

One Of
Floydada's Oldest
Institutions

ay 70 Assn.
s Vernon
President

Pennington, of Vernon,
president of the Texas
Association at a dinner
of the state organization
of the First Methodist Church
Monday night.

replaces Parnell Pow-
Floydada who has headed the
the past year.

to serve with the new
G. H. Bley of Oltor
Brooks of Paducah as
secretary.

Watson Jr., manager of
Floydada Chamber of Commerce
speaker for the evening,
spoke on the importance of
the highway 70 route
and the importance of the
highway 70 route at the
with nearly 40 members of
the association in attendance.

Powell, N. W. Williams,
Dennis Dempsey, O.
G. Gidden, M. S. Rob-
Olin Watson and Kenneth
were among those attending
Floydada.

ling Match
e Is Feb. 27

elling bee to determine the
champion spelling student
will be held on the last
night of February in the
court room, Floydada.

Superintendent Clarence
made the following an-
nouncement concerning plans for
the bee:

contest will be held in the
court room at 7:30 o'clock,
Friday, Feb. 27.

be conducted in junior and
senior divisions, the senior winner
group to compete on March
regional honors and the
of a trip to the national
held annually in Wash-
D. C.

County contestants will com-
pete at Lubbock this year, because
it is closer to Floydada than
the other cities.

for the senior contestants
given from the list of the
champions.

words for the junior division
given from the word list in
the contest - 55 spelling
words.

county has had only one
winner to compete at the
capital. This is Gayno
son of Hal Scott of Harmony,
student at A. & M. College.

ben Lee Smith
med by Death

al service for Reuben Lee
Smith, was conducted Sunday
at 2:30 o'clock at the
Funeral Chapel. The Rev.
Williams, pastor of the Mount
Baptist Church, officiated.

by Rev. Audie Wiley, pas-
tor of the Pansy Baptist Church
and Dennis Taylor of the
Lakewood Community. Burial
in Lakewood Cemetery under the
care of Harmon Funeral Home.
He passed away Friday even-
ing at 10:30 o'clock at Abell Clinic
after a brief illness.

was born April 27, 1904, in
County. He was the son of
Robert B. Smith, well-
known rancher of Floyd and
County. Smith, an active
member in the Lakewood Com-
munity, was making his
home at Post at the time of his
death.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs.
Smith of Lubbock; two broth-
ers, Floyd and Frank, of
Floydada; and one sister, Mrs.
E. W. Vaughn of Crosbyton.

Survivors were C. T. Morrison,
H. Hartsell, Oliver Crump, Bob
Alton Stroud, W. T. Barnett
and Bishop.

Leo Association
ets Saturday

Floydada Rodeo Assn. and
Floydada Roping Club will hold
annual stockholders meeting
at court house, Saturday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock, Feb. 18.

members are urged to be there
anyone that is interested in
the rodeo and is invited to
attend this meeting.

Officials will be elected and
plans for the coming season will
be discussed.

ard Candidate
Comr. Precinct 3

The People of Precinct No. 3
have decided to offer myself
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
at the Democratic primary.

will try to get around to the
people and talk to them about
the day before election time
while I would appreciate your
help and will try my best to
help you can give me.

O. R. Beard.

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Farmers Facing Dilemma of Crop Cuts, Lower Prices

Cotton and Grain Sorghum Meetings Called This Week

Floyd County farmers are facing up to their crucial problems of profitable crop production for 1956.

Heavy cuts in cotton acreage allotments, possible cut in cotton price supports, unprofitable forage feed operations, and steadily mounting costs, have brought action on several fronts.

Week's activities in this connection:

Cotton meeting tonight at the District Court Room, Floydada, at 7:30, called by Joe Foster and Mill McClaskey to perfect unit of Plains Cotton Growers. Date is February 16.

Pinto bean meeting Friday afternoon, 2:30 p.m., (February 17) District Court Room.

Grain Sorghum Producers Association meeting Monday night, February 20, 7 o'clock, Lockney High School auditorium.

In addition, plains vegetable meeting, was held Tuesday at Plainview and a meeting to study vegetable growing problems is scheduled in this county for March 1.

Cotton Meeting Tonight
The cotton meeting tonight will add a large number of Floyd County growers to the county unit to give the county stronger representation in Plains Cotton Growers, which was organized three weeks ago. Floyd County had 41 members in the first meeting, representing 20 counties with more than 1200 persons present. McClaskey and Foster were elected directors in this county.

Loss of cotton trend acreage, heavy cuts in allotments, forecast of next week, Feb. 24, will bear a successful Rio Grande Valley farmer talk of soil building and soil conservation practices which he carries out on his own 800-acre farm. He is F. M. Vining.

Bean Meeting Friday
The Pinto bean growers and prospective growers, will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the district court room. It is a postponed meeting from the first week in February when bad weather called off the session. L. A. Marshall, local promoter of the project, says beans can be made to grow profitably here. He is asking last years growers and prospective 1956 growers to join in the discussion.

W. Pyffe, who last year installed a cleaning plant for pinto beans, will take part in the discussions.

Call Sorghum Meeting
Ewald Quebe, president of the Floyd County Grain Sorghum Producers Association, is calling the Monday night meeting. It will be held in the auditorium of the Lockney High School.

"We want to tell members and interested parties of the happenings in connection with grain sorghum at Washington," Quebe said, adding "We also want to enlist more members in the association."

Already several Floyd County farm operators have pioneered in onions, cabbage, tomatoes, pumpkins, and to a smaller extent other vegetables. Some of the operations have proved profitable, some not. Production appears not to be a part of the problem, unless insects invade the area. But marketing and storage are seen as vital problems.

H. H. Schweitzer, Saddle Maker For Range Men, Passes
Funeral service for Henry Houston Schweitzer, 61, was conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Matador. The Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Vaughn, retired. Burial was in east mound cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

Schweitzer, who was born April 3, 1894, near Yellowstone Canyon in Lubbock County, died Friday of a heart attack suffered late Thursday. He had lived in Matador since he was a boy except for a brief time when he left to serve in World War I.

A maker of hand-tooled saddles for about 35 years, Schweitzer's shop was the last rendezvous of the cowboys in Matador.

Palbearers were L. H. Dirickson, Sheriff John Stotts, Jinks Wilson, Ray Sims, Quinn Martin and Benne Keltz.

Honorary palbearers were Albert Daffern, John Russell, Duke Lipscomb, D. E. Bostitch, E. H. Burleson, Peta Sager, Harry Carter and J. C. Clary.

Those attending the funeral from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin.

ODD FELLOWS INVITED
Floydada Lodge No. 34 I.O.O.F. will have an oyster supper at 6:45 Thursday evening, Feb. 16 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Degrees will be conferred following the supper. All Odd Fellows are invited.



Top Cadet at A & M.—Adrian Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms, of Floydada, is one of the top cadets at A & M College. He is sergeant of Squadron 16. He is in his junior year as a petroleum engineering student. Picture shows him talking to some of the first year cadets. They are, left to right, Roy Truesdell of Freer, James Smith of Dallas, Ronald Westbrook of Milano, Adrian, James Taylor of Fort Worth, and Bill McNeill of Mathis—Air Force Photo.

Program Announced For Eighth Annual Soil Building Meet February 24, in Lockney

Floyd County farmers and business men who attend the Eighth Annual Soil Building meeting at Plains Theatre in Lockney Friday of next week, Feb. 24, will hear a successful Rio Grande Valley farmer talk of soil building and soil conservation practices which he carries out on his own 800-acre farm. He is F. M. Vining.

Vining's talk will be one of six outstanding talks which will be presented in addition to a panel of four Floyd County farmers who have consented to talk at the meeting.

The Floyd County farmers scheduled to appear on the panel are R. C. Mitchell, Jerry Cooper, and N. S. Abbott of Lockney and Bob Gibson of Aiken.

The soil building meeting will be opened by Bill G. Rodgers, County Agent, at 10 o'clock and the crowd

will be welcomed by Mayor Jess Cox of Lockney.

Their formal program will be preceded by a half hour of entertainment given by the Paymaster Serenaders of TV fame, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

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Commerce

1:15 - 1:45 - Irrigation & fertilization of cotton - Don Jones, Superintendent of Experiment Station No. 8, Lubbock, Tex.

1:45 - 2:15 - Different cash crops for Floyd County - Dr. Clark Harvey, Asst. Professor of Agronomy, Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Tex.

2:15 - 2:45 - Panel: Soil improving crops - R. C. Mitchell, Lockney; Experience with new crops - Jerry Cooper, Lockney; Deep plowing & cotton burrs - Bob Gibson, Aiken; My experience with bindweed - N. S. Abbott, Lockney.

3:00 p.m. - Adjournment.

New Allocation Of City Taxes

A new allocation of city taxes for the year of 1956 has been decided upon by the city council, reducing the amount of the ad valorem tax that goes into the interest and sinking funds.

This is due to give the city a bit more money for current operations, at the same time not endangering the funds to meet interest and maturities on tax bonds.

Of \$150 collected on each \$100 tax evaluation, 60 cents this year will go into the bond and interest fund, 80 cents in the general fund and 10 cents in the park improvement fund.

The city revenues each month depend on the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas to meet revenue bond maturities and interest are required as follows:

From the light plant revenues \$1,808.40 per month.

From the waterworks and sewer system revenues \$1,549.82.

The revenue bonds were issued to meet heavy demands for increasing light, water and sewer service incident to the broadening residential areas.

Postpone Address
To Monday Night

The address of Roy Bass, Lubbock attorney, who was scheduled to speak on the subject of segregation at the meeting of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers Association Monday night, was postponed until Monday night of next week, Feb. 20, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. R. Daniel, program chairman.

The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium, the hour set being 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel urges all who are interested to attend this meeting.

**FLOYDADA HIGH STUDENT
SAVED FROM ASPHYXIA**

Near tragedy struck a Floydada High School student, Miss Bonnie Upton, last Wednesday night when the hot water heater went out in the bathroom while she was taking a bath.

Her mother, Mrs. Raymond Upton of South Plains, discovered her after she was almost asphyxiated by the gas fumes. They rushed her to the Lockney Hospital immediately.

Bonnie returned to her home on Thursday afternoon and is back in school this week.

C-C Work Program Outlined in Clinic

During the year of 1956 Floydada Chamber of Commerce is not likely to lack an ample number of progressive projects for building Floydada and Floyd County and making the area a better place to live.

Chamber of Commerce made that plain Wednesday morning following Tuesday's clinic meetings of interested citizens.

"Thirty-eight different ideas and projects were advanced in the four meetings, at least 30 solid and tangible enough to get your teeth into," Watson said.

Some of the ideas are the lengthening shadows of projects already underway, some of them brand new.

The new ideas advanced included:

Campaign for added marketing facilities in the community.

The addition of summer recreation program for adults to the city program already started.

A Farm to Market road building campaign.

A community building, with a museum for housing historical objects and documents, and

A community owned fishing lake.

Although total attendance at the four meetings was less than 150 people, as contrasted with last year's nearly 400, there was no dearth of ideas. There was ample evidence of keen interest in developing the community.

Watson found last year's clinic was a great source of inspiration. Out of 30 proposals which the Chamber of Commerce picked up from the 1955 "clinic" the organization successfully completed 20, has eight under a continuing program, and count only two as failures.

"This year's ideas, some of them brand new, give us added inspiration for work," said Watson. "When you find a whole bag full of good ideas that people advance and are willing to support, you have something to work on to make the community bigger, better and more liveable."

Suggestions include call for continued support of the Junior Live Stock Show, movement to re-mark and re-name the streets, paving campaign and upkeep of present streets, 4-lane and other highway proposals, park improvements, summer youth recreation program, Dollar Day and South Plains Telephone campaign, mass chest x-ray.

Some of the proposals are pointed more toward the city council and the Commissioners Court than to the Chamber of Commerce.

In the instance a street sweeper for cleaner streets, a stepped up sanitary program, upkeep of streets and addition of more street paving, and additional park improvements are primarily responsibilities that would fall on the city council.

Women Offer Ideas
At the women's session of the community clinic Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock 17 women of the city were present.

Mrs. Alton B. Chapman served as chairman at the session and presented Olin Watson Jr., secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Watson began by making this statement, "Influence the leaders and you've influenced the community."

He read over the projects suggested.

**Delk Pontiac-GMC
Now In New Home**

Delk Pontiac-GMC has moved to their new building on north highway 70 in Floydada and is planning a formal opening celebration in the near future. The Pontiac-GMC agency has been operating on a temporary basis in the building with L. C. McDonald for the past few months while their building was being constructed.

Cecil Delk announced this week they are open for business at the new stand and are operating their service department.

Murrel Whitaker is in charge of the service department. He comes to Floydada from Tucuman. He is experienced in this line of work and is highly recommended by Mr. Delk to his friends and customers. The phone number is 52.

Name Shurbet Chairman of Water Board

Marvin Shurbet, Route 1, Petersburg, in Floyd County, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, for the coming year.

The election was held during a regular meeting of the Board in Lubbock, on Feb. 9, 1956.

W. M. Shirley, Lazbuddy, in Parmer County, was elected to serve as Vice-Chairman and W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock, was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

Gus Parish, Springlake, in Lamb County and Virgil E. Dodson, Hereford, in Deaf Smith County complete the five-man Board of Directors.

Whirlwinds Cagers Finish Race In Fourth Place in District

Except for some make-up games that were snowed out two weeks ago the 1955-56 basketball season is over for most members of district 5AA.

Results following Tuesday night showed Tahoka and Abernathy boys tied for the lead and the Slaton girls out front in their division. Abernathy and Slaton were due to meet last night to wind up play within the district and determine who is to represent 5AA.

In an event of a tie between Tahoka and Abernathy in the boys' bracket a two out of three play-off would start tonight.

Scores For The Past Week
Floydada 74 - Spur 73;
Spur girls 54 - Floydada girls 43;
Abernathy 76 - Tahoka 69;
Abernathy girls 63 - Tahoka girls 39.

Slaton 50 - Post 48;
Slaton girls 61 - Post girls 40;
Tahoka 75 - Floydada 58;
Tahoka 66 - Slaton 50;
Slaton girls 97 - Tahoka girls 35;
Abernathy 66 - Spur 37;
Abernathy girls 44 - Spur girls 39;
Post 52 - Floydada 46;
Post girls 52 - Floydada girls 34.

Upset Spur Bulldogs
Last Friday night the locals upset the favored Spur team in the boys' game when they won 74 - 73 in a thriller that almost went the wrong way in the final seconds. Don Colley frazzled the nets with 35 points

before he fouled off in the fourth period. Watts added 22 for the winners.

Spur girls downed the locals 54 to 43 in spite of Gayle Vickers 21 points for the losing team.

Saturday night it was too much for Junior Pitts as the tall boys from Lynn County took the measure of the "Winds" by a score of 75 - 58. Floydada held a brief lead in the first period but could not stop the rebound work of Pitts who poured in 41 points. Don Colley hit 22 for Floydada with Charles Viney adding 11 for the losers.

Standings through Tuesday night:

5AA Boys Unofficial Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tahoka	8	2	.800
Abernathy	7	2	.777
Spur	5	4	.555
Floydada	4	6	.400
Post	2	7	.222
Slaton	2	7	.222

5AA Girls Unofficial Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Slaton	9	0	1.000
Abernathy	8	1	.888
Spur	5	3	.625
Post	4	5	.444
Floydada	1	8	.111
Tahoka	0	9	.000

Tahoka and Floydada girls were due to play a make-up game yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. in Graves Gym. This contest will wind up basketball at the high school for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trapp, Wed 25 Years, Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trapp celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock with open house in their home, 602 West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Trapp received the guests at the door.

From a table laid with a lace cloth over red, coffee, dainty tea cakes, milk and nuts were served by Mrs. Mable Miles, Miss Rita Potts of Lubbock and their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stovall. To complete the table decorations, an arrangement of red carnations centered the table with white tapers used at each end of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trapp were married in the home of Mrs. Mabel

Miles on Friday, Feb. 13, 1931. The ceremony was read by the Rev. E. A. Hunter, pastor of the McAllen First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Trapp, the former Ruth McMillen, was reared in McAllen. Mr. Trapp moved from South Dakota with his family to McAllen in 1917. The couple have made their home in Floydada since 1952 and he is at present manager of the Bohannon Gin.

The Trapps are the parents of five children: Wilbur, who is attending Draughtons Business College in Lubbock, Mrs. Lawrence Stovall, who lives three miles east of Floydada, Roger, who is a sophomore student at Floydada High School, Van, who is in the sixth grade at

Andrews Ward, and Janice, who is in the fifth grade at Andrews Ward. They have one granddaughter, Terry Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stovall.

There were 30 guests registered for the occasion.



We sat for a few minutes the other day and watched an alteration woman changing the underpinnings for a new evening dress. First she pressed the hem into place with a quick-heating steam iron. Then with an excellent sewing light on her electric machine, she worked swiftly at stitching the hem on the three-yard petticoat.

In the kitchen a pressure cooker on the electric stove whistled its promise that supper for two was under way.

A picture flashed through our memory of our mother, long ago, bent over a heavy-treadle machine, stitching together two widths of a rag carpet she was making for our family room. There were six of us, counting the grandmother who lived in our home.

The sewing came out of what was quaintly called mother's spare time. Cold water was "drawn" from the cistern on the back porch and put in the kettle to heat. She cooked on a wood-and-coal range. She made bread, killed and dressed chickens, peeled potatoes, snapped beans, shucked and sheared corn, made the custard or cake.

She "kept house" in rooms that were anything but weatherproof, churned, cleaned lamps, washed and ironed the clothes, tended our many ailments and made dresses for herself and "the girls".

On cloudy days she pushed the machine near the window. Often her best sewing time was near dusk. We children, home from school, seated on the floor behind the machine, vied for the privilege of peddling — an endeavor less helpful to her than entertaining for us. Sometimes she did the finger-work — basting and button-holes — after dark by the light of a coal oil lamp.

Yes sir, sewing, like everything else, has been streamlined to fit the times!

Newly-Weds Living At Grant, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, who married Feb. 6 at 6:30 p. m. in Clovis, N. M., are at home in Grants, N. M.

The bride is the former Miss Margie Jester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jester of this city and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack of Sand Hill Community.

For the wedding the bride wore a pink wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

When the couple left for a trip to points in New Mexico, she chose a two-piece tan dress with rhinestone trim and brown accessories.

The Womacks are high school graduates and he served two years in the Army. He is employed with C. C. Skaggs and Co. in Grants.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Teeple returned home the first of the week from Fort Aransas and Gulf Coast points where they had been on a vacation fishing and taking a much-needed rest. The couple recently sold their grocery and service station business to Poyner Roberts, who took charge about Feb. 1. Mr. Teeple had not made definite plans for the future as late as Tuesday.

Janice Mathis And Jimmy Dale Heard Take Nuptial Vows

In the First Methodist Church, Lockney, Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 p. m., Miss Janice Louise Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mathis of Lockney, became the bride of Jimmy Dale Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Heard of Lockney.

Rev. H. B. Coggins, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Ernestine Spradlin, organist, played wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Warren Mathis, sister-in-law of the bride, as she sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," "Indian Love Call" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her brother, J. W. Mathis, the bride wore a princess style dress of white nylon embroidered over taffeta fashioned with a "V" neckline. The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. For something old she wore a 1938 penny for the year in which she was born, something new was her wedding attire, something borrowed was a Bible and something blue was a blue garter.

Miss Sandra Sams of Lockney attended the bride as maid-of-honor and Miss Peggy Williams and Miss Beth McLaughlin, both of Lockney, were candlelighters. Miss Nancy Mathis, niece of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Johnny Cline of Lockney served the groom as best man and Larry McCormick of Lockney and Denver Ward of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the couple in the Methodist parsonage. The bridal table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a white three-layer wedding cake trimmed with blue flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch was served from a crystal bowl and coffee was served from a silver service.

Miss Sandra Sams, Miss LaJuan Henderson, Miss Doyleene Haralson, Miss Jimmie Holt, Miss Mary Ann Marble and Miss Mary Meyers assisted in hostesses.

The bride and groom both attended Lockney High School. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Hale Center, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The groom is a grandson of T. J. Heard of this city.

Song Birds, Wild Flowers Topics at Meeting of Club

The Floydada Garden Club met last Friday morning with Mrs. E. J. Morehead as hostess.

Members were served coffee and cake before the meeting.

Mrs. Hollis Bond gave a splendid talk about birds in this part of Texas. Mrs. Bond stated, "there are so many lovely song birds in Floydada and others come and go during the season."

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins spoke on Wild Flowers. She showed some beautiful wild flower pictures taken by Walter Newell.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer spoke briefly on wild flowers and drought.

The Chamber of Commerce and Garden Club are still promoting the idea of crop myrtle planting in Floydada this spring.

The park fund of the club is accepting donations to complete their project started last summer at Napoleon Park.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at 10:00 a. m. with Mrs. E. F. Stovall as hostess.

Gwen Richardson Is Complimented With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Gwen Richardson, bride-elect of Cline L. McDonald of Reece Air Force Base, Lubbock, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening from 7:00 until 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roe Jones, 900 South Main.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jones and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Richardson.

Miss Benita Teaff of Lubbock presided at the bride's register and Miss Myrna Wilson of Lubbock showed guests through the display room.

From a table laid with a lace cloth over pink punch, cookies and minis were served from crystal appointments by Misses Joyce Kittrell and Jo Quimby, both of Lubbock. The crystal punch bowl was placed on a mirror and surrounding the base was greenery and pink gladioli. Pink streamers extended from the punch bowl to the corner of the table bearing the names of "Gwen and Cline". To complete the table decorations pink napkins and white tapers were used.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. O. Tye, Joe Thurston, M. A. Barton, Oran Batley, E. H. Spears, Bruce Bishop, Kenneth Bishop, Don Daniels, Charles Holmes, Fred Marble, Charles Hartman, Bennie Teaff, Pike Hanna, Everett Collier, Emory Robertson, Roe Jones, W. J. Wilks, Jack Barnett, Travis Lightfoot, Everett Perry, Woodrow Wilson, V. D. Turner, Alma Holmes, Wayne Bennett, Jerrold Vinson, Bill Baker, R. C. Day and Mrs. Buck Hickerson.

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Stanley Connor, Port Arthur Miss To Marry Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins of Port Arthur, Tex., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, to Stanley Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Connor of the Cedar Hill Community.

The wedding will be solemnized at the First Christian Church of Port Arthur by Rev. John M. Hughes on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p. m. Attending the bride-elect as maid-of-honor will be Miss Rena Perry of Henderson. Don Turner of Pasadena will serve as best man.

Miss Collins is a graduate of Port Arthur High School and is now a senior nursing student at the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Mr. Connor is a graduate of Lockney High School and Baylor University. He is now a sophomore at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society, and Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Friends and relatives are extended an invitation through the press.

Home Builders Club Met Last Friday

The Home Builders Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. T. Mayo, 1122 South Main.

Mrs. W. W. Trapp, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. J. W. Walker read the minutes of the last meeting.

The program was given by Mesdames Raymond Williams, O. G. Mayfield, Elmer Norrell and B. A. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson also gave several clever illustrations of the "Arrangement of Floral Display".

The following were present: Mesdames H. W. Roberts, Elmer Norrell, and Keith, J. W. Walker, W. W. Trapp, C. M. Perry, P. F. Bertrand, Ethel Sawyer, D. T. Mayo, D. D. Shipley, B. A. Robertson, O. G. Mayfield and Mrs. Raymond Williams.

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CHICKEN PIE SUPPER IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY

Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, president of Womens Christian Fellowship at First Christian Church, announced this week the chicken pie supper of the church will be held Thursday,

Feb. 23, from 5:30 to 8.

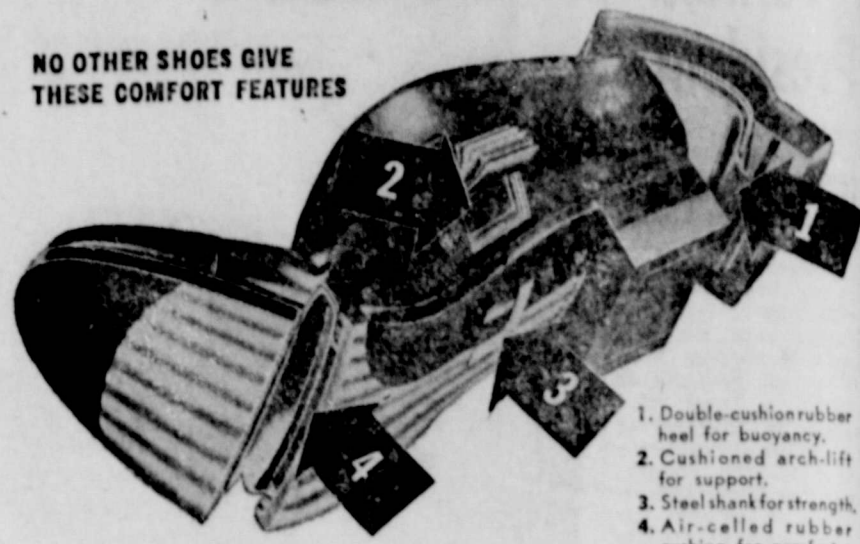
The public is cordially invited to the feed which is to be held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Advance sale of tickets is already underway with adult prices at \$1 and children under 12 at 50c. Proceeds of the chicken pie supper

will go to the ladies special fund.

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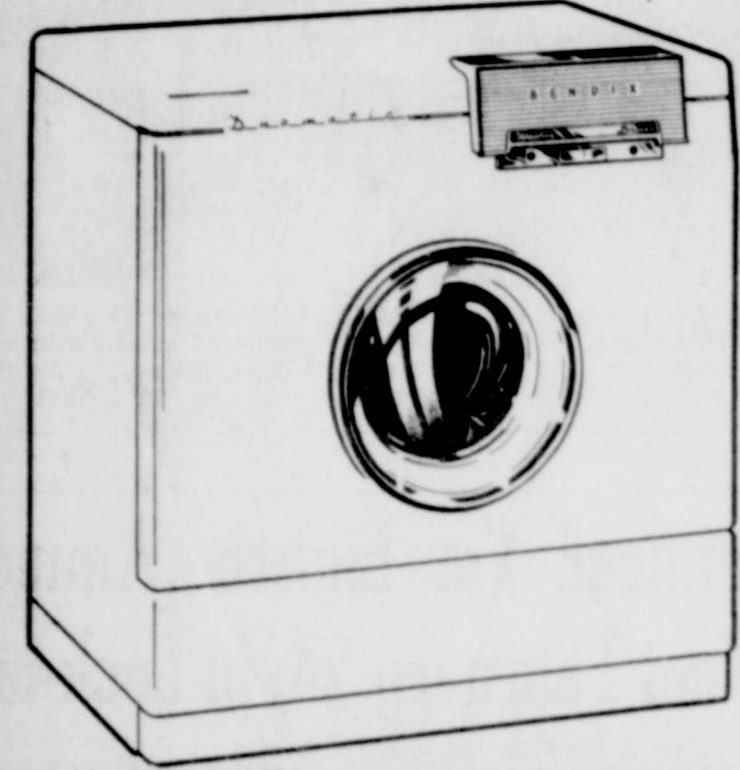
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MRS. HARLAND DWAYNE WEAVER
(Nelda Jean Pate)

with a wristlet of pink rosebuds.
Jack Covington of Dougherty served
the groom as best man. Ushers
were Buddy Murray of Ropesville,
Jimmy Wigham of Idalou, Freddie
Aperson of Abernathy and Gus
Brown of Petersburg.

Following the ceremony a recep-
tion was given in honor of the
couple at the home of the bride's
parents. The bride's table was cov-
ered with a linen cutwork cloth,
centered with a three tiered wed-
ding cake, topped with a miniature
bride and groom.

Miss Dwayne Weaver, sister of
the groom, registered the guests and
Miss Doris Campbell presided at the
crystal punch service. Miss Fontaine
Fowler cut and served the wedding
cake.

Assisting in the houseparty were
Mesdames Wilson, Edwards, E. M.
Jackson, Furman Shipman of Aber-
nathy and Mrs. M. J. McNeill.

For a short wedding trip the
bride chose a salmon pink wool
suit with beige and brown lizard
accessories for traveling.

Miss Weaver is a January grad-
uate of Floydada High School. Wes-
ver, a 1955 graduate of Idalou High
School, is presently employed with
the Bill Hood Construction Company
in Lubbock.

The couple will be at home at 2104
Ave. M in Lubbock.

Personal Shower Given Miss Pate

Miss Nelda Pate, bride-elect of
Harland Weaver, was honored with
a luncheon shower, Saturday after-
noon at 3 o'clock in the home of Miss
Pat Helms, McCoy Community.

Refreshments of cookies, cakes and
mints were served to the guests.

Intimate friends were present in-
cluding Misses Carolyn Collier, Betty
West, Doris Campbell, Mary Wilkes,
Mary Alice Shipp, Judy Jackson, La
Nell Tardy, Jeanetta Price, Bo Dean
Pate, Carletta Price, Mrs. Wanda
Huckabee, the honoree, and the
hostess, Miss Helms.

Stitch and Chatter Club Met Thursday

The Stitch and Chatter Club met
Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lau-
ra Campbell. The president, Mrs.
Dick Nichols, presided at the busi-
ness meeting.

Games were directed by Mrs.
Gladys Hammonds. The afternoon
was spent in doing hand work and
visiting.

Refreshments were served to
Misses Marie Turner, Era Norrell,
Lillie Mae Johnson, Pauline Paul-
kenberry, Gladys Hammonds, Vivian
Keeling and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23
in the home of Mrs. Gladys Ham-
monds. Roll call will be answered
with "a place you would like to visit
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Rehersal Dinner Given Bridal Party

A lovely buffet dinner was served
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Pate, Friday evening at 7 o'clock,
honoring the members of the wed-
ding party of their daughter, Nelda,
bride-elect of Harland Weaver.

The table was centered with a
silver tray and on this tray were two
heart shaped cakes decorated with
pink coconut. Atop the cakes were
the names, "Nelda and Harland".
Pink tapers in crystal candelabras
completed the decorations.

Immediately following the dinner
the party went to the church for a
rehearsal.

Guests included Rev. Kenneth
Carter, Messrs. Gerry Graves, Doris
Campbell, Brenda Shipman of Ab-
ernathy, Pat Helms, Judy Jackson,
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Dean Pate, Verna Pate, Messrs. Bud-
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Wigham of Idalou, Freddie Aperson
of Abernathy, Gus Brown of Peters-
burg, Jack Covington of Dougherty,
Craig Edwards, Miss Nelda Pate,
Harland Weaver and the hosts, Mr.
and Mrs. Pate.

Smith-Hartline Vows Are Taken Sunday Afternoon

LUBBOCK — Ford Memorial
Chapel was the scene Sunday after-
noon at 4 o'clock for the wedding of
Miss Donna Smith and William
John "Dub" Hartline, 1923 13th St.
The Rev. Dr. J. Ralph Grant per-
formed the double-ring service.

Parents of the couple are Mrs.
Audrey Smith, 2121 5th St., Emmett
Smith, Levelland Highway and Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Hartline of Floyd-
ada.

Mrs. J. R. George accompanied
Miss Earnestine May as she sang "I
Love You Truly", "The Ten Com-
mandments", and "The Wedding
March."

Given in marriage by her father,
the bride wore a gown of white im-
ported Chantilly lace and nylon
tulle over net and satin. Designed
with high neckline framed with
Mandarin collar of lace, the fitted
lace bodice had a sheer yoke out-
lined with lace applique and long
sleeves ending in points over the

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hands. The voluminous waist-length
skirt of nylon tulle featured appli-
qued lace yokes in irregular pattern
caught to the nylon tulle with a
tiny double ruffle. Her finger tip
veil was attached to a tiny cap
trimmed with seed pearls.

Miss June Hartline, sister of the
bridegroom, from Plainview, was
maid-of-honor and Gail Martin ser-
ved as bridesmaid. Attendants' dress-
es were of crystalstone in a soft
shade of pink designed with portrait
necklines and fitted bodices with
high princess waistlines. The circu-
lar skirts were of waist-length.

Best man was Harold Wooley and
usher was E. C. Smith, brother of
the bride.

The bride, a sophomore at Tom S.
Lubbock High School, is employed
as cashier at Arnett Benson Thea-
ter. Hartline was graduated from

Floydada High School and attended
Texas Tech for one year.

The couple will be at home at
1923 13th St., where the bride-groom
is manager of the Trail Drive-In
Theater.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. R. F. Hall was honored with
a birthday party Sunday in her
home, 515 South Main.

A buffet dinner was served to the
following, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alex-
ander and Brooksey of Plainview,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Jodie and
Barbara of Hereford, Mrs. Junior
Simpson and children, Mr. and Mrs.
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this event.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday a 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. in their home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. had guests at the door.

From a table laid cloth over red, coffee, cakes, mints and nut by Mrs. Mable M. Potts of Lubbock and Mrs. Lawrence St. plete the table decoration of red and white flowers used at each end of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. married in the home

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A and B Rolls At Elementary School Listed

The A and B honor rolls at R. C. Andrews Ward School for the first semester were issued this week by Principal A. W. Coltharp.

The lists include students in the eighth and down to include the fourth grades. The rolls by grades:

A Honor Roll (All A's)

8th Grade: Jerry Smith, George Harris, Sue Ring, Sue Williams, Larry Coltharp, Marjorie Burleson, Sharon Edmiston, Danny Shipley, Billy Gaither, Bob Dempsey, Judy Wilson.

7th Grade: Shirley Gregory, Janice Nolan, Grace Ann Davis, Monroe Schulz, Kenneth Huckleback, Conley Bradford, Janice Elliott, Larry Brand, Janice Jones, Barbara Sue Warren, Betty Lou Wright, Nixie Ann Giesbeck, Lloyd Wayne Queen, Jimmy Oden, Sharon Blair, Carolyn Franklin, Nancy Wilburn, Janice Morrison, Susan Simpson, Frances Van Wickel, Lon Miller, Walter Nicholson, Don Wilson, Vicki Rendon.

B Honor Roll (A's and B's)

8th Grade: Bobby Christian, Nancy Watson, Sonja Guffee, Julia Ann Daniel, Billy Gilliland, Ronnie Blair, Charles Holland, Jack Crouch, Dorothy Robertson, Freda Smith, Judy Williams, Hal Hines, Sue McClung, Mac Cooper, Mary Ann Odom, Bundy Campbell, Don Garrett, Henry Self, Ronnie Smith, Barbara Smith.

7th Grade: Charles Wallace, Janice Edmiston, Billie Jo Copeland, Mary Dunn, Joan Meek, Karen Robertson, Pat Tucker, David Hull, Kenneth Mankins, Tommy Ogden, Larry Orman, Loretta Brown, Sue Ann Reese, Helen Foster, Sally Parks, Ray Walker, Fred Zimmerman, Kern Cooper, Beth Scott, Nancy Wilburn, Janice Huggins, Gene Franklin.

6th Grade: Melinda Barker, Frank Barrow, Ella Mae Cagle, Glenda Crawford, Barbara Gilly, Jay Holmes, Wanda Hrabal, Garry Leatherman, Vicki O'Neal, Pattie Patrick, Linda Smith, Van Stovall, Keith Thomas, Sherry Burns, Joyce Ferguson, Melinda Goss, Lillian Marler, Kit Zimmerman, Glenn Dorrell, Bill Hicks, Dale Newberry, Frieda Smith, Carolyn Sue Moore, Mike Mateler, Francis Summers, Ronnie McCravy, Jerry Powell, Rita Faye Golligorsky, Stella Holmes, Roy Lynn Sparks, Mar Gleen Lacker, C. T. Hammond.

5th Grade: Mitchell Abelman, Jimmy Kassahn, Darryl Lindsey, Larry Poage, Fred Thayer, Marjorie Dunavant, Pam Gresham, Barbara Hunter, Wayne Mankins, Gloria Sparks, Jackie Jones, Ken Roberts, Jerry Fagan, Jerry Taylor, Janice Gunn, Joyce Nolan, Lajuana Rimmer, Anthony Whitfill, Leonard Johnson, Carolyn Sellars, Bonnie Helms, Freddy Sparkman, James McKinney, Kendall Reed, Nancy Campbell, Ronnie Amburn, Linda Lackey, Franklin Green.

4th Grade: Emma Marler, Karan Floyd, Kay Bullock, Billie Joyce Taylor, Darlene Galloway, Suzanne Badgett, Pat Crouch, Sandra Marler, Vernie Moore, Earl Britton, Jill Mateler, Wilda Sue Thomas, Mary Smith, Ronald Tucker, Dorothy Ann Melton, Jackalynn Yarr, Diana Edmond, Janice Blackshear, Janette Roddam, Johnny Stapleton, Sharon Burton, Ronnie Day, Larry Hendricks, Nicky Henry, Don Rainier.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

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

For Sheriff:
EARL COOPER
WALTER HOLLMUS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
T. T. HAMILTON

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett are spending most of their time the past few days at Peoples Hospital at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Delphia Cook, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and grandson Dickie Lee went to Lubbock Sunday where they had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roundtree, the parents of Mrs. Joe Rushing in whose home she is convalescing following surgery. Dickie Lee returned home with his paternal grandparents for a longer stay. Dickie Lee has been here for some three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Hinckley and daughter Alberta were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corby. In the late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview visited in the Corby home. The Hinckleys' other children, Ward, Lorna and Linda along with Judy Wilson spent the day with Jim Dan Stewart.

Leonard Wilson of Lubbock visited a short time Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan visited in Floydada Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry. On Saturday night Thurman, Ruth and Jan visited in Floydada with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. Leath.

Mrs. Cecil Payne spent Thursday night and Friday in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Lotzsch, who was not feeling so well at the time.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson visited Sunday at South Plains with her daughter and family the Bill Beedys. Their son, Bradford and family of Lubbock were also their for the day.

Woodrow Wilson of Floydada visited with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson ashille Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin went to Lubbock Thursday where Mrs. Irwin had another check-up at West Texas Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett stayed with the children who were sick with the measles while their parents made the trip to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Tackett remained and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and visited with them until bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammond and Micky Dot visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wallace of Floydada who spent Saturday and Sunday for dinner other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore of Lubbock. Messdames Wallace and Moore are nieces of Mr. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms visited Friday in the T. L. Perry home. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett spent Monday at Matador visiting Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter are spending most of their time at Lubbock at the bedside of Mrs. Ray Hopkins who underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital on Monday afternoon. Mr. Baxter told us this morning that Mrs. Hopkins was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd and sons visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chli McClure and Del.

Mrs. Chli McClure visited Monday with Mrs. Clifford Helms.

Some of the men have been doing some repair work on the parsonage the past two days. Some of the water pipes froze and burst during the cold weather.

The pastor and family are moving from Plainview to the parsonage this week. We welcome them into our community.

Parathion Is Best In Greenbug Test

COLLEGE STATION—Parathion gave the best control of greenbugs in wheat in two tests conducted near Hereford in 1935 by Norris E. Daniels, entomologist for the Amarillo Experiment Station.

Nine insecticides were used, including six systems. Significant yield increases were obtained with six of the compounds.

Parathion may be applied with ground equipment or by airplane. Sprays are more effective when the weather is calm. Ground equipment should be used to keep chemical loss low when wind velocity is high. Best results are obtained when the temperature is 60 degrees F. or above.

The greenbug has been a major pest of wheat in the Central and Southeastern States for many years. It causes some damage every year. Two major outbreaks have occurred on the Texas High Plains since 1942.

MRS. FULLINGMILL
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, Hollis and Marjorie, visited Sunday afternoon with their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. C. (Della) Fullingmiller at Plainview.

Mrs. Fullingmiller on Dec. 14 suffered a stroke at her home in Tucumcari, N. M., and is now in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Riggs in Plainview.

Mrs. Fullingmiller is reported to be improving.

W. E. Garrett returned to Floydada Sunday after spending several days at Fort Worth and Dallas on a business trip. Garrett also visited with his parents, the W. N. Garretts, at Fort Worth.

KITCHEN AND FIELD NEWS

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

Wiley Rogers spent the week-end in Andrews with his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gloor and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward spent Sunday in Floydada with the Edwin Pollans.

Mrs. Wiley Rogers' father, J. W. Clary of Paducah, has been in the Paducah Hospital ill for the past 10 days. He is some better at this time.

Lana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke, has the measles.

Troy Watson of Lubbock, instructor Job Safety and Training Program A & M College, College Station was at the Co-op Monday morning for his regular monthly meeting on safety with the linemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker of Lubbock stopped by to visit her sister, Mrs. Wiley Rogers, on their way to Paducah to visit her father, J. W. Clary who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Neff and Aubrey Lynn spent the week-end with the Adrian Wests south of Floydada.

A. F. Melton, of Midland, came Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. D. M. Moore and Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bivens and son of Slaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weatherbee, Tommy and Leigh Ann, Mrs. Bivens and Mrs. Weatherbee are sisters.

Karen Kincheol spent Sunday night with the Nolan Arnes.

A. V. Womack is still in the Plainview Hospital. He seems to be improving nicely at this time.

John May, Mrs. Lillian Hiley and children visited in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry attended the wedding of Thomas J. Killian Jr. and Joraine Fox at Saint Mary's Church in Amarillo, Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Catherine Apping spent the week-end with her parents in the Mt. Blanco Community.

Sue Baker of Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee and Larry, spent the week-end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marrielle and David spent the week-end in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marrielle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marrielle and family, and David will be one year old on Thursday—ad a birthday dinner was enjoyed by all.

Harry and I. Waldo Baxter, and my mother, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, attended the wedding of Don Grossman and Lou Wyrick in Tulsa Saturday afternoon at the Saint Williams Catholic Church. Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry and Judge and Mrs. W. E. Grimes also attended from Floydada.

A demonstration was given last Thursday afternoon for the Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Gordon Apping. Convenient and nutritional afternoon lunches for children, was the subject discussed.

Explorer Post 57 played basketball with Saint Troop 35 from Plainview at Andrews Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Monday night. In the big boys (14 years up) game the score was 58 to 57 in favor of Floydada; and in the little boys game (ages 12 to 14) the score was 37 to 29 in favor of Floydada.

The Annual Meeting
The annual meeting planning committee has been named by the board of directors. The duty of this committee is to plan the annual meeting of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. program, entertainment, publicity, exhibits, etc.

The following were named at the February 8 board meeting to serve on this committee:

1. Lockney: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Route 1, Lockney.

2. Lockney: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner, Route 1, Lockney.

3. Lockney: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole, Route 5, Floydada.

4. Lockney: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen, Route 1, Lockney.

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Floydada:

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Parkhill Jr., Crosbyton;
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarbrough, Route 2, Petersburg;
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood, South Plains.

Directors will be elected in Districts 6 and 7 this year at the annual meeting.

In district 6, Henry Scarbrough, Chas. Featherston and Buddy Graham have been named as a nominating committee and in district 7 David Battey Sr. and Chloma Williams are the nominating committee.

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, Feb. 13—Most all the snow has melted in the community. The later ridges look wet but quite a few of the farmers are talking about starting their wells in the near future unless the moisture is received soon.

There were no services Wednesday night at the church because of snow on the ground but prayer meeting will be resumed this coming Wednesday night.

Visiting in the James Jeffress home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family of Providence and Jim Jeffress of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington spent Friday in Plainview visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, while Mr. Billington spent the day with A. V. Womack, who is still in the Plainview Hospital.

Billie Gail Holmes spent Friday night visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington.

There was no school at Lockney Thursday and Friday of last week, due to the weather. The kids have had a vacation since they only attended school five days in the past two weeks. Maybe everything will be back to normal in a few days. It seemed that the biggest gripe all through the whole snow storm was "water". Nearly everyone was out of water. After the thaw the cry was busted pipes. Other than that everything went off beautifully.

Some on the sick list this week are: Miss Burd Mrs. R. Billington, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Womack. We hope they are all up and around in the near future. Everyone is praying that Mr. Womack will be able to be back home with his family and friends in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Swanner had as their guests Sunday, Kenneth Swanner of Lubbock, Bro. E. O. Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bowers and daughter, all of Plainview.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison and daughters of Rotan, Tex. They attended services Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forester in Lubbock. It was reported that most of the snow is about gone around Lubbock.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed and family of Center spent Friday with the Breeds. The Lloyds visited in the afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Gene Fort and baby of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and Dorothy. The B. A. Daniels family visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and son from Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price has had scarlet fever and has been an awfully sick girl.

Club Meeting
The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 at the school house at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Owens as hostess. The demonstration will be on flower

arrangement by Mrs. Earl Edwards Jr. and Mrs. Owens. All the ladies are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden visited with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Nichols and family Sunday.

Among the visitors in the De Harrison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel Sunday afternoon.

COURT HOUSE
Judgments entered:
State of Texas vs. W. D. Fawver, sentence of two years, probation for charge of defrauding with worthless check of over \$50. Restitution made. State of Texas vs. J. L. Henderson, two years in prison, charge of burglary.

State of Texas vs. Odie B. Smith, five years in prison, charge of burglary.

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Day Of Prayer Observance Is Set for Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Methodist Church Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The women of all churches in Floydada are invited to attend.

To start the morning, Mrs. Geo. Van Wickel will give the devotional and the speaker of the morning will be Mrs. Ralph Johnston.

Mrs. W. D. Reeves will render the music with Mrs. David Battey Jr. as special soloist.

During the afternoon two playlets will be given, depicting women in Jesus' time and how Jesus gave special messages. They will also show how these messages have been carried on through the ages by the present day women.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour and the nursery will be open.

The ladies of the First Christian Church are planning the program. They are Mrs. Don Barrow, Mrs. Kinder Farris and Miss Myrtis Meador.

Here is a poem that I would like to pass on. It is in our club books but so many aren't lucky enough to have one.

ONE ROSE
By Nancy J. Colvin
I'd rather have a single rose
Presented by a friend.
Than have the choicest flowers
When my work on earth doth end.

A little flower, a pleasant smile
Any kind words said to me
Mean more than long drawn eulogies
When life has ceased to be.

Since another Valentine has caught up with us, the Sweetheart banquet for the young people of the Sand Hill church will be held Saturday night at the school house.

The young people of McCoy and Estacado will also be present. So all you young people come along and bring your best sweetheart. Since this is leap year, you all should be able to make it.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater Monday were Jim Holmes and James Jeffress.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 14—We extend our sympathy to the family of Reuben Smith. He was buried in the Lakeview Cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family visited the Otis Andersons Friday night.

Mrs. Warner Johnson and Louie were Lubbock visitors Friday afternoon. Louie went to the heart specialist for a check-up. The doctor said his heart is fine but Louie should take it easy another

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

Pat on the back for Quin Baker and the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway. They have had a continuing program of improvement going on their line. At this time they have crews laying ballast. Learned this week when it developed that a 40-car train of chat was on the line out at Dougherty waiting to un-freeze so it could be handled.

Home-Made Bread. A very good loaf of bread that you can buy un-sliced is being made at the McClung Pastry Shop, west side baker. The bakery is the support in whole or in part of two or three taxpaying families in Floydada, and you would be doing a double favor — to yourself and to them. As long as everything goes along beautifully it is nice to have big bakeries off somewhere to haul your bread to your grocer who lets you go in and pick over the loaves. When the chips are down sometime, though, it would be nice to have a bakery well enough supported in Floydada that they could take care of the community.

Floyd County people who have shown (43.3 per cent to 57.3 per cent) in two elections that they do not want to go along with the State Highway Commission on their cardinal road plan should remember who it is that is blocking the deal. You may be as right as right. But 10 years from now don't holler. The federal government is going to spend its \$12 billion now and the state highway bodies are going to have to go along the best they can, where they can. In this county a strong minority has told a much stronger majority what cannot be done.

We strongly suspect more moisture is in store for Floyd County farm lands before the month of February is gone. However, we don't have it so strong from the cards as we had before the big snow hit. Apparently more people here want rain than snow, although snow is much better for them and for the land. Various kinds of plants stick right up through the soft ground that snow leaves, while rain packs the ground, especially in fields that have already had too much plain water (from last irrigation season). Hold the right thought. Whichever it may be, rain or snow, we must have it.

U of T Examinations. The first generally publicized instance of a Texas school of higher learning requiring pre-entrance examinations was recorded the past week when school boys and girls all over Texas took tests which will indicate whether or not they will make good students at the University of Texas. The plan was adopted, the school officials said, because the limit of the student body is being reached. Since increasing the size of the school plant and faculty much more than at present seems improbable the alternative is to hold the number of students within certain limits. The school also believes it might be a good idea to eliminate some of the students before they spend their time and their parents money finding out they are in the wrong place.

Vaccinate Against Polio? Have you been vassilating about vaccinating? If so, your thinking may have been influenced by the fact that the vaccine has been in scarce supply. Now the state health department and local officials say it is getting more into the channels and that it will be available for vaccinations through school ages. The polio foundation has been spending all the money you and your neighbors have supplied for research and for care of persons already stricken. So, if you think because you have donated to the cause for the past 20 years "they" ought to furnish the vaccine free, you are to be disappointed. Don't let this disappointment cheat you out of having the vaccine administered. To vaccinate or not to vaccinate could mean a great deal to your growing boy or girl.

Under heading "Heard on the Street:" 1956 will separate the farmers from the plowhands. Then in 1957, when the Democrats take over, most any thing could happen.

Do you know what is more hard to bear than the reverses of fortune? It is the baseness, the hideous ingratitude of man.

—Napoleon

Sympathy is a thing to be encouraged apart from humane considerations, because it supplies us with the materials for wisdom.

—R. L. Stevenson

BI-PARTISAN FARM PROGRAM

In submitting his recommendations as to a farm program the president issued an appeal, as is generally known, for a bi-partisan approach to the problem. The Memphis, (Tenn.) Commercial-Appeal, which is published in the old, traditional cotton center of the south, has a pertinent review of the program as relates to cotton and politics, which fits in with our way of thinking about the president's non-partisanship. It says:

One of the difficult things to understand is the recommendation by the President that the supply situation justifies an increase of soybean support prices.

This, of course, is politics of the purest form.

For the past several years the soybean folks have been the fair-haired boys in the farm picture. They have dictated the price supports for cotton seed against the wishes and recommendations of the cotton people. They fixed it so that cotton seed products have been unable to compete in the open markets and have had to be exported as surplus—while the soybean products were sold and thus escaped acreage controls.

If the soybean supports are increased, the cotton people can be assured that cotton seed supports will be raised enough to insure the markets for the soybean folks.

The soybean areas of the Middle West may or may not vote Republican in the 1956 elections. But firmer soybean prices could be a factor.

There is no chance of the cotton states voting any way except Democratic.

And the President made a plea for a bi-partisan farm program.



Watch Out For Annual Crop Of Plant Peddlers

This is about that time of year when a plant enthusiast's thumb turns a bright shade of green, making the season ripe for the annual crop of unscrupulous nursery stock salesmen.

In previous years, many Texas housewives have been "victimized" by door-to-door nursery stock peddlers with misrepresentation, merchandise and high-pressure sales tactics. While there are many reliable door-to-door salesmen in the nursery business, it is advisable to buy from such sources with caution; and if a contract purchase is recommended, read it well before signing.

The "shyster" plant salesman usually paints a rosy picture of beautiful landscapes with no money down, or a payment on delivery plan. The person who signs such an order may find himself bound to a non-cancellable contract loaded with fine print. And the plants which arrive in the mail may be a far cry from those shown in the salesman's glossy color print examples.

One good thing to remember in planning your spring planting is to buy plants which are native to, or grow best in, your native soil. Locally-grown nursery stock is most likely to prove successful.

Also, there's no such thing as bargain basement prices on good-quality nursery stock. Prices may be high this year on some of our better

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Hail Spoils Good 4-H Cotton Record

James Hale, member of the Harmony 4-H Club and Lynn P. Pittard, assistant county agent, attended a District 2 4-H cotton contest meeting, Saturday afternoon in Lubbock. The meeting was sponsored by the Plains Co-op Oil Mill of Lubbock in cooperation with the Texas A & M Extension Service.

James was the top cotton producer among Floyd County 4-Hers with a yield of 2,225 pounds off a five irrigated acres. This is just half of what he had last year, which was 4,500.

Due to bad weather in the county, most of the boys declined to enter in this contest. The agents are hoping that Floyd County will be back among the top contestants this year.

Winners in the district were Royce Turner of Lamb County with a 6323 yield on five acres of irrigated land and Hilton Wood of Lynn County with a 1942 yield on five acres of dry land. The winners were awarded \$125.

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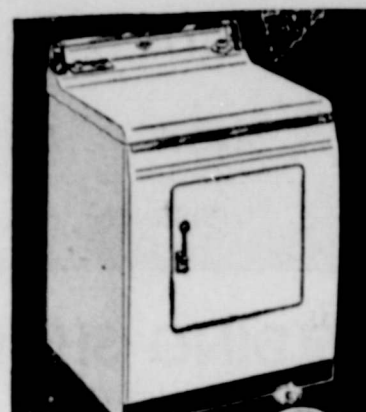
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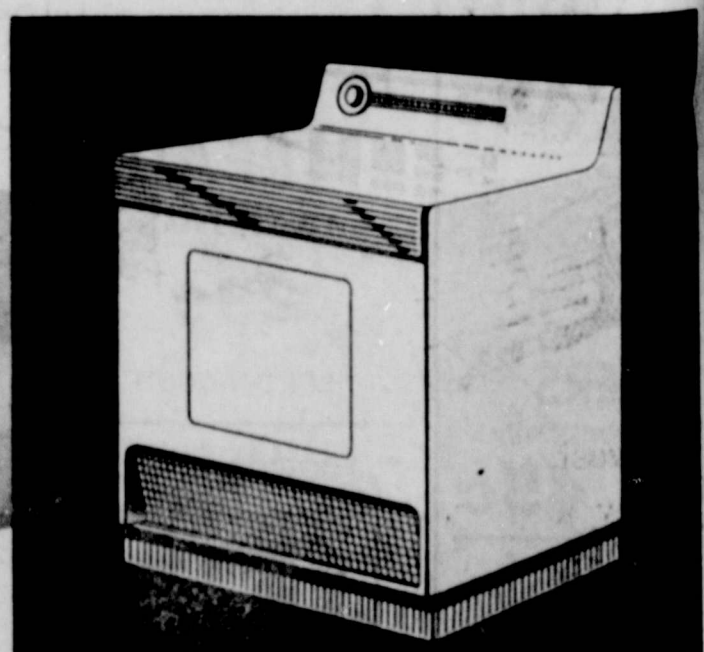
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Cheryl's Chatter

(about events at Floydada High)

Sweetheart Banquet at the Baptist Church. The Sweetheart of the School was Janis Roberts. Her escort was Dick Galloway. Her maid of honor was Carolyn Collier. Her bridesmaids were Max Crawford and Kay Galloway. Her flower girl was Keith Armstrong. Her ring bearer was Dick Galloway. Her best man was Dick Galloway. Her groom was Dick Galloway.



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ciate all the trouble that is taken to provide them for us.
The band is preparing for their trip to Sweetwater on Feb. 24. The selections they are going to play are "Brighton Beach" and "The Nutcracker Suite". The band started marching Wednesday. Did you hear them?

Congratulations to Bobby Rainer for getting first chair sax at Dallas in the All-State Band.

Attention! The Seniors ask everyone to save old newspapers and magazines for their "Paper Drive". They will be around to pick them up Mar. 9. Let's help the Seniors!

The majorette try-outs are Saturday. Some of the girls who are to try-out are: Jerry Floyd, Suzi Nelson, Gaynell Booth, Janis Roberts, Pat Hickerson, Bethie Wilson, Sandra Roe, Carol Lawson, Mary Cogdell, Carolyn Dillard, Nancy Watson, and Darlene Johnson. Seven of these girls will be chosen.

Some of the dates seen around have been: D'Lene Witkowski and Waldo Baxter, Mary Cogdell and Kent Covington, Kelly King and Billie Goode, Melvis Lowrance and Joyce Hammonds, David Blair and Dee Ann Newberry, Sherrie Darden and Winfred West, Gail Baxter and

Larry White, Janis Roberts and Elmer Williams, Ann Jones and David Mount, Juanell Wood and James Teague, Jerry Coltharp and Sandra Roe.
Vanda Carter and Carol Guthrie, Laron Fulton and Joy Sparks, Carol Lawson and Don Colley, Gene Lowrance and Thelma Ferguson, Vaughn Ginn and Linda Welborn, Judy Holmes and Don Norman, Billie Holmes and Bobby Welborn, Funtaine Fowler and Robert Stovall, Billy Carmack and Nita Lightfoot, Elvis Lowrance and "Snarp" Dunn, Kay Robertson and Randall Jones. See ya next week!

Cheryl

Farm Bureau News

The snow over the county was just wonderful. Oh, it might have been a bit inconvenient, but I believe it will do a great deal of good. The snow is the reason there was no Farm Bureau News last week. The mail could not get through and I could not get out.

The directors meeting which was scheduled for last Thursday night was postponed and will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p. m. This is a very important meeting and Robert Lee Smith would like to have all of the directors and alternates present for that meeting. Of course, anyone else that wants to come certainly will be welcomed.

Several from this county attended the district meeting in Lubbock last Tuesday. I do not have the names of those attending at this time.

I received a pamphlet about the Third Annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference on Feb. 14 through the 16th at Lubbock. This announcement came a little late to have it in the paper at the proper time. I was very glad to receive it, but if you have any announcements you wish to be included in this column, it would be of great help to me if I could receive them about Friday preceding the time the papers come out. Thanks very much. We will be glad to include any announcements you have if we receive them early enough.

The American Farm Bureau has some recommendations on changing the Social Security Law. Some of those recommended changes are to exempt farm workers from social security tax if they have worked less than 60 days instead of the \$100. minimum as it is now. Another is that workers might be covered on an optional basis, and also opposing the liberalized disability benefits which would run the cost of the social security tax up. I would suggest if you are interested in any of these provisions to study up on them and then write to your congressman about them. The number of the bill is HR 7225.

Attend Farm Bureau meetings and express your opinions. Those ideas and opinions are needed.

—Chester Carthel

A U. S. Department of Foreign Affairs was established in 1781 and reconstituted in 1789.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated Feb. 19, 1942.)

Near zero temperatures for a period of twelve hours Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of this week afforded proof to Floyd County and high plains people that winter is still the controlling season of the year. Thermometers dipped to 5 degrees above zero early Wednesday morning.

Opening the spring session of the Floydada Garden Club a group of hostesses entertained with a Valentine luncheon Friday at 1:30 o'clock at the pretty new home of Mrs. Conner Oden. Serving with Mrs. Oden were Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. J. E. Collier and Mrs. H. G. Barber.

The quota of tires and tubes for automobiles, buses and trucks in

Floyd County for February are as follows: passenger cars, 12 tires, 10 tubes; trucks and buses, 31 tires, 54 tubes. This information was submitted by W. Edd Brown, of the rationing board, Tuesday.

By taking the first of a three-game series Tuesday night at Andrews Ward gymnasium and again last night by a score of 36 to 27, Floydada High School went into the lead in the contest for bi-district basketball honors in Districts 3-A and 4-A and journey tonight to Muleshoe in an effort to clinch the title and go into the regional series against high school winner of the North Plains play-off.

C. B. Carmack, for many years an associate of the late J. V. Jones in buying produce, announces this week that he will continue to take care of the customers as an egg, cream and hides dealer.

Beginning Thursday of next week the Hesperian will present, through the aid of Floydada merchant's their annual misspelled word contest when two \$1 cash prizes, five theatre tickets and 18 additional prizes will

be given each week for four consecutive weeks.

We want our friends to know how grateful we are for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, among these especially the food and flowers.

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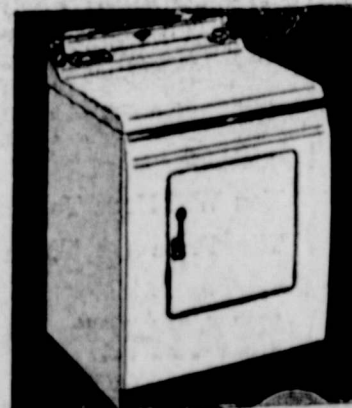
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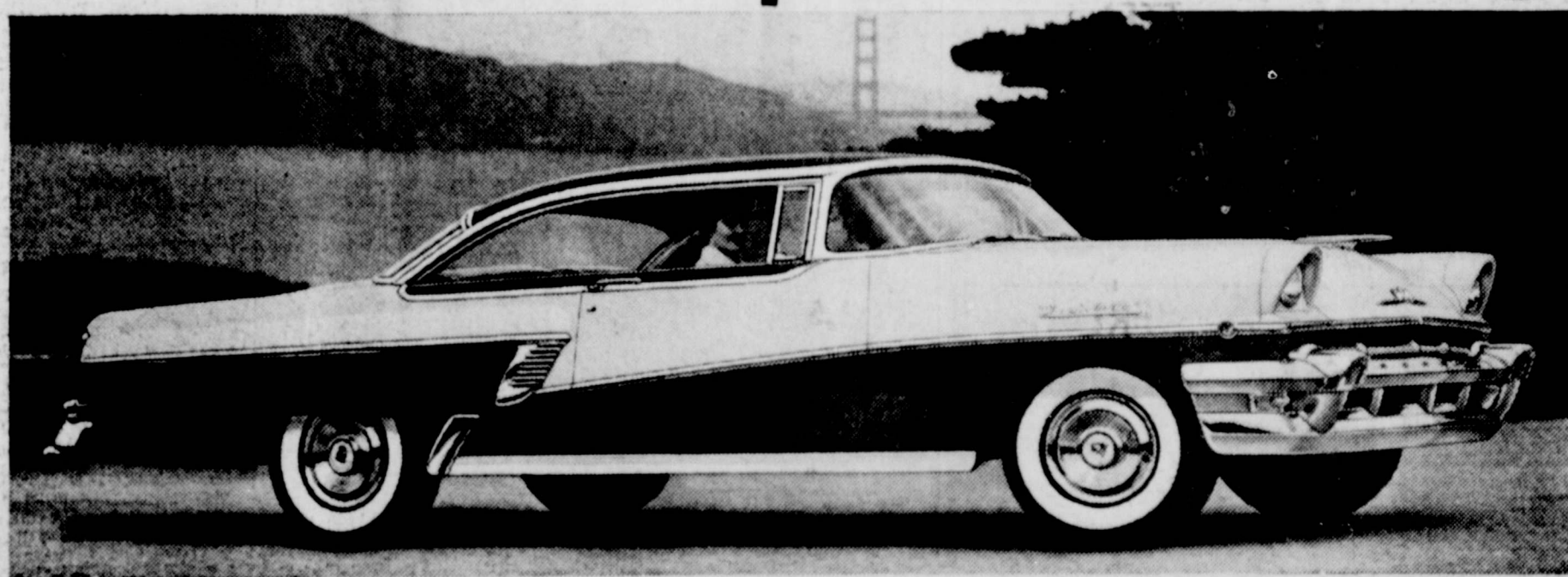
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Keep Adequate Records, Says I. R. Collector

Farmers should keep adequate records in order to be able to file complete tax returns, D. L. King, Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Office, Plainview says.

"By all means keep a complete record of all your income, and all your expenses from your farming operation," Mr. King continued. "Keep your records up to date by recording daily each sale of a farm product and each expense for feed, fertilizer, and other farm expenses. Personal living expenses, such as your own food, clothing, and the like, are not considered farm expenses. This record of your farm expenses and income will make the job of filing tax returns at the end of each year easy."

"Many more tax returns from farmers will be received this year," Mr. King added. "This is true because the coverage of farm operators by social security will require a tax return from every farmer who nets as much as \$400 from his farming."

even if no income tax is payable. Tax return forms for farmers may be secured by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

"If you are a farm operator, whether you raise peanuts, popcorn, plus, poultry, or other farm product, you are obligated to pay self-employment tax and thereby earn social security credit, provided, of course, that you net \$400 from your farming in the taxable year," Mr. King said.

South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, Feb. 13—Only patches of snow remain after the warm sunshine of the last few days. Muddy roads where the snow has melted is making travel pretty difficult for some farmers in our locality, such as Sim Reeves, who has to use the tractor to get out to the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham went up to Rock Creek, near Silverton, on Sunday to visit with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham. Mrs. Lanham has been on the sick list for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. spent from last Wednesday until Saturday staying in Lockney with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr. She has not been feeling well lately.

June's mother, Mrs. Smith, kept their three girls while they were in Lockney.

Club Meets at Webb Home

The home of Mrs. J. D. Webb on the Silverton highway was the meeting place of the South Plains Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Bledsoe as cohostess.

Although the weather was very disagreeable, several members were able to attend. Mrs. Smithman gave the devotional, and Mrs. Taylor called the roll which was answered with "Time changes things." Interesting discussions and reminiscences were given about the changes in medicine, travel, cooking, household equipment, and easier ways to house-keep.

Mrs. Webb presided at the meeting and Mrs. L. T. Wood gave the T.H.D.A. recommendations of the recreation and education committees. She led the group in Valentine games.

Mrs. Parks was in charge of the craft study and showed how to make useful and decorative articles for the home. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Bledsoe served sandwiches, coffee and cake with Valentine candies.

Present were Mmes. R. G. Dunlap, John Key West, John Smithman, Horace Marble, L. T. Wood, Grigsby Milton, Loyd Deavenport, I. H. Parks, Murray Julian, and Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Horace Marble and Mrs. Harry Hartman will be hostesses for the next meeting on Feb. 22.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, Bonnie and Jimmie on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Sr. and W. M. Staniforth Jr., and Billy III went to Lubbock on a business trip Thursday of this week.

Storm Catches Parks Family

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parks and boys went to Amarillo on Friday during the beginning of the storm last week while the snow was starting to drift. As they went through Tulsa they nearly turned back as they saw many vehicles stalled on the roads. When they got to Amarillo, the roads were closed. They had to stay until Monday when the highways were cleared of drifts. They stayed with Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer.

Miss Carol Reeves, who is assistant Youth Director at First Baptist Church in Lubbock, was home from Portersberry and Andrew Sanders who were there on Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy from Lockney were guests on Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast. They enjoyed watching the beautiful snow which fell so gently during the evening. It covered the ground with an inch or more of snow.

Mrs. O. T. Hewitt is back in school, and her husband is home from the Plainview Hospital. Mrs.

Hewitt spent part of the time with Mrs. Lee Pearson while Oscar was in the hospital.

John Key West left by plane for California on Thursday where he went to Port Ord and visited until Saturday with his son, Johnny, who was due to leave for the far East on Saturday from a Washington port. John Key was to come home this week bringing Johnny's car.

There was a good crowd at church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and girls were visitors at morning and night services. Other morning visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Fred Marble, the latter from Floydada.

Revival Began Last Night

On Wednesday night at 7:30 a revival led by Rev. Paul Carlin, noted evangelistic speaker, will begin at the South Plains church. Miss Virginia Taylor will lead the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to each and every meeting from Wednesday night until Sunday night, Feb. 19.

Among the visitors at Lubbock on Saturday to spend the day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Beth, Johnny and Jerry left Sunday morning to spend the day in Winters with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean, Ann, Butch and Gilbert Lee.

WMU Met Monday At Church

South Plains WMU met on Monday afternoon at the church for Royal Service under the leadership of Mrs. Milton.

Program for the day was a study of peoples of the world who are needing the help of missionaries. "God Save America" was studied by the group and patriotic songs were sung.

The WMU accepted an invitation to attend the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer meeting at McCoy held for all day, Wednesday, Mar. 7. South Plains would have Friday's program and each member is to carry a covered dish to the meeting. Present at the meeting were Mesdames Grigsby Milton, Byron Karr, Murray Julian, J. P. Taylor and Mrs. John Smithman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithman plan to leave the middle of the week for a trip down to south Texas to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie of Portland, Tex., and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and daughter of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure are expected to be able to come home from Grand Prairie on this week-end. They have been there at the sanatorium for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Young are the parents of a son born at noon on Friday, Feb. 11. He has been named Rance Hanna. He weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. Congratulations to the parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Pike Hanna.

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Van Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson

Mrs. E. G. Livesay Passed Thursday

Funeral service for Mrs. E. G. Livesay, 56, of Lockney, who died in the Medical-Surgical Hospital in Lockney Thursday afternoon, was held in the Lockney First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. H. B. Coggins, pastor, and the Rev. R. H. Campbell, Olton, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Livesay had lived all her life in Lockney except for the last two years, when she had made her home in Plainview. She had been ill several months.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Clifton, Jack, Ted and J. T. all of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McClendon and Miss Peggy Livesay, both of Plainview; three brothers, Ray Neaves, Hereford, Jim Neaves, Midland, and Roger Neaves, Ontario, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. T. A. Neaves, Lockney; and four grandchildren.

Adopted Daughter Flies to America

LOCKNEY — Mr. and Mrs. R. N. (Bob) Payne arrived home late Monday of last week with their newly adopted daughter, little 20-month-old Kathleen Ann who was flown to New York from her former home in Amsterdam, Holland.

Kathleen Ann is the first child from Holland to be adopted through the international cooperation agencies, and her arrival in New York was cause for considerable turnout of reporters and other interested persons, along with Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

The Paynes made the trip to St. Louis, Mo., by car and flew on to New York where they met their new daughter at Idlewild International Airport on Jan. 30. The little girl was accompanied by a stewardess on the transoceanic trip which climaxed ten-months of red tape cutting by the Paynes in an effort to adopt the charming Dutch lassie.

KFLD Schedule

Monday Thru Friday

7:30—SIGN ON
7:31—WEATHER NEWS
7:36—RURAL ROUND-UP
7:45—WORLD NEWS
8:00—MORNING MELODIES
8:20—SPORTS CAST
8:30—(Mon, Wed. & Fri.) MORNING MELODIES CONT.
(Tues, Thurs.) WEATHER (Thurs.) SUNSHINE CLUB (Friday) BEAUTY HINTS FROM ARWINE
9:55—WORLD NEWS
9:00—LISTEN LADIES
9:15—LISTEN LADIES
9:30—CITY PARK CHURCH
9:45—RALLS REMOTE
10:00—TEXAS NEWS
11:00—WORLD NEWS
11:45—LOCAL NEWS
12:00—SERENADE AT NOON
12:15—WORLD NEWS
12:30—TRADING POST
12:45—TEXAS NEWS
12:50—CO-OP MARKET REPORT
12:55—WORLD COMMENTARY
1:00—ESPERA MUSICAL
2:30—(Mon. thru Thurs.) GOSPEL MUSIC TIME
2:45—CORN BREAD MATINEE
3:00—WORLD NEWS
3:00—(Thurs.) P.H.S. PRESENTE
3:05—HITS OLD AND NEW
3:15—(Thurs.) TREASURE CHEST
3:45—(Monday) CHRISTOPHERS (Tues) FORWARD MARCH (Wed) COUNTRY STYLE (Thurs) MATADOR PROGRAM
4:00—WORLD NEWS
4:25—WESTERN RECORD SHOP
5:00—900 CLUB
6:00—WORLD NEWS
6:15—TWILIGHT REVERIES
6:30—SIGN OFF
(Friday: 2:30 — 4:00 — TOP TWENTY IN POPULAR MUSIC)

Saturday

7:30—SIGN ON
7:31—WEATHER NEWS
7:36—RURAL ROUND-UP
7:45—WORLD NEWS
8:00—MORNING MELODIES
8:20—SPORTS PARADE
8:30—WEATHER
8:35—MORNING MELODIES CONTINUED
9:00—THIS WEEK'S TOPS IN POPS
9:45—RALLS REMOTE
10:00—TEXAS NEWS
11:00—WORLD NEWS
11:45—LOCAL NEWS
12:00—SERENADE AT NOON
12:15—WORLD NEWS
12:30—TRADING POST
12:45—TEXAS NEWS
12:50—CO-OP MARKET REPORT
12:55—WORLD COMMENTARY
1:00—ESPERA MUSICAL
3:15—INTERLUDE
3:15—900 CLUB
6:00—WORLD NEWS
6:15—TWILIGHT REVERIES
6:30—SIGN OFF

Sunday

7:30—SIGN ON
7:31—SUNDAY SERENADE
7:45—CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
8:00—SUNDAY SERENADE
8:15—WORLD NEWS
8:30—CITY PARK CHURCH
8:45—OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL HOUR
9:45—LOVELY STARS QUARTET
10:00—TEXAS NEWS
10:05—MUSIC FOR SUNDAY
11:00—CHURCH SERVICES
12:00—HYMNS OF ALL CHURCHES
12:15—WORLD NEWS
12:30—WALTZ TIME
1:00—METHODIST MEN'S HOUR
1:30—STAND BY FOR MUSIC
1:45—REBEL CHAPEL HOUR
2:00—MATADOR ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2:30—BAPTIST HOUR
3:00—REVIVAL TIMES
3:30—ESPERA MUSICAL
4:30—LAS BUENAS NUEVAS
4:45—MUSIC BY NAME BANDS
5:15—UNITED NATIONS
5:30—MUSIC
6:00—WORLD NEWS
6:15—TWILIGHT REVERIES
6:30—SIGN OFF

Sweetheart Dinner Saturday Evening

The Lockney High School cafeteria will be the scene Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the Sweetheart

dinner and crowning of the Rainbow King for the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

An interesting program has been planned by Miss Sonja Bell Wilson.

The public is invited to attend this occasion and the plates will be brought food.

We are deeply grateful for the many evidences of sympathy of our friends in recent bereavement. Thank the ladies who brought food.

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Army To Stage All-Out Effort for Reservists On February 22

AUSTIN, Tex. — A one-day, all-out effort will be made by the U. S. Army Reserve in Texas on Feb. 22.

At increasing the strength of the Army Reserve Forces in the Star State, teams composed of Army Reserve and Regular Army personnel will make personal visits to prospective enlistees in the cities and towns in Texas where units are located.

W. Allan Shivers has signed a proclamation designating Washington's birthday — Wednesday, Feb. 22, as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas in honor of the Father of the Nation.

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President Urges Support
The Governor's Proclamation not only praises the contribution made to the national defense effort by the Reservists but also urges young men to seriously consider doing their part by joining a U. S. Army Reserve Unit.

Feb. 22 also is the final day of National Defense Week. In this connection President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "Our Reserve strength is more important today than ever before. It is therefore gratifying to learn of the plans for National Defense Week — under the slogan 'Reserve Power is National Defense.' I am delighted to endorse this undertaking, which I hope will receive the greatest possible measure of citizen cooperation and support."

In an effort to build up the reserve forces to nearly three million men (29 to be exact) Congress passed the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. It was signed into law by President Eisenhower last August.

Draft Deferred Status

Under one program of this law, high school students 17 to 18½ years of age, may enlist in a Reserve unit, serve six months active duty after graduating from high school, then go to college or enter into the business world with draft deferred status.

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Official Memorandum

BY
ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS

Preparedness through manpower is vital to the defense of our country — at home and abroad. Men, even women, are required to properly train men for the armed services. New methods of warfare, new and more powerful munitions, and new defensive procedures — all call for the constant training of army personnel.

February 12 to 22, inclusive, has been designated by the President of the United States as National Defense Week. In connection with this national event, it is only fitting and proper that we in Texas honor the Minute Men of Today — our U. S. Army Reserve.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate February 22, 1956, as

U. S. ARMY RESERVE DAY IN TEXAS



and urge all Texas citizens to recognize the contributions our Modern Minute Men are making to the defense of Texas and the United States. I further urge Texans, who face a military obligation, to consider seriously during their part with the U. S. Army Reserve.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 22nd day of January, 1956

Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas

to older youths who have had no military service, and to those young men who already have served two or more years active duty.

Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, reports that Texas has 85,000 men in its Reserves now. But only 7,500 are active. Says Griffing "Our goal on Feb. 22 is to get as many young men active in the Reserve as possible — both those with, as well as without, prior service. We must be prepared at all times. Delays cost money. Lack of training costs lives. Only through adequate military strength can we have peace."

"Our Army," says Wilber B. Brucker, secretary of the Army, "is constantly changing. It is forever developing new tools and new techniques. Its men must know how to use and apply them. No longer can we afford to spend long months after a conflict begins, in preparing our Reserves for their vital role."

Secretary Benson said, "The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the Department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

Pork and beef stand out as commodities for which marketing charges have continued to rise while too-abundant production drove down the farmer's price. Consumer costs for pork and beef have declined less than the drop in farm prices. For potatoes, on the other hand, the price spread has been substantially narrowed.

Secretary Benson said his Department is preparing a special report dealing with food marketing trends

over the last ten years.

The continuing program of research will also include more detailed studies of present costs and ways to increase efficiency of different marketing stages. Reports on these studies will be published as they are completed.

These statements were a follow-up on Secretary Benson's Dec. 11 expression of concern over rising food marketing costs.

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Farmers Share of Food Dollar Drops to 39 Cents

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. — Farmers are now getting only 39 cents of every dollar spent for food in the retail store. This is the smallest share since 1940, and compares with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in 1954.

Retail food prices in November, were less than 2 percent below 1954, while farmers had taken a 10 percent reduction in their prices for the same interval. Marketing and handling charges increased 5 percent during the same time.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said, "The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the Department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

Pork and beef stand out as commodities for which marketing charges have continued to rise while too-abundant production drove down the farmer's price. Consumer costs for pork and beef have declined less than the drop in farm prices. For potatoes, on the other hand, the price spread has been substantially narrowed.

Secretary Benson said his Department is preparing a special report dealing with food marketing trends

over the last ten years.

The continuing program of research will also include more detailed studies of present costs and ways to increase efficiency of different marketing stages. Reports on these studies will be published as they are completed.

These statements were a follow-up on Secretary Benson's Dec. 11 expression of concern over rising food marketing costs.

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Small Farmers Special Needs Viewed by FHA

The Farmers Home Administration has broadened its lending authorities to meet the special needs of established small farmers who, due to drought and other adverse conditions, have been forced to work part-time off the farm in order to make a living for the family. Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director announced today.

The extension of credit to these small farmers, who are in need of credit primarily for farm operating

expenses which cannot be obtained from their usual source of credit, together with the income from their off-farm work will permit them to continue farming and to maintain a satisfactory standard of living, McKay said.

These loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operations. Credit may be extended to farmers who are operating units no larger than a family type farm provided there is a sound basis for credit.

McKay stated this means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and provide a reasonable margin above such amounts.

Applications may be filed at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county

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Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applications for these loans. Credit is also extended by the Farmers Home Administration over longer periods to finance adjustments and improvements in farming operations.

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