

# The Floyd County Plainsman

## MANY OLD TIMERS REGISTERED AT REUNION HERE TUESDAY

A large number of persons registered Tuesday, when the pioneers of Floyd County held their annual reunion on the lawn of the court house. Pioneers from many surrounding counties were present.

W. B. Clark of Floydada, opened the morning session by giving the welcome address, Z. T. Reed, of Lockney, made the response. Joe McCollum of Lockney, presided at the gathering during the day.

Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, widow of Arthur B. Duncan, Floyd County's first county judge, and Mrs. W. A. Shipley, another of Floyd County's first residents, sang aduet.

Short talks on the early days were given by Uncle Joe Day, Tom McVain, R. E. L. Muncy and others.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce quartette entertained during the morning session with a number of songs.

At the noon hour the pioneers served a basket dinner, together with beans and coffee which had been prepared on the grounds.

Immediately after the dinner a business session was called. Tom McLain and W. B. Clark tied on the election of president for the coming year. When they drew for the place Mr. McLain won. Mr. Clark will be vice president. Judge Tom W. Deen was retained as secretary treasurer. Glad Sondgrass, R. E. Fry, Joe McCollum, Mrs. Henry Hollis and Miss Anna Sims were elected committeemen. The 1936 reunion will be held at the City Park Auditorium in Floydada and a chuck wagon dinner will be served.

During the afternoon session a number of the pioneers gave short talks on the early day life here. Others sang old time songs. Pictures were made by Roy Holmes of the oldest pioneers, also different views of the crowd.

The parade was held at 3 o'clock. Following the parade the crowd gathered again at the court house lawn where the square dance was held. Music was furnished by local musicians. Ben Gully, himself a pioneer, called the dance.

On the west side of the square in the Willis building a very interesting collection of old photos and relics on display.

## Memorial Day Services Sunday In Charge Of McDermott Legion Post

Memorial Day services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Floydada cemetery for the war dead whose graves are located there. Members of the legion and others met at 2:30 o'clock at the legion hall and went from there to the cemetery.

Rev. Voight, pastor of the First Christian Church, made the address of the afternoon in which he paid tribute to the dead of the Civil War, Spanish American and World War. The group sang, "America." Mrs. W. Edd Brown read a poem, which had been written by her husband. Rev. Smith said the invocation.

Judge L. G. Mathews was master of ceremonies and Roy Snodgrass acted as sergeant-at-arms.

B. Nichols, Harry Morckel, James Colville, and John Maxwell composed the firing squad under command of J. C. Gilliam which fired three salutes to the war dead. John Kimble, Junior Rutledge, Verne Eastridge and Tom Goslee blew "taps." J. C. Covington and E. C. Thomas were color bearers and Bill Sharp and John Phillips were color guards.

A committee went to the cemetery Sunday morning and placed flags over the graves of the war dead. After the program in the afternoon the graves were decorated by flowers.

## Local Fire Boys Attended School At Plainview Friday Night

Several members of the local volunteer fire department attended a firemen's school at Plainview on Friday night of last week.

Frank Williams, state instructor from College Station, Texas, presided at the school.

(Those who attended from here are: Verne Elliott, Frank Cline, Aubrey Martin, Alva Red, Leon Speer, Dan Mosley, Joe Browning, Silas Duncan, Dudley Hill, and Jake Hill.

## Reunion of Family Of Mrs. P. M. Smith Was Held Here Sunday

Children of Mrs. P. M. Smith, of this city, held a reunion in her home, on South Wall Street Sunday.

Those present were: Mrs. J. J. Cradall, of Woodson, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Edna Mae, of Campbell community; Mr. and Mrs. True Lovless, a granddaughter, of Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, a granddaughter, of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford, a granddaughter, of Tula.

## Third Annual Convention of Plains Panhandle Singing Convention June 15-16

The third annual session of the Plains-Panhandle Singing Convention will be held at Lockney this year, Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th.

The convention was held at Lamesa last June when between eight and ten thousand people were in attendance. Greater crowds are expected to attend the convention at Lockney this year.

The convention was brought to Lockney through the efforts of Floyd County people who love to sing, and the Lockney Agricultural and Development Association.

The convention will open Saturday, June 15th, at 2:00 p. m., with a contest of amateur quartets. First prize of \$10, second \$7.50 and third prize \$5.00 will be awarded to the best three quartets in this group.

Vo Di O Do girls quartet Campbell Sisters, and Cousins Quartet of Lubbock; Lamona Male Quartet, Lamona; Floydada Quartet; Allen Sims Quartet, Bowie; Close Harmony Girls; O'Donnell Girls Quartet; Huff Sisters, Lovington, New Mexico; Meadow Sisters, Portales, New Mexico.

The night program will consist of singing by professional quartets. V. O. Stamps Quartet, Dallas; W. W. Combs Quartet, Dallas; Hartford Music Company, Hartford, Arkansas; R. E. Jordan, of Willis Point, Texas; Meek & Burleson Quartet, Lubbock; Echols Singers, Lubbock; Baise Bros. Quartet, Hamlin; Also the amateur quartets will be heard on Saturday night program.

Election of officers will be held Saturday. A complete set of new officers are to be elected this year.

Sunday, June 16th, will be the day of days when singers from all over West Texas, Southern Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico, will gather for the convention.

Preparations are being made by Lockney to care for 10,000 people on this day. The grandstand at the ball park will be used for the choir and other singers, seats will be provided out in front of grandstand for the visitors to occupy. Loud speakers will be used so that all can hear. Nothing is being left undone to make this one of the greatest gatherings of the convention since its organization.—Lockney Beacon.

## Miss Marie Strange Teaches Southton School Boys to Can Vegetables

Miss Marie Strange, former home demonstration agent of Floyd County, and now Bexar county home demonstration agent is supervising the Southton school boys in canning vegetables for future use, among the other duties of her office in Bexar county.

Vegetables raised on the county farm are being canned by twenty-five boys who are able to can an average of two hundred quarts of vegetables per day. During the season the boys plan to put up 3,200 cans of beans, tomatoes, corn and other products.

## SIGNING OF WHEAT COMPLIANCE PAPERS TO BE FINISHED SATURDAY

"The final signing of the 1935 wheat compliance papers will be finished Saturday, June 1," A. H. Kreis county wheat officer, said yesterday. "Any party with wheat contract will please call at the wheat office as soon as possible so we can get those papers off our hands," Mr. Kreis said.

## LEST WE FORGET — by A. B. Chapin



"Justice to the War wounded,  
Justice to the War dead,  
Justice to the American People."

## City Interest Rate Reduced From 5.65 to 3% In New Contract

In three special meetings of the City Council with C. M. Smith and Bing Wilson, representatives of the Brown-Crummer Bond Brokers of Wichita, Kansas, and the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, respectively, the council has signed a contract with the above named bonding companies which will reduce the tax rate of this city from 5.65% to 3%.

The bonded indebtedness of the city at this time is \$75,000.00 with an average interest rate of 5.65%. Although the contract effects only \$52,000.00 the tax reduction will include the entire bonded indebtedness of \$75,000.00. The total cost of refunding the above indebtedness is \$2,000.00, "which," S. E. Duncan, city secretary said, "in my opinion is a very reasonable, considering the reduction of the interest rate." The \$52,000.00 which the contract effects consists of matured and maturing principals from May 24, 1935, to January 1, 1941.

The annual interest as per old rate was \$20,870.00 per year and under the new rate the interest is \$11,070.00 per year which means a savings of \$9,800.00 per year and for six years a total savings of \$58,800.00 less \$2,000.00 refunding expenses which makes a net of \$56,800.00 savings to January 1, 1941.

The city will not pay the \$2,000.00 refunding expenses until eighty per cent of the bond holders of the Brown-Crummer Bond Brokers and the Bankers Life Insurance Company have officially approved the contract. The representatives of the bonding houses stated that they already had eighty seven per cent of their bond holders consent to put the contract through.

## Mrs. V. Andrews Presents Pupils In Expression Recital

Mrs. V. Andrews presented her expression pupils in a recital on Thursday of last week at the Floydada High School auditorium.

The program, which was published in an earlier edition of the Plainsman was carried out. "Attendance was very good" Mrs. Andrews said. Mrs. G. B. May was pianist at the recital.

## J. T. Poole Home in Antelope Community Struck By Lightning

The J. T. Poole home, of the Antelope community, was struck Friday night by lightning. It struck two windows on the west side of the house, catching the curtains and some quilts in the room on fire. All the family was in the room, one being within about six inches from where the lightning struck. Except the shock none of the family were injured.

## FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS APPROVE AAA WHEAT PROGRAM

The wheat farmers of Floyd County indicated Saturday that they were strongly in favor of the continuation of the AAA wheat program by a vote of four hundred and eighty five for and eighty four against.

Out of the 485 farmers that voted for the program 375 were contract signers and 129 were non contract signers. Of those that voted against the program 40 were contract signers and 44 were non contract signers. Including all the counties in the state approximately ninety per cent of the wheat growers voted for the program. A total of 13,441 Texas farmers voted for the AAA program and 669 voted against.

Wheat administration officials began work Saturday drawing new four year benefit contracts and were more confident that Secretary Wallace's long delayed proposal for clarification of the AAA law.

George E. Farrell, director of the grain division, said "bases for acreage and production allotments will remain the same, the years 1930-32 for acreage and 1928-32 for production."

The new contracts can be signed without having to work out allotments again.

## O. G. EVERS EXEMPT AT W. T. S. T. C. FINALS

O. G. Evers, son of Mrs. J. R. Evers, graduates this year from the West Texas State Teachers College with a B. A. degree. Mr. Evers was exempt from all final examinations at the closing of the year. He plans to teach school in Floyd county next winter.

The graduation exercises for the seniors at W. T. S. T. C. will be held Thursday, May 30.

## Commissioners Appropriate \$800 For Surveying of Highway 207 to Briscoe County

The Floyd County Commissioners met with Division Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett, of Lubbock, at the court house on Thursday of last week and approved and signed the contract calling for eight hundred dollars to be used to pay labor for making the location of highway 207 from Floydada to the Briscoe County line.

The work will begin as soon as the Briscoe County Commissioners agree to furnish funds for the location from the Floyd County line to Silverton. The amount the contract calls for to make location from the north Floyd County line to the city of Silverton is four hundred dollars.

Judge Tom W. Deen and G. A. Linder, county surveyor, met with the Briscoe County Commissioners on Friday of last week but the contract was not signed at that time.

## Rotarians Hold Inter-City Meet Here Tuesday Afternoon

The rotary clubs of Plainview, Lockney, Halls and Floydada held an inter-city convention here Tuesday afternoon in honor of J. M. Wilson, recently elected rotary governor of this district.

The clubs honored Mr. Wilson with a steak supper at the high school grounds. Arrangements for the supper were made by Lon Davis and Roy Snodgrass of the Floydada club.

Short talks were made by representatives from each of the clubs. Judge Clark Mullican of Lubbock was the main speaker of the evening.

## SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION AT HARMON'S STORE

There will be a special demonstration of the Superflex Oil Burning Refrigerator at the F. C. Harmon Furniture Company on Saturday, June 1st.

Mr. Myers, representative of the Mathes Company, makers of the oil burning refrigerator, has had many years experience as a "trouble shooter" in the oil stove business and Mr. Harmon especially invites all oil stove users to attend the demonstration.

## Cline Car Overtakes On Plainview Road With Minor Injury to Party

Frank Cline turned his car over Friday night on the Plainview highway. He was returning from Plainview from attending a fireman's school. The road was very slick caused by the shower of rain we had Friday night and as Mr. Cline started to turn a corner he was driving faster than he should have been.

Little damage was done to the car. Jake and Dudley Hill, Vern Elliott and Leon Spear were in the car with Mr. Cline. Except for a few scratches no one was injured.

## SUNDAY RAIN HEAVIEST IN YEARS IN PARTS OF COUNTY

One of the heaviest rains in years was received in parts of Floyd County Sunday afternoon. The rain began falling about six o'clock and within two hours some sections of the county had received as much as five inches of moisture, while in other parts the rain varied to less than one-half an inch.

Five inches of rain is reported from the Blanco community. Ham Smith who lives near Blanco said it was the heaviest rain in nineteen years, and that the Blanco canyon waters were higher than he had ever seen them. Dave Sherrill reports five inches of rain at his farm two and one-half miles north of Floydada. "My fields are standing in water a foot deep" Mr. Sherrill said. Five inches of rain is also reported to have fallen on the L. A. Darrell place three miles east of here. Mr. Darrell also reported a fifteen percent damage by hail. About two and one-half inches is reported to have fallen on the Zimmerman farm ten miles east of Floydada. Some hail is reported from parts of the county but no serious damage is said to have been done.

## \$5.55 Tractor Gets Job Done, Says Martin

"Red" Ferguson of the Dougherty community has assembled a tractor that will "get the job done" at a total cost of five dollars and fifty five cents.

The home assembled machine includes parts of a washing machine, a bicycle, a Dodge automobile, and several pieces of scrap iron found around the place.

The item that cost the most in the building of the tractor was the paint which is a bright yellow and makes the home made contraption look good.

"The thing was going right on down the row and doing good work," Mark Martin said.

Herbert Sims, who is employed at the White Drug Company left Thursday of last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will be on a vacation for some time.

Ted Glover started to work Monday in the Purity Bakery.

## GASOLINE TAX COSTS AVERAGE MOTORIST \$45.00 A YEAR

Dallas, Texas, May 28—"If gasoline taxes should increase only one-tenth as rapidly in the next 15 years as they have since 1919, each motorist would pay \$2,000 a year in gasoline taxes 15 years hence," Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice president in charge of marketing for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, said in discussing the need for reduction of gasoline taxes. "In 1933 the average American paid \$55.39 in taxes exclusive of automobile taxes, while the motorists paid \$99.97 on an average, nearly twice as much. Because the tax is paid on a few gallons at a time, when purchased, the average motorist does not realize the unreasonable proportions which the tax has reached. Last year the average gasoline tax in the United States was approximately 5.4 cents a gallon."

The gasoline tax is scarcely more than 15 years old, Mr. Lege pointed out. After the war, the clamor for good roads became insistent and Oregon levied a one cent tax on gasoline for highway construction and maintenance. Within ten years all states had adopted the tax.

There was little opposition to the gasoline tax at first because it seemed logical that users of highways should pay for them. Reductions in the price of gasoline, made possible by improved refining methods and more efficient operation, offset tax increases. Then the original purpose of the tax was forgotten and highway funds were diverted for all sorts of expenditures. On July 1, 1932, a federal gasoline tax became effective as an emergency tax. In some states, cities and counties began to demand their share of the motorists' money as well. By the end of 1934, the amount collected in gasoline taxes had increased from one million dollars the first year of its existence, to 700 million dollars in spite of the fuel bootlegged, free of taxes.

"Because the retail purchaser pays the tax along with the purchase price, few motorists stop to think that they are paying from 50 to 100 per cent tax on each gallon," Mr. Lege said. "Since 1919, the retail price of gasoline has decreased about 50 per cent while the average tax per gallon has increased several thousand per cent. No other generally used, essential commodity is taxed as heavily as is gasoline."

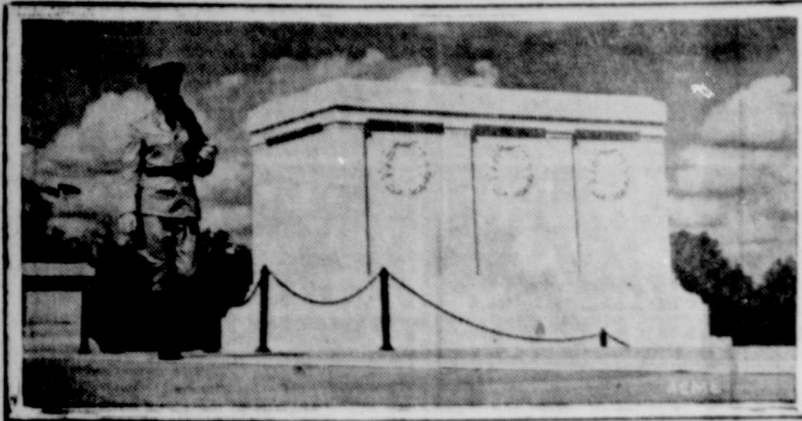
"All Americans, whether they drive automobiles or not, have a four-fold interest in gasoline taxation. First, labor suffers from wage cuts and layoffs whenever high taxes, by encouraging tax evasion, make legitimate oil operations unprofitable. Second, attempts to evade high gasoline taxes encourage a disrespect for all laws. Third, the livelihood of millions of workers depends on the prosperity of the automobile industry, yet if gasoline taxes increase even one-tenth as rapidly as they have in the past, the ruin of our great motor car industry is surely in sight."

"Finally, the public as well as the motorist has an interest in seeing that gasoline funds are not diverted from the highways. Not only is our ten billion dollar investment in highways one of our greatest national assets by making communication and transportation rapid, convenient and economical, but every dollar withdrawn from highway construction and maintenance means less employment for road labor, less purchasing power in the hands of the workers."



## Memorial Day This Year Has Wider Significance

Millions Expected to Pay Homage  
at Private as well as Public Shrines



AMERICA'S SHRINE: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery

Wider observance of Memorial Day this year is foreseen by patriotic societies, veterans' organizations, peace groups and religious bodies interested in as reverent and imposing a tribute as possible to our nation's dead.

In hundreds of communities, according to leaders of such groups, the significance of this national holiday will be extended to include a tribute of affection to the "heroes of peace" as well as of war.

Besides paying homage at national shrines, such as Arlington Cemetery and the Lincoln Memorial, Americans will be urged to visit their private shrines—the memorials to their own departed dear ones.

### Reverence for the Dead

Similarly, the attention focused at this time upon memorializing national heroes will be extended, according to those active in the movement, to memorialize local heroes and departed members of the individual family.

"Every expression of homage to those who are no longer with us strengthens the moral and patriotic fibre of the living," declared a leader of the Memorial Extension Commission, with headquarters in New York. "In these days of economic distress and uncertainty, the need for fortifying basic American ideals such as love of country, loyalty to the best traditions and the grandeur of family affections is especially important.

Memorial Day, when the heart and mind of the nation turn toward our glorious past, is a fitting time for dedicating ourselves to these ideals, which are the cornerstones of American life.

"Neglect of those who paid with their lives for the preservation of the country would be a sign of weakened patriotism. By the same token, neglect of those whose love and labor built the American family is proof of declining spiritual values. In this year's observance of Decoration Day, Americans should visit the last resting places of their departed friends and relatives."

Peace societies are emphasizing the importance of honoring the memory of Americans who served their country on the fields of peace as well as war. They underline the need for laying wreaths on the graves of outstanding American scientists, explorers, literary men, statesmen, industrial pioneers, educators and other "builders of America."

Visit Their Graves  
The Memorial Extension Commission indicated that its appeal to the American people on the approach of Memorial Day is threefold:

First: To take measures to preserve and repair local memorials which without such care may fall into decay.

Second: To mark the sites of local historic events and the graves of local celebrities whose memory will fade and disappear unless memorialized in due time.

Third: To visit the graves of all who were once dear and near, in a nationwide gesture of family love.

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Mrs. G. R. May left Friday of last week for Waco where she will attend the graduation exercises at Baylor Medical College. Her son, Willie B. May, will be in the exercises.

## MRS. OHMER W. KIRK PRESENTS PUPILS IN MUSICAL RECITAL

"MUSIC FROM EVERYWHERE" was the title of the Musical Recital program presented by the pupils of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk on Saturday evening, May 25th.

The program was carried out very effectively as a cruise through the musical world and was dedicated to piano students embarking on the long voyage through the world of music.

There were two parts to the program, the first part being given over to the younger members of the class after which the pupils were awarded with honors of distinction in their line of work by Mrs. O. M. Conway and the latter part to the older and more accomplished members.

Following is the program, entitled "Travelogue", which was presented:

### TRAVELOGUE—PART I

1. Melody of Love ..... Englemann  
Evelyn Withers, Orchestra
2. Sweetie Pie (Novelty Song) ..... Loeb  
Ruth Elaine Harmon
3. Wayside Flower ..... Mattingly  
Rock-a-by ..... Ketterer  
The Cobbler ..... Geyvyn  
Chiming Bells ..... Williams  
Barbara Jean Stevens
4. Blackie ..... Kerr  
Edith Shirey
5. Zwei Blumen ..... Koelling  
LaNell Harmon
6. Wayside Rose ..... Flecher  
Florrie Conway
7. Uncle Cy ..... Bassett  
Minnie Lou Heald
8. Polly (Novelty duet) ..... Zamocnik  
Nell Swinson, Geraldine Gamblin
9. Happy Birthday ..... Mana-Zucco  
Gloria Hammonds
10. Monastery Choir ..... Chopin Op. 37 No. 1  
Speed ..... Clafflin  
Jane Clark
11. The Prince of Illusion ..... Jao. L. Long  
Fanny Bolding

Awards ..... Mrs. O. M. Conway

### TRAVELOGUE—PART II

12. Country Gardens (Morris Dance) ..... Grainger  
Juanita Rushing, Nell Swinson  
Lady of May, Oleta Jackson, Puck, Mildred Weiborn
13. What The Swallow Sang ..... Bohm  
Mary Wilson Hicks
14. Pure and True ..... Englemann  
Marjorie Kirk, Mary Wilson Hicks
15. Dear Little Jap (The Geisha) ..... Jones  
Japanese Fan Girls
16. Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman) ..... Offenbach  
Evelyn Withers, Gloria Hammonds, LaNell Harmon  
Florrie Conway, Jane Clark, Minnie Lou Heald
17. Triumphal March (Request) ..... Gorla  
Bernice Holyfield, Ruth Enoch
18. Dance Grotesque ..... Holst  
Church in the Valley ..... Holst  
Ruth Bartley
19. Prelude in C No. Minor ..... Rachmaninoff  
Anitra's Dance ..... Grieg  
Mrs. Ruby Bartley
20. Rigoletto Paraphrase ..... Verdi-Liszt  
Troika Ride ..... Tchaikowsky  
Bernice Holyfield
21. Neighbors (Reading) ..... Anonymous  
Juanita Rushing
22. American Fantasia ..... Victor Herbert  
Bernice Holyfield, Marjorie Kirk, Ruby Bartley,  
Ruth Bartley, Oleta Jackson, Bettye Newell

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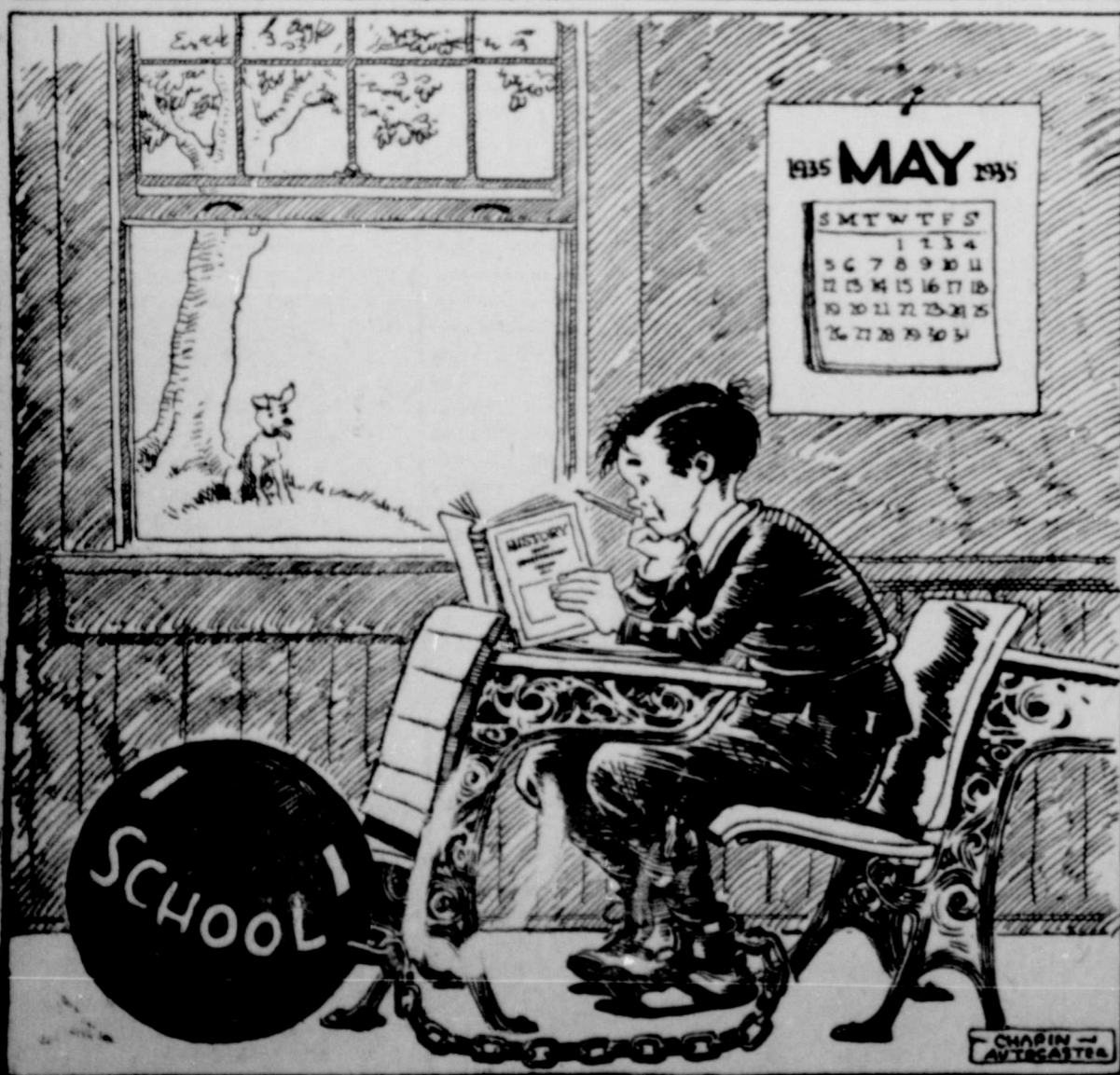
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the publisher.

**SHOWER IS GIVEN  
FOR MISS FLORA DAY**

Honoring Miss Flora Day, before  
her marriage Sunday to Malcolm Mc-  
Neil, Mrs. C. P. Looper, Mrs. Martin  
Brown, Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Misses  
Eva Bailey, Mary Looper and Jew-  
ell McNeil were hostess to a miscel-  
laneous shower, at the home of Mrs.  
Looper.

The entertaining rooms were beau-  
tifully decorated with cut flowers of  
roses and larkspur.

Misses Mattie Fern Fields, Mar-  
tha Lee McCleskey, Mary Emma Gil-  
lins, served punch and cookies. Place  
cards were miniature rainbows and  
rose buds announcing the marriage.

Miss Muriel Feagan gave a violin  
selection accompanied by Mrs. Pearl  
Feagan at the piano. Miss Elizabeth  
Hardgrove gave a reading on  
"How to Manage a Husband."  
Mrs. Blond Finley gave the "Story  
of Flora's Life." Mrs. Floyd Simpson  
played a wedding march while little  
Miss Joy McIntosh carried a bouquet  
of orange blossoms and presented  
them to Miss Day.

At the end of a beautiful rainbow  
Miss Day found a large "pot of  
gold," gifts that were given her.  
Gifts were received from the follow-  
ing:

Mesdames G. H. Day, W. A. Am-  
burn, Jr., H. K. Reeves, John Gray,  
Pearl Fagan, Martin E. Brown, N.  
V. Wright, E. R. Griggs, Lon V.  
Smith, S. L. Rushing, Earl Crow, E.  
L. Angus, Skates Stanley, Lee Rush-  
ing, Geo. A. Linder, John Reeves, E.  
R. Borum, J. W. Jackson, G. W.  
Woolsey, Jay Mitchell, R. F. Day,  
Willard Willis, Lee Hanks, Henry  
Cox, J. E. Swinson, Edd Brown,  
Elva Baily, D. R. Badgett, B. F. Mc-  
Intosh, Madrel Williams, Frank Mc-  
Neil, Blondie Finley, C. P. Looper,  
Floyd Simpson.

Misses Juanita Rushing, Wilma  
Fuller, Jewell McNeil, Lucille Clark,  
Freda Jackson, Daltis Rae, Ruby  
Norton, Sudie Miller, Marjorie Lyles,  
Johnnie Johnston, Selma Linder, Opal  
McNeil, Hazel Borum, Mary Looper,  
Vida Mae Day, Mabel Tubbs, Clara  
Smith, Mary Helen Day, Mattie Fern  
Fields, Mary Emma Collins, Eliza-  
beth Hardgrove, Martha Lee Mc-  
Cleskey, Vernie McNeil, Wilmoth  
Day, Betty Lou Griggs, Jewell Wil-  
liams, Edwina Christian, Wanda Day,  
Nita Jo Day.

Gail Bishop will leave today to  
visit his brother, R. Bishop, in Waco,  
Tex.

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**MISS FLORA DAY  
AND MALCOLM McNEIL  
MARRIED SUNDAY**

Miss Flora Day, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. H. Day of McCoy, and  
Malcolm McNeil, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. McNeil of Campbell, were  
married Sunday afternoon at 3:30  
o'clock, at the home of the bride's  
parents.

Rev. F. O. Garner, pastor of the  
Methodist Church at Petrusburg, per-  
formed the ceremony before a large  
arch of evergreen and roses on the  
lawn of the home.

The bride wore a white crepe dress  
and white accessories, and carried  
a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Ann McNeil was the bride's  
only attendant. She wore a light  
blue crepe dress with white accesso-  
ries.

Ray Smith attended Mr. McNeil as  
best man.

A reception was held after the  
ceremony. Punch and cake was  
served to about seventy relatives and  
close friends.

The couple left after the reception  
for Lubbock for a short honeymoon  
before going to Campbell where they  
will make their home.

Mrs. McNeil graduated from  
Floydada High School in 1931. She  
has lived in this county most all of  
her life. Mr. McNeil moved from  
Denton county and has been living  
at Fairview and Campbell about  
seven years. He is engaged in  
farming.

Urnson Borum visited in Canyon  
over the week end.

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Be Sure They Properly  
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**YOUR kidneys are constantly filter-  
ing waste matter from the blood  
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**MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN  
SOFT BALL GAMES**

The soft ball games get more in-  
teresting every day. Keen competi-  
tion is shown between the leading  
teams three of which have not, at  
the time of this writing, lost a single  
game. They are Recreation Club who  
have played two games and won  
them both, the White Drug who have  
also played two and won two. Bishop  
Motor Company has played one and  
won one.

Next in line is the Methodists,  
last year's champs, who have played  
two, won one and lost one. The  
Rotary Club and the Junior Cham-  
ber of Commerce, are tied for the  
bottom, both having played two  
games and lost them both.

This week's play has been very in-  
teresting and a high grade of sports-  
manship has been shown on the dia-  
mond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins of  
Muleshoe, visited Sunday with Dr.  
and Mrs. V. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury  
left Friday of last week for Fort  
Worth to attend the graduation ex-  
ercises at T. W. C. Their daughter,  
Miss Wilmina, will graduate there  
this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Truit McClung re-  
turned Sunday from Jacksboro,  
where they have been for the past  
week visiting with Mrs. McClung's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter,  
Mary Lee, and Miss Peggy McKin-  
ney, returned Sunday from Cahoma,  
where they have been visiting Mrs.  
Thacker's parents.

Mrs. Lemond Moore left Sunday  
for a short visit with her mother,  
Mrs. Charley Herbert, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Frank Moore is visiting in  
Lubbock with Kathleen Snodgrass,  
who is in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. O. T. Williams of Dalhart is  
visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. K.  
A. Osburn.

Judge L. G. Mathews and daugh-  
ter, Irene, are visiting relatives in  
Coleman this week.

Mrs. John McCleskey spent the  
week end with her husband in  
Pampa.

**1922 Study Club  
Sponsors Educational  
Program In Meeting**

The 1922 Study Club sponsored an  
educational program in connection  
with its regular meeting on Thurs-  
day afternoon of last week.

After a short business meeting in  
which the club suspended meetings  
for the summer the program was  
turned over to Mrs. J. M. Willson,  
who talked to the club and their  
guests on her travels through India  
and other oriental countries.

There were about one hundred and  
twenty five present at the lecture  
including representatives from the  
1929 Study Club, the 1934 Study  
Club and many other educational or-  
ganizations of this city.

**PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL**

Dr. Curtis of Austin, who is con-  
ducting a revival meeting at the  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church is  
delivering some wonderful messages  
to his serowds.

Quite an interest is being taken in  
the Bible Study each day at 10 a. m.  
The meeting will continue through  
Sunday and perhaps longer.

**N. A. WARD ATTENDS  
FUNERAL OF BROTHER**

N. A. Ward returned Monday of  
this week from Loving, Texas, where  
he attended the funeral of his brother,  
L. D. Ward, who died of pneu-  
monia early Saturday at Jacksboro.  
The deceased is survived by his  
widow and two brothers, N. A. and  
Ross.

**MAXEYS TO TENNESSEE**

Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey left  
Friday of last week for Nashville,  
Tennessee, where Mr. Maxey will  
establish a law office.

Francis Woster left Friday for  
Sulphur Springs, where he will visit  
with his parents.

**COTTON TAGS MUST  
BE TURNED IN BY  
JUNE THE FIRST**

The administration has recently  
ruled that unused Cotton Tags from  
last year may be used on the 1935-  
1936 crop if turned in to the County  
Agent for new tags by June 1.

**LOCAL ROTARIANS  
MAKE PLANS FOR  
MEXICO CITY TRIP**

Several local rotarians and rotary  
clubs, are making plans to attend the  
Rotary International Convention at  
Mexico City June 17 to 21.

Those who plan to go are J. M.  
Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester,  
Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale. They  
will go by special train leaving Fort  
Worth on June 12 and arriving in  
Mexico City on June 17th.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
ATTEND CONVOCATION AT  
LUBBOCK LAST WEEK**

J. D. Starks, E. W. Henderson, C.  
M. Thacker, R. C. Scott, Claud Pat-  
ton, R. L. Henry, S. N. McPeak and  
G. C. Tubbs, members of the local  
chapter, attended an annual get-to-  
gether convocation of the Lubbock  
chapter, held Thursday and Friday  
of last week. Officers and commit-  
teemen of the Grand Royal Arch  
Chapter of Texas, were in attend-  
ance, and assisted in the conferring  
of degrees on fifteen initiates.

Lady members of the First Metho-  
dist Church of Lubbock, served din-  
ner each evening to around three  
hundred in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore  
spent Friday in Lubbock.

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price, and they should appeal to old and young  
alike. Come in and look them over. There are  
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result of those experiments this variety, which we have named  
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on the purification of this variety and each year improvements have  
been made on the quality until we now unhesitatingly use the brand  
"Paymaster" on this seed and offer it to the grower who appreciates  
the economic value of planting only the best seed available.

On our farms we now plant only Kemgas treated seed and  
recommend it highly. This process of delinting and treating assures  
a quicker germination and produces stronger plants. The added  
cost per bushel is offset by the saving in seed required per acre—8  
pounds being sufficient for planting an acre. (Delinted seed planted  
through a corn plate with five, 5-8 inch holes will drop 3 to 4 seed  
every 17 to 22 inches).

"Paymaster" Seed may be purchased from the Oil Mill at Lock-  
ney at the following prices:

- "PAYMASTER", NOT DELINTED \$1.50 PER BUSHEL
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H. H. Alexander, chief special agent of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company, of Fort Worth and Dunk Kerkley, of Childress, special agent of above road are making some burglary investigations pending, or unsolved in Floyd county, this week.

Bob Garrett is completing some improvements on his home on West Missouri Street, this week.

Mrs. Edd Brown will leave Thursday to visit her daughter, Gladys, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Mrs. John Farris and son, John, will leave Thursday to visit her daughter, Audrey, who is attending school at the Texas University in Austin, and her son, Kinder, who is working in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha King and son attended a district conference of the South Plains Vocational Agriculture Teachers in Lubbock Saturday.

Misses Geraldine Hale and Emma Lee Yaffe visited friends in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

Walter Hollums and family moved to Plainview last week. Mr. Hollums started to work Monday for Draper Ross Produce Company of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor and son, visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowan Sunday.

Miss Leah Smith returned Friday afternoon, from Wellington, where she has been teaching school, to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith. Miss Nora Smith and Carl Rogers went to Wellington after her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and family left Friday for Whitewright to visit relatives. Mr. Bishop will return this week and Mrs. Bishop and children will visit several weeks.

Alpha King and family will leave Saturday for Bryan, Texas, where Mr. King will attend A. & M. College at College Station this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorp and son, and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Thorp and son, of Petersburg, visited their sister, Mrs. Maud Merrick Sunday.

Miss Lois Covington returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Slaton.

Bro. I. A. Smith will go to Abilene Thursday for his daughter, Mabel, who is attending McMurry College.

Milton Sims and Harold Cothorn went to Silverton Sunday in Lee Wilkerson's airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carrath visited in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Broxton, of Quitaque, spent the week end with her brother, Jack Burleson, of this city.

J. C. Thompson, of Purcell, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a visit with his uncle, Jack Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark returned Friday from a three weeks visit in Bentonville, Arkansas, with their son and family.

Mrs. Roy Owens and baby, returned home Friday from Sulphur Springs, where she had been visiting relatives.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Durand Bishop, on Tuesday, May 28, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have named their young son Keith Durand.

H. B. Callahan, representative of the American National Insurance Company, was in Floydada on business Tuesday, May 28th.

Robert Eubank, of this city, has accepted a position with the National Tire Company at Lubbock. Mr. Eubank took up his work in the new position on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and son, John, left Wednesday for Dallas where John will receive treatment during the summer in the Carroll-Driver Clinic. Mr. Kimble plans to join his wife and son in Dallas at a later date.

Francis Wester returned Tuesday of this week from Sulphur Springs, where he has been on a short visit with his parents.

L. A. Moore and John McKinney were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

J. Fred Smith of Plainview, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

### Magnetic Compass Guided by Magnetism of Earth

The action of the magnetic compass depends upon the attraction of the earth's magnetic force. The earth is a great magnet, with one pole in the neighborhood of 70 degrees north latitude, and 95 degrees west longitude, and the other near 72 degrees south latitude and 155 degrees east longitude.

These poles are not points, asserts a writer in the Indianapolis News, but areas over which the vertical intensity of the magnetic force is practically the same; and they are constantly but slowly changing their positions. Within these areas a freely suspended magnet hangs nearly or exactly vertical. As we recede from the magnetic poles, freely suspended magnets change from a vertical position, until at the magnetic equator (which is nowhere more than 15 degrees from the geographical equator) they are horizontal.

A magnet which is constrained to move only in a horizontal plane will point nearly toward the magnetic pole. Its direction in different parts of the world has been carefully ascertained and tabulated; so that if we know the magnetic direction of a ship's course, we can ascertain the true geographical direction by applying a correction, which is called the variation or declination, and which is the angle between magnetic north and true north.

### Competition From Shoguns

The mikado was not a ruler by divine right, with absolute power, through all the centuries. The shoguns gave such competition for the exercise of authority that often and long the mikado was more or less of a figurehead. From 1600 A. D. to 1868, the shoguns apparently had more power than he did. It was the Meiji restoration in 1868 that put the mikado in his present high and unquestioned place of power and authority, although it is hinted that the wealthy descendants of the old shoguns or feudal lords of ancient time now control the great industrial and commercial corporations, and these corporations wield wide influence in the administration of Japan's government.

### 1934 COTTON POOL COMPLETED

"The 1934 cotton pool has been sold out but the checks have not yet arrived at this office," Mr. Porcher said yesterday. Sixty per cent of the entire pool was sold out which means that thirty five per cent will be re-issued. The farmer will have the choice of leaving his tags in the pool to be sold this year or of taking them back.

Cost of operating this pool was twenty cents per bale and there were 575,000,000 pounds of cotton in the pool of which 175,000,000 will be re-issued into the 1935 pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shipley and daughter, who own a ranch near Clovis, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Shipley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heald of Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald, Sunday afternoon. They had been to Benjamin, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sams and were on their way home.

Miss Lida Fay Simpson of Lubbock, visited her brother, Floyd Simpson and Mrs. Simpson Friday and Saturday.

Virgil Neal Brown, factory representative of the Graham Page Motor Corporation, was in Floydada on business the early part of this week.

Miss Lorilla Stevens who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned to her home in Girard Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums and Duncan Hollums who returned here Sunday night.

Mart Crum of Friona, visited his sister, Miss Lucy Crum, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Greggs of House, New Mexico, are here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Davis and Mr. Davis. They also attended the Floyd County Pioneer's Reunion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrick are visiting relatives in Petersburg this week.

Otho Johnson, of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives in Floydada over the week end.

Cloyd McClung returned Tuesday of this week from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Looper in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Calloway and children of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, over the week end.

### Additional Rainfall Over Floyd County Friday Night

Moisture which veiled from one inch to one-half inch fell over Floyd County Friday night of last week. This rain assured farmers ample moisture for row crops and will be of great benefit to wheat over the county. This additional moisture stopped row crop farmers from planting for about four or five days and probably caused cotton seed which was already in the ground to rot.

About three quarters of an inch was reported at the Snodgrass farm near Harmony. Seventy-two one-hundredths at the A. S. Cummings farm at Sandhill, seventy-two one-hundredths at Lockney and about the same on ten miles north of Lockney. The eastern and northern sections of the county reported from one inch to about one-half inch.

### HARRY HINES, CHAIRMAN OF STATE HIGHWAY COM. MISSION HERE SUNDAY

Harry Hines, of Wichita Falls, and chairman of the State Highway Commission, was here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hines came to inspect the routes that had been submitted to the Highway Commission on the Ralls and Silverton Highway.

Judge Tom W. Deen, Mayor W. C. Hanna, Roy Lee Haynes, W. M. Massie and J. G. Martin, accompanied Mr. Hines on his inspection of the routes.

Mr. Hines did not comment as to which route would be selected. But he will submit the information he received before the State Highway Commission June 10, which will be held in Austin, it was indicated.

### FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSURED FEDERAL AID

The rural and city schools of Floyd County were assured Federal aid by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator. Texas was allotted \$1,500,000 of which Floyd County will receive a per cent in proportion to the financial condition of the county. The money was made available to the state at once.

Following is a telegram received early yesterday by County Superintendent E. C. Nelson from George Mahon:

"Texas Congressmen have assurance from Hopkins that aid will be granted Texas rural schools". Signed George Mahon.

Superintendent A. D. Cummings of the city schools received a similar telegram in connection with federal relief for city schools.

Superintendent Nelson stated that the state allotment per pupil, which is \$16.50, would probably be raised this year to between seventeen and eighteen dollars.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss LaVerne Russell daughter of Mrs. Alvin Russell, was entertained by her mother on her thirteenth birthday Friday, May 24th.

This was a surprise to LaVerne she was kept from home until all the guests arrived. Then upon entering her home she was greeted with loud cheers of "Surprise" and "Happy Birthday."

Many gifts were received and different games furnished amusement for the afternoon.

Punch and cake were served to the following: Norma Denson, Helen Ruth Speer, Dorothy Young, Topy Dudley, Floyd Jean Hale, Mary Jo Osburn, Alice Bell, Mary Frances Bishop, Wilma Lois Russell, Jean Wester, J. L. Nichols, Greer McCleskey, Travis Kornogay, Bruce C. Foster, Kenneth Baird Bishop, and the honoree, LaVerne Russell.

### \$17,783.21 IN COTTON CHECKS RECEIVED

The first rental checks on the 1934 1935 cotton contract payment were received the latter part of last week at the office of County Agent Glen A. Lindsey. There was a total of 450 checks, most of which already have been issued to the owners.

Mr. Lindsey stated that the final 1935 contracts and 1935 Bankhead application would be ready to sign in the near future, probably about ten days. The local committee chairman will notify the producer when to meet to sign the final contracts and applications.

### PROHIBITION RALLY

On Friday night, May 31, 1935, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the district court room at Floydada, there will be a rally of the prohibition forces of Floyd County. Every body is invited. Be sure and come because we need your help.

REV. G. W. TURBS, President prohibition forces of Floyd County.

### CANNING PROJECT APPROVED BY TEXAS RELIEF COMMISSION

County Relief Administrator Edwin Heald received an approval of a canning project for Floyd County this week. Work will not start on the project until about July 1. The project was approved for twenty-four weeks. Fifteen people and one supervisor was approved to work daily on the project. \$2,148.90 will be allowed to buy the canning equipment, such as cans, sealers, etc. \$7,608.90 is the grand total approved, including the equipment, rent and labor. The building joining the Post office on the north will be used for the cannery.

Mr. Heald received notice that the Texas Relief Office at Austin had placed an order for one car load of cans to be shipped to the local relief office.

The sewing room received an approval of an additional \$220.05 to buy cloth, thread, and needles.

### Marines Announce June Vacancies

New Orleans, Louisiana—Captain George R. Rowan, officer in charge U. S. Marine Corps Replacement activities in this city announces a few vacancies for the month of June. Applicants must be single, not over 25 years of age, 66 to 74 inches in height, of good moral character and in excellent physical condition.

Applicants selected will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C. for a few weeks preliminary training before assignment to some school, ship, marine barracks or to some overseas station for duty. When training is completed and assigned to some permanent post for duty, marines have the opportunity of enrolling in extensive educational courses offered by the marine corps.

Applicants to fill existing vacancies in the U. S. Marines receive their preliminary examinations in their home localities and those selected receive their final examinations at U. S. Marine Headquarters 535 St. Charles St. New Orleans, Louisiana. Application blanks and information will be sent on request.

### FLOYD COUNTY HERDS TO BE TESTED BANGS DISEASE

The Bureau of Animal Industry has made arrangements to test a limited number of breeding herds in Floyd County for contagious abortion or bangs diseases. Any cattle breeder interested in having his herd tested should call at the County Agent's office at once. Dr. J. B. Mims, junior veterinarian will make the tests.

Dr. Mims is testing the S. T. Cooper and the Olin W. Fry herds Friday of this week.

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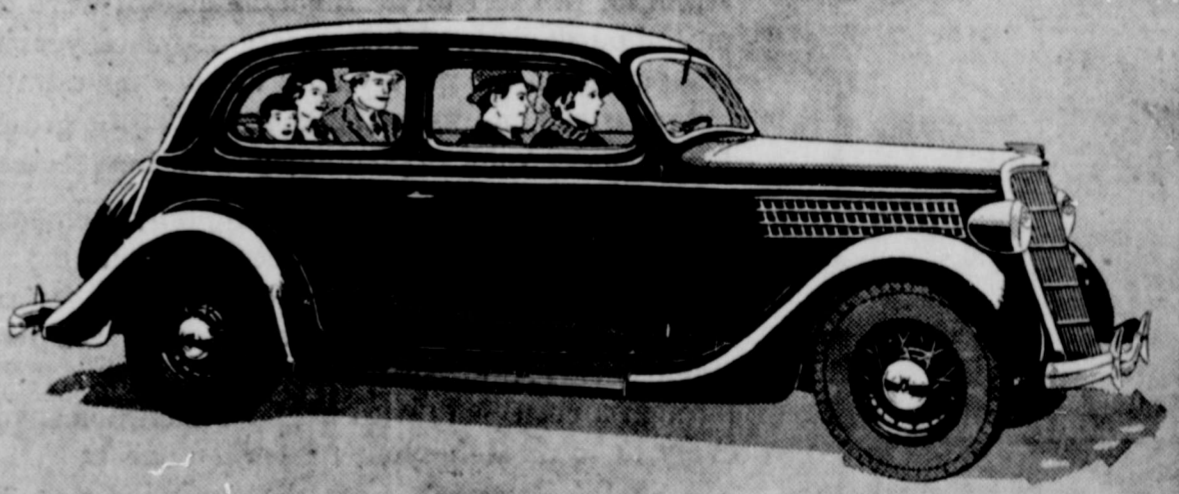
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