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### Floyd County Pioneers Will Gather For Eighth **Annual Reunion May 28**

Arrangements are being made by Re-Union of the Floyd County Pioneers to be held Thursday, May 28, McClain is president, Judge W. B. Clark, vice-president, and Judge Tom W. Deen, secretary. The general plan for the day will

simply be on the order of a homecoming of the pioneers, and the city of Floydada Welsomes the old timers and will be turned over for their entertainment. A parade of some of the timers will be the main amusement during the day. Speeches will be made by men and women who have made history for the county. The following committee chairmen were selected sometime ago: . Maud Burrus, registration; Mrs C. Nelson, dinner arrangements; R. E. Fry, badge and finance; Mrs. John L. West, memorial; R. E. Fry, street parade; Walter Gound, seating arrangements; John Fawver, May 22.

entertainment. Many old relics have already been contributed and several more have promised to add their keep-sakes to the collection.

relies; and Mrs John Hommonds,

Pioneers are urged to bring their old relies to Mrs. Maud Hollums and are asked to give information concerning the relic.

Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch or to buy their ticket for the noon meal.

### Funeral Services Were Held Heere Sunday for Mrs. Lummie Sanders

Funeral services were conducted

here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Jumie Sanders by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the church at Campbell. Mrs. Sanders was born October 24, 1858 in the State of Louisiana and was later married to M. T. Sanders. Before moving to Floydada eighteen years ago they made their home in

Saturday morning at one a. m. Survivors are two sons: Fred, Roaring Springs. One daughter, Mrs. Bennie Hoyle, of Roaring Springs died in 1929.

Active pallbearers were: Fred Sanders, Ralph Sanders, Mike Hoyle, J. L. Estes and Maurice Campbell, all of which are close relatives of the deceased.

Honorary pallbearers were: Buddy Sanders, Joe Milton Thacker, Harold Estes, Hoyle Gene Moss and Eunis Moss, Jr.

Flower girls: Gwendolyn Hanna, Meloukse Estes, Juanita Sanders, Joyce Marie Thacker, Audys Ratliff, Lera Opal and Bernice Patton.

The body was carried overland and interment was made in the Roaring afternoon at Joe Day crossing. A Springs Cemetery with Rev. A. V. Bartley conducting the services. F. C. Tarmon had charge of the funeral various entertainment. arrangements.

### ry Edwards and win Steen Attend Grain Meeting

Henry Edwards and Calvin Steen, representatives of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company of this city, attended the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association held in Amarillo last week end. This was the 21 annual convention of the association. Friday morning Frank A. Theis

and Frank M. Stoll, of Kansas City, gave talks. Friday afternoon was spent in playing golf at the Amarillo Country Club. Saturday morning R. O. Williamson, College Station talked on the New A. A. A.

Many entertainments including bridge parties, floor shows and dances, were enjoyed by the grain association members.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Steen accompanied their husbands to the gathering.

### Fire Damages Feed Owned By Oscar Stansell Monday

A stack of feed at the home of Oscar Stansell was damaged to an estimate of ten dollars Monday by fire. The blaze was started by sparks blown from burning trash. The Floydada Volunteer Fire Depart. ment answered the call and estinguished the blaze in a short time.

### Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Teague Buried Thursday

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. the committee for the Eighth Annual Clayton Teague was buried last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the at the Floydada City Park. Tom Campbell Church, read the sermon at the graveside. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery. Survivors are: The parents, one sister, Bettye Wanell, and one brother, Clayton, Jr.

### Dr. R. E. Jackson Will Give Address to Senior Class Friday Night.

Dr. R. E. Jackson of the Texas State College for Women at Denton will give the main address Friday night to the Floydada High School graduating class at the commence. ment exercises.

The graduation exercises will be held in the Floydada High School for the senior class Friday evening, platform; Mrs. Maud Hollums, old

A Texas Centennial program will be given with the opening processional played by Mrs. E. C. Thomas, followed by the invocation by Dr. H. T. Curtis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The Senior Class will sing a song, "Texas Our Texas", after which the salutatorian, Malcolm Lider, will speak on, "Our History and Pioneers of Floyd Coun-

Floydada High School choral club will sing "We Love Texas", which will be followed by valedictory speech given by Myra Nell Evers on "The Progress of Secondary Education in Texas Since 1836". Mrs. A. D. Cummings will play a violin solo, "To the Evening Star" Jackson. O. K. Davis will award the Cowand. scholarships and Superintendent A. D. Cummings will present the diplcmas. Mrs. E. C. Thomas will close the program by playing the proces- morning after visiting here with day for Louis, Colorado, where they

### Magnolia Service Station No. 1 Building New Driveway at Missouri Street

Roaring Springs. She past away Magnolia Service Station located at 130 West Missouri Street will Donald, local contractor, will have charge of the construction. A. J. Cline is manager of the service

### Floydada High School Class Spent Friday Afternoon at Joe Day Crossing

Members of the Freshman Class of Floydada High School were given a half-day holiday last Friday afternoon for the honor of winning the first group of high school follies. The girls and boys of the class spent the pienic lunch was spread and the afternoon was spent by enjoying

Miss Sudie Miller and Bert Williams, sponsors of the class, accompanied the group on the picine, About fifty-five members of the class went on the outing.

### Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday For J. E. Riley

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for J. E. Riley, of Sandhill at his home by O.

W. Kirk. ly ill for the past ten days. years and 10 months.

Survivors are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Chatham. His of Commerce. Their minds were son, Mason Riley, past away last made up to be there for the meeting

L. V. Assister, student of Texas this year. Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, So they went. The Williams twins rectors of some of the largest picture Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assister. Miss Juanita Rushing spent Satur-

ing to business in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington of Quanah, spent last week end here files are bulging with information, noon on May 6.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton. Frank Yant, who has been employ- they have gained as twins. ed with the Western Union Telegraph Company here for the past two weeks, left Friday for Pamps. | briefed their information into 50,



Mrs. Buster Boothe and children spent from Friday until Sunday evening visiting in Muleshoe. She spending several days in Plainview by Wagner, followed by the main was accompanied by her brother and She was accompanied home by Miss address of the evening by Dr. R. E. family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vergie Luttrell, who spent Wednes-

> Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Travis of Iowa Avenue returned home Tuesday Mrs. S. E. Beard and family.

Miss Ester Patterson returned day evening in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothern and daughter and Ben Eudy left Saturvisited with relatives.



VIRGIL WILLIAMS

HOMER WILLIAMS

### Twin Conventin Was Cancelled, but Williams Twins Went Anyway

just the changing of one mind to do Virgil look alike, dress alike, act alike, think alike , and both are porter. telegraphers. Homer Williams is Mr. Riley was born September 6, night chief operator of the Western 858 and died Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Union traffic department at Sweet-He has been in failing health for the water. Virgil Williams is station contacted the Long Beach Chamber when word was sent them it would

visiting with her parents, Mr. and while in their own minds are stored The announcer said their similiar

THEY WRITE NOVEL From this vast storehouse, they

000 words for a novel, based on facinating, fast moving story of twin grand jury for the murder trial of brothers. The characters are taken the World War and out of the conto do something it takes more than flict into the changing post-war So compact was the information otherwise; therefore, twin conven- and experience in their minds, howtion, or no twin convention. Homer ever, Homer and Virgle believed Williams and Virgil Williams, Sweet- their story could be told in fewer water and Floydada twins paid Long words. They rewrote it and now Beach California, a visit, despite the 5,000 word manuscript has been cancellation of plans for the twin completed and show scientific simiconvention there. Homer and liarities of twins who are cast in the principal roles.-Sweetwater Re-

iams returned to Texas May 16, after past two years and has been critical agent for the Santa Fe lines at during which time they called on at Floydada. They heard of Long Miss Bess Settle, Twin Convention Floydada Grocery, although Mr. Riley and family have made their Beach's twin convention plans. So Editor for the Long Beach Sun-Press Owen will not sell his interest in the home in the county for the past 32 enthused did they become, the Sweet- Telegram, their pictures were taken business. water Board of City Development to again appear in the paper and were invited back for next year's E. L. Norman

be impossible to hold the convention than a week in Los angeles and Hollywood, where they say they obtain-"We'll go anyway," they chorused. ed audience's with writers and di- of the First National Bank, left Mrs. V. M. Manning. have made a serious study of the producers and were treated royally. relationship of twins; the why and Virgil said "Those are as fine a peo- He planned to return home Friday, trip to Plainview Saturday, day visiting with friend and attend wherefore of similarities, and their ple as we ever met." Their visit contacts have reached from one end in Hollywood included an interview of the nation to the other. Their over Warner Brothers broadcast at

> the actual experience and knowledge ities were astounding. Mr. Williams said their business transactions atives.

> > Let Cavanaugh do your printing, atives and friends.

### Baccalaurete Sermon Held at First Methodist

The Baccalaureate Sermon was held for the graduating class of Floydada High School Sunday night the stage at the city auditorium. at the First Methodist Church. The church was decorated with large baskets and vases of cut flowers. Seats for parents of the graduates was roped off with blue crepe paper. The following program was given Sunday evening:

Processional-Mrs. Ohmer Kirk. Invocation-Rev. C. C. Gobbe. Pastor Church of Christ. Song-Audience.

Special Song-Mrs. Ruth Hall and Mrs. G. A. Lider.

Baccalaureate Sermon-Rev. B. Hicks, Pastor of Methodist

Song-Audience. Benediction-Rev. N. E. Tyle Pastor of Church of the Nazarene Recessional-Mrs. Ohmer Keik.

### Special Venire Called for Trial of Everette Macarthur

A special venire of one bundred names have been selected by the Motley County that charged Everett rom their childhood days, through Mearthur with the murder of J. B. (Uncle Ben) Speegle. This case will begin June 8 and a jury will be chosen from the special venire.

### ROY OWEN ACCEPTED POSI TION WITH PONCA WHOLE. SALE TOBACCO COMPANY

Roy Owen accepted a position with the Ponca Wholesale Tobacco Company and will begin work June 1. He will be a salesman with his headquarters in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will make their home in Big Spring.

Mr. Bert Williams will be employed in the position left vacant in the

### Attended State Bankers Meeting In Houston

E. L. Norman, local representative Sunday for Houston, where he attender a State Meeting of Bankers.

visiting with her father who is in Parker who is seriously ill.

Melvin Mise spent last week end in Plainview visiting with his rel- Thursday in Amarillo.

in Colorado City visiting with rel-

### Floyd County District Court Began Monday For May Term

Floyd County District Court opend Monday morning, May 18, with the empanelling of a grand jury. The cases were set Tuesday for the five weeks of court.

Gray, J. E. Newton, Ed Holmes, J. G. Wood, Bill Harper, G. H. Pigg, A. E. Frizzell, Fred Lamb, A. C. Goen and Kelley Webster. A. C. Goen was selected as foreman.

### Plainwiew's Ninth Annual Round-Up to be

PLAINVIEW, May 21 - Plainplains citizens in its history.

This year the celebration will be and Plains pioneers.

The Round-Up program will open at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with ate Thursday evening: Alice Bell, a pioneers' reception. A parade will Ludine Burner, Jane Clark, Imogene move at 6 o'clock, consisting of Conway, Lucile Cantrell, Mary floats depicting early history, chuck Louise Cardinal, Geneva Cline, wagon, prairie schooners, cowboys, Earlene Cowand, Mary Denison, side-saddles, top buggies, and two Tommie Dennison, Ada Bell Davis,

up the "chuck".

### R. C. HENRY WAS INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT SUN-

in the pavement. The vehicle skidded and overturned on the side R. McClang, Lewis Newell, H. D.

when the accident happened. Mr. Henry was taken to Amarillo. where medical aid was applied at a hospital, after which he was brought home that evening. He was not seriously injured, although he received bruises and was shaken up His condition is improved and he will resume his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tittle and son Jimmie Don, of Abilene, spent last veek end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tittle, Jr.

G. B. Tittle Jr. made a business rip to Plainview Saturday.

Friday from Silverton, where he he attended to business. Miss Louise Conner spent Tuesday

with Miss Lola Mae Grundy. Miss Hazel Parker spent Friday a Lubbeck visiting with her father

who is in the hospital. Judge L. G. Mathews returned

where he attended to business. F. C. Harmon made a business trip at the Floydada Country Club. o Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Modrell Williams left Sun-

day for Clovis, New Mexico, where she visited with her parents. Mrs. Modrell Williams returned

nome Saturday after spending sev ral days in Dallas.

Sunday here visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Henry made a business Newell Parker spent Friday in

E. L. Angus an Jo Browning spent Thursday morning.

W. H. Henderson made a trip to Amarillo Priday. Mrs. T. P. Collins made trip to Plainview Saturday.

### 71 Students Will Graduate From R. C. Andrews Ward Thursday Night

There will be seventy-one students to graduate from the R. C. Andrews Ward School for the term of 1935-36. The closing exercises will be at 8:30 ive weeks of court.

The list serving on the grand jury La Verne Russell won the honor of epresenting the class as valedictorian, and Jerrie Sue Holland is salutatorian.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas will open the

program Thursday evening by playing the processional, after which Rev. G. C. Voight will give the invocation. The graduating class will sing, "We Love Texas", which will be followed by the salutatory's talk. The class will is to be read by Next Saturday, May 23 George Fry Lider, after which Billy Brown will give the class prophecy, followed by the valedictory's speech. view' ninth annual Round-Up on Judge L. G. Mathews will give the Saturday, May 23, is expected to be main address of the evening, which the largest gathering of pioneers and will be followed by welcoming the students to Floydada High School by Superintendent A. D. Cummings. three-fold: Celebration of the Texas The diplomas will be presented by Centennial, a celebration of the gold- T. F. Huggins, principal of R. C. en anniversity of Plainview, and the Andrews Ward School. Mrs. E. C. annual gathering of Hale County Thomas will close the program by playing the recessional.

The following students will gradu-Mary Bell Davis, Ruth Felps, Peggie A chuch wagon supper will be Garner, Orphelia Gilliland, Jane served inside the city auditorium, Graham, Maurine Hart, Minnie Lou with cowboys and cowgirls dishing Heald, Lucille Hand, La Nell Harmon, Grace June Hay, Leliafaye Gov. James. V. Allred will deliver Hicks, Jerrie Sue Holland, Josephine he Centennial address. A pagent de Johnston, Ireta Jones, Dorthy Mur-Church Sunday Night picting colorful bits of history in phy, Mary Louise Medlin, Margaret luding the six flags will be given. McKinney, Mary Francis MsRoberts, Following the program, an old- La Verne Russell, Jean Sims, Georgia ime square dance will take place ou Lee Sparks, Mildred Stovall, Dorthy Tanner Ruby Alice Wilson, Evelyn William Bertrand, Frank Boerner,

> Willson Bond, Eugene Boren, Billy DAY NEAR AMARILLO Brown, George Cardinal, Chenoweth, Wilburn Chenoweth, Pat Collins, Wayne Collins, W. A. Colsor Conoco Products, was injured in ton, Robert Colville, Joe Conway, truck accident Sunday afternoon Gilmer Denison, Leroy Denison, ight miles from Amarillo on the Robert Duncan. M. C. Fuqua, Panhandle highway. The accident Earlene Gilliland, Billie Burk Henry, happened when the V-8 Transport Emmett Hinson, Hershell Hodges, Jones, Noel Jones, George Fry Lider, Roy Lathem, Carl Lester Minor, S. f the road. Mr. Finley was driving Payne, T. W. Salisbury, V. P. Switzer, Clifford Warren, Royce

### S. D. Bunch Was Buried Tuesday Afternoon at Lakeview

Funeral services were spoken Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for S. D. Bunch at Lakeview. He died Monday in Shamrock and was prought overland to be buried here. Mr. Bunch has made his home in the Lakeview Community for a number of years. Among the relatives attending the funeral were his daughters, Mrs. Dudley Smith, of Lakeview, Mrs. Lloyd Denton, of Cone and Mrs. Slois; sons were: Willie, of Lakeview, Raymond and Andrew, of Shamrock. and Wednesday in Lubbock visiting

### Golf Tournament Closed Wit Losing Side Entertaining Last Thursday

The golf tournament was closed last week with the Red team winning nome Thursday evening from Austin, and the Blue team having to give the weiner roast. About fifty attended the entertainment which was held

Red Team was ahead only a small margin of one point making the final total of 20-21. J. A. Arwine was captain of the Reds and Walton Hale vas captain of the Blues. The menu for Thursday evening

included: weiners, pickles, onions, bread and coffee.

### Henry Cone, of Canyon, spent J. E. Norman and G. B. Tittle, Jr. Attended Convention at Lubbock

J. E. Norman and G. B. Tittle, Jr. of the local National Re-employment Miss Hazel Parker spent Sunday Lubbock with his father, Grady Service, attended a Government Convention beld in Lubbock last Wednesday. They returned home

> Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley returned home Thursday after spending ten days in Shrevesport, Galveston and New Orleans.

### GREETINGS TO FLOYD COUNTY OLD SET-TLERS, FROM A PIONEER BUSINESS INSTITUTION.

We join in welcoming fellow old settlers to Floydada for the Old Settlers Reunion Thursday, May 28th.

As we pioneered in the developing of this plains country so has this institution in the abstract business. Our books have been more than 40 years in the making, and are unquestionable the most complete in the COUNTY.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT COMPANY

Mrs. Maud Hollums, Manager.



WE WELCOME YOU TO THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION IN FLOYDADA THURSDAY, MAY 28.

To those early settlers who made possible the development of a rich agricultural domain from the hunting grounds of the Indians we extend our WELCOME.

## Massie Wholesale Grocery



### GREETINGS, Old Timers! MEMBERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY

PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION!

We are glad to have you here. Your coming to Floydada is the biggest event in months. We hope that your convention is a success in every way, and that your visit is a very enjoyable one.

### MARTIN & COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS FULL LINE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.

Welcome, Pioneers! THEY CARRIED THEIR OWN INSURANCE

When the ravages of wind, hail, fire and other hazards beat down on those who pioneered this plains country they were offered no protection from loss. They were forced to carry their own insurance.

NOW-STRONG OLD LINE COMPANIES OFFER PROTEC-TION FOR YOU.

We represent some of the best and strongest old line companies offering you protection on your possessions. You cannot afford to carry your own insurance. See us Now.

### GOEN & GOEN

WELCOME, FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS! TO THE ANNUAL REUNION THURSDAY, MAY 28th

A Pioneer Son of Floyd County extends the hand of friendly greeting. We pioneered in the automobile top and body repair industry in Floyd County. You will find this shop well equipped for Painting, Body and Fender Repair.

### SAM'S BODY & FENDER WORKS

### Ericsons, Father, Son,

Two Famous Discoverers The story of Herjulfson and Lief Ericson is the story of the Norse discovery of America many years ago, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Herjulfson, sometimes called Bjarni, was a Norse sea captain, a friend of Eric the Red. founder of the first white settlements in Greenland. In sailing from Iceland to Greenland in command of the first colony for new country, Herjulfson was driven to the southeast and far out of his course. He sighted the coasts of Newfound land and Labrador. This was in 980 A. D., about 511 years before Newfoundland was first seen by . John and Sebastian Cabot, from whose discovery present knowledge of it

Knowing the appearance of these new lands did not correspond with the description of Greenland, Herjulfson did not attempt to land, but sailed northward until he reached his intended destination at Erics-

new lands seen by Herjulfson until of the Frontier show. Lief Ericson, the son of Eric the Red, became interested in the story. He was so impressed by the accounts of the storm driven travelers, that he bought Herjulfson's strange new countries.

Lief sailed along the coast of Newfoundland and the mainland of the continent southward as far as Rhode Island, and possibly as far as Chesapeake bay. After many adventures the explorers landed on the coast of Massachusetts, not far from Taunton. From the abundance neighborhood they named the coun- here a week. try Vinland. The old Scandinavian records of these discoveries leave no resonable doubt of the truth of the story of Vinland and its dis-

### Tung Oil Extracted From

Seeds Produced by Trees Tung oil is extracted from the seeds of the tung tree, a fast growing ornamental tree with large. dark green leaves and bearing beautiful pink and white flowers in springtime, notes a writer in the Wright and friends. Chicago Tribune. The mature trees are usually about 30 or more feet high, with a wide limb spread. The fruits are about the size of a russet apple.

Each fruit bears from 6 to 30 Parker, who is ill. seeds. They ripen in October. The tung tree has long been grown in troduced into America about 30

years ago. The Chinese have used tung off for centuries as a waterproof covering for wood, masonry, and other materials which they wished to protect from the weather. Chinese junks or boats are oiled regularly with it. Many other uses are found America tung oil is employed chiefly in the paint and varnish in-

### The Oyster's Protection

The oyster's one protection against its enemies is its hard shell and the ability to keep the halves firmly closed by the adductor muscle. Crabs, however, can break it open. Starfish may either pull the shell apart, or by means of a convenient arrangement, when the oyster is too big and strong for this operation, and equally too big to swallow, they may evert the stomach and engulf the unfortunate oyster, until at last, compelled to open its shells for fresh supplies of exygen, it is attacked, weakened, and finally destroyed by the digestive juices.

### Beauty of Person and Soul

A beautiful person is the natural form of a beautiful soul. The mind builds its own house. The soul takes precedence of the body. and shapes the body to its own likeness. A vacant mind takes all the meaning out of the fairest face. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and distorts the best looks. A grovelling spirit takes all the dignity out of the figure and all the character out of the countenance. A cherished hatred transforms the most beautiful lineaments into an image of ugliness.

### Reason for Buccaneers

The buccaneers, who helped to cast the halo of romance about the Caribbean and its emerald shores, were originally men who preserved beef and pork by "drying" it over a smoky fire. This meat was called boucan, nd kept in this preserved state for weeks. When their own cattle supply ran out they began to pilfer the cattle belonging to others and soon became full-fledged thieves, gold and wine being their principal objects.

### Arsenical Residue Allowed

The provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs act of 1906, as administered by the United States Food and Drug administration, and as accepted by public health authorities, do not permit an arsenical residue of more than one one hundredth grain of arsenic, in the form of arsenic trioxide, per pound of fruit. This limit is commonly called the world tolerance for ar-

### Western Color Features Many Celebrations

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 21-

tainments for Texans and their vis- finance chairman; Mrs. T. F this year, such as Midland's West-

Fort, Worth, center of the wide- Snodgrass, publicity. spread Southwestern cattle industry, July 1 to December 1. Elaborate new pictures received from the P entertainment planned there will T. A. and Mrs. Walton Hale gave Nothing was done to explore the of the nation during the five months held at Spur last month. Mrs. E

> and Midland in June; at Pecos, Stamford, Falfurrias, Canadian, Lubbock in September.

where he will be employed in the Borger. Speers Variety Store.

West Texas State Teachers College To The Creditors Of at Canyon, spent last week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Ford Butler, of Dallas, spent last week end here visiting with his father, H. D. Butler, and family.

Hermon Wright, of Brownfield,

F. C. Harmon, Martin Brown and

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seals spent ada, Texas. oriental countries, and was first in- Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Landtroope, of Abernathy. Mrs. Landtroope is a sister of Mr. Seale. T. L. Brown, Deceased.

### P. T. A. Installed New Officers For 1936-37 Term

New officers for the 1936-37 term Days of the old pioneer Wild West of P. T. A. were installed last week will be relived in the Texas cattle by Superintendent A. D. Cummings. country this summer in many rodeo The new officers were as follows: and pioneer roundup celebrations Mrs. Walton Hale, president; Mrs. planned in conjunction with the Cen- E L. Norman, first vice-president tennial year observance of the Lone and program chairman; Mrs. Mark Martin |second vice-president and Plans are being made now to stage membership chairman; Mrs. C. M scores of thrilling western-type enter Thacker, third vice-president and itors from outside of the state. Some | Huggins, secretary and Mrs. A. N of the celebrations to be repeated Bratton, treasurer. The following ommitties wer appointed: Mrs. ern rodeo and Stamford's Cowboy A. B. Keim, entertainment; Mrs J. A. Arwine radio; and Mrs. Roy

At the meeting Wednesday Mrs will take the lead with the glamorous T. F. Huggins gave a report on the make the cattle city the play center her report on the district convention L. Norman talked on P. T. A. and Among other colorful entertain- Pexas Centennial. A social hour ments planned are events at Pampa closed the afternoon entertainment

Mrs. Ruth Mask, of Borger, spent ship, manned it with 35 men, and Eagle Pass, and Borger in July and Sunday here visiting with her parset sail in 1001 A. D. for the Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa and ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner, and family. She was accompanied to Floydada by Miss Louise Connor, Leon Speer left Saturday for Spur, who spent last week visiting in

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian and Miss Chlotilde Abernathy, student son, Greer, and daughter, Edwina, of Draughons Business College in spent Sunday visiting in Wellington of grapes and berries found in this Lubbock, arrived Sunday to visit They were accompanied by Mrs. Will Kimbro, of Winnsboro, who spent last week here visiting. Miss Bernice Holysield, student of

### The Estate Of T. L. Brown, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary on the Estate of T. L. Brown, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on spent last week end here with his the 4th Day of May, 1936, as Indeparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan pendent Executrix of said Estate by the County Court of Floyd Coun-

All persons owing said Estate, or Newell Parker spent Sunday evening to whom said Estate may be indebtin Lubbock visiting with Grady ed, are notified to present same to me within the time prescribed by law at my home, Route No. 1, Floyd-

Independent Executrix, Estate of

Plenty of Vacation fun in Your Own State During

### TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

How well do you know your

Do you know that the Devil's River country en route to Del Rio, Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle, and St. Helena on the Rio Grande are declared by seasoned travelers to be among the world's most beautiful scenic wonders?

Do you know that West Texas has mountain peaks reaching to 9,000 feet?

Do you know that thousands of Americans visit San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley. Houston, Galveston, and other Texas resort cities yearlyfinding in Texas attractions unsurpassed anywhere in the United States?

Have you ever visited the world's greatest oil fields in East Texas or seen a typical West Texas cattle ranch in operation?

Vacation thrills? You'll find hundreds of them-right here at home in Texas!

Centennial year is a good time to see and know your state. Interesting Centennial Celebrations are being held in every section. The great Centennial Exposition at Dallas will draw several million visitors.

Travel Texas! Attend the Centennial Exposition and other events listed in the calendar at the right! For more complete information, write the Chamber of Commerce at the cities you are interested in.



# 1936



MAY 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA — Celebration of Fort Parker.

MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.

MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders Centennial Celebration.

MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.

MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.

MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Home-MAY 26-D'HANIS-Fort Lincoln Celebration.
MAY 26-28-PADUCAH-Cottle & King Pioneer MAY 27-28-CHILLICOTHE - Centennial Fun MAY 28-FLOYDADA - Pioneer Day Celebra-MAY 28-30-SAN AUGUSTINE-Historical Cole-MAY 29—ATHENS — East Texas Fiddlers Re-MAY 29-SHERMAN - Austin College Centen MAY 30-COLLEGE STATION-Commemorative Military Review.

MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial MAY 30-31-EL PASO-Bishops Reception and MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Con-MAY 31-JUNE 6-JACKSONVILLE-National MAY 31-JUNE 7-KILLEEN-Birthday and Pio-JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA — Centennial Re-JUNE 1-2-FARMERSVILLE-North Texas Cen-JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN — University Centen-IUNE 24—JASPER—Historical Pageant.

JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and

JUNE 3-BENIAMIN - Knox County Semi-Con-JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Cele-JUNE 5-6-YOAKUM - Tomato Tom Tom, Harvest Festival.

JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON — Centennial Splash Week.

IUNE 6-NOV. 29—DALLAS—Central Exposition.

IUNE 7—CAT SPRING—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.

IUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and

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which may appear in the columns of land occupancy. of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Maddox of Plainview, spent Friday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, and family.

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### **New Ruling Announced** By State Committee To Land Owners

COLLEGE STATION, May 21-

ments among all tennants similar to part. the way old parity payments were Sponsors of the class, Miss Fannie distributed and the land owned will Mae Rees, Miss Genell Wilhite and be held responsible for compliance. R. P. Terrell, accompanied the group

Of great importance to Texas on the pienic. farmers, members of the State committee commented, is the new rule that two rows of corn or grain sorghum interplanted with one row of cowpeas will count as two thirds Any erroneous reflection upon the soil-depleating crops and one- third character, standing or reputation of soil-conserving. The county comany person, firm or corporation mittee will determine the percentage

Sudan grass has been ruled a soilconserving crop regardless of use brought to the attention of the and can be harvested for hay or seed, used as pasture, or left on the land.

The same is true of oats if followed by a summer legume after harvest ing. The State Soil Conservation Committee assumed that crops will be grown and compliances will be sufficiently late to allow for this

It was announced at the same time that the base rice acreage and production for 1936 will be the base that was established in 1935, except where producers are eligible for upward adjustment.

Upward adjustments will be made where the years of 1929 and 1930 were excluded from the previous base calculations; where the producer did not grow rice in one or nore years in base period: where production was below a 10 barrel acreage on account of uncontrollable natural causes.

### STARKEY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The following church services will held at Starkey Saturday night e held at Starkey Saturday night

Preaching Saturday night and conerence immediately following serv-

Sunday School 10. a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services. Rev. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright spent Friday evening in Lockney visiting with Miss Glenna Whitfill.

Mrs. Norville Willis, of Petersrg, spent Monday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning.

### **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 24, 1936:

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

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

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

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

For District Clerk: GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS

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

ROE McCLESKEY

B. A COLSTON

H. J. NELSON

For Sheriff of Floyd County W. C. HANNA T. B. (BARLOW) HILL

F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For County School Superintendent: WALTER TRAVIS C. A. CA88

For Justice of the Peace Preci-Number One, Floyd County B. P. WOODY (Be-Election)

### Floydada High School Juniors Enjoy Outing at Roaring Springs

Members of the Junior Class of farms may fill out a master work Springs, where they spent the aftersheet instead of seperate work sheets noon with various entertainment. for each farm, it was announced by Most of the group went in swimthe State Conservation Committee. ming. A picnic lunch was spread at They also pointed out that pay- which everyone contributed their

Monday here attending to business. four days in July.

### Highway Is Named For Confederates

KYLE, Texas, May 21-The road leading from Austin to Camp Ben McCulloch, United Confederate Vet-Land owners having multiple ten- Fleydada High School left about erans camp grounds in Hays county nants on a contiguous block of noon Friday and drove to Roaring and then to Kyle, has been designated as the Camp Ben McCulloch Confederate" highway by the state highway department and the Hays and

> Some years ago the highway between Austin and Kyle was designated as the Jefferson Davis highway Austin to the camp, thence to Kyle and back to Austin. Camp Ben Me-Culloch, largest Confederate camp in Lowell Gamblin, of Ralls, spent as a Centennial year event the last



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### Judge L. G. Mathews Honored With Surprise Birthday Dinner

Judge L. G. Mathews was honored with a surprise birthday dinner last Thursday at his home, 720 South Wall Street, by his wife. A buffet dinner was served by the hostess.

Those present were: J. M. Willson H. M. McDonald, Lorin Leibfried, H. G. McChesney, N. W. Williams, S. W. Ross, Wilson Kimble, Dr. G. V. Smith, Rev. W. B. Hicks, G. D. Dennison, George M. Finkner, A. N Ward, E. E. Henson, Tom W. Deen, J. R. Yearwood, and the honored guest, Judge Mathews.

### Mrs. Ama Smalley Eentertained With an "84" Party Friday Night

Mrs. Ama Smalley entertained evening with an eighty-four party out charges. at her home. A two-course meal was served cafeteria style. Games were played following the refreshments. Howard. Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Mr. and Mrs. W H Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Fred Beail and the hostess, Mrs Smalley.

Mrs. Thurmon will entertain the same group Thursday, May 21, at her home, 425 West Missouri Street, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. R. E. Fry and daughter, Marilyn, and Miss Jeraldine Hale spent Saturday afternoon attending to business in Plainview.

Mrs. Edd Gaither, who has spent to her home in Roswell, New Mexico, last Thursday.

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Miss Hazel Parker, Mrs. L. H. Lewis and Mrs. Paul Conner made day afternoon.

Urnon Borum left Sunday morning hostesses. for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will remain for several days. Mrs. Bill Cauley, of Waco, ar rived Tuesday to visit her mother, he past two weeks here, returned Mrs. A. J. Welch. Mrs. Cauley is the former Miss Virginia Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen and daughter and Mrs. Bert Williams Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown return- left Wednesday to spend a week ed home Wednesday from a two visiting with Mr. Owen's mother in Sulphur Springs.

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### 1934 Study Club Eentertained 1922 and 1929 Study Clubs With Tea

Members of the 1934 Study Club were hosts to the members of the 1922 and 1929 Study Clubs at a formal tea given Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Rutledge from 6 until 8 p. m.. Assistant hostesses were: Misses Nina Mae Drew, Edwina Christian, Wilmina Salisbury, Mildred Olson, Mary Louise Thurmon and Genelle Wilhite.

The home of Miss Rutledge was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Lighted tapers were setting on each end of the table. A lacloth covered the table which was underlaid with green. Colors of pink and green were carried out. Miss Gene Smalley, president of the 1934 Club, presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. Pearl Fagan furnished music Those present were: Mesdames E. L. Angus, W. Fry, A. J. Folley, Cdaude Martin, Terrell Loran, T. A. Norman, A. B. Keim, A. P. McKinnon, Lon M. Davis Wilson Kimble, E. L. Norman, G. L. Kirk, R. P. Terrell, Lorin Leibfried, T. W. Wigham, A. D. Cummings, Edd Johnson, R. E. Fry, Kenneth Bain, John Myers, Lon V. Smith, Fanny Bolding, J. D. Me-Brien, R. A. Garrett, J. B. Jenkins, L. C. McDonald, Frank Moore, Leroy 11-tfc McDonald, Irene Wright, I. W. Hicks, W. I. Cannady, L. J. Welborn, O. P. Rutledge, Pearl Fagan; Misses for all cars. Harris Brothers. 39-tfe Adelaide Scott, Amy McRoberts, Audrey Farris, Nita Merle Hanna, Muriel Fagan Mary Gamble, Thomasine Cox, Charlene Field, Carl a business trip to Lubbock Wednes. Lester Minor, James Wester, Eulalia Burrus, Gene Smalley, and the

### P. H. D. Club Was Honored With A Progressive Dinner Monday

Membere of the P. H. D. Club of Floydada High School and their guests were honored Monday evening with a progressive dinner given by the patrons of the club. Pink and white color scheme was used throughout the courses. Beautiful cut flowers were arranged in vases in the homes.

The first course, which was cocktail, was served at the home of Mrs. G. A. Lider, 411 South Wall Street, after which the group was served a salad corse at the home of Mrs. R. E. Frv. 621 West Kentucky The main course was serv. ed by Mrs. Bill Standiforth, at her ome north of town, which was followed by the dessert course served at the home of Mrs. Lon M. Davis 319 West Missouri Street.

Miss Nadine Slaughter, sponsor of the club, was presented with a set of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They will make

their home in Quitman, Texas. Those attending the lovely dinner Monday evening were: Malcolm Lider, Billy Standiforth, Wilbert Mathews, Miss Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Dillard Scott, Miss Marilynn Fry, Miss Addie Barker, Miss Geraldine Gamblin, Miss Ferne Fry, Mr and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Roy Holmes Wilford Cother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lider, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Standiforth, Miss Nadine Slaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd left Sunday for San Antonio, where they



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