Your debts should total no more than one-third of your annual "discretionary income" meaning income not needed for food, clothing and shelter. If the \$4800-a-year family spends \$3180 on these essentials, its "discretionary income" is \$1620. Debt limit by this yardstick: \$540.

The three yardsticks thus yield a safe debt range of roughly \$500 (conservative) to \$1000 (near the ceiling) for the \$4800 family. Young men with pressing needs and prospective higher earnings may stretch the limit. Those with unusually high rent or mortgage obligations should play safe.

Credit experts warn that installment payments exceeding 25 percent of monthly take-home are limit loads. The risk should be spread by owing no single creditor more than ten percent of monthly income. Exceptions, however, are noted. Car loan payments may safely be 15 to 30 percent of monthly salary.

Use your charge account for a convenience, not as a device to spend next month's income before you get it. Credit's best use is for emergencies or necessary equipment — a new refrigerator rather than a fur coat.

While cash transactions are safer, "credit" has become the lifeblood of everyday financial dealings. The article points out, "Good credit, wisely handled, is a priceless asset."

The Department of the Army is an administrative complex that requires the civilian services of people in more than 1200 occupations ranging from laborer to research physicist, from file clerk to skilled machinist and from automotive mechanic to procurement specialist.



**ON THE JUMP!**—An Army sentry dog clears a 10-foot obstacle—part of his "conditioning" at the Army Dog Training Center, Fort Carson, Colo. The Army Quartermaster Corps is buying 50 German shepherds a month this year. Private First Class Ned F. Burr of Burrsville, Utah, is the dog's handler throughout his training.

**WOULD - BE MULESKINNER WON'T BE FOR AWHILE**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** — Mule-skinner may not be born but they show up at some pretty early ages. Witness the letters received recently by the 35th Quartermaster Pack Company here. The 35th and Carson's Fourth Field Artillery Battalion (Pack) are the only two remaining mule units in the Army.

Ronald Ford, 13, wrote that he'd like to join the unit "when I am old enough."

The youngster from (Route No. 1) Wann, Okla., explained, "I read it is hard to get in and I would like to know what procedure I would have to follow."

Surprised officers of the company sent him a letter of explanation, some pictures and an account of the unit's history and operations.

Five years from now, Ford—if he has his way—will forsake the mechanized world for the noble art of muleskinnering.

**WHO'S THE DEPENDENT?**

Questions of dependency often plague collection agents of the Internal Revenue Service. This is particularly true when the status of valuable animals is the basis for argument.

The owner of a trained chimpanzee during the last filing season put up a strong fight in behalf of a dependency claim. After a lengthy discussion, the agent asked wearily, "Why don't you let the chimpanzee file and make you the dependent?"

**BIG FAMILIES ARE IN STYLE**

It is now "the style" to have more babies, bigger families. Younger mothers are having more second, third, fourth and even fifth children than before. Farm women more so than city women. Farm women have three children, average; city women lag, with an average of two. But the younger women, both city and farm, now have more children and plan on more. —The Kiplinger Letter

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**REDDY'S Farm Report**

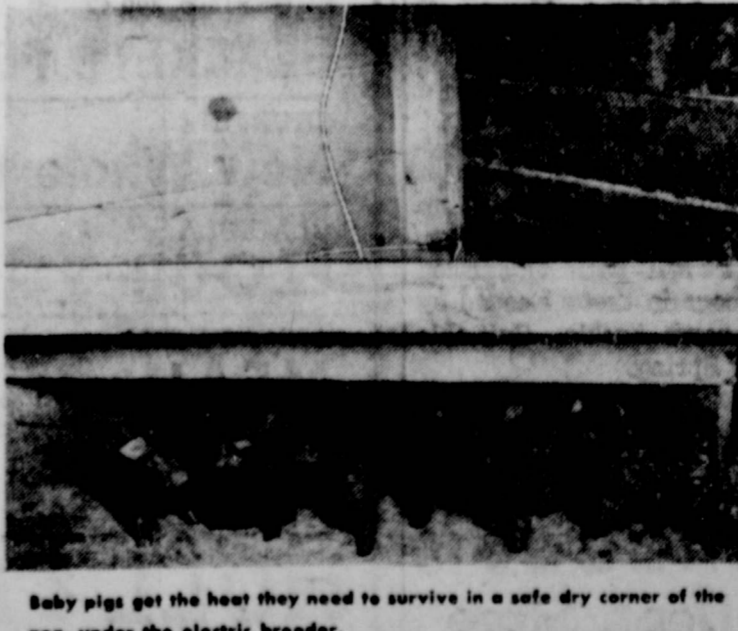
FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
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To survive, little pigs must have heat. Under natural conditions they depend on each other and good weather for their heat. Little pigs piling up creates a hazard, and the weather is unpredictable; also the mother sow often rolls over or lies down on the piglets crushing out their lives. The next best bet (safe, too) is the artificial heat created by electric energy.

While most pig raisers will use electric heat lamps, Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, has been using a manufactured brooder for the last nine years.

This brooder utilizes a metal canopy, which might also be constructed of plywood, under the roof of which is mounted a 115 watt electric heating element coupled with a wafer thermostat. In addition a small lamp bulb is attached which serves to attract the little pigs to the heat source.

Professor Milton England, who raises the college's pork supply, has high praise for electric pig brooders, and he should know for he supplies the college cafeteria with about 1200 pounds of pork per week. Along with other livestock, the professor has in his care



Baby pigs got the heat they need to survive in a safe dry corner of the pen, under the electric brooder.

thirty-five head of brooding sows for 1956.

At current feed prices Professor England calculated that a baby pig is worth about \$10.00 at weaning time. So obviously every pig that can be saved to go to market is a ten dollar bill in the seller's pocket. Conversely, every baby pig that dies is a ten dollar loss. A few cents worth of electricity can prevent this loss.

While the professor has had good results from the pig brooders using the electric heating elements, he expresses the opinion that heat lamps would do the same job. The main thing is to give your baby pigs the warmth they need at birth continuing until they are large enough to withstand the cold. One sure thing, there's no chance of electric heat rolling over on a baby pig and crushing out its life.

Professor Milton England, Head of the Agriculture Department, Panhandle A & M College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, shows the working parts of a pig brooder used by the College Farm.

## Board Upholds ASC Committee Cotton Policy

A finding sustaining the Floyd County ASC Committee cotton allotment for 1936 was made by the Board of Review Friday against the charges of 17 farmers that the committee had misapplied the law.

The board held their sessions in the agricultural building beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing into the afternoon.

**NET RESULT** is that all cotton allotments in the county remain the same as issued, unless a competent court determines otherwise. The complainants have 15 days within which to institute suit for judicial review.

A committee of three farmers, one each from Hale, Swisher and Briscoe counties, served as the board of review.

The review board's decision was couched in the following language:

**WE FIND** that the methods and policies employed by the Floyd County ASC Committee in the apportionment of the 1936 county upland cotton allotment and the assignments to the county from the 1936 State acreage reserve for upland cotton are as set forth on the County Committee Exhibit G-16-A. We further find that in establishing the farm allotment base on the 1936 cotton listing sheets the county committee deducted the 1935 wheat acreage on the farm from the cropland acreage for the farm, and if that no wheat was seeded in the fall of 1934 or 1935 harvest on the cotton farm, no wheat deduction was made for purposes of establishing the allotment base for the farm even though a 1936 wheat allotment had been established for the farm.

**WE FIND** that the farm basic data of cropland acreage, deductible crop acreages, 1934, 1934, and 1935 farm cotton history acreages; the uniform county cropland percentage factor; the 1936 preliminary farm cotton allotment and the adjustments made in such allotments; and the final 1936 allotment as established by the county

committee are as shown on the County Committee Exhibit G-1. **WE CONCLUDE:**  
1. That the election of the "cropland percentage" method for the apportionment of the 1936 county cotton allotment by the Floyd County ASC Committee is authorized by law and we cannot conclude that such election of a method of apportionment was arbitrary and without basis.  
2. That the county reserve acreage of 3% of the 1936 county cotton allotment is in keeping with the law and the Department's regulations governing county reserve acreages that may be withheld.  
3. That the county committee deducted proper "wheat acreage" from the farm cropland acreage for purposes of establishing the 1936 farm allotment base. There is no evidence before this Committee showing that the 1935 wheat acreage seeded in the fall of 1934 on any farm in the county was materially reduced below the 1935 farm wheat allotment because of adverse weather conditions.  
4. **WE HAVE LOOKED** carefully at the policies used by the county committee in making adjustments in the 1936 preliminary cotton allotments from the county reserve acreage and from the State reserve acreage assignment to the county. We conclude that such assignments are neither arbitrary nor capricious. Instead, we conclude that the adjustments made in calculated farm cotton allotments are in keeping with the provisions of law and the Department's regulations governing the making of adjustments in farm cotton allotments.

5. That the basic data used, the computations made, and the adjustments used in establishing the 1936 cotton allotment for the appellant's farm are correct, fair, or reasonable as the case may be. Although hardship is claimed as a result of the reduced 1936 cotton allotment for the farm over the 1935 allotment, we cannot find a reasonable basis for substituting our judgment for that of the county committee in making adjustments in farm cotton allotments.

**Easter Sunday**  
(Continued from front page)  
Each morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Rhew will conduct another service. At 7 o'clock each evening during the revival, Rev. I. Don B. Armstrong, pastor of the church, will conduct a children's training group. Prayer groups for the adults and high school age group will also be held at 7 o'clock.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL** age group of the First Methodist Church will have their regular Sunday morning services with their pastor, Rev. H. E. Skithie officiating. Their revival will begin Sunday night with J. R. Fuller, pastor of the Turkey Assembly of God leading.

**EASTER DRESS PARADE** AT MCCOY FRIDAY EVENING  
The Starkey home demonstration club will hold their third Easter dress parade tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the McCoy school house.

The dresses will be modeled by the club ladies who have attended the "advance dressmaking course" that their leaders have given them. Also dresses by children and mothers of the community.  
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**SAFETY PUZZLE**—Specialist second class Wilbur Acker of Jefferson, N.Y., places international road signs in their proper places on a chart prior to getting his Army driver's license in Heidelberg. Army applicants are allowed only two "misses" on this test.

### FHS Library

(Continued from Front Page)

make possible any opportunity like this that she can, for in broadening the outlook of the students, the library work will naturally take on a greater capacity for service.

The high school library is also a member of the Doubleday Book Club for high school study. By paying a certain, and economical amount each year, the high school library receives annually 18 books selected by English professors as being of the most benefit to students in that age group.

These, and all new books, are placed on display in the library at the beginning of the school year each September. For a certain number of days, the study hall students every period are allowed to come into the library and look at all new books neatly and tastefully arranged. This book display serves a two-fold purpose.

First, it gives the boys and girls an opportunity to see just how many new books they are getting every year. Secondly, all students may look at the books and make mental notes of certain ones they'd like to read instead of having to search the shelves sometimes on limited time trying to decide which book they might enjoy.

Before the book display method, students in the first morning study hall periods were privileged to pick out the first good new books, and those who had later study halls wouldn't know what new books the library had until the year was half over! This way, all have an equal opportunity to at least see!

**MRS. PATTERSON** is allowed \$1.50 per pupil and \$10.00 per teacher to invest in all of the library materials, books and magazines that she thinks are necessary for a better high school study during the year. This may sound like ample money, but it takes careful planning and a good economical mind to make this amount "reach around the year" and do what it should and must do. Out of the fine money, subscriptions are paid yearly for the Lubbock and the Amarillo papers. These papers get plenty of hand-

ling through the day.  
Everyone in Floydada looks forward to the day when our new high school building will stand complete. Each one has his own reasons for wanting that day to "hurry up!" Mrs. Patterson is one of the eager personal in the new building she will see realized some of the things that she knows will afford our high school students a fine education.

At present, she has no workroom at all in connection with the library. She has "managed" to get by with a typewriter on a card table, and a few shelves curtained for her supplies. With the new building will come a real workroom, possibly partly glassed to give her the ability to watch the library while she works.

**THE LIBRARY** will be a large one, possibly to seat an entire class at one time, in order that an English teacher may bring her students in for the study of library operation and a lecture on how to use the many things offered by the library. Now, Mrs. Patterson visits each class at the beginning of the year and explains the library as best she can. It can be done so much more quickly and far more thoroughly if the boys and girls can come into the library for the explanation.

Little things such as a World Globe, the vertical file cabinet will be given space in the new library room. Modern furniture and adjustable book shelves that are great space savers are being considered. Our high school students are going to be given the best that we can afford for their education.

If so much service has radiated from the little corner on the second floor of the present building, how much more can we look forward to in the new high school!

The Army employs 688,000 civilian workers throughout the world. They are in 1,200 occupations, ranging from laborer to research physicist and from file clerk to procurement specialist.

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## Grasshoppers Pose a Threat To 1936 Crops

**COLLEGE STATION**—Livestock producers and farmers in the Texas Panhandle and in counties along the caprock south to Borden and east to Kent and Stonewall are alerted to possible widespread and damaging infestations of grasshoppers in 1936. Also counties in the central part of the state from the Oklahoma line southward to Gonzales and Guadalupe, should watch developments very closely.

Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller says surveys made by the Plant Pest Control Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture last summer and fall show that 8,747,000 acres of rangeland in the West Texas areas are carrying "hopper" populations ranging from 14 to 100 per square yard. This compares with an estimated four and a half million acres infested at this time last year. Favorable weather conditions at and immediately after the hatching season could produce more trouble from hoppers than has been experienced in several years, says Fuller.

On the other hand, he points out, unfavorable weather and the presence of predators and grasshopper parasites could cut the anticipated infestation. But, he adds, the situation should be carefully watched and plans made for an all-out control program. The area where heaviest populations are expected also has about the same acreage of cropland infested now. The rangelands are the better range which are covered with grama and buffalograss.

If the expected outbreaks occur in large areas counties should be applied between June 1 and July 15. The Federal Government will bear one-third of the cost of treating rangeland and provide technical assistance. The estimated cost per acre is 60 cents. The savings in grass could amount to several millions of dollars.

Fuller points out that an infestation of 6 to 7 hoppers per square yard on 10 acres can consume grass at about the same rate as a cow and that 8.7 million acres now have potential populations of from 14 to 100 hoppers per square yard. Local county agents will be watching developments and organizing for control but will need the cooperation of all concerned, says Fuller.

**Falconry Gains In Popularity Among Hunters**  
(Sports Afield Magazine) — To most of us, one variety of hawk is pretty much like another, but not to the falconer. Each has a characteristic hunting style, favors certain kinds of prey and needs a particular type of terrain for best performance. Though it is true that any bird of prey—be it hawk, an owl, an eagle or a kite—can be controlled for hunting, only a few are worthy of the best traditions of falconry.

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Drivers of the new Continental Mark II will sit at the center of the 218-inch car, behind a hood stretching nearly length. A wraparound windshield with door pillars increases forward visibility, while the closed roof quarters of the former Lincoln Continental is retained. The front end is a fine, die cast honeycomb grille topped by the gently sloping hood ornament.

a good "flight" by his hawk.  
Author Bill O'Brien writes "The reward he is after is not game in the bag but the emotion that comes from controlling a creature incomparably swift, wild and free; from seeing his hawk soar aloft unrestrained by anything but the tenuous and precarious hold of training; from watching it mount the sky, sometimes to an altitude of 2,000 feet, become lost to sight, then suddenly reappear; an emotion that comes from having this hawk, after having tasted the freedom of the boundless sky, come obediently to

lure and leap into his hand." The hawk held in the hand by American falconers is the gyrfalcon and the golden eagle, the peregrine, or bird of prey, used by falconers for its speed, agility and majesty of flight. It is almost anywhere, but to say that it is estimated there are 400 or 500 nesting pairs in the United States.

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## Rodgers, Veteran, Passes

Carl V. Rodgers, a 67-year-old resident of the city of Lubbock, died at his home, 901 South Main, on Wednesday, March 29, 1950, after a long illness.



CARL V. RODGERS

Mr. Rodgers was born in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on June 26, 1936. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 1234, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5678. He was a member of the city of Lubbock for many years.

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## Talent Program Awards Announced

Approximately 300 persons attended the Parent Teachers Assn. "Home Town Jamboree" Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Floydada High School auditorium.

Talent for this program was taken from the children's talent hour held the first Wednesday of each month at Andrews Ward.

Jan Morrison was named first place winner of the show and was awarded \$10 by the P. T. A. Conley Bradford was awarded \$5 for second place and Denny King, third place winner, was awarded \$5.

Special entertainment for the evening was the Serenaders from KCBQ-TV in Lubbock. Miss Morrison appeared on their program today at 12:30 p.m.

Judges for the occasion were Mrs. Parnell Powell, Mrs. S. W. Ross and Mrs. W. H. Bunch.

**News of Dougherty**  
(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

**DOUGHERTY, March 26** — Construction of the South Dougherty Natural Gas line began several days ago. Hemphill of Lubbock is the contractor.

Mrs. Tinner announces an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday afternoon. All the children of the community are welcome. A special invitation is extended to those children scheduled to start school in September to come visit the school all day Friday. The school will have a holiday Monday, April 2.

A number of friends were hosts at a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Ned Bradley Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. John Lewis who is scheduled to move to Canyon later this week. She will assume duties as secretary to the Hereford B.e.d.ers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton accompanied by their son, Glenn White and Mrs. White attended the ginners convention at Dallas over the weekend. Their party had reservations at the new Statler Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Ronnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Young of Post, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole Wednesday. They were enroute home to Fort Worth after a visit in the home of their son, Bill and family of Santa Fe. N. M. The Bill Dougherty family had just returned from an extended tour of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott and sons of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of his brother, Virgil Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ned Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith recently returned from several days spent at Hot Springs and Truth or Consequences, N. M. From there they went to Phoenix, Ariz. where they visited relatives. Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. C. Smith of Lakeview, returned home with them.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Howe Hines Wednesday. Mesdames Caffee, Bradley and Jones presented the program.

Mrs. Roxie Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brand and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

married last Oct. 26. Mrs. C. A. Fincher of Dallas was also a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Poole, but has returned home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Lance and their house guests were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinney of Muleshoe.

On Sunday the Pooles entertained with a family dinner honoring their guests. Other guests were Miss Kathleen Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell Jr. and daughter Norma of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinney and sons of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Priddy of Ralls were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross Sunday.

Claude Ring was called to Quanah Saturday because of the illness of his mother. The condition of Mrs. Ring is considerably improved and she has been moved to the home of a daughter at Denton.

Mrs. John Lewis, Marilyn and Johnny, visited her mother, Mrs. Crane in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet and sons of Tahoka were guests of Mrs. Lewis Saturday. They are the present owners of the Lewis ranch. They plan to make it their home in the future but the time of their moving is indefinite.

Wednesday night Nita Beth Cage was hostess to a slumber party honoring Edna Lewis. The girls in her room at school were guests.

Saturday evening Mesdames Harlan Cage and Howe Hines were hostesses to a picnic in the canyon honoring Lawrence Lewis. Present were Lawrence, Mrs. Campbell, James Alvin Hinsley, David Crawford, Billy Don Colston, E. H. and R. E. Overstreet, Bill Daniels, Hal Dean Hines, James Ray and Wayne Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Ft. Worth were house guests of Mrs. Lewis and family several days recently.

Mesdames Fincher, Kinney and Poole were guests of Mesdames Henry Hinton and Ada Hinton Saturday.

Friday evening Messrs. and Mesdames Denison, Burke and Loyell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide. They enjoyed a number of games of 84.

Mrs. Hosea Phillips and son visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Shrader at Petersburg Sunday.

**Baker News**  
(By Mrs. Otis Anderson)

**BAKER, March 27** — The jamboree last Friday night was just great. The children all did their best. It is so nice to have some of the talent from our own community.

Conley Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, was second place winner. We are all proud of Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnston of Mineral Wells have been recent visitors in the R. L. Neil home. Mr. and Mrs. Neil and children visited in Mrs. J. H. Farmer's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie.

## Plains Airman Loses Life In Iceland Waters

LUBBOCK — Funeral service for Lt. Bobby Ted Jennings, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noyce Jennings, 2510 31st St., was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. James Abernathy of Albuquerque, and the Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was made in Tech Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were notified of the death of their son last Wednesday in an Air Force aircraft accident in Iceland last Tuesday.

Lt. Jennings drowned when he parachuted from a plane and landed in the sea off Iceland. The boys father was in Floydada when the news arrived in Lubbock. He is employed as salesman by a printing company of Lubbock.

Born in Plainview and a graduate of Ralls High School, he attended Texas Tech two years before going into military service. He had been in the Air Force two years and was a radar observer, stationed in Iceland since last October.

He was married two years ago to the former Ann Thomas of Ralls. She is now a student at Texas Tech, and resides at Horn Hall.

Lt. Jennings received his commission in April, 1944, at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, two sisters, Aretta Jennings, Lubbock, and Mrs. Joe Barleson, Meadow; a grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Pierce Sr., Plainview; and a grandfather, Price Jennings, Petersburg.

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## The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1950

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends from Sand Hill, Petersburg, Floydada and Plainview for the nice shower at Sand Hill.

Thanks to Homer Bartram, W. T. Cooper, Frank Baughman, Bert Elam and Maudie McWilliams of Plainview for the donation they collected to refurbish our home, and also to the Lockney Fire Department for answering our call for help. Without friends like you life would surely be dark for us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parrick of Vernon were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison. Mrs. Parrick and Mrs. Denison are sisters.

Mrs. Bill Darden was returned home last Friday from Lockney General Hospital after several days of pneumonia. She is reported to be feeling much better.

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### IEWS AND COMMENT

**Hope Lives Again.** The glad new time of Easter has come again. Easter that brings hope and assurance that if a man die he shall live again. Knowledge that a redeemer liveth.

**Whether the annual early April effort of the weather man will give Floyd County fields a 14-hundredth inch shower or really put moisture into the ground is the big question now.** The rain man always makes a try at it, you know, two weeks or so after the spring equinox.

**School and parental problems** having to do with the conduct of the youngsters in their care is not a new problem at all. It breaks out a bit more feverishly in one year than in another. Principal new facet of the current outbreaks seems to be the anti-social state of mind of the youngsters. This is puzzling. One thing for sure, a parent can't lock his kid in the house and tell him he can't be a part of things. Another point of view is that the school is being charged with more responsibility every year and given less and less authority to meet the challenge.

Last, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, sixty golden minutes. Each set with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever. —Horace Mann

**Candidates For Governor.** Avowed candidates for governor of Texas, announced as of Tuesday are: J. Evetts Haley of West Texas, W. Lee O'Daniel of Dallas, and Price Daniel of Liberty. Haley is a cattleman and historical writer. O'Daniel is former governor or and U. S. Senator, presently engaged in the insurance business, and Price Daniel is former attorney general now representing Texas as junior U. S. Senator. Prospective possible entries are Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Judge Ralph Yarborough and James Hart, former chancellor of the University of Texas. Of the last three named Judge Yarborough is a practically announced candidate. The last three candidacies appear to hinge on the result of conferences currently in progress.

Recent reports show that the effect of inflation is beginning to make its appearance in the New York Stock Exchange for the first time. Most of the big happenings in the world of finance for the past two or three years have been based on earnings and prospects of the industries. The market reached an all-time high several weeks ago, carried to the peak principally by the development of the new era of chemicals and synthetics. Other stocks and bonds have reflected the optimism of the improved outlook, of course. But downright inflation, apparently no, until just recently.

Things are going to come down, of course. But they'll go up more before the descent. Not much way of escaping the consequences of continued bombardment from higher freight rates, higher this, higher that. More pay, more fringe benefits, fewer hours, higher dividends, huge expenditures for new plants, continued peak federal taxation, more debt, are okay until the psychology of the people changes. Then another story. Meanwhile everybody riding the higher crest. It was ever thus, and you can't pass a law that will stop it.

One of those prolonged dry spells that have been recorded about every so often for the past 600 years in the southwest now has us enveloped, say the water men. They don't say how long it is going to last nor how long we will last if it hangs on. Definitely every month that goes by means one less month to wait. The historian on Coronado's trip across the mid-panhandle is said to have recorded that they found no living thing neither trees or animals, all the way across the plains. A dry spell that lasted long enough for mesquites and jack rabbits to take out and disappear from the scene was a rather prolonged event.

A livable community is one where a man would like to take his family and rear his children, have his job and build his home. Such a community must be well-balanced as to recreation facilities, representative churches, good schools, an atmosphere of good citizenship. After that is attained the community can well begin to look around for more industry to help round out the economy. Such seems to have been the program of the Chamber of Commerce in Floydada. Lacking in many communities are the refinements of good living—libraries, recreation facilities, clean, attractive streets, good looking well-lighted stores with merchandise attractively displayed, and the like. Many of these Floydada has attained. Now the people of the town can begin looking around for more and better business, not necessarily retail business but other types that will help serve the area better. Meanwhile there must not be any let-up in keeping the balance. People want to go where the spirit is right, good living quarters abound, the surroundings are good for the upcoming generation. Business follows generally. Rarely does it lead.

There can be no such thing as a necessary evil. For, if a thing is really necessary, it cannot be an evil and if it is an evil, it is not necessary. —Tiorio.

Egotism is the art of seeing in yourself qualities that no one else can. —Anon.



#### ARE FARM TAX RATES FAIR?

It's income tax season again, and some farmers may have received some net income above expenses in 1955.

If you're one of these, here's a suggestion for some self-education in tax policies which may help you to understand why some people are so willing to make big cash contributions to the election campaigns of some Congressmen and Senators.

You must report your income, and pay tax on it, before April 15. As soon as you have filled out one set of blanks, start over again on the other set.

But this time, instead of figuring your tax as you did on income that you earned by working for it, figure it as if you had received it all in the form of dividends from corporations.

You will discover that the tax law enacted in 1954 gives about a 25% saving to people who don't work for a living.

For example, a farmer and wife with two dependent children and the standard deductions would have to pay a tax of \$416 on an income of \$4,999. (That's the top income for which the tax can be computed by the tax tables.)

But another man and wife and 2 children who got their income from corporation dividends instead of by milking cows and mowing hay would have a tax bill of only \$317.

That's a penalty of \$89 which the farmer has to pay for living on the wrong side of the economic tracks and having to work for his income instead of getting it from investments in corporations.

#### BILLY HENRY STUDIES LIFE INSURANCE FOR CAREER

Billy B. Henry, a representative in Floydada for Southwestern Life Insurance Company, has received notice of his satisfactory completion of the company's "Career Course in Life Underwriting."

The course is the second of a series of three offered by Southwestern Life to its field representatives. It includes such subjects as family and retirement income, income for college and other special purposes, life insurance programs, annuities, and life insurance as an investment.

### Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated April 2, 1942)

Floyd County schools will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, April 19, to observe Play Day, a day set aside for all rural schools of the county and patrons of the individual communities. The event will be staged at South Plains.

A tremendous parade and rally Monday morning, in which all local patriotic and civic organizations are expected to take part, will mark Floyd County's appreciation of its men in arms on Army Day, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald are the proud parents of a son born Sunday morning in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. The young man has been named Ray.

Kinder Farris who recently made application for service in the Royal Air Force has passed final examinations and has been notified to report for duty on or about June 1.

The cantata "The Dawn" will be presented at Carr's Chapel Sunday, April 8, at the morning service by the Floyd County Home Demonstration chorus.

The annual Easter Sunrise service is announced to be held Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Rev. L. W. Bridges, pastor of the First Christ-

ian Church will bring the message. Plans are completed for the Junior Live Stock Show that will be staged here Wednesday, April 15. The show will be held at Western Field on the high school campus.

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**DRY HUMOR**  
"Looks like rain," said to the old-timer at a table in an arid part of the county. "I sure hope so," said the man. "Not for myself," added, "but for my neighbor. I've seen rain."



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## FOYDADA TO MATADOR

### Friendship Had To Do With Saroyan's Triad of Plays

When Geraldine Masgett a brief note and a play that was written under the title of "Floydada to Matador" it in the Floydada and Matador plays by the same name.

way theatre in New York City, and one which has created a stir of excitement in this section, regarding the connection between the author, the play, the title, and two small west Texas towns by the same name.

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Attention to the play was first called to the Tribune's notice several years ago, by Thomas Sanders, formerly of Matador, who was then attending Tech, and had read the plays in a book published by Saroyan.

In response to a request for more details of the play, Sanders has furnished the information that the three plays are contained in a book titled "Razzie Dazzle" by Saroyan, published by Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York, copyrighted 1942. In the preface to the book, Saroyan admits that he doesn't know what Razzie

Dazzle means and doubts if a dictionary does either, and since he doesn't own one he has no way of knowing, but he thinks it fits the book Saroyan's review, in part, of the plays is as follows:

**Italian Opera in English**  
The one-act play Opera, Opera is called "An Italian Opera in English." Saroyan does not give a setting for the play and does not offer any clues that the producers of the play select their own music. The play is a make-believe opera with actors (some of whom can't sing and don't know what an opera is) who have no script to go by and have to act the director or what to do or say next.

The next play, The Hungers, titled "A One-Act Legend," is dedicated "For Unpublished Writers" and in his introduction Saroyan writes: "The Hungers is an American fable. A fable is a story that could never take place except in the heart of a people." The play is something I have been privileged to know and something I respect. It is something I have always wanted to avoid, and, being a writer, it is something I have avoided. To be truly alive in spite of poverty is to defeat poverty. To be able to write is to be truly alive.

**Play And Title Accident**  
The last play of Floydada to Matador is Hello Out There, a one-act play dedicated "For George Bernard Shaw." Quoting from Saroyan's introduction we have: "This play was written early in August, 1941. It was produced at the Lobero Theatre in Santa Barbara on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1941, as the curtain raiser to George Bernard Shaw's The Devil's Disciple. "The very writing of the play was an accident—getting the title of the play was an accident too. A clownish friend of mine named Stanley Rose one night on a street corner in Fresno began calling out as if he were in the wilderness—Hello out there! Hello out there! I liked the sound and enjoyed the absurdity of it, but immediately forgot all about it."

The play begins with a young man in a small-town prison cell who calls out many times, "Hello—out there! Hello—out there!" A young girl named Emily Smith answers with a hello. She asks him if he is lonesome and he answers, "Lonesome as a coyote. Hear me hollerin'?" Hello out there!" The man was charged with rape. The girl says she is lonesome also. She is only seventeen. He asks her where she was born and she says, "Matador, Texas."

"Where's That?" "Right Here." "Is this Matador, Texas?" "Yeah, it's Matador. They brought you here from Wheeling." The girl says Wheeling is 16 or 17 miles away. The man explains how he is innocent, would like to marry her and would she please get the key to this lousy cell. The girl explains she doesn't have a key and that he was brought there to keep the mob at Wheeling from getting him. The girl is a cook at the jail and makes 50¢ a day, so the man offers her the \$80 he has hidden in his shoe and tells her to go to Frisco and "Find somebody alive and halfway human—in case he is killed."

Finally the husband of the woman that the prisoner was accused of raping, comes in and threatens him with a pistol. The prisoner tells him that the woman asked for money and he refused to pay. The husband shoots him down and leaves. The girl returns for a few last words with her sweetheart and is slapped when she interjects with the removal of the body by the mob. Then when she is alone on the stage she faces the audience and says, "Hello—out there! Hello—out there!"

**Sponsored By Rose**  
Stanley Rose encouraged many a hopeful author who wanted to break into print, and to him probably goes much of the credit for William Saroyan's early success. (Floydada to Matador didn't exactly bowl the playgoers over says a New York Times comment.) On Oct. 29, 1954, AP correspondent Bob Thomas wrote from Hollywood, "Today we're burying one of Hollywood's richest characters, Stanley Rose, who died broke. Stanley was never rich in terms of material wealth, but his name was rich in legend and few men had more friends. He came to Hollywood after World War I, and set up the Satyr Book Shop on Hollywood Boulevard (and later one under his own name). He hired a young man from Fresno to sweep out the store. His name: William Saroyan. Stanley used to take a load of books and peddle them down the halls of the studio offices. Saroyan pushed the cart for him.

"Later when Stanley went broke (as a bookstore operator) he became a writer's agent. A bookie staked him to an office and one of his first big deals was establishing his former employe, Saroyan, as a big-name author. He sold Louis B. Mayer on the idea of having Saroyan take full charge in making a movie out of 'The Human Comedy.' "MGM gave them a check for \$60,000. Saroyan and Rose carried the check around with them for three days before anyone would cash it for them. One of his last deals as a book agent was selling the life story of Pat McCormick, the lady bullfighter."

**No Visible Talent**  
According to the New York Times, "None of the four attending aisle-setters found much to cheer about in this group of three short plays by William Saroyan. Mor was the acting company in satisfactory fettle. The local man remarked sadly that the troupe 'has no talent that is visible on the other side of the footlights'."

Saroyan, in an advance comment, declined to explain his choice of title, "Floydada to Matador" beyond remarking that these are the names of towns in Texas and figure in the play "Hello Out There." "Nobody is going to get rich from the plays—somebody has got to permit new theatre people to get to work. I thought it might as well be me."

**SEAL COAT JOB AWARDED**  
Contract for the seal coat job on highways covering portions of 16 counties of the south plains, including Floyd County, was awarded to George Keyes, of Austin, and R. B. Bowden, San Marcos, at a bid of \$246,220.

The bids were opened in Austin March 21 and the awards announced Thursday.

### Pleasant Valley Club Meeting Held March Thirteenth

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Ashton with Mrs. Weidon Smith as hostess on March 13. The president, Mrs. Ashton, presided at the business meeting. Bill Hammonds from the Yard Stick in Plainview displayed new fabrics for spring.

Mrs. Harriette Brummett gave a demonstration on alterations of patterns that was very helpful. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clark Harris, Bob Henry, R. C. Mitchell, Chester Mitchell, Vernon Gross, Weidon Smith, F. W. Payne, Forest Mickey, Alton Noland.

### MRS. FUQUA IS HOSTESS FOR HOMEBUILDERS CLUB

The Homebuilders home demonstration club met Friday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. H. W. Roberts with Mrs. Floyd Fuqua as hostess. Roll call was answered with "Something new in sewing." Mrs. Harriette Brummett, agent, gave a demonstration of the use of patterns and showed some new materials for the summer months.

Those present were Mesdames W. W. Trapp, B. A. Robertson, C. M. Perry, O. G. Mayfield, S. T. Mayo.

### The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1956

**ATTEND STAMFORD MEETING**  
STAMFORD — Floydada was represented at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Women's Society of Christian Service annual meeting held here Wednesday, March 14, through Friday, March 16. Theme for the meeting, which attracted over 400 women, was "That the World May Know."

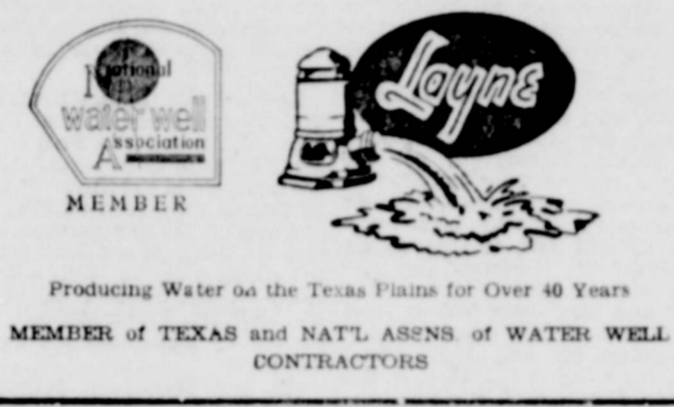
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# J. H. Fowler, 95 Passes; Funeral Said on Sunday

Funeral service for J. H. Fowler, 95, a long-time resident of north Floyd County, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Lockney. Rev. Gore Applewhite officiated, assisted by Rev. H. B. Coggins, pastor of the church.

Burial was made in Silvertown Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. Graveside rites were conducted by the Odd Fellows of the Floydada Lodge.

Mr. Fowler passed at 12:30 p. m. Friday in the Lockney General Hospital. He had been in the hospital for 10 days.

He was born Feb. 20, 1861, in Mississippi. He moved from Mississippi to Floyd County in 1904 where he had made his home since that time.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Fowler had been an Odd Fellow since 1888.

Survivors include four sons, Clay Fowler, postmaster at Silvertown, Luther Fowler of Lockney, Dr. R. G. Fowler of Dumas and J. H. Fowler Jr., of Pasadena, two daughters, Mrs. Ted Reed of Canyon and Mrs. Suzetta Fox of Ocean Springs, Miss. 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

**SOUTH PLAINS, March 26.**—Irrigation wells are humming day and night on all the farms around. Signs of spring are beginning to appear, with some green grass showing here and there, and buds coming out on the trees.

Eighty eight were present in Palm Sunday at church and after church services at night the young folks met at the parsonage for games and fellowship, with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Paus serving refreshments to those present.

There will be a youth rally at the Silvertown Baptist Church on Saturday night and Rev. Paus would like all the young folks to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves went to Amarillo for the day on Monday. Sim took up a load of cattle for the market, and Mrs. Reeves planned to spend the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Barbara Sue visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Derral Young and son, Rance, and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Shurbet, late Sunday afternoon. Early in the afternoon they went to Lockney to attend the services for J. H. Fowler, one of their former neighbors.

Miss Norma Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Warren of Sterley, and John Kerns, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Kerns, of Sterley, were united in marriage in Clovis, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 17. Both Miss Warren and John had attended West Texas State College at Canyon.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit, with black and white accessories for her wedding. Accompanying them to Clovis were Mr. and Mrs. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerns. The young couple will be at home on the farm near Sterley after a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure left Thursday morning for Snyder where they visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and children were hosts at a roast turkey supper in their home on Thursday evening to a group of friends and relatives. Enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Beverly, Stanley and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr., Cathy, Diane, and Vicki.

### J. H. Fowler Passes in Lockney

J. H. Fowler, 95 years old, grandfather of Mrs. L. N. Johnson of our vicinity, passed on Friday after a brief illness, in Lockney. Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Lockney at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with graveside services also in Silvertown, where he was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him in death by a few years. We extend sympathy to Carlene and family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithman and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood went to Floydada last Tuesday night to attend the REA buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves went home after church on Sunday to have dinner and spend the afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Respondek and children went to Lubbock Sunday to spend the day at Methodist Hospital with Tommy Tommy will get his leg in a cast on Tuesday. After it dries physicians will decide whether he can make the trip home this week. He will have to come in an ambulance. He is getting very anxious to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children had as their guests Sunday, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Field and Ricky of Floydada. In the evening they packed a picnic supper and went to the canyon where they enjoyed their first picnic of the year.

Carol Reeves from Lubbock and Jack Reeves from Rowell, N. M. were home Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves.

Mrs. Dalton Thompson has been ill the past week with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

### Father of Elmo Reeves Passes

George Reeves, 80, of Stamford, Texas, father of Elmo Reeves of South Plains, passed suddenly on Thursday morning. He had complained of a headache earlier, but was thought to be asleep when he was found to have suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. The Reeves family left immediately for Stamford. Mrs. Wright is still there staying with her grandmother who is suffering from shock. Funeral services were held for Mr. Reeves on Friday. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves, Mrs. Charles Wright and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reeves, John Reeves and Mr.

## Polio Chapter Urges Vaccine Ages one to 14

Edward Wester, Floyd County chapter chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, says the Foundation is urging parents to have their children, one through 14, to have polio vaccination now to protect the children through next summer.

Wester's statement was issued in connection with the final report on the campaign for polio funds in the county.

A grand total of \$43,327.39 was raised in the drive, which was headed up by Billy Henry of Floydada and Barry Barker of Lockney. This figure is short by a few hundred dollars of the goal sought.

Chairman Wester said the chapter understands that vaccine for polio is available in limited quantities with doctors. Young children are being given priority.

"Age limits vary from place to place, but usually children one to 14 are receiving vaccine first," Wester said, pointing out that more than two-thirds of paralytic polio occur in this age group. Continuing he said, "It is believed that two do-

another week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverly, of Silvertown, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure last Wednesday. The McClures visited Monday evening of this week in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy. She is feeling well after her recent hospitalization.

es should be available before the polio epidemic period in this age limit for whom the vaccine is requested.

The Foundation has issued a pamphlet available through the Floyd County Chapter, which is made available at drug stores, hospitals and doctors' offices.

The pamphlets give the answers to the following 15 questions most often asked by parents:

Can I be sure the vaccine is safe?

Why did a few vaccinated children get polio?

How effective is the vaccine?

How does the vaccine give protection?

How many shots of vaccine are needed?

If my child's second shot has been delayed, will it be effective now?

Why is the third shot necessary?

When can my child receive his third shot?

How long does protection last after the third dose?

Should a child who has had polio be vaccinated?

Can the vaccine cause someone to become a polio carrier?

Is vaccine research continuing?

Is there much polio now?

When will we wipe out polio?

The little pamphlet is entitled "Polio Vaccination Now." As said it is distributed from drug stores, hospitals, and doctor's offices.

Mrs. C. B. Lyles is home after surgery at Temple.

Mrs. C. B. Lyles, who underwent major surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, was returned home Wednesday of last week and is now convalescing at her home east of town.

Mrs. Lyles wishes to express her thanks to her many friends and relatives for their cards, letters and deeds of kindness during her illness.

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## TELEPHONE TALK

by J. C. Oakley, Manager

### Telephone Growth Boosts Prosperity

Here are some facts about what's behind your telephone, what it takes to meet the needs of people all over Texas for telephone service.

Last year Southwestern Bell spent \$91 million on new construction and \$150 million for day-to-day expenses in Texas. In one way or another, nearly everyone in Texas benefited from this expenditure to keep your service going—and growing.

One result, we hope, was the best telephone service you've ever enjoyed. Another result, we are sure, was a healthy boost to the prosperity of the entire state.

For example, \$104 million (one of the state's largest business payrolls) went into the pockets of 26,000 Texans who work for the telephone company. And most of this was spent in communities like ours for all the many goods and services which local merchants and businessmen provide.

### How Others Benefited From Telephone Activity

Another \$1,500,000 went to Texas service stations and garages to help keep the company's fleet of 3,529 trucks and automobiles rolling. This included the cost of 2,919,880 gallons of gasoline, as well as tires, accessories, repair parts and \$500,000 in direct labor costs.

Three hundred twenty-six Texas automobile dealers profited from the sale of 589 new trucks and 110 new automobiles to the company.

Those in the building industry were paid \$7,500,000 for their work on new buildings, additions, and major improvements. New building activity alone involved 254 different contractors directly and provided enough work to keep 4,500 skilled carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, and other craftsmen busy full time for a year.

In addition, we paid \$4,665,000 to independent contractors for jobs ranging from tree trimming to laying underground cable conduit.

Another \$2,618,000 went to local suppliers of office furniture and fixtures, printing, office supplies, and the hundreds of sundry items to carry on our business. And \$840,000 additional went to local people and firms outside the company for building maintenance and odd jobs, ranging from window washing to trash handling.

### '56 Construction to Break All Records

This year's construction program will add up to \$106 million, the largest in our history.

Many long months of planning and engineering have gone into this 1956 program. It is based on the company's faith that the Texas communities we serve will continue to grow and prosper—and on our ability to attract more, new investment dollars from outside the business.

To meet your needs for more and more telephone service, we must depend on finding people in all parts of the country who are willing to invest their savings in our business.

So, you see, one of the very important factors of good telephone service is the faith of investors that their savings can earn a safe and reasonable return in the telephone business. Another is the public's faith in us as one of the state's most necessary citizens, an important contribution to continuing prosperity.

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# Warning Devised Northwest

March 29 — Texas will be in the most complete state of readiness for relief organizations.

Warning sets are in the state's 20 major areas. All personnel have been alerted in the wily ways and are keeping a sharp eye as they patrol the state's first-aid stations.

Louisiana and Oklahoma are cooperating in the southwestern warning network by operating vaccine and relief networks of their own.

We now have what we considered one of the best local severe weather warning services possible to render at this time, said the U. S. Weather Bureau's regional office in Fort Worth.

Dallas is reported to be considering installing a set. Heretofore the set in Fort Worth has served both cities. A set is said to be badly needed in Del Rio.

State Health Commissioner, Henry A. Holte said his department stood ready to provide vaccine and public health engineering and emergency nursing know-how to stem the threat of disease in event of a disaster.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner urged these precautions if and when a tornado is sighted: Take shelter in a storm cellar, cave, or underground excavation. When underground protection is not available, take protection along the inside walls on the lowest floor of a strongly reinforced building, or against the southwest corner of a house.

In open country, move away at right angles to the path of the storm. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression to avoid flying debris.

## Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, March 27 — Looks like we are going to have a dust storm today. Yesterday, with the fruit trees blooming and a warm breeze blowing, it began to feel like spring. And we sure will welcome some "April Showers".

Sunday was a nice day at church, but several were absent on account of illness.

Visitors in church Sunday and Sunday night were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren, and their son, Johnny Lynn Warren of Wyland College.

Bro. and Mrs. Tom Wesson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline.

Guests in the Elmer Warren home Sunday afternoon were his mother and brother, Mrs. R. E. Warren, Wade Warren of Floydada, and Don Clark Green of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and son, Jimmy, of Plainview, visited Sunday with their parents, the J. E. Greens. Sunday was the Green's wedding anniversary. They had been married 35 years.

Claude Carpenter and son, Marion Carpenter, of Altus, Okla., visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Last Thursday night, Mrs. Jimmy Dunn honored her husband with a birthday supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Margaret, Mary and Joe Lee and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Karen and Macek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn and J. E. Green have severe spring colds. Mrs. Charles Horton went to Lubbock Sunday for a medical check-up. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meredith have returned home with a fine baby daughter, Terri Denise, born March 16 at Peoples Hospital. Among Sunday visitors in the home were the new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith. Mrs. J. W. Clary and baby and Mrs. J. E. Green visited in the home Monday afternoon.

W.M.U. met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and two small children spent the weekend in Hico. Their daughter, Elaine, spent the week-end with her grandparents, the C. N. Betteys.

Larry Beedy of South Plains has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell, while his little sister was in the hospital with measles and pneumonia. The children have returned home and the little girl is reported convalescing.

## Garages To Show The Pan-American 1954 Road Races

J. M. Daniel of Daniel Automotive of Floydada announced today that they have obtained the full length feature film of the 1954 Pan-American Road Race for a public showing in Floydada in the near future.

The film, produced by K & W Products, Inc. of Whittier, Calif., is in color and sound. According to reports, the film is a thriller from start to finish. It includes many aerial views, spins and crashes. Cameras mounted in several of the race cars give the audience the thrill of "racing" at speeds up to 150 miles per hour.

The showing will be sponsored by a group of local garages, service stations and car dealers. An announcement of the date and place of the showing will appear in this newspaper on April 12. A list of the sponsors, from whom admission tickets may be obtained in full charge, will be published at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green reached home Friday evening after several days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryan Jr., and baby of Sweeney. They also visited with Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. T. A. Coulter in Moody, called on Mrs. Charlie Hartline of Cameron on the way down, saw Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and daughter of Freeport, visited with friends at Wadsworth and then with another sister, Mrs. J. E. Hight and family of Hubbard on the way home. The coast country was already beautiful and green, but not much warmer than here. They enjoyed rain off and on all day Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Monday and Tuesday with their sons and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Jr., of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Denison of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee and son and Janice Noland were Sunday dinner guests in the T. R. Noland home. The women also visited Mrs. A. Huckabee in Moody, called on Mrs. D. I. Bolding, who underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, last Thursday, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected and may be released in ten days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bettey were among callers on Mrs. W. A. Huckabee and daughters, Mrs. Warren and Miss Eula, Sunday evening. Two women were waiting on a street corner for the bus recently in San Bernardino, Calif. One took a familiar to the bus, so she asked her name. The first said "You wouldn't be from Floydada, Tex., would you?" She was. They had a good talk about Floyd County and found they have lived within a block and a half of each other for more than a year. The women were Mrs. Mac Easterling, formerly of Floydada, and Mrs. Alonzo Spence from Center.

Small World?

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother. Especially do we want to express our gratitude to the doctors and nurses who administered to her needs so faithfully during her long illness. To those who helped with the meals and for the beautiful floral offerings, we say thank you. May God's richest blessings be with you in our prayer.

The Family of Mrs. C. E. Meredith Sr.

## STATIONED AT FT. RILEY

PORT RILEY, KAN. — Army Pvt. Jon L. Dewbre, 19, son of Lloyd E. Dewbre, Matador, Tex., recently was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

Dewbre, an ammunition bearer in the 26th Regiment's Heavy Mortar Company, entered the Army in September 1955 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He attended Matador High School.

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## KITCHEN AND FIELD NEWS

From Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Nancy Morekel and Claude Weathersbee, Electrification Advisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Neff and Aubrey Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neff and La Donna Gail spent the week-end in Portales, N. M., with Shorty's and Edwin's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Capshaw and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ray Woolsey and baby James Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass came by to let us know they were home again. It was Carrick's first trip to town after undergoing surgery on his back at the McBride Hospital in Oklahoma City. A cast, which he will have to wear for some time was slowing him up somewhat, but he is doing just fine. Certainly nice to see him out and able to smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee and children, Tommy and Leigh Ann, went to Post Sunday to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Weathersbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry.

Little David Marricle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle, has returned home from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where he spent several days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Richard Rice and children are in Altus, Okla., visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols and Billy. A birthday dinner was prepared in honor of Mrs. Moore's birthday.

A Line Superintendent's Conference was held for Group 4 and 5 at Rockdale, Tex., on last Thursday, March 22. One of the highlights of the meeting was a tour of the Aluminum Company of America plant by the group. Wiley Rogers accompanied Troy Watson of Lubbock to this meeting.

Wiley Rogers spent Sunday afternoon in Altus with his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gloor and girls.

Wanda Hickerson, Julia Baker, Opal Mullanix, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Nancy Morekel, Lillian Hilley, Corkey Guffee and John Nay attended the wedding of Catherine Applegate and Gene with a at Mt. Blanco Baptist Church last Tuesday evening.

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at the co-op kitchen for a business meeting and a demonstration. A number of guests were present for this meeting.

The geography teacher asked Bobby a question about the English Channel. "I don't know about that one," he answered. "There's no such channel on our television set."

The day of the old scrub board, cloth boiler and hanging laundry. Electrically does the whole job — wash and dry — with a modern automatic electric washer and dryer or one of the new combination washer-dryer units — and it does the job regardless of the weather.

Modern laundry equipment is compact, streamlined, scaled to combine harmoniously with kitchen appliances, to go equally well into a bedroom, bath, play room, closet, hallway or a room of its own. This variety gives a homemaker free choice — based on budget, room space and family needs.

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2. Are completely flexible.
3. Have beauty in design.
4. Wash the clothes clean, both heavy and fine fabrics.
5. Wash safely.
6. Last for years and give good service.
7. Are economical to operate.

Don't forget! Annual meeting is Saturday, April 21, at the Baptist Encampment grounds.

Miss Carolyn McDonald, junior student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is expected home today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McDonald, to spend the Easter holidays.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1956

## Hereford Minister Will Preach Here Beginning Sunday

A general invitation is being extended to hear Evangelist Kenneth Avaritt, of Hereford, in a series of gospel meetings in Floydada beginning Sunday morning.

The meetings will continue through April 8, with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Wall Street Church of Christ.

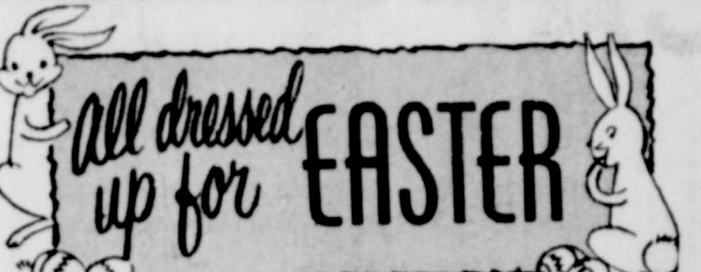
Mrs. Lon V. Smith returned Wednesday from a meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. Executive Board in Dallas. On her way home she visited with her brother, H. F. Hawkins in Chico and in the home of her uncle, Dr. A. B. Edwards at Henrietta. She was accompanied home by Bryant Edwards. He was enroute to the JA Ranch which he had recently purchased.

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## March 30 - April 8

## Highlights And Sidelights From the State Capitol

(By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association)

AUSTIN TEX. — Texans are going to have their say, if candidates have their way.

Most candidates seem to be falling into the same pattern. They want letters from the "folks" — telling them to run for office.

Some want 10,000 letters — some 25,000. Some just want letters. It's a new way to solve the postal deficit.

Sen. Price Daniel said he received, within a week, more than 25,000 letters.

Another "letter man," W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, says he's been getting them by the basketful.

Ralph W. Yarborough reports that he has received reams of unsolicited letters urging him to run.

Another gubernatorial candidate, J. Evetts Haley, had this to say, "I didn't have to ask a single soul — I had 25,000 people — if I could run."

### Johnson Challenged

In a fiery verbal blast, Texas Press Association president Russell W. Bryant of Italy told more than 100 newspapermen and women at a North and East Texas Press convention in Tyler that C. T. Johnson of Austin is ineligible to become a

candidate for Lt. Governor.

Bryant distributed copies of a deposition taken in the 126th District Court at Austin on Oct. 1, 1955, in which Johnson testified under oath that he spent only \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954.

According to Bryant, Johnson testified he had driven 12,000 to 15,000 miles and that his total traveling expenses for the entire campaign period, as reported by him to the Secretary of State amounted to \$125 for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, batteries, lodging and meals.

Filing of an inaccurate campaign expense report excludes Johnson from becoming a candidate, under state laws, Bryant said.

"You and I know that there isn't a standard make automobile on the road today that doesn't cost nearly two cents a mile for gasoline alone," Bryant told the convention delegates.

### Capitol Area To Grow

Texas Capitol area soon will take on a new look. Gov. Allan Shivers showed the Austin City Council plans for the expansion, and addition of two ultra modern buildings, plus nearly three blocks of additional grounds.

Sites, maps and architects' sketches for the new State Office Building and Supreme Court Building were presented to the council. Both will be three million dollar structures. The Court Building will be located a block northwest of the Capitol and be joined by a 1½-block mall across Congress Avenue. Space for additional parking areas also is included in the plan.

Shivers also announced that the granite quarry near Marble Falls, from which granite used in construction of the Capitol was taken, has been re-opened. It is planned to use granite from the same source, for the new buildings.

Shivers is chairman of the state building commission which plans to begin immediately to acquire the necessary sites for the expansion. Contracts probably will be awarded next fall.

Financing of the building project, largest in the state's history, was made possible by a constitutional amendment allocating the surplus from the Confederate pension fund for state buildings.

### Law Enforcement Needs Studied

Vigorous action on many fronts is needed to combat Texas' climbing crime rate, said speakers at the Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement in Austin. Some conclusions, after the four-day conference:

By Attorney General John Ben Shepperd: Travis County should have an extra district court, two grand juries and a special appropriation for the district attorney's office.

By Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr.: Since soaring juvenile delinquency can be principally laid to parents' failure to provide good citizenship training, Texas should have a law holding financially responsible parents of youngsters who wantonly destroy property.

By Prison Board Member Dr. George Beto: Texas Prison System needs \$8.5 million to build housing for increased number of inmates, and must find additional profitable industries to offset upkeep costs.

By James P. Economics, director of the American Bar Association's traffic court program: All persons charged with a moving traffic violation should be required to appear personally before the traffic court judge.

By Author-Attorney Earl Stanley Gardner: Law enforcement has suffered from the outmoding of corporal punishment in the home and school.

### Texas Acreage Cut

Acreage of principal Texas crops will be reduced by about 660,000 acres this year, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture announced.

Accounting for most of the reduced acreage will be drops in cotton, rice, peanuts, corn and oats. Flaxseed, Irish and sweet potatoes also will be curtailed. Only hay acreage will be increased, and wheat will remain unchanged.

### Short Snorts

Fifty students from the State School for the Blind are receiving swimming lessons. The Austin Lions Club is paying all custodial fees, and the Girl Scouts and Red Cross Water Safety Service Corps are taking part in the project.

Dr. J. E. Peavy of the State Health Department announced that polio cases this year showed a gain over 1955. Cases reported total 143, against 92 last year. More than 40 per cent of children under 10 have received at least one anti-polio shot, he said.

Public hearing on a petition of Railway Express Agency for increased first and second class express rates on interstate traffic is set by the Railroad Commission for April 4.

## Mayor Reports City's Attitude On Delinquents

City of Floydada is discontinuing the practice of the past two years of hauling dead trees and limbs for residents of the city.

The practice was started as a courtesy and accommodation and was not thought of as an obligation of the city, said Mayor Lew Norman this week.

"Demands on the city for this type of work has grown to such an extent that it has become quite a problem," Mayor Norman said. "We do not have the equipment or the manpower to take care of these demands. As a result the city council decided in their special meeting last week to discontinue this service."

**OLD OPEN-TYPE** barrels for garbage will not be serviced any more, either, the council has decided. On this point the mayor reviewed the plan agreed upon and understood two years ago. It was agreed then and so announced that "the garbage pick-up service would be furnished only to those people who had the approved type covered cans and that we would no longer service the old open barrels."

However, an ordinance that was passed to this effect has not been strictly enforced, and the open type barrels have been serviced where possible. "Hereafter," says the mayor, "the old open type barrels that are being used for garbage cans will no longer be serviced."

Other policy matters that were taken up in the mayor's statement included the delinquent utility accounts about which there was a brief report in The Hesperian last week. Under the new policies agreed upon by the council in regard to the collection of delinquent accounts, the mayor said:

"**WE REALIZE** this may result in the necessity of discontinuing service to some of the worst offenders but we believe such will be a necessary measure in some cases. Those of you who fall in the above category can save yourself and us some embarrassment by making arrangements to take care of your past due accounts for your utilities."

## News of Harmony

By Mrs. Mather Carr  
HARMONY March 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of last week.

Mr. Giles of Bridgeport passed at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. He was 65 years of age. He was the grandfather of Mrs. J. B. Holmes of this community. The Holmes left Friday morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. E. W. Turner was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday of last week where it was found she was suffering from hepatitis. She returned home Saturday where she is some improved. Those visiting in the Turner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Byerly of Lubbock, Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Miller of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham of Lockney and Mrs. E. L. Turner and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloa Williams and Sue had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades, Mrs. Maggie Mayhew and Mrs. Della Carr all of Floydada.

Carrick Snodgrass who had back surgery in a hospital in Oklahoma City, returned home Saturday. Carrick and Doris came as far as Duncan, Okla., Friday afternoon. They spent the night there and met their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid and Everett Miller, who accompanied them home. Carrick is now in a cast and is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pool returned from Dallas Wednesday where they had spent several days.

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met Thursday at the center with Mrs. Marion Tucker as hostess. After the regular business, Judge Alton B. Chapman gave an interesting talk on "Your duties as a juror." Mrs. Chapman came with her husband.

The club voted to buy some grape myrtles, in cooperation with Floydada, to set out at the center. Several individuals ordered some for their personal use.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

About 10 women of the community have been meeting the past week at the center for a course in advanced dress making. Mrs. Ted Rutherford and Mrs. Riley Holmes are the instructors. We surely do appreciate these women giving so much of their time and energy to teach this class. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary left Saturday on a trip to Corpus Christi, Louisiana, and possibly other points.

Loyce Turner left by plane Thursday for Washington, D. C., and other points. He plans to be gone

### Panhandle Tips

By CARL JARRETT



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Floyd Trowbridge went for a check-up with his doctor at Lubbock Tuesday. He is reported as doing fine.

Some of the men met Thursday at the church to work on the cemetery fence. They are planning on working again Tuesday of this week and could use more help. They are putting a new fence on two sides of the cemetery and will repair the rest. If funds are sufficient, all the old fence will be replaced with new.

Mrs. Loyce Turner and Gary ate Sunday dinner with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker, Patricia and Ronnie and Dwana Beth Scott attended a birthday dinner in Lubbock Sunday for Mrs. Tucker's grandmother, Mrs. Foster, who was 81 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith. Joe has just been released from the navy.

Mrs. Mather Carr is on the sick list this week.

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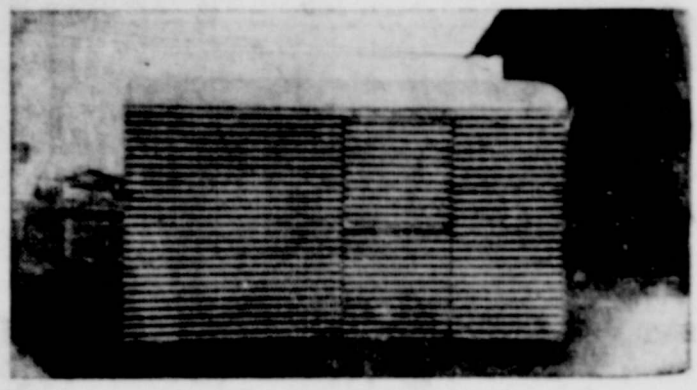
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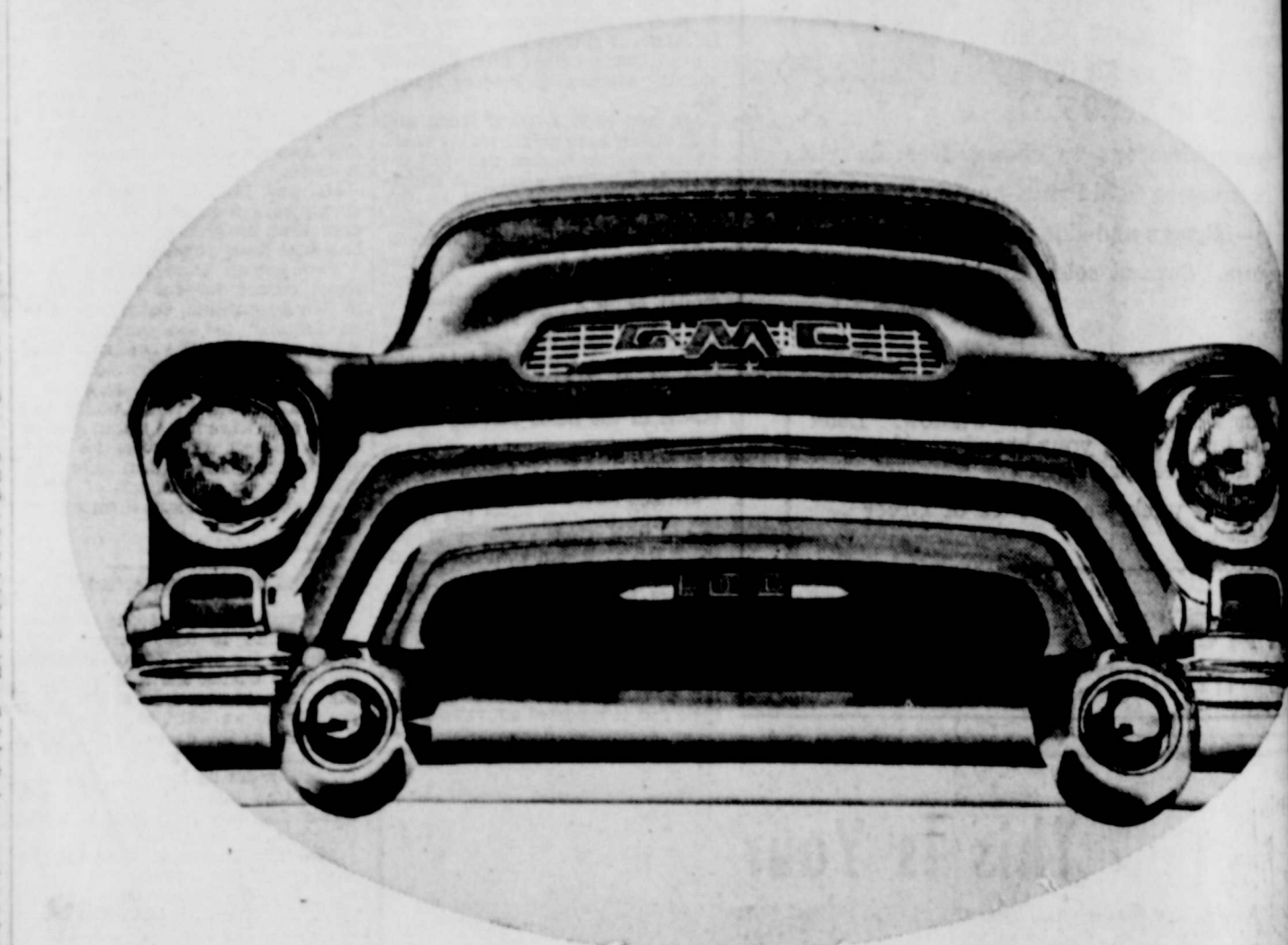
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## Andrews Roll 4th Period

The R. C. Andrews A. W. Coltharp issued for the fourth six of the school year last.

The fourth grade eighth who qualified for the honor roll of the below:

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Sotja Guffee, Sue Williams, George Farris.

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Julia Daniel, Billy Gilliland, Ronnie Blair, Larry Coltharp, Marisue Burleson, Fleeta Carthel, Kay Crouch, Sharon Edmiston, Sue Kendrick, Martha Meek.

Dorothy Robertson, Freida Smith, Judy Williams, Sue McClung, Barbara Smith, Judy Wilson, Bundy Campbell, Bob Dempsey, Mac Cooper, Billy Gaitther, Hal Hines, Shirley Faye Ginn.

7th Grade: Pat Tucker, Karen Robertson, Charles Wallace, Grant Trent, Billie Copeland, Kenneth Mankins, Tommy Ogdan, Larry Orman, Verna Pale, Sue Ann Reue, Carolyn Dunavant, Melvin Lloyd, Gene Franklin, Helen Whitfill, Sally Parks.

6th Grade: Melinda Barker, Frank Barrow, Charles Christian, Carolyn Day, Barbara Gilly, Wanda Hrabal, Gary Leatherman, Charles Owens, Van Stovall, Keith Thomas, Dale Newberry.

Bill Hicks, Glenn Dorrell, Kit Zimmerman, Melinda Ooen, Sue Edmonds, Sherry Burns, Roy Lynn Sparks, Francis Summers, Nita Fay Goolightly, Sara Holmes, Don Switzer.

5th Grade: Jimmy Kassahn, Darryl Lindsey, Marjorie Dunavant, Pam Gresham, Freddy Sparkman, James McKinney, Kendall Reed, Bonnie Helms, Carolyn Sellars, Nancy Campbell, Charlotte Caldwell, Diane Sharnan, Lajuana Rimmer, Bruce Horton, Jerry Taylor, Anthony Whitfill, Kenneth Smith, Jennifer Henry, Janiece Ginn, Larry Fagan, Ken Roberts.

4th Grade: Patricia Crouch, Jo-

## Spiritual Singers Program



The nationally known "Spiritual Singers", from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, make an appearance tonight (March 29) at 7:30 at the City Park Church of Christ, located at 5th and Tennessee Streets.

Concerning them Minister Gordon L. Downing reports: "These Negro singers are widely known for the excellence of their performance in presenting both hymns and spirituals. During the past two years they have made appearances before more than one million people in practically every state and in Canada. They are experienced radio and television artists. The public is cordially invited to hear them. A pleasant hour is assured, and all are cordially invited including Negroes of the community, who are sure to enjoy the program."



## Cheryl's Chatter

(about events at Floydada High)

The annuals arrived late last weekend and the students received them on Tuesday afternoon. Since then, everyone has been busy signing them and vice versa. They are really nice and big, and they came so early.

Mrs. Graves' one-act play "Our Town" won first place at District Contest held at the Floydada High School Auditorium last Thursday night. The play cast should certainly be commended on their wonderful performance. Those on the all-star cast were Fontaine Fowler (best actress), Max Crawford (best actor), Elvis Lowrance, Joe Smalley, Vanda Carter, and Virginia Taylor. Good luck to you at Lubbock (April 20) in Regional Contest.

The Freshmen Edition of the Whirl comes out tomorrow. I heard that it was the biggest class edition ever published!

Elvis Lowrance, Max Crawford, Carol Guffee, and some pies made a trip to Austin last week. They left Saturday. They went to inquire about reservations at Texas University for next year.

Well the collegians will be home for the Easter Holidays this weekend. I'm sure they will be welcome, to some girls I know, that is.

The band will get out of school tomorrow for special work for contest. The theme for the Band Banquet will be the Gay 90's. Some girls asked me to say "Get your dates!"

Did everyone see Gayle Clark's "sparkler"? Congratulations to Gayle Clark and J. E. Waller. Some of the dates seen around have been Linda Weiborn and Vaughn Ginn, Joy Sparks and Larson Fulton, Rue Nita Holly and Kenneth Robertson (steadies), Kelly King and Billie Goode (new steadies), Suzi Nelson and Billy Keeling, Carolyn Collier and Carol Fulton, Carol Lawson and Keith Armstrong, Jerry Coltharp, and Donald Colley (one for each night of the weekend).

Kay Galloway and Bob Deik, Nancy Meredith and Weldon Pruitt, Jerry Floyd and Stanley Burleson, Kay Robertson and Randall Jones.

## Ordinance Closes Alley in Block 59

Ordinance No. 300 of the City of Floydada, passed by the council last week, closes the alley in Block 59, from the Santa Fe right-of-way west to Eighth Street.

The appointment of Mrs. Jenn Gordon as tax assessor for 1966, to be paid a fee of 25 cents for each rendition.

The approval of a substitution of bonds pledged as depository for city funds by the First National Bank of Floydada.

The city released \$100,000 worth of U. S. government bonds, replaced by \$22,000 Floyd County Road and Bridge bonds, \$50,000 City of Dallas tax bonds, \$10,000 City of Plainview Street Improvement bonds, and \$20,000 City of Plainview water and sewer improvement bonds.

All 'A' Honor Roll  
8th Grade: Leo Smith, Danny Shipley.  
7th Grade: Grace Ann Potts, Janiece Noland, Joan Meek, Shirley Gregory, Janice Bowlin, Beth Scott, Helen Foster, Mary Withers, Ray Walker, James Huggins, Kern Cooper.

8th Grade: Linda Smith, Mary Kay Asher, Margaret Moss, Dana Mock, Martha Hilley, Rodney Teague, Margaret Nash, Jan Dempsey, Eric Christensen, Mar-Owen Lackey.

8th Grade: Mitchell Abelman, Jerry Mac Robertson, Fred Thayer, Linda Robertson, Tommy Watts, James Elza, Joe Dunn, Janice Trapp, Max Rucker, Denny King, James Duvak, Joyce Noland, Rita Colley.

4th Grade: Monroe Schulz, Karan Floyd, Harryette Hellums, Conley Bradford, Lana Jean Davis, Martha Kay Warren, Kenneth Huckabee, Larry Brand, Barbara Sue Warren, Jimmy Oden, Sharon Blair, Carolyn Franklin, Janice Morrison, Susan Simpson, Lon Miller, Walter Nicholson.

E. L. Norman and Lewis Norman went to Big Spring Sunday to see W. A. Gound at Malone Holmes Hospital. They report his condition is improved.

## Watson Named VP Floyd County Fair

At the directors meeting of the Floyd County Fair Association held Tuesday night of last week in Lockney, grade school cafeteria, the directors elected Jake B. Watson of Floydada vice president and C. W. Whiteley of Lockney secretary.

Chas. Boedecker, of Providence, is president.

Twenty or more directors were present for the fair planning discussions.

## TOOL OF THE TRADE

A psychiatrist saw another psychiatrist plodding down the street carrying a couch on his head. "Why the couch?" he called after his colleague. "House call," replied the burdened one.

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# FORD WINS IN ECONOMY TOO!



## V-8 WINS CLASS A

In this year's Economy Run a new Ford V-8, with Fordomatic, was the official victor over every car in its field, with a winning average of 47.743 ton-miles per gallon. This means that the sturdier, heavier Ford carried more weight, with greater gas economy per pound, than any car in its field.

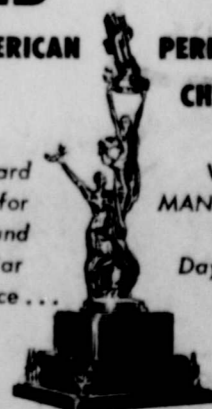
This latest Ford victory was scored over a rough and rigorous 1,468.8-mile route running from Los Angeles to Colorado Springs. Through the heat of Death Valley and over chilling mountain heights... through gas-eating city traffic and over the straight-

line open road... Ford proved anew its traditional reputation for economical performance.

The winning Ford was a regular-production model taken right from the assembly line. It was no different than thousands of '56 Fords you see on the road and in dealer's showrooms. This proves that Ford, the Performance, Style and Safety leader, leads in Economy, too! That adds up to four big reasons why the '56 Ford is worth more when you buy it, while you drive it, and when you sell it, too!

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Test Drive the Economy Winner... '56 Ford

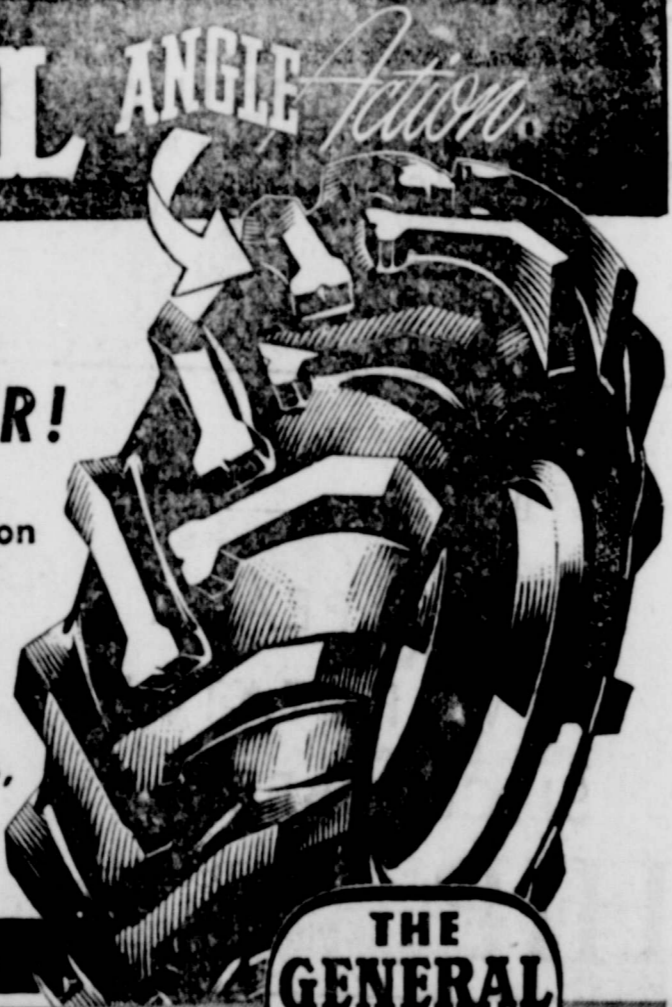
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**HAWAIIAN HAM**  
Follow label directions for baking ham. One-half hour before baking time is completed, remove ham from oven and cover top with drained pineapple slices. Place a maraschino cherry in the center of each slice. Spear pineapple chunks with cloves and stick into sides of ham. (With pineapple on top and sides — the tangy sweet pineapple flavor will have a chance to penetrate all through the ham.) Coat ham and pineapple with honey and return to the oven. Baste with drippings and additional honey every ten minutes until pineapple slices are golden brown and glazed.

**D-Lites**

**Easter D-Lites**



**ROAST CHICKEN**  
Prepare one plump (3 lbs. or over) young chicken in the following manner:  
Wash bird inside and outside and dry well. Rub inside with salt. Stuff. Brush entire bird with unsalted fat, cover with cloth dipped in melted fat and place in oven set at 300° or 235°. Keep cloth moistened in drippings.

**EGGS**

Candy Jumbo  
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**19c**

- Modart's 75c Size SHAMPOO . . . . . 36c
- Joy Suds, 16 oz. Can BUBBLE BATH . . . . . 27c
- Ocean Spray, 303 Can CRANBERRY SAUCE . . . . . 23c
- Reynolds Heavy Duty, 18" — 25" ALUMINUM FOIL . . . . . 57c
- Paas, Package EASTER EGG DYE . . . . . 15c
- Pioneer, 2 lb. Box BISCUIT MIX . . . . . 47c
- Armour's, 16 oz. Can CORN BEEF HASH . . . . . 31c
- Maxwell House, 2 oz. Jar INSTANT COFFEE . . . . . 53c
- Libby's, 14 oz. Can DEEP BROWN BEANS 15c
- Morton's, 8 oz. Pkg. BEEF POT PIE . . . . . 25c
- Thrift-Pack, 10 oz. Can FROZEN PEACHES . . . . . 15c
- Whole Sun, Frozen, 6 oz. Can ORANGE JUICE . . . . . 15c
- Dole Pineapple 6 oz. Can

Juice . . . . . 10c

Swift's Premium, Fresh Frosted, 3 to 5 lbs.

**HENS lb. 43c**

- U.S. Choice Sirloin Steak, lb. . . . . 69c
- Fresh Sliced Pork Liver, lb. . . . . 19c
- E & R Smoked Slab
- All Meat BOLOGNA, lb. . . . . 39c
- Fresh Ground HAMBURGER, lb. . . . . 29c

**BACON lb. 35c**

- Betsy Ross, 24 oz. GRAPE JUICE . . . . . 29c
- Lucky Strike, Can TUNA . . . . . 31c
- White 1 1/2 Lb. KARO . . . . . 25c
- Parl. Can DOG FOOD . . . . . 16c
- Libby's, Queen, 3 oz. Jar OLIVES . . . . . 25c
- Libby's 303 Can SPANISH RICE . . . . . 19c
- Waxtex, Roll WAX PAPER . . . . . 21c
- Libby's, 303 Can KRAUT . . . . . 17c
- Petty Extract, 1 lb. Jar HONEY . . . . . 32c

Wilson Certified, Pinkney, or E & R  
**HAMS** Shank End lb. 39c Butt End lb. 45c Half or Whole lb. 40c

**TURNIPS & TOPS** Large Bunch Each 10c

- Fresh Bunch RADISHES . . . . . 7 1/2c
- Firm Head, lb. LETTUCE . . . . . 10c
- Snow White, lb. CAULIFLOWER 12 1/2c
- California, Each CALAVOS . . . . . 15c
- Fresh Bunch GREEN ONIONS 7 1/2c
- Long Green, Pound CUCUMBERS . . . . . 15c
- Hunt's, No. 2 Can SPINACH . . . . .
- Libby's, Sour, 2 oz. Jar PICKLES . . . . .
- Cut Macaroni, 7 oz. Box SKINNERS . . . . .
- Northern, 80 Count NAPKINS . . . . .

**CRACKERS**

- Curtis, 10 oz. Pkg. MARSHMALLOWS . . . . . 19c
- Blue Plate, 4 oz. Tin PIMIENTOS . . . . . 15c
- Austex, 15 1/2 oz. Can BEEF STEW . . . . . 33c

**MIRACLE WHIP**

- Krispy Sunshine 22c
- 1 lb. Box
- Del Monte, 303 Can SWEET PEAS . . . . . 19c
- Libby's, 303 Can NEW POTATOES . . . . . 17c
- Libby's, 303 Can SLICED BEETS . . . . . 15c
- Salad Dressing 29c
- Pint Jar

**TEA**

Liptons 1/4 lb. Pkg  
**37c**

- Ajax 2 Regular Cans CLEANSER . . . . . 25c
- Box LINIT STARCH . . . . . 15c
- P & G Large Bar LAUNDRY SOAP 9c
- Regular Size LIQUID JOY . . . . . 31c
- Palmolive, Reg. Bar TOILET SOAP . . . . . 9c
- Giant Box TREND . . . . . 49c

- Towie Maraschino, 8 oz. CHERRIES . . . . .
- Planter's Cocktail, 8 oz Can PEANUTS . . . . .
- Hunt's, 300 Can TOMATO JUICE . . . . .
- White House, 2 lb. Jar APPLE JELLY . . . . .
- Gold Coast, 2 lb. Can SPICED PEACHES . . . . .
- Swifts, 10 oz. Can PORK SAUSAGE . . . . .
- White House, 303 Can APPLE SAUCE . . . . .
- Libby's, Golden, 303 Can CREAM CORN . . . . .
- Alma, 303 Can SWEET POTATOES . . . . .

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