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Floydada National Farm Loan Ass'n in Meeting Tuesday, January 14

The Floydada National Farm Loan Association is planning to hold the largest and best annual stockholders' meeting in its history Tuesday, January 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the County Court Room. The by-laws of all National Farm Loan Associations in Texas provide that the annual meetings shall be held on this date. National Farm Loan Associations are farmers' cooperative credit institutions and these annual meetings give an opportunity for the borrower-members to keep informed of the operations of their associations and to help select directors who manage the affairs of the associations for the ensuing year.

According to C. M. Meredith, secretary treasurer of the Floydada Association, this meeting is very important and every member of the association who can arrange to do so should attend. Members will hear reports of the operations of the association in 1935, will elect directors for the coming year, will transact other necessary business and will hear a special radio program.

A feature of the meetings will be the radio address at 3:30 p. m. to the 10,000 borrower-members of the 365 associations in Texas, by A. C. Williams, President of The Federal Land Bank and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston. Radios will be installed at the places of meeting to receive the message. Mr. Williams will speak to the various groups present at the shareholders' meetings through the cooperation of the Texas Quality Network which includes Radio Stations KPRC Houston, WBAP Fort Worth, WFAA Dallas, and WOAI San Antonio. Local reception is being made possible through the courtesy of the Radio Electric Company of Floydada, Messrs. Hinson & Whigham, managers.

Congressman Mahon In Washington for Opening Of 74th Congress

Washington—Congressman George Mahon arrived in Washington Friday morning for the beginning of the Second Session of the 74th Congress. He had returned to his home in Colorado City on December 20 from the Philippine Islands where he had attended the celebration sponsored by their Government to commemorate the opening of independence for the Islands. The trip was made at the request of the President and upon the invitation of the Philippine Government because of his membership on the Insular Affairs Committee of the House.

Mr. Mahon expressed enthusiasm over the value of the trip which had also taken him to both Japan and China. The trip had afforded an opportunity to study from first hand sources economic conditions in the Far East, particularly regarding the textile industry and its relation to foreign markets for American cotton.

In discussing the approaching session, he said that he expected a very active but much shorter session than last year. He was immediately concerned with becoming settled in his office here so that he would give his attention to the correspondence from the district as well as legislation confronting the house.

Expression Pupils In Recital At High School Auditorium Friday

Mrs. Ed Bond will present her expression pupils in a mid-year recital Friday evening, January 10, at 7:45 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. The program to be given will consist of various readings and musical novelties. The following guests will assist Mrs. Bond in the recital: Mrs. Pearl Fagan with her orchestra; Mrs. A. D. Cummings, violinist; Mrs. E. C. Thomas, pianist; Mr. Woodie Guthrie, vocalist; and Misses Jerry Hale, Jerry Gamblin and Marilyn Fry, dancers.

The public is cordially invited to attend this free entertainment.

Orville Moore spent last week end in Lubbock visiting with his brother, Louie Moore.

Judge A. J. Foley and Richard Stovall spent Monday in Silvertown attending court.

Floydada Independent School Board Met Monday Evening

The Floydada Independent School Board met at the courthouse Monday evening. A regular routine of business was transacted with secretary Jim Houston in his regular place. Bills owed by the board were discussed and ordered paid. The next regular meeting will be held at the same place Monday, February 3.

People Over 60 Years of Age Need Not Obtain Exemption Receipts

The following is a copy of a telegram received on January 2, 1936, from the Attorney General's Office relative to persons over 60 years of age having to obtain an exemption receipt in order to vote, and it is as follows:

"This department has repeatedly ruled that persons over 60 years of age living outside cities of ten thousand and population need not obtain exemption receipts in order to vote."

On the other hand it is compulsory for all persons becoming 21 years of age to obtain an exemption receipt from the county assessor and collector in order that they may be able to vote. The exemption certificate is issued free.

The question is being asked the collectors office whether or not a person may pay his poll tax without paying his real or personal tax. In answer to this question I will state that the law plainly sets out that a person may pay his or her poll tax without paying the real or personal tax, but that the real or personal tax cannot be paid without paying the poll tax. All voting polls must be paid by mid-night January 31, 1936.

The automobile registration year dates from April 1 to April 1. The present highway plates are good up until midnight April 1, 1936. The collectors office is forbidden to issue the license plates for the year 1936 until February 1, 1936, and cannot issue the plates then unless the vehicle is properly registered for the year 1935.

According to information this office will be in position to issue the new drivers license on February 14, 1936. All persons who are over the age of 14 years and who drive an automobile are required to obtain this drivers license. These drivers license are issued at the county tax collectors office, and are issued free of charge.

All taxes for the year 1935 that are unpaid, become delinquent at mid night January 31, 1936.

FRANK L. MOORE, Assessor and Collector.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin Wednesday for Temple

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, who was accompanied by her husband, left yesterday, Wednesday, for Temple where she will be examined and will go through the clinic at Scott & White Sanitarium. Mrs. Gamblin has been ill for several weeks following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Gamblin plan to be gone several days.

Floydada Aces Won Basketball Game Against High School Wednesday

Members of the Floydada Aces won against members of Floydada High School in a basketball game played last Wednesday evening at the R. C. Andrews Ward gymnasium. Final score of the afternoon was 41-42, which included goals made in the extra eighteen minutes of play. Rev. Gordon Voight is manager of the Aces and Odell Winters is coaching the school team.

Players during the evening were as follows: Aces, forwards, Donald Thomas and Gordon Lightfoot; center, Lynn Miller; guards, Travis Lightfoot and Blondie Finley. High school team: Forwards, Troy Lightfoot and Roy Wilkes; center, Orbra Miller; guards, Conwell Mooney and James Roy. Substitutions on the school team were Ham Smith, Jr., Jo Dolph Montgomery and Irvin Allen.

Miss Ina Rae Cummings left Thursday for Canyon where she will resume her studies in West Texas State Teachers College. During the holidays she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings, and friends.

HELL-BENT FOR ELECTION

by A. B. Chapin



J. W. Jones, of Lockney, Elected Director-General Of Interscholastic League

J. W. Jones, superintendent of public schools of Lockney, was elected as director general of the Interscholastic League at a meeting held Saturday in the county court room at the courthouse by school teachers of Floyd County. County Superintendent Walter Travis, was elected as rural school director. Other directors elected during the Saturday's meeting were as follows:

Director of debate—W. E. Grimes. Director of extemporaneous speaking—L. B. Williams, Floydada. Director of spelling—L. H. Aldridge, South Plains. Director of athletic—Leo Cooper, coach of Lockney. Director of baseball; boys—T. F. Huggins, Floydada; girls—C. E. Blount, Lockney. Director of choral singing—W. W. Jones, Sterley. Picture memory—Miss Myrl Scoggin, Sandhill. Story telling—Mrs. Celia Ross, Lakeview.

Musical memory—Mrs. Colman, of Lockney. One-Act Play—G. D. Tate, of Lockney. Tennis—Odell Winters, Floydada. Three R contest—Bruce Blackford, McCoy. Declamation—A. D. Cummings, of Floydada. Volley ball—O. K. Davis, Floydada.

During the meeting it was decided that the pictures will come from Practical Drawing Company to be used in the picture memory contest. A 14 inch ball with outseams will be used for play ground ball. A call meeting will be announced soon and will probably be held at Lockney, according to a report given by A. D. Cummings.

Interscholastic League will meet sometime during the latter part of March at Lockney.

Townsend Club Will Be Held At Lubbock Thursday, January 16

A mass meeting of Townsend followers will be held at Lubbock, Texas, Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. J. T. Newsome and Joseph H. Price will be the principal speakers at the meeting.

The entire voting population is invited to attend and learn more of this plan to break the depression, the Plainsman has been asked to announce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner, of Fairview, made a business trip to Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walton Hale and children returned home Thursday after spending several days visiting in Dallas.

Brother of J. B. Claiborne Underwent Appendicitis Operation at Lubbock

Marshall Claiborne, of Brownfield, brother of J. B. Claiborne, of Floydada, was taken to Lubbock Sunday evening by his brother and J. G. Wood after a short illness for an examination. Mr. Claiborne accompanied his brother, Glenn, of Spur, here Sunday morning and in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne went to Quanah to visit their mother, Mrs. B. F. Claiborne. Before returning home Sunday evening Marshall took ill, and was carried to Lubbock where he underwent the operation Monday morning.

A. M. Allen, Former Floydada Business Man, Died In Lubbock

A. M. Allen, who formerly lived in Floydada, and who was a brother-in-law of Jim Eubank, died at his home in Lubbock Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, after a few days of illness. Funeral services were held in the Rex Funeral Home in Lubbock with Rev. R. L. Shuler, of Hico, conducting the sermon at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The deceased developed pneumonia Saturday morning, December 28, and gradually grew worse. He is survived by his wife and one son, Relvie. His parents also survive and two sisters and one brother, and live in Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Allen was owner of the Tin Shop here until 1922 when he sold it to E. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank arrived at the bedside of Mr. Allen Wednesday and remained until after the funeral services. Roy and Delbert Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton also attended services held Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Shuler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eubank to Floydada and spent Friday night, returning to their home Saturday morning. Rev. Shuler is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hico.

West Side Tailor Shop Under Management Of Mr. Leonard Lusk

Leonard Lusk, of Quitaque, succeeded Mr. J. E. Nelson, as manager of the tailor shop, of the West Side Tailor and Barber Shop Friday. Mr. Nelson has been manager and owner of both shops until Friday when Mr. Lusk assumed the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk moved to Floydada Friday from Quitaque, where he has been in business for the past two years, to make their home here.

Nuptials Read For Miss Jewel Grundy And Mr. Lace Martin

Miss Jewel Grundy became the bride of Mr. Lace Martin, of Gainesville, Saturday evening at 8:20 at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. W. B. Hicks, performing the impressive ceremony.

The bride wore an informal dress of black with the only trimmings of gold, with which she chose black accessories. Her going-away suit was of brown and gray and she used brown matching accessories.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Grundy and has made her home in Floydada for the past several years. She was reared in Memphis and also attended school there in the public school and graduated from Memphis High School. She has been popular among the younger group of girls and boys here and is a member of Hester West Missionary Society, 1934 Study Club and of the U Deal Elm Bridge Club.

Mr. Martin is the son of Mrs. J. L. Martin, of Gainesville, and has made his home in Floydada for many years until recently he returned to Gainesville. He has been a wheat farmer in Floyd County for a number of years. He attended the schools in Valleyview and at Marietta, Oklahoma. Mr. Martin is secretary, treasurer and field manager of Martin Oil Company at Gainesville.

The only attendants at the wedding were Miss Mary Gamble and Mr. Virgil Shaw.

Miss Gamble was wearing a black dress trimmed in red with black anteing accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Gamble and Mr. Shaw spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with the bride's sister, Miss Lola Mae Grundy. Monday morning the newly married couple left for Gainesville where they will make their home.

Local Offices Close Following Decision of Court On AAA Constitution

Upon receipt of telegrams sent by H. H. Williamson, state supervisor of AAA in Texas, work was ceased Tuesday morning owing to the decision made by the Supreme Court that all control program of Agricultural Adjustment Administration is unconstitutional. Each county agent will take charge of all production control association forms, records and property until further notice is given.

Employees of the Bankhead office of Floydada were notified of the discontinuance of the work after they reported for work Tuesday morning.

Roy Holmes returned home Wednesday afternoon after spending several days visiting in Wichita Falls.

County Superintendent Walter Travis Attended Meeting In Austin

County Superintendent Walter Travis left Saturday afternoon for Austin where he planned to attend a meeting held for County School Superintendents of the State. The meeting was to be in session two days, beginning Monday and continuing through Tuesday. During his absence his assistant, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, carried on his work in the office.

Mrs. Walter Travis accompanied her husband on the trip and during their stay they visited with relatives and friends.

F. F. A. Boys Enter Basketball Tournament at Abernathy Friday

Members of the F. F. A. of Floydada High School entered the basketball tournament held in Abernathy last Friday and Saturday. Head of agriculture department of high school, W. A. King, was coach of the local team.

Friday Floydada F. F. A. boys defeated Afton with the final score of 32-5 with the following boys playing on the local team: Forwards, Avon Powell and Irvin Graham; center, Jo Dolph Montgomery; guards, William Hinton and Charles Cox.

Saturday Abernathy defeated Floydada with the final score of 20-24 with the following boys starting the game: Forwards, Fred Cardnell and Roy Wilkes; center, Jo Dolph Montgomery; guards, Avon Powell and Troy Lightfoot.

M. B. (Bee) Martin Announces Candidacy For Tax Collector and Assessor

To The Voters of Floyd County: For your consideration I announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector and Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary of July 25th. I went through with you what could be called the dark ages of the 20th century as your Raleigh dealer. Your courage and determination was an inspiration to me and I feel very grateful indeed for every courtesy shown me. I regret that I was forced to discontinue my service to you. In my judgment there could not be a greater service or a nobler ideal. You have been fair to me and I am confident that you will be fair to me now.

A candidate that thinks that he isn't qualified is dishonest to announce, however, this is for you to decide and your duty to investigate. Realizing there isn't anything accomplished that is worth while without effort I will be to see you and discuss my qualifications and etc. If by your vote I am your choice I promise to have your best interests at heart always.

Sincerely,

M. B. (BEE) MARTIN.

(Political Advertisement)

E. C. King Announces For Commissioner Precinct Number One

To the voters and citizens of Commissioners Precinct Number One, Floyd County, Texas:

I have decided to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936. In doing so I feel the responsibility that goes with this office, and will say if elected I will adopt the plan of fairness to all as their interest may appear, and do my best to serve the people at all times. I will try to work to the best interests of the Precinct first, and to all the County as our interests appears in the affairs of the Commissioners Court.

All of my interests are in this Precinct, and have been continuously for thirty years, so I need no introduction, and certainly will appreciate a fair consideration of the voters of this precinct. If you don't know what I stand for, ask your neighbor, he knows, and your choice is mine. Wishing you a prosperous 1936, lets try to forget the last few years and take on new courage, I'll be seeing you and thanks to all,

E. C. KING,

Candidate for Commissioner Precinct Number 1, Floyd County, Texas. (Political Advertisement)

Frank L. Moore Enters Race For Assessor And Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of Floyd County: I served as your Tax Collector in 1933 and 1934. Beginning January 1st, 1935, the Office of Tax Collector and the Office of Assessor were consolidated, and the office is now known as The Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

You elected me Floyd County's first Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and I have served you in that capacity since January 1st, 1935. I am now asking the voters of Floyd County to re-elect me to the Office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

Having known and done business with the most of you for the past quarter of a Century, I feel that I need no introduction to you, however there are some in the County that have not known me but a short time, to those that have known me on short acquaintance, I trust that you will make diligent inquiry of me, both as to qualifications and as a man.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to have served you, and will endeavor at all times to render you a service that you are proud of, and will try at all times to improve the service of the office.

Thanking you for many past favors, and for your friendship and support in the past, and assure you that I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

I am, yours truly,
FRANK L. MOORE.
(Political Advertisement)

A. S. Cummings Enters Commissioners Race For Re-Election to Office

I wish to take this method of offering myself for re-election as commissioner of precinct number 1, subject to Democratic Primary to be held July 25, 1936. I have worked hard at the job, and I am willing to let my record bear investigation. I have done all in my power to give an efficient, economical, and progressive administration to the county. The cooperation given by the citizens and other county officers has at all times been appreciated. Whatever has been accomplished by me and by the county government as a whole has been made possible by a fine citizenship. It has been a pleasure to serve you. I will appreciate any consideration you may see fit to give me in the coming primaries. I promise you the best service that I am capable of rendering.

A. S. CUMMINGS,
Commissioner Precinct 1.
(Political Advertisement)

A. B. Clark Announces Candidacy For Re-Election As County Clerk

To The People of Floyd County: I hereby announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primaries of this election year.

As I have never made any political pledges or promises, except to do my very best to render prompt, efficient and courteous service at all times, I now here say again, that if re-elected it will be my highest aim to render good and faithful service to all. Whether I have made you a good clerk is a matter of record, which all may know by making investigation.

Gratefully appreciating the generous support heretofore given me by the people, I solicit a continuation of the same in the coming election.

Yours very respectfully,
A. B. CLARK,
Candidate for County Clerk.
(Political Advertisement)

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty Buried Sunday Afternoon

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCafferty, of Shamrock, was buried here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Floydada cemetery. Funeral rites were held under the direction of A. L. Mayhew of the Harmon Funeral Home.

Grandparents of the child were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. O'Neal and the parents of the child were visiting here over the holidays.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING,
President American Bankers Association

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as were recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1935 affords us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.



R. V. FLEMING

The Public and Banking
It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.
We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists.

Banking Conferences
A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE HELPS THE BANKS

Annual Bankers Convention Says Public Confidence Has Been Restored

The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the progress of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention.

"The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.
"We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the non-political appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system."

The Government in Banking

Another resolution said:
"We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting emergency financial needs.
"Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are fully able and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

School Savings

During the school year which closed June 30, 1935, American school children to the number of 2,386,386 deposited \$11,575,906 in school savings, reports to the American Bankers Association show.

Caribbean Islands Have Realistic Pirate Tales

All the islands of the Caribbean have "pirate appeal," but St. Thomas is particularly fortunate in its possession of the castle of the dread Blackbeard, writes a correspondent in the Chicago Daily News. There are many local tales concerning the Blackbeard legend, most of them differing somewhat from the story of our childhood, but close enough in general outline to prove that the pirate who lived in this castle on St. Thomas must have been a fierce one, indeed, and apparently murdered a fair quota of hapless maidens.

On St. Thomas, too, is Blackbeard's tower, the remains of the hangout of Blackbeard Teach, who was an authentic terror of the seas, ranking almost with Captain Kidd and Henry Morgan. As a little pleasanter once he had 15 men rowed out to a desolate rock not far from St. Thomas and left them there to starve. They were rescued by a rival pirate and the incident would have been forgotten if the name of the rock hadn't happened to be "Dead Man's Chest." From that incident came the famous pirate theme song—"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest—Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Helium First Discovered on Sun; on Earth Later

Fantastic though it may seem, helium first was discovered on the sun, approximately 93,000,000 miles from the earth, before anyone found that it also existed on our own globe. To this fact it owes its name, derived from "helios," the Greek word for sun. Its existence on the sun was betrayed in 1868 when scientists found a brilliant yellow line of light in the sun's spectrum, the ribbon of different colors that is formed when sunlight is passed through a prism and split into its various wave lengths. This light was characteristic of no element known on earth at that time.

Helium was not found on earth until 27 years later, in 1895, and even in the early days of the World War it was a rare substance, obtainable only in small quantities at the prohibitive cost of about \$2,500 per cubic foot. Faced with the imperative need for a non-burning gas for airships, however, the government began experiments with extraction of helium from natural gas. This led to establishment of the United States bureau of mines helium plant at Amarillo, Texas.

Tribute to a Dog

On a tombstone in Hillgrove cemetery, at Mansburg, Ohio, is an epitaph reading: "My ever-faithful dog that guarded me in life still guards my grave." The story behind this, according to the Dayton News, is that Fred Fox, buried there many years ago, was a prosperous farmer of the neighborhood who left his home on horseback one night accompanied by his small bulldog. He failed to return the next day and when a search was started they found the dog barking furiously along the horseback trail. Following the animal, they shortly found the body of Fox in a shallow creek, where he had fallen from his horse after suffering a stroke. He had drowned and the dog had stood guard over his body until attracted by the calls of the searchers, whom he led to the scene of the accident.

Miss Zelda Yeary spent the week end in Plainview visiting with friends.

Miss Emma Louise Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lon Smith, returned to Waco Sunday evening where she will resume her studies in Mary-Hardin Baylor University.

Jo Owen left Monday morning for Vernon where he will remain for an indefinite time working on the government research work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, of Quannah, spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, and friends.

Jerry Adams, of Cone, spent Sunday afternoon in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer and children returned home Thursday after spending two weeks in Springfield, Missouri, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mildred Kyle, of Canyon, left Tuesday for her home after spending the holidays here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Atkins, and Mr. Atkins.

Miss Gladys Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, left Sunday for Denton where she attends college.

Lon Davis, Jr., left Sunday for Fort Worth where he attends Texas Christian University. He had spent the past two weeks here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Mrs. Ashley Lawson and Mrs. J. W. Sunkel, of Post, were visiting in Floydada Friday and attending to business.

Request Made For Floyd County Ex-Service Men to Register

A request has been made by the McDermott Post American Legion for all ex-service men in Floyd County to register during the next thirty days in order if the Bonus Bill for soldiers is passed and paid each person eligible for the bonus may be readily located. The bill is before this session of Congress in Washington for hearing.

Ex-service men may register at the following five places in Floydada: Willson Lumber Company, Frank L. Moore's office, Reagan & Wood, Felton & Collins and Conner Service Station. There will be no charge made for registering. The local post is trying to get a complete list of all ex-service men and their address.

When you register you will be given information that may prove profitable to you.

Paul Conner Was Leader Of Rotary Club Meeting Wednesday

Paul Conner was in charge of the program given at the Rotary Club meeting held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday. Several interesting talks were made by the following: Tom W. Deen spoke on the future activities of the Commissioners Court, A. G. Hopkins, secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce gave a talk on future activities of the Chamber of Commerce, Lon M. Davis gave a short speech on the Bankhead Bill, and the meeting was closed after George L. Fawcett explained the AAA.

Grandfather of Elmer L. Denson Buried At Spur Monday Afternoon

F. W. Vernon, of Spur, grandfather of Elmer L. Denson, of this city, was buried at Spur Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Spur by Rev. A. P. Stokes, pastor of the church, officiating.

The deceased was 82 past, being born April 29, 1853, and was among the pioneers that organized Haskell county in the early days. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church at Spur for over fifty years and was also a well known man. Mr. Vernon died Sunday, January 5, at 10 o'clock after a short illness of three weeks.

Survivors are his wife, six daughters, 30 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral Monday afternoon from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Denson and daughter, Lena Floy.

Mrs. E. L. Sanders' Mother Buried At Spur Monday Afternoon

The mother of Mrs. E. L. Sanders, of Floydada, died at Spur Sunday at 8:00 and was buried Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at Spur. The deceased had been ill for the past six months, and had received medical treatments in Floydada several months ago.

Those from Floydada that were present for the funeral services other than Mrs. Sanders were: Mr. E. L. Sanders and children. Mr. Sanders is employed with Westers' Quality Bakery.

Mrs. A. J. Foley made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and son, of Muleshoe, spent Sunday afternoon here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

Herwin Strickland returned to Lubbock last Thursday to resume his studies at Tec. after spending the Christmas holidays visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Strickland and family.

Fred Bell made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Clyde Wright, of Post, spent the week end in Floydada visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright, and family.

J. D. Cates and Herman Wright spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview. Glenn Claiborne, of Spur, spent Sunday visiting with his brother, J. B. and Mrs. Claiborne. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and Glenn visited with relatives in Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings and family, of Galveston, Texas, returned to their home Monday after spending Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings, and family.

Light Snow Fell Over Floyd County Tuesday Morning

A general snow fell over Floyd County Tuesday beginning about the middle of the morning and continuing through the afternoon. Reports from different parts of the county showed from one to two inches of precipitation fell.

Early Tuesday morning the sun was shining and clear skies were over Floydada. A cold wind blew from the north bringing with it sleet and mist, which was followed by a snow. By late afternoon Tuesday the roads were covered with a thin ice. Wednesday morning the snow and ice began melting and was nearly gone by noon.

General moisture received in the county will be beneficial to growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis Entertain Owl's '42' Club Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis entertained the Owl's "42" Club at their home last Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served to those present. Games of "42" were played during the evening which furnished the diversion. High score was won by Mrs. J. M. Gambelin and Mr. J. M. Willson for the guests and by Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and Mr. R. E. Fry for the members.

Those participating in the social were: Guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambelin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fields, of Springfield, Missouri, and Mrs. Wilson Kimble; members, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Club members will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foley Thursday, January 16.

Miss Ola Hanna, of Beeton, spent last week end here visiting friends and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, and family.

Miss Hazel Borum and Miss Adele Evers spent last week end in Plainview visiting with friends.

County Agent D. F. Bredthauer made a business trip to Lockney Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Shuler and Carl Eubank, of Dallas, spent Saturday here with their brother, Jim Eubank. They had been to Lubbock to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and were returning to their home.

Mrs. Jim Eubank left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will visit with Mrs. A. M. Allen for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday returned home the latter part of last week after spending Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Willsboro, Dallas and Wichita Falls. Mr. Cannaday arrived Wednesday evening and Mrs. Cannaday arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Maurine Thompson left Thursday for Wichita Falls, where she will resume her studies in a business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley, of Lubbock, spent Friday afternoon here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fields.

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The following church services will be held at Starkey Baptist Church Sunday, January 12:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Singing 2:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.
REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and many flowers during the illness and death of our wife, daughter and sister, Melba Glee. May God bless each of you when illness and death come to you, in our earnest prayer.

James L. Byerly,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain,
Lorraine, Clifton, Clea, Hollis and Ovelene McLain,
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tyler.

Mrs. Ted Borum and son, Billy, of Matador, arrived Thursday evening to spend several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Sparks, and family. Ted Borum brought them to Floydada but returned to Matador the same evening.

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Dry feet during wet, cold, wintry weather are essential to good health. The cost of water proof soles is much less than a doctor bill. Come to Rainer Shoe Shop for shoe repair today.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 23, 1936:

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAUD MERRICK (Re-Election)
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
FRANK L. MOORE
M. B. (DEE) MARTIN

For County Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Re-Election to a Second Term.)

For County Clerk:
DOUGLAS HOLLUMS
A. B. CLARK (Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

Commissioner Precinct No. One:
A. S. CUMMINGS
E. C. KING

Ralph Montague, who has been in Paducah for the past two weeks returned to Floydada Wednesday afternoon.

Melvin Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Long Beach, California, left Sunday for their home after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting with Mrs. Lula Slaughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Gibbs, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Floydada visiting with friends and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanna, and her son, James Fry, of Soudhill.

Dallas Husky, of Kennedy, spent last week end here visiting with his grandfather, J. H. Shurbet, and other relatives. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. F. M. Husky, who has been here for the past several days. They left early Sunday morning for Kennedy.

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Floydada High School Loses First Basketball Game Against Flomot

Members of the Floydada high school squad lost their first game this season against Flomot high school with the final score 13-19. The game was played at E. C. Andrews Ward gymnasium Friday evening beginning at 7:30. A large crowd witnessed the game, many of the local fans and others from communities surrounding that were interested in the outcome of the games.

Three games were played Friday evening which were as follows: Floydada vs. Flomot, Flomot won; Floydada's second string vs. Flomot's second string, Floydada won; and the last game was between Lakeview and Cedar Hill. A girl's basketball game was scheduled but was postponed.

Those starting the game played for Floydada were, First game: Forwards, Wilbert Mathews and Roy Wilkes; center, Orbra Miller; guards, James Roy and Conwell Moonery; Second string that played the second game were: Forwards, Ham Smith, Jr., and Avon Powell; center, Jo Dolph Montgomery; guards, Lois Turner and Irvin Allen.

1934 Study Club Met Tuesday With Miss Mary Gamble

Miss Mary Gamble was hostess to members of the 1934 Study Club at her home Tuesday evening. The following program was given: Origin of Texas Flower—Miss Genell Wilhite. Famous Texas Poets and Their Works—Miss Reba Copeland. O. Henry, Selected Poem—Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr. Negro Spirituals—group. The next meeting will be with Miss Nita Merle Hanna Tuesday, January 21.

D. R. Badgett, who was operated on last week at Lubbock returned to his home Sunday. His condition was improving.

Miss Dixie May Potter returned home Friday from Memphis, Tennessee, where she attended a league meeting.

Orville Lightfoot and Wendell Jenkins left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where they attend Hardin-Simmons College.

Hermos Olson and Jim Terry visited with friends in Lockney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop Host to Pla Mor Bridge Club Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop will entertain members of the Pla Mor Bridge Club tonight, Thursday, at their home, 121 West Tennessee Street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was postponed last week by the hosts owing to several members being out of town.

Miss Bishop Elected President Of Hester West Missionary Society

Miss Bernice Bishop was elected as president of the First Methodist Church Hester West Missionary Society last Monday evening at a meeting held at the home of Miss Bishop. Mrs. Lacie Martin, who was Miss Jewel Grundy before her recent marriage, was president of the society. AA pledge for the year was made for the conference in the meeting among several other business transactions made. Miss Wilmina Salisbury conducted the lesson for the evening.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble will be hostess to the members of Hester West Missionary Society Monday evening, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald and son spent last week end here attending to business.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard and children, Thomas Flynn and Sammie, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Floydada visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Greer, and family.

Miss Margaret Smith returned to Fort Worth Friday where she began her studies in T. W. C. after spending the holidays here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith, and friends.



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WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Would Combat Return of Excess Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NT YORK.—Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and chartering policies.

A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of the public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings as follows: "The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Banking Officials Quered "An inquiry among state commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of errors of the past."

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel."

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as normal conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NT YORK.—An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various sections.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to the questions and policies of banks.

ART OF WHITTLING MAY BE RESTORED

Important in Building of Engineer Models.

Columbus, Ohio.—The art of whittling, once a favorite hobby of men and boys with "time on their hands," but now almost forgotten, may be revived to become an interesting and useful profession—that of building models for engineering purposes.

That's the opinion of Samuel T. Carpenter, for the last two years a member of the engineering faculty at Ohio State University and now on the staff at Swarthmore college, whose views were expressed in an article written for the Engineering Experiment Station News, published at Ohio State university.

According to Carpenter, the engineer who is handy with a knife has a distinct advantage with the increased use of models in engineering. And he adds, "Model engineering is in its infancy."

"Building models has often been thought a hobby, the making of an elegant sailing ship for the mantel-piece being the goal of every home craftsman. It has become much more," Carpenter said.

"The hobby followers have unconsciously developed their art of representing detail to the point where engineers, beset with problems of analysis and verification, have elected to use models to help them in their calculations."

He cited as examples the San Francisco-Oakland bridge and Boulder dam, both of which were verified by models.

In the old days of engineering, Carpenter said, much construction was done on the "make and break" or "shot in the dark" plan. This was costly and the final results unpredictable. Now, through the use of models, engineers are more certain of results, he claimed.

Protect Married Men in "Balm" Suit in Britain

London.—A married man in England is safe from breach of promise action even if he has been granted a preliminary divorce decree.

The Court of Appeals has so decreed, upholding a decision of a lower court.

Miss Emily Fender, pretty twenty-seven-year-old brunette, a former nurse, brought a breach of promise action against Sir Anthony St. John-Mildmay.

Sir Anthony admitted he had made the promise to marry the plaintiff.

Miss Fender was awarded \$10,000 by a jury in the King's Bench division.

Justice Hawke overruled the award, declaring he could not sustain a promise of marriage made between the date of a decree nisi and the date when the decree was to be made absolute.

Asserting such a promise was contrary to public policy, the justice pointed out it was possible for the wife of Sir Anthony to change her mind and appeal to her husband for a reconciliation.

The Court of Appeal received the case and upheld the decision of Justice Hawke.

Permission was granted Miss Fender to appeal to the house of lords, the Supreme court of the land. She announced she would probably take this step.

99 Out of Each 100 Are Found to Be Law-Abiding

Washington.—Approximately one person in a hundred committed a crime in the United States during the first nine months of 1935, the federal bureau of investigation reported after a study of police department records in 1,383 cities.

The cities represented a population of 56,613,391, and reported crimes were 549,955.

The bureau reported that crime rates were "considerably higher" in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants.

Examination of 292,530 arrest records showed that 57,033 were for persons under twenty-one. The most dangerous age was found to be nineteen years. More than a third of the total arrests were of persons under twenty-five years.

Eleven out of every hundred arrested were women.

Ten Commandments of Indians Given

Oscoda, Mich.—Rev. John Sillas, Methodist minister and a chief of the Indians here, says that the Chippewas of old also had their Ten Commandments, which he quotes as follows:

- 1—Never steal, except from an enemy.
2—Respect the aged and hearken to them.
3—Be kind to the sick and deformed.
4—Obey your parents.
5—Be modest.
6—Be charitable.
7—Be of good courage, suffer in silence.
8—Avenge personal and family wrongs.
9—Be hospitable.
10—Pray to the Great Spirit.

SEE ODD CREATURES IN DESERT SPACES

Good and Evil Spirits Hold Forth, Arabs Say.

New York.—Deserts are not all barren wastes, writes Ameen Rihani in Asia Magazine. Nor are they all empty spaces. Some are inhabited by familiar and unfamiliar creatures, and others are the haunts of an influential but invisible race. To the Arab there are communities of spirits in the desert—spirits, good and evil, to comfort or distress, to rescue or annihilate. That is why, in his travels, he is a man of many moods, gay, pious, poetic, anecdotal, silent. That is why he sings, prays, recites poetry, tells of his exploits or makes his way through a vast maze of uncertainties in hushed apprehension.

Nothing is more reassuring and more impressive, more fertile of soul-comfort, than prayer in the desert. And nothing is more adequate in prayer than the closing words of the opening chapter of the Koran, always on the tongue and in the heart of every Arab: "Lead us in the right path, not the path of those who go astray." Indeed, no damnation is surer and swifter in action than that of going astray in the desert.

All Have Character. Every desert has a name, a character, an influence of its own. Some are inviting, some are withholding, others are forbidding; some have the power to charm, some to tantalize, others to destroy. The Arab calls them by name, now tenderly, now gruffly, in soothing or commanding accents. He is their master, their familiar and their slave. He apostrophizes them as he does his camel or his horse.

The great deserts of Arabia are the Dahna, with its level white sands; the Nufouds, with their red dunes; the various flat, gritty Hamads; the arid, volcanic Harat Khaibar and that vast, little known stretch of sands in the south which is called Rub' ul-Khali, or the "Vacant Quarter."

No one in Arabia could tell me what the name "Dahna" implies or how it originated. Even Arab authors are in confusion about it.

The Dahna meanders like a river through the heart of Arabia, between oases that are here and there within view of each other, between arid plains and green pastures, and not far in places from some of the principal cities of Nejd. In its serpentine course it is about 700 miles long, connecting the Vacant Quarter in the south with the Great Nufoud in the northwest. It is no more than 100 miles across in the widest places, and it narrows down in others to a few miles.

Rise of Brigham Young

Brigham Young was born at Wittingham, Vt. June, 1801, and died at Salt Lake City, August, 1877. His early life was spent in New York state where he became a carpenter and glazier. In 1829 he obtained from the brother of Joseph Smith a copy of the Book of Mormon. He was converted and baptized April, 1832, and at once became active in the work of the new sect, being made first an elder and then an apostle in 1835. Later he was made president of the council and still later the supreme head. He led the pilgrims from Missouri to Illinois and later led the trek which resulted in the founding of Salt Lake City. He believed in and practiced polygamy. Polygamy is no longer a practice of the Mormon church and its members are prohibited from it by church orders.

Smart Dogs

In Chicago two scientists made an intelligence test of a dog, using a device called psycho-galvanometer. It proved, they said, that the dog had as much sense as a twelve-year-old child. That will be no startling announcement to dog lovers. Most of them will declare the machine ought to have shown that the dog has more sense than most human beings of any age. A better comparative demonstration would prove that (1) a dog will not eat when he is not hungry. (2) A dog will relax and rest when he has nothing to do. (3) A dog is true to his instincts and profits by his experiences; he doesn't do a thing that got him into trouble the first time. In most of these tests the average human being would make a poor showing.—Detroit News.

Wait in Vain for Bride

After 2,500 years the Samaritans of Palestine, the last of the tribes of Israel, are nearly extinct owing to a dearth of women for generations. As they cannot marry outside of their tribe, men often reach old age before a girl is born and betrothed to them. Today, in Nablus, these white-haired men can be seen going about with their future brides, infants whom they cannot marry for at least ten years.—Collier's Weekly.

British Expedition Will Hunt Cleopatra's Temple

London.—Efforts to trace remains of Cleopatra's temple, which the Egyptian queen built in honor of the birth of her son, will be made by a British expedition which will leave for Luxor shortly.

Oliver Myers, leader of the Sir Robert Mond expedition of the Egypt Exploration society, also hopes to get further information about an incident civilization at Armanet, which, it is believed, was connected with that of the peoples of the south Sahara, as far west as Timbuctoo.

Talking Found to Fill 13 Years of Life at 70

Nice, France.—The average person who lives to be seventy spends 23 years of his life asleep.

That is the estimate of a scientific committee set up here to inquire how people occupy their lives.

Apart from sleep, the committee's report states that the average person talks for 13 years, eats for six years, spends 23 years in pleasure and washes for 18 months.

Singing Sand Is Found Along England's Coast

Everybody has heard of sinking sand, but some seaside places in England possess singing sand.

At Studland, on the Dorset coast, a stretch of singing sand was discovered some years ago—sand which when rubbed together gives out a more or less musical note.

On a number of beaches round the British coast there are patches of sand which, when dry, makes a strange tinkling sound when allowed to fall to the ground.

Certain conditions of wind and tide are necessary to produce sounds from some of these sands. When examined under a microscope the musical sand is found to consist of grains that are clean, free from fine matter, smooth and polished, rounded and all of similar size.

Musical sands were first discovered in Great Britain on the west coast of Scotland.

Other countries possess them as well. A beach where each footprint brings forth a mysterious piping sound was discovered some years ago by an Englishman near the site of the ancient Phoenician port of Gerra.

The native of South America has a different way of referring to these sands that sing. He calls them "the devil's drum," although the sound is not like that of a drum.

Virgin Islands Justly Claim a Thrilling Past

All the Virgin island group can boast a thrilling past. They were discovered and named by Columbus on his second voyage in 1493, states a writer in the Chicago Daily News. In the passage between St. Thomas and Puerto Rico pirates used to lie in wait for passing ships and the entire area reeks with memories of those gory days.

"Pirate's bay," "Rendezvous bay," "Gallows bay," "Cutlass reef," and similar names recall a violent past. From St. Croix Sir Walter Raleigh was driven by cannibals, and later the Dutch, the French and the English struggled for possession of the island. When France won the struggle she sold the island to the Knights of Malta, who sold it to the Danes in 1733, who sold it to us in 1916.

Above the jewel-like harbor of St. Thomas the picturesque pink and white city rambles up the hillsides and is still a sort of spotless tropical Danish town in appearance. But in long years of possession the Danes never did force their language on the inhabitants and English is generally spoken.

Y. W. A. Met With Miss Effie Mae Shelton Monday Evening

Y. W. A. members met at the home of Miss Effie Mae Shelton Monday afternoon. A general business meeting was held with the new president, Mrs. Deibert Eubank, presiding. Miss Bernice Patton was elected as the new vice-president for the society.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., Miss Fannie Noiding, Mrs. Deibert Eubank, Mrs. Durand Bishop, Misses Lera Opal and Bernice Patton, Miss Effie Mae Shelton, Miss Augusta Faye Osborne, Mrs. S. R. McClung, and Mrs. Verne Norman.

Mrs. W. A. Amburn will be hostess to the club Monday evening, January 13, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Winford Cooper Entertained Thursday Bridge Club Members

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Those attending the club meeting were: Miss Nina Mae Drew and Mrs. T. J. Hones, of Lockney, played as guests, and Misses Audrey Farris, Eulalia Burrus, Jewel Grundy, Adelaide Scott, Ruth Jenkins, Gene Smalley, Mesdames Fred Nabors, Lewis Norman, J. B. Claiborne, Ernest Carter and the hostess, Mrs. Winford Cooper as members.

Miss Farris will entertain the club members at her home, 604 South Third Street, Thursday evening, January 16.

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Miss Tommye Hicks Becomes Bride of John R. Linnin On Wednesday

Miss Tommye Hicks became the bride of Mr. John R. Linnin Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. W. V. O'Keely, circuit preacher of Floydada, officiating.

Mrs. Linnin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks and has made her home here for the past year. She attended school at her native town of Shamrock and was attending Floydada High School at the time of the wedding. She has been prominent in school activities and is a member of Floydada Green Gappers.

The bride wore a blue dress with which she wore a white coat and white accessories.

Mr. Linnin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linnin and he has made his home here and near Floydada. He is now employed with the Texasaco service station near Floydada on the main highway.

The only attendant was the groom's sister, Mrs. D. O. Carter, also of this city.

Mrs. Fred Brown Used Clover Leaf Bridge Colors in Entertaining Club

Mrs. Fred Brown entertained members and several guests of the Clover Leaf bridge club at her home, 509 South First Street, last Friday afternoon. Club colors of green and white were used in carrying out the clover leaf idea in table covers, tables and score pads. Dainty refreshments, which also were in the clover leaf idea in green were served to those present.

High score was won by Mrs. J. B. Bishop for the guests and by Mrs. A. O. Pope for the members.

Attending the delightful club meeting were: Guests, Mesdames E. E. Fry, T. J. Holmsley, and J. B. Bishop; members, Mesdames E. L. Angus, H. O. Pope, E. L. Norman, A. S. Hollingsworth, Leona Bell, E. P. Nelson, Paul Conner, Virgil Williams, A. J. Welch, and the hostess, Mrs. R. Fred Brown.

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Miss Margurete Hicks Became Bride of Gerald Farr, of Seymour, Texas

Miss Margurete Hicks, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Farr, of Seymour, Texas, Friday at Chandler, Oklahoma.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Floydada, and she has made her home here for just a short time, having moved from Seymour November 20. Mrs. Farr graduated from Perryton High School and has attended college at McMurry in Abilene.

Mr. Farr graduated from high school at Seymour and attended A and M College at College Station. He is a rancher at Seymour and the couple will make their home there.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Pecos, Texas, and Mexico City in Old Mexico. They will be at home about February 1.

1922 Study Club Plans Centennial Tea for 1929 And 1934 Study Clubs

Plans were made at a meeting held Thursday afternoon by members of the 1922 Study Club which was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Mathews, 720 South Wall Street, for a Centennial Tea to be given Friday, January 17, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Fred Brown, 500 South Third Street. Guests for the tea will be members of the 1929 and 1934 Study Clubs.

A short program was given at the gathering Thursday afternoon on the following subject: "Texas Literature," with Mrs. J. H. Myers as leader for the afternoon. Several different parts were given during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker Entertained Friendship Bridge Club Friday

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker entertained members of the Friendship Bridge Club at their home, 605 West Kentucky Street, last Friday evening. A lovely dinner course was served by the hostess.

High score was won at the close of the games by Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Mr. J. C. Gilliam for the members and by Mrs. Flynn Thagard for the guests.

Those attending the lovely affair were: Guest, Mrs. Thagard, of Lubbock; and members, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Walton Hale and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop will entertain the club at the next meeting Friday, January 17, at their home, 225 West Houston Street.

Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass and Mrs. Everett Miller spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Lee Roy Sanders, of Plainview, visited with friends in Floydada Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Floyd Simpson and son, of Brownfield, arrived Wednesday evening to spend several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper, and family.

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