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NINETY-FOUR SENIORS TO GRADUATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Student Talent Program Planned for Andrews Ward Graduation

Fifty One Seventh Graders To Receive Diplomas Tonight

Fifty-one Andrews ward seventh grade students will receive their diplomas at 8 o'clock tonight...

The program will open with a reading by Robert Conner. First grade, Ruth Hamilton playing part of Mrs. Johnson...

Fourth grade, Netha Denison playing part of Miss Jenkins; fifth grade, Joe Wilson playing part of Mr. Stevenson...

Members of the graduating class are Netha Denison, Evelyn Elliott, Estelle Fugua, Sharon Fugua, Norma Gee, Ruth Hamilton, Billie Johnston, Francis Keim, Beatrice Kennamer...

Grand Jury Returns Three Burglary Indictments; Still In Session

E. S. Price License As Water Supply Man Extended For 5 Years

Notification recently that his license as a Water Supply operator in Texas had been extended for a period of 5 years...

Price's work here and his studies of water handling and means of maintaining a healthful supply of water for a community have made a good record...

His certificate is from the Texas State Department of Health and is signed by State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox.

County Committee Nanded Monday By Farmers in Connty

Members to represent the Commissioners precincts of Floyd county on the County Soil conservation committee created under the new state soil conservation were elected last Monday night at meetings held at Lockney grammar school, Sand Hill, Cedar and Lakeview.

J. T. McLain was named committeeman for precinct No. 1, F. L. Brown for Precinct No. 2, J. C. Lacey for Precinct No. 3 and W. H. Nelson for Precinct No. 4.

At a meeting Tuesday morning Nelson was elected chairman of the committee to serve for the coming year.

The committeemen were elected by land owners actively engaged in the business of animal husbandry or farming in each of the four commissioners precincts.



Valedictorian, Ruth Kreis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis of Dougherty will make the valedictory address for the 1939 senior class on Friday night...

May Term District Court Opens Here Monday Morning

The May term of district court opened Monday morning with the convening of the grand jury to study evidence procured by the officers of the county since the past term of court last winter.

Up until late Wednesday the grand jury had returned three indictments on burglary charges and were still in session studying additional evidence concerning alleged cases of burglary and falsifying gas tax invoices and claims.

It was not known just when the grand jury would adjourn since several more indictments are expected to be returned and considerable evidence is yet to be presented before the jury for study.

Of the three indictments returned only one of the men charged is in custody of the sheriff's office at present.

Two divorce cases were disposed of Monday but the judgments had not been entered on record Wednesday further civil court action will be held this week but the official docket cannot be set until the grand jury finishes its investigation.

Court this term is expected to provide much more work for the officials than the last in both the civil and criminal departments. Several civil cases are expected to be bitterly fought before juries and the same holds true of criminal cases.

List of petit jurors for second week of the May term of district court is Charley Lewis, Owen Thornorton, Cecil Hart, H. L. Kreis, P. J. Wilkes, Lloyd Wofford, Ben Whitfill, B. C. Cates, Herman Stowe, Lem Robinson, R. H. Tinsley;

E. C. Pyle, Lewis Norman, W. M. Sanders, Wyatt McLaughlin, O. P. Rutledge, R. C. Patton, Ben Brandes, Frank Thomas, W. A. Massey, A. T. Swepston, O. W. Howard, Grady Parker;

J. B. Claiborne, J. M. Daniel, R. L. Knox, B. B. Wilkes, Jim Hill, J. E. Hinton, Fred Nabors, J. B. Smitherson, Sim Reeves, Warren Daniel, O. P. Clark, H. N. Powell, T. E. Leach.

Grand jurors for the May term are S. W. Ross, M. C. Scheele, Walton Hale, John R. Grey (foreman), Marvin English, D. J. Parkey, L. L. Jones, Bill Beedy, J. L. Pearson, B. L. Breed, Leonard Merrell, T. S. Brown.

ED STEWART, FORT WORTH, NEW MANAGER AT ELLIOTT'S

Ed Stewart, of Fort Worth, is the manager now of the Floydada store of C. H. Elliott & Company. Servel electrolux distributors.

Mr. Stewart began work with the local agency on Monday of this week.

EXPECTED HOME SOON

J. G. Martin, senior member of the firm of Martin Dry Goods company, who has been ill for 50 days, the greater part of that time in a Lubbock hospital, is showing material improvement this week and expects to return home Sunday, possibly as early as Saturday, it was said this week.

Fifty - Four Will Finish At Lockney

Commencement Exercises Friday Night For School's Largest Class

Closing the school year and a week of great activity for the senior class, Lockney High school tomorrow will graduate 54 students.

On the high school commencement program the professional will be played by Mrs. G. D. Tate. Following the invocation, a chorus of senior girls will sing "My Task."

The following speeches will be given: "Finding Ourselves" by Merle Myers.

"Finding Ourselves Physically and Socially" by Charles Baker. "Finding Ourselves Spiritually and Mentally" by Elma Simmons. "Finding ourselves Vocationally" by Pat Drennan.

Awards will be made by Principal G. D. Tate. Superintendent J. W. Jones will present the diplomas to the seniors. The school song, "We Love You Lockney High" will be sung by the senior class as the closing number of the program.

The closing exercises began on Sunday night when the baccalaureate service was held at the city auditorium. Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon.

Grade School Exercises

Grade school exercises will be held tonight at City Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The theme of the exercises will be the development and civilization of Texas, which will be depicted by a pageant, under direction of Miss Frankie Dodson.

Perfect attendance awards will be given and Supt. J. W. Jones will present diplomas to the graduates. Following is the list of the senior class of Lockney High school who are graduating in the year of 1939:

Lynn Alford, Rhea Mitchell, Wallace Allen, Charles Baker, Arthur, Jr., Barker, Sally Myrtle Bobbitt, Bernadene Bennett, H. A. Brotherton, Claude Brown, Mary Dean Carroll, Ina Joe Casey, Lon Comer, Norman Wade Deavenport, Pat Drennan, Alta Duncan, Gordon Fore, Cecil Gentry;

Ethelene Harper, Monette Harrison, Charles Hartley, Eldon Hill, Cathryn Huddleston, Nadine Jack Floyd Jarnagin, Thelma Jarrett, Clyde Jetton, G. B. Johnston, Jr., Veda Mae Jones, Mary Frances King, Roy Lyles, Ruby Jewel McClendon, Mary Louise McPherson, G. F. Meriwether, Merle Myers, Carl Nall, Wendell Newman, Kathryn Phares, Lula Bell Phares;

Muriel Faye Phegley, Juanita Reeves, Christine Reeves, Garner Richardson, S. C. Richardson, Ida Mae Riggins, Doris Sams, Bertha Mae Sams, Elma Simmons, Evelyn Staup, Bill Teuton, W. L. Thomas, Lloyd Thompson, Hugh Trussell, Wayne Weathers, Calvin Williams, Lena Faye Wofford.

MRS. KIRK TO GIVE RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk will be heard in a recital Monday evening, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock at the Andrews Ward gymnasium.

SON BORN ON SATURDAY TO MR. AND MRS. NABORS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nabors, city, on Saturday, May 13. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Clifton Steen.

Saturday Is Straw Hat Day

Dealers Make Ready For Demand As Warm Weather Hits Area

Have you discarded the old felt and made ready for the hot days by buying a new straw?

The time has come for the annual shedding of the old and putting on the new. Heat of the summer months makes a good straw a mighty pleasant thing to wear in the place of the felt.

Here this week dealers in men's furnishing make preparations to help toll the man-population out from under the winter head piece and into the welcome shade of a cool katy or other type of straw.

A survey the first of the week showed local dealers well supplied and ready for the demand which Straw Hat day is sure to create.

Windows of furnishers and men's departments of departments stores are piled high with good suggestions.

Straw Hat day is later this year than usual on account of the coolness of the spring months, but old Sol boiled down several times this week with the hint that the last of cool days may have come and gone.



Honor Boy, Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, was selected as honor boy of the senior class with an average of 96.74 for his four years of high school work. Robert's work has been rated "excellent."

Will Recommend Detailed Survey White River Dam

Dr. Finnell Points To Question Raised On Feasibility Of Project

Dr. H. H. Finnell, head of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, this week told County Judge G. C. Tubbs of Floyd county that his office would recommend a detailed survey and soundings to determine feasibility of Blanco Canyon dam in this county.

Floyd county citizens have been seeking the construction of a dam that would impound a large lake of water and furnish recreational and other facilities for a wide area in this section. Two preliminary surveys have been made in the past several months.

Judge Tubbs visited the regional conservation head at Amarillo Tuesday where it was said recommendation would be made to Washington for the detailed survey, which, if made, is expected to include soundings for underground structure as well as a reconnaissance of the probable water shed that would serve the lake, if the dam is constructed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Unemployment Service is being re-established in Floydada for the purpose of taking claims for Unemployment Compensation. A representative of the Texas State Employment Service will be in Floydada every Thursday of each week, effective May 25, 1939, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL TO HAVE CLOSING EXERCISES AT SCHOOL HOUSE MAY 22

Grace Mitchell, Baby Ruth Coleman and Florine Coleman colored, will receive graduating diplomas from the seventh grade at a school closing program to be held at the North Ward school Monday night, May 22.

T. W. Cole, principal of the Vernon High school will deliver the class address.

In connection with the graduation ceremonies, a program will be rendered by pupils of the school.

The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Annie Taylor the teacher said.

ELDON HOWARD ACCEPTS POSITION IN LUBBOCK

Eldon Bishop Howard, who has been employed as assistant book-keeper with the First National bank for the past two years, assumed similar duties with the First National bank at Lubbock Monday. He resigned his place here last week-end.

Eldon Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard. He graduated from the local school with the class of 1936.

Report Says Field Guns Will Boom

Batteries A, B, and C, Of T. N. G. To Engage In Practice

Reports here this week are given credence that a trial shoot by field guns of the Texas National Guard will be held on the Echols ranch west of Whiteflat in Motley county on June 3 and 4.

According to this report Major Thos. A. Bay, of Plainview, will be in command of the troop and that Battery A, Plainview, Battery B of Amarillo, and Battery C of Lubbock of the First Battalion, T. N. G., and probably also the first battalion headquarters battalion and combat train of Abilene, and the headquarters battalion of Wichita Falls, and a part of the service battalion at Lubbock.

This report has it that an area of four square miles will be set apart for the practice, during which time civilians, for their own safety, will be warned not to approach the area that will be set apart.

CLAY MUNCY HOME

Clay Muncy, who has been teaching this year at Provident City in Lavaca county, returned home last week to spend the summer.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.

Hesperian Will Feature Pioneer Stories May 25

The story of a man now living in Floydada who hunted wild mustangs over the prairies of this section in the year of 1887, and a recounting of a revival meeting that was held here 49 years ago and incidents thereto, are two of the interesting features that will appear in next week's pioneer edition of The Hesperian.

In addition the personal reminiscences of his years spent in Floydada as a pioneer printer's helper, printer and editor and publisher will be given by Dr. Carl T. Steen, of Norman, Oklahoma. This latter, written from his memory of things as they were is sure to evince interesting agreements and disagreements as to dates, names and places, which he uses freely.

The story of the mustang rider is that of Wilford Jones as told to Mrs. Nellie Witt Spikes, columnist and correspondent of The Hesperian. It is a very interesting, factual reminiscence of a little known era in local history, but its setting is only 13 years before the days of which Dr. Steen begins his story.

The story of the camp meeting is told by Mrs. Mattie Hale, of Harmony, a daughter of Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, first white woman to make Floyd county her home.



Salutorian, Josephine Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman, will represent the 1939 senior class as salutorian with an average of 97.25. She has taken an active part in all high school work.

Payment of A.A.A. Cotton Checks Soon Expected By Mahon

Delayed Payment By Commodity Credit Corporation Has Handicapped

Congressman George Mahon announced this week that he had conferred in Washington with Comptroller General Brown and officials of the Department of Agriculture and Commodity Credit Corporation regarding the issuance of 1938 AAA compliance checks to producers who, it is claimed, are indebted to the Commodity Credit Corporation by reason of the fact that cotton placed in the loan during the 1937 season was allegedly overgraded.

The cotton in question was stored in certain warehouses at Jayton, Haskell, Lorenzo, Snyder, O'Donnell, and Hamlin.

Mahon stated that, in cases where the Commodity Credit Corporation was demanding a set-off because of alleged overgrading of the cotton, considerable delay had occurred in College Station and that it had been held that these cases had to come to Washington for an additional audit before final payment. Hundreds of producers throughout many West Texas counties are affected by this action.

"However, it now appears," Mahon said, "under procedure worked out this week, that when these cases are cleared at College Station and referred to Washington final approval of payments can be secured very promptly here."

"Last fall producers and I myself were assured by the Commodity Credit Corporation that where farmers signed set-off agreements or paid alleged deficits in cash there would be no delay in the issuance of checks for compliance with the 1938 AAA program."

"Chairman of the Farmers Committee Joe Rose of Dickens, secretary of the committee, Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens and hundreds of farmers have joined me in demanding that this promise be kept. Moreover, we are exerting every effort to cooperate in securing more prompt delivery of all the other AAA checks which are still outstanding in many localities."

Freight Rate Cut Is Asked On All Hopper Poisons Shipped Here

County Judge Clifford Tubbs attended a meeting Wednesday in Amarillo called by the Texas Railroad commission in regard to a request by various counties and individuals for freight rate reductions on products needed in the fight upon the grasshoppers in this area.

A request had been made directly to the railroads for a 90 per cent rate cut on bran, sawdust, and poisons shipped to the grasshopper war area but this was immediately turned down.

The appeal was then made to the commission which then ordered a hearing of the question in Amarillo. The rate reduction would help a great deal in cutting the cost of fighting the hoppers on a large scale, it was said.

Students To Provide Graduation Program Beginning At 8 O'Clock

(By Frances McRoberts) The senior class of 1938-39 will make their final appearance in Floydada High school Friday evening, May 19, when the commencement exercises are to be held.

The theme of the program is "Youth Looks at Democracy."

The program is as follows: professional, Maurine Hart; invocation, Rev. John E. Eldridge; song, "Toast to Texas", Olin Watson, accompanist, Sappho Ward.

"The Good Neighbor Policy and Democracy" Josephine Troutman, salutorian. Accordion duet "Farther Along", Lou Nelson and Christine Hinton; "Education and Democracy" Ruth Kreis, valedictorian.

Violin solo, "Londerry Air" C. W. Denison, accompanist, Sappho Ward.

"Un-American Activities and Democracy" Robert Scott, honor boy. Piano solo, "Loves Awakening" Sappho Ward.

Reading "We Build Tomorrow on Today" Robertyne McIntyre. Marimba solo, "Farewell to Thee" Esther Finkner. presentation of awards, Principal O. K. Davis. presentation of diplomas, Superintendent A. D. Cummings.

Recessional, Maurine Hart, audience standing.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM HELD SUNDAY NIGHT AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

(By Josephine Troutman) The Baccalaureate sermon was held at the Methodist church May 14, for the graduates of Floydada High school.

The church was beautifully decorated by the Junior class. Vases of red roses, white carnations, and lace ferns were placed alternately around the altar.

The section reserved for the seniors was identified by blue and silver crepe paper. Seven junior girls: Jane Clark, LaNell Harmon, Lula Lee Teal, Ruth Simpson, Mary Louise Medlen, Alene McIntyre, and Alice Bell, ushered the parents of the seniors into the church.

George Fry Linder, president of the junior class, preceded the ninety-three seniors into the church.

The Baccalaureate program was as follows: professional, Mrs. Clement McDonald; invocation, Rev. M. M. Griggs pastor of the South Side Baptist church; song, audience; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; scripture reading, Rev. Gordon G. Voight of the First Christian church song, "One Fleeting Hour," Girl's Glee club, directed by M. T. Camp; sermon, Rev. Vernon Shaw pastor of the First Baptist church; song, audience; benediction, Rev. Cuiwell; recessional (audience standing), Mrs. Clement McDonald.

The seniors wore grey caps and gowns, and each wore a red rose, symbolizing their class colors.

The Baccalaureate service was very dignified and impressive, an occasion long to be remembered by each senior.

Circus Committees Are Named By Wester

J. C. Wester, commander of McDermott Post, American Legion, this week announced committees which will serve during the visit of the Gainesville Community circus here on July 3 and 4 for 3 performances.

They are as follows: Publicity, Homer Steen, Jack Deakins, J. A. Arwine;

Transportation: L. G. Mathews, W. H. Sharp;

Housing: Gordon G. Voight, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan;

Concessions: J. C. Gilliam.

Good Fire Record Brings Compliment To Fire Fighters

The good fire record of Floydada last year which brought a renewal of the 15 per cent deduction from fire insurance costs to all property in the city, also brought Floydada Volunteer Fire department words of praise from the State Fire Insurance commission at Austin.

The department was complimented for their good work in more than one instance, preventing heavy losses by prompt action and knowledge of how to combat fires. One of the important features of fire fighting under modern conditions, it is pointed out, is the ability to stop a fire with a minimum loss from water and smoke.

When heavy fire losses occur within a given year the result is penalties established against communities with bad records, whereas when losses are held down a corresponding good fire record credit is given.

Editorial

MEAT AND BREAD GOING

Newspapermen of Texas see their "meat and bread" a-taking wings with the passage of the Fair Trade Bill in Texas, when and if the governor signs the bill and it becomes a law. Whether it is right or wrong it is due to hurt the newspaper man and hurt him bad.

Getting used to things that hurt him ought to be one of the things the newspaperman does best by this time but, strangely, many of them are hollering.

Making folks do things by passing a law, and fixing up a pattern that will fit the interests of a strong minority and leave the general welfare go hang is getting to be a popular activity in Texas, following in the footsteps of Up Nawth influences, which certainly have not resulted in such wonderful advances in welfare and happiness for the general run of folks.

Mayhaps the welfare of the consumers is to be promoted by this late Fair Trade bill and the newspapers are to be the only sufferers. But we doubt it.

5,000 KINDS OF FLOWERS

Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, was talking to an assembly of wild flower enthusiasts at Stephenville the other day and gave the information that in Texas there are five thousand varieties of wild flowers.

This state, having the widest area of meadows and grass lands of any state in the union, has a background for the growth of the most nearly unlimited number of wild flowers. Our own Texas' farflung carpet is dotted with radiant hued loveliness, especially in the spring.

And to promote this loveliness the highway men are handling their work in such a way as to permit the flowers to seed and spread themselves over their native habitats and to permit, also, the gathering and dissemination of the seed to all sections of the state on the chance that many of them will adapt themselves to new climatic conditions and widen the area where they will grow and beautify their surroundings.

A very pretty idea and a practical way of spreading loveliness over the face of the Lone Star state.

DALLAM COMMISSIONERS PUBLISH

Dallam County's Commissioners court has followed Moore county's lead and is now publishing a monthly table of itemized expenditure. This practice has been tried by the Moore County Commissioners court for a long time and has proven very satisfactory.

Nothing strikes so directly at false rumor and suspicion like terse facts. Monthly records free the commissioners from the burden of long-winded explanations of expenditure after same has run into tremendous totals.

The practice of telling the tax payer what has been done with his money just as quickly as possible after its expenditure is sound, and works out better for both the taxpayer and his public servant. This practice should be extended to expenditure of all state, city and county funds.—Moore County News.

WE LIKE STUBBORN MEN

In those days his presence made a palace of a log hut with dirt floor. It was Sam Houston and men trembled in his presence. Ask the few who now live to recall it.

Personality was personality. Statesman-

ship was statesmanship, and representative government was what the words state.

Latterly there has come on a school of thought which would have a legislator, regardless of his knowledge of facts and men, bow to the whim of a demagogue-led bunch of folks back home and vote for measures which have no rhyme nor reason.

Sam Houston did not do those things. He let the boys have their complaints. Even desertions were common before the battle of San Jacinto. And in 1861 he resigned as governor of the State of Texas rather than deny allegiance to the union.

There are still Sam Houstons. There are still stubborn men who know what they know and know they know it. We like that kind.

HESPERIAN VERSUS THE CYCLE

The Hesperian is definitely against a dry spell.

That is the challenge we throw into the teeth of our critics, who, in spite of the firm stand we have taken, seem determined to misrepresent our attitude.

It is common knowledge the thirty-year cycle is against us. Hard, dashing rains in spots, enough to make re-planting necessary in cases, and no rain at all in other spots, is what the weather man wants us to have. We are opposed to this. Special interests seem determined that the weather man and not The Hesperian will win out.

To make our position clear: We are definitely for a good rain. We are definitely against a "spotted" west Texas weather map. We want a good, general feed crop over the plains and lower panhandle area. We do not want some to have plenty and others to have none. The weather man is trying to give us a "30-year cycle." We are against the cycle. All we want is rain and plenty of it.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of The Hesperian in this fight.

DE-LINTED COTTON SEED

Right now the common practice in most communities is to plant cottonseed after they have been re-cleaned and culled, as they come from the gin. But a practice is growing of planting the seed after they have been de-linted and made as bare and shiny as the back of a black widow spider.

Many claims are made for the advantages offered by the change, the most important of which is the quicker germination that seed will make after being put into the ground. The lint left on the seed ordinarily keeps the seed from starting to germinate for 24 hours or more.

Whether true or false the idea is an interesting one, which is being practiced in some areas to a considerable extent. In West Texas where the moisture is just right today and sometimes gone tomorrow the plan might be important.

CHICKENS VERSUS COTTON

It seems almost impossible to be true but it has been demonstrated, we are told, that the value of a flock of 100 good hens on any farm is equal to the value of 5 bales of cotton on the same farm.

Small things are big things on the farm as elsewhere, this would indicate. Floyd county poultry population has shown a healthy increase the past several months, which seems to indicate more than one person has realized the truth of the observation on the relative value of poultry and cotton to the farm family.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Every day the past week has been crammed full of delightful events. A visit with my friend Mrs. Tina Bonine, of Ralls who was in bed from a fall but was almost well.

A trip to the florist for flowers. I got more than flowers from Mrs. Goen. We became friends and found so much in common, it was hard to leave. Helping the colored girl cover some barrel chairs. A good time at my club which met with Mrs. R. D. Cox. A nice day in Floydada. Meeting Miss Margaret Turner who writes the Woman's Angle in the Lubbock Avalanche. She has a smile like sunshine, soft brown eyes and hair and a school-girlish giggle at times.

Luncheon at the Hilton hotel at Lubbock at which a writers' club was organized. A visit to the seventh grade pupils in Lubbock Junior High school where pioneers made talks of the early days in Lubbock and adjoining counties.

Was much impressed with the way Miss Myra Ann Perkins held the attention and the way they behaved. The pupils told each of the pioneers how glad they were to have them and to hear their talks.

Schools have changed in many ways but I saw roses and lilies on the teacher's desk, brought by loving pupils. Little girls with long braids and curls, boys with slicked down hair, and hair standing straight up. Questions on the board plainly written in the teacher's handwriting.

One of the pioneer teachers, Judge Brown, told of the first school in Lubbock county being held in the jail 'till the cells were put in. In 1910 the first graduating class numbered 10 boys and girls.

Mrs. Stubbs told of fixing up lunches in tin buckets, of dried fruit and antelope meat. Mrs. Temple Ann Ellis, who has written an interesting book, "The Road to Destiny," told about the first fireguards the Spikes family saw. Some of them said they must be to keep water from flooding the fields and washing them away. But the Spikes soon found out there were no fields nor much water.

My mother came home with me but instead of going around looking at the flowers and garden, as she likes to do, we were glad to sit by the fire.

Mother said they came up on the plains the 28th of May, 1892 and the next morning the Irish potatoes at Felix Franklin's home were bitten by frost.

Yesterday, Sunday morning, was the climax to my good time when my mother, brothers and sisters met at the park in Plainview for a visit. All but my brother Lovell, was present. There is no need to tell how we spent our time, as family reunions are much alike. Eating and taking pictures, talking about old times and new, laughter and tears close together at parting. A happy day to be put away in the collection of pleasant memories.

We are shearing sheep this morning. It is always an interesting sight to watch. The wilder the sheep, the stiffer it keeps. Pet sheep scramble around and give trouble. At the click of the long sharp shears the long, heavy fleece falls to the ground. It is then gathered up and tied with a paper string and put in a long sack. About twenty fleeces fill a sack and it will weigh about 200 pounds. The sheep look so funny

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

From news taken from one of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

(Issue of May 21, 1925)
Terracing has proved its value in Floyd county, many farmers who terraced their fields last year realizing a very material increase in production by means of terracing or leveling their rows, this plan was especially successful in row crops.

Negroes of Floydada are to have a school and church building and are much elated over the fact.

Unanimously voting to continue the Trades' Day plan, as at present arranged, with possible slight changes to be worked out by the executive committee, some twenty-five representative retail merchants of Floydada Tuesday morning, expressed their gratification with the results already obtained through this means.

Judge J. W. Howard, of Starkey, and Postmaster Homer Howard, of Lockney left this week for Paris, Texas, where the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard are gathering this week for the celebration of the 56th wedding anniversary of their parents.

Installation of a new power plant for the Floydada Gin company, was completed this week, and Saturday J. A. Nickels, manager fired up the new boiler and tried the machinery out.

Two new homes under construction this week are those of Mrs. Josie Moore, who is building in Bartley Heights and D. T. Curry who is building on his farm two miles northeast.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowrance of Starkey, May 17, a boy.

when they have lost their coat, as the Mexican say. The lambs bleat piteously for their mothers and often do not know them.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The newspapers of this country need no champion but the American people. They ask no favors, seek no privileges and remain firm

in the belief that, so long as the thinking of our countrymen is dominated by intelligence and common sense, there will be no serious threat to free speech and a free press.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A match has a head but no brains. When you use its head use your brains. Careless use of matches is responsible for 27 per cent of

all fires. It is a criminal waste of wealth when property is destroyed because someone was careless with a match.—Canyon News.

Nagging children when they eat have emotional upset which causes tooth decay, says a New Jersey dentist. Which will you have, Junior, the spinach or a dental drilling?—Paducah Post.

To the Seniors of — Floydada High School

We are proud to salute you and proclaim your first great accomplishment.

We want this agency to be among the first in congratulating you and wishing you success.

G. C. Tubbs Insurance Co.

Floydada, Texas



Old Heads know how to make Texas telephones talk...

Your telephone in Texas is served by folks who learned their trade in the school of experience... By men who know the feel of a sleet-lashed pole in a wintry wind... By women to whom the state's vast copper network of three million miles of wire is as an open book.

Of the 8,700 employees who watch day and night over this company's lines in Texas, nearly 4,500 have at least 10

years of telephone experience. More than 1,000 of these have been in the business for 20 years or longer, and a small group of 186 veterans count their years of telephone service at 30 and more.

From department heads down, their friendly "know how", born of years of experience, plays a vital part in giving fast, dependable telephone service, at a price that is reasonable to you.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



When You Start To Build A Home

BEST WISHES TO THE GRADUATES OF ALL THE SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY



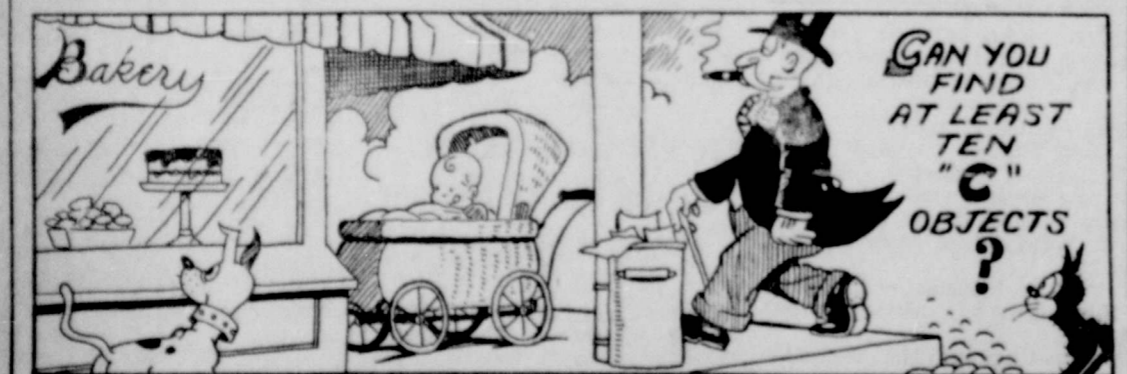
As we extend our congratulations to the seniors of the county, we are conscious of the fact that it won't be many years until these young men and women will know the glory of their first real love. When that time comes there will follow that eternal desire to have a home of your own—When that time does come, we will be pleased if you will remember this firm, for this is not only a friendly institution—it is one that is well prepared to advise you with making your plans and to fill your needs once your plans have been formulated.

FUTURE HOMEMAKER GRADUATES

Know the value of the modern electric refrigerator for the modern kitchen... and there is no better refrigerator made than the 1939 G-E ELECTRIC BOX. See this fine G-E Refrigerator with its many extra features today.

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

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Summer Projects Are Listed

Complete Plans For Summer Work Outlined By Home Ec. Department

(By Mary Frances McRoberts)
The work of a home economics student or the teachers is never finished. Beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the girls who have been enrolled in at least one class of homemaking this year will meet at the high school in the homemaking department to make plans to have them checked for the summer project work. Miss Lois Fouts will meet with the girls and start them in their work, while Miss Rees will take a week's vacation and go after her mother at Willsboro, Texas.

In talking to the sponsors, they say that the prospect for the summer projects are better than last year. The choice of subjects for the projects are the same as last year, which included any phase of work related to the cooking, sewing or care of the home.

Miss Fouts and Miss Rees will work with each girl directly in her home for several weeks, then they plan to attend the American Home Economics association which is to be held in San Antonio, from June 19 to 23.

Miss Fouts and Miss Rees both plan to attend college this summer. Miss Rees will attend Ft. Collins, Colo., while Miss Fouts has not decided on the college to work on her masters.

Miss Ruth Huey, state director of homemaking is calling a meeting of all homemaking teachers in the state in August. This meeting will be for a week in some camp centrally located for the teachers. Miss Rees and Miss Fouts will attend the camp.

Schedule for the girls, besides the regular summer project work, are the regular chapter meeting. One meeting will be a theater party the first of June. The meeting that all the girls are looking forward to most, is the overnight camping trip to some good camp near here. The details are not all worked out, but plans are to take the girls and several mothers and study homemaking from the standpoint of "out-in-the-open."

The big day of the summer will be the achievement day which will be in August, just before school opens again. On this day, each girl will bring some of the products she canned, raised, or made in her home for the exhibit. The guests for the day will be the mothers of the girls and anyone who is interested in the girls and their work.

Luncheon will be served basket style and a tea in the afternoon will conclude the day. Awards will be made for the best work in foods and clothing along with pins for the girls who have done outstanding work in homemaking this year.

RUTH HARRISON TREASURER LOWRY CLUB AT T. W. S. C.

DENTON, May 15.—Miss Ruby Harrison of Floydada was recently elected treasurer of the Lowry club of Texas State college for Women for next year.

In directing the activities of this organization, Miss Harrison will be assisted by Misses Mamie Tramonte, Celia Mantle, Louise Chastain, and Margie Landrum, of Galveston, Dallas, Brownwood, and Artesia Wells, respectively. Activities of the club include numerous social events and educational meetings.

Miss Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, is a sophomore student taking her major work in the department of vocational home economics.



Photos by Frogg
Reading from left to right: Edward Wester, L. B. Martin, Maydell King, Leeman Norman, Earl Beck, Spencer Bell, Olin Watson, Irene Probasco, Edna Mae Griffin, Percy Mathews, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Harold Cothorn, Clifford Daniels, Juanita Lybrand, Josephine Troutman, Judson Abernathy, Geneva Daily, Lowell Head, and Erma Fulkerson.

Homemaking Dept. Holds Reception For Grads On Wed.

Rural And Ward School Graduates Are Entertained By F. H. S. Home Ec. Girls

(By Aileen McIntyre)

The Homemaking department held open house for the girl graduates of the 16 schools who will attend Floydada High school next year, last Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in the department.

The guests were greeted by Misses Verda Frances Turner, Florene Brown, Mary K. Daniels, Irene Probasco, Lula Lee Teal, Verona Miller, Nell Patton and Jennie Lou Harper.

After a welcome by Miss Turner, president, Miss Lois Fouts had charge of a style show. Each girl was announced by Miss Fouts, who described each dress.

Special attention was given Floy Jean Hale who won first place at the State Rally, Louise Willson, who wore a silk wash dress and Esther Finkner who won third wearing her evening dress. The others taking part in the style show were the girls who were enrolled in clothing this semester. Music was furnished by Misses Maurine Hart and Mary Denison and Miss Esther Finkner.

At the close of the style show, the guests were shown through the building, and into the department where they were served punch, cookies and mints by Miss Lavelle Ginn.

Miss Aileen McIntyre presided over the beautiful hand-painted guest book. The guests were Misses Bonita Payne, Marcella Curry, Mary Jane Latham, Billie Jones, Glenna Parrish, Evelyn Elliott, Frances Keim, LaJuana Leibfried, Dorothy Tye, Netha Denson, Estelle Fuqua, Sammye Lee McCleskey, Norma Gee, Wanda Switzer, Beatrice Kennamer, Jean Nelson, Peggy Ann Trice, Sharon Fuqua, Joyce Ward, Allie Belle Baker, Aline Cantrell, Ruth Haiber, Miss Reba Copeland, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. S. T. Harris, Miss Maurine Mathis, Odene Huey, Mrs. Doyle Love, Edith Cybert, Bennie Lackey, Faye Hollingsworth, Phyllis Morrison, Nadine Graham, Miss Oleta Owens, Miss Eunice Howell, Mrs. Jo Dudley, Edna Patterson, Kathleen Peirce, Miss Jane Hughes, Bernita Patterson, Betty Jo Sims.

Members of the foods and clothing classes made the number that were served over 100.

good editors should, she left an outline prepared on Friday, for the other members of the staff to follow. They were accompanied by J. M. Willson and Claude Henderson.

Officers Whirlwind Band Are Elected At Meeting Monday

(By Olin Watson)

At last the five new band uniforms that were ordered in March have arrived. The new uniforms are slightly different from the old ones in color style, and make. The marching band now contains thirty-two band members, eight drum corps girls, four color bearers, and the drum major.

Those who received uniforms were Randolph Rutledge, Geneva Gordon, Maxine Officer, James Thurmon Bishop, and Floy Jean Hale. Mr. Camp now has a beautiful white uniform trimmed in gold braid.

The new officers for next year band were elected in a business meeting Monday morning. They were president, Billy Brown, vice-president T. W. Salisbury secretary treasurer, Frances Jo Terrell, librarian, Kenneth Bishop, and reporter, Floy Jean Hale Ruth Simpson and Mildred Stovall are going to be baton twirlers but the boy for drum major has not been decided upon.

SUMMER SCHOOL

When summer school begins May 29, Mr. O. K. Davis will be in charge of the high school work, and Miss Beryl Busby will teach grade school subjects. The subjects offered will be those demanded by the students attending summer school, which are usually history, English, civics, economics, and the like.

Floydada Students Attend C. Of C. Meeting

Miss Sappho Ward and Garth Morse, two of the most prominent members of the senior class, were in Abilene last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Miss Ward was chosen "Miss Floydada" by the Chamber of Commerce and represented Floydada at the convention. Morse became one of the contestants in the "My Home Town" event sponsored by the W. T. C. C. every year. In his talk he puts Floydada in the limelight as the ideal West Texas town to live in.

As Miss Ward is the editor of the Hesperette, the paper was published without her this week. But, as all

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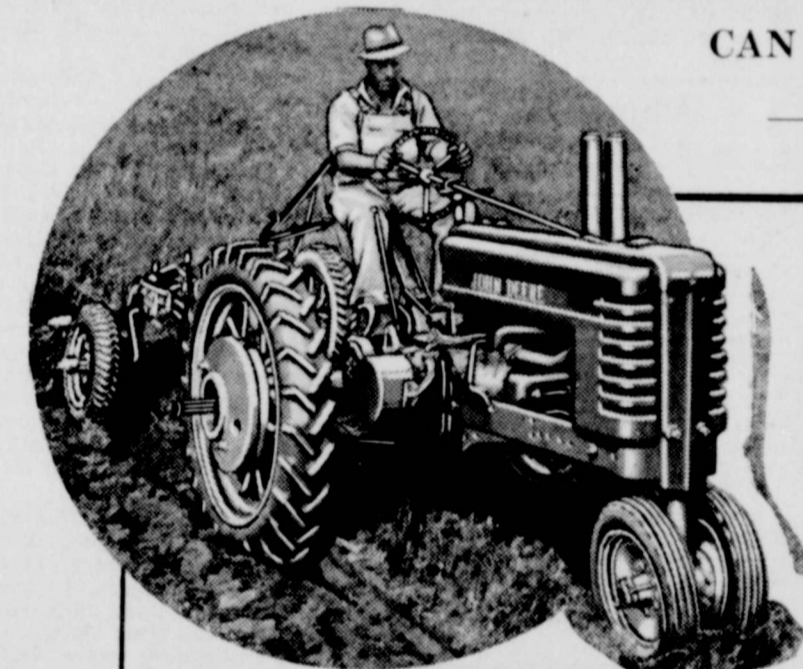
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From Your County Superintendent

As the commencement date for the schools of Floyd County approaches, I want to take this opportunity of congratulating the many fine boys and girls who have worked earnestly the past year to improve themselves and to prepare themselves for the future. Without your individual effort the whole school structure with its extensive investments would be meaningless and its fruits of no value.

I also want to thank the teachers for their work and co-operation and the trustees and parents for the support they have given their respective schools. It was this active assistance that has made the past work in the office pleasant!

Walter Travis

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Press Reception Gala Affair Wednesday Night

(By Hesperette correspondent)
Completing this year's work, the Press club gave a reception on Wednesday May 10, in the clothing lab.

Upon entering the department, the guests and members were greeted by Olin Watson, president, Jo Troutman, vice-president; Sappho Ward, reporter, and Aileen McIntyre, secretary-treasurer.

They were then conducted into the dining room where Dorothy Dell Stovall, assisted by Gloria Hammonds, served delightful refreshments of punch, cookies and mints.

Olin Watson, master of ceremonies, announced the numbers on the program. Homer Steen and Bill Hams of the Hesperian remarked on the merit of this year's Hesperette, and Walter Travis greeted the club as one of its sponsors for the next term.

Other numbers on the program were, songs by Misses Gloria Hammonds, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Sappho Ward accompanied by Miss Ruth Kreis, solo by Olin Watson, accompanied by Sappho Ward; reading by Mary Frances McRoberts, and a piano solo by Norma Denison. As a surprise to the editor, Sappho Ward, the members of the press club gave her a small gift of appreciation for her work on the paper.

Olin Watson presented Miss Ward with the gift in his own original manner.

All members of the club expressed their hope that next year's club may be as enjoyable as the one this year.

Guests and members for the reception were Walter Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hams, Miss Fannie Mae Rees, L. D. Rees, Misses Ruth Kreis, Gloria Hammonds, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Sappho Ward, Evelyn Groves, Mary K. Daniels, Geneva Gordon, Floy Jean Hale;

Mary Frances McRoberts, Norma Denison, Jennie Lou Harper, Louise Willson, Lula Lee Teal, Mildred Stovall, Margaret Tubbs, La Nell Harmon, Jane Clark, Ruth Simpson, James Wester, Donald Cornelius, Kenneth Bishop, Olin Watson, Bobbie McIntyre, Aileen McIntyre, Leeman Norman, Hollis McLain, Jewel Elza, Russell Patterson, and Jimmy Willson.

JUANITA RUSHING ELECTED ON SMU STUDENT COUNCIL

Juanita Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, was elected a member of the students' council at Southern Methodist university for next year in students' elections held last week.

This year as a junior in the school Miss Rushing has served as vice-president of the Women's-Government society. She is a major student in journalism at S. M. U.

Mrs. Bob Smith is in Denver for a visit of several days with her daughters, Mrs. C. P. Webber and Miss Worth Shipley. The latter is a student in Denver college there.



Photos by Frogge
Reading from left to right: Lena Scott, Florna Brown, Wynona Smith, Ella Breed, Glenna Holmes, Mary K. Daniels, Freddy Beard, Frances Williams, Lotta Bell Swepston, Grace Graham, Ella Mae Fortenberry, Viola Berton, Gloria Hammonds, and Geraldine Rollins.

Center News

CENTER, May 16.—This community is having more threatening weather and everyone is hoping for a heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith Sunday. Bryan Meredith accompanied them home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green and family went to Floydada Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon. Their son, Jimmie, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and Floyd went to Adrian Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Dunn, and family over the weekend.

Miss Doris Jordan spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson came down Friday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, also her brothers Roy and Floyd. Mr. Watson returned to Plainview Saturday but Mrs. Watson remained for a Mothers Day visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and Miss Maurine Mathis of Muncy visited in the Jordan home Monday afternoon and attended the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins and son left Thursday for Perryton where they will visit his parents and then go to Alva, Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Collin's brother and sister.

Roe Jones has recovered sufficiently from his pneumonia attack to be up and around again.

C. P. Corder was threatened with pneumonia after a severe attack of flu the past week but the new pneumonia serum resisted the attack and he is much better this week.

Sunday is the Rev. Martin's day to preach the services here. Due to the illness and such in the community the attendance has fallen off considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cone of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here as guests of her sister, Mrs. Leo Frizzell, and Mr. Frizzell also her brother, Claude Carpenter, and family.

Mrs. Rutledge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Meredith, after spending more than a month at Whitfill with her brother and family.

Mrs. W. P. Sims has a nephew seriously ill in an Abilene hospital.

High school graduates of Floydada from Center are Miss Geraldine Rawlins, Jimmie Green and Garth Morse.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks and daughters visited relatives at Lubbock Sunday.

Gordon G. Voight Is Re-Appointed To Head CMTC Training Camps

Gordon G. Voight last week received a re-appointment as County Chairman of the Eighth Corps Area 1939 Citizens' Military Training Camps. The appointment was made through Ralph Durkee, of San Antonio, State Civilian Aide of Texas to the Secretary of War.

First year applicants will go to Fort Sill, Oklahoma on July 3 to August 1. Other camps will be at San Antonio, El Paso, Tombstone,

Arizona and Denver, Colorado. C. M. T. C. training develops character loyalty, patriotism and courage said Mr. Voight. The government pays all the expenses and attendance does not obligate for future military service either in peace or war, Rev. Voight explained.

Camps are conducted under the supervision of trained army officers who are selected for their ability to handle young men with tact and understanding and without harshness.

General information will be given those who are interested, if they will call on Rev. Voight.

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Freshman girls: Ila Marie Batey, Dora Barbee, Josephine Britton, Lois Burgett, Joy Cardwell, Cageline Carmack, Donice Cline, Margaret Conner, Mary Helen Day, Topsy Dudley, Frances Ruth Garrett, Sadie Holmes, Helen Hinsley, Dorothy Mae Jones, Eva Marie Lewis, Florence Lloyd, Lola Pearl Parrish, Dortha Sheinutt, Mary Lynn Stanley, Gracie Waller and Wanda Withers.

Sophomore girls: Mona Ruth Blackmon, Geneva Connelley, Nellie Day, Marjorie Duncan, Mary Lois Head, Rachel Head, Ladelle Hopper, Bertha Jernigan, Eugenia Martin, Betty Jo McCleskey, Juanita Milligan and Louise Willson.

Junior girls: Evelyn Anderson, Laverne Billingsley, Margaret Beedy Louise Billington, Jane Clark, Leudene Burney, Geneva Cline, Burniece Colston, Mary Frances Copeland, Evelyn Daniel, Cecile Daniel, Ruth Felps, Odessa Poore, Ophelia Gilliland, Lovelle Ginn, Yvonne Hale LaNell Harmon, Lelaface Hicks, Anna Jones, Ireta Jones, Eunice Langley, Opal Knight, Margaret McKinney, Mary Frances McRoberts, Verona Miller, Irene Ows, Lucile Parrish, Laverne Russell, Ruth Simpson, Jean Sims, Margaret Tubbs, Virginia Lee Wigginton, Pauline Wood, Laverne Yandell, Oleta Strickland, Elvora Smalley and Nadyne Lightfoot.

Senior girls: Lola Mae Billington, Anne Fae Burgett, Ella Breed, Walden Cox, Claudine Carpenter, Opal Colston, Juanice Cothran, Frances Daniel, Cleo Davis, Dovie Donathan, Ara Sue Edwards, Erma Fulkerson, Ella Mae Fortenberry, Grace Marie Graham, Glenna Holmes, Christine Minton, Tommie Ruth Jones, Maydelle King, Ruth Kreis, Juanita Lybrand, Juanita Luttrell, Mary Lee Messick, Robertyne McIntyre, Lou Nelson, Mary Lee O'Bannon, Nell Patton, Irene Probasco, Geraldine Rollins, Frances Williams, Mary Kay Daniel, Lottie Belle Swepston, Wynona Smith, Lena Scott, Mattie Pearl Turner, Grace Taylor, Verda Frances Turner, Mary Louise Tubbs, Myra Louise Willson and Sappho Ward.

Freshman boys: Oran Beck, Kenneth Burgett, Charles Hartsell, J. W. Berneter, Homer Kenamer, Glenn Amburn, W. T. Elza, Tresman Glover, Bryan Collins, Joe Dick Moore, Herchel Hinson, Archie Curry, Wayland Hale, Junior Finley, Archie Huckabee, Bearl Ferguson, Edward Smith and Griggs Hulsey.

Sophomore boys: David Beck, Dillon Patterson, Weldon Cumble and

Weaver McClure.

Junior boys: Carl Arnold, William Bertrand, Wilson Bond, Nolan Brand, Eddie Brown, Delbert Dillard, Walter Goodjoon, Victor Green, Nolan Huskey, Noel Jones, Louis Newell, Carl Parrish, Marshall Patterson, Aidine Williams.

Senior boys: Spencer Bell, Earl Beck, C. W. Denison, Jewel Elza, Lowell Head, Randall King, Jack McIntosh, Robert Montgomery, Percy Matthews, Robert Scott, J. T. Stovall, Clarence Westfall, Olin Watson, Ted Bell, Fred Beard, W. C. Boren and James Burrus.

Miss Maxine Fry, teacher in the Littlefield schools and Marilynn, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, were here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry for Mother's day. Marilynn had as her guests Miss Jean Hill of Dallas and Miss Jacqueline Lauderdale of St. Joe. The girls are attending Texas Tech.

Miss Gerry Gamblin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin. She attends Tech college at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haught of Lubbock were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner for Mother's day.

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PLAINVIEW, May 16.—Pioneers will sponsor its eleventh annual Pioneer Day, May 20, when the business and professional women's clubs will sponsor its eleventh annual Pioneer Round-Up.

From all over the Panhandle and from other states they will come to renew friendships of the early days and to take part in the entertainment that will be provided.

Schedule for the day follows: Pioneer reception, Saigling building, 2 to 6 p. m.; band concert of old times, 2 p. m.; Pioneer day parade, 3 p. m.; chuck wagon supper at auditorium, 6 to 8 p. m.; cowboy roll call at auditorium, 7:30; program at auditorium, 8 p. m.; old timers' square dance, 9:30 p. m.

Tickets including supper, program and dance are 35 cents.

Pioneer exhibits are expected from museums at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, and West Texas State college, Canyon. Dr. W. C. Holden will be in charge of the Tech exhibit.

Blanco News

BLANCO, May 16.—Miss Irene Cates and Leroy Cates of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates. Leroy remained here for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Corene Daniels of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel.

A Mother's Day reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell for members of the family. Her daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Hale and her husband of near Lockney, and two sons, Billy, student in Draughon's Business college at Lubbock and W. J. Snell and Mrs. Snell of Fort Worth and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Snell and son, Harold of Fort Worth, were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharpsher, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell Monday.

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Brown's Household Supply

Rev. B. C. Welch Called As Pastor Of The C. P. Church

Rev. B. C. Welch, of Petersburg, who for the past few months has been supplying the Cumberland Presbyterian church as pastor, was officially called as pastor at a recent meeting of the church board and third Sundays of the month.

The following order of service is announced: Sunday School 9:45, preaching 11 o'clock a. m. and evening service at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Starkey Licks M-M Thursday Night 8-4

The Latta M-M Mowers fell victim to the sweat power of the Starkey Storks last Thursday night 8 to 4.

Rucker pitched for the Storks and Hart leaped them over for the Mowers. Starkey collected an assortment of 9 base hits and Latta's collected 5 base knocks from their times at bat.

Latta	AB	R	H
Williams, 2b.	3	0	1
Graves, rs.	3	0	0
Camden, lf.	3	0	0
Martin, ss.	3	0	0
B. Martin, c.	3	0	0
Finley, 3b.	2	1	0
Ballard, lb.	2	1	0
Hart, p.	3	1	2
Roberts, rf.	3	0	0
Adams, cf.	1	0	1
Gilliland, x	1	1	1
Queen, xx	2	0	0
	4	5	

Starkey	AB	R	H
Woods, cf.	4	2	2
Switzer, cf.	3	1	1
Staples, 3b.	3	1	1
Waller, 2b.	2	2	1
Smith, ss.	3	1	2
Rucker, p.	3	0	1
Bean, lf.	1	0	1
C. Payne, rf.	3	0	0
Allen, rs.	2	0	0
Turner, lb.	3	0	0
Brown, x	0	0	0
Littlefield, xx	1	0	0
W. Payne, xxx	2	1	0
	8	9	

McCoy News

MCCOY, May 15.—Rev. Sidney Johnston has given a trying size chicken to all of the children in the community with the measles.

Approximately 110 were present for Sunday school and the Mothers Day program that was presented by the intermediate class sponsored by Mrs. Thelma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson has Mrs. Brown of Blanco as their guest at church and also at dinner. Mrs. Brown is the mother of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Elber Ewing and son are ill this week. Some of Mrs. Jackson's children visited her on Mothers day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culpepper's daughter, Mabel, was discharged from a Lubbock hospital this week.

The students of this community presented their play at Irick last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blackford were hosts to the group for supper.

Misses Mary Wilson and Evelyn Hicks, students of Wayland college, Plainview visited their parents Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks last week-end.

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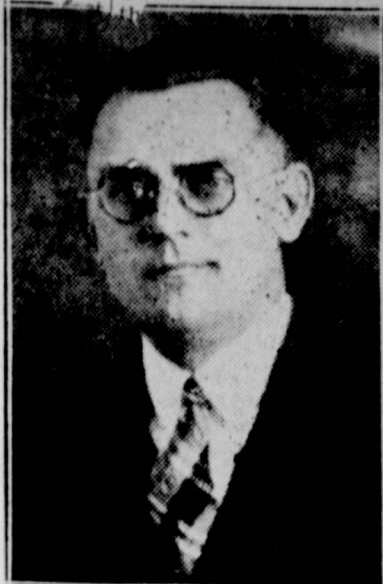
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FURNITURE



Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, who will be in charge of the Daily Vacation Bible school opening at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is the first school to be conducted by the local church and plans have been completed to have an efficient group of assistants.

White Ekes Out A Win Over Latta's

The old adage "When it rains it pours" held true last week when the White Pill - Rollers tangled with the M-M Mowers in one of the most astonishing ball games of the season. The Pill-Rollers won the game 9 to 8 after having the day-lights scared out of them.

Hop Hopkins got credit for his second win of the season against no losses after pitching no hit no run ball for four innings. The Mowers managed to get one hit in the fifth, two hits in the sixth, and six hits in the seventh frame.

Whites pounded the offerings of C. Hart, Mower pitcher for 12 base knocks and two of these were round trips but the Pill-Rollers committed plenty of mistakes in the latter innings to almost throw the game overboard.

The Pill-Rollers had piled up a sweet 9 to 0 lead at the close of the first half of the seventh frame when the Mowers went to cutting on the lead and before the seventh frame was over had slipped 8 runs across home plate and had a man roosting on first and second bases. Thirteen men faced Hop in the last inning.

Score by innings:
White: 0 3 0 2 0 3 1—9
Latta: 0 0 0 0 0 8—8

Winning pitcher: Hopkins. Losing pitcher: Hart. Home runs: Nabors, Mickey.

Whites	AB	R	H
Rutledge, rs.	4	0	1
Giggs, ss.	4	0	0
McClung, cf.	4	1	3
Burgett, 2b.	4	0	0
Mickey, rf.	4	2	2
Glover, 3b.	3	1	1
Fowler, lb.	2	2	0
Nabors, lf.	3	3	3
Sherrill, c.	3	0	1
Hopkins, p.	3	0	1
Turner, x	2	0	0
	9	12	

Latta M-M	AB	R	H
Williams, 2b.	4	1	2
Camden, ss.	4	0	0
L. Gilliland, rs.	4	1	2
W. Finley, 3b.	4	1	1
B. Queen, lf.	4	0	1
C. Hart, p.	3	1	2
Martin, c.	3	1	0
D. Adams, cf.	3	1	1
A. J. Roberts, rf.	3	1	0
Ballard, lb.	3	1	0
	8	9	

POSTPONEMENT
The softball game on the night of Thursday, May 18 must be postponed until a later date. Coach Odell Winter announced this week. The postponement is due to graduation exercises that will be held that night. Triple-C is scheduled to play Starkey on that date.

COLORED PUPILS OBSERVE NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK IN PROGRAM FRI. AFTERNOON

A program was rendered by the colored school Friday afternoon at the school building. The program was in observance of National Music Week and consisted of songs and talks.

Numbers given on the program were songs: "America," "Spiritual," "Trees" and others. Mrs. Annie Taylor, teacher, gave a talk using as her subject, "The Value of Music" in which she said, "One of the needs of the music department is a piano for the colored school."

SOUTH SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST TO STUDY EXODUS

Members of the South Side Missionary Baptist church are asked to be present for Bible study at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. M. M. Griggs will teach the lesson, that will include Exodus chapters 35 and 36.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

FLOYD COUNTY H. D. CHORAL CLUB TO MEET MON. MAY 22

Mrs. Wm. Finkner, chairman of the Floyd County Home Demonstration choral club has asked the clubs of the county to send one or more representatives to a meeting that will be held at the basement of the Baptist church on Monday, May 22 at 2 p. m. o'clock.

The purpose of the call meeting, as stated by Mrs. Finkner, is for rehearsals and reorganization.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, May 16.—The rain of Monday afternoon and night gave this community another inch of moisture. More rain is expected.

Preston Reid of Vaughn, New Mexico spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Doherty and family.

The WMS of the Baptist church met Thursday for lesson study. Those present were Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mrs. J. C. Crabtree, Mrs. Leslie Crabtree, Mrs. L. B. Cozby, and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Miss Jo Derr spent the week-end at Pleasant Hill with Miss Polly Thompson.

Those spending Sunday in the G. A. Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. L. V. Cheeves and Mrs. S. G. Evetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook and children of Anton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burgett and son are spending this week at Childress with her parents, Earl Branson of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Branson. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were also Sunday visitors in the Branson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and Miss Margaret Lawhon of Paducah spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. H. Wise and family. Mrs. Wise mother, Mrs. Ella Lawhon, returned home with them after spending the past week here.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum of Hale Center visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Bell Bean of Littlefield was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and sons spent Sunday at Lockney with her mother Mrs. W. H. Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and

children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Perry of Kress and Lewis Bullard of Floydada spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

There was a short Mothers Day program at the Baptist church Sunday following Sunday school.

Fairview school will close May 26. There will be a program on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Miss Opal Jo Derr will teach in the school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey spent Sunday at Hale Center with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and son and Mrs. Odell Stapleton and son spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

REV. G. W. TUBBS TO PREACH AT FAIRMOUNT SUN.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pioneer Baptist minister will fill his regular appointment at Fairmount Sunday.

Sunday School at 10, preaching at 11 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock at night.

The public is cordially invited to attend service, Rev. Tubbs said.

Mrs. C. P. Webber, of Denver, Colorado, visited here last week for a short time with her mother, Mrs. Bob Smith.

Miss Florrie Conway, a student of Wayland college, Plainview visited her mother Mrs. O. M. Conway last week-end.

Miss Edith L. Wilson, county home demonstration agent, attended a one-day Short Course at Canyon Wednesday.

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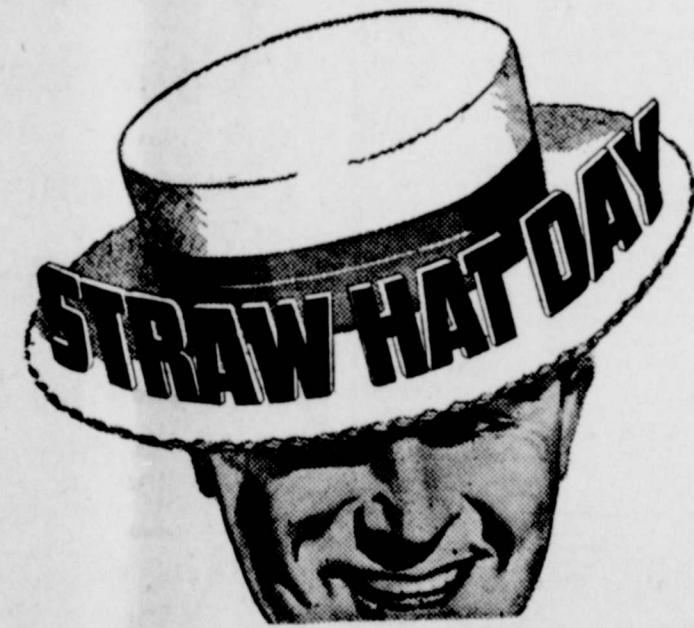
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New Officers Are Elected By Future Farmers Wed. Nite

Eddie Brown Elected President Of Organization For The 1939-40 Year

(By F. F. A. Reporter)
New officers were elected at the regular F. F. A. meeting held in the Ag. room last Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: president, Eddie Brown; vice-president, Jack Smith; secretary, Oran Beck; treasurer, M. C. Piqua; reporter, Russell Patterson; parliamentarian, Leland Woodward; historian, Gilmer Denison; watch dog, Neal Bertrand; and advisor will be W. A. King. These boys plan to have a big year ahead of them.

Russell Patterson who is taking second year ag. and will be the reporter next year second place in the national Swift essay contest. He was one of the two boys from Texas that won this honor. He won a prize of \$5.00.

The chapter set up 22 objectives of which 16 were accomplished. The new officers plan to accomplish all the objectives which will be set up for next year.

These boys will learn their parts and carry out their duties at the meeting which will be held each month this summer.

They have some events that are coming up this summer. Delegates will be sent to the state convention which is held at Temple in the latter part of July. A summer encampment will be held some time during August. Plans for these will be worked out later.

F. F. A. Improvement Contest
The winning men in the score card of the second year class are Jewel Elza with a total of 1342.

Clarence Westfall second with a total of 1076 points. Those in the first year group are James Lee Nichols and Harvey Lee Newberry. James has 1272 and Harvey Lee has 780 points. The high point man out of the first and second year ag. group will be awarded a wearing size registered Chester White gilt. The winners this year will donate a wearing size gilt to the ag. class for the high point man next year.

100 percent of the membership participated in the improvement contest and all made a very commendable score.

Chatham-Strode Leaves For Post At Robstown

A. Chatham-Strode, resident engineer on the Floyd County Rural Electric co-operative, completed recently and made available to residents of the county for a length of about 175 miles, has left Floydada on a new assignment.
This time he has left to Robstown, Texas, where he is due to do similar work for a farm electrification program similar to that completed here. He left Saturday and was due to confer Monday in Corpus Christi with officials of the Rural Electrification administration on the new job.

Mrs. Chatham-Strode and their son and daughter will remain in Floydada until the head of the family is located and finds suitable living quarters.

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Complete Dodge Truck Line Shown By Floyd Motor Co. On Monday

The complete Dodge truck line from the big 2-ton models and the cab-over-engine models to the small pickup were shown at Floyd Motor company, here Monday, when factory representatives headed by Dick Peyton, spent the day with the dealer and aided in showing all the modern trends in truck construction and arrangement for best handling of loads.

Lee Wilkinson is owner and manager of Floyd Motor company. There were many interested lookers during the day that featured the Dodge model truck.

Glee Club, Newest FHS Club, Outlines Work

(By Mary Katherine Daniel)
The Glee club, which is a new organization in F. H. S., is very proud of their accomplishments this year. It was only organized the second semester but since then has made several public appearances. They sang for a health program, appeared in a contest at Plainview, sang in chapel several times, sang at the Methodist church, and sang one number at the Baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. Camp has been a very capable director and has made a good start with Glee club work. It is hoped that the club will carry on in coming years as successfully as they have started.

The club will lose many members who are seniors but these will be replaced and the Glee club will continue as a successful organization.

Members are Dorothy Dell Stovall, Norma Denson, Sappho Ward, Maxine Officer, Irene Probasco, Ruth Kreis, Josephine Troutman, Eula Mae Fortenberry, Mary Frances McRoberts, Cagerline Carmack, Winifred Hodge, Bettie Jo McCleskey, Gloria Hammonds, Mary Katherine Daniel, Josephine Troutman, Evelyn Groves, Florene Brown, Evelyn Daniel, Nadyne Lightfoot, Pauline Wood, Margaret Conner, Marjorie Duncan, Ellen Brock, Irene Daily, Lottie Bell Sewpston, and Maudene Moore. Pianist, Nelda Fagan.

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Senior Members Of Hesperette Staff Give Appreciations
(By Olin Watson)
The senior members of the Hesperette staff wish to take this opportunity to tell every one how much we do appreciate the kind help and cooperation received from their sponsors, everyone on the staff, and the student body.

To Miss Rees, our sponsor, goes a bouquet for the inspiration and backing given us during the year. To her goes that honor of being the person back of the project that makes a success. Without her the Hesperette would not have had that high standard that it is noted for.

For Miss Sappho Ward we give our highest compliments to her ability as an editor. Sappho was the staff. She projected her sparkling personality into every one of us giving a new spirit, that has been lost in the day's rush. Perhaps it was hard and many tears were shed when she found herself the one left to write and type a week's paper, but she stood by us through thick and thin, and if her patience was lost she never let it be known.

To you, Sappho, let us say that we give sincerest thanks and gratitude. The success of the 38-39 Hesperette belongs to you.

For the helpful advice and criticism, may we give a card of thanks to Bill Hams. He has composed and edited the Hesperette as a modern paper should be. It is our sincere wish that he has enjoyed working with the Hesperette as much as we have enjoyed working with him.

This is our way of thanking Mr. Steen of the Hesperian for the part he has played in the education of the future members of our community. Being a civic minded citizen, he saw that there was a need for some journalistic activities and for years, through his generosity and thoughtfulness, he has furnished an opportunity and facilities for a school paper. As there would be no other way for a paper and Mr. Steen has done so much, he should be considered a part of our school system.

SOPHOMORE PICNIC
(By Lee Dale Clubb and Mona Blackman)
The sophomores enjoyed a very nice picnic at Silver Falls last Tuesday. They went on an open truck and in cars. There were about 60 attending this picnic. Swimming, hiking and skating was enjoyed by everyone.

The sophomores all agree that we have two grand sponsors and everybody wants another chance to skate with Miss Howell and Mr. Russell. The sophomores enjoyed the picnic very much but were so sore they could hardly get to class the next day.

Miss Copeland went as a guest.

Homemaking Department Outlines Work For Past Year

Greatest Year Of Department Is Described In Detail By F. H. S. Student

(by Dorothy Dell Stovall)
The end of the year brings to a close, a year of success for the F. H. S. Club. This club has remained active through the nine months of school session.

Its activities began when the club members met for the first time last September to elect officers for the year. It was noted at this time that many promising looking new members had joined the group.

Officers elected for the year were Verda Frances Turner, president, Mary Denison vice-president, Louise Willson, secretary, Mary Louise Tubbs, treasurer, and Dorothy Dell Stovall reporter.

The new members after a series of initiating pranks were ready for the formal initiation held in late September. After an impressive ceremony held by the old members officiating, the new members took the pledge of the club. They unanimously accepted the club motto, "We learn to do by doing", the flowers, Astor and Larkspur, and the colors of blue and pink.

The committees for the year consisted of year book committee, Aileen McIntyre, Esther Finkner, and Dorothy Dell Stovall; nomination committee Mattie Pearl Turner, Mary Denison, Louise Willson, Mary Louise Tubbs Dorothy Dell Stovall, Aileen McIntyre, and Mattie Pearl Turner. The social committee Mary Denison, Claudine Carpenter, Juanice Cothorn, Tommie Ruth Jones, Floy Jean Hale.

Besides the regular semi-monthly meeting an industrial meeting was held in October a joint Thanksgiving meeting with the F. F. A. chapter, a joint Christmas social with the F. F. A. chapter.

Interesting programs continued to be held semi-monthly at which time such things as personality, home management and general club work were topics for the programs. February 22 a joint F. H. T. and F. F. A. chapter social in the form of a George Washington party was held. Ten girls and the sponsors, Misses Fouts and Rees attended the area meeting in Canyon February 11 marked the biggest day of the year for all the chapter members when they were hostess to 16 schools in the district for a district future homemakers meeting. Three hun-

dre and eighty-six guests registered.

A series of interesting programs and entertainments were held for the visiting members. March 4, 25 girls and their sponsors attended the second area meeting which was held in Pampa.

Four girls and their sponsors attended the state rally which was held in Galveston May 2-7. At this meeting the Floydada Home Economics chapter placed among the first six highest ranking schools.

The chapter has accomplished many things this year and have a right to feel a deep pride in its sponsors, Miss Rees and Miss Fouts, who have led the department to success.

The financial standing of the chapter this year improved to such an extent that they were able to buy an electric refrigerator for the department. Many senior girls are leaving the club this week, but under the clubs capable leadership has a bright outlook for a future filled with ever more success for them.

Stokes and Aubrey Bishop returned to their homes in Dallas last week after being here for the funeral of their father, A. L. Bishop. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Pitts, who went on to her home in Mexia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon and family of Memphis were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Solomon. Henry Solomon of Matador came Sunday afternoon for a visit with his mother for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a weeks visit with their son, O. P. Rutledge and family.

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To Ralls, Lubbock, Odessa, Carlsbad, El Paso, and Los Angeles.
Return from Plainview 8:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND
6:15 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 4:50 p. m.
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Jones Says Farm Movement, Based On Principle Of Equality, To Continue

Hold Limelight in Farm Plan

(By Marvin Jones, chairman, U. S. House Committee on Agriculture)
The farm movement will be continued. The law will be improved, but the mistakes will be corrected, but the movement itself, since it is based on the fundamental principle of equality, must go on.

The principle of equality was recognized by the early statesmen of every political faith. It was written into the Declaration of Independence. It was carried forward in the constitution. It was recognized in the first report of the committee. It is not a question of whether we shall have a farm program. It is a question of what that program should be.

The question of the long-range program is the controversial part of the measure. Many of us hoped that these would be rarely used. They are invoked in reference to any commodity only when two-thirds of the farmers producing that commodity ask by their vote that the quotas be established. If quotas are to be used under any circumstances, I know of no wiser way than to allow the producers themselves to determine the matter.

For the current year, cotton farmers voted for quota provisions. The tobacco and rice farmers voted against quota provisions. It must be remembered that the cotton program is complicated by the six million bales overproduction of 1937. Any program, any plan that may be offered must deal with this tremendous carryover.

These quotas should never be formed on a scarcity basis. We should always produce all that the market will absorb both at home and abroad.

The farm problem is the primary outgrowth of tariff and other group legislation. Had there been no tariffs, no trade barriers, no trusts, no monopolies and no group legislation, there would have been little need for special farm legislation.

But for a hundred years these interests have been fighting for and securing legislation favoring their particular groups.

Every one recognizes that, behind the tariff wall, the prices of industrial products have been greatly increased. The most ardent protectionist will not claim that the cotton farmer gets any advantages from the tariff. He is burdened with all of the disadvantages of that system.

Personally, I do not believe in the high protective tariff system. I believe in the principles of Thomas Jefferson. However, in a fight that has lasted more than a hundred years, the tariff schedules have grown higher and higher, until our economic system has become lopsided.

So long as we have a tariff system, the cotton farmer is entitled to an offset to the tariff. For this reason the benefit payments do not constitute a subsidy.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that since the adoption of the farm program there has been more discussion removing the inequalities of the high tariff system than in many generations heretofore.

Many people make the mistake of comparing farm prices now with those which prevailed in the 20's. In those years we were lending billions to foreign countries for the purpose of sustaining a market for the products of this country. We were living in a fool's paradise while we were headed for the deluge. A man running a grocery store could do a great business so long as he financed all of his customers in the making of their purchases. But ultimately pay-day arrives.

Pay-day arrived in the fall of 1929. Comparison should be made between the prices of 1932 and prices of today. In 1937 we produced the greatest cotton crop in history. We produced the greatest wheat crop since 1915. In 1932, with a smaller cotton crop than in 1937, cotton sold at 4 and 5c per pound. In 1937, with a smaller wheat crop than in 1937, wheat sold at 20c per bushel.

I do not believe that the solution of this age-old problem can be achieved, or even materially contributed to, by extreme attacks and bitter personalities or by dogmatic statements. It certainly cannot be solved by approaching simply one phase of a many-sided problem. It involves credits, markets, freight rates, research, new uses, soil and water conservation and the disadvantages of a tariff system.

I am sure that if all those have a simple heart interest in the success of the greatest of all American businesses, American agriculture, will be more tolerant and, realizing the magnitude of the problem, substitute helpful suggestions for extreme statements, much more progress will be made.

The measure left the House. I feel that these mandatory features should be changed. World markets are important to us, and our program for the future should be so modified as to permit our commodities to flow freely into those markets.

I feel also that, as to wheat and cotton, at least, the benefit payments should be based on the lease of a definite percentage of the tilled acreage of each farm and conditioned on soil-building crops and practices on such leased land. This would simplify the program and enable payments to be made more promptly.

The question of marketing quotas is the controversial part of the measure. Many of us hoped that these would be rarely used. They are invoked in reference to any commodity only when two-thirds of the farmers producing that commodity ask by their vote that the quotas be established. If quotas are to be used under any circumstances, I know of no wiser way than to allow the producers themselves to determine the matter.

County Hesperian, Floyd
Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Ruth, made a short trip to Fort Worth and Dallas from Friday until Sunday. At Dallas they were guests of Mrs. Jenkin's sister, Mrs. C. E. Swallow and family.

SMITHS RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith returned home the latter part of last week from Addington, Oklahoma, where they attended a meeting of pioneer residents of Addington and vicinity.

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This Is A Time For Plain Talk!

AND THIS IS A STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO, UNINTENTIONALLY PERHAPS, MAKE "HARD TIMES" HARDER BY NEEDLESSLY DELAYING THE PAYMENT OF PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

In this community, as in every community, there are people who are making "hard times" harder by taking advantage of conditions.

Fortunate in being employed or having a steady income, they make things harder for those less fortunate.

They spread fear by thinking and talking "hard times." They help to spread unemployment through curtailed buying of things they need and could afford to buy. They work hardships on merchants and professional men and their employes—by thoughtlessly and needlessly delaying the payment of bills until they are long past due.

They make small payments on already overdue accounts, pleading "hard times," while others stint themselves to keep up their records for

promptly meeting their obligations—IN FULL—when due.

Either way, they are not only working hardships on everyone else—they are fostering a condition which will eventually react on them. For credit works in circles: Withholding payment from the retailer impedes prompt payment to the manufacturers, producers and workers. Each, in turn, suffers.

IF EVERYONE WHO CAN WOULD—
PAY UP THEIR PAST DUE ACCOUNTS—
THEN USE THEIR CREDIT TO BUY THINGS THEY ACTUALLY NEED—
AND RESOLVE TO PAY FUTURE BILLS PROMPTLY BY THE 10th—

it would go farther toward improving business and making more jobs for the unemployed than all the current talk on the subject!

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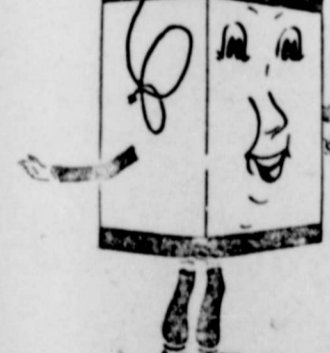


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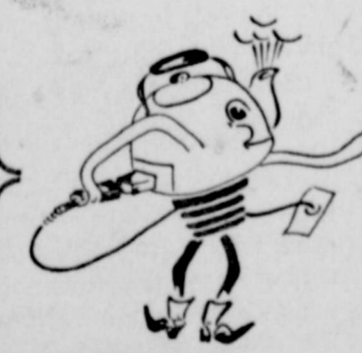
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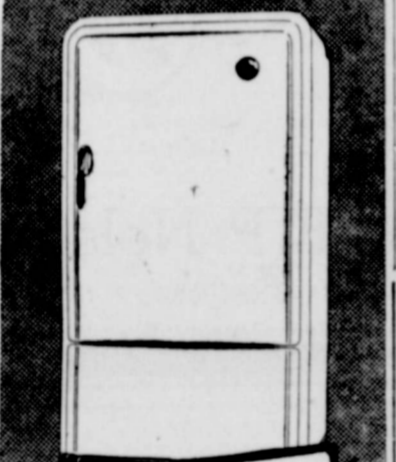


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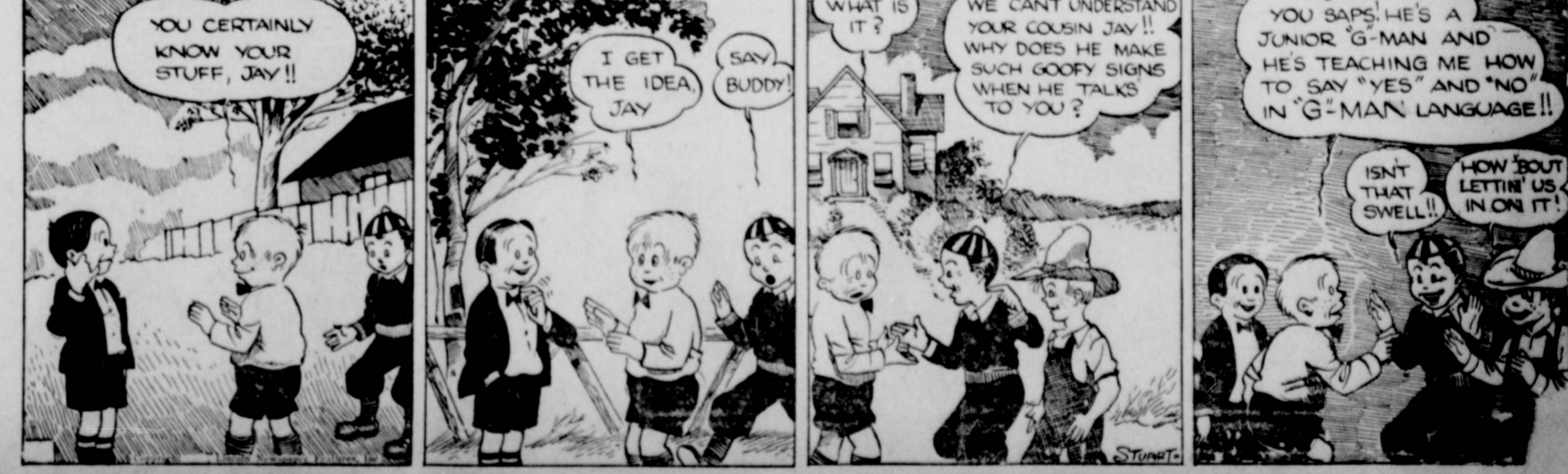


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By Bruce Stuart



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ISN'T THAT SWEET!!

HOW 'BOUT LETTIN' US IN ON IT!

Floyd Farmers Earn \$8.50 in AAA Benefits in '39

H. H. Marshall Gives Account Of How Farmers May Earn Payments Here

According to information given out last week by H. H. Marshall, secretary of the county agricultural conservation committee, Floyd county farmers are in a position to earn approximately \$836,000 in AAA benefits by participating fully in the 1939 farm program.

Of this amount \$560,000 is offered in "conservation" payments which are designed to reward the farmers for soil conservation accomplished through adjustments of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out soil building practices, such as terracing, strip cropping, seeding legumes, planting green manure crops and establishing pastures.

The other \$276,000 is the estimated total for the county that can be derived through wheat price adjustment, or "parity" payments on wheat and cotton. The parity payment is so-named because it is designed, as near as possible with the funds available, to make up the difference between the market price and the parity price of the given crop.

Those two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules.

Conservation Payments

The conservation payment is 17 cents a bushel on wheat, 2 cents a pound on cotton and tentatively 90c an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's productivity index, or general crops.

The rate on wheat and cotton applies to the normal yield of the farm's wheat acreage allotment, and is figured by multiplying the payment rate times the normal yield times the number of acres in the allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a wheat allotment of 40 acres and the normal yield established for his farm is 10 bushels to the acre, the payment is 17 cents a bushel on 500 bushels (10 x 50) or \$85.

A similar example would apply to cotton.

The rate on general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

Soil Building Payment

A part of the conservation payment is in the form of assistance for carrying out soil-building practices. Each practice is measured in units. For example, construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of alfalfa qualifies as two units; and an acre of green manure rates as one unit. And the rate of payment, or assistance, for carrying out such practices is \$1.50 a unit.

However, each farm is given a maximum soil-building allowance. That is, the farmer is paid for carrying out soil-building practices at the rate of \$1.50 a unit up to a certain limit, the limit varying according to the farm.

Parity Payments

In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides price adjustment or "parity" payments of 11 cents a bushel on wheat and 16 cents on cotton.

Example: If a farmer's 1939 wheat



Photos by Frogge Reading from left to right: Christeen Hinton, James Williams, Esther Finkner, Billy Crabtree, Mary Louise Tubbs, Juanita Luttrell, James Fry Gibbs, C. W. Denison, Evelyn Groves, Bailey Switzer, Claudene Carpenter, Kenneth Fagan, Gerald Lackey, Ruth Kreis, James Burrus, Imogene Culwell, J. W. Womack, Donna Beth Nichols, Garth Morse, and Marylen Leckie.

Sunday School Lesson

Beverage Alcohol and The Home

International Sunday School Lesson for May 21, 1939. (A social aspect of the liquor problem.)

Golden Text: "Drink no wine nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons with thee" (Lev. 10:9).

Lesson Text: Jeremiah 35:5-10; Ephesians 5:15-21; 6:1-4.

5 And I set before the sons of the

alotment is 50 acres and the normal yield established for the farm is 10 bushels, the wheat price adjustment payment is 11 cents a bushel on 500 bushels, or \$55. A similar example would work for cotton.

house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine.

6 But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechabab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons for ever:

7 Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye be strangers.

8 Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechabab our father in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters.

9 Nor to build houses for us to dwell in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed.

10 But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise.

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

19 Speaking to yourself in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

21 Submitting ourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Introduction

It is not said in what year of Jehokim's reign the events of this lesson took place; it was probably about the fourth year when the king of Babylon made war against him (II Kings 24:1, 2). The Rechabites were a family of Kenites who descended from Moses' father-in-law

(Judges 1:16; 4:11; I Kings 11:14-15). They had dwelt in the land of Moab first, but no inheritance had been given them. It was well known that they had rules conduct wholly their own and peculiar to themselves, notwithstanding they were only sojourners among another people. It is worthy of study whether or not their dwelling there was on account of Hobab's kindness to Moses, to whom Moses owed much for his help in organization. The Rechabites, descended from the Kenites, and though in no way connected with Israel, they were looked upon as friends and allies (I Sam. 15:6). They were worshippers of the true God, but were never circumcised.

Savings Bond Sales At Floydada Office Show Heavy Increase

Maturity Value of Bonds Sold Since Beginning of Year Upward Of \$25,000

Sales of government bonds at the Floydada post office have been very satisfactory to date since January 1. Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster, reports, "Maturity value of the bonds sold since the beginning of the year is \$25,993.75."

This is several thousand dollars in excess of sales for the entire year of 1938 during which 12 months the sales were \$18,975. Bonds leading in sales for the current year are \$1,000 denomination. Next are \$25 bonds and \$100 United States Savings bonds.

Some Floydada patrons invest monthly \$18.75 in a \$25 bond or \$75 in a \$100 bond. Others invest, in one month, the purchase limit for the year, \$10,000.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced recently that the total sales of Savings Bonds through March 31, 1939, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$2,437,108,850, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,564,608 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$1,957,525 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting bonds redeemed, the maturity value of Savings Bonds outstanding on March 31, 1939 was approximately \$2,206,008,900.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1938 was \$707,291,650, an average purchase for each business day of last year of \$2,334,300.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from Chicago, Illinois, give that city the lead for the Nation and for the first class post offices. Chicago's cash purchases for the period was \$33,813,900.

Calumet, Michigan, leads the second class post offices, with a cash purchase of \$219,918.75. Horse Cave, Kentucky, leads all third class post offices, having a cash purchase of \$65,868.75.

The fourth class post offices are led once again by Piemons, Texas. This town led its class in 1937 with

purchase of \$58,500, and this year it tops its class with the extraordinary amount of \$99,637.50.

The local postmaster and postal employees are eager to give information to anyone interested in the purchase of United States Saving bonds.

GREAT GRANDSON OF MRS. STARKS ARRIVES MAY 11

Mrs. J. D. Starks received a message announcing the arrival of a great grandson born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Vincent at Topeka, Kansas. The young fellow weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. He has been named Jarrett Hathway, but will be called Jerry.

Mrs. Vincent will be remembered as Miss Ethna Green, daughter of Mrs. Jas. K. Green and the late Jas. K. Green. Mrs. Green is in Topeka with her daughter.

ATTENDS BIBLE SCHOOL

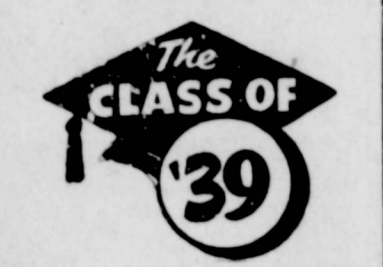
Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. Lee Howard and Miss Imogene Moore were in Plainview last Friday afternoon where they attended the Daily Vacation Bible school at Wayland college which is being conducted by Miss Williams, a member of the State Sunday school board.

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Jim Houston and Mrs. J. D. McBrien attended the school.

Irvin Bishop and Mrs. Eva Gamble left Thursday for their home in California, after a three weeks visit here to be at the bedside of their father, A. L. Bishop, who died May 7. Mrs. Gamble lives in Modesto and Mr. Bishop in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield and son, Bobbie were week-end guests in Lubbock of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

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J. W. Lanier made a business trip to Abilene last week. Next Monday a lesson from the World Call will be studied at the annex at 3 o'clock.

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Others of you plan to go further in scholastic endeavor... to reach new fields of learning... to all we say—

CONGRATULATIONS

As this important event in your lives, your graduation from high school, arrives, it is with genuine pleasure that we wish you continued success and happiness.

As Citizens of Floyd county, working for the interests and welfare of this immediate section, we take pride in the graduating classes each year, for we feel that we have done our part toward making it possible—and it gives us a feeling of satisfaction in realizing that our efforts and labors will live on after we are gone.

LET US CONGRATULATE YOU AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS THROUGH LIFE

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By Dean Carr

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE LAND OF THE BATS?

FHA Legislation Gives Signal 'Go' On Home Building

Accelerating Influence To Building With Hesitancy Removed

Passage by Senate of FHA amendments gives the "go" signal to builders, lending institutions and home buyers who have been holding back

because of uncertainty of the extension of liberal provisions of the National Housing act, according to Wm. H. Clark, Jr., Texas state director of the FHA.

Legislation has been passed by both Senate and House and is now in conference with no serious difficulty to be ironed out. Bill should be ready for the president's signature within few days. Major features of legislation under Title II: Increase from three billion dollars in amount of mortgage insurance which can be outstanding at any one time; increase being subject to presidential action; Extension of twenty-five year amortization period permitting loans

on home-owner occupied houses costing not more than \$6000 to run maximum term of twenty-five years. 90% loans on home-owner occupied houses costing not more than \$3000 continues without need for additional legislation;

Extension for two years of the authority to insure mortgages on existing construction;

Extension for two years of modification of loan insurance under Title I (repair program) with certain Amendments including an annual premium of from 1/2 of 1% to 1%;

Senate Bill also contains provision limiting mortgages insured under Section 207 (Rental projects) to 80% of estimated value of project upon completion and also will prevent insurance of mortgages exceeding estimated cost of physical improvements exclusive of public utilities, streets, organization expense, etc. in other words, only the cost of buildings and no part of land value or installation of utilities can be included in the mortgage.

The enactment of the above legislation should be accelerating influence to building and remove any further hesitancy on the part of builders and home buyers, according to Mr. Clark.



Old froggy-voiced Smiley Burnette is Gene Autrey's comedy lead in "Western Jamboree," which shows at the Palace here Saturday. Burnette made a personal appearance in Floydada recently.

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- Coffee Maxwell House lb .25
- Compound 4 lb carton .35
- Peaches No. 2 1/2 can brimful .13
- Diamond Matches carton .20
- Corn flakes 2 boxes .15
- Jelly 32 oz jar .20
- Pickles 32 oz jar .13
- Bologna best grade per lb .10
- Sweet Corn no 2 can 2 for .15
- Spinach no 2 can 2 for .15
- Fresh Snapped Peas per lb 4c
- Tomatoes fresh per lb 4c
- Luce fresh 3 heads .10

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and W. C. Cates attended the Texas Grain and Feed dealers convention on Friday and Saturday of last week at Fort Worth. Due to drought conditions fewer were registered than in several years.

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REGISTRATIONS FOR DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

Registration for the vacation Bible school, which will be held at the First Baptist church from May 22 until June 2, will begin Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Later in the afternoon a parade will be held and a faculty meeting concludes the afternoon.

Rev. I. J. Gregory of Wichita Falls, pastor of a church there and also an approved state worker, will be principal of the school with an efficient group of assistants from the local church. Rev. Shaw will be in charge during the time.

Mrs. J. D. McBrien will serve as superintendent of the intermediate department; Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, juniors; Mrs. E. L. Norman, primary and Mrs. W. C. Cates, beginners, with others assisting.

The school will be conducted for children from the ages of four to sixteen for all denominations. Classes will be held each morning from 8:30 until 11:30. Parents are urged to send their children as this school is planned to be a great help to them.

BAPTIST WMS HOLDS CIRCLE MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circle meetings were held for the Baptist Woman's Missionary society at the church Monday afternoon.

Missionary studies were conducted in each circle. After this study the ladies packed a box for Buckner's Orphan home which was mailed Tuesday.

At the meeting May 22 at the church at 3 o'clock a continuation of the missionary studies will be held.

R. A. ENCAMPMENT OPENS AT CETA GLENN JUNE 19

The Woman's Missionary union of Baptist churches of District 9 will sponsor an encampment for the R. A. organization June 19-21 at Ceta Glenn fifteen miles northeast of Happy.

Mrs. Vernon Shaw, district young people's leader will be in charge. Registration will begin at 2 o'clock on the 19th. A registration fee of fifty cents will be charged each individual. A mission study book will be given when the individual registers this study to be taught during the encampment.

Assisting Mrs. Shaw will be Rev. A. C. Huff, district missionary, inspirational speaker; Rev. A. C. Donath, Nigeria, Africa, missionary speaker, who will also teach the R. A.'s intermediate course on "New Nigeria." A trunk of souvenirs and curios will be used in connection with the talks.

The Junior R. A. course will be "Topsy-Turvy-Twins" taught by Rev. F. B. Hamilton of Muleshoe and "Village Oven," taught by Rev. C. R. Joyner of Spur.

The Sunbeam course will be "David and Susi," to be taught by Miss Imogene Roberson of Hereford. Rev. H. W. Graham of Roaring Springs will be music director; Lee Orval Cates of Floydada swimming director and Rev. Vernon Shaw, camp register.

MRS. WILSON TEACHES BIBLE LESSON FOR METHODIST WMS

Mrs. J. M. Willson taught the Bible lesson for the Woman's Missionary society at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. A study of the book of John was taken up.

After the study a short business meeting was held with Mrs. B. P. Woody in charge.

The next meeting will be held at 3 o'clock May 22 for a continuation of the Bible study.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL HAS STEWARDSHIP LESSON

Woman's Council of the First Christian church met in the annex Monday afternoon for a lesson on Stewardship.

MARILYNN FRY PRESIDENT FORUM, HONORARY SOCIETY

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 12—Marilynn Fry, arts and sciences junior at Texas Technological college, has been elected president of Forum, honorary society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry of Floydada.

Membership in Forum is limited to 15 members of junior and senior standing. Qualifications include high scholastic and moral standing and leadership ability.

Miss Fry is president of Las Chaparritas, social club. She is retiring president of junior council.

WANTED—Clean, white rags at The Hesperian Office.

Attending Convention Of Funeral Directors In Houston This Week

Lee Mayhew, former Floydada resident, now of Amarillo, spent the week-end here as a guest of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Mayhew and other relatives, before leaving for Houston where he is at Texas State Embalmers and Funeral Directors convention in session this week.

Lee left Monday morning by way of Memphis and Childress where he attended to business enroute to Houston. Mrs. Mayhew and son, Arthur Edward, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brazier, with the Harmon Funeral Home also are in Houston this week to attend the convention. They are expected home the first of next week.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge returned home last week from Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended the United conferences of the Methodist churches.

While there they visited with their son, W. E. Eldridge and Mrs. Eldridge. Mrs. Eldridge was unable to attend the convention because of having her foot in a cast. She has had the cast removed since returning home and is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. D. C. Brady of Oklahoma City, mother of Mrs. Eldridge, returned home with them for a visit.

MISS WILSON CONDUCTS DEMONSTRATION FOR CLUB

Center Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Olin S. Miller on May 9.

The subject was on Cooking mild and strong flavored vegetables. Roll call was answered with, "have you re-arranged bedroom furniture?"

The demonstration was given by Miss Lois Wilson. Her suggestions were to use small quantities of water and cook until tender, mild vegetables with lid on, strong vegetables with lid off. The speaker stressed that children should be educated to eat vegetables and acquire better habits.

Some discussions for raising money for the club given and Miss Wilson offered some helpful suggestions.

Those present were Mrs. H. B. Mankins, Mrs. Jas. E. Green, Mrs. T. L. Collins, Mrs. W. P. Sims and Mrs. R. C. Bullock was a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tye and Mrs. D. W. Sherrill spent Sunday and Monday at the Ford ranch east of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and daughter, Bettie Kathryn of Tulla were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter returned home Friday from a twelve days trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. They were accompanied by their son, Harvey, of Tahoka.

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- 3 For,..... 10c
- FRESH Cucumbers, 2c
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- Per Pound,..... 5c
- FRESH Beans, 6c
- Per Pound,..... 6c
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- Per Pound,..... 3 1/2c
- OLD SPUDS, 10c
- 10 Lbs.,..... 10c
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- Per Quart,..... 5c
- BUTTER MILK, 5c
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- 1/2 Pint,..... 10c
- CREAM, 19c
- 1 Pint,..... 19c
- CREAM, 30c
- Per Quart,..... 30c

See us before you Sell your Eggs Saturday.

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HOMEBUILDERS CLUB HAS LESSON ON VEGETABLES

"All vegetables should be dropped into boiling salted water, one teaspoon salt to each quart of water," Miss Edith Wilson told members of the Homebuilders club when they met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Denison Friday afternoon.

"According to the principles of cookery there are two distinct classes, mild and strong flavored vegetables. Mild vegetables should be cooked with the lid and strong ones with the lid off. Cook them only until they are tender and if cooked slowly they should hold their shape and be more palatable," the speaker said.

During the business meeting Mrs. John Lloyd gave a report on the district Home Demonstration association held at Lubbock last week. Mrs. D. D. Shipley and Mrs. J. D. Eaves gave a skit on, "Kill those lice."

Present were Mesdames P. F. Bertrand, E. O. Cates, Lee Westfall, A. W. Dunn, Clyde Pharr, J. D. Eaves, Elbert Parks, L. L. Clark, T. J. Heard, John Lloyd, W. P. Weatherbee, D. D. Shipley, Ben Johnson, F. F. Fuqua, Misses Myra and Joy Dunavant, Larue Williams, Mary McCarty, May Hope and Peggy Boyd.

SAND HILL HOME DEM. CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, May 10 in the club room. Miss Wilson, the new county demonstration agent, met with the club.

Miss Wilson gave a demonstration on serving vegetables in attractive and appetizing dishes.

The membership committee has added three new members to the roll.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB

Liberty Home Demonstration club will meet May 22 with Mrs. S. Yeary in place of Mrs. J. A. Dunlap as announced at the last meeting.

Use the Want Ads. They pay.

AN APPRECIATION

We take this means to thank all who assisted us during the illness and death of our father. We greatly appreciated the floral offering and all word of sympathy expressed were comforting to us in our sad hour.

The A. L. Bishop children and families.

Miss Fern Finkner, student on Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth spent the last week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Finkner. She returned to school Monday.

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- Fruit Cocktail Five Delicious Fruits, 2 Cans,..... 25c
- Grapefruit Juice Texas, 46-oz. Can,..... 15c
- SPAGHETTI With Tomato Sauce and Cheese, 9-oz. Can,..... 5c
- HOMINY 12 1/2 oz. Can,..... 5c
- PEACHES Gallon Can,..... 39c
- Bewleys Flour 24-Lb.,..... 69c
- MEAL Smith Best, 20-Lb.,..... 39c
- PICKLE Fancy, 40 Count, Gallon,..... 59c
- PRUNES Santa Clara Valley, Dried Prunes, 2 1/2 Lbs.,..... 15c
- Ivory Flakes Large Size,..... 21c
- OXYDOL Cake Lava Soap Free, Large Size,..... 23c
- ORANGES California, Full of Juice 2 Dozen,..... 25c
- BANANAS Fancy Fruit, Dozen,..... 15c

MARKET

- COUNTRY CURED, HAMS Wilson's, Half or Whole, Lb.,..... 25c
- SLICED BACON Rindless, Sugar Cured, Lb.,..... 19c
- VEAL LOAF Pork Added, Pound,..... 15c
- MEAT Choice Cuts, Fed Beef, Lb.,..... 20c
- STEAK AMERICAN Armour's or Kraut's 2-lb. Family Loaf,..... 43c
- CHEESE Salt Jowls lb.,..... 10c

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Pioneers of Floyd County Will Hold Forth Next Week

Only Show of Its Kind Due To Be Here on July 3 and 4

Gainesville Community Circus Sponsored By McDermott Post, Legion

The Gainesville Community circus is coming to Floydada. Definite announcement that the event is in the offing was made recently by J. C. Wester, representing the sponsors McDermott Post, American Legion.

The circus will give 3 performances under its big top on the show grounds on July 3 and 4.

Local citizens are thrilled to learn that this unusual amusement enterprise "the only show of its kind in the world" is coming to town for its first engagement here, presenting an entirely new lineup of 100 feature acts in three rings, and on the hippodrome track, requiring three hours.

This year the show carries 25 head of performing horses, ponies, dogs and monkeys, and a goose, the largest number of trained animals in its history. There are 100 performers, musicians and attaches. The circus carries 60,000 pounds of equipment, twice the amount used five years ago, additions having been made each year, the aggregation has grown and expanded.

This year's show features the elaborate spectacle "An Oriental Fantasy" with gorgeous gold carved tableau wagons, and a cast of 100 actors, human and animal performers.

Then there are Stevens and Ritchie, with the outstanding thrill act, a carrying perch number; the "Tip-Tops," nine people acrobatic act; a great aerial ballet with 14 girls on electrically lighted rigging; an imposing tableau in which seven girls and 18 horses and ponies participate; three tightwire troops, liberty horse two liberty pony acts; 41 clowns in a series of sidesplitting sallies; and many outstanding individual performers, whose acts will be announced from time to time in the press.

The circus has given 135 performances in the past nine years and the press of the nation has been lavish in its praise of the attraction. It has been filmed seven times for motion pictures.

Intensive Study Made Of Optical Technique

Dr. Wilson Kimble, of the Wilson Kimble Optical and Jewelry Company, was due home last night from Dallas where he attended a 3-day intensive course of lectures on technical features of the optical profession.

Outstanding lectures appeared on the program and gave optical men an insight to new developments in the technique of treating eyes for the correction of vision.

Dr. Kimble left for Dallas Saturday night.

OLD RELICS TO BE WELL CARED FOR PIONEER DAY MEET COMMITTEE PROMISES

Bring all your old relics, J. T. McLain, chairman of the relics committee urges and be assured they will be given the best of care.

Plans are being made with one of the local merchants to arrange to display the relics in a store window on the street to be displayed on Pioneer Day that will be held here May 26.

Phillips, Conoco Have Test Crews In Floyd County

A Phillips Petroleum company seismograph crew, working out of a Matador headquarters office, are here this week and making tests, which are to date east and north of Floydada. Twelve or 13 men are said to be in the crew here with 7 or 8 trucks. What territory they will work and how long they will be in the territory was not learned last night.

The crew came into town on Tuesday. Another crew of testers, that of the Continental Oil company, has been here for the past 2 weeks under the direction of E. J. Handley, with gravity meters. Yesterday Handley was succeeded by Vernon Thornton as director or supervisor.

The Continental crew is working up and down the highways, expected to make gravity tests within a radius of 50 to 25 miles of Floydada. There are 8 men in the Continental crew.



The Tip-Top Troupe of tumblers presents one of the feature acts of the Gainesville Community circus, coming to Floydada July 3 and 4. Trained by J. D. Stevens, the troupe builds pyramids, performs on the teeterboard, and does many types of ground tumbling.

Wallace Beery Stars In Cop Role, Palace

Saturday Midnight Sunday, Monday Feature Has Beery Typifying One of New York's Finest

Son of a Kansas City Policeman, Wallace Beery plays his first police characterization in the title role of "Sergeant Madden," story of the New York police, which opens Saturday midnight Palace Theatre.

With Beery typifying one of "New York's Finest," Alan Curtis appears as his son, a rookie cop who attempts to win promotion by "smart" short cuts and thus runs afoul of the law he is sworn to represent. Then it comes the father's duty to put a halt to the criminal career of his own son.

Tom Brown is seen as Beery's adopted son who idolizes his foster-brother but is true to the ideals of his foster-father. And Laraine Johnson is the Irish waif whom Beery makes his adopted daughter. After she marries Curtis she finds herself unwittingly sharing the life of a criminal.

In the supporting cast are a host of outstanding featured names, among them Fay Holden as Beery's wife Marc Lawrence as racketeer "Piggy" Ceders, David Gorcey of the "Dead End Kids" as a young petty thief, Marion Martin as Gorcey's sister, Donald Haines, Ben Weiden and Etta McDaniel.

Adapted from an original story, "A Gun in His Hand," by William A. Ullman, Jr., "Sergeant Madden" was given authentic backgrounds of New York's lower west side and pictures in detail the work of the New York police department, taking audiences behind the scenes to show the training given. Val O'Toole, for sixteen years a member of the department, served as technical adviser.

MARKETS

Poultry	
Turkeys, No. 1	10c
Turkeys, Old Toms	7c
Turkeys, No. 2	6c
No. 1 colored hens, 4 lbs. and up	9c
No. 1 colored hens, under 4 lbs.	7c
Leghorn hens, all weights	7c
Stags	4c
Cocks	4c
Colored Fryers under 2 1/2 lbs.	13c
Leghorn Fryers under 2 1/2 lbs.	11c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	18c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	16c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled	11c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	4c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	2c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	61c
Threshed Maize, dry, p'r cwt.	75c
Maize heads, dry, ton.	\$10
Hogs	
Tops	\$6.40
Packers, light	\$5.00

Farley Has A Wonderful Personality

In Political Talk P. M. General Says Nation Will Repeat In '40

James A. Farley has a radiant personality and is a handsome man, far more pleasing to meet and talk to than his pictures in the press indicate, Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster of Floydada, said last night upon her return from dedication ceremonies of the new post office at Amarillo yesterday. Furthermore he is very plain spoken.

The ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new office, the presentation of the Palmetto horse to the postmaster general and the parade which preceded them were very impressive Mrs. Smith said.

However, for her the high light of the day was the occasion of Mr. Farley's talk in political vein to Democrats assembled for the luncheon at the Herring hotel. This was frankly a political gathering at which Mr. Farley predicted to Democratic chairmen and others his definite expectation that the party would be returned to power in 1940.

Mr. Farley had not ridden a horse since he was 11 years old and had to be assured nothing would happen to him, before he would mount the animal, Mrs. Smith said. The parade in Mr. Farley's honor was a long one, longer than Mrs. Smith remained to see.

In addition to the postmaster general the governor of New Mexico, and several postal inspectors of the area were present for the dedication ceremonies.

"Mr. Farley is a very approachable man," Mrs. Smith said.

"In fact, he cut short some of the other activities in which he was due to engage in order to give time to meet postal workers personally."

Mrs. Smith was accompanied on the trip to Amarillo by Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

Several other Floyd county people attended the ceremonies. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newcome.

ERNEST CARTERS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter have a new daughter, born in a Lubbock hospital yesterday. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces at birth. Her name is Zanda Dale.

Mrs. Carter and the baby are doing nicely, reports to The Hesperian office indicate.

AT BANKERS CONVENTION

Olin M. Watson, vice-president of the First National bank, is expected home tomorrow from Dallas where he has been attending sessions of the Texas Bankers' Association since Tuesday morning.



Wallace Beery and Laraine Johnson in "Sergeant Madden"

Gene Autrey Has New Contract On Westerns

Frankie Marvin, Raymond Priddy, Smiley Burnett Included In Cast Of New Feature

"Western Jamboree," Saturday at the Palace Theatre, is Gene Autrey's first musical western for Republic Pictures under his new contract.

This contract, which calls for a large increase in salary, also contains many interesting clauses.

For instance, there is the clause which stipulates that Frankie Marvin must appear in every Autrey picture and also must get screen credit. Frankie once helped Gene when the singing cowboy was struggling to earn a living. And Gene is not one to forget a favor.

Another clause asserts that Raymond Priddy be the only one assigned to handle Champion, Gene's famous steed, during production. Priddy has always taken care of Champ and Champ's trailer, and Gene feels the horse is too valuable to be entrusted to a strange helper.

Still another clause states that Gene choose his own wardrobe. Gene's salary includes a wardrobe expense. And the studio pays only a stated amount whether Gene's expense runs higher or lower.

Another "must" in the contract is that Smiley Burnett always be Gene's comedy lead. Smiley has appeared as "Frog" in every Autrey western for Republic, and is given ample opportunity to display his comedy talents in "Western Jamboree." Jean Rouverol has the feminine lead in this picture, with Esther Muir, Joe Frisco, Frank Darten, Harry Holman, George Walcott, Jack Perrin, and Bentley Hewlett in supporting roles.

Ralph Staub directed for Republic under Associate Producer Harry Grey.

Old Timers Date Is Set For Friday

President Anderson Urges Participation In Parade At 11 O'Clock

President C. L. Anderson of the Floyd County Pioneers association last night announced that Embree Foster, former Floyd county youth, now an attorney in Amarillo, will make the principal address at the re-union here Friday of next week. Speaking will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Foster is the self-made type and is a speaker of unusual ability. His talk will be followed by other talks and a memorial service for pioneers who have died within the year since last May. Other features at the formal session will include cowboy songs and a business meeting when officers will be named.

The old fashioned square dance will follow late in the evening. The committee headed by J. A. Fawver expects to have a platform on the court house lawn this year for the dance. Old settlers from all over the area including other counties are cordially welcome. Mr. Fawver said. "We don't want neighbors in Moley, Hale, Crosby and other counties to get the idea we are selfish," he pointed out.

Registration Begins Early

Registration for the day will begin at 9 o'clock at a registration table on the court house lawn or in the court house if weather is inclement. The parade will form at 11 o'clock. Buck Sams, chairman of the parade committee, said. Prizes will be awarded to the most representative cowboy in junior and senior classes and to the most representative cow girl in the same classes, he said. A prize is also planned for the most representative pioneer woman and the best and prettiest float in the parade.

The antique and relics display, as well as the picture gallery and quilt display are expected to be very interesting. Mrs. Joe McColium said last night. There will be prizes for winners in these displays, she said.

ZELL PROBASCO ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL TODAY

Zell Probasco, who for the past week has been in the Floydada Hospital & Clinic, for treatment will be dismissed today.

A FESTIVAL OF FUN

When Gene tangles with a bunch of eastern dudes who come west to find romance and wind up in the center of an international scheme to smuggle helium out of the United States.



PALACE
SATURDAY MAY 20

THE FATHER A COP... THE SON A KILLER

Beery's back in "Big House" thrills... as he silences his heart and sets the dramatic trap that gives his boy to the law! A great actor... in a great role!

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Engagement Is Announced At Social In Wester Home

Attractive in detail was the lovely social in the J. C. Wester home last Thursday evening to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Alva Weatherford, niece of Mrs. J. C. Wester. Mrs. Wester and Mrs. Francis Wester were hostesses.

The rooms were profusely decorated with roses and honeysuckle. The bride's chosen colors of green and white were used in the menu and appointments.

Three tables were arranged for bridge and two for games of 42. Mrs. Harold Merrick and J. C. Wester held the travel awards.

The announcement was made when the refreshment plates were passed. Individual angel food squares iced in white with the names "Alva and Joe," written in green on them and double hearts with a wedding band attached to the top and the date, 5-28-39, was engraved on the hearts. Brick ice cream in green and white was served with the cake.

Miss Weatherford, who has been teaching in the public school over two years will be married to Joe A. Moore of Mt. Vernon.

The guest list included Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs. Virgie Shaw, Mrs. Claude Hammonds, Mrs. Buri Holt, Mrs. Harold Merrick, Misses Elizabeth Caldwell, Nancy Ann Edsall, Margie Norton, Maudie Meredith, Selma Linder, Beryl Busby, Bernice Dallinger, Helen Kruger, Mildred Olson, Jane Hughes, Bernice Patton, Fannie Mae Rees, Faye Newell and Ina Sims.

Pupils Of Mrs. Kirk Given Elementary Certificates

Miss Dorothy Nell Swinson and Miss Doris Nell Fuller were presented elementary certificates in music Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the reception room of the First Baptist church. The presentation was made by Rev. Vernon Shaw, in behalf of the teacher Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk.

The room was dimly lighted, pink shades casting a soft glow over the pianos. A beautiful bouquet of pink roses, peonies and carnation added to the beauty of the setting.

Miss Swinson wore a white taffeta and Miss Fuller a delphinium blue net evening gown. Miss Wynon Ford assisted in the program and wore an aqua blue gown with cerise trimmings and sandals. Mrs. Kirk wore a white taffeta and net evening gown.

The following program was rendered: a. Bouree (Third Suite for Cello) Bach; b. La Petit Berger (from Childhood Suite) Bebusay; c. Banjo Twang (Danse Negre) Drumheller; Miss Swinson.

a. Oiseaux de Passage, Poldini; b. Tocata, Chamnade Op. 39; c. Kerry Dance, Molloy; Miss Fuller.

a. A Child's Dream Of A Star, Chas. Dickens; b. Getting Over Ready, anonymous; Miss Ford.

a. Seven Bagatelles (Andante Movement) Beethoven Op. 33; b. The Hurdy-Gurdy, Kroeger; c. Adieu to the Piano, Beethoven; Miss Swinson.

a. Shepherd's Hymn, Heller; b. Lo Petit Nigre, Debussy; c. Bellis of Moscow (Prelude) Rachmanoff, Op. 3, No. 2; Miss Fuller.

These pupils were recently presented at Wichita Falls in piano tournament when eighteen young pianists played before Carl Berggren, nationally known judge, for ratings in the final session of the annual piano playing tournament at the Hardin Junior college. Miss Swinson received an excellent rating in this judging.

Mrs. Kirk and her pupils returned home Thursday.

There were approximately 50 guests present at the Friday evening's entertainment.

Bluebonnet Needle Club Entertained By Mrs. Stewart

The home of Mrs. D. W. Fyffe was the meeting place for the Bluebonnet Needle club with Mrs. Aubrey Stewart as hostess last Thursday afternoon.

The exchange of pillow cases was begun at this time and at the next meeting a mate to the one received will be made.

During the business session Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Jr. and Mrs. Stewart resigned with Mrs. W. R. Simon and Mrs. Alva Redd elected as new members to fill the vacancies.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. E. S. Price, Mrs. Fulton Finley, Mrs. Everett Perry, Mrs. F. F. Fuqua, Mrs. Elvin Rainer, Mrs. V. O. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth J. Jfers, Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Mrs. Alvie Sparks, Mrs. Oliver Allen and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

The next meeting will be May 25 with Mrs. Wilson. The meeting time will be changed to 4 o'clock.

Former H. D. Agent Marries In Loraine On Friday, May 12

The marriage of Miss Ruth Grimes, former home demonstration agent of Floyd county, to Robert Wade of Lamesa was solemnized Friday, May 12 in Loraine.

Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Methodist pastor at Loraine, performed the ceremony.

Miss Sibyl Hazel of Spur and Jeff Brown of Floydada were the couple's attendants.

The bride was attired in a tailored linen dress of rose beige with a wine colored straw hat and navy blue accessories.

Mrs. Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Grimes of Mineral Wells is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock. She served as home demonstration agent of Floyd county for one year resigning her position May 1.

Mr. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade of Jayton. He attended McMurray college at Abilene. He is connected with the Dawson County News at Lamesa where they will make their home.

Farewell Breakfast For Teachers On Friday Morn

(By Mary Katherine Daniel) The Andrews Ward and high school faculties will be guests of the Home Economics department at a farewell breakfast Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The breakfast will be served in the clothing laboratory of the home economics department, which will be decorated with spring flowers. Each place will be indicated with a place card.

The breakfast will be prepared and served by Mattie Pearl Turner, Brama Fulkerson, Irene Probasco, Lois Felps, Ireta Jones, Dovie Donahuan, Virginia Yoakum, Nellie Day and Marjorie Duncan.

The teachers who will be present for the breakfast are Misses Caldwell, Weatherford, Hughes, Maudie Meredith, Vera Meredith, Ruby Norton, Margie Norton, Dallinger, Haddsell, Busby, Rees, Pouts, Copeland, Cade, Rea, Miller and Howell, Mrs. J. N. Johnston and Mrs. Eva Piper. Messrs. Myers, Thomas, Cummings, Davis, Winter, Russell, Camp, Linder and King.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hosts Thursday To Idle Hour 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis hosts Thursday evening to the Idle Hour 42 club at their home, 513 West Kentucky street.

In the games of 42 played Mrs. Tom Boyd and F. C. Harmon held high score and Mrs. Boyd received the travel prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson played guest hands. Members were Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club meets May 25 at 8:15 with Mr. and Mrs. Kreis.

Homer Steens Hosts To Pla-Mor Bridge Club And Guests

Pla-Mor Bridge club members and other guests were entertained in the regular meeting of the club Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen as hosts.

Guests playing with the members were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Merriott, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and Miss Ruth Collins. Members were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Calvin Steen and the hosts.

Mrs. Steen and Richard Stovall held high score for the members and Mrs. Barker and Mr. Merriott for guests.

Delicious refreshments were served concluding the games.

The club meets May 25 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Stovall.

GARDEN CLUB DISCUSSES PLANS FOR CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Seventeen members were present for the interesting meeting of the Floydada Garden club held Friday morning with Mrs. D. F. Bredthauer as hostess.

During the business session Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mrs. W. Luther Fry offered their resignations.

W. U. White, acting mayor and Claude Henderson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met with the club to work out suggestion for a clean up campaign.

Mrs. Ray Barnard gave "Garden Paths" on the program and Mrs. George V. Smith was leader of a round table discussion on "Plants for the lily pool and rock garden."

Mrs. B. K. Barker will be hostess for the meeting to be held June 9.



Maid of Cotton—Blonde Alice Louise Hall (left), designated "Maid of Cotton" by the Memphis Cotton Carnival and the National Cotton Council of America, is shown discussing the latest fashion trends with Carnival Snow, editor in New York City. Miss Hall is on an 8000-mile good-will tour of the country to dramatize cotton and its many uses.

District Convention Is Discussed At 1929 Study Club Meeting

The 1929 Study club's final business meeting of the year was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Trotter Roan.

Mrs. Roe McCleskey and Mrs. W. R. Simon were welcomed into the club as new members and Mrs. J. M. Willson as a guest.

Mrs. G. L. Kirk presided over the business and gave a talk to the members in which she graciously expressed her appreciation for the co-operation and help given her as president of the club the past two years.

Discussions were held and plans made for the summer Girl scout work and the junior library, which the club sponsor as their main projects.

Mrs. Richard Stovall and Mrs. Walton Hale gave reports on the district convention held in Pampa May 1-3. Mrs. Hale reported on "Program Planning," as the phase of the work she observed and Mrs. Stovall gave a general report, the text of which is listed.

For the interesting program M. T. Camp played several trumpet solos of old fashioned musical numbers. Roll call was answered with spices of life.

Mrs. Stovall reviewed the book, "Cleopatra," by Emil Ludwig. The speaker very graciously presented the story of the dramatic tragedy and life of Cleopatra, holding the audience's attention to the last. Her review proved to be one of the most interesting reviews the club had heard on their programs.

On May 25 the closing social meeting of the year will be a picnic in the beautiful back yard at the English home when husbands of the members will be guests. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS HAZEL LEVELL PATTON

Mrs. R. S. Patton entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home 514 South Wall Street, complimenting her daughter Hazel Levelle's ninth birthday. After various games were played the honoree was presented with a shower of pretty gifts.

The table was gaily arranged with fiesta ware. A large white birthday cake decorated with nine pink and yellow candles graced the center of the table. Suckers were used as plate favors. Coca with marasmallows, and the birthday cake were served to the following guests, Beth Hinson, Joy West, Nita Merle, and Fern Patterson, Willie Jones, Patricia Kirk, Jimmie and Joyce Stewart, Dorothy Barton, Edwin Dale Jordan and Hazel's teacher Miss Busby.

A guest Mrs. Ed H. Jordan helped with the entertainment.

MRS. FRY HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Wednesday Luncheon club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. Luther Fry at her home, 121 North First street.

Two tables were spread for the lovely luncheon served and games of contract bridge followed.

Mrs. C. L. Minor played a guest hand with the members, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield playing. Mrs. Arwine held high score.

Mrs. Minor will entertain the club Tuesday, May 30, at 1 o'clock.

Mother-Daughter Annual Banquet Held At Baptist Church

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church held their annual Mother-Daughter banquet Monday evening in the dining room of the church at 8:15.

The table was covered in white with green crepe paper streamers down the center on which were twined yellow and orchid snap dragons. Bouquets of red roses were also table decorations and placed around the room.

Mary Louise Tubbs acted as toastmistress. The program rendered was as follows:

Devotional by the toastmistress and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Y. W. A. sponsor; tribute to mothers by Mary Louise Tubbs, response by Mrs. G. C. Tubbs; reading, Virginia Bell Womack; violin solo, "Mother," by Alene Warren accompanied by Dorothy Nell Swinson.

Mrs. O. M. Conway gave the principal address of the evening. The meeting was closed with the group singing "Faith of Our Mothers."

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Conway, Mary Louise Tubbs, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Vera Nell Marshall, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mary Emma Collins, Modell Haney, Mrs. F. G. Haney, Virginia Bell Womack, Mrs. A. J. Womack, Modera Hartzell, Dorothy Nell Swinson, Alene Warren, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Erna Fulkerson, Mrs. Fulkerson, Estelene Hartzell, Leona Peck and Mrs. Grace Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Owen, Jr. and baby of Plainview were guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon Sunday.

red by taxes, etc., not the actual building expenses, an obligation not picked up by the gift of Mrs. Driscoll. "Texas has found an Angel"—description of the gift of \$92,000 to the Texas club.

Tuesday morning: There were concurrent club forums held. In one forum, Mrs. A. L. Putman of Plainview had charge of the program on "The Four High Officers of the Club." This forum discussion made it evident that our club officers have functioned in a highly complimentary manner. Some suggestions made that we probably have not had brought to our attention are: 1. Secretary; (a) She signs with her given name; (b) minutes are made by secretary and approved and signed by the president before the meeting in which they are read;

(c) She makes the report given by delegates at the convention.

2. Corresponding secretary: (a) she should be furnished with writing material worthy of her club; (b) all letters should be answered.

3. Treasurer: (a) she should keep a detailed ledger account, using the debit and credit system; (b) she should give a detailed quarterly report; (c) the books should be audited annually in order to check the records to see that all club members have paid all dues and assessments required and this report is not voted on by the organization.

4. President: (a) she presides at a table furnished by the hostess with her secretary at her right and her parliamentarian at her left with a "Robert's Rules or Order" on the table; (b) the responsibility of fellowship rests upon the individual club member.

Mrs. Jean Rodgers of Quanah presided at the concurrent meeting and discussed, "Problems of Program Making." This was attended by Mrs. Hale.

Dr. F. A. Kleinschmidt of Texas Tech discussed, "The Social Aspects of Art."

The club report sessions were then held. Our report received favorable comment on our panel discussions and parliamentary round table discussion. Mrs. Izzard, who presided in our room, discussed the fact that a new member should be given such parts on the program that she might work into bigger parts. Never give a member a big part the first time she appears on the program.

Dr. Swain of W. T. S. C. discussed "The Board Review for Clubs." She said, "reading is an experience." Give the author, type of novel, purpose of book and present the story in such a way as to allow your listeners her own interpretation.

Miss Edna Graham, W. T. S. C. made an address on, "South America and Her Neighbors." (1) U. S. didn't give permission to S. A. to build a railroad across the Panama isthmus; (2) People in Chile and Brazil are not allowed to carry money out of the country, they can't order American magazines. You have to glue your own stamps on. Every show starts with a Brazilian scene.

(3) 90% of South America intermarry negroes. (4) England, France and many other countries are trying to get hold of the great trade formerly enjoyed by the United States. The Bemberg family rules Argentina financially. (5) The Pan American business men do not like to do business with the U. S. bankers because the U. S. bankers do not have the personal capacity to operate their individual business.

(6) Packards and Buicks are the common cars. (7) Germany is winning S. A. trade with golden bullets.

On Tuesday evening there was given the Golden Jubilee dinner honoring the state, district and club presidents.

The Fine Arts department presented the Amarillo Symphony Tuesday evening.

Hanna-Clonts Marriage at Anadarko Is Announced

Of interest to many friends of Floyd county was the announcement made this week of the marriage of Miss Ola LaJuana Hanna to J. W. Clonts, which took place February 18, 1939, in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

A beautiful announcement party was given in the home of Mrs. Joe Doby of Lefores recently, assisted by Miss Goldie Pitts.

The house was beautifully decorated with American beauty roses. The tables were centered with roses and fern and attractive place cards marked the guests places.

A delicious three course dinner was served. The menu carried out the pink and green color scheme. The announcements were written on scrolls and fastened to a rose, placed on the desert plates.

Guests registered in a bride's book presided over by Mrs. Doby and Miss Potts. Favorite recipes were written in a recipe book presented by the bride.

Others present for the delightful occasion were Misses Myrtle Lilly, Clara Anderson, Ila Mae Hastings, Mildred Matteson, Floy Wynn, Madames Rex Reeves, F. L. Mize, H. C. Osburn, Glenn Thomason, T. E. Carter, F. E. Bull, A. Carpenter, M. Sikes and A. J. Hill.

Mrs. Clonts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna of the Sand Hill community. She has been employed as teacher in the Lefores school for the past year. Mr. Clonts is rural carrier out of the Floydada post office.

They will make their home in Floydada.

1934 Study Club Closes Year's Work With Picnic Tuesday

The 1934 Study club closed its year's work with a picnic Tuesday evening at Silver Falls.

Each member carried a lovely picnic lunch which they enjoyed at the supper hour. Games furnished amusement later.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. M. T. Camp, Mrs. Virgie Shaw, Misses Alva Weatherford, Jane Hughes, Fannie Mae Rees, Ina Sims, Beryl Busby, Bernice Dallinger, Lois Pouts, Reba Copeland, Mildred Olson, Oleta Owens, Helen Kruger, and Eunice Howell.

The new year's work will open the first Tuesday in September with the new officers in charge.

MR. AND MRS. McADA HOSTS WITH REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda were hosts to four of their sons and families Sunday in a Mother's Day celebration and reunion at their home in Sterley.

A lovely dinner was served at noon while the remainder of the day was spent in conversations and games.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Hansell McAda, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McAda and family all of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McAda and family of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. McAda and family of Providence, sons of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins of Center, Mr. and Mrs. H. Benford Braley and family of Sterley and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Winters of Prairie Chapel. Mrs. Braley is a granddaughter of the hosts.

MRS. McDONALD TO PRESENT PUPIL IN SENIOR RECITAL

Mrs. Clement McDonald announces the presentation of Sappho Ward in her senior recital in piano Thursday evening, May 25, in the high school auditorium.

Olin Watson, Jr. will assist in the recital and a group of songs will be sung by the high school glee club.

The public is invited.

FIRE ALARM

The Floydada fire department answered a call Tuesday morning to the home of Bryan Hinkle. Reports indicated that only minor damage was done. Saturday afternoon the department made a call to Claude Hammonds to fight a blaze that caught in an out house.

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Romance With Music Highly Original Story Story For Miss Lamour

Plot Gives Ample Opportunity to Show Off in New and Popular Hollywood Song Hits

Dorothy Lamour's many local fans will see their favorite star with a new leading man and a highly original screen story, when the romance with music, "St. Louis Blues," opens next Tuesday at the Palace Theatre. Teamed with rugged Lloyd Nolan, Miss Lamour plays a dazzling theatrical celebrity who runs away from her father and finds love on a Mississippi river showboat.

The story plots Miss Lamour's exciting experiences from the dramatic moment when she rebels against her manager's insistence that she always appear in public in a sarong, palming herself off as a South Sea native, and decides to make her getaway once and for all.

From this point on, most of the action of "St. Louis Blues" takes place aboard a rather down-at-the-heels showboat, one of the few such crafts remaining on the river in 1939. Not knowing who Miss Lamour is when she arrives in a much-bedraggled state, the hardboiled Nolan gives her a job as singer.

The showboat sequences offer Miss Lamour and other members of the cast ample opportunities to sing Hollywood's newest and most popular song hits, written especially for the film. The five new numbers are: "Kind a Lonesome," "I Go For That," "Blue Nightfall," "Junior" and "Let's Dream in the Moonlight."

"St. Louis Blues" boasts one of the year's most talented casts of supporting players. Tito Guizar, the charming young Mexican who won feminine hearts everywhere in "Tropic Holiday," plays a Mississippi planter in love with one of the showboat troupe. Mary "Punkin" Parker, Maxine Sullivan, the dusky songstress who has made swinging the classics a national pastime, renders her versions of "Loch Lomond" and the famous Russian folk song, "Dark Eyes."

White Drops First To Triple-C By 6-2

White's Pharmacy Pill-Rollers fell victims to a punching bunch of Triple-C clouters 6 to 2 Monday night and dropped out of first place. Hop Hopkins managed to give up 7 hits while his mates erred considerably and failed to hit at all to get credit for the defeat. Bradford tossed carefully and effectively while his mates batted well to win while giving up 3 hits, one a double.

White	AB	R	H
Abernathy	3	0	0
Glover	3	0	0
McClung	3	0	0
Mickey	3	0	1
Rutledge	3	1	1
DuBois	3	0	0
Gibbs	3	0	0
Turner	2	0	0
Sherrill	2	0	1
Hopkins	1	1	0
Hanks	1	0	0

Triple-C	AB	R	H
P. Taylor	4	0	1
Dillard	3	1	1
Rushing	3	1	0
P. Starkey	3	0	1
Wilson	3	1	1
S. Starkey	3	2	2
L. Starkey	2	1	0
Jordan	3	0	2
Love	1	0	0
Bradford	3	0	0
Taylor x	2	0	1

Score by innings:
White: 0 1 0 0 1 0-2
CCC 0 0 2 2 2 x-6

SOFTBALL SCORES

Games This Week
Oden vs. Whites, May 22.
CCC vs. Latta, May 23.
Starkey vs. Hagood, May 24.
Oden vs. CCC, May 25.

Results:
Starkey 8, Latta, 4.
CCC 6, Whites 2.
Oden 11, Hagood 1.
Oden vs. Latta pp.

Standings:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Oden	2	2	0	1.000
CCC	3	2	1	.667
White	3	2	1	.667
Starkey	2	1	1	.500
Hagood	2	0	2	.000
Latta	2	0	2	.000

Pleasant Hill News

PLEASANT HILL, May 17.—Last week was the closing week for the Pleasant Hill school. On Wednesday night Mr. McClung's pupils presented a three act play, "Percey Cuts Loose." Following the play Mrs. S. D. Scott made a talk and presented Mr. and Mrs. McClung with a friendship quilt and gave Mrs. Kemp a purse.

Thursday night Mrs. McClung's pupils gave their Mother Goose opera. The final part of the program was the graduation exercises for the seventh and ninth grades. Rev. Vernon Shaw made the address.

Mr. McClung presented awards to those who had been neither absent nor tardy. Emil Cardinal, Gordon Hambricht, Billy Jo Hambricht, Jennie Cardinal, Genevieve Hambricht, John Cardinal and Louis Cardinal. Diplomas were given to the following in the seventh grade: Robert Camden, John Cardinal, R. T. Furrow, James Robertson, Joe Robertson and Harold Thornton. In the ninth grade, Vonceil Woolsey. On Friday everyone enjoyed lunch and played ball at the school.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell of Jacksboro spent this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Thurston and family. She plans to return home tomorrow.



Bob Burns has the fate of his native Missouri on his shoulders in "I'm From Missouri" showing Thursday and Friday of next week here. He has an uneasy time of it in London. Here he is under scrutiny by two society leaders.

Mt. Blanco News

MT. BLANCO, May 17.—Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Largent and sons who left Tuesday for California have arrived safely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Powell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson, of Floydada, Herhall Powell, Miss Dilla Parker and Eloise Summerow, of Lubbock, J. W. Cravey and Randolph McCurdy all enjoyed a picnic on the canyon Sunday.

I. B. Leomons, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. W. Fite and family.

J. O. Latta, of Paducah spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta and family. Chas. Nichols, Jr., Guy Haverstock and Miss Connie McClure visited Carlsbad Cavern the first of the week with other Crosbyton seniors.

Rev. V. F. Crabtree preached a wonderful sermon here Sunday morning after a short Mother's day program. He also preached at the evening service.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church. The following members were present: Mrs. V. F. Crabtree, Mrs. C. A. McClure, Mrs. M. J. Moseley, Mrs. T. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Latta, Mrs. P. D. Helm, Mrs. S. G. Applling, Mr. H. W. Fite, Mrs. Bert Afflick, Mrs. Hoyt McClure, Mrs. R. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Otis Miller and Misses Iva Watson and Inez Mosley.

Mrs. Otis Miller, of Abilene is a guest of her sister Mrs. Hoyt McClure and family this week.

The shower of rain that fell Monday night and Tuesday morning was fine and certainly appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. Trammel, Mrs. S. G. Applling, Mrs. M. J. Moseley, Mrs. J. O. McMurray, Mrs. Bert Afflick, Mrs. V. F. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Hodges and Miss Maxine Powell of this community attended the County H. D. picnic Friday at Silver Falls. A short, interesting program was rendered in the afternoon and a meeting is to be held June 13, for those interested in Home Demonstration work for Crosby county. The meeting will be held in the court room. Seventy-five ladies were present for the day.

Two Bowling Meets In One Week Here

South Plains sunk Lockney and Floydada defeated Plainview in bowling tournaments during the past week. South Plains won by almost 150 pins but Floydada came in with a 130 pin margin.

South Plains—

Wilson	174	157	129	460
G. Bean	133	120	177	430
McClung	114	128	179	421
A. Bean	108	182	136	426
Thornton	127	163	126	416

Lockney—

Meriwether	160	114	103	377
Cattlin	104	114	119	337
Griffith	134	102	165	401
Roberson	126	126	149	401
M.eyes	106	129	154	389

Floydada—

McClung	155	167	145	467
Deakins	102	201	118	421
Daily	143	131	124	398
Winter	151	136	183	470
Quirk	152	165	176	493

Plainview—

H. Lee	137	158	157	452
Evans	140	124	165	429
Patterson	112	104	126	342
English	159	126	141	426
Lewis	169	139	154	462

Bill Hodel announced today that ladies could bowl free between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock each morning.

Rushing Chapel News

RUSHING CHAPEL, May 17.—A Mother's Day program was held Sunday at Rushing Chapel church. Rev. Culwell preached on "Mother and Heaven" before a good crowd.

Several of Mrs. S. L. Rushing's children were here Sunday to help celebrate Mothers day with her. Mrs. C. B. Smart, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Lula Lee Teal, Mrs. Homer Ring and Mrs. E. B. Chesnut attended the baccalaureate program Sunday night at Floydada.

Burns A Mule Fancier In His Newest Picture

He Tries to Convince the British Army While His Wife Tries a British Society Fling

"I'm From Missouri," a hilarious story about a Missouri mule magnate on the loose in London, continues the trend started in the recent "The Arkansas Traveler," which marked Bob Burns' switch from musical comedy roles to the portrayal of down-to-earth American types. It was such a sensational success that Bob is now rated as the screen's A-1 player of native characters and has stellar rating for the second time in the picture which appears Thursday and Friday May 25-26 at Palace Theatre.

Starred in a cast that includes Gladys George, Gene Lockhart, George P. Huntley, Judith Barrett, Patricia Morison and William Henry, Burns plays a roughhewn mule magnate from the Missouri farm country. The role, incidentally, marks Bob's third change of "allegiance" in three pictures: he was an Oklahoma Senator in "Tropic Holiday," an Arkansas editor in "The Arkansas Traveler" and now he can say with justification, "I'm From Missouri!"

The plot deals with the escapades of Bob and his wife, Miss George, when they make their first trip abroad, he to convince the British army not to stop buying mules, she to have a fling in British society. Although Burns' plain, Western view of society threatens to ruin Miss George's campaign at several points, his good Yankee hard-headedness not only wins them a real social triumph but cinches a neat deal with the mule buyers as well.

In addition to the desperate mule-selling campaign, two romances arrive to plague Burns. In one of them a beautiful society matron tries out her considerable charms on him, much to Miss George's annoyance. She's played by Miss Morison, whose recent performance in J. Edgar Hoover's "Persons in Hiding" established her as a full-fledged star. In the second romance Bob is forced



Wallace Beery, son of a policeman, has his first part as a cop in the feature picture at the Palace Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

to straighten out the love affair of his flighty sister-in-law, Miss Barrett, who can't make up her mind between a handsome British diplomat, Huntley, and the "boy back home" William Henry.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN HONORING MRS. JONES

Mrs. G. W. Jones was surprised with a birthday dinner at her home on South Wall street Sunday by her children and friends.

The guests arrived while the honoree was at church with dinner prepared which was served at the noon hour.

A lovely white cake with pink candles and the words, "Happy Birthday Mother" on top, centered the table.

A number of pretty and useful gifts were presented Mrs. Jones. Enjoying the day with the honoree were G. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Finley and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and children, Doris Eulene and James Randal, of the Fairview community, Miss Mary McCarty, Truitt McCarty, Helen, Floyd, Noel, Ireta, Willis Mare and Harold J. Jones.

Hearty Congratulations!
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FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HONOR MRS. SAMMANN WITH SHOWER ON MOTHER'S DAY

Friends and relatives gathered with well filled baskets of food on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sammann to honor Mrs. Sammann.

The dining table was soon decorated with beautiful flowers and food. In the afternoon Mrs. Sammann was presented with a handkerchief shower as an expression of the guests love and appreciation.

Guests of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sammann and family, Albert Kelm and family, Leo Boedeker and family, W. A. Boedeker and family, Mrs. Henry Sammann and family, Ben Brandes and family, Mrs. Erna Boortz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe;

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Quebe, Johanna Boortz, Perry Walker, Mrs. Walker, of Sweetwater, F. J. Boedeker called in the afternoon.

MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB MEET IN TOM HART HOME

Merry-Go-Round club met Thursday with Mrs. Tom Hart. Three quilts were quilted during the day.

Attending were Mesdames Jim Hart, C. L. Bradford, Fay Hart, Bob Martin, Fred Whately, Herschel Green, J. F. Colston, Joe Hart, Elmer Harper, G. W. Hart, G. R. May, Wildon Thornton and Frank Gearhart and Misses Nora Stephens and Elizabeth Whatley.

The club will meet May 25 in the afternoon with Mrs. Fay Hart to piece a quilt.

BEST WISHES
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MRS. E. C. NELSON HAS VISITING RELATIVES SUNDAY

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., and children, of Amarillo came Saturday night and visited until Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Other guests in the home during Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standifer and children, of Muleshoe who came Sunday and returned home the same day. Mrs. A. D. Summerville, sister of Mrs. Nelson, and her two daughters Miss Mary Alice and Mrs. Opal LaVoe and her daughter, of Hobbs, New Mexico came Monday and stayed until Tuesday.



To Make A Long Tale Short

Mrs. Knagg was telling her neighbor how tender her husband was after being married for 30 years. "I should think he would be TENDER, after being in HOT WATER that long," was the neighbor's answer. Don't keep yourself in "Hot Water" any longer, as to whether buying sensible used car at a sensible price is sensible business.

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I'M FROM MISSOURI**

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DOROTHY LAMOUR—amorous, glamorous queen of the Mississippi. Hear Dorothy Lamour sing her showboat song sensations! Hear Maxine Sullivan, the nation's favorite queen of swing! Hear Cliff Nazarro, dean of double-talk and star of the Jack Benny Hour! Hear Matty Malneck and his Orchestra and their brand new sweet-hot swing!

"ST. LOUIS BLUES"

A Paramount Picture with
DOROTHY LAMOUR • LLOYD NOLAN
Tito Guizar • Jerome Cowan • Jessie Ralph • William Frawley
Mary Parker • Maxine Sullivan • Cliff Nazarro • The King's Men
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Palace Tues. Wed May 23-24

Most Of County Gets A Planting Season

Most of Floyd county got fair to excellent planting seasons in rains that have fallen since Friday of last week. At Floydada a total of eight-tenths inches of rain has fallen and farmers, almost without exception, in this vicinity, indicate they have sufficient moisture for row crop planting.

Apparently rains have been heavier in counties to the west and lighter in counties to the east.

Yesterday reports to The Hesperian indicate there are a few spots where moisture is still insufficient, but these are not big areas. "Spotted" is the way the rainfall is described in reports from the north end of the county the same as in the south. On the Silvertown highway the reports run from a half an inch to an inch for the most part, but at Silvertown a big rain fell Tuesday.

Cedar and the Fairview-Campbell and Hillcrest districts appear to have fared best in the week of showers. Good seasons are more generally reported from these communities than any others in the county.

In the extreme southeast and extreme southwest portions of the county the rainfall appears to have been lightest. In the northeast part of the county rains have been a big help to ranges and to row crop lands as well.

Total rainfall for the month at Floydada has been 1.4 inches.

DELEGATES HOME FROM WEST TEXAS C-C CONVENTION

Delegates to the West Texas chamber of commerce convention held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Abilene returned home Wednesday, with reports of one of the finest sessions in many years.

Those attending the meeting were Virgel Williams, Jim Wilson, Claude Henderson, Sappho Ward and Garth Morse.

Williams was elected head of the West Texas fight for the reduction and equalization of freight rates for this area. Williams and Henderson represented the local chamber at the meeting. Miss Ward represented Floyd county as "Miss Floydada." Garth Morse represented Floydada for the second straight year as My Home Town speaker.

W. TEXAS OLD SETTLERS DIRECTORS MEET HERE ON PIONEER DAY, MAY 26

A meeting of the directors of the West Texas Old Settlers association will be held in Floydada on Friday, May 26, the occasion of the Floyd County Pioneers' reunion.

At this meeting the West Texas directors will determine the date of the annual meeting in August, it is announced.

C. J. McCLURE'S HOSTS AT MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure had their children home for Mother's day Sunday.

A lovely dinner was served at the noon hour picnic style.

Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crain and daughter and Hilton Bigham all of Tell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClure and sons and Miss Marie McClure of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Golden of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tomme and daughter, T. V. McClure, Childress and Weaver McClure and W. J. Weaver all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell of Plainview and Mrs. Howard Wilkey of Southgate, California, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire. Mrs. Wilkey is a sister of Mr. Mitchell and an aunt of Mrs. McGuire.

Filing supplies. Hesperian.



When Gene Autrey is seen here at the Palace Theatre Saturday, it will be in his first western produced under a new contract, *Wester Jamboree*. The singing cowboy has all his old friends back with him in their popular roles.

As I See It

Bill Hams

No matter how you want to look at it, Lockney is due to come through with a good strong team again next year. The Exes beat the regulars 28 to 0 easy enough last Thursday afternoon but remember that they were playing the district champs when they marched onto the field.

Right now it looks like Lockney won't have any speed to burn, since Hill and Brotherton are gone, in the backfield but they have Davis, who more than likely will pulverize more than one line next fall with his plunging. Kelley failed to show anything more than he had last fall; Parrick called the game from a quarterback slot and did okay but didn't go any great guns carrying the mail.

"The line will be fairly strong in the center and guard spots but there is no one to take Williams' place at tackle and that may mean the difference between a championship eleven and an "also ran" team. The wings are green and failed to halt many of those end sweeps.

It will take a lot of polish and work to make this 1939 eleven into the machine of last fall...but it might be done because there is plenty of material to choose from and the boys will learn a lot in pre-conference games that may pull them through.

Warning: Don't count the Longhorns out just because they lost a lot of lettermen and have some green recruits to fill in the slots.

Donald Wimpy Thomas is setting the West Texas-New Mex league afire with his pitching. Wimpy has pitched five games, winning four and losing one to count up almost half of the games won by the Amarillo Gold Sox.

Texas Tech was so busy watching the Southwestern conference lead with a left to the jaw that she forgot to duck the right to the heart that the Border conference swung, so my Alma Mammy is out...and when I say out I mean out...out of the Border conference and out of the Southwestern conference.

The boys in the select loop say "seven clubs are plenty" the Border loop lows as how Tech played an ineligible man against St. Mary's at the Cotton Bowl so Tech got the boot from that league.

Personally I can't see much to the Border loop anyway and have never had much love for the league but somehow or other I have always

T. B. Is Most Deadly Between Ages Of 15 And 45, Report Shows

No Longer Ranks First Among Killing Diseases But Most Virulent in Limited Ages

AUSTIN, Texas, May 15.—"Tuberculosis no longer ranks first among the major killing diseases—a position it formerly occupied not only in Texas but in the entire country. However, despite its now being seventh on the list in 1938, it continues to kill more persons between fifteen and forty-five years of age than does any other single disease. And this is in the face of definite evidence that the majority of tuberculosis patients can be cured if the condition is detected early and proper treatment and living rules maintained," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"While the treatment of the individual early case is of great importance, it is of equal moment from a public health point of view, that the spread of infection to others be prevented. Such prevention is possible. A more concerted attack on this front would mean the saving of thousands of lives.

"In every case, when a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, an investigation of the physical condition of the other members of the family should follow. It cannot be too emphatically stated that tuberculosis runs in families solely because it is communicable, the disease being usually transmitted through intimate and prolonged exposure to the 'open' case.

"It has been estimated that forty per cent of the tuberculosis cases that will develop within the next decade will be the result of close contact with others already infected.

"Routine examination of all high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active case, discovery of the sources of infection, application of hygienic living principles, periodic examination for all adults, and a careful check-up by physicians and trained workers of all known active cases and contacts represent an invaluable defense against the spread of tuberculosis."

MRS. J. A. ZIMMERMAN COMPLIMENTED WITH PARTY ON HER BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman was complimented Friday night with a birthday party at her home by friends and relatives who gathered for an evening of music furnished by Miss Kennedy.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman, Erma Boedeker, Helen Newman, Nadine Boedeker, Johannna Boertz Lucille Nance, Jean and Barbara Nance, J. D. Boedeker, Helmuth Boedeker, the honoree and family.

MISS EMMA LOUISE SMITH AND FIVE CLASSMATES ARE HONORED WITH OPEN HOUSE

More than 200 guests called to extend greetings to six girls who will receive their degrees from Baylor university in June, one of which is Miss Emma Louise Smith daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith of this city. The Open House was held in Waco at the home of Miss Mary Beck Maxwell, 2318 Austin Avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

The honorees with Miss Smith were Misses Beth Barnes, Harriet Austin, Martha Easley, Evelyn Erwin and Ann Swift.

Mrs. Smith received word Tuesday of the courtesy extended her daughter.

MRS. A. J. WELCH IMPROVED

Mrs. A. J. Welch was able to be down town Wednesday for the first time in a couple of weeks. She has been having to remain in bed according to physicians orders. She is thought to be improving nicely.

Joe Mack and Norma Louise Dunn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn underwent a tonsil operation at the Floydada Hospital & Clinic Saturday. Both are doing nicely according to hospital attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Riley and son, Thurmond, came last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thurmond. They will leave tomorrow for their home in Harlingen.

been strong for Tech in the Texas loop. The Border boys are sour grapes anyway so far as Tech is concerned, but Tech should be more careful concerning the boys they play.

The Southwestern conference boys who oppose Tech in the conference will drag up this "expulsion" for the next twenty years if it looks like Tech wants in.

Personally, it seems the smart thing if Tech will thumb their nose at the Border loop and start playing independent ball like Hardin-Simmons, Centenary, Notre Dame, Fordham, St. Mary's, and a gob of other better than average colleges. Playing independent won't mean that eligibility rules will be thrown overboard but it could mean that Tech could go out and get some ball games that would get headlines over the nation. Their schedule this coming year looks sort of "sissy" in spots anyway, considering some of the teams they have played in the past.

Tech undoubtedly played an ineligible man, and the Border boys were probably justified in disciplining Tech but we doubt that "kicking them out" was smart.

THANKS

In as much as our superintendent, A. D. Cummings is leaving us, we take this method of expressing our appreciation of his interest in all the activities of our school of his unflinching sympathy for us as students and for his high ideals which have endeared him to the student body and faculty as a whole. We, the students of the Floydada High school, sincerely dedicate this number of the Hesperette to our beloved superintendent, A. D. Cummings.

SAND HILL SCHOOL TO CLOSE WITH PROGRAMS MAY 23-25

Sand Hill school will close next week with three nights of free entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, May 23 at 8 o'clock, a play by the high school pupils will be given. The play is entitled, "Betty, The Girl O' My Heart." Cast of characters for the play are: Marie, the maid, Nadine Graham; Mrs. Jenkins, the housekeeper, Phyllis Morrison; Martin, the Butler, James Burke; Mrs. Groves, Peter Graves, second wife, Willie Faye Hollingsworth; Elizabeth Graves her daughter, Flora Jeter; Betty a young girl, Ruth Hollings; Jerry Carmichael, Jessie Lee Micheal; Peter Graves, Arthur Womack, Jr.

Wednesday night, "Who Left The Cupboard Bare" will be given by the primary room. "School's Out at Tater Holler," by the intermediate room; "No Girls Admitted," sixth and seventh grade; reading, "The Ole Yowl Lot," Gene Probasco; reading, "Wishes," Ralph Womack.

Thursday night the seventh and ninth grade graduation exercises will be held.

The public is invited to attend all these programs.

MRS. HERMAN KING HOSTESS TO LA VENTANA STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Herman King was hostess to the La Ventana Study club of the Lone Star community Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Hoffman presided over the business session. The lesson on politics and educational leaders was led by Mrs. Clyde Baxter assisted by Mrs. Herman King, Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Wingo. The main leaders studied were Dr. Truitt as an educational leader, Tom Conally as a political leader and Mrs. Pennybacker, who was a beloved educator and leader of women.

A report was given by the delegate to the eighteenth convention of the seventh district meeting held in Pampa recently. Attending the convention were Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. McGehee, Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. C. G. Ford.

Mrs. McGehee will be hostess to the club May 23 when the year's work will be completed.

HIGH RATING GIVEN PIANO PUPILS IN TOURNAMENT

Pupils of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk were heard Wednesday, May 16 in the National Piano Playing tournament at Hardin Junior college in Wichita Falls.

Pupils playing were Aria Vee Bishop, elementary, who played twelve selections and won national honor, blue star; Wilma Lois Russell, elementary, played twenty selections national honor, gold star;

Mildred Fuller, elementary, fourteen selections, national honor, blue star;

Mary Helen Mickey, intermediate, fifteen selections, national honor, blue star;

Doris Nell Fuller, preparatory college, twenty five selections, gold star;

Neil Swinson, preparatory college, candidate for high school diploma, excellent plus rating, gold star.

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Next week the pioneers of Floyd county will gather here for their annual round-up and get together. These are the folks that made today's pleasures and comforts possible...let's give them a big hand.