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LOYD COUNTY PEOPLE GATHER FOR ANNUAL BEEF CATTLE FEEDING CONSTRUCTION TOUR FRIDAY

Much Interest Was Shown By Livestock Feeders and Farmers In Spite of the Cold Weather

Boy's Baby Brings \$1.00 Pound

San Francisco Calif.—The grand baby beef of Marvin Mc... of Mason, Texas, brought... at auction at the 12th... state junior livestock... gallery of buyers watched... for McMillian's 870... "Show Boy," gradu... It was purchased by... Market of Berkeley.

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is a list of teachers re... board meeting of the... Independent School Dis... last Friday night. The... are elected to serve during... school term.

ERAL SERVICES FOR PAUL LIAM CONNER WERE HELD DAY AFTERNOON

Conner, age 42 years, 2... fifteen days, passed away... afternoon at 5:45 at his... West Mississippi street... a two hour illness from... hemorrhage.

Sales In Stores Yield \$215,904 In Hidden Taxes

Families of Floydada and vicinity pay \$215,904 in hidden taxes annually on their retail purchases alone, a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission showed today.

Home for Month; Gets Transfer to Hawaiian Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins, of Shreveport, Louisiana, arrived Friday for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Local Magnolia Dealers Go to Lubbock Meeting

H. O. Cline and Arel Rainer, Magnolia Petroleum Company wholesale agency, and A. J. Cline, retail dealer, spent Wednesday in Lubbock where they attended a district meeting of the Magnolia Petroleum Company employees.

372 Head of Cattle Go In Plainview Auction Sale

Plainview.—Three hundred seventy-two head of cattle sold for a total of \$6,999.91 in the Plainview Livestock auction. Ehresman Brothers, salesmen, said. Prices were steady to 25 cents lower.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. B. F. Hawkins

Funeral rites of Mrs. B. F. Hawkins 78 years old, were held at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Charles Pipkin, officiating, assisted by Rev. U. S. Sherrill.

Stewart Returns to Cash And Carry System

Beginning this week in celebration of his third anniversary, Aubrey Stewart, owner of Stewart's Cleaners and Hatters, announces the return to his former method of doing business on the cash and carry system.

Mrs. Covington to Attend Cooper- ative School

Mrs. Dona Covington, bookkeeper for the Rural Electrification office will leave Saturday for Dallas, where she will attend a school for R. E. A. bookkeepers of Texas, starting Sunday April 16 and continuing through Saturday, April 22, at the Baker Hotel.

RURAL ELECTRIC LINES TO BE ENERGIZ- ED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS IF PRESENT PLANS WORK OUT SAYS SUPT. CHAPMAN

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Saturday, April 15, at 1 p. m. at District Court Room

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First Christian Church Have Dedication Services On Easter Sunday

The membership of the First Christian Church of Floydada held their dedication service Easter Sunday, April 9, for the new church home which has just recently been constructed on the church property on West Missouri Street. The following program was wassied out in the dedication:

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NOTICE!

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**Joyce Hartsell
And Preston
Taylor Marry**

Miss Joyce Hartsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartsell of the McCoy Community and Preston Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Quitaque were united in marriage Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fonder, baptist preacher of Quitaque, Texas.

Mrs. Taylor graduated from Floydada High School with the class of 1937. She has been attending West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon. Mr. Taylor graduated from Quitaque High School in 1935, and he attended West Texas State Teachers College.

They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Taylor, sister of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth Beedy of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at Quitaque.

**Son Born to Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Delk
of Amarillo**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk, of Amarillo, announce the arrival of a son born Saturday, April 8, at Amarillo hospital. The son has been named Varn Bob. Mrs. Delk is the former Miss Maurine Andrews, daughter of Dr. V. Andrews, of this city.

Miss Doris Jordan who is attending Wayland College at Painview, and Miss Ruth Jordan of Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan of the Center community.

Mrs. Lee Roy McDonald and daughter, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson, the past two weeks returned to her home in Tulsa Sunday.

**Odessa Couple Wed
At Christian
Church Sunday**

Miss Nita O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa, Texas, and W. R. Tripps, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tripps, of Odessa, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Christian Church, immediately following the dedication services of the church, by Rev. Gordon G. Voight, pastor. The couple was accompanied by Geo. Tripps, brother of the groom, best man and Mrs. Melvin Webb was bride's maid.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell sang "The Sweetest Story Every Told" accompanied by Miss Sapho Ward at the piano.

Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Miss Sapho Ward.

Recessional, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, accompanied by Miss Ward at the piano.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Neal, of Odessa; W. E. Tripps, father of the groom, and brother, Lee, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will make their home in Seagraves, Texas, where he is owner, the Ford Automobile Dealership.

**FAIRMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following church services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Fairmont, Sunday, April 16: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening Services at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Lewis Hollingsworth spent the week end in Electra visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Brewer and family.

Mrs. Ohmer Kirk and daughter, Margery, spent the week end in Fort Worth, visiting relatives. Trueman Kirk, who is attending the University of Texas, came to Fort Worth and spent the Easter holidays with his mother and sister.



Nine seniors and one sophomore were named "Representative Mustangs" by an all-school poll conducted by the editors of The Campus and The Rotunda, student publications of Southern Methodist University.

Winners are pictured above from left to right, top row: Anne Hughston, Dallas, president of Y. W. C. A.; Billy Dewell, Dodge City, all conference football and basketball player; Kathryn Shimer, Dallas, president of Mortar Board; Charles Sprague, Dallas, captain of the team; Carr Collins, Dallas, Alpha Kappa Psi and Punjab.

Bottom row: Dwight Dill, Dallas, football; Paul Deats, Graham, Texas, president of Y. M. C. A.; Elizabeth Brewer, Dallas, Mortar Board; Corrine Pierce, Luling, Texas, Student Council; and Bobby Brown, San Angelo, Texas, football and Alpha Phi Omega. All but Brown are seniors; he is a sophomore.

**Wm. Stephens and
Mrs Docia Garland
Wed Thursday**

Wm. (Curly) Stephens, of Floydada, and Mrs. Docia Garland, of Burkburnett, Texas, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, April 6, at Paducah, Texas, by the Justice of the peace of that precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens returned to Floydada Thursday evening where they will make their home in West Floydada.

Mr. Stephens is owner and operator of the "Curley Cafe" and has been engaged in this line of business in Floydada for a number of years.

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From "AAA" to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas. The new book has 512 pages, is illustrated with a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folded sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and railway and county map of the state on the other side.

If you want to know the things in which Texas is first among the states, or the names and areas of the Texas state parks, or the amount of retail business done in each county and town, or the name of the Sheriff of Brown County, or the winner of the Dixie series in 1936, or the size of Buchanan Lake, or the kind of soils found in every county, turn to the Texas Almanac.

Rare varieties of the tropical orchid are found native in one or two places in Texas. More than 30,000 deer were killed in Texas legally in 1938. There is more than \$3,350,000,000 (billions) of life insurance in force in Texas. Cost of Texas State Government increased from \$33,498,724.83 to \$157,747,877.57 in 1938. Texas paid last year \$145,551,279 in federal taxes. A Texas man, Thomas V. Munson of Denison, originated and introduced more hybrid grape varieties than any other person or agency in the United States. More than 300 new manufacturing plants were established in Texas during 1938. The University of Texas has the largest library in the South. These and other facts may be obtained from the Texas Almanac, which very appropriately bears the subtitle, "Encyclopedia of Texas."

The new edition brings up to date all of the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1936 and, in addition, has a number of new features. It is the best proportioned, most varied edition to date, and it is more attractively bound and printed than ever before.

In connection with the issuance of the Texas Almanac this year, The Dallas News is offering prizes in a "Know Your Texas" contest in public schools. The contest has been prepared and is being directed by Dr. Carter Alexander, Library Professor of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, who also offers a course each summer at the University of Texas. The contest has the approval of the State Department of Education. The Texas Almanac sells for 50c

paper bound and \$1.00 a copy cloth bound on local newsstands, or may be obtained directly from The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, by adding 15c to the price to cover postage.

Miss Margaret Leonard, of Lubbock Tech, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard of Floydada.

Richard Tubbs, of Lubbock Tech, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

Mrs. D. R. Preston, of Electra, and Miss Emma Louise Smith spent the Easter holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith.



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Dr. A. W. Young of Tech Advises Flour Sales to Puerto Rico Are Reduced

Future prospects of developing castor bean products commercially in Texas encourage careful study of the castor plant by Texas farmers, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry at Texas Technological College. He urges however, that farmers not rush into cultivation of this plant on a large scale without adequate preparation, advice, or information.

"There are more than 2,000 varying types and species of the castor plant, he explained, "some of which can not be successfully cultivated in the United States, and any of which do not produce the proper products for commercial use. The Woburn Industries of Harrison, N. J., have carried on six years of research and experimentation, and have developed six types of castor beans which are known to produce the proper products necessary for commercial use."

"In order to be a successful new crop for farmers it is believed that plants must be grown which combine desirable oil qualities and a good quality of cellulose in the stalk which can be used in paper making and other similar products."

"Proper facilities must be provided in the region of growth for processing of leaves and stalks before extraction of the oil and conversion of the pomace ad other residues for fertilizers, he continued. Utilization of the stalk, leaves, and other vegetative portions of the plant must be accomplished near the source of production, since the material is too bulky to allow shipping great distances."

"It would undoubtedly be advantageous to this section of the nation," Doctor Young said, "if quite a number of farmers could secure a small amount of desirable seed and plant one or two acres to study habit of growth and cultural requirements, without expectation of profit from the enterprise during the next year or two. This procedure would yield valuable information to the farmer which would give him a decided advantage in profitable production of the crop when the program has been fully developed."

Miss Betty Newell of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell.

Miss Geraldine Gamblin, of Tech College of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin.

Flour Sales to Puerto Rico Are Reduced

Sales of Texas wheat flour to Puerto Rico were sharply reduced during the first eight months of the current fiscal year, owing largely to restrictions placed on the island's industries by the federal government, according to a statement by the Puerto Rican Trade Council.

"Although the territory continues

to rank fourth as a buyer of flour surpluses from continental United States, its purchases during the eight months declined 14 per cent, totalling 232,000 barrels as compared with 268,800 barrels in the same period a year ago", the council stated. "Reduction in the island's sugar quota and lower production in the needlework industry as a result of the wage and hour act are primarily responsible for the reduced buying there."

Wheat flour is one of the most popular foods in the diet of Puerto Rican laborers, and the island's entire flour supply is purchased from

eBth Newton of Lubbock Tech spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton of Dougherty.

Irvin Allen and Wilbur Matthews, who are attending T. C. U., spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Oleta Owens, teacher in Sandhill school, spent the week end visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting Mr. Carpenter's relatives.

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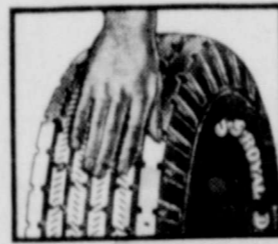
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Official Routes to The New York World's Fair



Approved recently by Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York City and Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York State Fair, this map is designed to be of special use to those motorists who wish to visit the World's Fair grounds "as easily as they now go from home down to Main Street."

101 Counties Make Final Reports of Work Done

Abilene, April 10.—If all the terraces built and repaired in West Texas in 1938 were placed end to end they would stretch twice around the world.

This was pointed out today by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who are checking results in the organization's first annual

Soil and Water Utilization contest. Of the 108 counties which entered the competition for \$1,000 in cash prizes, 101 made final reports of work done. The winning counties will be announced at the 21st annual convention of the WTCC in Abilene May 15-17.

A study of the reports from all of the participating counties shows that about 70 per cent of the rural population, or seven out of every ten ten farmers and ranchers in West Texas, completed some approved conservation measure during the past year.

The summary shows that 140,976,567 feet or 26,881 miles of new terraces were built and 128,792,294 feet or 24,317 miles of old terraces were repaired, rebuilt or enlarged in West Texas during 1938. This is enough to encircle the globe twice.

West Texans also devoted much time and attention to improving range land as well as crop land. The reports show 3,093,101 feet or 585 miles of terraces were built on permanent pasture or range land; that 49,556,328 feet or 9,386 miles of ridges were built on pasture land; that 431,141 acres of 675 miles of permanent pasture land were contour furrowed; and that 16,664 acres or 30 square miles of range land were subsoiled.

Other pasture improvement work included the practice of deferred grazing on 3,889,876 acres or 6,090 square miles; elimination of prickly pear, cactus, cedar, mesquite, etc. from 1,804,893 acres or 2,804 square miles; and eradication of gophers, kangaroo rats or prairie dogs from 172,040 acres or 289 square miles.

Both farmers and ranchers made great strides in preventing water erosion and providing water supplies by moving 869,766 cubic yards of earth for spreader dams and using 17,244 cubic yards of material in constructing concrete or rock masonry dams. They also excavated 11,859,195 cubic yards of dirt in building tanks. It is estimated these tanks hold 2,500,000,000 (B) gallons of water.

Additional water supplies also were provided by the digging of thousands of wells in West Texas during the year. Total depth of all these wells is 323,723 feet. This would be 16,186 wells with average depth of 20 feet.

West Texas farmers practiced contour farming on an additional 1,705,612 acres or 2,665 square miles of land in 1938. They also practiced strip cropping on an additional 1,120,263 acres, or 1,750 square miles. In taking care of run-off water to

prevent erosion, the conservation-minded West Texas farmers vegetated 567,160 square yards, or 125 solid acres of waterways. In order to obtain the maximum benefit for crops from all water which falls on their land, they built 2,073,908 feet, or 393-miles of spreader terraces.

Land put under irrigation, from well, lakes or streams, in 1938 for the first time, totaled 38,325 acres or 59 square miles. In addition, 1,108 garden plots were sub-irrigated during 1938 for the first time and 1,236 garden or orchard plots were given additional water by use of diversion dikes or terraces.

Earthen structures totaling 353,775 cubic yards were built to divert water from public road borrow ditches to adjacent land, and lister damming was practiced on 319,803 acres or 499 square miles where furrow slope was not in excess of 1 per cent.

Windbreaks or shelter belts (perennial trees or shrubs) planted in West Texas the past year totaled 6,039,420 feet, or 1,143 miles. A total of 13,850,553 feet, or 2,623 miles of border plantings (annual crops to prevent wind erosion) was reported.

Value of the soil and water conservation work done in West Texas the past year, if calculated, would easily run into millions of dollars, WTCC officials declare.

Counties participating in the contest will have opportunity to present highlights of their accomplishments in a "Conservation and Industrial Development Parade" to be staged the afternoon of Tuesday, May 16, second day of the annual WTCC convention, in Abilene. Representatives of the member counties will carry huge placards showing amount of work done. Bands from throughout West Texas will march in the parade and will be judged for selection of the official WTCC band for 1939.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
League 6:15 o'clock.
Evening Service 7:00 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Watson Jones and James Asher arrived Friday morning from Stephenville, where they are attending John Tariton College. Watson is visiting his brothers, Dorris W., and Wilmer Jones. James is visiting his mother, Mrs. Victoria Asher. They plan to return to school Sunday.

Banana Tree Dwarfed to Facilitate Harvesting

A banana "tree" will grow to a height of 30 feet, and with leaves 10 feet long, but on plantations it is kept much shorter to facilitate harvesting. Bananas are a commercial proposition to grow, for on the land required to grow a hundred pounds of potatoes you can grow as much as four thousand pounds of bananas, notes a writer in London Answers Magazine.

Apart from this, the plants need very little attention and little effort is necessary to cultivate further trunks. The fruit we know can either be eaten fresh or in a dried state; beverages are also made from bananas, and the dried fruit can be ground into an excellent flour. In the tropical countries where the plant is cultivated, the ten-foot leaves are used for thatching roofs.

The common banana we eat grows on a tree which is only one of a family. In East Africa, one variety grows fruit to the tremendous size of two feet long and about nine or ten inches round, but it only grows one to every bunch of the other tree, and the fruit has to be cooked.

Another member of the same family gives us the famous Manila hemp, which is made from the fibers in the leaves.

After only a short history, the banana has become Britain's most popular fruit food, imports jumping about 70 per cent even in the last nine years. Unlike apples, lemons, and oranges, which are often consumed in cooked and liquid forms, the banana is mostly eaten in its natural state.

By the way, no banana trees have been grown from seed in living memory. It has been so scientifically cultivated that seeds aren't necessary.

Name Sylvester of Latin Origin, Authority Says

The name Sylvester, sometimes spelled with an 'i' for the second letter, is of Latin origin and means "forest dweller," "of the woods," or, in a general sense, "country bred." This name has been borne by two popes, in the Fourth and Tenth centuries, and by two anti-popes (elected in opposition to those regularly chosen) in the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries, according to Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dr. Sylvester Gardiner (1797-86) helped to colonize a part of Maine and the city of Gardiner, Maine, is named for him. He was a loyalist during the Revolutionary war and removed to Halifax and later to England, being one of those who were proscribed in 1778. But he returned to America about a year before his death. To him goes credit for introducing inoculation for smallpox.

Sylvester Graham (1794-1851) was a New England Presbyterian minister, a temperance lecturer and an advocate of vegetarianism. His theory was that a diet of vegetables prevented a craving for liquor, and he recommended using an unbolted wheat flour for bread. Graham flour and bread perpetuate his name.

Use of the 'Chile Wheel'

The only "Chile Wheel" south of Sonora is on the Nelson mining claim in the Greenhorn mountains, 36 miles east of Bakersfield and two miles east of the Oak Flat ranger station, says the Los Angeles Times. It was used to crush gold-bearing quartz and was introduced into California by Chilean miners, hence the name. An upright was fitted into a square hole and atop this was a beam with a wheel on one end. To the other end was hitched a horse or mule, which moved the wheel around in a rock-lined circular trench with a sort of rocker movement. This "wheel" is of granite and is six feet in diameter, nine inches in thickness at the rim and 14 inches in thickness at the hub. It weighs approximately 3,500 pounds.

The Lurcher Dog

According to Webster, a lurcher is a poacher. Consequently any dog that aids his master in bagging game on land where hunting is forbidden is called a lurcher. Lurchers are frequently found near estates in England where game is plentiful and hunting forbidden except for the owner and his guests. The favorite dog with the poacher is usually a cross between a collie and a greyhound because a speedy and silent retrieve of the game is essential to the poacher if he is to stay out of jail. Lurchers work in peril since, while they are faithful to lawbreaking masters, they are apt to be shot on sight by gamekeepers of the estates they poach on.

Jitterbug Bees

If you see a honeybee doing the hula-hula, prick up your ears and maybe you'll hear some gossip hot from the hive, says Country Home Magazine. Scientists have discovered that bees don't talk with the buzz of their wings, but with the movements of their bodies. According to Dr. J. E. Eckert, bee specialist at the University of California, there's a word for every wiggle. Most of the bees' undulations, performed in the air, tell other bees where to locate a new supply of food.

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Five County Singing Convention at Turkey

The five county singing convention will be held at the Turkey High School Auditorium the fifth Sunday in April, which is the 30th, according to announcement by O. R. Browning, chairman.

There will be free basket lunch on the grounds, Browning stated, and a loud speaker system will be arranged for use during the day. Outstanding singers are expected to be on hand and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Browning said "tell them to come and bring their quartets and other singers and enjoy the day." F. M. Casey of Whitfield is vice chairman of the convention.

Sales Reported on Upward Trend For Chevrolet

Chevrolet dealers' retail sales in the last 10 days of March turned sharply upward, reaching the highest total for any similar period since the new model introduction, and making March by long odds the highest sales month in that period. The March total was 88,836 units, as compared with 50,759 in February and with 62,880 in March of last year.

The percentage of increase over March, 1938, was 41.2, and over February, 1939, it was 75. There was an increase of 70.1 per cent over the sales for the preceding 10-day period, the records indicated.

At the same time, used car sales showed a substantial gain, both over the previous 10 days and over the same period last year. They reached a total of 141,696 for the month of March, giving Chevrolet dealers a grand aggregate, new and used, of more than 230,000 units.

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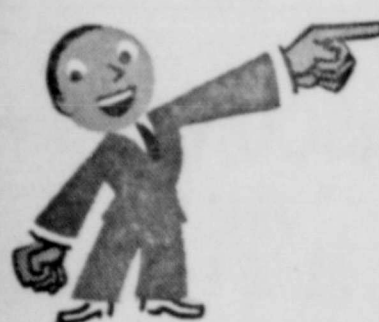
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