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Rutledge Resigns Post of Floyd County Judge

Firemen Record Seven Weeks With No Fire Reported

Jeff Hart, city fire marshal and day firefighter operator, is walking on tiptoes and trying to hold the right thought.

Floydada has had seven weeks without a fire. Like the elderly lady said, when good luck came her way, it must mean something terrible is just bound to happen.

But if the people will just be careful with fire, eliminate the fire hazards about their premises and not let any grass fires get loose, several weeks more of good luck could just as well follow, Hart said. It won't do the town's insurance rate any harm either, he points out.

The truck did answer a call Saturday morning. However, the call did not turn out to be a real fire. There was some smoke from an electric connection that did not rate going on the records as a fire.

Also, seven weeks ago the truck started on a run to Cedar Hill to help battle a fire, which was extinguished while the truck was en route. Hart turned his machine around and came home when this news was relayed to him, without visiting the scene of the blaze.

Live Oil Recovered At Roaring Springs Test

Live oil has been recovered in two separate drill stem tests in the Pan American Oil Corporation's well five and a half miles east of Roaring Springs.

This fact was confirmed last week by the Pan-American district engineer, which said the first production formation was topped at 4,157 feet, and the first test made of the formation was from 4,167 to 4,178. Tool was open three hours to recover 116 feet of free oil, 110 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and no formation water. Flowing pressure was 110 pounds and 52 minute shut-in pressure 1,335 pounds.

Douglas Meador, publisher of the Tribune at Matador, said the report created quite a bit of interest in leases and royalties in the area over the week-end and further developments Monday had increased the interest.

Effective March First or Sooner

O. P. Rutledge retired oil wholesaler, who last May accepted appointment as county judge of Floyd County, wants no more of public office and has resigned the post effective March 1, "or sooner if it can be arranged."

The judge handed the commissioners his formal resignation Monday, and told them orally his decision to get out of office was not subject to re-consideration.

He had previously warned the members of the court, privately, it developed, that he would ask them to find a replacement as soon as convenient, but had agreed to continue through the February term.

The judge was chosen unanimously to the post last May to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge W. E. Grimes. Judge Grimes died of a heart attack the night of May 12 while at work at his office in the court house. His body was discovered after his wife became alarmed when he failed to meet her for a late supper date. He had served only four and a half months of a four-year elective term.

Judge Rutledge was visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Mack, in Midland, when he was asked to return home and consider accepting the judge's post.

Distaste for the routine which constitute a part of the judge's duties probably had much to do with the judge's decision to retire from office, it was indicated in his private conversations. He was particularly irked by the problems of charities and juvenile delinquents. "There is too much of the time you are not sure you are doing the right thing," he once said.

CONTRARY to rumors in other commissioners courts in the area there had been no direct conflict in the local court over salary increases in the county. The matter was thoroughly explored in the January term of the court, and there was divided opinion on the matter among court members. But action was deferred on this matter at that time and it was not brought up at Monday's February meeting.

Choice of a successor to Judge Rutledge was in the laps of the Commissioners Court yesterday. Two or three names had been mentioned late yesterday. The Hesperian learned that there had been no applications filed for the place and the talk of appointments was informal. The judge draws a salary of \$4,125 per annum.

There have been no across the board salary increases for county officials or employees since Jan. 1, 1952.

Unlike some counties the salaries of Floyd County officials are not paid for directly out of ad valorem taxes but come from a "salary account," made up from fines, commissions and fees of office. This account had a balance of more than \$19,000 on Jan. 1 and an increase in salaries could have been made without affecting tax funds. A part of the salary fund was spent in January for right-of-way.

Judge Rutledge's resignation handed the court in a recessed session Tuesday said in full:

"The Honorable Commissioners Court, Floyd County, Texas.

"For business and personal reasons I am resigning the office of County Judge, back page."

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Fight Card Is Scheduled For Saturday Night

Starting at 7:30 on Saturday night at the American Legion Hall, the Floydada Boxing Club will host a multitude of good boxers from Tulla, Memphis, Shamrock, Amarillo, Wellington and other towns.

This fight night will be the first home appearance of the boxers of the Floydada Boxing Club whose members have given good accounts of themselves in previous boxing tournaments at Plainview, Wellington and Amarillo. Fact is some of our local boxers have won these meets.

Full fight cards in nearly all weight divisions will be had, and as per past experience, there should be several top-notch hard bouts.

Members of the Floydada Boxing Club who have won trophies previously are: Grant Cooper, Frank Potts, Johnny Fred Brown, Dale V. Brown, Johnny Houston, Freddie Pollan, Wayne Myrick. Besides these other late starters of the Floydada Boxing Club will have bouts.

Fighters who will fight in this fight night will also be represented in the Memphis Boxing Tournament next week.

Tickets will be for sale at the American Legion Hall at fight time. For reservations for ringside seats, see Billy B. Henry, Rex R. Brown, Witkowski Implement Co., and Goen Drug.

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PCA Announces Open House On Saturday, 9-4

Plainview Production Credit Association will hold open house Saturday, Feb. 16, in their new building at 167 South Fifth Street in Floydada.

E. A. Williams, manager of the local office, along with officers and directors of the association will all be on hand to welcome the public to an inspection of their new quarters. Coffee and doughnuts will be served guests between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

The new home for Production Credit has just been completed. It is 25 by 45 feet and is of brick and tile construction. Of modern design, it contains lobby and office space and has been beautifully furnished. Cost was approximately \$18,000. The construction job was started in October.

Plainview Production Credit Association was organized in 1923. It is an organization of farmers and ranchers who have pooled part of their assets to provide capital structure of the association. Their service is to supply financial aid to farmers for their operations when they need it and at reasonable cost.

Leroy Durham, a Floyd County man, is the new district president and serving with him are Clay Henry, Plainview, secretary and treasurer; and directors, Cecil Davis, Muleshoe; Henry Hays, Tulla; Grady Shepard, Hale Center; and D. S. Anderson, Tulla.

Mrs. Sandra Jarrett is office secretary and receptionist for the firm at the Floydada office.

Rate Will Be 12-14

Floyd County Fair will be held in the Fair building in Floydada on Sept. 12, 13 and 14. It is at a recent meeting of the directors of the Fair that the new arrangement will be made. The fair will be just ahead of Lubbock fairs and will be a good time for the fair.

Directors were selected at a meeting replacing the terms expire this year.

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Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames J. E. Green, F. A. Faulkenberry, Clyde Prizzell, Ava Jackson, Bill Hardin, Alma Dunn, Ralph Johnston, W. C. Sims, G. C. Hillburn, Dorris Jones, H. D. Meredith, Walter Sims, O. G. Mayfield, Myron Kaitner, C. C. Huckabee, Earl Huckabee, Fred Batten, Ola Warren, Thomas Warren, Charles Horton, Ethel Grayham, Oliver Allen, H. G. Barber, Roy Meek, Orville Newberry, R. C. Ross, A. E. Huckabee, of Lubbock, Lee G. Goughly, Paul Patterson and Miss Barbara McAda.



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1956 Study Club Fete Husbands At Hotel Coffee Shop

The 1956 Study Club met Tuesday evening in the Commercial Hotel Coffee Shop with the husbands as guests. The Valentine motif was used in decorating the room. Mrs. Gladys Jones, president, presided over a short business meeting. The club members voted to have a minstrel show in April. Following a bountiful chicken dinner, games of bridge, canasta and dominoes were played. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Travis Jones, Dan Hagood, Weims Norman, Fred Conner, Bill Ware, Don Probaseo, Johnny Roberts, Bernie Parkey, Bill Hardin, Truitt Hartzell, W. T. Conner, Kenneth Bishop, George Spears, W. J. Adams, Larry McKinney, Connie Searden, Lewis Reddy, Rex Smitherman, Chuck Holmes, Mac Hickerson and Bill Keith. The club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Adams on Feb. 26.

Dougherty H. D. Club Meeting Held

The Dougherty Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the home of Mrs. C. A. Caffee. The president, Mrs. Johnnie Cates, presided and roll call was answered with "A task I dread most." Ironing and icebox defrosting won as the most disliked chores. Mrs. G. W. Smith gave the council report and Mrs. Johnnie Cates was selected as the Dougherty Club nominee for council representative to the THDA district meeting. Mrs. Howe Hines and Mrs. Lewis Blum conducted an interesting program on Principles of Work Simplification. They displayed a number of kitchen gadgets to help speed many tasks. Recreational games were directed by Mrs. Bill Smith with Mrs. Jack Ross and Mrs. Johnnie Cates winning prizes. Attendance prize went to Mrs. Claude Ring. Refreshments were served to ten club members and seven guests. Members present were Mesdames Robert Ward, G. W. Smith, Bill Smith, Claude Ring, Howe Hines, Johnnie Cates, C. A. Caffee, Lewis Blum, Russell Crawford and Ned Bradley. Visitors were Mesdames Jesse Parnell, Roy Crawford, Ruth Daniel, Kennedy Poole, Milt Covington, Bob Covington and J. T. Poole. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Feb. 20, in the home of Mrs. Claude Ring.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green) CENTER, Feb. 12 — More warm pleasant days for February. We still have a few clouds but no rain much. A few sprinkles and fog and ice last week. We had two good services at church Sunday. The first was Bro. Coffey and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prizzell. A visitor at church Sunday was Gene Warren of Plainview who was spending the weekend with his grand parents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren and Johnny Lynn. Visitors Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney and Steve. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn and Bobby went to LeFors Sunday where they visited Mrs. Welborn's mother and other relatives. Donna and Joanne visited their sister and family, the Nolan Arneys, while the parents and brother were away. Mary Grace Dunn accompanied her ball team to Matador Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy of South Plains and children visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prizzell. Ina Jean Noland was home the weekend of Feb. 3 and attended with her mother, the shower at Lockney honoring Miss Sandra Sams, bride-elect of Joe Richard Noland. What was once the Center H. D. Club was well represented at the shower for Miss Sams last Saturday at the home of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Mrs. Green visited Mrs. Joe Evers Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton, Bruce and Phil spent Sunday in Slaton, guests of Mrs. Sims' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline and Jimmy spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives. The chief object of interest was the new and first grandchild, Robbie Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hartline, who was born Friday, Feb. 8. Mrs. D. I. Bolding seems improved. Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding are smiling over the arrival of a new granddaughter, Kimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding Jr. of Midland. The baby was born Feb. 11. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Abernathy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins. The men are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mankins. Mrs. Oscar Warren and Alene visited the T. R. Noland's Sunday, Feb. 3. Some callers at the Greens since last issue were Bro. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton, the Dunns and the Mankins. Some 25 or 30 friends, relatives and neighbors served supper at the Center church dining hall last Wednesday evening honoring Bobby Welborn, who was soon to leave for service in the army. Bobby was also presented with a soldiers miscellaneous kit. The J. D. Welborn family and Billy Gail Holmes were guests at a birthday supper Monday evening for Bobby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney. Bobby left for Ft. Bliss Tuesday morning, accompanied by his mother and Billy Gail. We hope for Bobby a safe and profitable tour. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra left Tuesday for Hereford where they are to make their home. We regret losing these good neighbors and hope they'll be so home-



MRS. HARRY EDWARD RACE

Former Floydada Girl Married In San Diego, Cal.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The marriage of Miss Loretta Sue Scrivner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner, 822 Chalcedony, San Diego, Calif., former residents of Floydada, and Harry Edward Race, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Race of Pottsville, Ark., was solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Pacific Beach, Calif., Jan. 27, at 5:00 p. m. David Dodgen of Ft. Worth, Tex., organist, played pre-ceremony selections and the traditional wedding marches. He accompanied Mrs. Bob Sage of Clovis, Tex., as she sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Give Me Your Hand" and "Have Thine Own Way."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace over nylon net and slipper satin. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and stephanotis tied with white satin streamers. Mrs. Logan Morrison of San Diego, Calif., attended her sister as matron-of-honor. She wore a dress of light blue net over taffeta topped with a matching bolero. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations and stock accented with stephanotis. Miss Aline Minga of San Diego, Calif., was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink net over taffeta. She carried a nosegay of blue carnations and stock accented with stephanotis. Gene Waters of Waco, Tex., was flower girl and was attired in a dress of orchid net. She carried a bouquet of yellow and peach carnations. Brent Morrison, of San Diego and nephew of the bride and Miss Kara Waters of Waco, Tex., were ring bearers. The rings were carried by a pillow of blue satin. Miss Waters wore a dress of yellow net and a basket of yellow and pink carnations. Donald Brown of Perryton, Tex., served the groom as best man. Visitors were Logan Morrison of San Diego and brother-in-law of the bride and Joe Brown of San Miguel, Calif. Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McDaniel, 3566 Cromontory, San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Howard Waters of Waco served the wedding cake and Mrs. Ada Brown of San Diego, Calif., served punch. Crystal appointments were used. Miss Donna Taylor of San Diego registered the guests. Mrs. M. O. Cheek of Waco played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Howard Waters of Waco at the piano during the reception. For a wedding trip to points of Southern California, Mrs. Race chose a suit of mint green with a corsage of white orchids for traveling. The couple are at home at 4933 Santa Cruz, Ocean Beach, Calif.

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Mrs. Hammonds, B. J. Wofford Are Married at Clovis

Mrs. Gladys Hammonds, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Collis of Lockney and B. J. Wofford, son of Mrs. L. A. Wofford of Lockney, were united in marriage Thursday, Jan. 17, at 4:25 p. m. in Clovis, N. M. The pastor of the First Christian Church of Clovis read the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Wofford chose for her wedding a gray winter suit with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Wofford are making their home in the Sand Hill Community where he is engaged in farming.

Ruth Circle WSCS Study on 'Burma'

The Ruth Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Jack McIntosh opened the program with a prayer. Mrs. Jack Jordan, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. D. Webb read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. J. M. Willison Jr., study leader for the Southeast Asia course, introduced the program on Burma. Mrs. A. L. Wylie Jr. spoke on "Burma Today" and Mrs. G. T. Arwine spoke on Anne Judson, wife of the first pioneer missionary to Burma. The next meeting of the circle will be Feb. 27 with Mrs. Willison in charge of the program.

Brotherhood Will Hear Dr. Cartledge

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, Feb. 18, for their monthly dinner meeting in Fellowship Hall. Dr. J. I. Cartledge will be guest speaker for the occasion. Dr. Cartledge is one of the outstanding preachers of the South. He has pastored some of the largest churches of Texas. He preceded the pastor of 7th and James Church in Waco, from there to the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches and from here to the Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock, as business manager. In June of 1951, he was presented a Doctor of Divinity degree. He is now mission secretary of the Midland and Odessa area and is being sought for revivals and as a speaker at civic groups. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

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Jog Appetites With Fruit



This is the time of year when meals are apt to become humdrum. It's no secret that flavorome canned fruits give a big lift to sluggish appetites. Serve them as: FIRST COURSE—Fruit cocktail, or chilled grapefruit and orange sections dressed up with a couple of drops of mint flavoring. SALAD MEAL—Tangy purple plums around a peach half filled with cream cheese and nuts on crispy greens. Serve hearty chowder type soup with this salad. MEAT GARNISH—Bake spiced fruits to serve with meat, poultry or fish meals. DESSERT—Canned fruits as they come from the can or jar, alone or in combination, in cobblers, or in pie.

Jubilee Cherry Pie

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup juice drained from canned cherries
1/4 teaspoon red food coloring (optional)
2 cups drained water pack red tart pitted cherries
2 tablespoons butter, or margarine
Pastry
Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt in a saucepan. Add juice and coloring; stir until smooth. Cook until thickened and clear, stirring. Remove from heat; add cherries and butter. Pour into an unbaked 9-inch pastry lined pie pan. Cover with top crust, lattice, or cut-outs. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) about 40 minutes. One 9-inch pie.

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COURT HOUSE

Warranty Deeds

Clarence H. Olson et al to Gene Hopper, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, containing 320 acres, known as the South one-half of Survey No. 9 in Block B-4. \$26.40 revenue stamps.

J. W. Gunter et ux to John and Floyd Lyles, 324 acres of land, out of the north one-half of Survey No. 9, Block C-9. \$133.65 revenue stamps.

Mary E. Glover to R. L. Hardin, all of the north 118.43 acres of survey No. 56, all of said survey lying North of the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway right-of-way, located in Floyd County.

Edgar B. Howard Jr. et al to Walter Wood, all of the north one-half of the southeast one-fourth and the North one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 79 in Block G & M \$30.25 revenue stamps.

S. L. Bennett et ux to Mrs. Pauline Hamlin, the northwest quarter of Survey No. 9, Block G, situated in Floyd County, Texas. \$3.65 revenue stamps.

Maud E. Hollins to Leslie Ferguson, lot No. 8 and 9 in Block No. 4 in McKay Place Addition to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Tex. \$1.65 revenue stamps.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Joe Albert Cavazos and Rebecca Arost, Feb. 2;

Alton Burtis Brazell and Nila Iris Massey, Feb. 4;

Culberto Sierra Aguirre and Camale Barron Merced, Feb. 7;

Cecil William Pope and Martha Lucille Nichols, Feb. 8.

In Probate Court

Feb. 11, order issued in the matter of the estate of Fannie Goins probating her will and issuing letters testamentary to Jas. A. Goins as executor. Jake Watson, Chas. Bedford and O. M. Watson Jr., appointed appraisers.

In County Court

State vs. Jerry Thompson, penalty of 30 days in jail on plea of guilty to charge of theft.

Nineteen Boys Visit Santone Big Stock Show

Nineteen Floyd County 4-H club boys and nine adults journeyed to San Antonio last week-end to attend the annual Livestock Show and Rodeo. The group left Floydada at 5:30 a. m. Friday and returned home Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m.

While in San Antonio the group attended the rodeo, judging sessions of steers, hogs and sheep and visited other points of interest.

4-H boys making the trip include Ralph Kellison, Pat O'Brien, Ricky Collis, all of Aiken; Donnie Harst, Ray Ford, Johnny Tannahill, all of Lone Star; Billy Thomas, Warren Mitchell, Neil Mitchell, George McGhee, of Lockney; Bruce Julian, Harry Kinslow, Eddie Parks, Bud Higginbotham, of South Plains; Billy Don Colston of Dougherty; David Mount, Norman Ferguson, Kenneth O'Neal, of Floydada and Teddy Porter, McCoy.

Adults accompanying the boys were Tom Porter, McCoy, Murray Julian and E. J. Kinslow of South Plains, Ralph McGhee and Chester Mitchell of Lockney, Doyle Mount, Floydada, Connie O'Brien, Aiken and Bill O. Rodgers, Floyd County Agriculture agent, and Lynn P. Pittard, assistant county agent.

"Myriad" literally means ten thousand.

Average life of a milk bottle is 34 deliveries.

Student Council Supper Nets Fund About 70 Dollars

The Student Council of Floydada High School sponsored a Chili supper last Thursday night in the new school cafeteria.

Persons attending were served Chili, beans, pickles, carrots, onions, milk, tea and ice cream. The Student Council received approximately \$70.

The council members prepared and served the food with the help of their sponsor, Miss Anne Swepston and Mrs. James Morren, member of the cafeteria staff.

The Student Council asked The Hesperian to thank the following people and business firms for help and donations: J. D. Young, Bell Milk Co., Morton Company, Powell Grocery and Market, Chuck's Meat Market, Peggly Wiggy, Patterson Grocery and Market, Robert's Grocery and Market, Bowman Biscuit Co. and Larry McKinney.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

O. P. Rutledge: "Floyd County has some highly efficient people in its county offices."

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Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 12 — We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. H. J. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson's funeral was held Friday in Floydada at the Baptist Church. Interment was in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean and Judy Newberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson and boys. Ronald Bertrand spent the day with Truett.

Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and Mrs. A. L. Smith went to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Verlon Wright made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheelless and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson from Crosbyton visited in the Johnson home in the afternoon.

Paula and Joe Wayne Wright have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver ate dinner in Plainview Sunday. They went to Shallowater and back to South Plains and visited in the Sylvain Kinniburgh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield Saturday night.

Truett Richardson spent Monday night with Wesley Johnson. He spent Friday night with Ronald Bertrand, Mitchell and Wesley spent the day with the R. L. Johnsons.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday instead of Thursday this week on account of school activities. Club will meet with Mrs. Q. D. Williams at 2 p. m. Feb. 15.

Mrs. Verlon Wright is teaching a course in dressmaking to several of the club ladies.

Tommy Flenniken and a friend visited with home folks over the week end. Tommy goes to H-SU at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polasek from Claude visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moody and son spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean and Mrs. Paul Polasek visited Mrs. R. H. Peel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goughly Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Goughly spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggie visited Mr. and Mrs. Peel Monday.

Marvin Smiths See Navy Son on Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith who returned last week from a San Diego visit with their sea-going son, Buddy, enjoyed their stay there greatly.

Buddy was just home from a 50,000-mile cruise on the carrier Essex as a member of the crew, on its last trip as an attack carrier. It is being re-fitted and re-designated as a submarine warfare carrier, they understand.

On their going trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Buddy Smith, who remained in San Diego with her husband. Buddy anticipates he will be stationed at that base for the next several months. He is in excellent health and good spirits his parents report.

Average U. S. Farm Bigger Than in 1950

MINNEAPOLIS — Size of the average U. S. farm has expanded from 215 acres in 1950 to a present size of approximately 250 acres.

Meanwhile, average sales value of farm land including buildings has risen from \$67 per acre in 1950 to approximately \$90 per acre in 1956, Department of Agriculture indexes show.

Thus, land and buildings in the average U. S. farm unit today are worth approximately \$22,500, compared with \$14,400 in 1950.

With a continuing absorption of small farms into larger units, the total number of farms in the U. S. has dropped from nearly 5,500,000 in 1950 to under 4,700,000 in 1956.

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Drawing to be held each day at 2:00 p. m. There will be Four Prizes each day except Saturday February 23 when our Grand Prize set of China is to be Given. Saturday February 16 the feature prize is a ladies Samsonite Train Case. Other prizes include Jockey T-Shirts, Berkshire Hose, Keddettes, Levis, Dickie Khakis, Big Smith Overalls.

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The Group TOWELS, Reg. 98c, 2 for 1.00

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- GUARANTEED \$1.97
- Saftyne
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- Sizes 6 to 11, B. C. D.
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- Discontinued Jarman \$7.
- Sizes 6 1/2 to 11, B. C. D.
- VALUES TO 8.95
- Discontinued Endwell \$5.
- Sizes 6 to 10 1/2 D.

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Reg. 7.95 SELLERS! \$5. | Reg. 13.95 SELLERS! \$8. | Reg. 15.95 SELLERS! \$10.

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Bowers Funeral Is Attended By Friends of 90s

Several Floydada people attended the last rites for Ned Bowers, held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Matador.

At these rites and at the interment following in East Mount Cemetery Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, a former pastor, now of Albany, and Rev. C. W. Williams, present pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. Bowers, 76, a life-long cowboy, died at his modest home in Matador, where he had lived following his retirement five years ago. A sudden heart attack is credited with causing his demise.

Cowboys and ex-cowboys and close friends of the area, were listed as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. Among these was Glad Snodgrass of Floydada.

Born in Bell County in 1860 Mr. Bowers came to Floydada with his parents in 1890 and spent his adolescent years here. Later he worked small farms in Dickens County, as well as for the Swensons and the Shoobar. He also worked for the Matadors here and in South Dakota, friends said.

He was unmarried and lived alone in the declining years of his life.

News stories last week which told of his death gave only meager information of survivors. In addition to the half-sister mentioned, Mrs. Luntia Gould of Livingston, Mont., who came by plane and train to Matador for the funeral, a full sister, Mrs. Cab Williams, who was a resident of Floydada in the nineties, now of Morton, also was present, as were kinsmen from Stonewall County. He also is survived by a half-brother, Bartley Bowers, who is in the army and is stationed in Virginia.

KFLD Schedule

Monday Thru Friday

- 7:30—SIGN ON
- 7:31—Weather News
- 7:36—Farm News
- 7:45—World News
- 8:05—Morning Melodies
- 8:20—Sports Cast
- 8:30—Morning Melodies cont.
- 8:50—(Thurs.) Sunshiny Club
- (Fri.) Beauty Hints From Arwina
- 8:55—World News
- 9:00—Listen Ladies
- 9:15—Listen Ladies
- 9:30—Church of Christ Program
- 9:45—Popular Hits
- 9:55—Texas News
- 10:00—Words of Life
- 10:15—Lockney Hour
- 11:00—World News
- 11:15—Hillbilly Hits
- 11:45—Local News
- 12:00—Serenade At Noon
- 12:15—World News
- 12:30—Trading Post
- 12:45—Texas News
- 1:50—Market Reports
- 2:55—World Commentary
- 1:00—Spanish Program
- 2:05—World News
- 2:05—Linger Awhile
- 3:00—World News
- 3:15—(Tues.) Treasure Chest Hits and Misses
- 3:45—(Mon.) Theatre of Hits
- (Tues.) Guest Star
- (Wed.) Bob Crosby Show
- (Thurs.) Town & Counter Style
- 4:00—World News
- 4:05—Western Record Shop
- 5:00—900 Club
- 6:00—World News
- 6:15—Twilight Reveries
- 6:30—SIGN OFF

Saturday

- 7:30—SIGN ON
- 7:31—Weather News
- 7:36—Farm News
- 7:45—World News
- 8:00—Basketball
- 8:55—World News
- 9:00—Hillbilly Top 15
- 9:45—Popular Hits
- 9:55—Texas News
- 10:00—Words of Life
- 10:15—Popular Hits cont.
- 11:00—World News
- 11:05—Hillbilly Hits
- 11:45—Local News
- 12:00—Serenade At Noon
- 12:15—World News
- 12:30—Trading Post
- 12:45—Texas News
- 1:50—Market Reports
- 2:55—World Commentary
- 1:00—Spanish Program
- 2:05—World News
- 2:05—Hillbilly Hoedown
- 2:30—Proudly We Hail
- 3:00—World News
- 3:05—Hits And Misses
- 3:45—Join The Navy
- 4:00—World News
- 4:05—Western Record Shop
- 5:00—900 Club
- 6:00—World News
- 6:15—Twilight Reveries
- 6:30—SIGN OFF

Sunday

- 7:30—SIGN ON
- 7:31—Musical Interlude
- 7:45—Words of Life
- 8:00—Petersburg 4 Square Church
- 8:15—World News
- 8:30—Church of Christ Program
- 8:45—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 9:45—Music For Sunday
- 10:00—Texas News
- 10:05—Music For Sunday cont.
- 10:30—Sunday School Lesson
- 10:45—Music For Sunday
- 11:00—First Methodist Program
- 11:00—Hymns of All Churches
- 12:15—World News
- 12:30—Waltz Time
- 12:45—Gospel Program
- 1:00—Methodist Men's Hour
- 1:30—Meet The Artist
- 1:45—Bethel Chapel Church
- 2:00—Proudly We Hail
- 2:05—Hillbilly Hoedown
- 2:30—Revival Time
- 3:30—Spanish Program
- 4:30—Spanish Church Program
- 5:00—Floydada Nazarene Quartet
- 5:15—Music by Name Bands
- 6:00—World News
- 6:15—Twilight Reveries
- 6:30—SIGN OFF

Mrs. Cab Williams the surviving sister, now 85, and her husband, were among the very first residents of Floydada. They filed on the section of land lying immediately south of Floydada and made their home on it.

Mrs. Gould, the Montana sister, was born in Floydada. She is the second of four children born to the union of A. C. Bowers, Floydada pioneer, and Miss Maggie Courtwright. The couple left Floydada sometime about 1913 to take up pioneering again, moving to Montana.

Mr. Bowers was killed in a runaway accident in that state. Mrs. Bowers now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Gould, at Livingston.

A. C. Bowers and Miss Maggie Courtwright were married in the early 1900's and made their home here for several years thereafter. They had four children. Two of whom survive. Before her marriage Mrs. Bowers was a music teacher here.

A. C. Bowers was a merchandiser in the early years of his residence here. As late as 1910 he was active in real estate. With J. D. Price in that year he dedicated the Bowers & Price Addition to Floydada which is now one of the most populous areas of the town.

Mrs. Gould was worn out from her long travel to attend the brother's rites here. She was the more distraught also due to the grief that lingers from the death of her husband eight months ago. She is an employee of the telephone company, a long distance operator at Livingston, a city on the Yellowstone River, 50 miles north of Yellowstone National Park.

While in Texas she planned to visit a brother-in-law and his family near San Angelo she said in a brief graveside interview Friday.

Mrs. Cab Williams, the sister of Mr. Bowers who was here from Morton, said that she and her family moved to Hall County from Floydada and Mr. Williams died there. Twenty-five or 30 years ago she wrote to Ned, she said, telling him of herself and her family. She did not hear from Ned, she said, and he did not want to hear from her further. Their mother, the first Mrs. A. C. Bowers, died in 1893 and her remains lie in Floydada Cemetery.

Ned left his estate, mostly in money, to a long-time friend, J. H. Palmer of Skellytown, formerly of Matador. The will was filed for probate in Motley County Court the first of this week.

The Floydada friends who attended the last rites included Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. Maud Hollings, Mrs. Sam Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Maud Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen. Of these Mr. Snodgrass, Mrs. Hollings, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Green were school day associates of the deceased.

Brother of South Plains Man Passes At Crowell Home

Funeral service for Alton Higginbotham, 59, of Crowell and brother of Bryant Higginbotham of the South Plains Community, was conducted last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Crowell by Rev. Aubrey C. Hayes of Anson, officiated, assisted by Rev. Grady Adcock and Rev. Warren Everson, both of Crowell. Interment was made in Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. Higginbotham passed away at his home Monday afternoon following a long illness.

Alton Higginbotham was born Aug. 18, 1897, at Illinois Bend, Motley County, Texas. He and his wife moved to Crowell from Chillicothe in 1926. A retired Texas Company employe, he had been engaged in the ranching and cattle business in Crowell since his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, his step-mother, Mrs. Xula Higginbotham of Saint Jo; two brothers, Claude Brummett and Bryant of South Plains; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Pierce of Pampa; three half brothers, Roy of Wellington, Kan., Carl of Chillicothe and Archie of Wichita Falls; two half sisters, Mrs. Nell Spence of Dallas and Mrs. Louise Crump of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and sons, James Alton and Bud, attended the final rites last Wednesday afternoon.

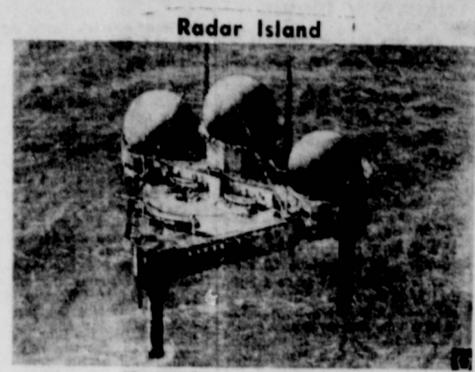
Keen Interest Is Shown by Bidders In Veterans Land

AUSTIN — 741 bids on 53 tracts of forfeited land were received Tuesday by the Veterans' Land Board. 56 tracts had been offered for sale. The 741 bids totaled \$3,422,815.39. Of this, \$325,917.47 came on high bids.

The piece of property receiving the most number of bids was a 640-acre tract in Cottle County. 74 veterans offered bids on this tract. A total of 4,821.20 acres were bid on, drawing an average of \$70.53 per acre in high bids.

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South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, Feb. 11 — Elton Katz preached his second sermon from the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday before a good crowd. Among the visitors were from Silverton were Ronald Ledbetter and Gerald Garvin and from Lockney, Sue Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Probasco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnbrugh on Thursday night with bunches of 42 enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Loyd Deavenport entertained at a dinner in her home on Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were relative of Loyd's, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens from Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport and son and the daughter, Mrs. Dennis Newton and the honoree Loyd Steele, oldest son, decided to continue his college studies at Boulder, Colo., and will not be home until summer vacation.

We are sorry to report the death of Alton Higginbotham, 59, of Crowell, who succumbed to a heart attack at his home on Monday afternoon. He had been in bad health for the past five years. He was the brother of Bryant Higginbotham, who with Lenton Lanham, spent Tuesday down at Crowell. Services for Alton were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Alton and Bud spent Wednesday there. Others who attended the services were Delbert Bybee of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Rock Creek and John Lanham of Silverton.

Week end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks and boys in South Plains were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer, Sunday, other members of her family who were all day visitors coming to be with the folks from South Dakota. These were her mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Blaine from Amarillo and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce and children were hosts Sunday after church at Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnbrugh, Marilyn and Beth, who came home with them and enjoyed dinner in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George West arrived home from their vacation which took them to New Orleans, La., then through Greenwood, Miss., and home by way of Little Rock, Ark. They reported rain almost every day while they were gone.

Mrs. Skeet Thornton, Mrs. Loyd Deavenport and Mrs. Murray Julian spent Thursday at the RBA building in Floydada with Mrs. Harriette Brummett and others in the second meeting of the Basic Sewing Class. Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Deavenport are two of the 4-H leaders of the girls in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver from Fairview were afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnbrugh and girls on Sunday.

4-H Club leaders for the boys, Murray Julian and Jones Kinslow, left from Floydada at 5 on Friday morning for San Antonio with four boys from the South Plains Club: Bary Kinslow, Eddie Parks, Bruce Julian and Bud Higginbotham, to attend the San Antonio Livestock and Rodeo on Saturday. Twenty-nine boys and leaders went from Floyd County including Bill Rodgers and Lynn Pittard, who took the boys to visit the Alamo and other historical sights on Friday afternoon, to the rodeo and stock show, livestock judging and other events on Saturday. They arrived home in Floydada around five on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin from Lubbock and Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw of Floydada were guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves. Other dinner guests in the Reeves home were Mrs. Reeves' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy from Fairview.

Mrs. Arby Mulder and Katherine

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spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Jones Kinslow to be company for her while Jones was in San Antonio with the 4-H boys.

Bonnie Upton was present at church on Sunday morning, and left in the afternoon for Canyon and her college studies. She had spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and Jimmie.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnbrugh and girls left on Friday afternoon to go to Truscott where they spent the night with Mrs. Kinnbrugh's mother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Saturday morning they left for Grand Prairie where they went to the sanatorium to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure. Mrs. McClure has been ill there for the past few weeks. While they report her much improved in health, they do not know when she can come home.

Katy Taylor is again able to be out after being confined to her home with a bad case of the measles the past two weeks.

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Hart Says Fire Prevention Is Year-Round Job

Fire prevention in Floydada should be a year round job, says J. D. Hart, Fire Marshall of Floydada. Though many of us think of fire prevention during annual fire prevention week in October it should be kept in mind at all times.

Fire is destructive of human lives and property. It has many effects upon the community. Fire puts people out of employment, reduces their spending power.

It removes taxable property from the tax rolls, it destroys valuable papers, records, pictures. Fire losses have a direct bearing upon the fire insurance rates that people pay. Fire further complicates a bad housing situation.

In larger cities where a regular fire department is on duty 24 hours a day much can be done about preventing fire by the department. Routine inspections can be made regularly and often. Unsafe conditions can be pointed out for correction.

A volunteer fire department is somewhat limited in performing these services. Where practically all of the personnel is employed at other jobs and must devote what would be their free time to the job of studying fire fighting they cannot perform many of these tasks as regularly as they would like to, Hart points out.

The public can assist their fire department by watching for unsafe conditions, keeping their premises clean and following general rules of safety. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy and in working order.

When fire does occur curious sight seers often get in the way and seriously hamper the efforts of those trying to get to the fire and extinguish it. Following fire trucks and blocking traffic is a violation of city ordinance and should not be practiced by those who just want to see what is going on.

Cooperation of all the citizens is important in preventing and fighting fire, and this fact should be kept in mind at all times.

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Wake News

(By Ann Barnett)

WAKE, Feb. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Readell, Gregg and Linda were shopping in Lubbock on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Mt. Blanco visited with the Truman Barnetts Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Girard spent Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webster and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Leo Readells.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold of Clovis, N. M., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley and girls.

Mrs. Leslie Miller, Buteh and Randy, shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Ann and Sue, visited Mrs. Alina Coplin in Crosbyton Saturday night. Other visitors of Mrs. Coplin were Mr. and Mrs. Henry and John Coplin, Pat and Mike of Paris, Tex.

The Wake Club met Wednesday Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. Arnold Hodges in an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Each one carried a gift for Mrs. Hodges. Members present were Melda Griffin, Far Hodges, Mary Readell, Rena Barnett, Naomi Mayes, Doris Marley, Eunice Brewer, Dolly McDougle, Nancy Moxchel, Mrs. Buchanan, visitors were Jewel Leatherwood, Glenna Watson and Sis Cooper and the hostess, Doris Hodges. The next meeting will be March 6 with Sis Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickman and children of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hickman and family.

Dale Seigler spent Sunday with Mike Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones made a business trip to Lubbock on Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family who have recently moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Truell of Slaton were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Truell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rathel and Leroy.

Sunday dinner guests and visitors in the Truman Barnett home were June Reid of Crosbyton, Jack Barnett of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ayers Jr., of Lubbock honored her mother, Mrs. Harry Brewer with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Brewer and Debrah, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debra, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Floyd of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathel visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rathel of Crosbyton.

Bernice McMillan of Lubbock visited in the W. D. McMillan home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warsaw of Slaton spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maze and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoyce Jones and Wendell of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mrs. Walter Carroll visited Friday evening with Mrs. S. J. Hickman and Mrs. J. N. Scott.

Mrs. J. E. Poteet of Matador spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mrs. T. R. Jones and Mrs. Fred McDougal and children visited the Ray Theodors of Idalou Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Brown spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Truell and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams of Lockney.

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Fifth and subsequent births also increased somewhat in recent years and are likely to continue upward for the balance of the decade. Statisticians see little likelihood, however, that the rates for these births orders will return to the levels of the 1920's.

Second births increased almost without interruption from a low point in 1933 to a peak in 1952. Although the rate has since fallen off somewhat, it is still at an unusually high level — one-third above the rate in 1940, and one-eighth higher in 1920.

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of 13 presidential elections made by Dr. Jennellen Wesley Ferguson.

Dr. Ferguson, now an assistant professor of government at Los Angeles State College, analyzed votes cast for President in elections from 1900 through 1948. From this data, she drew conclusions regarding behavior trends.

She found, for example, that major urban countries cannot be placed safely in either party column. Rather, these countries "swing" from one party column to the other, indicating that the major factor in a Presidential campaign is the urban vote.

Highest voter participation since 1900 has been in the Midwest and East, with the lowest in the South. On the other hand, voter participation has been rather stable in the South while it has declined in other areas.

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Court Chooses Personnel For County Elections

Floyd County Commissioners Court this week named the election judge for the year in the 21 precincts of the county.

These will officiate for the first time under the appointment on April 2 when the special election is held state-wide to select a senator to succeed ex-Senator Price Daniel, now governor of the state.

Many of the officials named are from last year's list, with a sprinkling of new members in the various precincts.

They are as follows:

- Election Judges For 1937**
- Precinct No. 1, Southwest Floydada: C. W. Giesecke, Presiding Judge, John Kimble, Judge, Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Clerk, Mrs. Hollis Bond, Clerk, Mrs. B. A. Robertson, Clerk.
- No. 2, Starkey: W. L. Davis, Presiding Judge, Leon Ferguson, Judge, Paul Sparkman, Clerk.
- No. 3, Allmon: Marvin Shurbet, Presiding Judge, Bill Allmon, Judge, Ed Case, Clerk.
- No. 4, Sand Hill: T. C. Hollums, Presiding Judge, W. M. Knight, Judge, John Miller, Clerk, Leroy Durham, Clerk.
- No. 5, East Lockney: Dee Copeland, Presiding Judge, H. P. Coleman, Judge, Mrs. Guy Sams, Clerk, Mrs. Dee Copeland, Clerk, Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Clerk.
- No. 7, Providence: Charlie Boedeker, Presiding Judge, Wyatt McLaughlin, Judge, Mrs. Ewald Quobe, Clerk, Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Clerk.
- No. 8, Lone Star: H. E. Frizzell, Presiding Judge, O. A. Foster, Judge, Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Clerk, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Clerk.
- No. 9, South Plains: E. P. Smitherman, Presiding Judge, Bill Beedy, Judge, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Clerk, Mrs. I. H. Parks, Clerk.
- No. 11, Cedar Hill: Jack Stansell, Presiding Judge, Charlie Parnell, Judge, Eugene Gilley, Clerk, C. V. Lemons, Clerk.
- No. 12, Fairview: E. W. Walls, Presiding Judge, Lee Rushing, Judge, Mrs. A. T. Sæpston, Clerk, Mrs. Cleburn Payne, Clerk.
- No. 13, Baker: C. M. Lyles, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Sam Green, Judge, Mrs. Malvin Jarboe, Clerk, Mrs. Oim Lyles, Clerk.
- No. 15, Lakeview: E. H. Spears, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Earl Edwards, Judge, Mrs. Don Harrison, Clerk, Mrs. Howard G. Bishop, Clerk.
- No. 16, Harmony: Zant Scott, Presiding Judge, Roy Hale, Judge, Riley Holmes, Clerk.
- No. 17, Goodnight: Webb Taylor, Presiding Judge, Ford Johnson, Judge, Mrs. Webb Taylor, Clerk.
- No. 18, West Lockney: Henry Schacht, Presiding Judge, Chester Carthel, Judge, Mrs. Austin Meriwether, Clerk, Mrs. Marvin Cox, Clerk, Jack Dollar, Clerk.
- No. 19, Northwest Floydada: R. M.

Battery, Presiding Judge, J. W. Lanner, Judge, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Clerk, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Clerk.

No. 20, Dougherty: Roy Crawford, Presiding Judge, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Judge, Maurice Campbell, Clerk, Mrs. J. A. Colston, Clerk.

No. 21, Sterley: Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge, Robert Lee Smith, Judge, Horton Howell, Clerk.

No. 22, McCoy: O. L. Bearden, Presiding Judge, George Smith, Judge, Lloyd Pate, Clerk.

No. 23, Southeast Floydada: Mrs. S. J. Latta, Presiding Judge, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Judge, L. A. Marshall, Clerk, Mrs. Jewell Reeves, Clerk.

No. 24, Northeast Floydada: Leslie Pawver, Presiding Judge, Doyle Sandefer, Judge, Ethel Graham, Clerk.

Special Canvassing Board: Ben P. Ayres, Chairman, W. G. Collins, J. R. Belt Jr., Lockney, Mal Jarboe, Floydada, Arthur Barker Jr., Lockney.

Basketball

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ther and John Hanst hit 11 each for Lockney.

Friday Night Scores

Boys:

Slaton 49 - Tahoka 41;

Floydada 63 - Lockney 45;

Post 77 - Abernathy 60.

Girls:

Slaton 56 - Tahoka 39;

Floydada 43 - Lockney 34.

Unofficial standings on games played through last Friday night showed:

District 2AA Boys

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| Floydada | 9 | 0 | 1000 |
| Slaton | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Post | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Lockney | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Abernathy | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Tahoka | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Spur | 1 | 8 | .111 |

District 2AA Girls

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| Abernathy | 8 | 0 | 1000 |
| Spur | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Slaton | 5 | 2 | .700 |
| Post | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Floydada | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Lockney | 1 | 8 | .111 |
| Tahoka | 0 | 9 | .000 |

Tuesday night the Floydada girls team led by Margie Turner sunk the visiting Spur girls in a thriller 51 - 49. Turner hit 30 points for the winners while Charlene Simpson rang up 25 for the losing cause.

The Floydada boys scored first in their game and then Spur came back to tie it up at 2 - 2. From that point on the green and white pulled away fast as the game developed into a run away. The final score was Floydada 84 - Spur 41. Ten winds figured in the locals scoring with the high honors going to Bill Patterson with 17 and James Teague with 13 points. Robert Benson led the Spur scoring with 13 points.

Tuesday Scores

District 2AA Boys

Floydada 84 - Spur 41;

Lockney 67 - Abernathy 62;

Post 67 - Slaton 45.

District 2AA Girls

Floydada 51 - Spur 49;

Abernathy 71 - Lockney 42;

Slaton 63 - Post 49.

Abernathy's girls have all but sewed up the district title and are undefeated in loop play. Two wins for Abernathy or a loss by Slaton will put them in. Abernathy and Slaton each have three games remaining, but Slaton girls have lost two to Abernathy.

Junior High Basketball

The Floydada Junior High Boys Basketball team won first place in the Matador tournament last weekend as they defeated three foes to take the championship. The girls team was eliminated after they lost to Silverton and Delwin.

Coach Bill Curry's boys team defeated Silverton 29 - 21, downed Estelina 30 - 22, and then won in the finals 29 - 25 over Quitaque.

On Monday night the boys dropped a pair of games to Tulsa when the 7th grade lost 13 - 33, and the 8th graders went down 17 - 32.

Railway Express

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played by the local railway companies to make deliveries on their local shipments. The work he does for the express agency supplements his salary as a paid worker for one of the railroad companies. All of which is known of and okayed by the three agencies.

Express deliveries in Floydada run better than 100 per month, and the minimum charge for these is \$1.99. At Christmas time, in the spring and fall in particular the traffic is not bad, in fact, pretty fair, for a concern that is operating with no appreciable fixed expense.

THE Hesperian's investigations also reveal that, in addition to the inconvenience the loss of express service would be to towns people, there is a considerable need for express service to people who live in adjacent rural communities. Railway Express Agency has a nice slice of business for a concern that operates with little expense; that is delivered at the express agency door.

local business people are still smarting from the removal of the down-town express office in Floydada. They expressed and still note that not only did this retreat by the express agency cause considerable loss in express service but it also adversely affected the volume of local business the railways got.

Here are some of the reactions of local business people to the proposal to discontinue the service:

THE managers of the Department Stores say they receive their merchandise three times as quickly by railway express. They average approximately 25 packages per month. The merchandise received during the spring season is usually their heaviest use of the express agency.

It would certainly be a great inconvenience if they have to go to Plainview or elsewhere every time they have a shipment and the rates would be higher if other arrangements have to be made, they say.

Eilon Goen, co-owner of Park Florist, stated he receives approximately 150 packages per year by Railway Express and if the service is discontinued it would be a great

inconvenience to his business. Goen has written a letter of protest to the Railway Commission on this matter.

E. J. Cantrell of Cantrell Fruit Market said all of his fish, onion plants, tomatoes, peppers, etc. are brought by express and he would have to make arrangements to pick up his shipments in Plainview or go out of business.

The druggists in Floydada receive their medicines, cosmetics and other needs through this service. Mrs. McKay at Peoples Hospital stated they receive their immediate supplies and all equipment by railway express.

Other business firms in Floydada use this service when items are too big for parcel post which average approximately 8 packages per year, but they would lose the service to be left as is so that if and when the service is needed it will be available.

More than 100 firms and individuals representing more than 20 types of business or professions in Floydada will be adversely affected, it will be claimed before the examiner of the Railroad Commission here Wednesday.

Fast Pace Set In County For Drilling Wells

High Plains Underground Water District reports indicate that new irrigation wells in Floyd County are being drilled at the rate of several per month, latest figures available being for November and December.

In November the county committee issued 18 permits in this county, while 17 wells were completed in that month and put on the pump.

In December the permits issued numbered 33, the wells completed 13.

In the whole year of 1936 there were 225 permits issued and 173 wells put on the pump.

In January the district board was organized following the election of two new directors. The new members are Elmer Blankenship of Wilson, Lynn County, and A. H. Darieck of Maple, Bailey County. A re-elected member is V. E. Dodson, Hereford.

Gus Parrish of Lamb County and Marvin Shurbet of Floyd County, hold-over members, complete the district board.

With the recent election of Chester Mitchell of Pleasant Valley as a member of the Floyd County Committee, the county water board is now made up of himself, J. R. Belt Jr. of Lockney, Ernest Lee Thomas of Blanco, Tate Jones of Dougherty and Robert Lee Smith of Sterley.

County Judge

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sons which I am not at liberty to discuss. I hereby offer my resignation as your County Judge, to be effective not later than March 1st, 1937, or sooner if it can be arranged.

"I have appreciated the cooperation that the members of the Court and the personnel of the Court House, have given me in my efforts to fill the office for which I was appointed, for which office I have realized for sometime that I was entirely unqualified.

"I am also appreciative of the many expressions of good-will from friends all over the County, and am sincerely sorry that I cannot adjust to the demands of the office."

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Active in Better Government Legislation

Two prominent Texas legislators are pictured here as they confer on plans for "Better Government" legislation. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro (left) is discussing Texas Press Association bills with Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris. They have introduced identical bills in the Senate and the House. Their bills require publication of financial reports by school districts and other districts now handling millions of dollars in public funds and not making a public accounting of same.

A & M Discusses Sorghum Alnum

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. — Sorghum alnum was first described in literature from Argentina where according to available evidence, it originated as a hybrid between Johnsongrass and a sorghum. In Argentina it is known as Sorgho negro, Sudan negro and Sorghum alnum and as Columbusgrass in South Africa. It has been introduced into the United States from Argentina, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria and Algeria. It has been grown on the Chillicothe and Lubbock Experiment stations for about 12 years.

E. M. Trew, extension agronomist, describes sorghum alnum as a perennial very similar to Johnsongrass in appearance. Generally, it produces wider leaves, larger stems, longer and more spreading heads and usually grows taller than Johnson and Sudan grasses. The underground stems or rhizomes are short, thick and turn up close to the crown. New growth comes primarily from buds at nodes or joints just above the ground with relatively few new shoots coming from rhizomes. It is not uniform and the types vary as to stalk size and height, leafiness and degree of tillering. The stalks, generally, are pithy and non-sweet.

The seed shatter when mature. They generally are larger than those of Johnsongrass but seed coverings of both grasses are the same color and shape. Sorghum alnum does not appear to cross readily with Sudangrass and other cultivated sorghums but some types apparently cross freely with Johnsongrass.

In clipping tests at Denton, Temple and in the Brazos River Bottom near College Station, it produced about the same or slightly more hay than did Sweet and Common Sudangrass. Greater yield differences, based on observations, have been reported from the Rolling Plains area. On the lighter soils of that area, it seems to be more drought tolerant than either Johnson or Sudangrass.

During 1936, Sorghum alnum was grown in more than 60 grass-inkume demonstration nurseries in the eastern half of Texas. On the deeper, more fertile soils, production often exceeded Johnson and Sudan grasses but on the shallower, poorer soils, it often produced less. Production in nursery plots has declined the second and third years on shallow, poor soils.

Trew observes that best use of the grass appears to be for grazing purposes and perhaps soil conservation. Nutritive value should be about the same as for Johnson and Sudan grasses. It has survived the winter and acted as a perennial in the Rolling Plains area since 1934 but was winterkilled some years at the Lubbock Experiment Station.

The specialist says the grass should be planted in 36 to 42-inch rows on a seedbed prepared as for Sudan or grain sorghum. Row planting permits cultivating for weed control. He suggests using three to five pounds of seed an acre to insure a good stand and small stalk size. Planting depths of one to two inches are suggested.

Fertilizer should be applied at or before planting time wherever needed. And Trew advises a soil test for determining this need.

Plantings for grazing should be divided into at least four blocks to permit rotation grazing and the plants should be at least 24-inches high before livestock are turned on it. This will decrease danger of prussic acid poisoning.

Sorghum alnum for pure seed production should be planted in fields free of Johnsongrass and at least a half-mile from Johnsongrass stands. Harvesting the seed from standing plants with a combine results in excessive seed loss from shattering. To prevent this loss, hand harvesting is often practiced. In other cases, the plants are cut with a binder when the seed are almost mature, the bundles are shocked and after drying the heads are threshed by combine.

A new Extension publication, L-329, Sorghum Alnum, is now available through the offices of County Agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

Both the words Caesar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar.

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

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"During the first year of service, the atomic submarine Nautilus traveled 26,231 miles without refueling. Of this distance, 13,440 miles was traveled while submerged."

Recalls Thrills Of the Model T

Thrills and hazards of the Model T Ford are recalled by Robert Strother in a nostalgic article, "A Flivver for the Family," in the February Reader's Digest.

Until he pilots a space ship around the moon, Mr. Strother says he will not have the equal of the thrill he experienced as a boy in Winfield, Kansas, when he first drove a new model T for which his father paid \$400 on Christmas Eve in 1917.

"Fords were notoriously allergic to cold," recalls the writer. "Model T's were started, when they consented to start at all, by hand cranking. The crank frequently kicked right arms in casts were as faintly

illiar a feature winter scene of legs in casts at resorts today.

"Another recall of Model T motoring of gas. There was no fuel gauge, and to fuel was left, the driver had to stop and remove the slatted cover from the gas-tank cap. The slatted cover was fastened with a gas-tank cap key. The slatted cover was fastened with a gas-tank cap key. The slatted cover was fastened with a gas-tank cap key.

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Weekly newspapers have thrown out the smudgy type and bumpy prose that once characterized the weekly press, now run staff-written stories and editorials instead of the boiler-plate and canned sermons that once crammed country papers. The old-time lack-of-all-trades country editor has been largely supplanted by trained staffs. Lured out of the cities by the prospect of editorial and economic independence, trained news-men in increasing numbers are bringing professional standards to weekly newspapering.

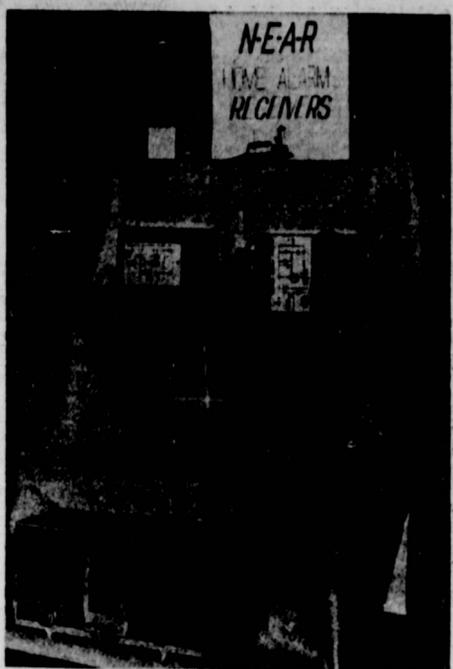
THOUGH once renowned for their timidity, many weeklies have developed the crusading spirit that has vanished from many a fat-cat daily. Time notes "In the South, many weeklies have consistently taken a more liberal stand than the region's big dailies on the touchy desegregation issue."

Since weeklies are closer than dailies to readers and advertisers and more vulnerable to the pressure of advertisers, they are often hit by economic boycotts. But few editors cave in under such threats.

KITCHEN AND ★★ FIELD NEWS

from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weatherbee Electrification Advisors

The regular monthly board meeting was held in the Director's Room at the Lighthouse Electric Co-op on Feb. 8. All the directors - John Smithman, Bill Smith, Herman King, Lee Rushing, Roy Hale, Frank Moore and O. A. Williamson, Melvin Henry, manager, and Ben Ayres, attorney, attended the meeting.



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es and payment for goods and services it is sufficient money to be a real "shot in the arm" for the economy of our country - and I'm sure the farmers of America are happy indeed at being able to play the leading role in administering that "shot."

Noman Hamilton, who has been living at Pryor, Okla., for the last few years, was our guest for supper Saturday night. He was on his way to Carlsbad, N. M., where he reported for work with the Soil Conservation Service on Monday morning. He was with the Soil Conservation Service when he lived in Floydada. Mrs. Hamilton is teaching in the Pryor School System and remained in Pryor to finish her term of school before joining her husband in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle and boys spent the weekend in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and family. Mrs. Todd is Buck's sister. On their way home they visited for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marricle, his parents, who live near Idalou.

Mrs. O. A. Neff spent several days in the Lockney Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moeller had a good report on Monday from their little daughter, Janice Ann, who is undergoing treatment at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Lubbock spent Sunday with the Edwin Polians.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore visited Mrs. O. A. Neff at the Lockney hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Willie Wrethand, the animated symbol of the electric cooperatives, received a new lease on life, on Jan. 18, when the United States Court of Appeals upheld his right to live. Willie is very proud of this decision and holds his head high as he takes his rightful place among the ever-willing helpers of the electrical industry - you will be seeing much more of Willie in the future.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and daughter of Ralls spent Sunday with her brother Tom Hutchins and his family. Mrs. J. H. Hutchins of Ralls, Tom's mother who had been visiting here for the past week, accompanied her daughter and granddaughter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawer and girls visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cates and girls of Dougherty.

The REA line finally reached to the top of the mountains and a mountaineer's wife went to town to buy a washing machine. She looked it over very carefully, keeping a distrustful eye on the salesman at all times. Finally she asked him, "What's that there hole in the bottom fer?" "That," explained the salesman, "is for draining out the water." "I thought it was a fake," the woman said, turning to leave. "It don't wash by 'lectricity after all, you gotta use water!"

Want Ads gets results.

News of Broadway

(By Mrs. T. E. Thornhill)

BROADWAY, Feb. 11 - We have had a lot of damp foggy misty weather and a few light showers. Maybe in all 1/2 inch here at home. We are so thankful for it, but how we do hope and pray it will rain a good rain soon.

Our Sunday school attendance was down Sunday but we were happy to notice that our Training Union attendance was up. Come to Sunday School and Training Union.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill went to Lubbock Saturday night to meet Pvt. Donald W. Thornhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill, who is stationed at Ft. Hood. He came to Lubbock with four other servicemen. He didn't have much time at home but we were glad for the little he did have. Those visiting with Donald and the T. E. Thornhills Sunday were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Whiegar and Karen Jo, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whiegar, Harvey Robert and Georgia Anne, Mian and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill, Mrs. J. C. McCracken, Mrs. Clara Dean, C. B. and Curtis Leatherwood and Conde Starrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham, Mrs. Colene Thompson, Rodney and Monica visited with Miss Donna June White in Plainview on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whalen and children of Odessa were Saturday, overnight visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whalen and Elsie Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marley and children of near Crosbyton were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sudduth had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sudduth and Deann. We are not sure but we think Bud Sudduth of Ft. Worth spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whalen were Wednesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Webster and Brian. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whiegar and Georgia Ann of the Cone Community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham, Mrs. Colene Thompson, Monica and Rodney Saturday night. Jamie Berry who is employed at Ft. Worth spent the week end with his folks, the Cecil Berrys.

Miss Kim Sudduth who has been living with her grandparents has returned to her home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Givens and Mickey ate dinner Friday with Mrs. J. C. McCracken and Mrs. Clara Dean. In the afternoon the ladies were quite busy as they prepared Mrs. McCracken's kitchen.

Miss Kim Sudduth has been visiting his brother in Graham a few days the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence in Floydada on Wednesday of last week.

Tommy Thornhill spent Wednesday night visiting Harvey and Robert Whiegar.

Another of our young men had to go to Amarillo Wednesday of this week for his pre-induction physical. He is Pat Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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Cecil Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Havens of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Webster and Brian.

Mrs. Grady Howard visited a brother-in-law in a Lubbock hospital Saturday.

We were quite thrilled Sunday night when Mrs. J. B. Marley let us read a clipping she had received clipped from the Clovis newspaper. It stated that Dwaine Adair, a great nephew of Mrs. Marley's and the son of our cousin had written a theme that will be published in the Readers Digest. Dwaine is a senior in Clovis High School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill visited while in the Ben Beckham home Sunday night.

Mrs. Arvis Moore was Tuesday evening caller in the T. E. Thornhill home.

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A. B. Segars of Lubbock was a co-op visitor on Friday of last week.

The Wake Club met Wednesday for an all-day meeting in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hodges. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to members and guests. Mrs. Hodges was surprised with a shower of gifts for her new home.

Gene Miller of Lincoln, Neb., was a co-op visitor once or twice last week. He came to Plainview to visit his mother, Mrs. Floy Miller, who underwent surgery at the Plainview Hospital. His mother's condition was improved and she was able to leave the hospital and go to the home of a nephew before Gene left to go back to Lincoln.

Little Miss Lana Duke is on the sick list this week.

The Rural Electrification Administration, according to their annual statistical report issued recently, find the condition of electric cooperatives "fiscally fit." This report supplied the individual and composite financial conditions of the 967 energized systems for the year 1955. It is interesting to note the sources of revenue the annual report shows: 52 per cent of the revenue dollar came from service to farms, 28 per cent came from non-farm residential consumers, while commercial, large power and miscellaneous service contributed the remainder.

While most of us recognize the tremendous uplift electricity has given the working and living conditions of the farmer and his wife, we often forget that rural electrification has also had a gigantic impact on other walks of life too. Even though in the last 10 years the United States Government has made a profit of \$47,504,255.00 from interest on loans to rural electric co-ops we find that industry, the factory worker, the merchant on main street and his employees have also profited from the courageous venture that has strung 1.5 million miles of lines across the nation and has made electricity available to upwards of 16-million people.

Thus the consumer-owners of the rural electric cooperatives have helped industry, the factory worker, and the retail merchants and his employees by buying \$12-billion, or more, worth of consumer goods (electric appliances and equipment). This enormous amount has been spent in a few short years - and these same people are still buying electric equipment at the rate of around a billion dollars a year.

According to surveys made by the Department of Agriculture, from now to 1957, the farmers will spend an additional 24-billion dollars for appliances and equipment. (Mr. Dealer are you prepared to take care of your part of this increased business?)

This \$12-billion market mentioned above does not, of course, include any of the materials that have been used and are being used in construction of electric distribution lines. The co-ops have spent approximately \$3-billion for construction materials and this has helped everyone involved - from the lumberjack that cut the trees for poles, to the employees of the copper, aluminum, brass and steel industries which have fabricated conductor and hardware for the lines and plant.

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Wilbur Floyd And Idalou Miss Are Wed February 8

Idalou — In wedding rites read at 8 o'clock Friday night in the First Baptist Church, Miss Iris Malone Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of Idalou, became the bride of Wilbur Wayne Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Floydada.

The Rev. Joe Mosenbocker read a double-ring ceremony before an arch of white gladioli and palm leaves. Palm trees and candelabra flanked the archway. Miss Jean Truitt sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white Chantilly-type lace and pleated tulle over net and tulle. Her accessories were black and she wore a white rose corsage.

The bride was graduated from Idalou High School and attended Texas Tech. Her husband is a graduate of Floydada High School.

An early spring wedding is being planned.

Laura Price, cousin of the bride of Floydada, served as candlelighter. The attendants wore identical dresses of blue net and tulle with low necklines, short sleeves and gathered skirts. They carried bouquets of white gladioli and carnations.

Dean Turner, cousin of the bride of Pionot, served the groom as best man. Delmus McCormick and Greer Luckey, both of Floydada, ushered.

Mrs. Gerald Lambert, Mrs. Jackie Hill, Miss Catherine Verette and Mrs. Johnnie Joiner assisted in hospitalities at a reception which followed in Fellowship Hall. Covered with a cloth of white satin and ruffled net, the bride's tables featured a two-tiered cake and the attendant's bouquets.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home on Route 2, Snyder, where the bridegroom is engaged in ranching. For travel, the bride selected a tan and blue sheath dress complemented by a tan duster. Her accessories were black and she wore a white rose corsage.

The bride was graduated from Idalou High School and attended Texas Tech. Her husband is a graduate of Floydada High School.

Wedding Is Planned In The Early Spring

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, 221 North First Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cecelia Ann, to John E. Myrie (Tony) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, 503 South Wall Street.

An early spring wedding is being planned.



LIPSTICK LOGIC
Valentines are little-girl stuff. Sure they are, but there's hardly a middle-aged woman, spinster or married, who can honestly say she doesn't get a little excitement out of the idea still.

Maybe it's memory — the first valentine box at school, the first heart-shaped box filled with chocolates, the first dozen roses, maybe it's the lace and frills that go with the day; or the pleasing colors — red and white. Or perhaps it is because Valentine's Day comes long enough after Christmas, and far enough ahead of Easter, to find us ready for a decorating idea.

At school we used to make our valentines. Except for the few expensive ones that some plutocrat's son paid a quarter for at the drug store. We'll never forget when we were in the third grade and our sister was in the fourth. She came home with seventeen valentines from one boy! They ranged from very homemade scrawls done with red crayola to store-bought ones and a pair of small scissors tied with red ribbon. She said it was the wrong boy.

We didn't believe that until eight years later, when he got special permission from Dad to have our first date. It was to be a valentine's party for our high school crowd. And sure enough, the "wrong" boy checked our name! Then we knew that sister had told the truth in that long-ago when the scorn for her fourth-grade admirer had seemed pretense.

Valentines, like jewels and satin, are feminine in appeal. And ladies, young and old, whether they will admit it or not, will probably continue to feel the hearts-and-flowers lure.

That Big Diamond



Mrs. Arthur L. Parker, Dallas housewife who found the 15.36 carat diamond last March in the Arkansas Crater of Diamonds, shows the now cut-and-polished gem to Myron Everts, Dallas jeweler. Visitors to the State Fair are invited to view the extraordinary stone at Everts Jewellers in Dallas. Known as the "Star of Arkansas," the diamond took three and a half months for cutting and polishing, is one and one-quarter inches long, and is variously estimated to be worth between \$25,000.00 and \$100,000.00.

Valentine Brunch Has 100 Present

The cafeteria of the new Floydada High School was the scene Saturday morning for the Floydada Garden Club's public Valentine Brunch at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bill Norman and Mrs. E. L. Norman, seated at a beautifully decorated table laid with a cream colored cloth centered with an arrangement of red carnations, served coffee, cake and fruit to approximately 100 guests.

Mrs. Hollis Bond introduced Mrs. John Powers of Lubbock as guest speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Powers made several flower and fruit arrangements and amusing comments as she worked.

Mrs. E. E. Louthan, president of the Lubbock Garden Club, accompanied Mrs. Powers to Floydada. Mrs. Louthan announced the coming convention and school of arrangements to be held in Lubbock in early spring.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Louthan were guests of the Floydada club at a luncheon at the Commercial Hotel, Saturday noon.

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Fairview News

(By Mrs. Theron Perry)

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 12 — Sunday was such a beautiful day and our church attendance picked up. Let's all try to go to Sunday school and church each Sunday.

WMU met Thursday with Mrs. Shirley Irwin. The Bible study program was given. Present were Mesdames Walton Wilson, L. B. Cozby, Chil McClure and Del. Theron Perry and a visitor, Mrs. W. U. Riggle, and the hostess Mrs. Irwin. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 13, with Mrs. Chil McClure. It will be an all day meeting and the ladies will quilt.

Visiting Mrs. W. B. Wilson on Sunday were Mrs. Ada Ford, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Mrs. Lipton of Matador.

Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Tuesday on Tuesday on business and also visited her sister, Mrs. Sally Jarboe over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms, Bonnie and Judy of Lakeview visited in the McClure home.

Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Payne of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Perry and Jan visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne had as guests on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell of Floydada.

Mrs. Shirley Irwin and children and Mrs. Theron Perry were in Lubbock Friday on business.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin and children visited in the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and Craig of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Perry and Jan visited Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs.

'Glimpses of the Far East' Topic Of Club Meeting

"Glimpses of the Far East" was the topic for the program for the 1922 Study Club when it met Thursday, Feb. 7, in the home of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, 503 West California.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain gave the devotional, reading several verses from the fourth chapter of Philipians.

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him," was the quotation used at the beginning of the program. "The People of India" was given by Mrs. E. F. Stovall, telling of the religion and cultural background of these people.

Mrs. W. O. Tye gave an interesting talk on Francesca Dornier Rhee, the wife of the president, Sygman Rhee of Korea. In Mrs. Tye's talk, she told how Mrs. Rhee left her home in Austria and exchanged her own land and people for the strange country of Korea and its people. The beautiful spirit and loyalty to these people and the devotion to her husband through all of his trials marked her as a great and noble character.

Mrs. W. S. Poole talked on "Teachers Exchange Report," giving the experiences of a young woman from India, coming to the United States under the International Exchange program. Her teaching experience in the United States and the many surprises she encountered made her work interesting.

In the business session presided over by Mrs. H. J. Koenen, Mrs. J. H. Barnard was elected delegate to represent the club at the 36th Annual Convention of Federated Clubs in Amarillo March 13, 14 and 15. Mrs. P. W. Bell was elected alternate.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table carrying out the Valentine theme to Mesdames Kenneth Bain, J. H. Barnard, C. A. Caffee, J. D. Colville, W. H. Henderson, Edd Johnson, H. J. Koenen, E. J. Morehead, W. S. Poole, Lon V. Smith, E. F. Stovall, W. O. Tye, J. M. Wilson Jr., Joe E. Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Snodgrass.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 21 with Mrs. E. J. Morehead as hostess.

ASSIGNMENT IN KOREA — Pvt. Orval D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Lubbock, Tex., is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

A rifleman in Company C of the division's 31st Regiment, Jones entered the Army last March and was last stationed at Fort Hood.

Set New Car Plans at Studebaker



SOUTH BEND, IND.—Harold E. Churchill (left) of Studebaker-Packard corporation, gave his engineering planners the order to move ahead rapidly on 1937 development plans, following a conference Monday with chairman and president, Curtis Wright corporation, here was the first since the agreement was signed Aug. the two companies bringing the pioneer auto firm \$10 financial resources. First details of future product designs will be disclosed at dealer meetings across September, the officials said.

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37 VISITORS IN SERVICES FEBRUARY
41 VISITORS IN SERVICES THIS PAST SUNDAY

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Cheryl's Chatter

(about events at Floydada High)

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they will meet the and Tuesday the open there. And, if it goes, it should be right?

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used to be seeing the Swedes running in a week or so.

Mrs. Graves' three member "Mama," presented in the new near future.

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and seniors are being after a week of their term them.

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Gaynell Boothe and Kearney Edmiston, Barbara Smith and Roger Trapp, Billie Goode and David Blair, Donna Milton and Arlis Powell, Gary Huckabay and Kay Robertson, Judy Wilson and Jane Tye (one for each night, of course!) Sue McClung and Henry Self, Ann Jones and David Mount, Naomi Kiker and Jerry Patterson, Sandra Roe and Frank Potts.

Jane Tye and Bobby Christian, Carol Lawson and Jim Womack, Dee Ann Newberry and Rex Jones, Fletch-a Carthel and Alton Ginn, Sandra Roe and Bob Christian, Pat Hicker-son and Grant Cooper, Judy Jackson and Bill Orman, Lavene Trimble and Stanley Grant, Jerry Walker and Richard Graves, Sue Kendrick and Billy Gilliland, Sonja Guffee and Don Garrett.

That's it! Cheryl

P.S. If this seems unusually short, remember I'm one of those hagarid seniors!

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, Feb. 12 — Looks like we aren't going to be lucky enough to get any rain in our part. Quite a few wells are running now watering beds. Since it won't be too long before we will all be thinking about planting.

The new gas line that will be started in the near future south of Sand Hill is causing a great deal of interest especially to those that will be lucky enough to get their wells on it. There will be about 13 wells going on this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater of Brownfield were visiting friends in the community Sunday. They attended church services Sunday morning.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater of Brownfield. In the afternoon the ladies visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Baird who has been on the sick list for the past several weeks.

The Training Union Study Course will start Wednesday night and last through Friday night. The course will last two hours each night, and everyone is invited to attend this study course and receive credit for it.

Mrs. Verlon Spears of Lampasas has been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family and Jim Holmes spent the week end in Midland on business and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones formerly of the community.

Billie Gail Holmes spent Sunday visiting with Bobby Weiborn. Bobby

will leave Tuesday for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family spent the week end in Lubbock visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forester, who had just recently returned from Miami, Fla.

Little Richard Jackson is finally home from the hospital where he spent a week very ill. His condition is improved but he is still on the sick list.

Quite a few cases of chicken pox have been reported in the community this week.

The Get Acquainted Party" was held Friday week at the Sand Hill School. There were about 40 old and new members of the community present. Mrs. Orba Miller and Mrs. Arlon Miller had charge of recreation. Each one was greeted by having a paper sack put on their hand with a rubber band and told to shake hands with every one and keep count. The one with the most hand shakes was presented a prize. Beverly Jeffress won a bundle of socks.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played by the adults. Different ones were enjoyed by the children. Cakes were awarded those winning the most games. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were served to all present.

Mrs. J. T. Spears entertained her Junior Training Union Class Monday night in her home with a Valentine Party. Games were enjoyed by all with Beverly Jeffress, Bradley Earp, Mary Starkey, Earl Caffee, Roger Adams winning prizes.

Refreshments of punch, candy and cookies were enjoyed by Rodger and Darrell Adams, Beverly Jeffress, Mary Starkey, Bradley Earp, Earl Caffee, Earl Ray Rouan, Norma Sue and Abel. Also present were Mrs. J. T. Rouan, Mrs. E. O. Adams and the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Spears.

Johnny and Janis Spears spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Verlon Spears visiting in the home of Mrs. Georgie Hand in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollans were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson Monday night.

Those attending the Brotherhood at Plomot Monday night were Bro. E. O. Adams, Marvin Swanner and J. T. Spears.

Ray Gene Ferguson and Ann Finley were united in marriage Saturday week at the Sand Hill Baptist Church. This was the second wedding performed at the church. The reception was held in the parsonage.

We are all happy to have Gene and Ann living in the community. The Rafe Fergusons are now living in Floydada.

Jim Holmes made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday. That night Jim and Jake Greer enjoyed playing dominoes with friends in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington spent Friday night visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell and family in Plainview.

Jim Holmes was the supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes in the Irick Community.

Buttons were first put on men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep the soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

Ouija Boards get their name from a combination of the French and German words for yes.



Picture by Cameron, Inc. **LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**—Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, teaches her two grandchildren, Allene and Eloise Phillips, about the rights of Americans in observance of February as American History Month. The girls, 9 and 5 respectively, are C.A.R. Members. Mrs. Groves sits at a desk once owned by John Hancock, bold signer of the Declaration of Independence. Spectacles used by Benjamin Franklin, a silver beaker owned by George Washington, and a whale oil lamp of John Adams are on the desk. The chair was used in the White House by John and Abigail Adams. All articles are in the D.A.R. Museum at 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D. C. The D.A.R. urges nationwide observance of February as American History Month.

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of McAdoo. Miss Kay Burrow and Miss Zorvonda Callihan of Springdale, Ark. granddaughters, presided at the registry table which was centered with a lovely dried floral arrangement in tones of amber and gold, a gift from a former pastor. Bro. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod of Hull. Approximately 120 guests called.

Covered with a lace cloth over gold, the serving table was centered with yellow rosebuds among hues of variegated gold ribbon arrangement. The cake iced in pale yellow was designed as an open book, with the

words, "Our Memory Book, 1907-1957" and scatterings of sweetheart roses iced in gold. Coffee and lime punch were served with crystal and silver appointments. Napkins were white with golden bells engraved with: "Ethel-John, 1907-1957" in gold letters.

Assisting with hospitalities were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Roy Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin and Mrs. Elsie Mae Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Callihan are early day settlers. They were married at the "Old Hickman Homeplace" 4 miles south of where they now reside. Feb. 3, 1907.

Mrs. Callihan, the former Ethel Hickman, who was born in Jack County, Texas, came to Crosby County with her family, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Hickman when she was only 13 years of age. Mr. Callihan, born in Collin County, Texas, settled with his family in Floyd County in 1890. He can relate some very interesting happenings on their move westward in a covered wagon when he was only a lad of 8. He recalls the last Indian raid at Quitaque in 1890, when he laid an ax at the side of his bed, so he could get him a redskin.

The Callihans have 3 sons, Orvin, Brownfield, Darvin, Odessa; and Melvin, Springdale, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Burrow, McAdoo; Ruby Callihan, Midland; and Mrs. Elsie Payne, San Antonio; and nine grandchildren. One grandson, Garland Darvin Callihan, and one granddaughter, Bobby Viddle of Cleburne, were unable to attend.

Out of town friends and relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Siegler, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muncy, Mrs. Maggie Wooten, Mrs. Louise Herrington, Mrs. Mattie Thorpe, Mrs. Alta Davenport, Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin, Mrs. Rosie Allen, Mrs. Victoria Asher, Mrs. Lennora Bell, Mrs. Fannie Milton, and Jack Jones, Weldon Jones and Suggs Callihan.

MEETING IN PROGRESS
LOCKNEY — Evangelist Stanley Shipp of Riverton, Wyoming, began a series of meetings Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney and they will continue through Sunday, Feb. 17.

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Well Adapted Sesame Strain Seems Assured

RENNER, Feb. — Sesame strains especially adapted to the High Plains moved a step nearer reality last season in trials at Texas Research Foundation's test nursery near Lubbock. Dr. C. L. Lundell, Director of the Foundation, has announced.

"Yields in the tests ran as high as 1,332.13 pounds of sesame seed an acre. Thirteen strains produced more than 1,000 pounds an acre each," Dr. Lundell reported.

Texas Research Foundation established the Lubbock nursery in May, 1956, with financial support from the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo. The nursery was set to test the improved strains of sesame and other crops developed in the Foundation's plant-breeding program at Renner.

"Plant scientists tested 330 sesame strains at the Lubbock nursery in 1956. All of the strains made satisfactory stands," Dr. Lundell continued.

"These Lubbock studies indicate that we can look forward with confidence to the development of combine type sesame varieties that will be fully adapted to conditions of the High Plains."

"The nursery was irrigated once before planting and twice during the growing season, but a limited supply of water prevented irrigation for maximum seed production," Dr. Lundell explained.

"Sesame maturity dates," he added, "ranged from 84 to 132 days. Actually, wide variations in the performance of the various sesame strains simplifies the selection of types which will thrive profitably in this area."

"In 1957 all sesame and other new crop tests will be carried out at the new High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation at Halfway in Hale County. This will continue the work initiated at Lubbock in 1956," he concluded.

Mr. Blanco News

(By Mrs. Weldon McClure)

MT. BLANCO, Feb. 11 — The Home Demonstration Club will meet this Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, instead of Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Dennis Taylor. Mrs. Morgan will meet with us and give a demonstration on rice. Every member please be present.

Mrs. Frank Belding visited Mrs. Holt Bishop on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hambricht and baby. Alene and Kathy were sick with colds. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown and Rex were Friday shoppers in Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Moore and Charles were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and girls visited in the C. A. McClure home in Crosbyton Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley and Mrs. Kirby Anderson, all of Alvord, who were visiting M. J. Mosley in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown visited in the W. T. Barnett home at Wake Sunday afternoon.

Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Holt Bishop were Mrs. Louis Pyle and Mrs. William Bertrand of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Day and boys of Plainview were Friday night visitors in the Holt Bishop home.

Mrs. Barbara Smith of Lubbock her sister and niece, Mrs. Mary White of Bard, N. M., and Dora Lee White of Amarillo visited Saturday afternoon in the E. H. Brown, A. L. Smith and Billy Hambricht homes.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Holt Bishop home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hambricht and Kathy and Bro. Norman Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated Feb. 18, 1943.)

First step in the program of point rationing processed foods, canned, bottled and in jars will be taken in Floyd County beginning Feb. 25, when registration begins. February 25, 26, 27, are the days set for the registration. Schools for registrars have been held and careful instructions given to make the registration work smoothly.

The registration will be simple and quickly accomplished if the householders and individuals will prepare their consumer declarations before they go to their respective sites.

Gaines Davis, who has been manager of Floydada district for Southwestern Public Service Company, is resigning effective March 1. It was announced this week he will be succeeded by Harry Weber, who will come here from the Plainview office.

After having been disbanded for the past three months, the members of the Floydada Garden Club were entertained at their first meeting of the season with a beautifully appointed coffee Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Conner Oden, 529 West Virginia Street.

Mrs. Rex Brown of Eagle Pass, formerly of Floydada, who underwent an operation at Scott and White hospital Friday morning, is reported to be doing nicely and will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian and little son, Bobby, returned last week from San Pedro, Calif., where they have been the past four months. He has accepted a position with Pinkner Auto Store as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis entertained with a sleek dinner Friday evening. Following the dinner games of bridge were played in which Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim held high scores.

Students Given Polio Vaccine

LOCKNEY--A total of 296 Lockney school students and teachers have been given polio vaccine by Dr. W. J. Mangold within the past two weeks. The vaccine was furnished by the state and Dr. Mangold gave his services without charging in administering the medicine. Assisting him were his nurses, Mrs. Lois Steel, Mrs. Roy Porter, the school nurse, Mrs. Elsie Pickham and a number of Parent-Teacher Association members.

In each case the permission of the parents is secured before the student is given the vaccine, P.T.A. officials said.

CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

LOCKNEY-- The Lockney school district census almost complete, now totals 1026, an increase of 41 over the 1946 total. Supt. H. H. Nicholas reported last week.

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Joe M. Day of Long Beach, Calif., spent last Thursday night visiting with his sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry of this city. Country roads are almost all paved ways sixty-six feet wide because that was the width of the original surveyor's chain.

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IEWS AND COMMENT

Small business concerns will have it harder by the "tight money" policy than big companies, says Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who only tells us what most small business people already have learned by experience. In addition to the cost of higher money to the individual the new rates add considerably to the cost of interest the federal government pays on the national debt and places a heavy burden on cities and school districts when they need money to make improvements. This constant squeeze on small business and an governmental subdivisions, as well as on individuals, will become more and more of a problem, as the federal reserve system continues to apply the pressure. Senator Johnson says the result is bound to be the elimination of many small concerns as time goes on.

Speaking of Small business there is no concern in Floyd County perhaps not on the plains of Texas that is big enough to be called "small" in the lingo of Washington. You have arrived at the "small" stage when your payroll reaches 500 persons. That's a fact. We are indeed small potatoes in the hill in this part of the southwest.

A Magnificent Building. Visitors who are to have their first look at Floydada's newest addition to the school system, the new high school building, are going to be pleased. This special opportunity will present itself when the schools hold open house on March 5. Not only does the new building give elbow room for the upper classmen, it is also helpful to the beginners and the mid-grade scholastics at Andrews Ward and Junior High. Taxpayers appear to have gotten quite a bit for their half million dollars.

Cotton Burrs Help. Gins and cotton growers who worked together in getting burrs back on to the fields where the cotton was grown have been well pleased with the results in several counties. Instead of burning the burrs and sending much of the valuable mineral into the air as smoke gins compost huge piles of burrs, then treat them to kill weed seeds. Then they encourage their customers to haul the burrs away. The cost is not high. Yields and ease of working with the soil have been pleasantly surprising in most instances, they say.

A systemic insecticide, Thimet, was used last year by a number of Texas farmers to treat cotton planting seed for early season insect control. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, said research results showed that protection against aphids, thrips, spider mites and leaf miners was obtained for periods of 4 to 6 weeks and that the seed treatment will replace the first two early season spray applications. It was not effective against overwintered bollweevils.

A dead mesquite is worth more in economic value than a live one, declares G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. A live one, 10 inches in diameter, uses about a ton of water to produce a pound of beans. That same ton of water could be used to produce four pounds of good grass. For five cents it could be killed and if it isn't, it represents a yearly loss of about \$9.00, adds the specialist.

Pioneer Gas Company hit the jackpot when they and the farmers worked out a plan for covering the county with pipelines and getting natural gas to the power plants at irrigation wells. Sales of gas to domestic users in Floydada and Lockney, which have been going on since 1928, had furnished a steady income for more than a quarter of a century. But the new source of income over the county has dwarfed the sales of these two communities. And a great deal of the outlay to get the natural gas to the irrigation pumps has been made by the farmers themselves. Several farmer associations have spent a million or more in all on these projects at a clip of about \$1,000 to the farmer. Good business for both the gas company and the farmer. You never know when you're going to be lucky, and isn't it great when you are!

Better Water Use. All the waste of water on the high plains is not from ditches that break, or water that is permitted to overflow from fields into the bardiaches. This appears to be worse than it really is. A lot has been learned about the use of "tail water" from fields. Many farmers are making use of every bit of the moisture they can that comes from their wells. To them stewardship of the water is similar to the God-given stewardship of the land they till. The waste of water that is most prevalent, it probably will be found, is in the unwise application of water to the soil it is intended to make produce. Leastwise some wise farmers are beginning to think so. A great deal of research will have to be done and all the secrets of applying water to the land won't be learned in a day or a year. Pilot tracts and plots of ground on which experiments are made, soil study leveling to get more adequate control of the water flow — All of these and others can well be the product—or one of the by-products of the High Plains Water District organization.

Down State They are highly critical of the apparent waste of water on the high plains. They let us create an underground water district—literally let us. Now, they say, we are wasting water which should by rights be theirs. The threat is that should we not mend our ways there will be a fight on us. Every time a farm operator lets water run out of his field on to the highways he is exposing the area to just such a charge and the resulting threat.

Changing Weather Pattern. The high winds aloft—far above the currents which blow across the surface of the earth, have much to do with the kind of weather we have. The pattern of the wind streams, their direction and the pressure they put on the currents which carry the moisture. Something like this has brought on the current drought, we imagine, and there'll be no change below until there is a change above. Not wanting to be a carrier of bad news we hasten to say the old-timers sense a change which they seem to think is taking place and the pattern may go back to that which controlled during most of the recorded history of the southwest. Hold the right thought. Mayhap this spring?

Whoever serves his country well has no need of ancestors. —Voltaire

Introduce Egg Grade Measure

WACO — Texas housewives can be assured of buying quality eggs if a proposed grading and labeling law is passed by the Legislature, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Also," said Hammond, "the egg producers of the state would be protected from unfair competition by low-grade, culled eggs from other states if the pending egg legislation is enacted."

The bill would regulate the handling and sale of eggs in this state by establishing standards of size and quality and providing for grading and labeling regulations.

Hammond said that producers selling from their own flocks would be exempt from regulations as long as they did not claim a grade for their eggs.

He declared the proposed law would benefit the jobbers, wholesalers and retailers by establishing their reputation as handlers of quality eggs.

Texas which imports 40 per cent of the eggs consumed in the state, is the only state in the nation which does not have an egg grading and labeling law," Hammond said. "Consequently, the state has become the dumping ground for low-grade, cul-

led eggs from other states." Senator A. J. Rogers, Childress and Representative Walter Schwartz, Brenham, introduced the proposed egg legislation (Senate Bill 32 and House Bill 173) in the Legislature.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. J. Rose)

DOUGHERTY, June 11 — The community club has begun practicing for the variety show. The preview indicates fun and frolic will be the order of the evening. The show may not be stupendous and colossal but don't miss it, date of March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Phillips and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strader of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dougherty of Ft. Worth are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell visited at Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

The latest news from Roaring Springs is that the Pan-American Oil Company drilled 2½ miles east of town and discovered oil. Rumors are that prospects are good for development of an oil field.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson visited at Malador Sunday.

Dr. Warren Poole and family were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole.

Rev. Harris and Jerd Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hatley of Floydada were Sunday guests of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and Sue were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lee Ring of Quanah.

Troy and James McNeill visited friends at Childress during the week end.

The R. H. Crawford family were visiting and shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves at Portales Sunday. Bill is a brother to Mrs. Reeves.

Charles Wayne Allen and his cousin, Grady Allen of McAdoo, visited former classmates Sam Ross and Robert Ward Monday. Charles is home on leave from the service and is stationed in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs of Floydada visited the Bill Coltons Sun-

day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Davis of Dimmitt.

The word salary comes from "salarium" meaning salt money, since Roman soldiers received part of their pay in salt.

Hamburger is so called because it originated in Hamburg, Germany.



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By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss-run barony is complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment, "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are stilled, night sin-spots like El Ranchito are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his house of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellows and by his superiors in Austin as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap. The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed carted away.

Quite naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepherd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and on its up-to-then undisputed ruler, Boss Parr, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

This writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Reame had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

The gambling, the women and the illegal liquor may have departed from Duval, for the time being at least, but the narcotics picture isn't so pretty.

Should you happen to be driving along the Benavides road, Highway 59 to Laredo, or along Highway 44 through Freer, you may hear the engine of a hedge-hopping airplane. It won't land so long as your car or any other car, except very special ones known to the pilot, is in the vicinity.

Once your car is out of sight the plane will touch down on the highway and its cargo will be quickly transferred to an automobile and the plane immediately takes off, flying low. This transfer always takes place in the early morning.

The cargo is heroin and marijuana. Sometimes the shipment includes diamonds and gold.

It is said by those who should know that 90 percent of all the illicit narcotics coming into the

United States is brought across the border from Mexico, most of it coming through Texas and through San Diego. And only a small proportion of the total amount of dope brought into Texas, and from here spread all over America, is ever seized.

I checked with the United States Air Force. South Texas is 180 degrees out of phase to the radar screen, concentrated as it is to spot planes coming in from the Atlantic or from the Pacific. Unless I've been badly misinformed, the Mexican border is wide open to any airplane, Russian or smuggler. Besides, a plane coming almost at ground level would be safe from radar in any case.

Previous articles in this series have pointed out that this utterly fantastic county is a product of its isolated geography, its history and its people. But history fades and people change. So in Duval, Democracy is raw, red meat, nourishing stuff on which a man, or a people, can grow strong. In Duval the people are feeding full on Democracy.

George B. Parr is fighting, and fighting desperately, for his political life and for his physical liberty. There's something magnificent and awesome about a good fighter, even when he's on the opposite side.

According to Attorney General John Ben Shepherd, to District Attorney Sam Burris, to Lawyer Jacob Floyd of Alice, and to half a hundred other Parr opponents I've talked to, the Duke of Duval is fighting his last big fight. The Duke, they say, is through, finished, licked.

According to one of Parr's top attorneys, dapper Luther Jones of Corpus Christi, Shepherd, Burris et al are dripping wet. They couldn't be more wrong. So says Jones.

"Look at it this way," said Jones to me. "This is an election year and the politicians are making hay. All this will blow over. These civil suits and indictments are pure politics and once the shouting is over they'll be allowed to die very quietly. You're a stranger to this part of Texas or you'd know all of this has happened before."

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the rackets. I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

In New York I've met Frank Costello, he of the television hands that Senator Kefauver made so famous. Talking to him at the Vesuvio Restaurant on West 48th Street, one of his favorite haunts, you'd never think he'd ever heard of a slot machine or a gaming table. Charming fellow. Lovely fellow. He's in jail.

"And all this business about political killings in Duval," Jones went on. "They've been trying to pin a killing on Parr for years. Don't you think he'd have been charged with murder long ago if they could've got something on him?"

Actually, it was more than alchemy that changed Parr's county. The last two articles of this series will deal with what radical changes can be made in a boss-ruler county when one Attorney General gets it into his head that feudalism has got to go.

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about methods. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this does not mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, the Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr deposed his father just twenty years ago.

Archer Parr is a personable young man, 35, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his uncle.

George B. Parr "did time" in Federal prison, in El Reno, Oklahoma, back in 1936. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back to San Diego he was greeted as a hero, as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fence and that his father, Senator Archie Parr, the then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi until his death.

Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, he'll be in charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

However, Luther Jones to the contrary, there is no difference between the Duval of 1936 and the Duval of 1956. (As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1954 and 1956, which will be the subject of the two final articles in this series.)

Twenty years ago the Parr power was solid as the Rocky Mountains, and seemingly as permanent. Men in Austin and Washington fawned upon the Duke, courted his favors, jumped when he crossed their little fingers.

Parr could, and did, deliver 100 to 1 majorities in any election. He could loftily ignore the mundane doings of ordinary politics. He was the puissant prince, after the fashion of the Middle Ages.

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Highlights And Sidelights From the State Capitol

(By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association)

AUSTIN — Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature Governor Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, Prison System, Railroad Commission, State Highway, Public Safety and Insurance Departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 3.4 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

JOHN Q. SPEAKS — Most of the 85th's significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgment on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. A TPA "Better Government" Bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

FEED REGULATION OKAYED — Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

Differences in the proposals by Sen. George Moffett of Chilton and Rep. Grainger McIlany of Wheeler will have to be adjusted.

Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturer.

INSURANCE FIRM SHUT DOWN — State agencies have moved to

close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the Insurance Commission, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Co.

OIL SITUATION TENSE — Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing Feb. 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

Texas officials were sharply critical of the Washington attitude. Governor Daniel said the President should use his authority to cut crude oil imports and reduce refinery runs. These, plus pipeline connections for independents' wells, would make it possible for Texas to export more crude oil, he said.

WATER BOARD CHANGES — Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present State Water Board set-up.

In his annual report on the board Cavness suggested reorganization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a

state-wide master water plan.

CO-OP RULING — Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court.

It was the end to drawn-out litigation between the City of Gilmer and Upshur Rural Co-op with other cities, co-ops and private utilities joining in.

SHORT SNOOTS — Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock sales to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. "Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes."

Texas farm prices were up 2 percent in January, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Meat animal prices were up 12 percent above December.

MRS. JACK MYERS REPORTED RECUPERATING AT LUBBOCK

LOCKNEY — Mrs. Jack Myers is recuperating in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Mudgett, 119 Ave. W. Lubbock, following a week spent in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Myers left the hospital last Sunday night and is reported to be improving.

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ADRAIN HELMS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN CADET CORPS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Adrain C. Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms of Rt. 1, Floydada, has been promoted to cadet captain, Squadron 16, Texas A. and M. College cadet corps. Helms is a senior

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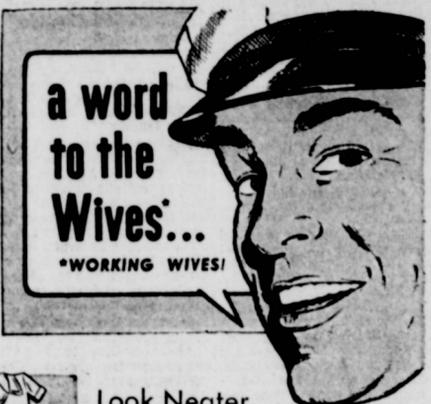
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Dr. Jones Named To High Ranking College Agencies
E. N. Jones, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who will be guest speaker at open house of the new Floydada High School, March 5, has received appointment from two of the nation's most important educational agencies, the American Council on Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.
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