

Floyd County Makes Near Million Bushel Mark In '39

Wheat Loans Still Flow Into Office As New Mark Set

Wheat Allotment For 1940 Exceeds 1939 Figure By 13,000 Acres, Report

Estimates being made by the Floydada chamber of commerce and other individuals place Floyd county's 1939 wheat crop at near 1,000,000 bushels, probably a little less than that figure.

The million bushel mark is as near correct as any it is believed since some wheat is marketed at elevators in other counties. A close check with elevators in Floyd county reveals at east 800,000 bushels were marketed in this county.

This is considerably below the average crop for the county and is only one-fifth the crop made in 1937. The '37 crop set an all-time record for this county in wheat production. Official figures on the actual 1939 production may be made available by the agriculture department later but are not available at this time.

Loans on the 1939 wheat crop continued to mount as the local office announced that the 400 mark was passed this week. L. A. Williams, crop insurance supervisor of Floyd county, had issued loans on this year's wheat crop up to \$239,130.15 up to August 1, representing money on 311,187 bushels. That mark has been erased considerably during the past two weeks.

It is believed that Floyd county will record at least 500 loans on the 1939 wheat crop because of the low price offered on the market and the fact that more farmers complied with the government program than ever before.

The 1940 wheat allotment for Floyd county has been increased by some 13,000 acres over that of last year. The new figure being 170,098 acres of land devoted to wheat during 1940.

A series of meetings will begin on August 15, according to an announcement by County Agent D. P. Bredthauer, in order to acquaint the farmers of the various communities with the 1940 allotments and the many other phases of the program.

A committee from the county agent's office will attend a meeting at Amarillo on August 11 to learn more about the program as it pertains to the Plains area. Notes will be taken and the information passed on to the farmers during the meetings over the county.

Notices of wheat allotments for 1940 are being mailed at least 45 days earlier this year than last the office announced. Ample time remains this year for the farmers to take full advantage of the new allotments since they are not crowded by time as before.

The committee going to Amarillo will be composed of Henry Schacht, Ed Teuton, J. A. Taylor, county committee, Fred Batey, W. H. Nelson, Ben Quebe, Buck Sams, John Lloyd, A. H. Kreis, will also attend the Amarillo meeting Friday.

Those going to Lubbock Thursday to study the cotton marketing quotas will be H. W. Schacht, and H. H. Marshall and Miss Ina Sims.

ADOPT SCHOOL BUDGET

The budget for the school year 1939-40 was adopted Tuesday afternoon by the school board, following a hearing held at the court house. Little interest was shown at the hearing by taxpayers, M. L. Probasco, a member of the board said.

Duke C. Jones To Hold Meeting For Christian Church

Duke C. Jones, Georgia evangelist who spent 10 days with the First Christian church of Floydada last year in a meeting, will begin a series of services for the Floydada congregation again on Sunday night, August 13, at 8 o'clock. It is announced this week, "What I Preach For" will be the opening sermon subject.

Sermon subjects have been arranged through the remainder of next week also. Monday night the dynamic Georgian will preach on "Why all ministers and church members ought to go to hell."

Tuesday night's subject will be "What is a Christian?"; Wednesday night, "Salvation and how obtaining"; Thursday night, "Keeping the Faith"; Friday night, "The Christian church, its origin and its doctrine"; and Saturday night, "The Call of Christ."



Duke C. Jones, Georgia minister who preached in Floydada last summer at the First Christian church, is back for another series of sermons this year on invitation of the local congregation. The series of sermons will begin Sunday night.

County Board Does Re-Classifying Job On Rural Schools

Budget For Year Set At Meeting Monday Afternoon By County Board

Five rural schools were reclassified and one trustee appointed at the regular meeting of the county board Monday afternoon in the county superintendent's office. The budget for the fiscal year from September 1, 1939 was set.

Board members present were J. W. Howard, president, Earl Edwards, E. C. Durham, and J. T. McLain. The board voted unanimously that Clarence Guffee, county superintendent, be given authority to sign transportation checks.

Cedar Hill was re-classified to teach eight instead of nine grades. Webb Taylor to be appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Leonard Merrell, deceased.

Eggin reclassified to teach eight instead of seven grades.

Lone Star re-classified to teach eight grades instead of nine.

Budget for the fiscal year of September 1, 1939 be as follows: Salaries (superintendent and assistant) \$2,500 Office and traveling expense, 600 Estimated cost of compiling consolidated census rolls for both common and independent school districts, 30 Per diem for county board members, 180 Gross total for budget, \$3,310

Allmon be reclassified to teach only five grades.

Dugherty be re-classified to teach only seven grades, the higher grades being transferred to Floydada.

Special meeting for August 22 at 2 p. m. called by President Howard.

RIP SNODGRASS VISITOR IN FLOYDADA THIS WEEK

Rip Snodgrass, former Floydada resident who is now located on a ranch near Ft. Sumner, New Mexico visited here for a short time the first of the week with relatives. He was guest of his uncle Roy L. Snodgrass Monday night.

He was here in company with L. C. Barnhart, sheriff of de Baca county, his father-in-law, who had been called as a witness in a case at Matador in Motley county.

Recent rains have made range conditions good in most of the Ft. Sumner section, Mr. Snodgrass said.

EMMA LOUISE SMITH NAMED DEPUTY CLERK FOR CLARK

Emma Louise Smith last week was named deputy county clerk by County Clerk A. B. Clark, taking the place recently resigned by Mrs. J. B. Claiborne. Miss Smith is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith. She completed her studies at Baylor university this spring.

MRS. FAWVER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claude Fawver is reported resting nicely following an operation in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fawver was taken to the hospital Monday night.

89 Students Meet Again at Reunion Lockney College

Former Students Hold Two-Day Meet In Memory Of College Days

Approximately 89 former students of the Lockney Christian college registered Thursday for the two-day reunion held at the city auditorium at Lockney. The third annual home coming is scheduled to be held next year the first Thursday and Friday in August.

Four full programs were offered as entertainment. Songs and talks, sermons and addresses made by former students and local people furnished outstanding features.

A memorial service was held Friday morning under the direction of W. Wright Pace, of Los Angeles who was a former student. Ex-president M. V. Showalter, now of Abilene made the memorial address.

Those who traveled some distance for the reunion were W. Wright Pace, Los Angeles, California; Celia Witt, Denver, G. T. Mickey, Portales, New Mexico; Mattie Johnson Massie, Palo Pinto; Lucy Norman Head, Ranger; Willie Bosley Bromley, Ringgold.

The committee who made plans and arrangements for the reunion was composed of the following: J. Harding Nall, Ethelyn McAdams, Tolly Corder and Mary Bumgardner.

Thomas Armstrong Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Thomas H. Armstrong, 70, was held at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge in charge of the services. The body lay in state at the Harmon Funeral home during the day.

Mr. Armstrong, who had been in ill health for several months, was found dead at an early hour Tuesday morning at his home on West California street. He suffered a heart attack in the night.

The body was carried to Coffeyville, Kansas for burial, Kansas was the former home of Mr. Armstrong. He had been a resident of Floyd county for the past 20 years. He is survived by a brother, Newt Armstrong, and a sister, Mrs. I. O. Benefield, of Coffeyville. His wife died in 1915.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Illinois, moving to Kansas at the age of 2. He also lived in Iowa a short time. He married there in 1894.

Palbearers were B. Hatley, John Reagan, Roy Snodgrass, Fred Wimberly, W. H. Hilton, Eddie Williams, H. R. Stanley and Pink Maxwell.

Flower attendants were Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Mrs. Fred Wimberly, Mrs. Geo. Sherrill, Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mrs. Jno. Reagan.

Mr. Armstrong had been in the live stock business here for a number of years and was still active in the business.

Mahon's Office Will Open In Lubbock Sept. 1, His Present Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. — Upon the adjournment of Congress Saturday, Congressman George Mahon announced that he would remain in Washington for several days to attend to pending official business before government departments. His Washington office will remain open until September 1.

Mahon's office in the Federal Building in Lubbock will be opened about September 1st, and he and his family will be in Lubbock during the fall. Lloyd Croslin, secretary to the Congressman, will be in charge of the Lubbock office.

Local Market Today

Table with market prices for poultry, cream, eggs, hides, and grain. Includes items like No. 1 colored hens, Butterfat, Eggs, Hides, and Wheat.

Date Nearing For Re-union Old Settlers

Committee Makes Plans For Sessions At Hank Smith Memorial Park

Indications this week pointed to an attendance of thousands at the fun and frolic of the West Texas Old Settlers association in Hank Smith Memorial park Thursday and Friday of next week.

Plans for the rodeo, the carnival shows, the old settlers' dance and other entertainment features, including an old fiddlers' contest were made several days ago and these features were announced.

Last week-end the executive committee of the organization, called together by Mrs. Evelyn Smith Lowrie, secretary, formulated the program for the official program. Among directors who attended this meeting was J. B. Jenkins of Floydada.

Registrations will begin early Thursday morning and continue throughout the day as usual and the old settlers will spend the hours until 2:30 in the afternoon in greeting and meeting old friends. At 2:30 Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview will speak to the old settlers and at 4 o'clock the old timers will have 2 hours of amateur entertainment, following which they will adjourn to take part in the other events of the day and evening.

Memorial Service Friday The annual memorial program held in remembrance of those who have passed on during the year will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 when R. L. Travis of Ralls and Mrs. J. L. West, Floydada, will officiate. Mrs. Temple Ellis of Lubbock, and R. C. Crane of Sweetwater are other speakers scheduled to appear on this program. A feature that has come to be one of the most enjoyed parts of the reunion is the Crosby County Sing-Song, which is to begin at 4:30 and close at 6 o'clock.

John Kerlin, of Ralls, president of the organization will preside at the sessions of the old settlers.

Improvements Made In a letter this week to The Hesperian, R. B. Smith now living at 2702 20th street, Lubbock, general manager of the West Texas Old Settlers association, writes of the improvements made and plans for the event next week as follows:

"We are about ready for the annual reunion of the old settlers on the seventeenth and eighteenth. We have spent about \$350 on improvements this year and now have 52 by 60 feet of our shed under cover where the old settlers can sit and enjoy one another now and let it rain. We have 20 by 60 feet floored where they can dance the heel and toe polka and other old-time dances until they all give out.

"We have erected a large tank on a 20 foot tower to give us a good water supply and piped the water to the midway and bought hose so we can keep the grounds sprinkled so if the old-timers should stampede it won't get so dusty. We also have a string of sanitary drinking hydrants. There will be plenty of entertainment for everybody."

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smith, the pioneers who erected the rock house that stands on the park grounds. The reunion is held each year on a date as near as practicable the anniversary of Hank Smith's birthday.

Wright Pace Former Resident, Is Visiting Minister In Floydada

Wright Pace, Church of Christ minister of Los Angeles, and former resident of Floyd county will preach at the City Park Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. He also had charge of services at the church last Sunday.

Mr. Pace, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace of Sand Hill, and his wife came last week for a vacation visit with his parents and other relatives.

The public is cordially invited to attend service Sunday. Morning worship 11 o'clock and evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

Sale August 21

First sale of the Live Stock Sales company, who are opening a sales barn at the southeast corner of the city, will be held on August 21, it was announced recently by L. R. Phillips of the company.

Mr. Phillips is associated with Vernon Bradley in the new enterprise. New sales are being installed and a sales arena, stock pens and other facilities are being finished this week.

Old-Fashioned Debt-Paying Economy Mark Financial Affairs Of School District

Successive Boards Trim Old Debts, While Meeting Current Obligations

An old-fashioned economy and debt-paying program has featured the financial policy of Floydada Independent School district, since the debacle of 1930-31, when practically all taxing subdivisions of government as well as individual and firms found their budget set-ups in excess of their ability to maintain.

A recent disbursement of funds from money accumulated covering some of the 1931-32 school year vouchers brought this fact to attention. The practice has been carried on during a long period of making disbursements for vouchers and interest as the money accumulated since 1934. Prior to that time for 3 years the district officials were scratching for funds to keep the schools going.

Figures last week from the records of J. B. Houston, acting secretary, indicated that beginning in 1934 the district was able to begin climbing out from under its indebtedness, and in addition to taking care of all bonded debt as it matured (and on which the district never defaulted at any time) and current obligations, has retired several thousand dollars represented by vouchers on which interest also has been paid without deductions or discount.

Pay Off Old Debts During the years 1931-32 and 1932-33, when fiscal affairs of the district scraped bottom a total voucher debt of \$12,504.19 was accumulated due to inability of ad valorem taxpayers in meeting the current rolls. Of this amount the district has retired, with interest \$9,908.91, leaving an unpaid balance at this time of \$2,595.28. Aside from this item there is outstanding now a voucher debt of only \$1,202.67 for all other years. Taxes collected for one fiscal year of the school cannot be applied to the payment of debts for any other year until after all indebtedness for that year has been met—a rule which has worked some hardship but is looked upon as a wholesome measure to protect the interests of the scholastics of the community.

(See OLD FASHIONED back page)

Reunion To Be Held At City Park Sept. 1

A reunion of Alabamans is scheduled to be held in an all day gathering Friday, September 1 at the City Park. A program has been planned by a committee appointed recently with John Myers, chairman.

The following program is announced: 10 a. m. registration; 11:30 Mayor Glad Snodgrass will give an address. A basket lunch will be spread at noon. The afternoon will be given to the usual routine of a reunion which includes a memorial, visiting and general business.

Others who served on the committee with Mr. Myers are Robert Abernathy, S. T. Harris and Mr. Burkett.

The Alabama reunion grew out of the Rogers' reunion, an organization of long standing. The former organization has held several reunions in the county.

Mr. Myers and the committee wish to make the invitation general to those who care to attend.

Floyd Firemen Attend Childress Convention

Carl Rodgers and Buster Dickerson were the official representatives of the Floydada Fire department at the convention in Childress Tuesday of the Panhandle Firemen's association.

Several other members of the local department also attended some of the sessions of the association.

MARSHALL HOME SUNDAY

H. H. Marshall, assistant county agent, returned home Sunday from Washington, where he had been for several days while he was loaned by the local AAA office to the wheat section, Marshall, whose duties with the local office included study and activity in almost every division of the Triple A program, is especially proficient in problems which affect wheat growers of this area.

LEGIONNAIRE BALLOTS MAILED THIS WEEK

Legionnaires, members of McDermott post, American Legion, are balloting this week on officers, committeemen and delegates for the ensuing year. Monday night's attendance was not sufficiently representative at the annual meeting, officers decided, and the plan to mail out ballots to members in good standing was decided upon. J. C. West, commander of the post said.



Alexander T. Wells, New York New York, is the new president of Lions International and was crowned King Lion in Pittsburgh, following his unanimous selection in the Pittsburgh convention. He is a lawyer and succeeds Walter F. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction in California.

465 Transfers Recorded In The County For 39-40

Floydada And Lockney To Open Sessions September 4, Announcement

Clarence Guffee, county superintendent, revealed Wednesday that 465 transfers for children in Floyd county had been received and approved. Eighty-one of this number is to other rural schools in the county.

Lockney received 102 transfers into their district while Floydada received 181 transfers into their school. At least 101 children transferred to schools outside the county, including Flomot, Plainview, Crosbyton, Silverton, Roaring Springs, McAdoo and others.

Only 403 transfers were received and recorded last year in the county superintendent's office. Of that number 151 transferred to Floydada and 94 to the Lockney school district.

Several rural schools will begin their school work on September 4, while others may open their sessions a week earlier. Definite dates will be announced soon by the county superintendent's office, Guffee said.

Floydada and Lockney school systems will begin work on September 4. Walter Travis, superintendent of schools, announced that juniors and seniors of the Floydada high school would register on Friday, September 1 and that a faculty meeting would be held Saturday afternoon, September 2. All other grades will register on Monday with regular work beginning on Tuesday.

Enrollment in Floydada high school is expected to take a jump this year over last year's figures if the transfer figures are considered.

Mrs. G. T. Hillburn Rites Held Here Tuesday P. M.

Funeral rites for Mrs. G. T. Hillburn were held Tuesday afternoon. She had been a resident of Floyd county since 1910 when she and her husband moved to this county. She died in a Plainview hospital Sunday, following a long illness, at the age of 72 years.

She was born in 1866 in Scott county Mississippi, moving to Texas at the age of 5. She married Mr. Hillburn in 1886. They made their home from time to time at Littlefield, Roby and Richland moving from the latter to Floyd county.

Mrs. Hillburn is survived by six children, Lee Ray Hillburn of Amarillo, Geo. Calvin Hillburn of Lockney, Frances T. Hillburn of Dalhart, Mrs. R. M. Smith of Littlefield, Davis Hillburn of Vega, and H. H. Hillburn of Childress. There are also 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Hillburn died in 1914. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Harmon funeral home.

MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bambauer and family left the first of this week for San Angelo to make their home. The Bambauer family moved here from Brownwood last year.

Mr. Bambauer with his sons will be in the mercantile business there.

Light Plant Troubles Are Solved

Working Agreement With Bell Telephone Co. Announced This Week

As soon as delivery can be made on poles work will begin on the distribution system of the city light plant, it was announced yesterday. An order has been made for the switchboard at the present time and delivery is expected within a short time.

J. L. Goolsby, sub-contractor for the distribution system, was in Floydada Tuesday going over the plans for the system with the city engineer. Hopes are that the distribution system will be under way within a few weeks.

A working agreement has been made by the city with Bell Telephone company to the substance that city power lines will use Bell Telephone line poles where available and the Bell Telephone lines will be strung on the new poles erected by the city plan. This agreement will save considerable money for the municipality, it is reported.

Approximately \$83,000 of bonds will be sold within the next few days to solve the financial problems of the project. Mayor Glad Snodgrass left for Dallas Wednesday morning with the bonds which will be placed with the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas. Many of the other problems including finances, have been cleared up and the city feels that a clear path looms ahead for the project.

The pumps have been "grouted" in and the men are working on the fuel and water connections. The air tanks and fuel tanks have been set for sometime.

Mathews At National Guard Palacios Camp

National guardsmen, including infantrymen, engineers, and field artillery troops from all parts of Texas are in Camp Hulen, Palacios, this week for the annual encampment held there each year.

Advance detachments were on hand at the camp last mid-week making preparations for the arrival of the main divisions Saturday and Sunday.

This year in addition to the regular routine some regiments will mobilize, and everything that would be done in a mobilization in time of national emergency will be practiced.

Judge L. G. Mathews left Thursday for the camp to be away until Monday, August 20, when he will be back in his office. Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Jess Covington accompanied Judge Mathews.

Rotary Leaders Attend District Convocation

Rotary leaders of Floydada club, including Walter Travis, president, and S. W. Ross, secretary and J. M. Wilson, past governor of the district, spent Monday in Lubbock where they attended the district assembly of the organization, at which District Governor Hiram Arrant presided.

From the Lockney club Harve Pennington, president, Canon Blount immediate past president and Herman King, secretary, were among those present.

Livestock Laws To Be Enforced Is Announcement

Strict enforcement of the law passed by the Forty-fourth legislature in 1935 which makes it a heavy penalty for a person owning or controlling stock to allow them to run at large on state highways that are fenced, is expected.

The act provides that any person owning or having control of livestock who permits them to traverse or roam-at-large, unattended, on the right of way of any designated state highway where they are enclosed by fences on both sides shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined to any sum not exceeding \$200.

The act provides that state highway patrolmen as well as local law enforcing agencies may file complaints and that it is their duty to do so.

The act since its passage has been only rigidly enforced but it is expected that the teeth of the law will go into effect in an effort to cut down on highway accidents. The employees of the highway department have been asked by their superiors to report all wandering cattle on the highways to officers so that some action may be taken.

Editorial

TREE-KILLING INSECTS

Signs are increasing that Floyd county people, especially those in the towns where the varieties are widest and the chance for imported insects greatest, will have to do something to save the fine start of shade and fruit trees they have. Borers and other trunk damaging insects, as well as pests that attack the tender leaves, are in evidence.

In Floydada, for instance, you can drive about over town and see with the casual eye tree after tree that is sick although powerfully trying to go on and make good growth and continue in good health.

Not trying to say what to do about it, we just remind you that your shade or fruit trees may be among this number. Remember that Floyd county has in it trees from every portion of the earth almost. Along with these trees there were imported inherent weaknesses and a certain per centage of "bugs" that escaped the inspectors. Believe it or not that tree of which you are inordinately proud and on which you have expended infinite care may be just as sick as sick.

TREES LIKE HUMANS VULNERABLE

This spring the court house lawn in Floydada has been denuded of many apparently fine trees, among them a silver maple that Judge Duncan planted one spring day more than a quarter of a century ago. These trees were victims of borers, et cetera, including termites.

The wintry blast in late spring three years ago was the finishing touch that spelled doom for some of these fine specimens. You may remember the county agent told you so. It wasn't that they lost many noble branches, but it was that the insects found the weak spots where workmen sawed off big broken limbs. These "sore" places the insects entered and began work much as blood poison microbes enter the human body in spots where the surgeon unhappily left an unprotected spot.

Big nests of termites were found in the heart stumps of more than one of the trees cut down on the court house lawn. The egg from which they grew was planted three to ten years ago somewhere away up in the tree where they was a wound, nature made or possibly man-made.

All this only to illustrate what may be the matter with one or more of the trees that grace your lawn and of which you may be very proud today and preparing to cut down tomorrow.

PLOWS ON RUBBER TIRES

Three or four years ago when the farmers of Floyd county began to put their tractors on rubber tires and began using free water for weights on their bull wheels instead of a metallic gadget that cost a lot of money, for weights, many marvelled. The ingenuity of the average farm fellow was demonstrated over again.

More recently, however, this same fellow has found out he can put his plow on rubber, too, and get equal results with 15 per cent less horse power and enjoy the consequent saving. Also, he doesn't have to have high-priced tires. He can even use second-hand tires that he finds around and they will last a long time in the soft ground of his fields. It doesn't sound right but it works to get the desired result.

A CHANGE OF COMPLEXION

Few breeders in Floyd county now are using jersey bulls of the better grade. They are using grade bulls or they are using beef type bulls.

This may be, and probably is, a correct statement. What the market pays off for is good practice on the farm the same as in the printing office.

This may account for the fact that the cattle population in Floyd county has changed complexion rapidly in the past five years. Whereas there were 16,000 dairy cows in production—and a lot of calves and yearlings of course—and 11,000 range cattle in the county, the figures at this time are almost exactly reversed, we are told. Few cattle of the better than average dairy type are being produced here.

We leave it to somebody else to say whether this idea is right or wrong. What the man with the cows is looking for, of course, is a profit now in folding money.

YOU CAN'T OUT-ARGUE A LOSS

The Federal Housing administration plan of financing homes in small cities like Floydada has not gotten over in a very big way. Undoubtedly it is the cheapest and best way that has ever been made possible for the renter to get a home on a low service cost basis.

Perhaps the reason the plan does not go over in towns like Floydada is excessive costs and delays incident to inspections. For some reason unknown the FHA appears to think their inspector must be from some big town and that an inspection every two or three weeks suffices. While the inspector gives what he considers important matters his attention the contractor has had to go ahead with his job. Then the inspector comes along, finds what he thinks must be corrected that is a week or so old—and everybody is unhappy. Principally the contractor who "figured close" has lost money. He is not interested any more in what the FHA promoters may have to say.

HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

Several million motorists annually are on automobile tours. But not all have the good time they expect. Headaches, backaches, and grief await many of them. Yet Paul W. Kearney, in the current Rotarian Magazine, indicates that these annoyances can be cut to a minimum by heeding a few commonsense rules. Here is a condensed list of his do's and don't's for motorists:

1. Eat lightly while on a tour. Heavy eating causes drowsiness.
2. Stop now and then for a rest. Play catch or hang by your hands from a tree limb.
3. Take an emergency can of gasoline. One and a half million motorists ran out of gas last year.
4. Avoid excessive fatigue. If you must drive when fagged out, reduce speed and use extra caution.
5. Take along duplicate car keys, but let someone besides the driver carry them.
6. Carry a tire gauge. When driving on a hot day, check tire pressures.
7. Have a block of wood suitable for use under your jack on soft ground.

The man who in this world can keep the whiteness of his soul is not likely to lose it in another.—Smith.

As I See It

Bill Hams

There is an old saying among the newspapermen that when a "dog bites a man" it is not news but when a man "bites a dog" it is plenty news. This brings to mind the story of a cut reporter who came dashing up to the City Editor in a big Washington D. C. daily and said, "Boy, have I got a big news story."

Undismayed the power behind the desk said, "Well sonny, what happened? A man bite a dog?"

"Bigger than that," the cub said, "A bull just threw a senator."

Judging from some of the stuff that trickles out of the capital city it will be a great day when the "bull" throws a senator.

In about 21 days football will start grabbing the spotlight on the sport pages of the daily and weekly papers... as a hit pig skin fan that joyful day can't come too soon. The interscholastic league big shots have ruled that football practice cannot start before September 1... at least the schools cannot issue playing equipment and the coach is not allowed to appear on the field or issue an "official" call to training before that date.

It will be some fun to see just how the boys figure out tricks to get around this new ruling. A number of our boys are already getting in shape on their own hook and plan to be ready to go when the official call to arms is given out by Coach Winter.

If the boys want to play football it won't be a bad idea to be in shape the day the call is made because it will be only a short two weeks from that time until the first game is played.

Coach Odell Winter is down at Houston blotting up all of the information he can on football from the better coaches in the nation. Naturally he will show the whirlwinds some of the tricks he learned... and they (the tricks) ought to be good.

Winter is expected back here about August 20. Assistant Coach Brady Thomas will likely appear August 15. So you can see that football time is just around the corner.

President Roosevelt's spending-lending bills all fell through like money in a pocket with a hole. Evidently the Republicans and Democrats have decided that the New Deal is an old story and that enough has been spent to bring prosperity back to our country.

Evidently all that has been done to help folks through WPA and the other agencies is not appreciated, if the recent strike is an example, and the legislators have decided since it is not appreciated to just cut down on the spending. Piling up a national debt of 40 billion dollars hardly scratches the surface of the United States national wealth yet when 130 million people start paying the bill that is a lot of money to be putting back. Someone must pay the fiddler... either this generation or the next, and money has been bent on putting it on the next generations back.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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J. I. Hammonds, E. L. Norman and Dr. L. W. Hicks were awarded first places each in the three divisions of The Hesperian's Beautiful Homes contest, which came to a close yesterday at noon when the judges announced their decisions and awarded the prizes offered by the newspaper.

A new route between Floydada and Crosbyton will reduce the mileage between the two cities a total of seven miles and provide a passage up near the Old Rock House of standard State Highway requirements on the south plains. The great part of the work that lies to be done is in Crosby county, but the Commissioner's court of Floyd county is cooperating in the movement.

In the ten day period just past some section of Floyd county have had six to ten inches of rain, while the entire county and the whole area of the South Plains and Panhandle have had excellent seasons.

Jones & Howard, proprietors of the City Meat Market shipped out one of the largest hogs ever grown in Floyd county last week. The hog was only seventeen months old and weighed 775 pounds on the scales in Floydada. The hog was considerably more than 6 feet long. He was grown by D. L. Handley.

C. W. Beene and the band boys whom he has been instructing for the past two months, are promising the local people a treat in the form of a concert tonight at a downtown point, probably the bandstand at the corner of the square. The concert begins at 8:30.

On January 1st there were 1,485 farms in Floyd county according to figures recently given out by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of the Census.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and son, Alpha, made a trip to Lubbock last mid week.

The old folks want their pensions but they are pretty solid on where they don't want the money to come from. All of 'em want \$30 every thirtyeth but they don't want the money to be gathered by bringing back horse racing, dog racing, marble machines, liquor by the drink, beer, or even loosening up in the counties that are "dry" so that folks can buy a mug of beer honestly.

Why the scruples is hard to understand. Thirty bucks from a tax on horse race bets is better than taking thirty bucks by a sales tax from the farmers, laborers, or employees. Folks will gamble if they want to... and lectures and laws can't stop it... prohibition proved that folks will drink, legal or illegal liquor, if they want to, yet we try to legislate morals into ourselves.

The boys that are good with figures believe that taxes on bets, liquor, or beer, taverns, etc., will pay the thirty dollars every thirtyeth.

It should not be necessary for delegations to go to Austin every month to meet with the state highway department. The state commission should hold formal meetings once a month in the various parts of Texas. It would be much cheaper to pay traveling expenses of the commission and highway engineer than it would for hundreds of people to go to Austin to see about paving the road from Halifax to Podunk.—The Panhandle Herald

"Notice—The publisher, business manager, editor, managing editor, city editor, night police reporter and church editor of this newspaper are preachers' sons. If any loud cussing is to be done around here, they'll do it! Frank Grimes, editor."—Editorial room bulletin of the Abilene (Texas) Reporter-News.

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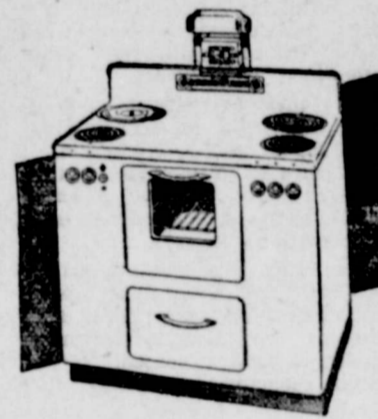
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Irick Community Receives Showers

IRICK, August 8.—In the course of the past two weeks Irick has received several good showers of rain. This is one part of the county that was considered needing rain badly. Row crop work, listing and all field

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work had been suspended because of dry weather. Rev. Noah George, of Shamrock will do the preaching at a revival meeting that is announced to start at the Irick school house August 6. Rev. George is a graduate of Wayland college and was visiting in the community when the invitation to hold a meeting was given him. The community is invited to attend services.

Mrs. Jimmie Brown visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feagan Thursday.

Mrs. Norman Caldwell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langford Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Lamb, of San Angelo, California visited in the home of Mrs. Lamb's niece Mrs. Albert Langford and family the past few days. William Steagall, who has been employed by Ivan Thomas of the Bellview community returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. Sophia Caldwell of Hale county returned to her home Thursday after a two weeks visit here in the home of her son Pat Caldwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson attended the funeral Monday afternoon at Crosbyton for Mrs. Cassie Johnston, mother of Mrs. Joe Parks long time resident at Crosbyton. Mrs. Johnston has been living for the past 12 years with her daughter.

Miss Marilyn Fry is spending this week visiting Fort Worth as guest of Misses Ella Dee and Guida Wilson. She will also visit in Dallas with Miss Jane Hill before returning home.



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DOUGHERTY H. D. CLUB

Miss Edith Wilson gave an interesting demonstration on arranging "The bedroom dressing center." Wednesday of last week when the Dougherty Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Many interesting phases were stressed in the demonstration. The finance committee has made plans for a picnic for the club members and their families next Wednesday evening at Roaring Springs.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. E. S. Foster, Mrs. Bud Poole, Mrs. C. A. Caffer, Mrs. Sam Lide, Mrs. Lewis Blum, Mrs. Bill Norman, Mrs. Elam Caldwell, Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Claude Ring, Mrs. R. T. Jones, and Miss Wilson.

Mrs. Lewis Blum will be hostess to the club August 16 at 3 o'clock when all members are asked to bring their scrap books to be judged.

CUMMINGS REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings attended a family reunion at the McKenzie State park at Lubbock Sunday when approximately thirty guests were present.

Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cates, Joyce and R. K. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tetum and two grandchildren all of Lubbock; Mrs. M. M. Smitherman and family of Hart; Joe B. Hale and family, Levelland; E. T. Cummings and family, Ralls.

McCoy CLUB MEETING

The McCoy Home Demonstration club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Willie Hulsey. Mrs. John Shipley and Mrs. G. H. Day will both give demonstrations.

An error in the Hesperian last week reported the meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Shipley.

FIRE ALARM

The Floydada Fire department answered a call Monday night to the east part of Floydada when a chicken house and trash caught. The fire was quickly extinguished. Damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkett and son, Loyd, of Lexington, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Colbert, of Oklahoma City, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe. They were on an extended trip through Texas and New Mexico, visiting the Carlsbad cavern, El Paso, Juarez and other interesting places in the two states. Mrs. Burkett is a sister of Mrs. Jarboe and Mrs. Colbert a niece.

Mrs. R. B. Rosson and son, Barry, were here last week to move their household goods to Abilene where they will make their home. Mr. Rosson, who is with the U. S. Tire company will have headquarters in Abilene. Miss Ruby White accompanied Mrs. Rosson to Abilene. They left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and sons Malvin and Tom Bob, and J. T. Stovall spent the past week visiting different points in Oklahoma. Much of the time was spent at Lexington, former home of the Jarboes. They also visited relatives at Norman, Apache and Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell and little daughter Darlene visited in Lubbock and Littlefield Friday.

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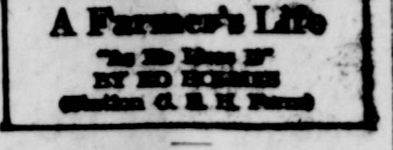
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Miss Ruth Collins left Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip. She went from here to Littlefield where she will visit with her brother, L. L. Collins and Mrs. Collins for several days and from there they will go to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the remainder of the time.



Homer Steen could have printed that "fish story" one week earlier than last week if he hadn't waited to know for sure it was the exact truth. He publishes a nice, clean paper and many times has called my hand on what I wanted to print under my column when I was a little hot headed over economic conditions, a few years back. He might have been right then but this time he simply held up the truth for one week.

He wants everything to be the exact truth before he prints it, so he wrote to the skipper of the sport fishing boat, "Mustie" that I went on in the Pacific ocean and asked him these three questions:

1st question: "Did Ed Holmes of Floydada go deep sea fishing in your boat, leaving the dock at 2 a. m. Friday, July 21 and return to the dock at 12:30 noon the same day?" The skipper answered "Yes."

2nd question: "Did Ed Holmes get seasick while on the boat?" The skipper answered "Yes, and didn't get over it until about 4 p. m. that evening. I watched him very close."

3rd question: "Is this fish story, of which I am sending you a copy, the exact truth about what happened on the trip?" The skipper answered "I don't know. I doubt it but I do know that he wrote it immediately after we reached shore for I personally mailed the letter for him to The Hesperian Publishing company, Floydada, Texas in time to catch the 3:15 train going east."

Well, Mr. Steen immediately printed the story in the Hesperian for even he knew from the three questions and answers that I had sent the exact truth.

I spent every cent I had before I got back from the 4,256 mile trip but Ama has milked cows since then and I am going to give a one dollar bill to the first "farmer" that sends me the correct answer to why Mr. Steen knew from the three questions and answers that I had told the exact truth even when the skipper doubted it. Next time I will tell you who gets the dollar. Figure it out and send me the correct answer first and you will get the dollar.

Now some more about our trip. Leaving Long Beach, California, we took the "ocean road" to San Francisco, some 450 miles. To our amazement, people by the thousands lined the ocean front in bathing suits. As Roy Tyler (Big LeRoy) remarked several times on the trip, "all the fools are not dead yet."

We stopped at one filling station that had a big orange orchard in the back yard. He allowed us to pull the oranges from the trees. To our surprise there was also a large crop of little green ones on the same tree. He said they always had two crops on them.

San Francisco was as cold as an ice berg. Imagine wearing your overcoats in July and still freezing. You could see your breath...don't worry, Mr. Steen will print this. He don't doubt me any more. It's the truth. It reminded me of the London fog, that I never did see.

We went out to the World's Fair (Treasure Island), bought every bridge they had, but had to give them back to them because they were so big we couldn't get them in the pickup. They didn't take your money if you don't have any. But you've got some money or you wouldn't be there. Alcatraz island didn't look friendly but it was in sight. If we had stayed there one more day our bankers would have heard from us.

We came to Yosemite Park. Gave 'em \$2.00 to get in and 28 cents a gallon to get out. We saw some big trees and don't believe yet they were there. Saw the biggest "bold face" rock in the world, so they said.

We didn't argue with anybody. We saw the "fire-fly" at 9 a. m. Alma said it was beautiful. A forest

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ranger said in a speech that night that 5,500 people camped in the park that night. Big LeRoy's pet expression fit the occasion again.

We camped out of the park on the east side in a new one-way road. Our pick-up boiled the water out nine times in nine miles. The only thing I was afraid of was jamming the exhaust pipe through the radiator on some of those u-turns. In that mountain road during one of the boiling sprees, I got three nice rocks for the rock gardens of Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Lanier and Mrs. J. J. Spikes. If they want more than one each, they can go after them but I wouldn't advise it.

From there we traveled through northeastern California. At one place we counted a few fine cattle and estimated that we could see 30,000 cattle grazing in one valley.

The finest grass you ever saw. Not all California, Nevada and Utah was like that. Practically all of it was, to my judgment, God's country because the devil wouldn't have it.

We went through Reno, Nevada, but no one in our bunch had money enough to stay there six weeks. From there into Salt Lake City was the worse looking country I ever expect to see. I imagine Walter Travis could have been elected School Superintendent out there with 3 votes.

About 4 p. m. we were driving through Colconda, Nevada. Hot? Oh Boy! A little mountain shower came spattering down and was it welcome! We drove into a filling station for some 25c per, and the operator was standing out in the rain. I asked him what was the matter and he said, "This is the

second sprinkle we have had this year and it's so damn dry my hide was about to pop." No doubt he told the truth.

During some of the hot, dry drive we could see snow on top of the mountains near by. Don't holler, "Sam Jones," it's the truth. You figure out how Mr. Steen knew from three questions that I was telling the truth last week and I'll give you a dollar and then tell you how you can find out for sure I'm telling the truth this week. I'll save the Mormons and Salt Lake City until next week.

When I got home my young stallion had just died. It was through no fault of Windle Johnson and Jimmie Peel the young hustlers that took care of them and our things while we were away. It was bad but when you have anything, when it comes your time, you will lose it.

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J. G. Martin Jr. Married To Plainview Girl Sunday

Miss Evelyn Snider daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snider of Plainview became the bride of J. G. Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin of Floydada, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage vows were read by Rev. Merle Weathers of Groom in a single ring ceremony under an improvised arch artistically decorated with pink sweet peas, gladioli and fern. The bride's chosen colors of pink and green were used throughout in the decorations.

Miss Iva Moore and Norvell Rainer were the couple's attendants. The bride wore a navy sheer with navy accessories. Her corsage was of red and white rose buds.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of the Plainview high school with the class of 1937. She has been in training as a nurse at the Plainview hospital since.

The bridegroom has been reared in Floydada, graduating from the high school with the class of 1937. His parents are pioneer residents and his father a member of the oldest dry goods firm in the city. Since completing high school he has been employed with the Martin Dry Goods company.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico. On returning today they will be at home at 612 South Main street.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin and daughters, Anne, Eugenia and Bettie Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Will Massie, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and son, Jack.

Bluebonnet Needle Club Members Guest Of Mrs. Dorrell

Bluebonnet Needle club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Dorrell as hostess.

Routine business was attended to and the afternoon spent with needle work.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Mrs. V. O. Carter, Mrs. Alva Reid, Mrs. Elvin Rainer, Mrs. W. R. Simon, Mrs. Fulton Finley, Mrs. E. S. Price, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Everett Perry, Mrs. D. W. Pyffe and Mrs. F. F. Fuqua.

The club will meet August 17 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Pyffe.

F. H. S. CLASS OF 1937 TO PRESENT SCHOOL WITH MOTION PICTURE CAMERA

The 1937 Senior class of Floydada High school received a motion picture camera and projector this week that will be presented to the school as the class project, which was not decided on in time to present at the close of their school year.

The camera is one of Eastman's best machines just like those used in Hollywood, only smaller according to a report given by one of the class officers. In addition to the camera there is a projector and screen also.

"The gift will probably be presented to the school at the opening of the fall term in September at the first chapel meeting," said Truman Kirk, first vice-president of the class. Irvin Allen was class president. One of the boys will probably make the presentation.

MRS. P. F. BERTRAND ILL

Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Floyd county Council reporter is ill at the C. C. Deam sanitarium at Wichita Falls. She has been sick the past two weeks.

She was accompanied to Wichita by Mr. Bertrand, who returned home last week. She will be there for several days yet for treatment. Mrs. John A. Lloyd said this morning.

Mrs. L. D. Britton left Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip and visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Rochester. While in Rochester she will be a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell and in Fort Worth her brother, P. W. Bell and Mrs. Bell.

E. C. Thomas of Roswell, New Mexico, was a visitor here over the week-end with friends and relatives. He came to Plainview to visit with his father, I. L. Thomas pioneer resident of Hale county who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Power and sons, Rex and Glenn, and Miss Frances Fouts of Haskell were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Power's mother, Mrs. Fannie Power, and his uncle John L. West and Mrs. West.

Mrs. C. K. Arnold and sons, Carl and Bob, are visiting with friends in Petrolia this week. They went down Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Welborn and daughter, Ann, left Sunday for Wichita Falls for a visit with Mrs. Welborn's sister, Mrs. L. G. Stewart and family.

Mrs. W. H. Clements left Sunday for her home in Huntington Park, California, after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. West.

Three Are Honored With Joint Birthday Celebration Sunday

Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. C. B. McDonald were joint hostesses with a 6:30 picnic supper Sunday evening honoring L. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillispie of Lubbock on their birthdays.

The delightful affair was held in the lovely yard at the L. C. McDonald home, 302 South White street.

Enjoying the supper were the honor guests, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald, L. W. Tatum, C. B. McDonald, Misses Mary Anne Kimble, Nannie Margaret Overton and Bettie Alice Gordon of Lubbock and Maxine Fry, Martha Kate and Don Gillispie and Carolyn McDonald.

Mrs. Gillispie is a sister of Mrs. C. B. McDonald.

After supper the guests attended church services.

FLOYDADA WOMEN ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER THURSDAY

Mrs. G. R. May with two of her sisters Mrs. Ott Gamble of Lubbock and Mrs. N. L. Holloman of Slaton were hostesses Thursday when they honored their birthday Mrs. J. C. Edwards with a birthday dinner at her home at Slaton. Eight Floydada women attended the dinner.

Those who accompanied Mrs. May were Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Pat Felton, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. W. M. McCauley, Mrs. Will Walker, George Reed May and Mrs. Dan Shipley.

Mrs. Edwards was 72 years of age.

TO CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts, and children, Douglas and Sally, left today for Los Angeles, California where they will visit for some time. They intend to go by way of Santa Fe and Grand Canyon.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met in the home of Mary Lee Thacker August 2.

Several games were played and songs sung.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Dorothy Tye. Patrols were chosen to select the program for the meeting.

LANIERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanier returned home Thursday of last week after a three weeks stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they took the baths and rested. Mrs. Lanier is feeling some what improved but it says it will take time to show a decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, Jr., and children, Arlen Dean and Larry returned to their home in Borger last Thursday after spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. D. White and other relatives.

Mrs. George V. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Henry and Barry Barker of Lockney, visited in Munday from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzer Baker and family. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Mrs. Henry and sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. B. Furroy, Mrs. John Wahl and Mrs. Ethel Mize left Tuesday for Taos, New Mexico, where they will visit in the home of Joe Ferguson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw and children, Thelma Jo and Kelton, of Lockney were guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw. The Reverends Shaw are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton O'Hara of Grandview were guests here last Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw and daughter, Jean, of Tempe, Arizona, were week-end guests in the home of his brother, Rev. Vernon Shaw and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stovall and Mrs. Walter Grist of Lubbock visited in Floydada Wednesday with relatives and friends.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Most all Friday night, while I should have been sleeping, I made over and over, the trip to Tennessee. With the eagerness of a child I had packed my suitcase long before time to start.

Saturday morning finally came, we were standing around the school house in Crosbytown, waiting for the ones to come that were late, feeling very righteous and long suffering because we were early and they were late.

We stopped at the jail for a passenger. Now that was alright as he was the father of the sheriff, Jim Williams. We had set our peg for Tennessee and the bus pulled out carrying three women one little boy, two men, two young boys, two jackrabbits and a birdcage. Six horned toads in a box, a keg of flour, water and suitcases. Pillows, quilts and boxes of food.

Now the level fields, prairie homes and windmills are left behind. The Croton brakes flashed by with their beauty. Red earth tanks, a bush covered arbor, Guthrie almost unchanged since slow moving wagons carrying tired women and children and undaunted men crept past toward the setting sun.

Two young girls, their 80 year old grandfather and a man carrying a jar with two horned frogs in it.

Here is how my notes run—the smell of spicy cedar, red hills, lacy mesquite, holding out mesquite beans, to us, rocks, a jag of wood on a wagon, a buzzard flying, black against the blue skies. Soft fleecy clouds making deep purple shadows on a land that is not so swiftly by that hill, come Christmas! A picket fence made of mesquite poles, around a garden. The little boys try to get drinks of water and get water up their noses and on their clothes and it makes them angry. And why not? At times the highways would vanish in my thoughts and a wagon made road take its place. Mesquite branches would catch our wagon sheets and chain traces. Branches and leaves would hang on them for miles, or childish hands would reach and grab a handful of beans.

But back to my story... You will have to bear with me living in the past and present as I go along. An oil field. The smell of oil, Wichita Falls—an umbrella—a cry of a boy "evening papah... read all about it"—the jingling old rhyme of rich poor man, beggar, thief comes to my mind as I go through a big city.

Girls in green dresses. Gainesville with arms interlaced looking like girls in green dresses. Gainesville—narrow streets, old brick business houses—five more passengers—A woman, three boys and a girl. Oh, it is nice to be going—talking when you like, no one feeling the need to entertain or be entertained!

From my notes again... A fence of dark red, we waited for a traffic light. "You boys stay out of our swimming pool tonight." Shadows lengthen. Whitesboro... the highway near, covered with red verbenas, and orange trumpet vine. A log house—men bailing hay—gutters on the house—clsters. Sherman... A lovely town... beautifully located, rolling prairies, wooded creeks. A Crosby county number on a car. Why did that give us such a thrill?

Bonham... 1888 on the courthouse. My birth year also. A deserted church. Honey Grove... night, coming on... We turn with the landscape growing dim to the shadows of night. We talked to one another and thought over things we had time for. Grandpa tells of the death of his wife... 33 years ago, but yesterday to him. Of his raising his eleven motherless children to be grown and married... "Are you not tired," I asked. "Yes but I'll soon be where I can rest," he gently said. And I knew he meant rest at the end of this day and another rest, a sweet rest, earned by grandpa's good life.

How sweetly, I thought, as the bus sped on down the hill, does summer come to the East Texas land. All the afternoon I had seen her like the comely young mother. Her clear eyes were the color of the little lakes of blue water caught from summer rains. Her pale, brown hair was pulled back smooth, burns like hay stacks. Her wide, swinging skirt had a stencil of green with a darker green border round the hem. In her hands she held rich gifts of apples, pears and fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Her breath smelled like freshly turned wheat sod. Paris... A stop for supper. Texarkana... 12 o'clock. A few hours rest in a very comfortable tourist's camp.

The Red River valley... green things everywhere we go. We go through a green tunnel. Light green of the willows, the abundant Johnson grass, the rag weeds, shiny darker green of the oaks, soft green of the pine. Here and there a dead tree gives the color of a brownish red to the scene. A crape myrtle looks like a bouquet in the trees.

The telegraph and telephone lines look like stringed instruments with gold strings and blue frets of glass. They hum with the music and work of a nation at peace.

More white paint in Arkansas than any place. Arkadelphia... what

Home Flower Show Will Be Club Feature

Floydada Garden club will meet Friday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. McDonald for a home flower show. Mrs. E. L. Angus will be leader of the program. Roll call will be answered with the naming of annuals to plant.

In the home flower show different groups will decorate rooms and then give reasons for the arrangements and be prepared to answer questions which others may ask.

Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. B. K. Barker will decorate the living room; Mrs. L. J. Welborn the dining room; Mrs. R. C. Henry and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts the back living room and sun parlor; Mrs. E. L. Angus the hall; Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. George V. Smith the bedroom; Mrs. D. F. Bredthauer and Mrs. Ham Smith the breakfast room and Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge the back bed room.

The meeting time was changed from 9:30 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon to avoid conflict with church services which are in progress at the First Baptist church.

MRS. DUNCAN IMPROVING

Mrs. A. B. Duncan was dismissed from the West Texas hospital at Lubbock Tuesday. She is reported to be rapidly improving from an illness of the past two weeks.

She was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins in Lubbock, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. Talley and daughters Wilda Marie and Sharon LaNell of Chico returned to their home last week after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley and family, accompanying her was Mrs. John Finley and daughter Ellen Audine of Mineral Wells who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning.

Col. and Mrs. D. R. Cravins of Sewanee, Tennessee, were visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts for a time Tuesday in interest of the Sewanee academy. Dr. and Mrs. Pitts' son, Douglas, will leave for Sewanee September 5 to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rutherford returned Monday from a three weeks trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas and points of Texas. On their return trip they visited relatives in Austin, Waco, and Gatesville.

Misses Nannie Margaret Overton and Bettie Alice Gordon of Lubbock were week-end guests of Misses Maxine Fry and Mary Anne Kimble.

Misses Maxine Fry and Mary Anne Kimble visited in Littlefield Friday and Saturday with friends. They will teach in the school there again this year.

Sheriff and Mrs. Fred Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffith attended the XIT reunion at Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and son, Jack, spent last week visiting in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter.

Hermas Olson of Plainview visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson Sunday and Sunday night. He is employed at The Palm.

Will Surbet and his granddaughter Ruelene McPherson at Lasara are spending the week here with relatives.

M. L. Solomon made a business trip to Matador Monday afternoon.

a rhythm the name has. Hedges of crepe myrtle, houses with halls through the center of them, houses with the porch falling down but with red canna blooming round the doors Log barns, long unused. Sweet gum trees (my first to see) the smell of the hickory smoke, brick kilns. Every curve in the road is a new delight. Little Rock... A glimpse of the dome of the capitol.

Sign: Minnows, worms and crawfish for sale. Sign: Caution, stock at large! Smell of fast growing things. Oh, I love Arkansas. Groves where bits of sunshine make lacy bits of lace on the ground. If I put down all the beauty, fence posts growing, trumpet vines and vines on fences... The swamp with its beauty... Cypress mirrored in the water making twice the beauty. Motorboats on White river. At last... the Mississippi. Bottom lands with their rich crops of cotton and corn.

As it is Sunday the negroes are resting on their shady porches. Bright flowers are booming round the porches. The river, the grand old river! Memphis... then my son. I leave the bus. The first one to get off and the bus roars on to Eastern Tennessee. Stopping here and there to leave its passengers. Some to Kentucky, two to Alabama. Old fathers and mothers wait in the shaded houses. A daughter will hug and kiss her old father—cousins and uncles and aunts will be gladdened as the bus stops at their home.

Mr. And Mrs. Willis Hosts To Relatives With Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis were hosts to relatives with a Sunday Dinner at their home east of town.

Enjoying the occasion and delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallory and son, Kenneth, and daughters, Mildred and Dessie, of Moberly, Missouri, who were the honor guests. They are cousins of the Fawver family.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Dr. J. G. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver and grandson, C. L. Willis and sons, Emmitt and Edgar. Mrs. Travis Corley and daughter, Bettie of Lamesa.

Mrs. Oleta Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis and baby, Miss Mable Fawver, Allie Fawver. The afternoon was spent in reminiscences of long ago, taking pictures and a visit to the cemetery.

Mrs. S. E. Thurmon and daughter, Mary Louise, and Miss Bill Abernathy, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Floyd and daughter, Joyce, of Lubbock left today for Harlingen to visit with Mrs. Thurmon's daughter, Mrs. Floyd is a sister of Mr. Riey, Thurmon Riley, who has been here for the past three months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon, returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and son, Leeman and Glenn Wallace, returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to points in Oklahoma. They visited in Lawton with Mrs. Norman's sister, Mrs. R. G. Christian and family and at Duncan with another sister, Mrs. M. P. Funk and family.

L. G. Withers returned home today after spending the past week in Vernon where Mrs. Withers was operated on Friday at the Christ The King Hospital. Their daughters, Evelyn and Wanda accompanied them and remained with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conway and little daughter of Layette, Louisiana are here on a two weeks vacation visiting his mother Mrs. R. H. Conway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy spent from Monday until Tuesday at Dalhart attending the XIT reunion and visiting with their son, Billie Grundy and family.

Jene Marie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation performed at the Floydada hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith are among the Floydada people who attended the XIT Reunion at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Martin of Ralls and Miss Lola Mae Grundy of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Mrs. Dewey Floyd and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Baker of Lubbock visited Monday with Mrs. S. E. Thurmon.

Claudine Goen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen underwent a tonsillotomy at the Floydada hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Emert and son left Wednesday for a ten days vacation trip into New Mexico and Arizona.

Louie Moore of Lubbock was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Boothe and brother, Frank L. Moore and family.

Burford Terry returned home Monday from Vega where he visited his sister Mrs. L. L. Stevens and Mr. Stevens the past week.

Mrs. F. E. Shaw of Vernon has been here the past week on a visit with her son, Rev. Vernon Shaw and family.

Gene Arwine returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Farwell with his uncle J. D. Thomas and family.

Miss Rosa Lee McMurray, of Tuscola, came Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Minor and family.

C. H. Jones and family of McCaney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Michael the past two weeks.

Alyene McIntyre visited from Thursday until Sunday in Amarillo with Miss Thomasine Cox.

Native motorists in South Africa have organized a Safety First League.

The German army is buying many pigeons for its carrier pigeon service.

Many office buildings are under construction in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Hollums-Wehrmann Vows Said On Sunday Afternoon

Joint Birthday Celebration Held In J. L. West Home

Mr. and Mrs. John L. West were hosts with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clements of Huntington Park, California and granddaughter, Anna Madge West, Mrs. Clements birthday was August 5 and Anna Madge August 8.

A delectable dinner was served with lovely birthday cakes decorated with the candies forming the centerpiece. The honorees blew out the candles.

Guests for the dinner were Mrs. Clements and Anna Madge West, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Key West, Johnnie Pop and Winfred Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Power and sons, Rex and Glen and Miss Frances Fouts all of Haskell, Mrs. Fannie Power and Edgar McCarty.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Custer Tuesday, August 8, a 7 1/2 pound daughter who has been named Rose Marie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Calloway, August 8, a daughter named Patricia Kay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Robnett, of Dougherty, August 6, a daughter.

Mrs. T. P. Hamilton returned to her home in Lubbock Friday after spending the past month here with her daughter Mrs. Trenton Davis, and family.

Miss Thomasine Cox came Monday from her school work in Amarillo Business college to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Nora Cox.

Miss Kathryn Daniels of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Daniels.

L. C. McDonald and C. B. McDonald attended a meeting for Oliver Implement dealers in Lubbock last Thursday evening.

Bettie Ruth Hilburn, daughter of P. T. Hilburn was dismissed from the Floydada hospital Tuesday after two days treatment.

Oran and Ruby Callihan, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Callihan of McAdoo underwent tonsil operation Tuesday at the Floydada hospital.

Bill Scott has been in Lubbock this week to attend a cotton classing school.

Miss Sibyl Taylor of Amarillo was a guest over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter and baby were dismissed from the Floydada hospital this week.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and Misses Maxine Fry and Mary Anne Kimble spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

Poor Fit In Hosiery Results In Runs Often

Mrs. Barnes Makes Interesting Suggestions For Use Intended

COLLEGE STATION.—Hose with extraordinarily long lives are not just "happen-so's." There's a reason behind their durability, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mrs. Barnes points out that most hose wear out because the weight selected is not suitable for the use of the hose, or because they are neither appropriate to the occasion nor to the shoes with which they are worn. Poor fit in hosiery often results in breaks or runs.

"Two-thread," "three-thread," or "four thread" means the number of fiber strands twisted or laid together to make one yarn. Crepe hose are manufactured from yarn that has been highly twisted, and this makes them more resistant to snags, Mrs. Barnes says. She points out also that four- and five-thread hose give better general service than two- and three-thread, the latter being more appropriate for dress and evening wear. Snags occur where there are open places to catch, due to too few articles and too few courses. In those, courses are the round-and-round rows of knitting that show on the wrong side, the specialists explain.

For unusually long life, stockings need reinforcement where the shoe rubs and in the heel or garter top. Especially valuable, Mrs. Barnes adds, is a two-way stretch and a run stop in the garter top of stocking. Another recent help to the lady hose buyer is the new elastic top stocking. In bending or kneeling the elastic gives, thus avoiding bursting of knees and runs.

Marriage rites were said at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, August 6, for Miss Sue Hollums and Henry Wehrmann, Jr. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums at Sand Hill. Rev. E. C. Armstrong officiated in a double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue ensemble with white accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of bride's roses, sweet peas and neri-bergia.

The ceremony was performed in the living room before an improvised altar of palms and fern with two tall, white baskets of Kathleen Norris dahlias. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lennox of Fort Worth, their only attendants, and relatives were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

Mrs. Wehrmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums. She graduated from the Floydada High school with the class of 1936. She is now employed with the Richardson Beauty Shop at Fort Worth.

Mr. Wehrmann graduated from the Bonham High school in the class of 1936. He is now an employee of the Uniform Garment Manufacturing company of Fort Worth.

The young couple returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon and will be at home to their friends at 519 W. Peter Smith street at Fort Worth.

PASTORS HELPERS CLASS MET WITH MRS. ALEXANDER

The Pastors Helpers class of the Methodist church met Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. H. Alexander. Devotional was held at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Annie Steen reading on the subject "Love." Prayer by the class, ended by Mrs. Geo. Dickey.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent visiting, needle work and exchanging gifts.

Visitors present were Mrs. E. L. Angus, J. M. Willson, Bob Henry, and Mrs. J. L. Guest of Plainview.

Members present were Mesdames J. W. McKinney, O. B. Olson, Will Walker, Tom W. Deen, Geo. Dickey, D. D. Shipley, Will Snell, J. H. Green, Tom Henry, J. M. Wright, Annie Steen, P. M. Felton, W. M. Colville, Addie Thagard, Lillie Britton, R. M. McCauley, J. S. Solomon, Bob Willis and the hostess Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Tubbs Pays Tribute To County Pioneers

County Judge G. C. Tubbs Tuesday paid tribute to Floyd county pioneers at the meeting of Floydada Lions club when he was guest speaker at the club meeting on the occasion of the club's pioneer meeting.

New members of the club introduced at the meeting were Clarence Guffee and A. B. Clark.

Weather

Rainfall reported: August 4, .06 inch, August 8, 1 inch. Light showers on Wednesday morning, August 9.

Temperatures for Floydada from August 2 to August 10:

Day	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	91	72
Thursday	84	66
Friday	87	69
Saturday	90	66
Sunday	91	67
Monday	94	59
Tuesday	78	58

Courtesy Floyd County Rural Electric Co-op.

Public Records

New Car Registrations
Aug. 1—1939 Ford tudor, W. R. Sams, Lockney.
Aug. 1—1939 Plymouth sedan, Gordon Voight, Floydada.
Aug. 1—1939 Ford sedan, John W. Brewer, Sterley.
Aug. 1—1939 Ford sedan, J. B. Bishop, Floydada.
Aug. 3—1939 Ford tudor, T. J. Campbell, Floydada.
Aug. 3—1939 Chevrolet coupe, Gliesse Goins.

L. B. Maxey Has Three Sisters As His Guests

L. B. Maxey is all aglow this week. He has as his guests all three of his sisters—Mrs. Mary Richardson, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Joe Spears Carrizo Springs, Texas; and Mrs. P. H. Silvey, Hastings, Oklahoma. Although he has visited the sisters from time to time and they have been hearing from each other along, it is the first time all four have been together in 50 years. All are natives of Kentucky—Turkey Neck creek on Cumberland river to be exact.

The last of the three sisters arrived here yesterday and they will spend a week or two together at Mr. Maxey's home with his daughter, Mrs. V. H. Boteler and Mr. Boteler on South Main street.

Providence News

PROVIDENCE, August 9.—We are glad to report at this time the improved condition of M. T. Zimmerman who has been quite ill.

Mrs. R. C. Smith is recovering nicely from an accident to which she was burned rather badly when her carner exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman were in Floydada Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Ruth Nance and children were shopping in Plainview Monday and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hackney at Lockney enroute home.

Mrs. Clarence Brandes spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Guy Jacobs.

Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman was a guest in the home of Mrs. W. A. Boedeker.

McCoy News

McCoy, August 9.—Frances Jane Puckett of Streetwater came Sunday to spend a vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puckett. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Puckett made a trip to Lamesa Thursday to visit relatives.

The revival meeting that has been in progress at Starkey closed Sunday night.

A revival meeting at the McCoy Baptist church is scheduled to start Friday night. The community is invited to attend and help in this meeting.

Miss Freda Jackson, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Jackson is reported to be improving very slowly.

RUNNELS COUNTY REUNION DRAWS BIG CROWD SUNDAY

Many Floyd county residents attended the Runnels county reunion Sunday at the McKenzie State park at Lubbock. 425 registered guests were there with baskets of dinner and enjoyed the association of old time friends and neighbors.

The afternoon entertainment was climaxed by an address by District Judge Overton Parrish of Ballinger. Other forms of entertainment included a sermon in the morning, old time singing and a business meeting in the afternoon.

Henry Galloway of Tahoka was reelected president of the association. All other officers were retained for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spence and family were among the Floydada delegates who attended.

Joy Cardwell is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Roberts and family in Lubbock this week.

South Side Baptist Revival Opens Monday

A revival meeting at the South Side Baptist church will begin on Monday night, it was announced this week.

Rev. H. S. (Red) Hinson will preach for the revival and H. L. Sims will lead the song service. Rev. Hinson is from Stamford. He has been here since Wednesday making visitations in the homes and contacting members of the church.

Preceding the opening of the revival services, Rev. Hinson will preach Sunday afternoon to the inmates of the Floyd county jail at 2:30 o'clock, it is announced.

WEATHER AND CROPS

For many portions of Floyd county the past week has been a mixture of all the kinds of weather the weather man can dish out, including rain, extreme heat and moderate to cool, in widely separated sections rains have been ample to excessive, notably at McCoy and in the vicinity of Sterley especially, with the Dougherty area and portions of Harmony, Allmon, Aiken and Providence having next best seasons.

Around McCoy the latter part of last week a few farmers found their fields too wet and drained the water from them. Harvey Tardy there and Delbert Bybee at Sterley were in the heaviest areas of rainfall.

Slight rainfall hit Floydada Thursday and Saturday nights and Monday night. Need of rain is serious in probably half of the county, while the prospect for row crops was never better in other areas.

Tuesday morning the first turn of the thermometer downward to forecast the cold of the fall months was experienced when a reading of 59 degrees was shown at 6:30. It was a "norther" that came in on the heels of a shower and lightning display.

During last week-end rains west of Lockney were accompanied by heavy lightning and one person, Clara Gloyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna was shocked. During the same display several head of live stock were killed in the same neighborhood.

Rain Reports

Among the rain reports was that from the Willie Hulsey farm 1 1/2 miles south of McCoy where 6 inches of rain in a week had their land washing. R. B. Gary of Harmony reported about 2 inches during the rain period and east of Fairview the fall was approximately 3 inches last week. At McCoy 5 1/2 inches of rain fell in the week following July 29. John Gray reported, and M. B. Turner 1 1/2 miles southwest of Starkey had about 3 inches in the same period.

A CARD OF THANKS

With a heart full of love I want to express my deepest and most profound appreciation for each kindness shown in our affliction, not forgetting the Good Samaritan in the form of my own brother. Also, we do not forget Brother Cantrell and all who helped little D. I. with the church.

After all what is life without a friend?

D. I. Bolding, at home.

J. N. REDD HOME

J. N. Redd and Walter Birch returned home Tuesday from Graham where they have been the past two weeks.

Mr. Redd purchased a fruit stand there with intention of remaining several months but changed his mind and is back in Floydada to stay, he said.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.



Wheat Speaker, R. M. (Spike) Evans, national AAA administrator, who will speak at a meeting of wheat growers Friday in Amarillo. An Iowa farmer who bought cattle in Texas in the '20's, Evans will discuss the troubles of wheat production and what the farm program is doing about them.

TAKE COLORADO VACATION

Menard Field and son Adron returned the first of the week from Monte Vista and Creed, Colorado, where they had been on a vacation trip of several days. At Monte Vista they attended the Sky high rodeo and at Creed they made a trip far into the hills on a fishing trip.

Field and his family recently moved to Floydada from South Plains to be near his newly-acquired distributorship for Phillips Petroleum company here.

Mrs. C. L. Berry, in company with her son, C. L., Jr., and daughter, Arminia, are in Brownfield this week for a visit with their son and brother, Harold Berry and Mrs. Berry.

FINLEY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley Sunday, July 30. Children and other relatives enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Mayple Currey and children of O'Donnell, J. B. Henington, father of Mrs. Finley, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dullin and baby of Denver City, Mrs. John Finley and daughter of Minera Wells, Mrs. J. W. Talley and children of Chico.

The afternoon was spent in making pictures, paying games, and eating watermelon.

ATTEND ROTARY ASSEMBLY

Walter Travis, president of the Floydada Rotary club, S. W. Ross, secretary of the club and J. M. Willson, past president and also past district governor, attended the Rotary district assembly at Lubbock Monday.

Messrs. Travis and Ross returned home Monday night while Mr. Willson went to Fort Worth to attend a directors meeting of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, of which he is president.

Science Solves Sleepers Scrapes

If you have ever been awakened in the middle of a dark night to discover that you had wound the cat and put the clock out instead of vice versa and that now you must climb out of bed in the murky blackness and search vaguely and hopelessly for the light switch or night night hidden cleverly somewhere in the room, before you can rectify your earlier mistake you can appreciate the modern march of science.

Naturally as you searched for the switch or night light on your way to put the cat out (which you had forgotten to do or just hadn't done earlier in the evening) you whammed your ingrowing toe-nail against the foot stool and while you danced profanely upon your good foot stepped upon Johnnie's skate (which had been left exactly in the center of the floor).

On your way to the hospital you cursed the cat and wondered why science didn't "invent" a lamp or switch which man could locate in the darkness without risking his life and limb.

Well brother, science did. On display this week at Radio Electric is the latest glow-lamp. They will save you many a hard knock and fumbling search. The lamps appear much as the ordinary floor or table lamp but at night the scene changes.

When the light is clicked off in a dark room the lamp shade glows a beautiful purple while the paste base glows a light green, these colors last for some 20 or 30 minutes after the light has been extinguished and then the base will change from a green to a white glow and this white glow will last the length of the night and can be plainly seen on the darkest night the length of the longest room.

In fact the darker the night the better the lamp can be seen. So there, friends, is the answer to your prayers. Now you can find your lamps no matter how thick the darkness but remember these lamps won't keep Johnnie's skates out of the floor or the footstool in the corner.

Bargain

A miner and his wife were emigrating to America. On arrival, the clerk, reading his passport, said: "Yes, this seems all right, but how are you going to prove that this woman is your wife?"

"Ma bonnie lad," said Geordie, "if tha can prove she isn't, Aa'll give tha ten pounds."—London Free Press.

Francis Ruth Garrett is spending this week in Lubbock with her aunt, Mrs. Wanda Jacobsen.



Where Your Dollar Will Buy More

SUGAR	10-Lb. Cloth Bag,	44c
LETTUCE	Large Heads, 3 For,	10c
GRAPES	California Red Malagar, Pound,	lb 6c
Pork & Beans	1 lb can	5c
P-NUT BUTTER	Plymouth Quart,	22c
Pineapple Juice	Libby's, 12-oz. Can, 2 For,	15c
Tomato Juice	Libby's, 14-oz. Can, 2 For,	15c
CORN	Libby's No. 2 Country Gentleman, 2 for,	15c
CATCHUP	Libby's 14-oz. Bottle,	15c
KRAUT JUICE	Libby's No. 2 Can, 2 For,	15c
Baby Food	Libby's 3 For,	20c
Pickles	Sour or Dill, JAR,	11c
MY-T-FINE	DESSERT, any Flavor, 3 For,	10c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can, in Heavy Syrup, 2 for,	25c
SNOWDRIFT	3 Pound Can,	49c
Salmon	King Bird, Pink, 2 Cans,	23c
Fruit Cocktail	2 cans	23c

SPUDS

10-Lb. No. 1's
White Better Potatoes **19c**

MILK

Sweet Guaranteed to Please, Qt., **4c**

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING

Qt **26c**

MILK PET or CARNATION Large can **7c** Small can **3 1/2c**

Macaroni SPAGHETTI ROUND UP **2 for 5c**

PRUNES gal. **25c**

TOMATOES NO. 2 Can **4 for 25c**

Corn Flakes KELLOGG Large Box, **18c**

QUALITY MEATS

3 FOR 25c **Beef Roast lb 15c**

Crackers SUN-RAY Full Cream, **15c**

2lb Box 12c **BACON** Machine Sliced, Lb **18c**

Coffee BRIGHT & EARLY, Lb. **17c** **Pure Pork Sausage lb 15c**

Bacon Plymouth None Better, Lb. **25c**



Classified Ads

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—250 acre farm in shallow water belt, 205 acres in cultivation. Will accept bid of \$18 per acre and give satisfactory terms. C. M. Meredith. 181fc

WELL improved, well located 160 acres. Close to school. Cash rent. Goen & Goen. 201fc

My FARM at Lakeview for sale at \$75.00 per acre. Mrs. Lindsey Warren. 2621p

For Sale

FOR SALE 1 good jersey cow. J. B. Bishop. 271tc

FOR SALE DeLaval cream separator at a bargain. Gilliam's west side. 291tc

FOR SALE or trade automatic delco light plant, practically new. S. J. Latta. 181fc

GASOLINE water heater taken in on trade. See it for a bargain. Gilliam's. 231tc

ARCH Supports at Fogersons. 224tc

FOR SALE—We have a few 20 in. disc at the old price. Better get 'em now. H. M. McDonald Hardware. 211tc

WHITE SHOE polishes and creams, all colors and sizes shoe laces at Fogersons. 224tc

GLASS Jar Batteries for Wind-chargers and Delco Systems at lowest prices. Light Bulbs for all voltages. Brown's Household Supply. 271tc

MOST Complete line of Radios in the County—both Electric and Farm types. 1939 Model Radios as low as \$9.95. Brown's Household Supply. 371tc

STEWARTS' for Super Hi-Tone Cleaning. 244tc

FOR QUICK SALE

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COMPLETE line of Perfection Oil Stoves and Heaters. WE TRADE. Brown's Household Supply. 371tc

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WANTED to rent unfurnished house by September 1. See Lee Brice at Sharp's Motor Service. 251tc

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MODERN 5-room Stucco House for sale. Ideal location. Inquire at Hesperian Office. 243dh

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We make 5% farm loans. Prompt appraisals. Goen & Goen. 261fc

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WE can make loans on eighty acres up. Goen & Goen. 261fc

SEWING machines oiled and adjusted \$1.50. Zollie Burgett, 214 E. Georgia Street. 254tc

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For Rent

3-ROOM house and one 2-Room apartment 1 Block West of High School. Mrs. John Wahl. 251dh

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Whether you're the best "Girl Friday" in town or talented executive . . . these Nelly Don designs are the smart, effective dresses to help make a real success story of your work hours or engagements "after five."

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McLains On Texas Trip Cover Much Territory

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain and their daughter Clea, of Sand Hill, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico, reached home Sunday night after a Texas and New Mexico trip of several days covering some 2,000 miles.

Enroute to Galveston for a few days of sea breezes on the gulf, they stopped in Fort Worth for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. McLain, who were one-time residents of Floyd county. They also visited there Mrs. J. R. Vandergriff and daughter Amy, one-time residents of Lockney and among the pioneer settlers of this area. They visited Mr. McLain's sister, Miss Winnie McLain in Dallas.

After Houston and Galveston stops the party spent a short time at San Antonio and at Del Rio and made a brief excursion into Old Mexico from that point. Enroute home they crossed into New Mexico and visited Carlsbad Caverns.

Fairview News

Fairview, August 8.—E. J. Foster of Artesia, New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. Orville Stewart last week.

E. R. Walls and Lowell McNutt of Erick and his father Will McNutt of Lexington Oklahoma visited in the E. W. Walls home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMeans and children of Amarillo spent last Sunday with her brother, Edell DuBois and family.

Miss Inez Reeves of Starkey is visiting her brother, John Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guffee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Sunday visitors in the W. M. Sanders home were Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and daughter.

Large crowds are attending the night services of the Baptist revival. The day crowds are not so large as they should be due to the fact that so many of the farmers are busy in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry of Kress visited in this community Sunday.

Mary D. Cozby has returned home from a visit with her sister Mrs. Thurman Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and children visited in the G. M. Bullard home Sunday.

Rev. Virgel Lemmons came Sunday to spend the week and assist Rev. Crabtree in the revival. Rev. Lemmons is pastor of the church but has been in another meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Raley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

Mrs. Charlie Mills visited over the week-end with her brother, L. A. Horton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Goolsby and children of Estacado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dogherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and sons and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell went to Lubbock Tuesday where they met Mrs. Bagwell's mother, Mrs. C. L. Joiner, of Santa Anna, California, who came to spend several weeks with her daughter.

Rushing Chapel News

RUSHING CHAPEL, August 7.—Rev. Culwell filled his regular preaching date at the church Sunday. His father and aunt from Wichita Falls visited with him in the community. The meeting for Sunday night was dismissed so that all could attend the Baptist meeting.

Rushing Chapel meeting will begin Sunday night with the Rev. Sharp of Muleshoe doing the preaching. The Rev. Culwell will have charge of the singing services.

A number of people in this community are away on their vacations.

Mrs. T. M. Jones is with her husband in a Dallas hospital where he is reported in a serious condition. Mr. Jones was on his way to Louisiana when he was taken ill.

TO MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Winfred Newsome left early last week for Bay Springs, Mississippi to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Odom, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Newsome is expected home as soon as her mother recovers.

Save steps. Use want ads.

Farmers

Sell us that Can of Cream This Week.

You will like our price.

We devote all our time to produce buying.

C.L. Berry

E. Side of Square

NEW BOOKKEEPER

W. H. Pattison, formerly employed with the Ford dealership at Guymond, Oklahoma, began work Monday of this week as bookkeeper and assistant parts man at the Bishop Motor company.

Mrs. J. M. Gambin and daughter, Gerry, and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son, Lon Jr., left last Thursday for a two weeks vacation trip to Red River, New Mexico.

Miss Maggie Mallard and Mrs. Ann Baze of Lubbock were guests of their sister Mrs. G. W. McPeak and family from Thursday until Saturday.

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And ready to do all sorts of repair work on auto, tractor, or engine of any type. . . . We can also cut your metal tractor wheels down and fit them with rims for tires. . . . have it done before seeding time comes . . .

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REPAIR SHOP

Miss Lela Procter of the Vogue Beauty Shop visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Procter at Crosbyton, and also made a trip to the Carlsbad cavern in company with her brother and sister this week-end.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell were Mrs. Ada Harvill, Wilburn Farmer and daughter Joyce of Jarrell, Mrs. Susan Lamb of San Antonio, and Miss Vivian Knight of Roby.

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The Live Stock Sales Company

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A Chicken Barbecue First Of T. P. Club Annual Affair Planned

A barbecue supper is being planned for members of the T. P. club that will be held at the Plainview City Park at 5 o'clock August 17. The club was organized July 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill at Dougherty.

A committee has been named to make preparation for the supper, and consists of the following names: Mrs. Bill McNeill, Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Miss Allie Mae Tipp, and William T. McKinney. Approximately 35 chickens will be barbecued for the occasion. Carrick Snodgrass, president of the club said.

The club is the only one of its kind in the United States, include Tenant Purchase Farmers, Farm Security Administration employees and all others associated with the program as its members.

At the meeting in the McNeill home Farm Security Administration Chief R. L. Hauter, of Amarillo and Homer R. Robbins, tenant purchase chief, were present and had part in the organization, the naming of the club and planning for the barbecue, which is to be an annual affair.

Many states have part in the Tenant Purchase Program including the Hawaiian and Philippine islands.

VISITORS FROM MISSOURI GUESTS OF THE FAWVERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallory and son Kenneth and daughters Mildred and Lessie, of Randolph county, Missouri, spent several days last week and this, here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. B. C. Willis, and other relatives.

Dinners and other events at which the Mallorys were honor guests were arranged during their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leter returned home last Friday from a trip north, during which they visited in Iowa and North and South Dakota with relatives. They also made a trip into Canada during their stay in the north states.

VACATION IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer, Arel and Myrtice are vacationing this week at Colorado Springs, Colorado. They left Sunday and are expected home on Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and daughters Ruth and Wilma spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo visiting parents.

Lightning Kills Four Animals Wednesday As Storm Hits At Aiken

A thunder storm Wednesday afternoon caused considerable loss and excitement in an area west of Lockney. Several persons were shocked and a number of work stock lost.

Four head of work horses were killed by the lightning. George Dunnheim lost three head of horses while they stood hitched to a plow in the field. A mule hitched to the horses apparently suffered no damage.

Dunnheim had stopped the team and sought shelter at a nearby store at Aiken when the rain cloud came up. Miss Gloyna was severely shocked while driving her cultivator when a bolt struck near her. A horse belonging to Henry Owens was killed while standing in the pasture.

Half Minute Interviews

W. O. Shurbet: "Too late to ask me for a cotton picking job now. We've finished the harvest in my part of the country."

Lewis H. Bambauer: "Denison, Texas, is a regular gold rush town since they have begun to get ready for the big Red river dam."

F. C. Harmon: "We are well pleased with our sale the past two weeks. We delivered furniture to Roaring Springs, Barwise, twice, Lorenzo, South Plains, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Electra, McAdoo and Lubbock."

THACKERS ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, and Mrs. Thacker's mother, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, and Maurine Medlen left last Sunday for a weeks vacation trip. While gone Dr. Thacker's office has been closed. They plan to be back in the office Monday, August 14.

Mrs. Sullivan and Mary Lee had just returned from an extended trip to Fort Madison, Iowa and Chicago Illinois. In Chicago they were guests of Mrs. Sullivan's daughter, Miss Edna Earl Sullivan.

W. O. Shurbet, Robstown, Texas, was here for several days the latter part of last week and this visiting his father, J. H. Shurbet and other relatives.

Mrs. Hal Drace of Waco has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

DETECTIVE RILEY



RILEY AND VIOLA DASH MADLY ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN TOP FOR AN AIRPLANE RESTING NEARBY—

SO FAR—SO GOOD—NO BODY HAS NOTICED US!



THEY REACH THE PLANE UNDETECTED, RILEY GIVES IT THE GUN AND WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE MOTOR TO WARM, RACES IT ACROSS THE FIELD—

THEY'VE SEEN US! IN A MOMENT THEY'LL BE ON OUR TAIL!



AN INSTANT LATER THE MOUNTAIN TOP BUZZED WITH ACTIVITY—3 SPEEDY PURSUIT PLANES TAKE OFF AFTER RILEY AND THE GIRL—THE CHASE IS ON!



I HOPE THIS PLANE IS FASTER THAN THEIRS, IF NOT—WE'RE SUNK!

I CAN'T TELL YET IF THEY'RE GAINING—

DASH DIXON



QUICK ACTION BY THE DRAGON HAS SAVED OUR HEROES FOR THE MOMENT FROM THE DEATH DEALING GRIFFIN—

WHEEW—THAT WAS CLOSE—NOW TO FIGHT OUR WAY THROUGH HERE!

DASH—LOOK OVER THERE!



—COMING AT THEM WITH LIGHTNING SPEED IS A WHOLE HOST OF WINGED BEASTS LED BY AN ENORMOUS GRIFFIN—



HOW CAN THEY EVER FIGHT OFF THESE MONSTERS???



LITTLE BUDDY



PAINLESS DENTIST

POOR BUDDY!! HE MUST BE SUFFERING PLENTY!!

OUCH!

OW!



SOME NERVE!! CALLING HIMSELF A PAINLESS DENTIST!!



DID HE HURT YOU A LOT, BUDDY?



NAW, BUT WHEN I BIT HIS FINGER HE YELLED PLENTY!!!

Edwin Boedeker Opens Law Office At Spur

(Ed. Note: Floyd county people in general and northwest Floyd county people in particular will be interested in the following story taken from the Texas Spur published August 3.)

One of the newest members added to Spur's professional personnel is Edwin H. Boedeker, recent graduate of Baylor university, who will have his law office in the Spur offices of District Judge Alton B. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker have already arrived to make their home here.

Mr. Boedeker is well known in the northern section of the Lone Star state, having been born and reared in the Panhandle. He is a graduate of the Lockney High school, and a graduate of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, where he took his B. A. degree in 1932.

After graduating from WTSTC Mr. Boedeker taught school for five years, three years in Floyd county, where his parents are pioneers, and two years at Girard in Kent county. Mr. Boedeker resigned his position as teacher of history and principal of high school at Girard in the summer of 1937 to complete his study of law at Baylor university.

While Mr. Boedeker was a student of law at Baylor university he was asked to become an assistant in-

structor in the Department of Political Science in the university, which position he accepted in connection with his study of law. Mr. Boedeker graduated with the LL.B. degree in June of this year.

To most of the people Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker are known as teachers, as Mrs. Boedeker too has her degree and has taught with her husband.

A life-long desire to become a lawyer, Boedeker asserts, was his chief reason for giving up teaching and turning actively to the attorney field after receiving his law degree.

Tucker Teutsch Asst. Cashier First Natl.

Tucker Teutsch, bookkeeper at the First National bank the past 3 years, Tuesday was elected as an assistant cashier at the meeting of the board of directors.

Half Minute Interviews

Billy Stanforth, South Plains: "Yes, we're irrigating all we can just as fast as we can."

SKATING RINK

A skating rink, sponsored by Floydada Lions club, will open here Saturday afternoon, said M. P. Goen, president of the club this week.

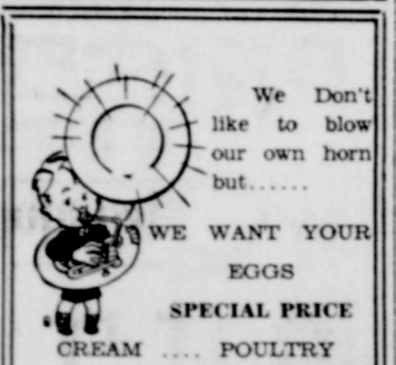
The rink will be operated for a period of several weeks, it was indicated.

To The Point

The employer was leaving the office. He was instructing his new secretary as to what to say if anyone called in his absence.

"I may be back this afternoon," he told her. "And then again I may not."

The secretary nodded. "Yes, sir," she said. "Is that definite?"—Ex.



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With Edsel Ford in the driver's seat to turn the first furrow, the new and vastly-discussed Ford-Ferguson tractor made its world's-first public appearance at the New York World's Fair in late July. Shown above are Henry Ford and Harry Ferguson, Irish inventor who developed the principles embodied in the new tractor and its unit implements, with a small model of the tractor between them.

Thirty-Six Additions Recorded By Baptists

Baptismal Service Sunday Night To Mark Close Of Meeting Heard By Many

There have been 36 additions to the Baptist church during the revival now in progress, of which 12 have been by profession of faith and baptism.

Another baptismal service will be held on Sunday night, August 13, following the close of the revival meeting.

Rev. Shaw announced that the usual services of the church will be held Sunday morning.

A baptismal service will be held Sunday night, following the close of the night's service. Rev. Shaw said.

DRINKERS, LIARS AND CUSERS

After having given his readers the pedigree of editors, an exchange allows as how an editor may not cuss, but will lie like the devil when he says nobody cusses in his shop. Then he goes on and prints the following 40-year-old story to prove a part of his allegations:

"A friend sent an editor a few bottles of hootch down in Ropetown, Mo. The same day he received for publication a wedding notice, also a public sale advertisement with the following result: Mr. William Anderson and Miss Smith were disposed of at public auction at my barn one mile east of a cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seven guests, including two milch cows, 6 mules and one bobbed. Rev. Jackson tied the knot with two hundred feet of hay rope and the bridal party left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few utensils after ten months from date of sale, to responsible persons and some fifty chickens or more."

WHITNEY WOULDN'T KNOW HIS COTTON GIN TODAY

One hundred and forty-five cotton crops have been harvested since Eli Whitney invented the gin. Improvements in the machine began almost immediately after Whitney demonstrated it, and new processes have been added frequently since. The modern gin differs as much from the original—which was no more complicated than a kitchen meat grinder—as the present-day rotary printing press from the old screw press.

A recent Farmer's Bulletin, Modernizing Cotton Gins, put out by the United States Department of Agriculture, gives a good idea of what the gin has come to be in these days when the American cotton crop runs from 12 to 18 million bales. What is now called a gin is really a plant, a ginmill, often with a number of gins or gin stands in a row.

A modern gin plant, in addition to having the machines or "stands" with many circular saws for raking the lint from the seed, has fireproof construction, is well lighted and ventilated, and has highly developed cotton-cleaning and fur-extracting equipment. A real up-to-the-times gin has a drier to put green, damp, or wet cotton into proper condition for ginning. There are seed elevators and various ways have been devised to keep seed pure so farmers growing a certain variety can keep it free of contamination by other seed.

Not all of the more than 12,000 gins are modern, but hundreds of them have acquired the more recent improvements, including the seed cotton drier which, in the humid areas of the Cotton Belt, adds considerably to the value of the farmer's crop.

Robert age four, had much admired a large bear-skin rug at a friend's home where his mother had taken him for a visit. One day as they were returning he said to his mother, "Now we're going back to the house where the bear left his clothes!"

Bride: "You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once."

Hubby: "That's all right, little girl; go on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."

Old Fashioned—

While this debt-paying program has been under way as regards vouchers of the early-depression years, the district has been retiring its bonded debt as it accumulated also.

The bonded debt which on June 30, 1934, was \$175,000 for the district, has been cut to \$142,000 by the payment of \$33,000 worth of maturing bonds. \$2,500 worth of bonds due in 1940 also have been retired, and on June 30 this year the sinking fund against interest and bond maturities stands at \$11,596.08.

While this has been taking place the ad valorem tax bill of the school district property owners has been reduced almost exactly half. It has, in fact, a number of property owners think, been reduced too greatly. To indicate the radical cut in valuations of the district, the 1929 valuations on which the 1930-31 school was operated was \$5,158,713 which at \$1 per hundred put a total tax on the rolls of \$51,587.13. This year, ten years later the total tax renditions on the rolls stand at only \$2,609,587 and the total income for the school from this source, if 100 per cent collections are made, will be \$26,095.87.

SHIFTS IN DAIRYING

Ups and downs and geographical shifts in dairy production are reflected in statistics assembled recently by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. From 1930 to 1933 there was a definite upward swing in butter manufacture. For the next 3 years the trend was as definitely downward. Droughts of 1934 and 1936 were an important factor. A year without much change followed and then a sharp rise between the fall of 1937 and the spring of 1939.

Geographically, too, there have been shifts. Much of the milk in Eastern dairy areas is sold as fluid milk. The leading butter-producing states are Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. These account for more than a third of all the creamery butter. In the 1930 to 1933 expansion these states lagged. The increase of 12 percent in butter making in the country as a whole included only a 5-percent increase in these three states. But in the expansion of the last 18 months, this area of intensive dairying is keeping pace with the rest of the country.

HIGH CEILINGS MAY NOT MAKE ROOMS ANY COOLER

Contrary to common opinion, engineering tests do not show that rooms with high ceilings are materially cooler in hot weather, and high-ceiling rooms cost more and are harder to heat in winter. This conclusion is one of the results of a study of farm home construction in which the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Georgia have been cooperating.

The experiments included a pair of test houses in which the walls were of interchangeable panels, making it easy to alter the location and number of doors and windows and the height of ceilings, as well as the materials and conductivity of the walls.

SUPPLEMENTAL PASTURE PRODUCES BETTER BEEF

Having one grazing crop take up where another leaves off, such as Korean lespedeza following Kentucky bluegrass in midsummer when the bluegrass becomes dormant, means more and better beef cattle gains as shown by experiments at Grain Valley, Mo., carried out by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Missouri Experiment Station.

As the bluegrass started its mid-summer dormancy, 30 head of steers were taken from the bluegrass pasture and allowed to graze on Korean lespedeza for 8 weeks. Another group continued to graze on bluegrass for the same period.

The group of steers pastured on lespedeza graded one grade higher than those remaining on bluegrass, Department pasture specialists report. In addition, the steers on the supplemental pasture produced 38 percent greater live-weight gain.

Pioneer Hale County Woman Died Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Kate Alley, resident of the Hale Center area in Hale county since 1898, died there Tuesday morning and funeral rites will be held tomorrow. Rev. G. T. Palmer, of Vernon, a former pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Alley is the mother of Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, former resident of Floydada, now of Big Spring. Six other children also survive.

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MEAL, 20 Pound Sack,	39c
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GINGER COOKIES 2-Lb. Package,	25c
TOMATO JUICE, Can,	5c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 For,	25c
BACON No. 1 Sliced, Pound,	20c
OLEO Pound,	10c
Bananas, Dozen,	15c

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Blackberries Texas Gallon,	33c
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PEAS Empson Garden Gathered, 2 Cans,	25c
Tomatoes No. 2 Can,	6c
Tuna for Salad 2 Cans,	25c
JELL-O Six Delicious Flavors, Package,	5c
Baking Powder KC 50-Oz.,	35c
OXYDOL One Cake Lava Soap Free, Large,	22c
Camay Soap 3 Cakes,	19c
ORANGES California, Full of Juice, Dozen,	15c
Bananas Fancy Fruit Dozen,	15c

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BACON Sliced, Pound, 19c
Potato Salad Pound, 19c
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Cherries red pitted no 2 can	.10
Cheese & Macaroni per can	.05
Coffee White Swan lb can	.24
Milk sweet or sour quart	.05
Potted Meat 2 cans	.05
Peaches sliced or halves gal	.33
Honey Burleson's extract gal	.79
Spuds red & white 10 lbs	.10
Oxydol 2 boxes	.15
Matches large diamond 6 boxes	.19
Mothers Oats any kind	.22
Syrup pure cane gallon	.39
Spuds red & white per 100 lbs	.89
Kraut No. 2 1/2 Can Van Camp's 3 f r.	.25
Lettuce extra nice per head	.04

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