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## Young People's Conference Met At Plainview May 2

District 8 Young People's Conference met at Plainview, Thursday, May 2, with Mrs. Chas. Harter, Young People's Leader, officiating. After a few announcements Miss Selma Linder, president and Miss Ina Sims, secretary, took charge. The following places had delegates at the meeting: Friona, Dimmitt, Plainview, Abernathy, Floydada, Lubbock, Canyon, Tulia, Amarillo and Ropesville.

Miss Bonnie Thomas of Wayland gave the welcome address, with the response from Abernathy. Special numbers were given from each town represented. These consisted of readings and special musical numbers. Canyon gave a very interesting little playlet entitled: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Mrs. C. E. Spork of Plainview gave the address at the evening, her subject was "Lifting the Banner of Love." After announcements the meeting adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet back at the dining hall of Wayland at 6 p. m., for dinner.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Mr. Guy Woods, music teacher of Wayland, he was accompanied by the Wayland quartet. Miss Margaret Dell Stone of Wayland gave some very entertaining readings. Readings also were given by representatives of Lubbock and Plainview. President and Mrs. McDonald of Wayland gave short talks, and a few words were heard from Bro. C. E. Roark, bible teacher of Wayland, and from Bro. Bost, district missionary. Reports of the committees appointed during the afternoon session were given. Miss Hicks of Canyon was elected president for the coming year, and Miss Stallings of Tulia was elected secretary. Mrs. Chas. Harter was re-elected Young People's Leader for the coming year. The gathering adjourned to meet again May 2, 1935, at Wayland.

Those attending from Floydada were: Misses Helen and Georgia Jones, Thelma Jo Hamilton, Frances Shirey, Nell Shirey, Augusta Faye Osburn, Bonnie Lloyd, Pearl Ivie, Maxine Ross, Mae Shelton, Lora Blankenship, Selma Linder, Ina Sims, and Mabel Tubbs; Messdames C. W. McCarty, Verner Norman, Geo. A. Linder, G. N. Shirey, Seaton Howard, Modrell Williams, and Mrs. G. N. Shirey.

## Senior Class Enjoy Holiday At Silver Falls Monday, May 6th

The Floydada High School senior class enjoyed very much their class holiday at Silver Falls Monday, May 6th. They took their lunches and made it an all day affair. The class was chaperoned by Mr. A. King, Mrs. Lon Smith and Superintendent A. D. Cummings.

W. A. McElroy, district engineer of the relief programs, was in Floydada on business Wednesday.

## F. F. A. Boys Attended Practice Convention At Plainview Saturday

The F. F. A. boys of Floydada High School attended a practice convention at Plainview Saturday, May 4th. The regular convention will be held at Lubbock. Public speaking contests were held at the meeting with Eulan Williamson as the local F. F. A. representative. "The True Value of the Horse" was the subject of Williamson's speech. He tied for third place.

Lynn Easterling and Dillard Scott were the official delegates from the Floydada Chapter of F. F. A.

## Nine Thousand Yards Of Material On Hand At Local Sewing Room

Nine thousand yards of material for making dresses, overalls, sheets, towels, quilts, etc., have been received at the relief office for use at the sewing room now in operation here.

Mr. Edwin Hoald, relief administrator, said yesterday that he had put in an order for nine thousand more yards which was expected to be received within a few days. He also stated that he had just received six hundred pounds of cotton batting for making quilts.

The sewing room, which is under the supervision of Mrs. P. G. Stegall, is located across the street north from the relief office.

## SIX TEAMS TO PLAY IN SOFT BALL LEAGUE THIS SEASON

The Floydada soft ball league will be composed of six teams this year it was decided Thursday night of last week in a meeting of soft ball enthusiasts and fans.

Five organizations which will sponsor teams are: The Floydada Rotary Club, Armour Creamery, White Drug, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the First Methodist Church. The teams will be composed of members of the organizations they represent and no swapping of players will be allowed after the first of the season.

The directors of the league plan for the opening game of the season to be played on Monday, May 13th, and six games to be played every week until the city championship is decided. The city champs will then play the winners of the rural community league. Rural communities that plan to organize teams are: South Plains, Dougherty, Sandhill, Lakeview and others.

At the meeting Thursday night T. W. Quirk was appointed chairman of the grounds committee with George Sherrill and Jim Curry as assistants.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage Licenses were issued this week by County Clerk A. B. Clark to Mr. Ashley E. Lawson and Miss Mary Sunkel. Miss Sunkel's home is in Paris, Texas.

## "HER DAY"

by A. B. Chapin



## Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Catty Carthel Of Lockney

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Lockney on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Catty Carthel, age 75.

The services were conducted by Elder Chas. Watkins, of Lubbock, assisted by Elder Leland Night.

Mrs. Carthel was an old time resident of Floyd County, having moved here from Greer County, Oklahoma, thirty four years ago. She was born in Johnson County, Oklahoma, in 1860.

Pallbearers and flower girls were the grandchildren of the deceased. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Monroe Honey of Tulia, and is an aunt of W. S. and A. C. Goen of this city.

Mrs. Carthel had been ill with pneumonia for about two weeks before her death.

Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery.

## LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING PICTURED BIBLE CHAUTAUQUA IN FLOYDADA

Large crowds continue to attend the lectures being given at the Pictured Bible Chautauqua in the Randerson Building at Floydada, according to C. A. Walgren, who is conducting the meetings. Nightly the tabernacle is well filled with earnest hearers who come for many miles to attend the services.

The Chautauqua company offers the following program for the coming week: Sunday night, May 12, "Chaining the great war lord; or, Peace for one thousand years." Monday, 13, "The rising deluge of crime." Tuesday, 14, "Will the Jews return to Palestine?" Wednesday, 15, "How many robbers has Floydada?" Thursday, 16, "How to postpone your funeral and cut down your food bill." Friday, 17, "The Seven trumpets of Revelation." Sunday night, May 19, "When Anti-Christ reigns."

All the above lectures will be beautifully illustrated with scores of life-sized pictures on the screen. All services are free to the public.

## Wheat Referendum To Be Held On May 25th Throughout County

The Wheat Referendum will be held on Saturday, May 25th. There will be twelve voting places in the county. These places are to be announced at a later date.

All wheat farmers are urged to vote in this election. "If you can not be here for the election you will be allowed to vote an absentee ballot," Mr. Glen A. Lindsey, county agent, said yesterday.

Ralph Hale and Russell Wagner, of Plainview, visited with friends in Floydada Sunday.

## Relief Administrator To Ask For Canning Plant To Be Located Here

Mr. Edwin Hoald, relief administrator, said yesterday that he would put in an application for a canning plant for the use of Floyd County people who are on the relief rolls.

## Classification Of Rural Schools Postponed To Saturday, May 11

Classification of the rural schools of Floyd County, which was to be Saturday, May 4th, was postponed until Saturday, May 11th.

The reason for the postponement was that Mr. G. D. Holbrook, state supervisor of rural schools, could not be present at the meeting and the local board thought it best that Mr. Holbrook be present at the classification.

## Former Grid Stars To Clash With Next Season's Team Friday

If your favorite high school football player will not be eligible next season you will have an opportunity to see him in action Friday afternoon. The prospective stars for next season will clash with a team made up of the boys that will not be eligible next term.

"It will be an opportunity to see lots of new material in action and should be a good game," Coach R. P. Terrell said yesterday.

Following is the starting line up of the two teams:

Position	Ex-Stars	Weight
L. E.	Smith	135
L. T.	Harrison	175
L. G.	Mooney	165
C.	Bishop	140
R. G.	Crawford	155
R. T.	Cates	165
R. E.	Stewart	145
Q. B.	Lightfoot	158
F. B.	Hollingsworth	158
H. B.	Rutledge	140
H. B.	Davis	155
Next Season's Stars		
R. E.	Cox	159
R. T.	Noland	175
R. G.	Ward	160
C.	Montgomery	165
L. G.	Jones	135
L. T.	Wood	185
L. E.	Mooney	147
Q. B.	Lider	180
H. B.	McClung	148
H. B.	Allen	152
F. B.	Mathews	165

Others who will probably see service in the game are: Lightfoot, Lawson, Johnson, Probasco, Cowan, Bain, Orman, Badgett, Baker, Green and Williamson.

For bargains in Rogers Brushing Laquer. While they last. Pints 50c, Half pints 25c, Quarter pints 15c. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. 22tc

## Floyd County Receives Rainfall Friday Night And Saturday Morning

Moisture varying from a half inch to two inches fell in Floyd and other panhandle counties Friday night and Saturday morning.

The rain was heaviest in the eastern and northern portions of the county, but most of the county got as much as three quarters of an inch, according to reports. Floydada got seventy two one hundredths of an inch of moisture.

Pasture and crop lands will benefit very much from the moisture. Some farming will start over the county where the heaviest rainfall was received.

According to rain predictors and weather men more rain is expected this week end.

## Local Rotarians Attend Convention Held At Midland

Several members of the Floydada Rotary Club left early Monday morning for Midland where they attended the 41st district convention of the Rotary International.

This convention was held mainly to elect the district governor for the 41st district which takes in a large portion of north and west Texas. J. M. Willson, the candidate from the local club, was elected to the office. Mr. Willson will attend the International convention to be held at Mexico City on June 25th.

There were about six hundred rotarians representing fifty-nine clubs from various parts of north west Texas at the convention. Various forms of entertainment was furnished the visitors during their stay at Midland, including a calf roping contest held at the Seabour ranch. Roy Snodgrass represented the local club in calf roping.

Rotarians attending the convention from Floydada were: Dr. E. A. Guthrie, W. U. White, Glad Snodgrass, C. M. Thacker, G. C. Tubbs, Roy Haynes, S. W. Ross, O. P. Rutledge, Walton Hale, J. A. Arwine, Jim Willson, Roy Snodgrass, Edd Brown, J. C. Wester, and R. E. Fry.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson Return From Tour Of Orient

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson returned May 2nd from an extended tour of the Orient. While on the trip Mr. and Mrs. Willson attended the West Coast Rotary Convention at Manila. They were gone four months.

Chester de Cordova who has been attending the Baylor Dental School at Dallas, returned home Sunday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus de Cordova, of Petersburg.

## Local Fishermen Watch Cork Bobble in Outing At Lake Diversion

The fishing season opened May 1, and they stood it until May 6th, but that was the breaking point. The yen to sit in the shade and watch the cork bobble was too much for them.

We're speaking of A. E. Shelton, Frank Harmon, Lemond Moore, Roe McCleskey, Earl Young, and Frank Moore, who left bright and early Monday morning for Lake Diversion near Electra where they will spend several days camping and fishing. They plan to return Thursday or Friday of this week.

## NEW RULING IN REGARD CONTRACTED WHEAT ACREAGE

A. H. Kreis, wheat officer, has the following announcement to make to the wheat growers of Floyd County:

"At a district meeting of wheat growers at Amarillo last Thursday we were informed by Mr. Ferrell, chief of the wheat section that pasture or roughage crops planted on contracted or left out lands on wheat contracts would delay payments on these contracts for about six months as compliance papers could not be filled out until these crops had been disposed of by cutting for hay or had been pastured off until to late to make grain."

"Mr. Ferrell stated that pasture or roughage crops are permitted on these contracted acres and that full payment would be made but payments would be delayed from four to six months after other producers without crops on this left out land had received their checks."

## Farm Association Selects Delegates To Washington In Meet Saturday

At the meeting of the Farm Association held Saturday four delegates were selected to be sent to Washington to confer with the secretary of agriculture and other farm committees at the capitol.

Those selected from this county were: O. L. Allen of Aiken, S. E. Brewer of Blanco, G. L. Pawver of Baker, and John M. Holmes of Iriek. They will leave May 11th for Fort Worth where they will board a special train on May 12th for Washington.

At the meeting Saturday plans were made to hold a series of Educational programs on Wheat adjustment programs. These programs are to be held between now and the referendum.

Discussions on the wheat adjustment programs were given by the following wheat farmers: A. H. Kreis, O. L. Allen, S. E. Brewer, and J. P. A. Blankenship. O. G. Tumlison, district agent of extension service, also discussed the adjustment program.

## J. B. Bishop Attended Ford Car Dealers District Meeting In Lubbock

J. B. Bishop, local dealer, attended an all-day district meeting of Ford car dealers in Lubbock Thursday of the past week.

The gathering was of an educational nature for the district dealers, and several district managers out of the Dallas office were in attendance and made talks stressing ways and methods of selling new and used automobiles and generally giving better service to the public in this line of business, Mr. Bishop stated.

The outstanding feature of the gathering was talks given by district managers on the used car campaign which the Ford Motor Company is pushing at this time in this district. An extensive advertising campaign is under way on this phase of the Ford automobile business, and every effort is being made to carry out the plan, and speakers were very enthusiastic in discussing the subject, Mr. Bishop stated.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED AT PETERSBURG

The Junior Chamber of Commerce program, which was presented Friday of last week to a Petersburg audience, was well received.

The program was presented at the Petersburg High School auditorium and consisted of the Junior chamber quartet, two one-act plays, and a vaudeville act.

## Plainview To Be Host To West Texas Chamber On May 13-14-15

Plainview, May 8.—With the seventeenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce less than a week off, Plainview, the hostess city, is ready for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors that are expected for the convention dates, May 13-14-15, Walter Thatcher, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday.

The convention program is practically complete, J. A. Rix, convention manager, stated today, with acceptances received from all group convence speakers.

Local arrangements are rapidly being shaped up, with Sherman Umphress and his committee making reservations for hundreds of delegates daily. A large attendance is expected for this convention, and Plainview will be ready to take care of all its visitors. Jack Skaggs is chairman of the local registrations committee and is at work contacting about twenty-five or thirty adjoining towns, from each of which a large delegation is expected.

Speakers on the three day program include Governor James V. Allred, who will address the general assembly on Tuesday morning. Judge James D. Hamlin, Farwell, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will also speak Tuesday morning, giving a summary of the year's work. Walter D. Cline, general chairman of the Texas Centennial Committee, and a past president of the regional organization, will be here for the convention and will be in charge of the Governor's party on Tuesday night, at which time past presidents of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be especially honored. Governor Allred, Governor E. W. Marland, Oklahoma, and Governor Clyde Tingley, New Mexico, are also to be honor guests.

The Rev. J. Finnell, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, Fort Worth, will be the speaker at a joint religious service to be held at the City Auditorium, Sunday evening, May 12, on the eve of the convention.

Group Conferences  
Three group conferences, of interest to every delegate and visitor to the Chamber of Commerce convention, will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The Agriculture Group Conference, with Clifford Jones of Spur chairman, will be held Monday afternoon. The following speakers have accepted places on this conference: Congressman Martin Dies, Orange, author and intorducer of the Domestic Allotment bill; who will speak on that bill; E. C. Hopping, Lubbock, who will speak on "Maladministration under the Bankhead Bill"; and J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, whose subject will be "Unlimited Domestic Allotment Plan."

The Taxation Group conference will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Senator Atrbur P. Dugan the chairman. Speakers on this conference are scheduled to be Senators T. J. Holbrook and Roy Sanderford, and Mayor Ross Rogers of Amarillo. Public debt and property tax will be among tax problems to come before this conference. Ross Rogers will speak on "The Municipal Debt Problem."

The Territorial Developments Group conference, also scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, has Ray H. Nichols, Vernon, first vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for chairman. Speakers who have accepted on this program are: H. H. Finnell, Dalhart, regional director to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose subject is "Wind Erosion"; R. E. Diekson, State Experiment Station, Spur, who will speak on "Water Conservation"; Harry Hines, Wichita Falls, chairman of the State Highway Commission, whose subject will be "Highways"; R. E. Shepherd, Dallas, executive assistant to Walter Cline, on "The Federal Housing Act"; and Julian Montgomery, Fort Worth, State PWA engineer, who will speak on the PWA, its projects and procedure.

Response to Welcome  
Van Zandt Jarvis, Mayor of Fort Worth, and director to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from that city, will make the response to the address of welcome, which will be given on behalf of Plainview by T. J. Shelton, mayor of the hostess city.

Flynn Thagaré of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Floydada with his family.

### JUST A TRUNKFUL!

THREE smiling young stowaways demonstrate the ample space available for luggage, golf clubs or trophies of a shopping expedition, found in the trunk compartment of the new Ford V-8 Touring Sedans, two of the new de luxe types recently announced by the Ford Motor Company. The trunk compartment—with 13 cubic feet of space—is an inherent part of the design of the Tudor and Fordor Touring Sedan body types. All the space is used for luggage, the spare tire being carried conventionally at the rear, while an inner compartment under the floor provides space for tools. The trunk compartments may be locked with the same key that fits the tire lock. The new touring sedans were designed to provide ample luggage carrying facilities for families doing extensive traveling who wish to utilize the car interior for passengers. They have proved thus far to be among the most popular Ford body types.

# Mothers Day Cakes

To make the day complete tell us to bake one of our delicious Mother's Day cakes. We bake Mother's Day cakes on special orders—as to kind, the filling and decoration. Let us suggest appropriate designs.

For the family dinner on Mother's Day these cakes add the final touch to festive scenes.

Place your order as early as convenient.

## Westers' Quality Bakery

### I'LL TELL YOU

A good man in this town to stretch your car dollars for you. He pours extra miles into your tank with Conoco Bronze Gasoline. He chases engine grief for you, with long lasting Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil. And sh-h-h-h, the whole chassis keeps quiet for Conoco lubricant. I believe you'd drive out of your way, to get the best of care for your car. . . . always helpful, friendly, exactly right.

I'M TALKING FOR CONOCO BILL AT—

**CONTINENTAL SERVICE STATION NO. 1**  
Bill Daily, Manager.

### EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING

That is our specialty. No need discarding a pair of shoes just because they are badly worn. Bring them in and we will make them practically good as new.

Our prices are right and our work is guaranteed.

**RAINER SHOE SHOP**  
(South Side Square)

## Come On Over

HERE'S THE CANNED OIL AND SERVICE TO SAVE YOUR ENGINE.

We know from many customers who drive in here regularly that Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil saves their engines—and cash. Now we can add a sure guarantee that this finer oil always gets to you at its best—in dirt-proof, tamper-proof cans, that don't cost you extra.

It's part of our service to check the level, and condition of your oil, too. Trust us to put in only the right grade for your car.

WE ALSO HAVE A GOOD GRADE OF INDEPENDENT GASOLINE AT A NEW LOW PRICE.

## F.F.F. Service Station

LEO COTHERN, MANAGER.

## PAINT NOW

The best quality paint is the most economical because it covers more surface per gallon . . . Use Sherwin-Williams and be safe.

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EXCLUSIVE DEALERS, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR

## Field SEEDS And FEEDS

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SUDAN, KAFIR, BROOM CORN, HEGARI, MILO AND CANE.

ALL RE-CLEANED SECOND YEAR CERTIFIED SEED.

We also have a full line of feeds. Including: Alfalfa Hay, Brn, Shorts, Hulls and Meal, Barley Chops, Wheat Chops, and Kaino Head Chops.

BUY YOUR FEEDS, SEEDS, AND GRAINS HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

## Edwards Grain & Elevator Company

### Next Season Grid Schedule Announced By Coach Terrel

Coach R. P. Terrel announced today the football schedule for the season football year. Coach attended a district conference meeting at Matador last night and the following schedule for the Floydada High School team was arranged:

September 20, Plainview at Plainview.

September 28, Slaton at Slaton.

October 4, Tulla at Floydada.

October 11, Opening date.

October 18, Flomot at Floydada, Conference game.

October 25, Paducah at Floydada, Conference game.

November 1, Quitaque at Floydada, Conference game.

November 8, Lockney at Floydada, Conference game.

November 15, Matador at Floydada, Conference game.

November 22, Silverton at Floydada, Conference game.

November 27, Spur at Spur, Conference game.

Teams that will take part in this district play are: Floydada, Flomot, Spur, Paducah, Quitaque, Lockney, Silverton, Turkey, and Matador.

"Our schedule for next season," Coach Terrel said, "will be a hard one but we have a lot of good material and are looking forward to a successful season."

### JOHN E. SMITH PURCHASES SAM'S SERVICE STATION

John E. Smith, purchased the Sam Smith Service Station the first of this week. Mr. Smith will handle Texaco products at the station which is located on the Matador highway East of town. He invites all his friends to come to see him at the station.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Plainsman will appear an announcement of Mr. Smith's purchase of the station.

### "Overworked" Very Widely Misused And Badly Abused Word

Austin, May 6.—"One of the most maligned words in the dictionary is overwork," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. "It is employed as an excuse to avoid unattractive social engagements. It is used to impress others with one's particular importance. It is frequently mentioned as the reason for one's business failures. And it certainly is most unjustly blamed for many bodily ills."

"As a matter of fact overwork is not nearly the hobgoblin it is painted to be. Abstractly speaking, overwork is a very decent term, behaves itself on most occasions, and does little damage to the lives of most of us. And more likely than not, where lack of health is concerned, overwork has had little if anything to do with the situation."

"Actually, work of a normal amount, or even above average, is not prone to do one any real damage. On the other hand, certain practices associated with the work or with living are likely to be the real offenders. Those who, for example, are victims of impure air, illogical diets, auto-intoxication, worry, lack of exercise and insufficient sleep are usually the first to blame work for their sorry condition. And, no doubt, even an average amount of work can easily turn into a sense of overwork when one's capacity to do the job has been weakened by enervating habits."

"The best bulwark against ill effects from hard and sustained work is the conscientious adoption of a well-rounded and properly balanced health program. And by this suggestion is not meant a fanatical adherence to a long set of fancy rules, but only a reasonable sense of the primary duty every one owes to himself to get plenty of fresh air and some exercise, to eliminate the excessive use of stimulants, to obtain an average of sleep, to eat moderately; in short, to treat one's body with the respect that it demands."

H. D. Wood, advertising manager of the Texas Utilities Company of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Otho Johnson of Lubbock visited in Floydada over the week end.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON FOR GRADUATION CLASS TO BE SUNDAY, MAY 12th

The baccalaureate sermon for the Floydada High School graduating class will be held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday night, May 12th. Rev. P. D. O'Brien will preach the sermon.

There are fifty candidates for diplomas of graduation this year. "This is one of the smallest classes we have had in the last ten years," Superintendent A. D. Cummings said. There are twenty four boys and twenty six girls in the class.

The commencement exercises are to be held at the High School building on Friday night, May 17th.

Miss Kathleen Hodge is valedictorian with a general average of 98.39 and Miss Cleo Birch is salutatorian with a general average of 98.12.

The seniors will wear caps and gowns at the baccalaureate sermon and commencement exercises.

### SOFT BALL LEAGUE MET WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FIRST GAME TO BE MAY 20th

The Floydada Soft Ball League met Wednesday night of this week. There will be six teams in the conference this year, they are: Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Creamery, Methodist, Recreation Club, and White Drug Company.

It was decided last night that the first game of the season would be played on Monday, May 20th. All the sponsors of teams at the meeting last night were ready to get started and most of the clubs already had their players signed up.

There will be a directors meeting tonight, May 10th, for the purpose of working out a season schedule and balancing the players on the teams.

It will be decided at the next regular meeting next Thursday night, May 16th, whether the league will use the twelve inch out seam ball or the fourteen inch out seam ball.

Summer Hollingsworth received a broken collar bone Monday while playing base ball at the high school grounds. Summer was playing in the field and crashed with another player while trying to catch a high fly.

### Origin of Sheep Obscure; Formerly Had Two Coats

The origin of sheep is rather obscure, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald. Archeological discoveries have shown that in prehistoric times there was an animal called the "mouflon," similar in type to the South American yak with a coarse shaggy coat. It adapted to life on the plains, the mouflon was gradually driven back to the hills. Mankind found these animals of great practical use, and as they were domesticated the early sheep men bred for size since the large animal provided skins of sufficient size to cover a single person without any attempt at tailoring; also they selected for breeding purposes the animals with the shortest wool since these were most comfortable when worn next the body.

Primitive sheep had two coats, the outer hairy coat which served as a protective covering and the inner coat of softer, finer fiber which kept the animal warm. This inner covering of softer, finer fiber was the forerunner of the present day wool and by careful selection and breeding the outer hairy coat was gradually eliminated entirely. But even in the sheep of today there are still traces of this outer hairy coat which persists in the form of coarse brittle fibers known as kemp, which is especially noticeable in some mountain breeds, and is also found on newly born lambs, although soon after birth it becomes lost in the breeds that produce the finest wool.

"To Sow Dragon's Teeth"

The reference "to sow dragon's teeth" is to the classical story of Cadmus, who slew the dragon that guarded the well of Ares and sowed some of its teeth. From them sprang up the men called Spartans, who all killed each other except five, who became the ancestors of the Thebans. The teeth which Cadmus did not sow came into the possession of the King of Colchis. One of the tasks which he set Jason was to sow them and slay the armed warriors who sprang from them.

"The Cherokee Blackbird"

In the roster of names on the scroll of Texas, one of the most notable is that of Sam Houston, "the Cherokee blackbird," politician, statesman, soldier and pioneer, whose life ran the gamut from obscurity to fame and whose fortunes led him to hold place under two flags—Texas before and after that commonwealth entered the union of states.

Rob Him Out

Jed Tunkins says a humorist isn't somebody that makes you laugh. It's only somebody that you have got used to.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shurbet, Miss Marcelle Faulk, and Francis Wester, attended a polo game between Lockney and Plainview Sunday. Mr. Shurbet played in the game.

Orvil Harris and John McCleskey were business visitors in Pampa several days this week. They left Floydada early Tuesday for the oil metropolis of the north plains.

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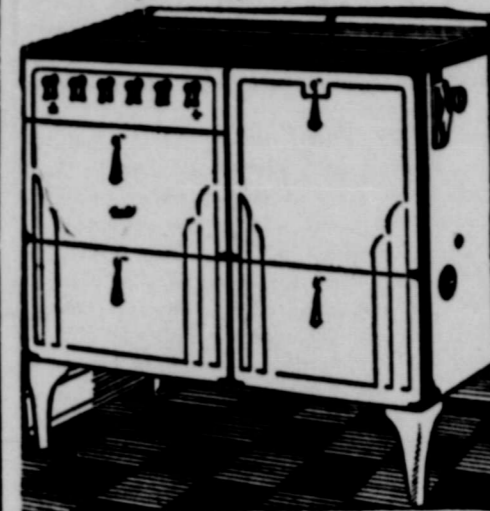
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**PIONEERING DE LUXE**

Who says that the last frontier vanished? The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has its all complete to move several hundred farm families from the

Northwest up into Alaska, where agricultural conditions are said to be fine, in the Matanuska Valley.

Every one of these modern pioneers will be settled on a 40-acre tract of improved land, with a good house fully equipped except for plumbing and complete farm equipment. Schools, a movie theatre, stores, churches and a creamery and cannery will be built for them by government. Each complete farm will cost the homesteader \$3,000 payable over 30 years with interest at 3 percent, but no interest collected for the first four years.

This, it seems to us, is pioneering de luxe. These new settlers in Alaska will not have to undergo the privations and hardships which the homesteaders went through who built their sod houses in the Northwest a couple of generations ago. We wonder whether they will develop the hardy character and independent spirit of the pioneers who settled out own Great West. Our observation of human nature leads us to fear that they will be more likely to complain that Government hasn't done enough for them.

Perhaps, twenty or thirty years from now, we will see a new drive in Congress for farm relief for the distressed agriculturists of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey and Mrs. Cella Ross spent the week end in Wellington visiting relatives.

**Employable Farm Families Not Permitted Relief From General Relief, New Order**

Austin, May 6.—Effective immediately, county relief administrators no longer will be permitted to extend any form of relief from general relief funds to any employable farm family, it was announced by Adam R. Johnson, state director of the Texas Relief Commission.

"A farm family," Mr. Johnson explained, "is one residing outside the limits of incorporated or unincorporated towns, villages and cities and who depend upon farming operations for the major portion of their income. It is not intended to include in this group families who live on small plots of land which are sufficient only to produce a part of their sustenance requirements and upon which they can not produce a commercial crop."

"Farm families," henceforth, may receive aid only in the form of advances through the rural rehabilitation corporation. County administrators were instructed to recall any work cards issued to rural families for work relief in May and to make advances, secured by notes and mortgages, instead.

All families affected by this change immediately will become rural rehabilitation families, Mr. Johnson said, and will receive aid in the future from rural subsistence funds in accordance with their needs as established by caseworkers.

At the same time, administrators will contact all landlords at the earliest possible date to obtain waivers on the landlord's interest in the tenant's share of the crop. This procedure was adopted in order to secure advances which the rural corporation will make to the tenant.

"It a client transferred under these regulations receives subsistence advances, executing notes for them, and later it develops that a waiver form can not be obtained from the landlord or other creditors, then the case will be dropped completely from our records," Mr. Johnson declared. "In such instances, the notes taken will be written off as a loss, but the client will receive no further advances after the date on which creditors refuse to execute waivers. Creditors will be notified when these cases are dropped from the records."

Explaining the new regulation, Mr. Johnson said it is in line with the long established method of furnishing loans to farmers. "This is what bankers and other creditors always have done," he said. "Our former practice of furnishing the tenant with subsistence needs as an outright grant just encouraged creditors to allow the relief administration to finance the making of their crops. This new regulation will help to correct that situation and dignify the aid extended farmers by eliminating the outright relief grant."

**SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CENTER SUNDAY**

The South Side Singing Convention will meet at Center Sunday, May 12th, at 2:30. Everyone is urged to attend and bring their song books.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
No. 549  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FLOYD COUNTY—  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper printed in Floyd County, Texas, one time not less than ten days before the return day hereof, a copy of the following Citation:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Emma T. Boerner, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that Frank J. Boerner, Administrator of the Estate of Emma T. Boerner, deceased, has this day filed his Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, asking that said Account be approved, that all property of said Estate remaining in his hands be partitioned and distributed, that he be discharged from his trust and upon his bond as Administrator of said Estate, and that the Administration of said Estate be closed. That a hearing will be had upon said Account and all matters in connection therewith upon Monday, May 20, 1935, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate may appear and contest said Account if they so desire.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court at the time aforesaid, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, this 7th day of May, 1935.

A. B. CLARK,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

**Airedale Terrier First Called Bingley Terrier**

About a hundred years ago, when the lure of football was a thing unknown, Yorkshire miners (particularly those living in the valley of the Aire) gave all their spare time and pence to the sport of water-rat hunting; and many were the Saturday afternoon money matches between rival dogs over a measured strip of the River Aire, writes Maj. Mitford Brice, in Answers Magazine.

Each dog, followed by a large crowd, would be allotted a separate bank, and as soon as either contestant "pointed" a rat in his hole, the hunt would be checked and marks awarded. Ferrets having been employed to bolt him, the rat would make for the water, and the hunt be resumed.

Hunted water-rats have a habit of swimming under water and reappearing at some distant point, but these miners' dogs were not deceived—they simply trod water, and, craning their necks, waited for the rat's reappearance. Eventually one of them would effect a kill, when more points were awarded.

So profitable and popular did this sport become that it was decided locally to evolve, if possible, the perfect water-side dog. He had to be a good swimmer, courageous, and above all, blessed with strength and stamina.

Other hounds were crossed with rough-coated, black-and-tan working terriers, and an animal was produced that delighted the hearts and eyes of the local fanciers. This animal was first known as the Bingley terrier, but in 1879 the name of Airedale terrier was bestowed upon him.

**Many Spains, Modern and Ancient, Urban and Rural**

There are many Spains, ancient and modern, urban and rural. Christian and Moorish, observes a Madrid correspondent in the New York Herald Tribune.

There is the Spain of the Romans at Tarragona and Merida; Spain of the Moors in La Giralda and the Alcazar at Seville, in the mosque of Cordoba, the Alhambra and Generalife of Granada; Christian Spain in the beautiful cathedrals of Santiago, Seville, Leon, Burgos and Toledo, in the monastery of El Escorial, in the convents, abbeys, churches and relics of every period of European culture.

Scenic and romantic Spain, the land of varied and ever-appealing natural beauties, of magnificent monuments and castles, of gardens and countryside, of the almost perfect climate, of the charm of city and village fetes, of folklore that is the product of the most diverse civilization of bygone days, everywhere delightful this Spain of Don Quixote, Gil Blas, of the Cid, of Don Juan and of Carmen, still lives.

In the very center of the country is Madrid, the always smiling and courteous city, a great modern capital in every respect that yet cherishes its remembrances of the past. Here one comes for every type of civilized enjoyment, high on the list of which are the Prado museum with its treasures of Velasquez, Murillo, Goya, El Graco.

**Yugoslavia's Show Places**

The most widely known section of Yugoslavia is the Dalmatian coast. Here is the ancient town Split (Spalato) with the famous ruins of the palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. The well preserved huge palace is an unique example of Roman architecture. Near Split are the ruins of the early Christian town of Salona, and a little to the northwest stands the ancient town of Trogir (Trau) with the Lion of St. Mark on the walls of the cathedral and of the city hall, proof of the power of Venice in the Middle Ages.

**Flags on U. S. Capitol**

There are two flags which fly on the United States Capitol day and night every day in the year. These are the flags which fly immediately above the main east entrance and over the west front of the Capitol. There are two other flags, one over the east front of the senate wing, the other over the east front of the house wing. These fly only during the legislative day—that is, when the house in question is in session.

**Machine Guns in Airplanes**

Prior to the outbreak of the World war no airplane on the western front was actually armed with a machine gun. Rifles, carbines, pistols, shotguns and hand grenades were carried by pilots and observers. In the spring of 1915 all bel-ligerents began to mount machine guns in their standard two-seater reconnaissance aircraft. The Fokker monoplane (autumn, 1915) was the first effective "fighter" airplane.

Second Residence of Hapsburgs  
Budapest, capital city of Hungary, was the second residence of the Hapsburgs. Its gayety is proverbial and its palaces and public buildings line spacious boulevards. The beauty of this city is enhanced by the fact that the Danube cuts through its center, dividing it into Buda, on the one side and Pest on the other.

**Calendar Promulgated by Pope Gregory XIII**

Our calendar is the one promulgated by Pope Gregory XIII, with the counsel of the astronomer, Clavius. It was adopted by the Catholic nations generally in the year 1582, by England and her colonies in 1752, and about the latter year by Sweden and Tuscany.

The Gregorian calendar is now practically universally in use. This reckoning was accepted by Russia soon after the revolution of 1917, and by the Greek church in 1923. In many Mohammedan countries or regions it is used officially in civil life in preference to theirs.

The calendar in use previous to the Gregorian was that introduced by Julius Caesar in B. C. 46, in which he held the true year to be 365 1/4 days long. The Julian calendar, therefore, provided for a year of 365 days with a 366th added every fourth year. The actual time required for the earth's journey around the sun is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds—11 minutes and 14 seconds less than Caesar allowed. But his calendar was sufficiently accurate to work marvelously for generations.

Still, by 1582 the error had amounted to ten full days. The vernal equinox fell upon the 11th instead of the 21st of March. The shift had undid the time of Easter and all the other movable feasts.

Pope Gregory XIII therefore ordained that ten days should be deducted from the year 1582 to set things right again. This was done in the church calendar by calling what would have been the 5th of October, the 15th. After that a recurrence of the error was to be guarded against by omitting the leap year from every hundredth year except those centuries exactly divisible by 400. By this system there is still a slight inaccuracy, but it will not amount to quite a day in 3,000 years.

**"Shooting Up the Town," Old Hungarian Practice**

The Hungarian version of "shooting up the town" is just an old wedding custom, practiced usually when some girl marries a man outside her own village, notes a correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

On the wedding day her pillows, featherbeds and wedding chest are piled high on a wagon and driven across the plains to her future home. On the way, however, the men of the party often become excited, whip their horses to a gallop and clatter through the village, shooting pistols wildly in the air.

After the marriage the bride, groom and guests alike outdo themselves in merrymaking. A great feast is spread, gypsy orchestras play for dancing and several days of celebrating follow. It is only at weddings and on holidays in country places that one is likely to see native Hungarian costumes, noted for their bright embroidery and lavish decorations.

The costumes are particularly gay on holidays, when many old customs are observed. In the cities young men go about sprinkling girls with perfume, but in the country this tradition is observed in a rougher fashion. The boys drag the girls out to the well and there dash them heartily with a bucket of cold water.

**Secretary-Bird Has Long Legs**

The secretary-bird (Serpentarius secretarius) is an African bird with long legs, standing nearly four feet high. From the back of the head and nape hangs an erectile tuft of long black feathers. Around the eyes is orange skin; the head, neck, and back are bluish gray, the lower surface black; the tail quills are banded with black and tipped with white. The beak is hooked. The secretary-bird feeds on insects and reptiles and can kill the most venomous snakes, striking them repeatedly with its taloned feet. The long leg together with the bird's habit of leaping back after each stroke, keeps it from being bitten.

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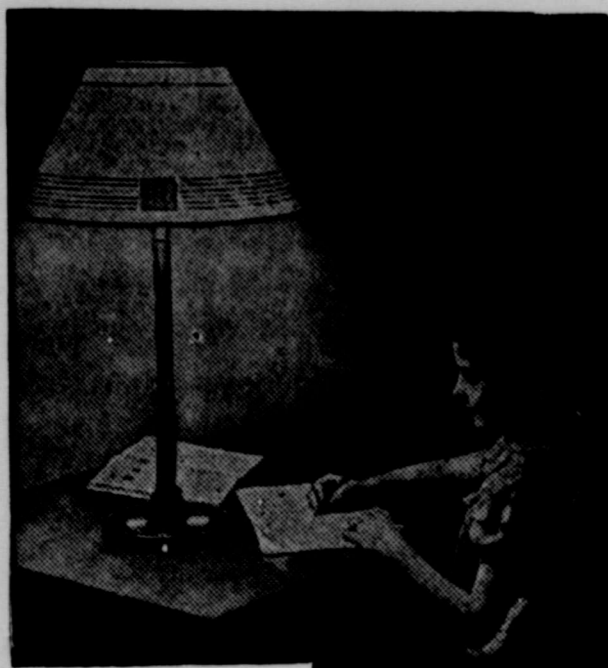
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By Hester D. West

Changshou Ku, China.  
Wasn't it Kipling who said: "East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet." But they did! And still do. I go about from day to day and wish I could share with you some of the experiences which this "West" has as she meets east. Let me tell you a little about life as it is lived in an ordinary day. I do hope I do not bore you but I get such enjoyment out of the human side of people that I like to tell you about them.

Day, with us on the hospital compound, begins at six. There is a tall rawboned gentleman with a kindly face who rings the bells. I do not always get up just as soon as I hear his ringing. Sometimes, not always, I read. Other times I write, but sometimes I just lie in bed and be thankful. Just out in front of my window, between our house and the hospital is a very old hackberry tree. It is one of the heritages from the days when the hospital work was carried on in the Yamen. At its roots grows a persimmon tree. A little to one side is a mound covered by winding walks, little seats, bamboos and flowers. I like to look at it all with the hospital for a background and just be glad to be alive. I don't think I will mind being dead much except in the spring time! There is so much to be enjoyed at this time that I hate to miss it. But I must not lie there all day rejoicing in spring, even as nice as it is. At 8:15, I get up, dress and am soon downstairs to breakfast. Our cook is a very intelligent lady of not quite 30. She has worked for the foreign doctors an nurses of our hospital for about 10 years now. She is very dependable and takes good care of us. She is not educated as we usually speak of it but she is not lacking in ambition and application. Not long ago our hospital chaplain started a class for the hospital servants in which he wanted to teach them to read the 1000 character Bible. I was talking to Yoeh Tseng about it and asked her if she did not want to go. Being a Chinese she had to be polite and say that she was too dumb to learn and would only waste the teachers time. But I saw that she was very much interested just the same. I got out one book of 1000 characters that I had studied and gave it to her telling her that perhaps it would help her. She looked at it and saw that it first learned to count and then went on to other every day sort of things. She said: "But I don't want to learn this kind of thing, I only want to learn to read the Bible." However, she kept the book! She and our "boy" go regularly to the Bible class. One time I asked her how many went, and who they were. She said something over to went, but not always the same one. She also said: "But there are two of us who are always the same. We are always there." The other one is our boy.

But I am getting away from my story. At seven we go on duty, hear the night supervisor read the night report, and then we go around to see the patients. See if the treatments have been done properly, the medicines given on time, the patients clean and comfortable. There is usually quite a bit of office work to be done. A nurse from another hospital wants to come here to work, one of our nurses wants to go away for a post-graduate course, the linen has to be checked, a requisition has to be made for some new cloth to make sheets, the tailor has to be given these trousers to men, and so on. At nine to ten each day I study Chinese. The teacher is Mrs. Zau, our pastor's wife. She is not five feet tall but she is a nice lady what there is of her! Yesterday we read about how to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes and today we started to read about the menace of Malaria but got switched off to talking about the smoking of opium, as the national curse of China. England can thank herself for introducing it and the United States and England can jointly take the blame for keeping the flame of desire for it awake. But China is not always asleep. Just now in this province there is being conducted a very radical drive against the smoking of opium. It started last summer. The ones who smoked opium could go to the magistrate and register as opium smokers and pay a large sum of money and then could smoke for one year. If they did not register and were caught smoking opium, they were sent to an opium hospital to break the habit. But the year is about up and they have a certain scale by which only those who are aged, or ill can smoke it and they have to pay and register. Just now in our hospital we have 14 patients who are here to break the habit. Should they smoke it again after having once broken the habit, without further ceremony they are to be taken out and shot. So far as I know, there have been no executions here but there have been a number at Shanghai, Peking and

Tientsin. By the end of four years there are to be no opium smokers allowed.

One of the patients here now to break the habit has been smoking it for 51 years! Can you imagine that? He is 67 now. Most of our patients are young men who smoked it just in fun and then could not stop. Just now we have only two women. Sometimes we get a man and his wife, usually his small wife, who come in together to break the habit.

You will just have to forgive me for all of these little ideas. I can't seem to keep them out. After I study I go to the clinic to make rounds. Are the rooms all clean? Are the supplies in order? Do the doctors have the things they need? But when that is done I do the thing I like to do. Watch the people, smile and try to be friendly at the people who come. We have from 15-20 people in the clinic every day except Sunday. Most of them stare at me and watch my every action. Some want to see if I can understand what they say. Some wonder if I am not cold with my neck sticking out (the Chinese clothes all have high collars). Some mothers snatch their children to their bosoms and turn their backs to me. I am a "foreign devil" and have an evil eye. I might cast a spell on their child. But some of the clinic patients are my old acquaintances from their stay in the hospital or repeated visits to the clinic and we greet each other as friends. Ask about each other's health, have we had breakfast yet, we are fatter or thinner than we used to be and such items of conversation.

Back to the office and assign places to the new patients. We have been very busy for the past two weeks and it is no little task to think up a place for a patient to sleep when there is no place! We have beds down to middle of both of our men's wards and have an extra bed squeezed in another ward. The babies sleep two on a bed. We have two wards that have not been fully equipped so they have not been opened but we are hoping to get two new graduate nurses tomorrow and we will open them and will not be so crowded. Two days recently we have had 91 patients. Last summer at our very busiest we had only 93 so you can see that business is rushing. Most of our patients recently have been third class patients so that means that what they pay does not quite cover their cost. But we cannot turn them away just because they cannot be second class patients.

In the afternoon two hours off for rest (usually I spend it in bed asleep) and then to make rounds, teach a class or so see to the odds and ends, write a report of the con-

dition of the patients for the night nurse and then home at 6 p. m., for supper. Sometimes at night we have parties, are invited out or have guests in for dinner, sometimes we have nurses' meetings, each Tuesday night we have Hospital prayer meeting and discussion group in our living room. Two or three nights each week I keep the study hall for an hour.

Between this routine business I try to live and love my friends. When Mr. and Mrs. Willson from home were here for those few days, I told them something which I since have regretted very much I hope they do not remember to tell it but in case they do, I must ask your forgiveness, I told them that I did not get enough letters to suit me. Wasn't that a selfish thing to say? I know that you are busy and that time is precious. You may not be fortunate enough to have a typewriter to help you get your letter written. I must have been having one of my bad moments when I told them that. Just so that you do not forget me and the cause for which I work, I shall try to be content.

I think the Willson's enjoyed their stay in China and will have something to tell their grandchildren for years to come. I was very sorry they could not stay longer in order to really know and appreciate China and her people. I am not sure what kind of an impression they took away with them but I am certain that it would not have been quite the same impression they would have taken away had they been able to stay for two months, two years or longer.

Our lady doctor, Dr. Yue has just gone to America to study for a year. She is visiting some friends and relatives of our foreign hospital staff as she goes along to Philadelphia. It is interesting to see the reports from the various places she goes. I admire Mrs. Buck and think her books are well written but I also think they should be associated more closely with their background when they are being read if they are to give a true picture. I do so hope that I do not ever, in any small way, paint China in such a way that the wrong impression is given. The people seemed so surprised that Dr. Yue was so cultured, well educated and such a charming personality. She has helped the cause of international good will a great deal by this trip. She herself is aware of it and glories in the chance she is having.

Do you think I have told you enough of the introduction between West and East this time? I may have to pay extra on this letter if I do not stop. That would be tragic just now because at the exchange rate just now we pay what is equivalent to ten cents gold for each

letter to America and Europe. However today exchange today was up to \$2.63 Chinese money for one dollar gold.

We have had the best year among the nurses this year that we have ever had. Many of them who were only Christians before are real Christians in their lives and actions now. Others of the younger nurses have learned to believe and still others are becoming interested. With our new hospital, our new equipment and our new spirit we have been able to do a bigger and better piece of work in caring for our patients.

I do not ask for letters, but I do ask for a share in your thinking and in your praying. Do not forget us all.

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