

Three Candidates File With City

With the deadline for applications for places on the city ticket only two days away the city had had only three applications as candidates for councilmen. They are Mark Martin, J. D. McBrien and J. W. Lanier.

A mayor and two aldermen are to be chosen for two year terms and three aldermen for one-year terms at the election April 2.

The deadline for petitions to get names on the city ticket is Saturday, March 2.

'Bird House' And 70 Parakeets Are Destroyed in Fire

P. F. Threadgill, retired, 807 South Second Street, is out of the parakeet business until he gets some new stock. Likewise Fire Marshall Jeff Hart can begin counting from a new date the days since the last fire.

Fire destroyed a little garage type store room at the Threadgill home Monday night and with it about 70 or 80 grown parakeets as well as quite a number of young ones. The blaze was fed by butane vapor from a tank used by the bird raiser and

the fire department had trouble getting it under control.

A reserve bottle of butane in the little house added to the sound and fury when it burst with a loud hissing noise and threw sparks and blaze high into the air.

Mr. Threadgill said he had inspected the layout only a short while before neighbors rushed in to tell him his "bird house" was ablaze. He had just gone to bed. He raised parakeets as a sort of hobby.

He did not know what his loss would be. The building was partially covered by insurance. He had no insurance on the birds.

COURT HOUSE

In 110th District Court

Cases disposed of:
H. W. Roberts vs. Herbert Sims, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff;
C. E. Patterson vs. A. M. Hanks, suit to foreclose chattel mortgage lien. Judgment for plaintiff;
Decree of divorce and custody of four minor children granted Willie Lou Skillern in suit for divorce from Earnest Skillern;

J. H. Widener vs. W. C. Wisdom, boundary dispute involving lines between Surveys 58 and 71 in Block G, 1.35 acres of land involved. Judgment rendered for plaintiff. Notice of appeal given by defendant.

Cases filed:
Harriette J. Brummett vs. H. A. C. Brummett, suit for divorce, filed Feb. 19.

Virginia Vincent vs. C. L. Vincent, suit for divorce, filed Feb. 22.

In Probate Court
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Poore, application filed for



Don Colley, no. 25 the 'Wind's' high point man, is shown here going in for one of his well known driving hook shots. Colley hit this one late in the bi-district game with Muleshoe Tuesday as he collected 22 points for his team. Looking on are Eddie Wilt, no. 00 of the Mules, Bill Patterson, no. 31 of the 'Winds and Bob Sanders, no. 66 of the Mules. Floydada lost 58-62.

probate of will Feb. 25.

In County Court

State vs. L. C. Kirk Jr., plea of guilty to bad check charge. Fine of \$100 and costs and reparation assessed.

State vs. Novus L. Livingston, plea of guilty to DWI charge. \$100 fine and costs and three days in jail.

Warranty Deeds

J. M. Willson Jr. et ux to Ted B. Bell et ux, all of lot No. 1 and the east 39 feet of lot No. 2, all in Block No. 9, in the Western Addition Annex to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Tex. \$11.00 revenue stamps.

Maud E. Hollums to Plainview Production Credit Association, lot No. 8 in Block No. 94, in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Fay Pinner et ux to Allen Ray Pinner, all of the North 75 feet of lot 14 and the North 75 feet of the West 15 feet of lot 15 in Block 2, Byars Addition, town of Lockney, Floyd County, Tex. \$2.20 revenue stamps.

M. P. Goen et ux to J. M. Willson Jr., all of lot No. 11 and the West 30 feet of lot No. 12 in Block No. 5 of the West Side Heights Addition, to the town of Floydada. \$2.20 revenue stamps.

Olin Bryant et ux to Billy W. Fulton et ux, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land being two tracts of land described as follows:
First Tract: All of the W. C. Lynch 180-acre pre-emption survey in Floyd County;

Second Tract: All of Survey No.

19, Floyd County, Texas. \$39.60 revenue stamps.

Cecil L. Hagood et ux to Dan J. Hagood, all of lot No. 18 and the West one-half of lot No. 19 in Block No. 2, Western Addition to the town of Floydada. \$15.95 revenue stamps.

Geo. L. Bond et ux to C. W. Bond, lot No. 8, in Block No. 8; lot No. 6, in Block No. 7; lot No. 22, in Block No. 11; lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block No. 13; lot No. 7, in Block No. 15; lot No. 12 in Block No. 16; lots No. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 18; lots No. 12 and 15 in Block No. 19; lots No. 1, 2, 22 and 24 in Block No. 20; and lots No. 9, 10 and 14 in Block 29, all in the original town of Sterley Junction, Floyd County, Texas. \$35 revenue stamps.

Williams W. McClaskey et ux to Richard M. Wiley et ux, the south one-half of lots 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 3 of Brunson Annex, to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. \$5.50 revenue stamps.

PEOPLES HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Peoples Hospital reported in good condition are Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Ortiz Rubina, V. C. Hagood, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, Pedro Barba, N. A. Armstrong, T. M. Noland, Miss Carolyn Hatton, H. A. Krause and Mrs. W. T. Branson.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel is reported in fair condition.

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Injuries Are Fatal To Couple Enroute Home From Plains

Dr. and Mrs. Burton J. Chapman, parents of Mrs. K. C. Patzer, former residents of Floydada, now of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood I. Smith, were killed Sunday night in a plane crash on their way to their Alabama homes after a visit with the Patzers and Dr. and Mrs. C. Chapman also of Plainview.

The couples were killed instantly when the plane crashed into the Pourche LaFave River. They left Sunday afternoon from Childress in the private plane. Their bodies were so badly mangled that identification was delayed.

Final rites for Dr. and Mrs. Chapman were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Athens, Ala. The couples' children left Plainview Sunday at midnight to make funeral arrangements.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

We had nice misty, moisty weather all last week and so far this week it is nice and sunny. We hope dust storms have "passed by on the other side."

Don Clark Green of Big Spring was with his parents, the J. E. Greens, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn and

baby Debra of Lubbock visited his parents, the Frank Dunns over the weekend.

Among those on the ailing list Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Leo Frizzell, little Reba Coffee and Mrs. Walter Sims.

Mrs. Sims went to Plainview a day or so last week for a checkup. Bro. Coffee, Don Clark and the other Greens dined Sunday at the D. I. Bolding home.

D. I. Bolding Sr. had a rather alarming attack Sunday and was rushed to the hospital. He was returned home that evening with instructions to take it easy for a few days.

Victor Green and son Jimmy of Plainview visited the Greens and Boldings Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bolding continues to improve. Some other callers in the home Sunday or this week were Mr. and Mrs. Neely Richardson, Wiley Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jarnigan, Mr. Green, Mrs. Ruby Foster of Plainview and others. A daughter, Mrs. Grady Edlemore of Muleshoe, has made two trips within the week to visit her parents.

Center friends of Mrs. W. A. Huckabee sympathize with her loved ones in the loss of their mother. Many attended last rites Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Remains were taken to Memphis that afternoon to be laid by those of the husband and father.

Mrs. W. L. Hartline has been several days in Lubbock taking care of the grandbaby and its mother since their release from the hospital.

Ina Jean Noland of Hardin-Simmons was home Sunday Feb. 17 for the wedding of her brother Joe Richard and Sandra Sams. Mr. and Mrs. Noland took her back to Abilene the next day, Monday the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richard Noland returned Thursday from their wedding trip to the San Antonio area. They report much rain down state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Thursday night.

Visiting the Denisons Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross are enjoying a new Chevrolet.

Come to church Sunday.

Oil Test Produces in So'west Crosby

Of the area tests for oil this week only one has been finalized as a producer. This is the Dave Harris Drilling Company's No. 1 Wheeler in southwest Crosby County.

Located on Section 53, Block I, H&O&B Survey, it was producing 305 barrels of oil from perforations at 4375-4393.

The No. 1 Brandon of Pan American on Section 7, Block O-4, WTRR Survey at Roaring Springs had drilled into granite at a depth below 6,000 feet. It was not indicated whether the drillers would try to make a producer out of the hole from the show hit at about 4,300 feet three weeks ago.

No report was available on the Carpenter well at Allmon, last reported in time at about 4,900 feet.

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Wed Couple Making Residence in Plainview

Hubert Hickerson, 562 1/2 North Second street, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Henson, son of D. Henson, Oilton.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Smith of the Plainview Church at his home, Jan. 26.

Graduates of Floyd County attended W.T.S. recently has been in course at Lippert Plainview.

Graduate of Plainview with the class of 1932, the court reporter, Lippert, will be at home at 1313 Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Henson are the recipients of the shower given Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. by Mrs. Byron Robertson.

The table was covered with white and pink and a heart shaped centerpiece with a white and pink and a white and pink net ruffle.

Decorations and a miniature love birds.

A white ribbon bearing the names of the bride and groom were draped over the table.

Useful gifts were given with the shower.

With hostesses, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Chas. Perry, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Smith, Mrs. N. H. Smith, Mrs. O. H. Smith, Mrs. P. H. Smith, Mrs. Q. H. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mrs. U. H. Smith, Mrs. V. H. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. X. H. Smith, Mrs. Y. H. Smith, Mrs. Z. H. Smith.

Starkey Club Meeting Date This Afternoon

The meeting of the Starkey Home Demonstration Club which was planned for Friday afternoon of this week will be held instead this (Thursday) afternoon. It was announced at the first of the week.

The meeting will be held at the club house and Mrs. John Shipley will be hostess.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and children and Mrs. Oia Warren Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. E. Neil in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Battey of Lubbock visited Thursday with his father, C. N. Battey and Mrs. Battey.

News of Broadway

(By Mrs. T. E. Thornhill)

BROADWAY, Feb. 25 — Neighbors, hasn't the moisture been simply wonderful? Everyone you meet has a smile from ear to ear. How we do hope and pray it will just keep raining until we have a wonderful underground season.

Mrs. J. C. McCracken visited Mrs. Leslie Miller in the Crosbyton hospital on Thursday last week.

Jamie and Glenn Berry and Bud Sudduth all of Ft. Worth spent the week end with their folks, the Cecil Berrys and Claude Sudduths.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Beckham and Barbara Kay of Lubbock, Miss Donna Jean White of Plainview and Jerry Adams of Muleshoe were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham, Mrs. Colene Thompson and children. Mrs. Thompson and children went home with the Calvin Beckhams for a short visit.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill, Donald Wayne and Tommy were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Winegar and Karen Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leatherwood went to Lubbock Sunday evening where they visited their daughter and new baby, Mrs. Kenneth Sellers and baby who are in the Methodist Hospital. Curtis spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Sellers and baby.



MRS. KENNETH HENSON (Formerly Ann Hickerson)

then spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers at Ralls. We think Curtis is quite proud of that new niece.

Jimmy Barnett, Donald Wayne and Tommy Thornhill were Sunday morning callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham visited Sunday night and Monday in San Angelo with Mrs. Beckham's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure were among those attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pieratt in Lubbock on Sunday evening of last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Green while there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill and Tommy visited on Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havens and Shelly Juan of Dimmitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel on Tuesday night of last week. Little Miss Bessie Smith also of Dimmitt came down with them and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Givens and Mickey were Wednesday lunch visitors with Preston at the school lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill visited with the Ben Beckhams Tuesday night and with the T. E. Thornhills Wednesday night.

Curtis Leatherwood visited with the T. E. Thornhills and Tommy on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Givens and Mickey spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. McCracken and Mrs. Clara Dean while there they re-upholstered a chair for Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Clara Dean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Leadbetter of Mar-

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nellie Witt Spikes)
MY HOME TOWN
I want to live in a little town
Where the trees meet across the street;
Where you wave your hand and say 'Hello'
To everyone you meet.
And stand in the grocery store
To talk for a while;
It helps to iron your troubles out
You go your way with a smile.
I want to go back to the little town.
And watch my friends go by.
A nod, a smile will erase the frown,
And dry the tears from my eye.
I do not know who wrote the above poem but I like it and agree with the writer.

What dark chocolate-colored stuff you saw around last week. Well, we used to call it "mud" when we had it. It was very disagreeable to drive a car down some fifteen or thirty miles of it when there were no "paves." It had to be scrubbed out of our homes with plank floors with a broom and plenty of water carried some distance from the windmill.

It was the same soft stuff that children liked to step in - squeeze hard with their bare toes and make long thin ribbon mud curls to fall back on their feet. You made them, too, didn't you?

I did when I was a child and was tempted to try it again last week to see if mud still really worked as it once did.

On the TV one day I watched a story building up from every angle to make an exact setting for a crime that was actually committed.

In life we find many things that seem to be built up so did Bob Brown of Loreto, Lizzie, Jeff and myself visited in the Brown home Sunday afternoon. It is a lovely home and the old west hospitality is still there. We enjoyed being with Mary and Belle and Lute and was pleasantly surprised to see their cousin Till from Canyon.

But to go back to the story! Bob told.

The Brown home at Estacado was a large two-story building with many years of gracious living inside its white walls.

But one day a gate was left open and the chain starts. The cattle got out and found the neighbor's field a good place. The Browns went to fix the fence - a six barbed wire where some staples were missing. They only lacked a dozen or fifteen staples to finish the job.

Bob got more staples and the next day went back to put them in. Then he got in his car and - you guessed it - the car simply would not start.

He sat there giving it time as he knew it was only flooded down. He never looked around, he says.

In the meantime the butane tank had filled the big underground tank, some of the family had just arrived from Ft. Worth. There was a fire in the east stove. The refrigerator was running on butane. All at once an explosion, and the big white house was soon a building of angry red flames.

The family relics - the pictures - furniture - all gone while Bob tried to start his car, unaware of it all.

If only the gate had not run out. Even if the car had started, Bob would have been there to cut off the butane from the house - if - if -

The J. T. McLains received word last Thursday that their daughter, Mrs. Ovelene Huguley of Los Angeles, Calif., was to have a serious operation that afternoon. Hollis McLain and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Lubbock took Mrs. J. T. McLain to Los Angeles to spend an indefinite time with her daughter. Mrs. Huguley is reported at this time to be doing very well.

In the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed.

Ocean waves have been known to go as high as 80 feet.

School Boys Train For Track, Field

Athletes of the Floydada schools are training now for the coming spring track and field event. Several of the members of the high school track team who were not playing basketball have been working out for some time. With the close of the basketball season they will be joined by others who are being released from their hardwood chores.

Coaches Preston Watson and Charles Tyer will be working with the high school boys and Bill Curry with the junior high candidates.

On the schedule of events in the high school division will be the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder on March 9, Crosbyton Relays on March 16, Longhorns Relays in Lockney on March 23, Hale Center Relays on March 30, and for all boys the District 2AA track meet at Texas Tech on April 6.

The Floydada team is not expected to be particularly strong this season. They will probably concentrate on the 220-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, mile relay, 880 and mile run in track events and try and enter most of the field events.

No big meets have been planned for the local track this season, though there will probably be some dual or triangular practice events held with neighboring towns.



REALISM WITHOUT RADIATION—To train soldiers in atomic warfare, engineers at the Infantry School Fort Benning, Ga., developed an inexpensive simulated A-bomb, shown here 30 seconds after detonation. The initial fireball is 200 feet in diameter, followed by a 300-foot pillar of smoke in the mushroom shape.

Attend Last Rites Of Mrs. Huckabee

Friends and relatives here Saturday from out-of-town for the rites held for Mrs. W. A. Huckabee included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redell, Jeff Huckabee and L. R. Huckabee of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and Mrs. Ima Joiner of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanders of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders of Arch, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders and daughter Eulalia of South Plains.

Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Monte Vista, Colo.; Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Les Driskell of Groom, Tex.; Mrs. Will Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Teague, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. James Huckabee and Miss Lois Huckabee, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton of Crane, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston Jr., of Lockney; Herald and W. A. Huckabee of Hico, Texas; and Miss Sandra Huckabee of Hereford.

France was the first country to recognize the United States of America.

The United States flag had 15 stripes from May 1, until April 1, 1918.

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MOTOR MAIDS

Pointers on Passing

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

HOW MANY TIMES have you passed another car on the highway - and wondered if you'd make it back into the right lane in time? Or how often have you shuddered as a car has zoomed around you, almost sideswiping your car to avoid hitting an oncoming vehicle?

Almost every driver, both male and female, will admit to having "gambled" at least once when passing on a two or three-lane highway. But just like roulette, careless passing is a costly game of chance. In passing, like in all phases of driving, the safest bet is always to follow a few simple rules, as outlined here by my friend, Col. Earl Henry, director of the Pennsylvania State Police.

1. Pass only when you are certain you can clear the vehicle being passed and return to the right lane before meeting an oncoming car. (It is safe to pull back into the right lane when the entire passed car shows in your rear-view mirror.)

2. Pass only on the left, except where otherwise indicated.

3. Never pass on a highway when your view is obstructed by hills or curves. Do not pass at intersections, railroad crossings or narrow bridges.

4. Signal the vehicle ahead of your intention to pass by a gentle tap of the horn, (not a blast, please!) or, at night, by blinking your headlights.

5. Glance into the rear-view mirror before passing to make sure the driver behind is not starting to pass you.

6. Slow down when being passed. You must allow the passing vehicle ample room to return to the right lane - even if he's a "road hog" - or you may be forced off the road or sideswiped. If the passer suddenly drops back, increase your speed to allow him to get back into the right lane behind you. Never race a car attempting to pass! It's illegal, as well as extremely dangerous.

7. Don't drive "on the tail" of the car you are trying to pass. You cannot see the road ahead without pulling out far to the left - and you're risking a rear-end collision should the car in front stop suddenly.

8. Never attempt to pass a long line of cars. Wait until cars ahead have passed and then pass at the first safe opportunity.

9. In most states, uniform road markings tell you when it is safe to pass. Observe these markings.

McAdoo Edges Silverton For Regional Flag

The McAdoo boys have found the Floydada court to their liking this season and have not lost a single game here. Monday night they went all out again to edge a very good Silverton team 39 - 27 in an overtime period. The win gave McAdoo a trip to the regional class B tournament at Canyon this week-end.

Plays before a packed house of near a thousand spectators, the two district champs set a fast pace from the opening buzzer. Silverton led 14-10 at the end of the first period. McAdoo took a 30 - 26 lead at the intermission and the Owls stormed back to lead 46 - 42 at the three quarter mark. Going into the final minutes McAdoo took a four point lead but could not hold on as Silverton tied the game just seconds before the game ended. The Owls got possession of the ball again and stalled for a final shot to end the contest, but let the clock run out before Brad Wilson knocked the bottom out of the basket with a perfect shot from just outside the free throw circle, but it was all in vain as time had run out before the shot got away.

In the overtime the two teams fought even again until two seconds of the final buzzer when little George Scott a reserve for McAdoo shoved a long desperate heave at the basket. The ball hit the near side rim and bounced very high in the air to fall straight and true through the hoop and bring victory to the McAdoo team.

Playing for McAdoo were Bub Edridge with 21 points, Norman Earl Hardy with 16, Beanie Brown with 14, Don Teague with 8, V. V. Scott with 6 and George Scott with 4.

Silverton was led by Brad Wilson with 34 points, and Jackie Baldwin with 18. C. L. Dunn 6, Gerald Garvin 6, Deleath Peugh 2 and Bill Stephens 1.

Many local fans were buzzing at the close of the games about the performance of Silverton's Brad Wilson who sank 34 points for his losing Owls. Wilson's performance was one of the best ever seen on the local court. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson of Silverton and a great nephew of Mrs. W. B. Wilson and the late Bradford Wilson of the Fairview Community. He has many kinsmen in Floydada and Floyd County.

Stock Show

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day, will be awarded ribbons only. These age calves dropped since Sept. 1, 1956, which boys have purchased and have begun to fit and feed for next year's show.

The Show Officials

General show superintendent will be Bill Beedy of South Plains, show manager will be Bill Rodgers and assistant manager Lynn P. Pittard. Other superintendents and their assistants have been named as follows:

Beef cattle division: Henry Barber superintendent, J. S. Hale Jr. beef steer superintendent, Gerald Lackey baby beef calves superintendent.

Pork division: M. L. Brewer general superintendent, Charlie Boedeker and Joe Cunyus light fat barrow superintendents, E. L. Thomas and Robin Fortenberry heavy fat barrow superintendents.

Sheep Division: Lloyd Cook general superintendent, Marvin Shurbert fine wool wether lamb superintendent, Bill Colston medium wool wether lamb superintendent, Eldon Fortenberry Southdown and Southdown Crosses superintendent.

Judges of the show will be Casey Fine, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas Tech., and Charles Beedy, County Agricultural Agent of Hutchinson County.

Olle Limer, County Agent of Hale County, and Gene Barnett, Vocational Ag teacher of Plainview High School, have consented to serve as the sifting committee for the show.

Serving with Doyle Mount, the president of the show, are Chester Mitchell, vice president and R. L. Knox secretary-treasurer.

Entry fees this year will be unchanged from the 1956 show. Fees will be \$1 for steers, 50 cents for hogs and 30 cents for sheep. There will be no refund of fees.

Commissioners

(Continued from Page One)

with maintenance or improvement of such road."

The county has been out many thousands of dollars for re-locating electric and gas lines in recent years where permits to use right-of-way not having this saving clause were issued.

In all of these cases the grantee had the free use of the right-of-way and when the county demanded the removal of the lines the county had to bear the financial burden of carrying out the demand for removal or change.

At this time the county still has many commitments in various parts of the county that the saving clause would have avoided. Having bought the experience rather dearly the more recent Commissioners Courts have made removal or other changes in lines as was needed to be made, the responsibility of the applicant at the time the permit was granted.

Information, Please

What do you do with a little white plastic box you find that encases a modulator radiophone and a transmitter radiophone, complete with parachute?

W. R. Daniel, 13 miles southwest would like to know. He found such a thing on his premises Tuesday. Only identification was "Signal Corps, U. S. Army." He looked in vain for an address so he could forward the assembly if it had any value.

Finding no instructions he is wondering if it has no value to him. He wonders if it has to the signal corps, or if on the other hand the contraption sent all the information the signal corps wanted while it was in the air.

If somebody who has had some experience with such a find knows what he should do, Daniel would appreciate the information.

We are sincerely grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us in our recent sorrow and loss of our mother. May God richly reward each of you for your thoughtfulness.

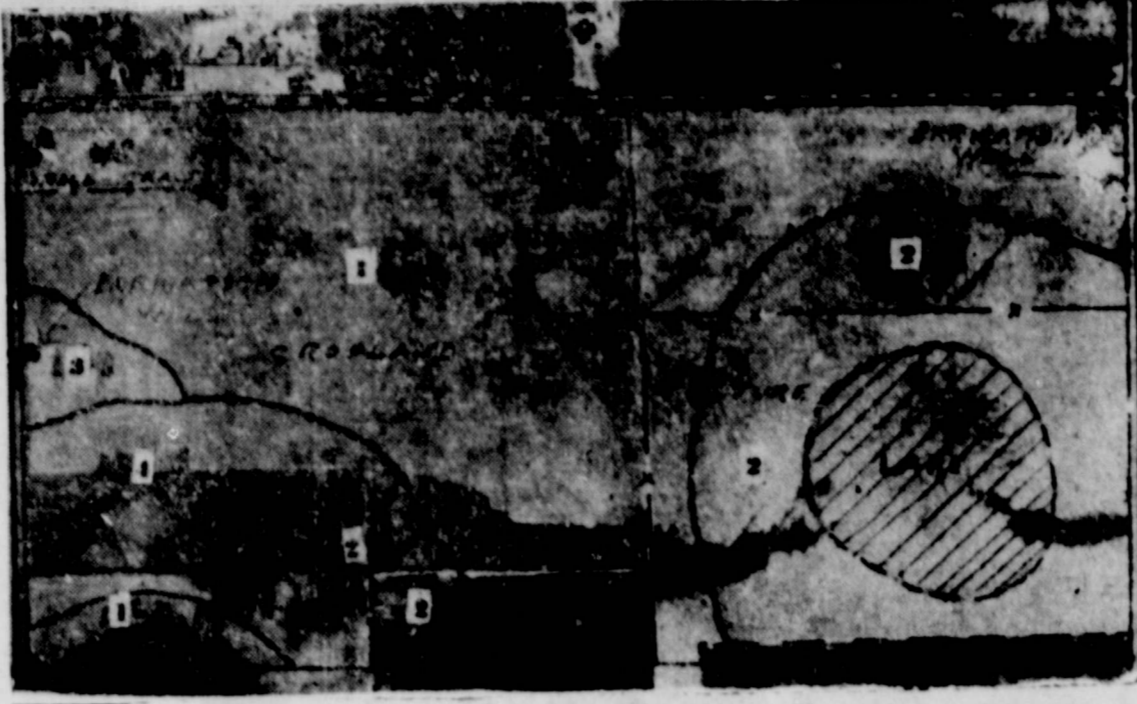
The Children of Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

Banquet Second Night

The big feed planned by the Floyd County Farm Bureau for the boys and girls who have stock in the show, their fathers and mothers, the officials and judges of the association, will be held the second night of the show - Wednesday, March 6, at Floydada High School Cafeteria.

The committee planning the banquet expects to serve a crowd of about 300 persons, the capacity of the cafeteria. It was said at the Farm Bureau office here yesterday.

The change from day-time to night for the banquet was made to give a little more time for the feed. The day-time feed has to be eaten "on the run" by the exhibitors and officials, due to their tight schedule at the show barns.



AERIAL MAP of the Texas research Foundation's High Plains Station at Halfway. The half section is bounded by U. S. Highway 70 on the north, the cemetery marking its northeast corner and the Baptist Church in Halfway its northwest corner. In this picture the station has been divided according to soil characteristics.

City Gets Fire Insurance Cut

For the first time since the destruction by fire of Floyd County court house in 1948, Floydada property owners will enjoy a "credit" instead of a "penalty" in their fire insurance premiums.

Fire Marshall Jeff Hart Monday had notice from Mark Weris, commissioner and Eugene Sanders, director of Fire Prevention and assistant State Fire Marshall, advising that the city's fire record in the year of 1956 was one of the lowest in history, and entitled the city to a 10 per cent fire record credit.

Premiums paid in 1956 were \$55,632, losses a low \$3,310.

The city is already piling up credits for the year of 1957, as well, Hart said Monday it had been nine weeks since a fire of reportable proportions had occurred in the city.

Cub Scouts Get Awards at Blue And Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack No. 57 of the Haines District met Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in Andrews Ward Cafeteria for their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Parents of the scout members were named guests at the occasion.

Following the supper, Glenn Jarman, scoutmaster, made presentations of awards to the following boys:

Bob Cat Awards - Stan Killian, Tommy Weatherbee, Don Morgan, Ken Bickly and Clinton Fawver;

Wolf Award and Gold and Silver Arrow Award - Johnny Cantrell;

Lion Award - Ken Campbell and Bobby Martin;

Lion Award and Gold and Silver Arrow - Larry Kendrick, Vick Rendon and Ricky Burns;

Webelos - Conley Bradford, Ricky Burns, Ken Campbell, Wayne Queen and Vick Rendon.

Charlie Moore of Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. Erma Little of Lamona were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry.

Mrs. Huckabee Is Claimed; Funeral Held on Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, 84, was conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of this city with Rev. Ed Bowles, pastor, officiating, assisted by Gordon L. Downing, minister of the City Park Church of Christ and Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was made in Memphis, Tex. Cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home of this city.

Mrs. Huckabee passed at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in Peoples Hospital following an illness of one year.

Born Viola Gertrude Hampton, May 23, 1872, in Tarrant County, Tex., she was married to W. A. Huckabee in 1890 at Burleson, Tex. The couple moved to Floyd County from Hall County in 1917. Mr. Huckabee preceded her in death in January of 1939.

Survivors include five sons, Charles and Burl of Floydada, Earl of Hereford, Alf of Spur and Olin of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Betney and Mrs. Ola Warren, both of Floydada; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C. B. Johnston, E. A. Williams, Myron Kattner, Ozell Chapel, Dale Teague and Dub Eubanks.

All the sons and daughters were here for the final rites.

Fly's wings vibrate 330 times a second.

Bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.

Sidewalk Trash Disposals Are Assured City

(By Mrs. Kinder Farris)

Floydada is on the threshold of having another modern convenience installed for the use of all its citizens.

The Books on Bikes Club is happy that the end of the clean-up drive for sidewalk trash disposals is in sight. The club has met with smiling, cooperative response on every hand, and wants to begin thanking those who have aided in this campaign.

This is the first half of the list of contributors. The second half will be listed next week.

Our thanks to: Boren Hardware, Cantrell Fruit Market, Floydada Real Estate, Watson and Battey, Johnny Moss, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Lion's Club, Witkowski Implement Co., Bell Quality Check'd Dairy, Mayo Motor, Clark's Cleaners, Goen Drug, Modern Beauty Shop, Fry and Henry Insurance, McDonald Implement Co., Southwestern Public Service, Harmon Funeral Home, Bradford Jewellery, Post Office Personnel, Ed Wesley, Goen and Goen, Radio Electric, Hagood's Dept. Store, R. N. R. Fashions, Kimble Optometric, Star Cash Grocery, Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Co., Beall Bros., Norman Variety, Mrs. J. H. Barnard; Maasie and Bond, Floydada Drug, Jewell Elza, Palace Barber Shop, Withers Cafe, Leonard's Cafe, McClung Bakery, Martin and Co., Producers Coop Elevator, and Farmers Coop Gin.

Our very special thanks to two good friends of the library for one hundred dollars.

Our total now stands at \$491.52. We still need another unit or two if possible. Make your check payable to the Books on Bikes Club, care of the Floyd County Library - or call us and we'll come to see you on Saturday morning.

Spelling Date

The annual spelling bee of Floyd County to enter the county will be held the 28th of the month in the county superintendent's office. Schools of the county are asked to keep the following in mind:

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith is an EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith are to Floydada and he had accepted the municipal position as a business man. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith were previously employed by the county and are at present on South Fourth Street on South Fourth Street. Use Hesperian.

ANGUS REACHES HOME

M. P. Goen yesterday said he had a telephone call from E. L. Angus at Quanah, who said he just reached home from the hospital following a second cataract operation.

Angus said he felt good and was doing all right. Goen said.

CARD OF THANKS

Would like to say Thank You to the many friends for the visits, flowers, cards, letters, gifts and calls I received while in the hospital. Thanks to each of you.

Mrs. O. F. Cummings

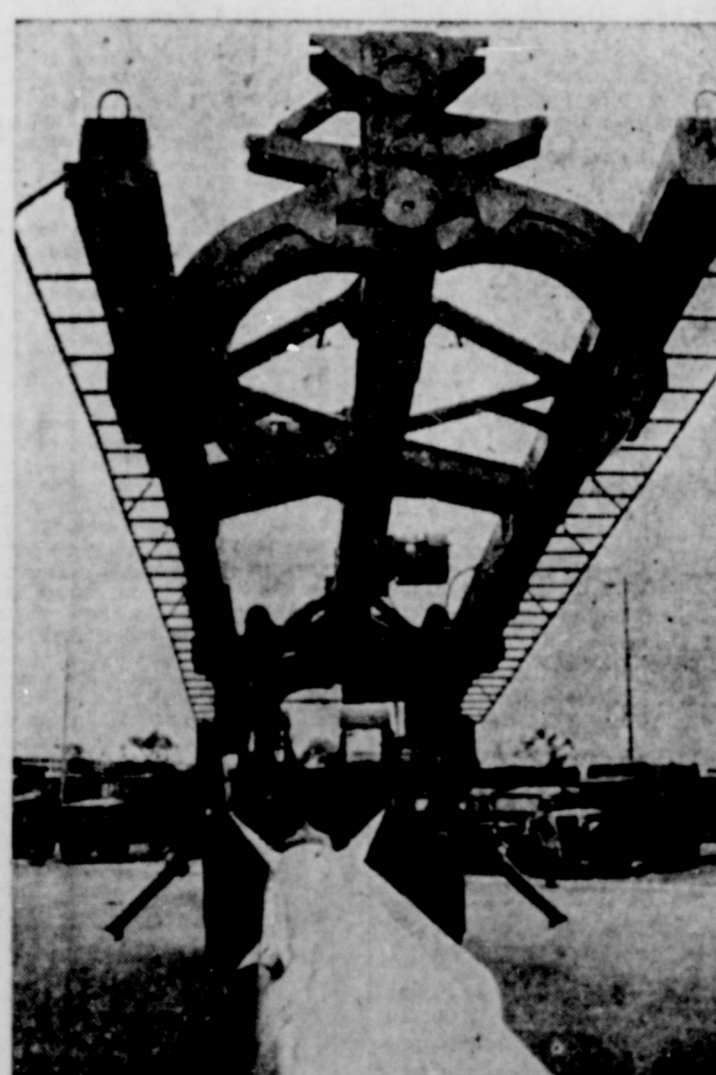
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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	10 lb. Print Bag	85c
WHEATIES, 12 oz.		23c
HUNT'S PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
HUNT'S, NO. 300 SPINACH	8 For	1.00
HUNT'S, NO. 300 TOMATOES	7 For	1.00
HUNT'S, 14 oz. CATSUP	5 For	1.00
BALLARDS BISCUITS	2 Cans	19c
VELVEETA CHEESE SPREAD	2 lb. Box	79c
KRAFTS, 46 oz. ORANGE DRINK	3 For	85c
KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP	Quart	53c
TALL CAN PET MILK	2 For	25c
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KRAFT-MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS	10 1/2 oz Pkge.	49c
KRAFT CARMELS	1 LB. Pkge.	35c
BETTY CROCKER WHITE CAKE MIX		33c
CHERIOS	10 1/2 oz.	25c
WHEATIES	12 oz.	23c
PET MILK	Tall, 2 for 25c Small, 3 for 23c	
PET INSTANT, 13 oz.		29c
POWDERED MILK	39 oz.	75c
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HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE	10 NO. 300 Cans	
HUNT'S, FANCY CATSUP	5 14 OZ BOTTLES	
KRAFT ORANGE DRINK	3 46 OZ Cans	
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING	Quart	
MELLORINE	1/2 GALLON	
GRADE A DRESSED FRYERS	BALLA Sweet or Bo	
BISCUITS	2 For	19c

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Youth ward In Bouts

Club fighters of their class last night's tournament several bouts. The continued Saturday when the re- will be run off.

Joe Allard, 106 high school novice, lost his three round match by a decision.

Frank Potts, 155, lost by a TKO when he received a cut over the eye which stopped the fight when he was leading his Hereford opponent by a long margin.

Chick Owens, 85, lost a three round decision also.

On Saturday night Floydada fighters fared much better:

Wayne Poteet lost a TKO in the pee wee division, Freddie Pollan, Gary Cantrell and Donnie Myrick all won their fights and will see action again Saturday night.

Grant Cooper who fights in the 160 pound high school open division, won his bout over Don Rouse of Borger to take the championship in this class.

Johnny Fred Brown, 147, will meet Austin White of Wellington



The Laverne Roach award for competitive sportsmanship was presented Dale Brown of Floydada by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roach, of Plainview at Memphis Saturday night, following a card of bouts that included one lost by Brown. Shown here are Mr. and Mrs. Roach and the smiling recipient of the honor.

Saturday night in one of the feature bouts held over for the last night's card. There was also some speculation that Grant Cooper might fight an exhibition against a well-known fighter to add color to the program.

Carlton Fawver is coach of the local group which has been very active over the panhandle area this season and boasts some of the best fighters of the area.

Several 4-H members are entering livestock in the Floyd County Show. Leroy and George Scott and James Alvin Hinsley are showing sheep. James McNeill, Hal Dean Hines and Bob Ross will show calves. Nona Purnell returned to school Tuesday after an absence of several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly are on vacation in California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman visited relatives at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foster Jr. of Santa Fe, N. M., visited his parents recently. Guests in the E. S. Foster Sr. home at the same time were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mode of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Plainview were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster Sunday.

Tommy Emert was on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom over the weekend.

R. C. Scott and son W. T. of Crosbyton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tiner and family of Lone Star were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson visited at Whiteflat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glover and grandson Mike visited in the D. G. Hatley home in Floydada Sunday. The Glovers also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin. The Tommy Griffin family formerly lived in Dougherty but are now located at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum visited relatives at Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lloyd were guests in the G. W. Smith home Thursday evening.

Dale Smith of Canyon spent Friday night in the home of his par-

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, Feb. 26 — It's fun! It's free! What? A variety show to be presented at the auditorium of the Dougherty schoolhouse at 7 p. m. on March 1. Everyone is invited to attend. The show will be emceed by Ned Bradley. It features such local personalities as Bill McNeill, Henry Hinton, Joy Ward, Howe Hines, Bill Colston and Jack McIntosh in an act once seen, not easily forgotten. Ladies participating in the program are Mesdames Hines, Cagle, McNeill, Emert, Campbell, Ross, Ward, Emert, Drysdale, Colston, Bradley, Tiner and McIntosh.

Comfortable quarters will be available to anyone who needs to leave the auditorium because of sudden illness or a fretful child, etc.

The program chairman requests all participating in the variety show to come to the auditorium Thursday evening for rehearsal.

The Dougherty boys 4-H club met Feb. 20 with Mr. Pittard and five boys present. The group studied repairing electrical appliances. Mr. Pittard gave the boys information on how to enter livestock in the Floyd County Livestock Show, March 5 and 6.

The Dougherty 4-H club girls met Wednesday, Feb. 20. The song leader taught the group two new songs. Mrs. Brummett gave a demonstration on clothing projects. There was one new member, Jody Campbell. The meeting was dismissed with the club prayer.

KITCHEN AND ★★ FIELD NEWS

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

NOTE: Please add 1/4 cup sorghum molasses to the GINGER CRISPS cookie recipe that was in last week's column and make the nuts 1/2 cupful instead of 3/4 cupful. I'm sorry I missed getting the molasses in the recipe, for these are really a very delicious cookie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins, Dale and David, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives. They visited Mrs. Hutchins sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Courtney and daughter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker.

Bob Morris of Amarillo was a co-visitor on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver and children attended the boxing tournament in Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates and girls and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Leslie Fawver home.

Clovis Myrick and Jackie Duke helped their brother-in-law, Scrub Edwards and his family move to Lubbock over the week-end.

Shorty Neff was a Lubbock visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neff and daughter spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neff and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wallace and daughter of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Gregory on Sunday.

Buck Marricic is at home recuperating from a tonsillectomy which he underwent at the Lockney Hospital on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and children of Denison, Tex., spent the week-end in Floydada with relatives. A group of them met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Powell for dinner and a get-together. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Powell and boys of Falk; Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Richardson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert; Wiley Rogers, Opal Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and family of Denison.

and seems to be improving nicely; however she will be grounded and not able to do any walking for some time.

A large woman wearing a purple dress and much costume jewelry visited a clothes designer and asked him what colors she should wear.

"Madam," he said, "when the Lord made the butterfly and the hummingbird, he gave them brilliant colors. But, when He made the elephant, He made it grey."

It has been said:
To some folks life is just one tank of gasoline after another.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, February, 28, 1957

hereby order that an election be held in the City of Floydada, on April 2nd, 1957, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

A Mayor for a two (2) year term.
Two (2) Aldermen for two (2) year terms.
Three (3) Aldermen for one (1) year terms.

and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

James H. Word, Judge
N. W. Williams, Asst. Judge
Mrs. Jeffie Smith, Clerk
Mrs. Mary Ross, Clerk

Election Notice

The City hereby has directed and instructed the Chief of Police to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall and two other public places. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said Election.

Signed and executed this 11th

day of February, 1957.
Lewis Norman
City Secretary
Mayor
6 31c.

Mrs. George Snow of Van Nuys, Calif., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Koenen, 520 West Tennessee. Mrs. Snow attended the inauguration in Washington and visited in New York and Chicago before arriving in Floydada.

GAS-TOONS

By
H. A. COPELAND

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

An Inch of Rain. One would not have to pretend that the rainfall of the eight-day period ending Saturday night was sufficient for the needs of the long dried-out earth to say that the total of an inch to an inch and a quarter of moisture was of great benefit. The fact that overcast, fog and mist enshrouded the area for almost an entire week made the moisture that fell to ground work deeper into the subsoil than it otherwise would have done. On the ranges where the grass is not all eaten or blown away little tender green is beginning to peep up through the dry grass of last year. On several thousand acres of wheat that was "watered up" last fall the help of a top soil dampening has been easily noted. Rainfall brings with it nature-laden droplets of nitrogen that do something to plant growth that is accomplished in no other way.

Note To Savers.—If you happen to be a saver who uses the Savings Bond plan, this is to remind that the current claim that a man's savings become less and less valuable resulting in the consequent attitude of "what's the use" has a counter argument that should be considered. If your E and H bonds are becoming less and less valuable, consider also that savings you would put into any other form of fixed income property also must hazard the sky high price barrier. And when and if the "impossible" happens and property values start the other way your bonds will still have that fixed face value. And your savings program will come into its own. Values come and go, as the state of mind of the public changes. It will be your turn to ride at the top of the heap if you'll be patient. Don't get the idea that this might not be right.

How Much Water? Most everyone who uses water for irrigation on the high plains must usually have some doubts at times whether he is using the water right, putting too much on the ground for best results, or too little, or at the wrong time. Also the possibility is there always that the plant life is not getting the most out of the water applied because the water, soil and fertilizer are not working together. These are some of the things that the High Plains Under ground Water District can be useful for. Likewise there is the new Renner Foundation Plains District, which may attack this as one of the problems that must be whipped.

Good Corn Country Principal objection to corn growing in this country has been the loss from insects, especially worms, that have seemed to be beyond control except at a prohibitive cost. In view of the fact that corn allotments get higher and higher each year and that support prices are definitely favorable, corn ought to be a good substitute on cotton and wheat land instead of maize. It appears now that a systemic insecticide may have been developed. This product is used to treat seed. It gets in the "blood stream" of the plant and kills attacking insects while not affecting the plant growth. The systemic idea is also being used commercially in some sections with cotton.

This systemic insecticide in cotton seems to control aphids, thrips, spider mites and other insects, eliminating the first two or three sprays and the danger of over-looking a sudden invasion of the field that often takes the "bottom crop" before the grower is aware of the danger. Cotton farmers have just about done their ultimate, or so it seems, in reducing the cost per pound of raising cotton in this area. They have applied about every known cost-reducing formula. More cotton per acre is now about the only answer. Positive control of insects would add a third to the average production, wouldn't it? Or is that just a pipe dream? They say cotton men are going to have to compete price-wise with synthetics and foreign crops. This could be a part of the answer.

Hunting and Fishing, with fishing the major, is big business in Texas, reports Texas Game and Fish Magazine. Millions are spent and in increasing amounts by increasing numbers of people for tackle and gear, for travel, lodging, fees, oil and gas. And, as cited by the magazine, thereby is gained a great deal in good health as well as a healthier outlook for many families and individuals. More and better fishing places on the many rivers with which Texas is blessed are adding to the number of fishing holes to which the people may resort for this type of relaxation. Likewise the game preservation program is adding many fish, fowl and game. Formerly ruthlessly destroyed by unrestrained despoilers and by polluted waters, game and fish life of the state is once more getting a chance to multiply and furnish sport for greater and greater numbers of people.

We are convinced that the billion, six hundred million dollar federal appropriation now before congress to aid public schools is not needed. School districts are doing a fairly good job of providing classrooms in the bigger cities with which we are some what familiar, as well as in the smaller cities such as Floydada. In our own instance taxpayers have flanked down the money to provide amply for at least the immediate need for more classrooms. And in no other plains city or town is the demand being ignored. Our guess is that the same is more or less true in districts in all parts of the nation, and that the demand for federal aid is coming largely from "dogooders" who feel that all blessings must flow from Washington.

The Half-way mark. The United States as a nation has now reached the "half way" mark in its history. It was 175 years ago that the country declared its independence. Its history as such could be said to date from 1776. The country was a colony of Britain for 175 years beforehand. The change from serviance to a king to an intense sort of personal freedom from overlords has begun to swing the other way. Now we have a "managed" sort of freedom, with tendency toward oligarchy. Just the way "they" said in Europe we would do. A Democracy falls of its own weight, history records.

Parity Formula

The parity formula may be in trouble. A plan by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson to "improve" the present means of establishing fair prices for farm products is expected to meet with heated debate in Congress. The present plan establishes the same purchasing power for farm commodities which they had in the years 1910-1914 when prices paid and received by farmers were considered in good balance. This base period ratio is adjusted to reflect average price relationships over the most recent 10-year period. Benson's recommendation, submitted in a report to congress, would change the selected base period to the year 1947-56 in figuring the ratio. This would enable Benson to lower price supports without actually lowering percentage of parity rates.

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)
SAND HILL, Feb. 25 — Looks like the skies have cleared and we haven't received enough moisture to do much good but we are thankful for what we got. Prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday night. The men of the church organized a brotherhood with J. T. Spears as president and Lawrence Baird as secretary. The brotherhood will meet once a month. We are sorry to report that little Richard Jackson isn't doing too good. He is still a very sick little boy. Mrs. Sammy Case is still on the sick list. We all hope she is much better soon. Those donating blood Thursday in Lubbock were J. T. Spears, Marvin Swanner, James Jeffress and Stinson Stringer. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer made a business trip to Plainview Thursday. Everyone in the Sand Hill Baptist Church were sorry to have Mrs. Chuck Holmes resign as Training Union director and hope Betty will be able to resume her job in the near future. James Jeffress and Monroe Schulz made a business trip to Petersburg Wednesday afternoon. The Sand Hill Baptist Church was well represented at the brotherhood Thursday night at Lone Star and brought the banner home for a month. A delicious supper was enjoyed by all attending and an interesting program was presented. Attending from Sand Hill were Mr. Coffee, Mr. McCredie, J. M. Williams, James Jeffress, J. T. Spears, Stinson Stringer, M. B. Swanner, Dale Stringer, Bro. E. O. Adams and Olin Lawrence. Ernest Baird and one visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carmack from Abilene were home over the week end visiting in the homes of their families. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot of Floydada. Billie is formerly of

The wider, more recent base period would involve a complex change which finally would boil down to this: an over-all two percent reduction in price supports.

The 1947-56 period is one in which agricultural prices fluctuated widely. It reflects changes in administrations and in farm programs.

If Congress keeps this in mind, as it undoubtedly will, this plan is very unlikely for the law books.

The Sand Hill Community. About one quarter of an inch of moisture was received Thursday when another cold front moved into the community, bringing freezing drizzle and a lot of ice. We are all thankful for every drop that has fallen in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family have been enjoying a surprise visit from his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz of Vernon, who came Wednesday night to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham left the middle of last week for South Dakota to tend to some business.

Mrs. J. T. Spears spent Friday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Bullocks.

The skating party planned for the Junior Training Union Class by Mrs. J. T. Spears was postponed until a later date due to the bad weather.

Hollis McLain left Thursday for California with his mother and sister to visit another sister who was to undergo surgery. He will return the first of next month and his

mother will remain for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears were the supper guests in the home of Bro. and Mrs. E. O. Adams Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holmes and Don Ed visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday after Sunday school.

J. T. Spears announced that the first brotherhood meeting will be Monday night, March 11. Every man in the church is urged to attend.

The Sand Hill Baptist Church wishes to welcome Miss Doris Chuk and Miss Dimples Thomas into the church. Doris comes by baptism and Dimples comes by letter from Happy Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Cleburne were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and grandmother McKibben over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears visited in the home of Mrs. Spears' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caylor in Plainview Sunday afternoon after church service.

Bro. and Mrs. E. O. Adams were the dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coffee Sunday.

Bro. Johnny Tims and Pearl Baird were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer Sunday night. They dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears also.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson on our sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family.

The attendance was good at both services Sunday at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with the Junior class having one hundred per cent present. Mrs. J. M. Williams is the Junior teacher.

French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

DAUGHTER IS BORN FEB. 22 TO MR. AND MRS. DON SKAGGS
Mr. and Mrs. Don Skaggs of Canyon announce the birth of their daughter, Alexa Margaret, born Friday, Feb. 22, at 1:48 p. m. at Neblett Hospital, Canyon. The young lady weighed seven pounds and two ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. F. C. Harlow and paternal grandparents Howard Colling and Dr. L. L. Skaggs of Canyon. Alexa Margaret is a resident at West Texas Canyon. Mrs. Skaggs, the laine Harmon, and her husband are to be doing fine.

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• Catawaba Prints
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E Bond Sales Are Good in January

E Bond sales in Texas during January increased 5.4% over the same month in 1956.

This announcement was made by Nathan Adams, chairman and Ed Gossett, state co-chairman, of the Savings Bonds Committee for Texas. Total sales for the month were \$17,607,189 which is 9.1% of the state 1957 goal of \$193,100,000.

Joe Giddens, county savings bonds chairman, reported that sales in this county amounted to \$42,920.00 during January.

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SUNDAYS
10:00 A. M. Bible Study
11:00 A. M. Worship Service
7:00 P. M. Prayer Service
7:30 P. M. Worship Service

3:30 Mid-Week Service
Location: On 3rd St. 2 blocks North of Peoples Hospital
Song Leader: Cecil Taylor
Pastor: Gilbert H. Rhine
Pianist: Mrs. Johnny Sue
Telephone YU 3-3189

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THDA Council Met at Court House in Floydada

The THDA council met at the court house in Floydada for their regular meeting. Three delegates were elected to the county to go to the District II meeting which will be held in Levelland in March. One of the three selected to go was Mrs. L. T. Wood from the South Plains Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Skeet Thornton has as her house guest an old time friend from Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Thornton went to Lubbock on Tuesday morning to meet Mrs. Ross. She plans to visit here for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithman went to Lubbock on Sunday afternoon to visit with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford. Floydada Chapter of the FFA held their Father and Son banquet in the high school cafeteria in Floydada on the night of Feb. 21, at 7 o'clock. Introducing the guests was chapter president, Kendis Julian. Each boy introduced his father. After the banquet, pictures were shown of the camping trip to Colorado last summer.

Attending the banquet from South Plains were FFA Sweetheart, Marilee Burleson and father, W. E. Burleson, Kendis Julian and father, Murray Julian, Bryant Higginbotham and father, Bryant Higginbotham, Frank Jones and father, Dock Jones, J. Ronald Taylor and father, J. P. Taylor, Price Pritchett and father, Earl Pritchett, Wayne Adams and father, J. D. Adams, John Key West and R. G. Dunlap.

One hundred thirty-six were present at the banquet.

Announcement of coming events for South Plains this week are as follows: Wednesday, Home Dem. Club meeting at the home of Mrs. John Key West.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night with organizations later.

Friday afternoon a pink and blue shower will be held at the home of Mrs. L. N. Johnson, honoring Mrs. Chester Hidalgo.

Friday night there will be a PTA meeting.

Saturday night the Community Club will meet at the school house for a covered dish supper.

Glen Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood left for Worland, Wyo., on Sunday where he will be employed with Tommy McCowan in engineering work. He will live with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCowan in Worland.

Spending all day in the Sylvan Kinnibrugh home on Thursday for the Basic Sewing Class were Mmes. Skeet Thornton, Murray Julian, J. D. Webb, Shelby Calahan, Sylvan Kinnibrugh, John Key West, R. G. Dunlap, L. T. Wood and Mrs. Thornton's house guest, Mrs. Mattie Ross. Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus and children had as dinner guests in the parsonage on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Probasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure arrived home on Thursday evening from Grand Prairie where they had

Plains News

Murray Julian)

NEWS, Feb. 25 — More calls here during Saturday, making the already busy roads were really busy. Many of those came from an inch fell of rain. Over the past few days, fog, sleet, ice and weather. All the rain that fell into the thirsty earth was no sun all day.

Feb. 16, members of

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Community Club Show Friday

Community Club members show Friday night at the school building. Local talent and a variety of fun for everyone.

Community Club members are showing a variety of talent and fun for everyone. The show is held at the school building.



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night with Muriene Gardner of Kal-gary. Jenalou Miller and Ann Barnett visited while Wednesday night with Carole Griffin and Sandra Fewell.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Therman Perry)
 FAIRVIEW, Feb. 26 — WMU met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Therman Perry as hostess. The Royal service program was given. Present were Mesdames Jim Stewart, Walton Wilson and Lee Burton and Phyllis. There were not many present at Sunday school Sunday morning, partly due to the muddy roads and party to illness.

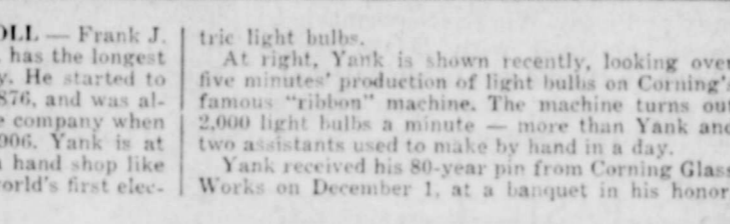
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Therman Perry and Jan visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin and children. On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Jan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and girls of Lakeview.

Wake News

(By Ann Barnett)
 WAKE, Feb. 26 — Cheryl and Trudy Tillison spent Sunday night with Sue Barnett.

80 YEARS ON THE SAME PAYROLL

— Frank J. "Yank" Hultzman of Corning, N. Y. has the longest service record in American industry. He started to work for Corning Glass Works in 1876, and was already a veteran of 80 years with the company when the picture at left was taken in 1906. Yank is at center, with blowing iron. He and a hand shop like the one pictured blew some of the world's first elec-



At right, Yank is shown recently, looking over five minutes' production of light bulbs on Corning's famous "ribbon" machine. The machine turns out 2,000 light bulbs a minute — more than Yank and two assistants used to make by hand in a day.

NEWS

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tending were Charles, Larry and Betty Wallace, Fredna and Nancy Robertson, LaNeil Tardy, Bill and Kay McCown, Doyce and Patricia Stephens, Carleta Reeves, Dean Hartsell, Clara McCown, Lou Hodges and Mrs. Ken Carter. Everyone had a nice time. Games were played and refreshments were served.

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News For Week of Feb. 18

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TELEPHONE TALK

Shortening The Miles
 It used to be that we could keep in touch with families and friends with a chat over the back of a fence or a wave and friendly greeting from the porch.

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Ready To Help
 You're like most people I know, you'll have no trouble remembering the many pleasures you've had in making or receiving telephone calls.

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WILSON'S — CERTIFIED Chopped Beef 3 12 oz. CANS \$1.00

HUNT'S — PURPLE PLUMS 4 No. 21 1/2 CANS \$1 LIBBY'S — CRUSHED Pineapple 6 No. 1 CANS \$1 BAMA — PEANUT BUTTER 3 12 oz. Tumblers \$1

HUNT'S — HALVES PEARS 4 303 CANS \$1.00

HUNT'S — New Whole Potatoes 9 No. 303 CANS \$1 HONEY BOY SALMON 2 Tall CANS \$1 BAMA — Grape - Plum - Apple Preserves 3 20 oz. Glasses \$1

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OUR VALUE — PORK & BEANS 11 No. 300 CANS \$1 OUR VALUE — ELBERTA PEACHES 4 No. 2 1/2 CANS \$1 ZEE — Asst Colors — TOILET TISSUE 12 Rolls \$1

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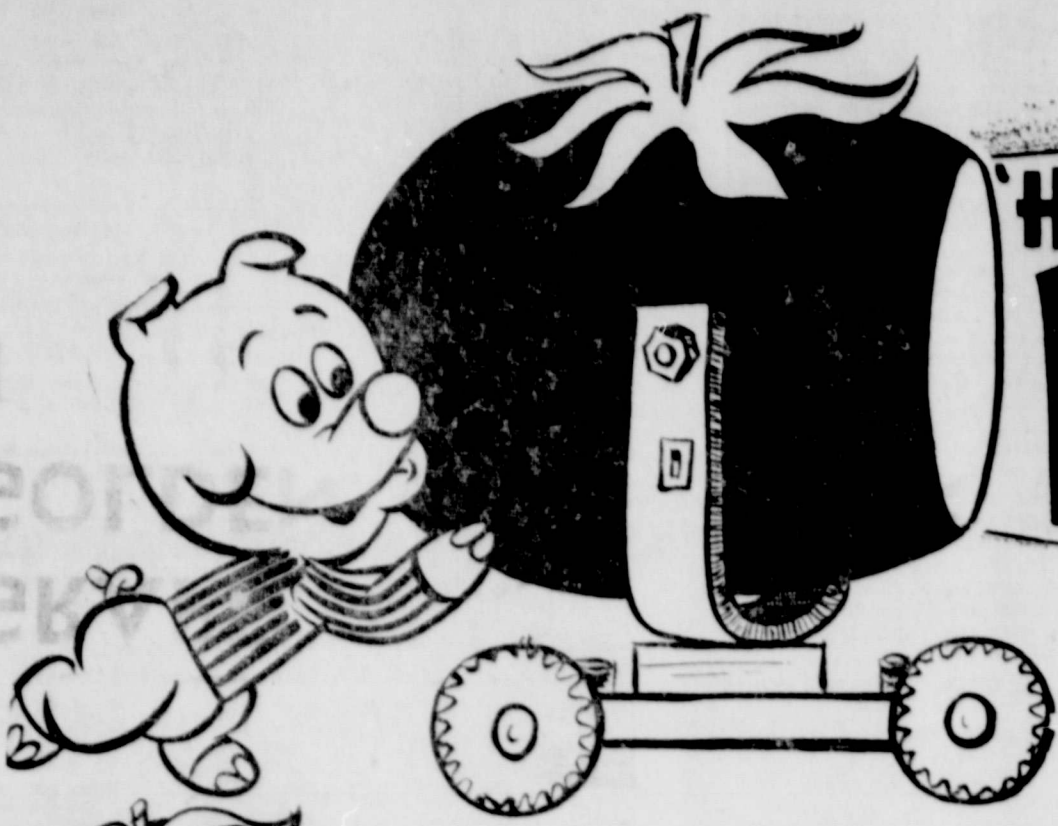
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SKINNERS 2 FOR 25c

PERCH Fillets

CAPEANN 1 lb. Pkg. **3 FOR \$1**

E&R Bologna All Meat Sliced **3 LBS. \$1**

Booth, 14 oz. Pkg. Halibut Steak 69c	Booths, lb. Catfish Fillets 53c	Blue Plate, 10 oz. Pkg. Breaded Shrimp 53c
Spread—No-Taste, 2 lb. Box CHEESE 69c	Beef, Short, 5 lbs. RIBS \$1	U. S. Good Beef, lb. LOIN STEAK 59c
Pork Fresh Country Style, lb. BACK BONES 49c	Cinnamon, Pillsbury, 4 Cans ROLLS \$1	Steak, U. S. Good Beef, lb. T-BONE 79c
Fresh Ground, lb. HAMBURGER 29c	Sliced, Swifts Premium, lb. BACON 63c	U. S. Good Beef, lb. CLUB STEAK 59c

Chuck Roast U. S. Good Beef Pound **37c**

Lemonade Costal Frozen 6 oz. Can **10c**

FROZEN RITE, 24 Count Bag FROZEN ROLLS **39c**
FROZEN, DOWNY FLAKE, 6 Count Bag WAFFLES **15c**

BROCCOLI Spears, Frozen Polar, 9 oz. Pkg. **15c**

GRAPE JELLY Par Pure Grape 20 oz. Tumbler **29c**

GOLDEN WEST FLOUR 10 lb. Bag **77c**

Lettuce California, Firm Heads, lb. **12 1/2c**

Cabbage Texas, Firm Heads, lb. **3 1/2c**

TOMATOES CARTON EACH **19c** **TURNIPS & TOPS** Large Bunch **10c**
POTATOES U.S. No. 1 Reds 10 lb. Bag **49c** **CANTALOUPE** MEXICO Pound **19c**

RED HEART **DOG FOOD**
No. 1 Tall Can **2 for 29c**

CATSUP
Hunt's 14 oz Bottle **5 for \$1**

TOMATOES
Hunt's Solid Pack No. 300 Can **7 for \$1**

Hunt's, No. 300 Can **TOMATO JUICE** 10 CANS \$1
Hunt's, 8 oz. Can **TOMATO SAUCE** 3 CANS 25c

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can **APRICOTS** 4 CANS \$1

Hunt's, No. 300 Can **PEARS** 27c

Hunt's, No. 300 Tender Garden **PEAS** 6 CANS \$1

New, Hunt's, No. 300 Can **POTATOES** 8 FOR \$1

Hunt's, Fancy California **SPINACH** NO 2 CAN 6 FOR \$1

The spotlight is on savings at Piggly Wiggly Supermarket during Hunt's Tomato-rama, combined with DOLLAR DAYS! For super-savings on Hunt's and other nationally-known brands, shop Piggly Wiggly, where you receive S & H Green Stamps, double every Tuesday.

HUNT'S, 6 oz. Can **TOMATO PASTE** 3 CANS 29c

FREE
10c BAG OF HOT BUTTERED **POP CORN** POPCORN
TO ALL WHO VISIT OUR STORE
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MARCH
POP CORN 2 LB. POLLY BAG

Peaches Cocktail
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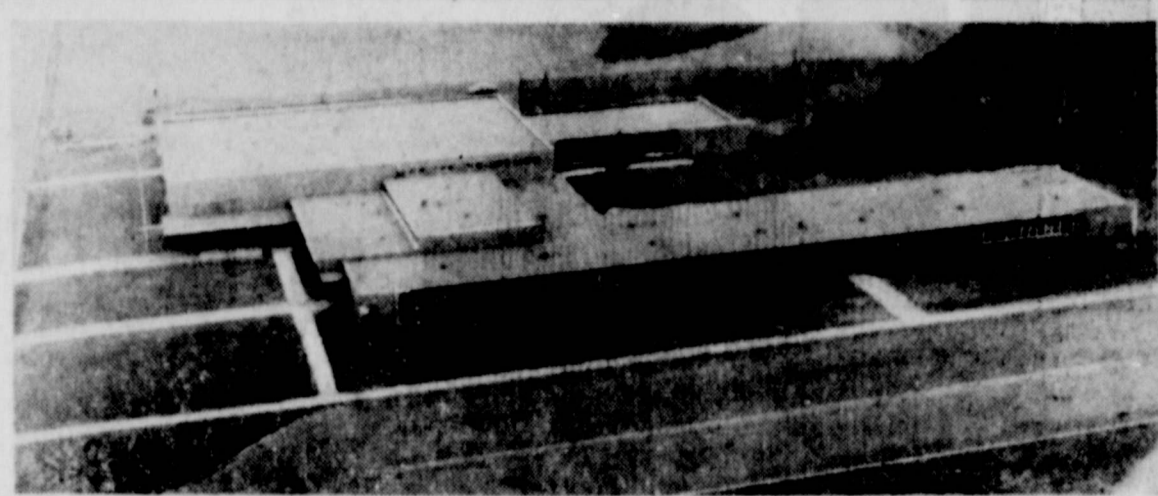
New High School Is Major Public Betterment

Plant Investment

Significant new Senior School of Floydada Independent School District on for which Tuesday will highlight Public Work in the district, announced at a total cost of \$750,000 including architect and engineer's fees. Total area is 52,878 sq. ft. The cost per foot was \$8.48.

Contractor on the job was Miller, whose offer to construct building was low of nine bids. In addition to the contract bidder there were bids on mechanical work on electrical. Work was held in October of 1956. Site is a 3.2 acre area facing east of Tree 3 north on Georgia acquiring school board at a cost of \$100,000. W. M. Massie, W. and Mrs. Wm. L. Murray, president, length of the building is 343 feet, eight and three-fourths inches from east to west, 272 feet from north to south is 272 feet. The building is being equipped with approximately \$40,000 in additional building contract. A portion of the total bond \$500,000 has been spent, according to the terms of the order on election, on repairs at the High School building and at the Ward School building. At this time the district has re-issued the bond issue totaling \$400,000. A descriptive statement of the taxpayers got for their vote by the school.

In general purpose classroom rooms, science room, health laboratory with x-ray, dental hall, principal's office, superintendent's office, food laboratory, laboratory, gymnasium, 788, gymnasium, education dressing room, football dressing room, band and music practice rooms and orchestra kitchen, agricultural, industrial arts shop, physical classrooms, toilets, etc. Most building costs include interior partitions, etc., etc., etc., plastered, etc., etc., etc., steel double doors, glazed tile wainscoting, floors in corridors, etc., etc., etc., asphalt



Aerial View of Floydada Independent School District's new high school building which will be pictured to the public at open house and ceremonies Tuesday afternoon and evening. Picture was made from the air by Kenneth Rimmer, staff man of The Hesperian, from a plane with Fred Martin as pilot, at 250 feet. The building is 343 feet, eight and three-fourths inches long east and west and 272 feet, four inches, north to south. Several abortive attempts were made to get a good shot from the ground.

tile floors elsewhere.

Also forced warm air heating, public address and intercom system, Venetian blinds, gym equipment, home making equipment, parts of library and science room equipment, steel roof framing.

Leaks which were discovered last week in the roof of the building and the consequent damage to the ceilings in the building are being re-done at the expense of the subcontractors and not at the expense of the district.

The \$550,000 fund provided by the taxpayers through a bond issue voted in the summer of 1955, is financed with money that is costing the district an interest rate that ranges from 3 per cent for a portion of the near-maturing bonds, to 3.2 per cent for some of the longer deferred bonds and 3.25 per cent for the last of the series. The last of the serial bonds will be due in April of 1960.

Values in the district on which the bond issue was based were \$10,318,990 in 1956. A 50-cent levy on the \$1000 valuation was made to finance the project.

GLADYS PARKEY INSTALLED IN WTSC STUDENT SENATE

CANYON — Gladys Parkey, senior journalism major from Floydada has been installed in the Student Senate of West Texas State College.

Miss Parkey fills the vacant post in the Senate left by J. T. Hill, who dropped out of school at the semester. In campus elections last year, she was runner-up in the Student Senate race.

Miss Parkey is the editor of the 1957 Le Mirage, Runner-up for Most Beautiful and Battalion Sponsor for ROTC.

Move Improves Junior High School Program

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Floydada Schools are now located at the former high school building and this institution is now known as Floydada Junior High School. A. W. Coltharp is principal, and the same faculty members that taught this group at Andrews Ward made the move with them to their new quarters.

Following is a series of articles written by junior high students. They are expressing their views on how the mid term move to the more spacious quarters has affected their school life, programs and activities.

Our Move Did The Job

(By Jamie Noland)

Our move to Junior High has so many advantages, but to me, one of the most important of these is the improvement of audio-visual aids. Audio-visual aids are used for educational purposes as well as for entertainment.

In the classroom, silent, motion-

(See Jr. High, page 3 this section)

FHS Student Body Expresses Appreciation for New School

In as much as we the present students of Floydada High School wish to express our true feelings of deep appreciation to the citizens of Floydada, Texas, and in behalf of future students of Floydada High School, who in turn will receive rich rewards from the practical use of this new high school, we wish to thank everyone concerned; citizens, taxpayers, architects, contractors, administrators, and faculty.

We the students of Floydada High School by this resolution wish to thank the above mentioned for everything they did to make our new high school what it is. It is a structure of beauty and convenience, and serves as an inspiration to higher ideals, as well as being a building dedicated to the education of tomorrow's citizens, a place where faculty meets student, where conscientious, dedicated teachers give of their lives, time, service, energy, and efforts to make this world a better one, beginning here and now.

In gratitude for the consideration, thoughtfulness, care, and planning which all concerned have given to our education, we thank you.

The Student Body of Floydada High School (Signed)

Keith Armstrong, President

Andrews Ward Students Enjoy Spreading Out

Students at Andrews Ward School have enjoyed the completion of the new high school building almost as much as the high school students themselves. The mid term took three grades out of the ward school building and left the lower grades with more room for all their school activities.

Below are several articles written by students of the school which express their views on the new school set-up:

A Big Move

(By Janie Morrison)

Now that Junior High students have moved to their building, the old High School, I would like to mention some of the good things that have happened to us, the fifth grade, at Andrews Ward School.

At last we have the gym to ourselves. The first semester during our recesses, we had to go outside in the cold and sand. Now we can go to a warm gym. We have the gym one

(See RCA Ward, page 3 this section)

Jr. Hi Library Needs Pointed Out In Meeting

At the executive committee meeting of the P.T.S.A. of Junior High School on Feb. 20, the immediate need of new books for the library of that school was brought to the attention of the members by A. W. Coltharp, principal.

Due to the lack of space before the move into the present building, it has been some time since much emphasis has been placed on securing new books and many of those now available for reading by the students are in very poor condition.

Most of these books are of the fiction variety and the greatest need at this time is for books along the subject fields that may be used by the students for reference reports.

Since these books need to be secured by school authorities who are aware of those most needed, the executive committee voted to donate \$25.00 to start a fund to buy them. The need of good reading material cannot be over-emphasized in the opinion of the committee asked by that group to investigate the library.

At the present time repair work is being done on the shelves and extra space has been added to that previously used as the high school library. It is hoped that many books will be donated before open house, March 5, when everyone is invited to visit the school.

If you have suitable books for ages 11-15 that you would like to donate they may be sent or taken to the office of Junior High. Classics and good fiction books will be very welcome.

Reference books or encyclopedias copyrighted within the last ten years are badly needed. The donor's name will appear in each book and special recognition will be given for cash contributions toward the books for reference work. At least \$75.00 is needed to secure material that is needed immediately.

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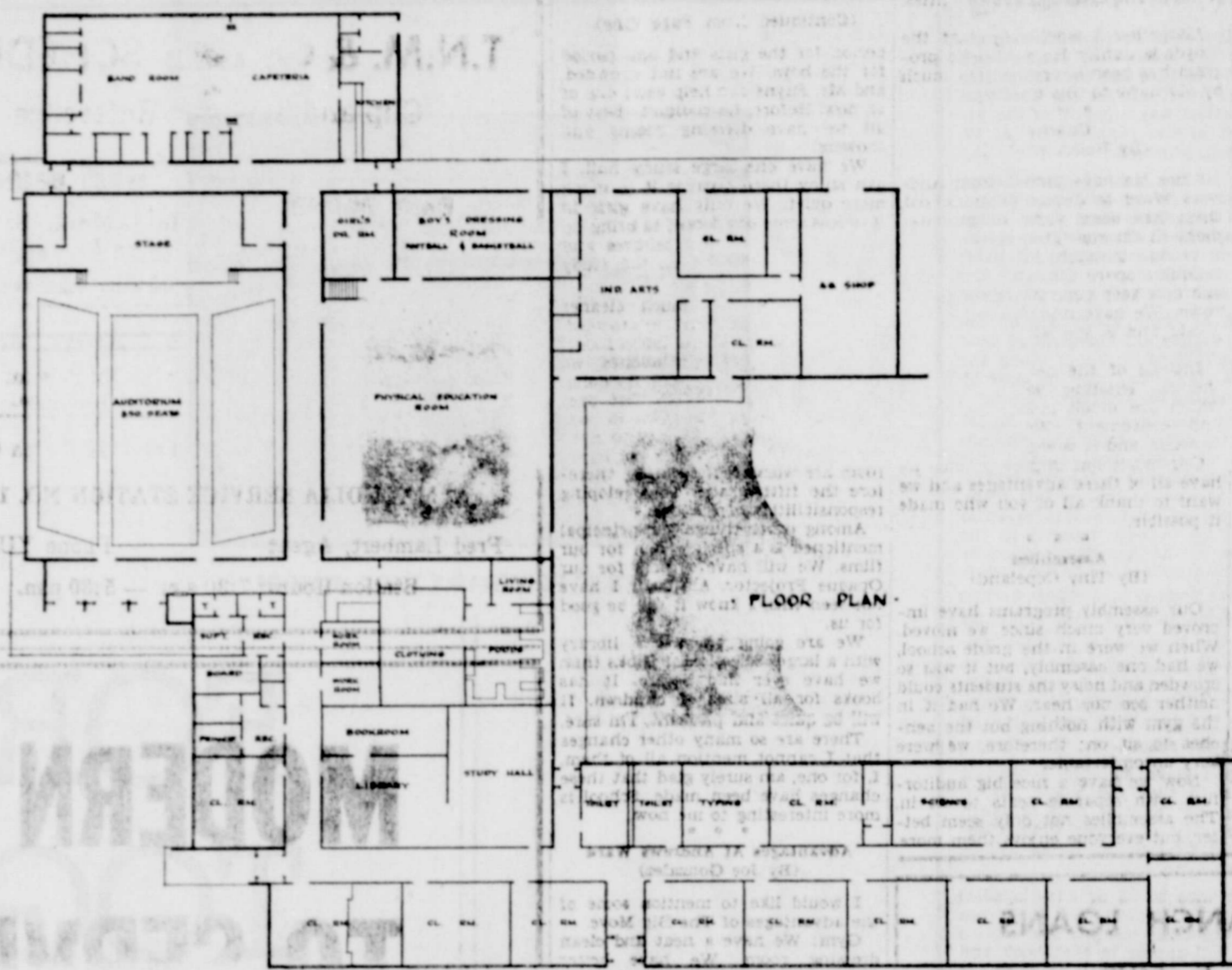
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Area Churches Served By 45 WBC Students

PLAINVIEW — Panhandle-Plains area churches are supplied with 45 paid religious workers from the Wayland Baptist College student body each week, according to statistics compiled recently by the Religious Activities Office, New Mexico and Oklahoma churches employ two of the 45.

Seventeen counties are served by the Wayland students. Of the 146 ministerial students currently enrolled 31 hold pastorates in Hale, Childress, Hemphill, Deaf Smith, Motley, Midland, Dalley, Gray, Dickens, Crosby, Terry, Cotton, Lynn, Floyd, Swisher, Hall and Lamb counties.

Hale, Floyd and Swisher counties employ 20 of the students. Hale County Baptist Churches utilize the services of pastors Larry Young, Seth Ward, Plainview; Tony Longval, Lakeview, Abernathy; Fidel Gusman, Mexican Well, Edmondson; and Carlos McLeod, Halfway. Others serving Hale County are Ivan Wozencraft, Mayfield music and education director; Milton Martin, Happy Union music director; and David Cartwright, College Heights youth director, Plainview.

Floyd County pastorates are held by E. O. Adams, Sand Hill Baptist; Ken Carter, McCoy Baptist, Ward Hinkley, Fairview Baptist; Ken Coffee, Center Baptist, and Norman Blake, Lakeview Baptist. Bill Webb is youth director at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Four Baptists work in Tulsa. Edgar Bunnell at Salem Baptist and Jesse Poe at Calvary Baptist are pastors. Wade Bowers is educational director and Harlan Reddell pianist at the Calvary Baptist Church, Tulsa. Swisher County also has Shelby Baucum as music and education director at Happy.

Three Methodist pastors, Rev. E. C. Snodgrass, Tulsa; Rev. Doyn Merriman, Finney; and Rev. Rex Newkirk, Steley, are among this group.

Out-of-state pastorates are held by Tommy Nesbitt and Norris Wilborne, Nesbitt pastors the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church near Texico, N. M. Wilborne is pastor of Hope Baptist Church in Oklahoma.

Other pastorates are held by W. H. Bryant, Redwine Baptist, Tahoka; Jabez McGowan, Berry Flat; Bill Wadley, First Baptist, Spade; Sam Randolph, First Baptist, Tel; Frank Carpenter, Gem Church, Canadian; Robert Stout, Northfield; Dineel Leonard, First Baptist, Fiomot; Cliff Jester, Lella Lake Baptist, Clarendon; Clyde Spann, Steel Hill Baptist, Spur; Robert Hensley, Friendship Baptist, Croten; Audye Wiley, Pansy Baptist near Crosbyton; Bill Rowland, Caprock; Cleve Smalley, Foster Baptist, Brownfield; and Les Tanner, Valley View Baptist, Paducah.

Others are Elton Brian, Rex Manley, Gene Kitterman, Harlan Reece, Dale Pruett and George Arthur. Brian is assistant pastor at First Baptist, Tahoka. Pruett and Arthur are music directors in Lella Lake Baptist, Clarendon, and First Baptist, LeFors. Music and education directorships are held by Manley at First Baptist in Turkey and Kitterman at Bellview Baptist in Midland. Reece serves as music director and pastor's assistant at Calvary Baptist in Hereford.

Nesbitt, Hensley and McGowan are the only three out of the 34 pastors who are not married.

Johnny Sands Is Guest of Mother At Lorenzo Home

Johnny Sands, whose home is in Beverly Hills, Calif., sailed from New York City Thursday of last week on a European trip, expecting to return to the United States sometime in June.

Prior to his departure for the European tour Sands spent an entire week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ora Gaugh at Lorenzo, where there was great fun and good times.

The first event of the week was upon his arrival at Lorenzo after being met at the train from the west coast in Lubbock, was a big surprise dinner awaiting him, with all his relatives there to greet him.

Johnny was so much surprised and pleased, that it took him quite awhile to calm down to enjoy the feast.

On Feb. 22 he was taken to Amarillo by his mother and Norma, leaving that evening for New York to catch his east-bound ship and a nine-day ocean trip.

Pushing Halfway Research Station

LOCKNEY — A group of Lockney business men and farmers gathered at the Plains Hotel Tuesday morning in the interest of the High Plains Research Station now in operation at Halfway.

Co-chairmen Jerry Cooper and Claud Holley, of the Lockney Committee had sixteen guests to hear

NEWS OF HARMONY

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, Feb. 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gound returned home the first of the week after a visit with relatives and friends.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Chloma Williams with Mrs. Williams as hostess. In our Bible study, Mrs. Joyce Davis gave the lesson. Those attending were Meses. Marvin Smith, M. D. Ramsey, R. G. Morris, Joyce Davis and Jeanne, Sherwood Ramsey, Mather Carr and the hostess.

Sue Williams was back in Lubbock Monday night for a music try-out. Mr. and Mrs. Guffee of Floydada took Sue, their daughter, and Judy Williams down and they had to go back Saturday morning and Mrs. Chloma Williams and I believe Mrs. Guffee accompanied the girls.

Everett Miller and Chloma Williams were in Amarillo Tuesday attending a Co-op Elevator meeting. Seaton Howard of Petersburg also went along with the boys. Seaton is manager of the Co-op elevator in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Chas B. Smith. Mr. Smith isn't feeling so well, we had a word from Mr. Smith Sunday and it seems he still wasn't so well.

Carriek Snodgrass, wife and Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass left Wednesday for Duncan and Oklahoma City, Okla. Where Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass will visit in Duncan with relatives, and Carriek will receive treatment, he does not feel too well. He hasn't any idea when he can return home.

Wesley Carr and son, Bill, have been ill with colds.

The community center club met Thursday night in their regular monthly meeting with the president Glenn Pool in charge. Mrs. Walter Hanna's committee acting as hostess.

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Coupled with the 35-cent per barrel price increase in gasoline, the greater production, if continued, could bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year into Texas tax coffers.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies' drive for higher allowables, did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "misusing" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.

RAINS CAME — Crop prospects were described as "best in five years" after gentle, soaking rains fell over most of the state.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's weekly report reflected the brightened picture almost border to border. Cotton planting under way in the valley. Revived wheat and oats on the plains. Lush, new pasture grass in the north and northwest.

And some areas even reported it was "too wet to plough."

It was so good it scared some people. John C. White, State Agriculture Commissioner, wired Washington to the effect that one rain does not break a seven-year drought. It will be a long time, he said, before the soil is restored and drought aid is still needed.

NEW TEACHER PAY BILL — A counter-proposal to the \$399-a-year teacher pay raise bill has been introduced by Rep. Harold B. Parish of Taft.

It would give a \$606 a year raise and remove some 900 school counselors and supervisors from state support. His plan would cost some \$400,000 a year less than the other, said Parish.

SCHOOL BILLS AROUND — A number of other Legislative proposals would effect changes in the public school setup. Among these:

1. A suggested constitutional amendment creating a Public School Building Authority. It would build school buildings and lease them to the districts. Some districts can't afford expansion demands, said the sponsor, Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene.

2. A constitutional amendment permitting broader investment of the permanent school fund. It would follow lines approved by voters last November for the University fund. A safe way to get more income from the \$320,000,000 endowment, said its author, Rep. Scott McDonald of Ft. Worth.

3. A detailed survey of the entire educational system. Rep. Wade Spelman of McAllen in a report on the House Investigating Committee's work said that local boards are losing control. "Padding" of statistics to obtain more state aid is not uncommon, he said.

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Cheryl's Chatter
(about events at Floydada High)

Six Weeks' surely does come around often, doesn't it? Oh, well, that just makes it closer to vacation! Around this time of the year everyone's ready for school to be out! True?

Mrs. Graves will present "I Remember Mama," Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Everyone in town should want to go because of the good plays Mrs. Graves' students always present, and the luscious new auditorium!

The Student Council's guests from Lockney and Ralls didn't make it Monday, but the SC had a private coke party!

The band is rolling on down Snyder way next Saturday. Sure hope the band can bag something — what? (A trophy, we hope!)

You all know whether the 'Winds

beat Muleshoe—hope so! If they did or didn't I know that everyone in FHS is really proud of our boys for their perfect record and good sportsmanship!

Have you noticed? Virginia Stewart's wearing Jimmy Hrabal's senior ring? Sally Redd and Jane Tye in their wild Italian outfits? The new green curtains in the auditorium? That Beth C lost 12 senior's pictures? Jokes in Chemistry? Mari Cogdell's pony tail? That Boberoo Delk missed two days of school to fix his "hoop"? What boys are in play practice, Goldy Locks? Mrs. Parrish lost her dishes? Foster's last period class in Biology (all girls)?

The freshmen, juniors, and sophomores of FHS picked out a senior ring, and they have voted to standardize this ring. It is to be with a red stone next year. The ring is round, with Whirlwinds on either side. Why didn't you get blue! Boo Hoo!

The Seniors have decided to leave the morning of May 29 for Colorado Springs and return June 2. They are planning to stay at the Western Motel in Manitou Springs. Fun, fun for everyone!

Some of the dates seen around this lively (?) town have been Janis Roberts and Kendis Juan, Sue McClung and Henry Self, Sandra Roe



WASHINGTON X-RAY—Such famous chests as those of Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senator William Blakley and Congressman Homer Thornberry and Clark Thompson were X-rayed in Washington this week in the annual chest X-ray survey set up by that city's tuberculosis association and the U. S. and city public health services. The service was available to all personnel employed on Capitol Hill and was held in the New House Office Building. Senator Johnson is shown being placed in position at the X-ray machine. Others, left to right, are Congressman Thornberry and Thompson, Speaker Rayburn and Senator Blakley.

Steady Growth Improvement at No. Ward School

North Ward School in Floydada has enjoyed steady growth and improvement during the past few years. Their enrollment this year is 160 as compared with 125 last school year. The school is now headed by

Principal Paris A. Wilson who is in his second year in the Floydada system. Five other teachers are employed to instruct the student body.

North Ward has six class rooms and offers most of the advantages of schools of this size. They have a school lunch room which is operated in connection with the home economics department, and have school bus accommodations for their rural students.

The school plant is made up of three buildings which were moved in from consolidated rural districts and remodeled. It is possible to access to the school after school hours for the play and after school activities. North Ward name for itself in this advanced finals in some of the state.

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Twenty years ago, people got plenty of sleep and were better off for it, the health men said in making recommendations for avoiding insomnia. People knew about fission in those days, but it was the hook and line variety, rather than nuclear. Things have changed.

Say you stay up for 20 hours a day. If you follow this routine for a week or so at a time, first thing you'll notice is your hands jumping from nervousness. A dull ache will begin gnawing at the base of your skull. You'll be picky, and indifferent toward food.

You'll be quarrelsome—projecting casual remarks all out of proportion. It will sound like an insult when someone says hello. You might think a good night's sleep will fix you up. Maybe it will—on the surface. The nervousness might leave you and the headache might disappear. It could be that a single night of sleep will give you the sweet disposition that was formerly your grapes.

but it's all on the surface. During the stretch of sleeplessness your heart may have been strained, your blood pressure increased, your digestion upset. "These things," to quote State Health Commissioner Henry A. Hollie, "cannot be put aright by a mere eight hours in bed."

Sleep, the commissioner says, gives the human body a chance to recover from the fatigue of one trying day before the assault of the next. And it has to be natural to be beneficial. That's why sleeping potions are undesirable as a steady diet.

You have to plan a sound sleep, and soothe your mind a couple of hours before retiring. Here are the department's recommendations for doing exactly that:

Do your heavy thinking before supper. Make it a rule that after the evening meal your brain gets a rest. Subdue the lights around the house. Lights keep you alert, besides being tough on the power bill.

Get lots of fresh air. Sitting quietly on the porch might encourage the relaxation so necessary for dropping off into sound sleep. So might a short drive—if you avoid main travelled roads. Readinglight fiction is also relaxing, but stay away from the gory private eye stuff.

Develop a bedtime ritual, the more sedate the better, to condition your mind for bed. And when you do retire, deliberately try to blank out those random thoughts that steal into your mind.

Verdict Gives \$30 Thousand In Hiway Death

A jury in District Court for Crosby County last week returned a verdict for \$30,000 damages in a suit which grew out of a highway crash the afternoon of Oct. 6, 1954, in which three men and a dog were killed instantly.

The crash occurred about eight miles west of Dickens, Butler Adams, James Adams Jr., and R. L. McHam of Crosby County, occupants of a car involved, were killed instantly.

Evidence which the jury gave credence was that James Adams Jr. was driver of the car. McHam was a guest passenger. The suit was brought against Adams estates on behalf of his widow and three children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McHam Sr., alleging gross neglect.

Driver of the truck which the car

Initiation Service Held By Rebekahs

Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77 met Tuesday night, Feb. 19, at the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall for their initiation service.

Jane Marquis, Noble Grand, and Jewel Price, Vice Grand, called the lodge to order and proceeded with the initiation service.

New members initiated were Lawless Parkey, Joan Marie DeFoor, Ester Freeman and Frank Webb.

The degree staff performed nicely and the drill team presented a very impressive drill.

Following the degree ceremony, talks for the good of the order were given and the new members were welcomed.

A salad supper was held after the meeting at the lodge hall.

Cowboy Reunion Dates Announced

Dates for the Texas Cowboy Reunion for 1957 have been set for July 2, 3 and 4 with night performances on each date, but unlike past years, the parade will be at 11 a. m. and the matinee at 2 p. m. on the opening date rather than the Fourth.

Officers re-elected for 1957 were W. G. Swenson, president, who has served in this capacity since the beginning of the show in 1930. Lee Walker, secretary, and John R. Rice Jr., treasurer. Eugene Swanson, son of the president, was elected vice president to fill the office vacated by L. M. Hardy who has moved to Plainview.

The reunion is held annually in Stamford.

NEW ARRIVAL AT HALE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr. of the Starkey Community are the parents of a daughter born Friday, Feb. 15, at 6:46 a. m. in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. The young lady weighed seven and one-half pounds. She has been named Mary Katherine.

Mary Katherine has an older brother, Kent, who is four and one-half years old.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. V. Daniel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale Sr. all of this city.

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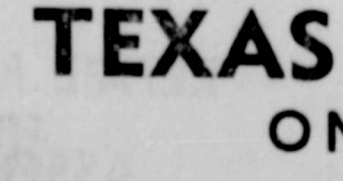
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