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## Soil District Supervisors To Be Named

### Nominations In Order Now For Three Supervisors To Be Elected Soon

Nominations are now being received for election of three supervisors for the newly created Floyd County Soil Conservation district, County Agent D. F. Bredthauer announced this week.

W. H. Nelson of Floydada and F. L. Brown of Lockney already have been appointed as supervisors of the district by the State Soil Conservation board, and three other supervisors are to be elected by vote of the members of the district.

Nomination blanks for the election have been received in the county by Nelson and Brown and may be secured, either from the two supervisors or at the office of the county agent in Floydada.

Petitions must be signed by ten landowners, and must be in the state office not later than May 30 before any names be placed on the ballots. The date of the election has not been announced.

Election of the three additional supervisors will complete the organization of the Soil Conservation district. The five supervisors will be in absolute charge of operation of the district. Members of the supervisory board are elected for two and three year terms.

Floyd county landowners voted for the creation of a soil conservation district in a special election called on March 9. The election carried at that time by a narrow margin, one vote over the required two-thirds majority being cast for the measure. Only 270 votes were cast in the election, out of an estimated 1200 eligible to vote.

The district however was created by the state board, and Nelson and Brown were appointed as supervisors, under terms of the state law, which provides that the three remaining directors be elected by the landowners of the county.

## Floydada FFA Boys Score Victory In Regional Contests

Floydada's up-and-coming FFA chapter captured the laurels at the Regional FFA contests at West Texas State college in Canyon Saturday, winning three first places, two seconds and a fifth out of seven contests and earning the right to be represented in state-wide competition this summer.

The one-act play, written, directed and acted by members of the chapter and their advisor, H. G. Barber, won first place in the regional competition. Cotton Center placing second in the contest. In the cast are Victor Green, Junior Simpson, George Tubbs, Doyle Walls and Jess Michael. Title of the drama is "Pop Wakes Up."

Russell Patterson of the Floydada club repeated his conquest scored at Plainview district contests last week in news writing, winning first place for the local club.

The Floydada debate team, Jim Simpson and Oran Beck, won their contest by default.

Eddie Brown, president of the Floydada chapter, took second place in the public speaking contest, the Claude entry winning first place with Canyon third and Panhandle fourth.

Joe Rushing pinch-hitting in the one-act demonstration for Weldon Dubois, who won second place in the event at Plainview, placed second at Canyon as the Plainview entry again came through to win first place.

## County's New Agriculture Building Ready for Formal Opening Saturday, May 11



Floyd County's new \$10,000 Agriculture building, above, will be formally opened Saturday afternoon. Shown above are the Wall and California street entrances. In the background is the county courthouse.

## Cooperative Egg Marketing Talked By County Board

Discussion of a proposed cooperative egg marketing system featured a meeting of the Floyd County Land Use Planning committee at the district courtroom in Floydada last Thursday afternoon. Seventeen farmers men and women were present for the session.

Miss Edith Wilson, county home demonstration agent, made a brief report on the value of organized egg marketing, and a general discussion was held in regard to the possibilities of organizing poultry producers in this county to work on a cooperative plan to market fresh fertile eggs.

Herman King, C. V. Lemons, and Miss Wilson were appointed as a committee to investigate the possibilities of organization by calling on producers throughout the county.

County Agriculture Agent D. F. Bredthauer made a report on the reconnaissance map which the Soil Conservation service is now preparing for use in Land Use Planning work in this county. Edgar H. Kemp of the SCS displayed a tentative map which is being worked out.

A report on the demonstration farms selected under a cooperative agreement between the SCS and Extension Service showed that work on (See EGG MARKETING page 7)

## NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE BY FLOYDADA HOSPITAL

National Hospital day will be observed on Sunday, May 12, at Floydada Hospital and Clinic when visitors will be received from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m.

Announcement of the plans for National Hospital day were announced yesterday. Staff and management cordially invite the public to be with them and inspect the hospital.

Refreshments will be served.

## Alarming Downward Trend In the Scholastic Population of Floyd County Continues

Completion of the 1940-41 school census in Floyd county revealed another loss of scholastics this year, County Superintendent Clarence Lockney said Tuesday. In the entire county, there is a net loss of 83 scholastics since the 1939-40 census, a Guffee said.

The recent census showed a total of 2,525 scholastics in rural and independent districts, as compared with 2,608 last year. Heaviest loss was in the rural school districts where there are 73 less than last year. Floydada independent district year. Floydada independent district year. Floydada independent district year. Floydada independent district year.

The drop in scholastic population was no surprise to county school officials, since it is merely a continuation of a trend which has been steadily downward since the peak load of 3,650 scholastics was reached in the county ten years ago. In the ten-year period since the 1930-31 census was taken, Floyd county's school-age population has decreased each year until the 1940-41 census has fallen 1,125 below the number enumerated ten years ago. That represents a loss of more than 30 percent since 1930.

Again the greatest loss has been in rural districts which show a de-

crease of 736 under the 1930 count. Population in the Floydada Independent district has dropped from a peak of 963 in 1930 to 728 this year, a loss of 235, and the school population in the Lockney independent district has dropped from the 1930 peak of 551 to 375 in 1940—a drop of 176.

The drop has been gradual and steady, the census count showing a deficit each year since 1931. The greatest migration from the county occurred, however, between 1930 and 1932, the first years of the depression, when more than 500 school-age children moved away from the county.

Floyd county's situation is not unique. The trend of decreasing population in rural districts and smaller towns has been found throughout the country, according to Eston E. Day, deputy state superintendent, who was in Floydada Tuesday.

This is depression phenomena. Families forced off the land have migrated to the larger cities, many to go on relief. School population in the cities over 25,000 population has steadily increased, while the loss has been felt strongly in rural districts.

(See SCHOLASTICS page 7)

## May Term Dist. Court Opens Mon.

### Heavy Docket Faces Tribunal; Grand Jury To Convene Monday Morning

District court will open in Floydada next Monday morning for the May term, with a heavy docket of civil cases awaiting action and indications that the criminal docket may be heavier than usual.

The Floyd county grand jury will convene Monday morning and action on several charges is anticipated.

On the civil docket, in addition to a number of divorce suits, are the following cases:

Mrs. Celia Picklesimer vs. V. W. Hennessee et al., suit on notes, filed on March 13. L. G. Mathews of Floydada is attorney for the plaintiff.

A. J. Foley vs. W. M. Burns et al. to try title as a for damages, filed on March 26. Kenneth Bain of Floydada is attorney for the plaintiff.

Walter Hanna vs. Rose Hanna, et al., to try title and damages, filed April 18. Mathews and Bain of Floydada are representing the plaintiff.

R. Fred Brown vs. Nelson Coward, et al., to try title as well as damages, filed 22. Mathews and Bain represent the plaintiff.

R. W. Smith, Jr., vs. International Harvester Co., et al., suit for damages, filed April 27. Mathews and Bain are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Ed Whitfill vs. International Harvester Co., suit for damages, filed April 29. Mathews and Bain represent the plaintiff.

Annalea Cardinal et al. vs. E. T. Williamson, suit for damages, filed April 29. Mathews and Bain are attorneys for the plaintiff.

M. W. Heard et al. vs. W. C. Clubb et al., trespass to try title and reform deed, filed April 30. Ayres and Ayres are representing the plaintiff.

Mrs. Mabel Brunley et al. vs. Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company, suit for damages filed May 3. Mel Jones & Nelson & Brown of Lubbock are representing the plaintiff.

Several arrests have been made, including several forgery cases, and grand jury action is expected Monday.

## Floyd Demos Send Delegates Uninstructed to State Caucus

## Pioneer Farmer Suicides Monday At Allmon Home

### Charles L. Allmon Takes Own Life; Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Charles L. Allmon, 54 years old, pioneer Floyd county farmer, was found dead at the rear of his farm home near Allmon community in southwest Floyd county early Monday morning, his skull shattered by a charge from a 12 gauge shotgun.

A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned following an inquest Monday morning. Sheriff Fred Clark, county judge G. C. Tubbs and Dr. V. Andrews investigated the shooting.

Members of the family, awakened by the sound of the shot at about four o'clock Monday morning, found the body at the back door of the Allmon home. The shotgun lay nearby.

Allmon had resided in the Allmon community, which was named for his parents who pioneered the region, for the past 45 years. He is survived by his widow and two children, Bill and Gladys Allmon, both of Allmon community; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Cash of Floydada; and three brothers, Will Allmon of Hereford, Ed Allmon of Channing and Emmett Allmon of Fresno, California.

He was born in Grayson county, moving to this section with his parents 45 years ago.

Discouragement over the failure of an irrigation well and financial difficulties were cited by his family as probable causes for the suicide.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Carr's Chapel with Rev. B. C. Welch, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Petersburg, officiating. Burial was at Carr's Chapel.

## Buddy Graham Wins Gold Medal Award At Plainview Show

Young Buddy Graham, Floydada 4-H club boy, captured the Gold Medal offered by the American Jersey Cattle club for showmanship and quality at the Plainview Dairy show Wednesday afternoon.

In the sub-junior class, Buddy Bredthauer, son of Floyd County Agent D. F. Bredthauer, captured first place in the contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

The Floyd County 4-H club boys' entries in the show won second place for the county in the county herd division at the show.

Individual winners included the (See BUDDY GRAHAM page 7)



## Miss Emogene Lackey Will Represent Floydada in the Girl Sponsoring Contest at the Matador Rodeo and Roundup on May 17-18.

Emogene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lackey of Cedar Hill, is a freshman student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, but will abandon her studies long enough to appear in the Matador rodeo pageant.

## Funeral Rites For Pioneer Lockney Woman Yesterday

Mrs. Fannie Talley, 85 year old Floyd county pioneer, died suddenly at her home near Lockney at 10:30 Tuesday morning after suffering a stroke of paralysis Monday night.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Lockney cemetery, with Liss Sanders, minister of the Church of Christ of Lubbock, officiating.

Mrs. Talley had lived in Lockney for the past 33 years. She was born on December 17, 1854, in the state of Tennessee.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Pennington of Lockney; and four sons, Gid and Walter Talley, with whom she was living at the time of her death, Robert Talley of Sweetwater, and Will Talley of Waco.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Blanche Oliver of Amarillo, and two other sisters and one brother whose names were not available.

Pall bearers at the services Wednesday afternoon were E. L. Woodburn, J. R. McDonald, L. M. Honea, E. J. Thomas, Hugh Counts, and C. J. Taylor. Services were under direction of the Crager Funeral home of Lockney.

## Local Market Today

| Poultry                                  |  |
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| No. 1 colored hens, 4 lbs. and up 11c    |  |
| Colored hens, under 4 lbs. and up 10c    |  |
| all Leghorns, lb. . . . . .8c            |  |
| Cocks, lb. . . . . .4c                   |  |
| 2 lb. Springs, lb. . . . . .18c          |  |
| Turkeys                                  |  |
| No. 1 Hens, lb. . . . . .7c              |  |
| Young Toms and Old Toms, lb. . .5c       |  |
| No. 2 Turkeys not wanted.                |  |
| Cream                                    |  |
| Butterfat, No. 1, lb. . . . . .23c       |  |
| Butterfat, No. 2, lb. . . . . .21c       |  |
| Eggs                                     |  |
| Eggs, per dozen, candled, cash .12c      |  |
| Hides                                    |  |
| Free from holes                          |  |
| No. 1 Hides, lb. . . . . .6c             |  |
| No. 2 Hides, lb. . . . . .3c             |  |
| Grain                                    |  |
| Wheat, bushel, dry . . . . .85c          |  |
| Threshed Maize, dry, cwt. . . . . \$1.15 |  |
| Kaffir, hegari, cwt. . . . . \$1.15      |  |
| Maize heads, dry, ton. . . \$15 to \$16  |  |
| Cotton                                   |  |
| Middling, % . . . . . \$8.60             |  |
| Prime cottonseed, ton. . . . \$26        |  |
| Hogs                                     |  |
| Tops, Wednesday. . . . . \$5.50          |  |
| Packer Sows. . . . . up to \$4.25        |  |

By Gertrude Friend Scoggins

How glad I am that on this day I may wear a red, red rose.

If she were gone, my mother dear, What sorrow no one knows.

My heart would die within by breast Tears would blind my sight.

If on this morning I should have To wear a rose of white.

What an empty place this world Would be, if on this Mothers Day Her chair were vacant by the fire, And Mother gone away.

O Lord, make me thankful now That all my world is right; That I may wear a red, red rose And not a rose of white.

## Move For Garner Loses In County Convention Tues.

### Unusual Interest Shown In Party Conventions Saturday, Tuesday

Floyd County Democrats, meeting in the county Democratic convention at the county courtroom Tuesday afternoon, turned thumbs down on a proposal to send delegates to the State Democratic convention at Waco instructed to vote for the nomination of John N. Garner for the presidency.

The vote on the question was 73 1/2 to 28 1/2 to send Floyd county's six-man delegation uninstructed. The vote cast was not interpreted as a set-back, necessarily, to the Garner candidacy, but rather to give the county delegation a free hand to deal with any question which may come up during the state party caucus.

George Sherrill and G. C. Tubbs of Floydada, John Stapleton and Jake Watson of Lockney, C. O. Spence of Harmony and Joe W. Jennings of Aiken were elected delegates to the state convention. R. E. Patterson of Lockney and Zant Scott, Douglas Hollums, Claude Fawver and R. F. Stovall of Floydada were named as alternates.

Indications were that the entire delegation selected would, however, attend the meeting at Waco on May 28. Delegates and alternates will meet May 25 in the office of the county judge to make plans for transportation.

Unusual interest was shown in the county and precinct conventions this year, according to County Democratic Chairman Homer Steen. Precinct conventions were held Friday in 19 of the 24 voting precincts in the county, and 17 of these sent delegates to the county convention Tuesday afternoon.

During most election years, the chairman pointed out, county Democratic leaders have done well to hold two precinct conventions in the entire county. Attendance at most of the precinct caucuses was unusually good, reports indicated.

Although the proposal to instruct delegates for Garner was defeated by an overwhelming majority, the vote of several precinct delegations was split on the question. There were, however, no fireworks over the matter.

Precincts voting solid for the instructed delegation included Aiken, 2 votes; Providence, 3; Lone Star, 3; and Harmony, 2. The vote of the southwest Floydada precinct was split 3 for Garner and 8 for the uninstructed delegation; West Lockney precinct split 6 for instruction, 5 against; northwest Floydada split 7 for and 3 against; and northeast Floydada's 5 ballots were divided evenly between the two factions.

(See FLOYD DEMOS page 7)

## Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday Night at Stadium

Graduation exercises for 104 Floydada High school seniors will begin Sunday evening with baccalaureate services at Wester Field, to be climaxed on the following Friday night with commencement exercises at the stadium.

The class of 1940 will set a new precedent if plans for holding both baccalaureate and commencement exercises in the open air are carried out.

Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford, former Floydada pastor, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

The processional will be played by Miss Nelda Fagan. Rev. J. B. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the invocation, after which the audience will join in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Two songs by the high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, will feature the program. The numbers selected are "Prayer" from "Haensel and Gretel" and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

Following the sermon, the audience will join in singing "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada, will deliver the benediction.

Commencement exercises will be conducted by members of the graduating class themselves.

## EDITORIALS

Decision to have a rodeo in Floydada for four shows that will include the date of the pioneers re-union on May 28 will add a bit of color to the event. Possibly the cowboys who ride will not have the same kind of regalia their ancestors wore when they broke their broncs and the chutes and pens will be a bit different, too. However, the horses will be ridden, or not ridden, the same way, and the wild cow milking is bound to be reminiscent to some of the people who milked cows out on the wide prairies to get milk for the kids.

Bulldogging is a new art that was introduced after many years. It may have been practiced in some portions of the southwest or in Old Mexico, but so far as we have been told by old-timers it was not necessary in this part of the world as it settled up. There wasn't any reason for bulldogging in that day and time which we have in mind, the pioneer days of Floyd county.

One of the colorful things about the forthcoming re-union of the pioneers, in which all of Floyd county is being invited to have a part, will be the costumes of the women. The "stunt" that should make a big hit is the plan of the club women of the county to attend the re-union in the old-fashioned bonnet with a different color or combination of colors for every club. Seventeen colors or combinations of colors worn by several hundred women at the re-union ought to make a pretty picture, not that the women wouldn't make a pretty picture, anyhow, at all, but the bonnets will be pretty, too.

Why not everybody take up the idea the women have adopted in their clubs? For this fiftieth anniversary celebration old-timers, new-comers, in-betweeners and all might just as well dress the part. It would add immeasurably to the old settlers' day. To "go western" would be just the thing. Loud shirts, loud britches or Levis. Even derbies would be in order. The dressed up dandy was not dressed up in the nineties unless he had a good-looking derby. Maybe you can't get the derby but you can get plenty of colors for everything else wearable.

Have you spoken for your extra copies of The Hesperian's Floyd County fiftieth anniversary edition? We suggest you do so. The number will be limited. We already have in mind the number we are going to print. When they are gone they will be gone, which means that you cannot buy copies later on. If you want to place an order now, you can do so and it will be filled when the paper is published. The date is May 28 and May 29 is only a few days away. The price will be 15 cents per copy. We have every reason to believe that it will be the largest newspaper with the biggest circulation ever printed in the county. It is going to be just as good as we can make it.

Developments of the past week in World War II gives evidence to the belief heretofore expressed that instead of winning the war the allies are definitely and certainly losing it. If it were not for the fact the British have been in the habit of losing most of their battles for the past thousand years—all save the last one—one would say the allies cause is a lost one. There seems no doubt the German high command still has the reserve power to throw on the heat and put their war machine in high when the signs are right. Only one sure fact about the outcome of the war, perhaps, is that all will lose regardless of the nation which sets the terms of the peace.

Farm people make up 25 per cent of the nation's population, claims H. H. Williamson, director of Texas A. & M. Extension Service, whereas they receive 10 per cent of the national income. Ninety per cent of the income goes to the 75 per cent of the population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits. In a recent release Williamson says the problem of "farm people being dispossessed from the land" might be re-stated better as "the inability of the land to hold the people." Tenants being moved by landlords, replaced by tractors, are the symptoms of the maladjustment.

Installation travel is the newest thing planned by the railroad people to encourage touring by rail. Purchase of railway trips and tours in the same manner that you buy a car or radio—on convenient monthly payments—is due for this summer. The plan will be announced late in May. Sensing the fact that a very large part of substantial America is living on the "easy payment" basis the railroads evidently have arrived at the conclusion that they must compete for the installment dollar if they compete at all. It is a rather dramatic and far-reaching step taken by the roads and will put them into competition with the car salesman and the radio, refrigerator and installment home building concerns.

A fight to keep their wheat crops going along, quite successful in many instances, is being made by the irrigation farmers of the county. Partial showers in the eastern half of the county during the week have been helpful to the wheat farmers who do not irrigate. Meanwhile, in most farms necessary repairs are beginning on tractors and combines, indicating that some sort of crop is in prospect. In many fields wheat is beginning to shoot up out of the boot. Whether there will be money made in the whole crop as a whole is a thing yet to be determined by the weather during the remainder. To look at the average wheat field one would judge that a "rain before tomorrow night" is an absolute necessity to an average crop.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

#### Mother's Day

Your day should be one of happiness  
So my red carnation I'll stress;  
I'll stroll along beside you  
Looking my very best.  
Your mother love means gentleness  
And helpful patient care;  
Means faith and trust and tenderness  
And courage deep—and prayer.  
I'll love you and obey you, my mother,  
With my heart, my soul, and my hand;  
I'll try so hard to please you,  
I'll do the best I can.  
Don't you think the above lines  
are a lovely tribute to mother?  
They were written by Betty Ann McAfee of Lubbock, the young daughter of my husband's niece.

As the time draws near for mother's day our hearts are filled with her love and tender care. Snatches of old songs come to me as I think back to the good days of happy childhood. Again I hear sweet voices singing:  
My mother's own hands, her beautiful hands,  
Tho they neither were white nor small  
But my mother's own hands were the fairest  
And loveliest hands of them all.

And another—  
I stood alone at midnight hour  
And watched the starry sky  
I thought I heard my mother say,  
I wish my boy were night.

Perhaps as you read this, you too are listening to voices now stilled. Voices singing beautiful songs of praise of mother and mother's God. Listen to these voices, heed their words and mother will be filled with gladness.

Do you know the old saying that May colts like the water and always want to lie down in a stream? Somehow I had never heard this till the other day. My birthday was May fourth but somehow I only like water not deeper than a foot.

Several rocks have come my way lately. Mr. Bredthauer brought one from the big dam in Burnett county and Mrs. Robert Day gave me one that came from the granite rock in Oklahoma that covers some ten acres or more. Rock was quarried there to build the state capital at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Day said that boys and girls pelted on this huge pile of brownish red granite. Mrs. Pauline Haas of Hartland Wisconsin sends a rock from that part of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children visited us last night. We have known Frank since he was a baby at the old rock house. We enjoyed their visit very much.

While looking up some old papers while back, I found a sugar consumers card, but let me tell you how it reads:  
"This card is issued by Floyd County Retail Grocers' association of Floydada, Texas, under direction of the U. S. Food Administration. No sugar will be sold without this card is presented. Good at any grocery store. Sugar can be purchased only two pounds at a time in the city, 5 lbs. in the country."

### FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

Harmony community was hardest hit of any community in the county by the hail that fell Tuesday afternoon, which was accompanied by a light rain over practically all the county and a few "streaks" of extremely heavy downpour.

Open house all day Saturday for stockholders and friends of the store is planned by Community Supply company for their Hocus Pocus store, which will be launched as a business enterprise at that time.

Contract for marking of the Lee highway through Floyd county was let Tuesday, calling for 25 galvanized signs and 20 board signs. The galvanized signs are to be 12x15 inches and will be placed a mile apart, while the wooden signs dimensions are 12x36 inches and will be placed five miles apart, entering the city from both Matador and Lockney. The latter will have the number of miles into town and "Courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce" on each one.

Hearings are being held today by the city at the city offices on the paving proposals, the program for which includes nine blocks in the business district and adjacent blocks.

Dr. C. M. Thacker, Dr. Watt of Quanah and Mr. deCordova are spending this week fishing near Quanah.

Commencement exercises tomorrow (Friday) night beginning at 8:30 o'clock will bring to a close a successful school. The class address will be given by Dr. A. W. Evans of Tech college. Gertrude Davis, valedictorian, will give "The Spirit of the Winner" and Ethel Rhodes class salutatorian, will take as her theme "The Man on the Fence."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley left Monday morning for Waco, where they will visit in the home of his sister Mrs. Bob Oliver.

This card good only when signed by Floyd County Retail Grocers Association. (Signed) By A. D. White Gro. Co. The other side reads like this: "Consumers Sugar Certificate for September 1918."

I do hereby certify that my family consists of 6 members and am entitled to 12 pounds of sugar for the month of September 1918.—Mrs. J. J. Spikes Witness A. D. W.

How well I remember the whole sack of a hundred pounds of sugar we bought in Floydada when the war was over. It cost twenty-five dollars. We did not mind to eat corn bread and muffins of rich rye, but oh how we missed the pies and cakes, the platters of creamy fudge, the white syrup made from water and sugar we called "lick", after the manner of the cow camps.

Large square white envelopes holding engraved invitations and a name are riding in Uncle Sam's mail pouches, being left in mail boxes, opened with pride by friends of the boys and girls, who are inviting you to their graduating exercises. It has not been an easy task to obtain this graduation. Cold mornings, standing with frozen noses and aching hands till the school bus comes. Getting up before day and hurrying to get ready. Running home from the bus in the afternoon to help mother or daddy with the work, sitting up with tough problems of cube root and partial payments. Working on a dress for home economics class, making an airplane or something for the manual labor department.

How would you like to go to a planet that had no hardships? No steep mountains to climb? No hard problems to work out? Let us give these boys and girls our best praise. They are learning to live.

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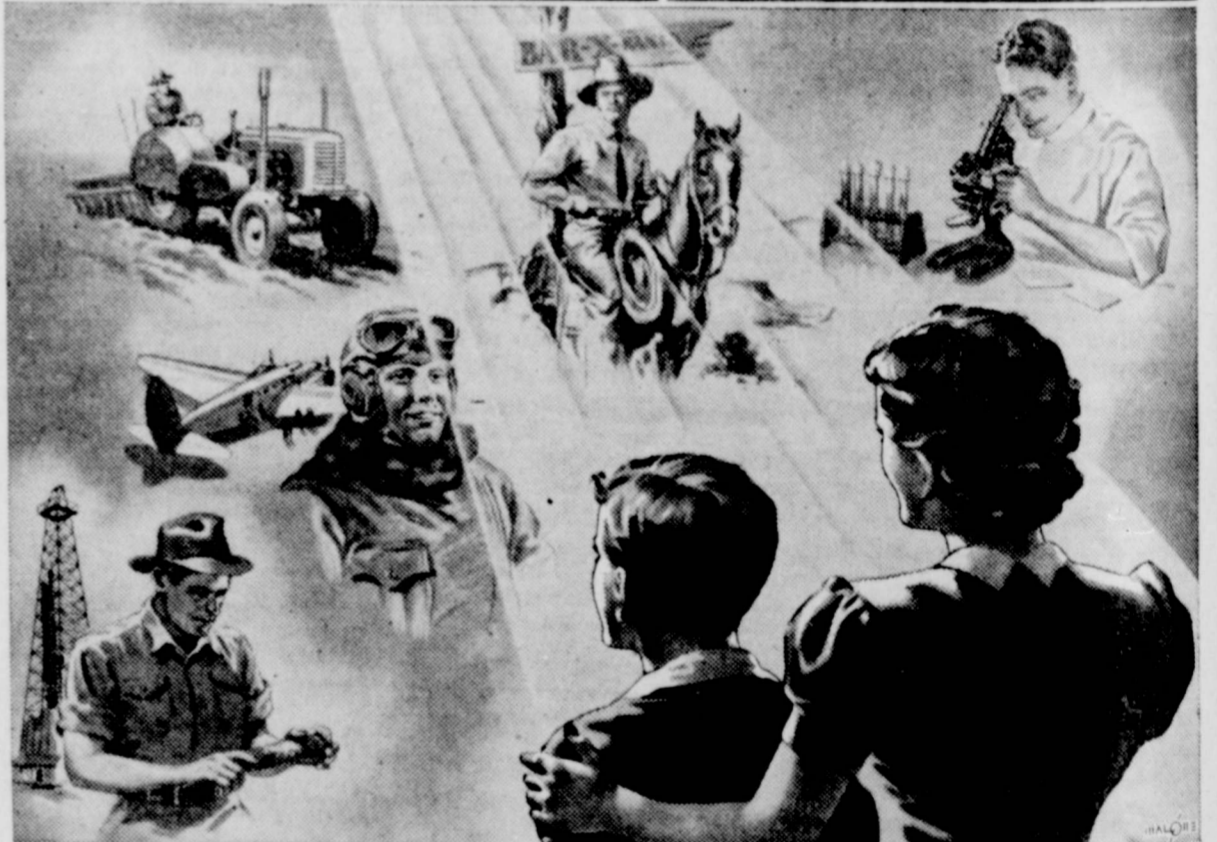
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Find out how gasolines have changed... find out how much more you get for the money... at the Orange and Black 66 Shield.

NEW Higher Anti-knock Phillips 66

Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

## Large Motorcade Of Boosters From Canyon Visit City

A delegation of approximately 160 boosters from Canyon, accompanied by the Buffalo band from West Texas State college and the Canyon High school band and drum corps made a thirty-minute stop in Floydada Monday at noon.

The motorcade, made up of forty cars and busses, was sponsored by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce to invite visitors to Canyon to visit West Texas State college, Palo Duro Canyon, and the Panhandle's newest recreation spot, Buffalo Lake.

Heading the delegation of boosters were Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the college, and Clyde W. Warwick, editor of The Canyon News. Prominent members of the group included J. W. Kleinschmidt, prominent Canyon business man and Legionnaire, Olin E. Hinkle, director of Publicity at West Texas State, and F. E. (Pop) Savage of the college faculty, former teacher in the Floydada schools.

The motorcade, led by a State Highway Patrol car, was met at the outskirts of town by Mayor Glad Snodgrass, County Judge G. C. Tubbs, and Claude Henderson, secretary of the Floydada chamber of commerce, and escorted into the city. Mayor Snodgrass introduced the visitors and made a brief address of welcome from the public square. Olin Hinkle acted as master of ceremonies for the boosters and Dr. J. A. Hill made a brief talk inviting visitors to Canyon.

A concert was played by the college band, directed by Prof. C. E. Strain.

Several Floydada students at West Texas State accompanied the boosters on the trip here.

Souvenir copies of The Canyon News were distributed as the visitors mingled with local townspeople in friendly get-togethers. A large crowd gathered on the square to welcome the visitors.

The motorcade left Floydada to continue their tour which included Matador, Quitaque and Silvertown on the swing back to Canyon.

## Jo Derr Surprise Honoree At Party At Fairview Wed.

FAIRVIEW, May 7.—Miss Jo Derr was honored with a surprise party at the teachers' Wednesday evening by members of the Dramatic club. Games of "42" dominoes and Pollyanna furnished entertainment during the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Therman Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stewart, Eldon and Adolph Burgett, Margie Hicks and the honoree.

The Fairview Dramatics club took their play, "That Watkins Girl," to Prairieview in Hale county Friday night for its seventh and last presentation. Members of the cast were entertained in the home of Principal and Mrs. Roe C. Bird after the performance.

**Church News**  
Rev. Virgil Lemons filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. His text was taken from the 27 chapter of Luke.

A study course will be started at the church Friday night.

The Woman's Missionary society met Monday for an all-day quilting. Members present were Mesdames G. M. Bullard, J. C. Crabtree, L. A. Horton, L. B. Cozby, E. W. Walls, Preston Bullard, Grady Reeves, Walton Wilson, Therman Perry, Edell Dubois and Orville Stewart.

**School News**  
The intermediate class is going on a picnic to Lewis ranch Thursday. High school pupils and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher will leave on May 18 for a trip to South Texas. Some of the points they will visit are San Antonio, Austin, Galveston, and Huntsville. About twenty pupils plan to make the trip, which will last about ten days.

**Locals**  
Jo Derr spent Monday night in the E. W. Walls home. J. M. Hicks and John R. Tinnin spent the week-end at Shamrock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee.

Mrs. Odell Stapleton and son spent Friday with Mrs. Edell Dubois.

Mrs. Beulah Anderson of Irick

spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Freeman. Mrs. Bill Jackson and son of Sand Hill visited Mrs. John R. Tinnin Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Freeman visited Mrs. Doris Smalley at Floydada Friday. Tella Jo Smart spent Friday night with Mildred Hicks.

Bill Burgett of Shallowater spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett.

Mrs. T. J. Whitley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter, Wanda and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter and children were Sunday dinner guests of relatives at Idalou.

Mrs. Ovie Allen and children returned to their home at Odessa Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree.

Rev. Lemons and family were guests in the C. H. Wise home Sunday.

Jo Derr spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, over the week-end.

Mrs. Odell Stapleton and son went to Crosbyton Sunday where they have moved recently after a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

M. C. Sadler spent Sunday in the G. C. Freeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves at South Plains.

J. R. Cozby and family of Spur spent the week-end in the L. B. Cozby home.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Lubbock came Monday for several days visit with Jo Derr.

## Rushing Chapel News

**RUSHING CHAPEL, May 7.**—Sunday was regular preaching day at Rushing Chapel. Rev. W. M. Culwell filled his appointment here, preaching a good Mothers day sermon. A good crowd was present for both services.

Rev. and Mrs. Culwell and Imogene all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles.

Mrs. Cricket Christian and son, Gary Max, of McLean spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and children of Cedar Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunnivant and children of Floydada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mooney.

Jim Hicks and John R. Tinnin went to Shamrock for the week-end, visiting Mr. Hicks' brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing were in Plainview on business Monday.

## Contour Farming Becomes Popular, E. H. Kemp Reports

Running rows around the slopes on the contour rather than up and down the hillsides is a practice that will have many new users in this area this year, reports Edgar H. Kemp of the Soil Conservation service Pease River Water Facilities unit in Floydada. Reports indicate that contour farming is becoming one of the most popular of the erosion control practices in this section of the state, he continues.

Conservation of moisture as well as reduction of soil losses is creating additional interest in contour farming, it is pointed out. Rows that parallel terraces or rows that follow contour lines on unterraced fields reduce the amount of run-off water. Plow furrows along such rows serve as miniature terraces, helping to hold the raindrops where they fall.

Many farmers say that farming on contour has enabled them to establish longer rows on their fields than they ever had before. Along with the long rows there usually are some point rows. Some farmers are using the area where point rows would be for production of feed crops. Others are rearranging their field division fences, locating them on the contour so there will be fewer point rows. Such fences make excellent permanent guide lines for contour farming, Kemp points out.

## KINGS ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Heath announce the arrival of their six and one-half pound son born Sunday, May 5, at a Plainview hospital. The little boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King. He has been named Gary Lynn.

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# The WOMAN'S Page

## Reception Showers Honor Bride and Brides-Elect

### Approaching Marriage of Miss Cottingham Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Cottingham, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Cottingham of Brownwood was announced here Thursday evening at a lovely pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. S. W. Ross. Hostesses were Misses Polly Smith, Reba Copeland, Eunice Howell and Nancy Ann Hadsell.

Miss Cottingham and Mr. Thomas are to be married on May 25 at the home of the bride-elect's mother at 206 Prospect in Amarillo. Guests at the shower Thursday evening were received at the door by Miss Polly Smith, gowned in a black and white old-fashioned dinner dress, and escorted to the bride's book where Miss Reba Copeland, wearing a rose-smocked satin gown, presided.

After registering, the guests were escorted to the dining room where Miss Eunice Howell, in a full-skirted plaid organza, presided at the beautifully laid table. Miss Howell was assisted by Miss Nancy Ann Hadsell who was gowned in peach organza with rows of black lace.

The table was laid with an Irish lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl wreathed in fern dotted with blue and white corn flowers in the bride-elect's chosen colors. Crystal service was used throughout. The room was softly lighted by white tapers.

Miss Louise Willson furnished incidental music on the accordion as the guests were arriving. A quartette composed of Mary Frances McRoberts, Martha Yearwood, Margaret Tubbs, and Frances Field, accompanied at the piano by Nelda Fagan, sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as the honoree, wearing a green tailored gown, entered and was presented with a corsage of yellow roses by Miss Howell.

A reading by Mary Frances McRoberts and numbers by the quartette completed the program. Miss Hadsell gave the toast to the bride, and in closing presented the gifts.

Guests registering in the hand-painted bride's book were Misses Louise Willson, Anne Swebston, Fannie Mae Ball, Vera Meredith, Beryl Busby, Maudie Meredith, Mary Frances McRoberts, Martha Yearwood, Nelda Fagan, Frances Field, Margie Norton, Margaret Tubbs, La Juana Jo Sharp and Doris Hill.

Mesdames Bernice Dallinger, E. F. Stovall, A. J. Welch, S. W. Ross, Bill Colston, Ola Clonts, Walter Travis, Kenneth Jeffers, Mianie Smartt, Roe McCleskey, J. N. Johnston, Alta Smith and Mal Jarboe, all of Floydada.

Mrs. L. A. Cottingham, mother of the bride-elect, of Amarillo; Mmes. A. J. Goodwin, E. E. Moss and N. C. Lewis and Miss Juanita Thacker, all of Lubbock.

Sending gifts were Mrs. J. P. Moss of Ralls, Mmes. M. S. Thacker, Glenn Dobkins, Freeman Thacker, J. R. Thacker, G. B. Thacker, and Mary Hughes of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Meacham of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dooly of Wichita Falls; Miss Lorena Olfphant of Matador; and Misses Selma Linder, Fannie Mae Bees, Glesie Goins, Bernice Patton, Ruby Norton, and Elizabeth Caldwell and Mesdames Bill Smith, C. M. Thacker, Al Lewis, and G. R. May, all of Floydada.

Both Miss Cottingham and Mr. Thomas are teachers in the Floydada Public Schools this year. Martha Girls' Sunday School class will meet in an all-day session Tuesday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

### Music Club Holds Last Meeting Of Year At Cox Home

Members of the Floydada Music Club held their last meeting of the current season at the home of Miss Thomasine Cox Thursday evening, May 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Topic of the program was "American Music" with Mrs. Lola Galloway as leader.

Mrs. Clement B. McDonald, president of the organization, heard committee reports and plans for next year's work. Concluding the business session, Mrs. McDonald gave a brief resume of the past year's work from the time the club was organized one year ago.

The program included a piano solo, "Pleading," by Dorothy Nell Swinson; an original poem, "The Holy Grail," by Mrs. W. D. Newell; a vocal solo, "My Garden," by Mrs. W. E. Bond; and a reading, "The Way of the Transgressor" by Miss Emma Louise Smith.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with tulips. Lovely refreshments, carrying out the club colors, were served to Mesdames Lola Galloway, W. D. Johnson, Verner Norman, W. E. Bond, J. B. Bishop, Elvin Rainer, Nora Cox, Clement B. McDonald, Dean Hill and W. D. Newell, and Misses Vera Meredith, Dorothy Nell Swinson, Maudie Meredith and the hostess, Miss Thomasine Cox.

### Former Floydada Girl Marries At Odessa Thursday

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mrs. Lottie Belle Calloway, formerly Miss Lottie Belle Moore of this city, to Denver C. Kester of Midland last Thursday evening at Odessa. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. G. A. Spalveter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Odessa at his home. Mrs. Kester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore of Floydada. She left this city a year ago to take a position at the municipal airport in Midland.

Mr. Kester is in the meteorological service of the U. S. Army, and has been stationed at the Midland airport for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Kester will make their home at Midland.

### Dougherty Club Is Entertained At Glassmoyer Home

DOUGHERTY, May 4.—The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer Wednesday afternoon, May 1. Miss Edith Wilson, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on "Pictures for the Home."

Members answered roll call with "My Favorite Picture." Mrs. C. A. Caffee entertained during a ten-minute recreation period. Mrs. Bill McNeill was awarded the attendance prize.

Refreshment plates were served to Mesdames Claud Ring, Bartlett, Lotsepch, Bill McNeill, Cecil Hart, Capshaw, C. A. Caffee, A. H. Kreis, Poole, Howard, Tate Jones, and Bill Norman; Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Gilbert and the hostess, Mrs. Glassmoyer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tate Jones on May 14.

### Alathan SS Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon Thursday

Members of the Alathan Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met last Thursday with Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee in regular business and social session. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. W. A. Cates was named assistant teacher, Mrs. Coppell second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Terry third vice president, and Mrs. Jennie Bishop fourth vice president. No other changes in officers were made.

Mrs. W. A. Cates opened the program with prayer, and Mrs. Morgan Wright read the scripture lesson. The next meeting of the class will be held on June 6 with Mrs. Carl Surginer.

Visitors present for the meeting Thursday were Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. J. T. Heard, Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth, Kris Wise, W. A. Cates and W. F. Weatherbee.

Members attending were Mesdames W. A. Cates, S. T. Harris, W. B. Clark, A. D. White, J. R. Terry, J. F. Conner, W. N. Paschall, Morgan Wright, W. A. Amburn, W. F. Weatherbee, J. E. Swinson, J. A. Orlingby, W. N. Jones, Molly Kinard, C. Surginer and A. H. Manning.

### Margie Norton Is Honoree At Pre-nuptial Shower

Miss Margie Norton, teacher at R. C. Andrews Ward school, was honored Monday evening in a pre-nuptial shower and reception at the home of Mrs. Roe McCleskey.

In the receiving line were the hostess and honoree, Mrs. Mary A. Norton, Miss Ruby Norton, and Miss Sude Miller. Co-hostesses with Mrs. McCleskey were Misses Edith Wilson, Beryl Busby, Sude Miller and Maudie and Vera Meredith, and Mesdames C. L. Bryant, A. J. Jackson, Mal Jarboe, J. N. Johnston, J. U. Borum, and F. C. Harmon.

Miss Norton will be married to Joe Oldham of Petty in Floydada on June 6. They plan to make their home at Owens, near Brownwood.

Miss Edith Wilson presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Beryl Busby and Miss Maudie Meredith presided at the bride's book.

Music throughout the reception was provided by Mrs. Pearl Fagan, Wanda Withers, Norma Denard and Wilma Lois Russell.

Guests for the reception were Mesdames E. C. Hayden, R. L. McNeill, Duncan Hollum, M. C. Pucelle, Morris Raley, J. R. Womack, Aubrey Martin, Celia Ross, M. A. Barton, Jess Glover, J. A. Arwine, Jim Clonts, Walter Travis, W. W. Baxter, Lon Thomas, W. M. Spears, Ray Smith, A. B. Clark, A. J. Welch, Pearl Fagan, Iva Jackson, Robert McGuire, C. M. Lyles, Cecil Baxter, Lee Cavin, Aubrey Stewart, R. C. Patton, Menard Fields, E. E. Hinshaw, W. A. Amburn, Sam Lide, Lewis Blum and Betty Elaine, Tad Probasco, E. L. Powell, Norma Merrick, Lee Hawk, C. B. Lyles, E. B. Chesnut, John Myers, V. Andrews, Ed Reagan, Lon Blessingame, R. M. Stovall and Malcolm McNeill; and Misses Thelma McNeill, Fannie Mae Ball, Winona Womack, Delia Lide, Dorothy Stovall, Jean Sims, Norma Denard, Wilma Lois Russell, Ruby Norton, Nancy Hadsell, Patricia Kirk, Myrna Lee Marshall and Venita and Bonnie Rae McCleskey.

Sending gifts were Mesdames O. L. Stansell, M. E. Lathem, B. K. Barker, G. H. Day, G. L. Kirk, E. A. Russell, J. C. Wester and Jean, Buck Sims, C. F. Lincoln, W. C. Sims, W. D. Newell, B. O. Cloud, C. Alexander, Nell Cage, Winfred Newsome, R. F. Jackson, Ed Reagan, Johnny Baxter, Mark Martin, A. T. Swebston, Etta Woody, Wilson Kimble, Thelma Jones, Elmer Mickle, J. H. Lewis, Jennie Conner, Minnie Smartt, J. D. Moore, Childress McClure, Bryan Hinkle, Omer Kirk, George Stiles, R. H. Ashton, George Sherrill, W. F. Hinkle, Hal Reid Bethel, W. H. Bethel, Creed Parrish, Ouida Britton, Maude Merrick, Lee Rushing, Greer Christian, Ed Bond and A. N. Bratton;

Misses Lyndel Spears, Agnes Cottingham, Bernice Dallinger, Elizabeth Caldwell, Clara Smith, Elzabeth Smartt, Daphne Lide, Grace Cade, Daltis Rea, Beatrice Davis and Violet Pittman.

### Lockney Couple Is Married Saturday At Fort Sumner

Rexene Sams and Floyd Wayne Jackson, prominent Lockney young couple, were married last Saturday night at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The bride, formerly Mrs. Jimmie Baxter of Lockney, is a granddaughter of A. J. Sams, one of the organizers of Floyd county.

Mr. Jackson is the son of Mrs. Emma Jackson of McCoy. He is a graduate of Floydada High school, finishing here with the class of 1935 and is employed with the Jackson Tire company at Lockney, having made his home in that city for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home at Lockney.

### Leo Hand, Mattie Belle Craig Wed Friday At Matador

Miss Mattie Belle Craig and Leo Hand, both of Floydada, were united in marriage at Matador Friday, May 3, in the office of County Clerk, R. A. Seay, with Henry Pipkin, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craig and the groom is the son of Mack Hand all of Floydada.

Attendants at the wedding included the parents of the young couple, Mrs. J. L. Pope, Miss Juanita Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pipe.

### Dorothy Bell Stovall Is Honored Society President

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 6.—Dorothy Dell Stovall, home economics freshman at Texas Technological college, has been elected president of the Freshman Honor society to serve during the next school year. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. F. Stovall of Floydada.

Jimmie Poore of Lakeview spent from Monday until Friday in Floydada with her sister and family.

### 1922 Study Club Entertains With Mothers Day Program

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge for a Mother's Day program. Mesdames Bertha Gilbert, C. K. Arnold, Lon Davis, P. W. Bell, W. I. Cannaday, James K. Green, J. B. Jenkins, Wilson Kimble, R. E. Fry and E. L. Angus were co-hostesses.

The reception rooms were decorated in Snowball and other spring flowers. Hostesses receiving the guests were floor-length evening gowns. Each member of the club had a guest at the meeting.

The program was opened with introduction of guests, followed by two readings, "The Old Trundle Bed" and "A Picture of Mother," by Mrs. Noel Troutman.

A group of readings by Mrs. E. A. Balch included "A Mother's Day Toast," "A Mother's Devotion," "A Resume of What a Mother Does for her Child," and "Gratitude of a Child for her Mother."

Nell Swenson entertained with a piano solo, and Mrs. E. L. Angus gave a Texas woman, Mrs. Ann Stockdale of Aspermont, a craftsman with pewter. Emma Louise Smith closed the program with a reading, "A Parable for Mother."

Members and their guests were Mesdames E. L. Angus and W. H. Alexander, C. K. Arnold and Lula Slaughter, Kenneth Bain and A. A. Beedy, P. W. Bell and V. A. Leonard, W. I. Cannaday and F. P. Henry, J. V. Daniel and Fanny Powers, Lon Davis and Grace Johnston, Bertha Gilbert and G. N. Shirey, R. E. Fry and Lillie Britton, I. W. Hicks and W. M. Massie, J. B. Jenkins and Champ Wallers, Ed Johnson and E. C. Nelson, Jas. K. Green, and J. D. Starks, Wilson Kimble, L. G. Mathews and W. M. Colville, J. H. Myers and S. T. Harris, S. W. Ross and J. H. Green, O. P. Rutledge and J. H. Buchanan, Lon V. Smith and A. B. Duncan, Glad Snodgrass and W. S. Moss, E. F. Stovall, Noel Troutman and E. C. Henry, J. M. Willson and C. L. McDonald, and A. P. McKinnon and C. F. Lincoln.

Delicious refreshment plates were served, with book-marks in the club colors as favors.

Lubbock Garden Club will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gambin for a musical program.

MONDAY  
The 1934 Study Club will meet at 6:45 o'clock Monday, May 13 at the home of Mrs. George V. Smith for a weimer roast. This will be the closing meeting of the year.

MONDAY  
The four circles of the W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church for a mission study.

The Idle Hour 42 club will meet at 8:15 o'clock Monday night, May 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon.

W. M. S. of the Methodist church meets at 3 p. m. Monday at the church.

TUESDAY  
The Tuesday Evening Bridge club will meet Tuesday, May 14 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor.

WEDNESDAY  
The Andrews Ward P. T. A. organization will meet Wednesday, May 15 at 3 o'clock at the Andrews Ward auditorium.

THURSDAY  
La Noche Bridge club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds Thursday night, May 16.

### Woman's Council Elects Officers In Session Monday

The Woman's council of the First Christian church, meeting Monday afternoon, elected new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. J. C. Wester was named president, Mrs. A. B. Chandler vice-president, Mrs. Victoria Asher treasurer, Mrs. Joe Parrish secretary, and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell reporter.

A Missionary lesson was taught by Myrtle Meador, and Mrs. L. B. Fawver led the scripture reading. Others on the program were Mrs. Asher, Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, and Mrs. M. L. Probasco.

Eleven members were present for the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the annex at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### Arthur Stewarts Are Hosts To La Noche Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart were hosts to the La Noche Bridge club last Thursday evening at their home on South Main street. Bouquets of spring flowers were used in the reception room to emphasize the spring motif.

Mrs. Berli Holt won high score in the games of contract. A delicious salad plate was served after the games to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Berli Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Newsome, and the host and hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held on May 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammond on West Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards left Monday for Hubbard, Texas, where they have been visiting this week with relatives. This week-end they will attend the sessions of the Texas Grain Dealers association in Fort Worth.

Rubber bands, coin wrappers, Hesperian.

### Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth, jr. who before her marriage last week was Miss Mary Beth Martin, was honored Tuesday evening at a reception and bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Morgan Wright.

Hostesses were Misses Leona Peck, Dorothy Nell Swinson and Edith Grimes and Mesdames Dick Fenner, Horace Simpson and Morgan Wright.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in roses, and the crystal punch bowl at the serving table was embedded in honeysuckle and roses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mesdames Wright and Simson. Miss Leona Peck presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Dick Fenner and Miss Edith Grimes presided at the punch bowl.

The toast to the bride was given by Miss Virginia Belle Womack.

Guests registering were Mesdames F. C. Harmon, Joe Martin, Roy Nabors, Hershel McNutt, Martin Brown, O. W. Tye, Aubra Martin, C. L. Hagood, Verne Elliott, Woodrow Badgett, W. E. Grimes, P. W. Bell, J. W. Inabnit, A. S. Hollingsworth, Pete Nelson, Newell Parker, S. W. Ross, John McCleskey and Rex. R. Brown.

And Misses Donnie Beth Nichols, Virginia Belle Womack, Evelyn Roy, Iva Moore and Alene Warren.

Those who sent gifts were Mesdames Greer Christian, Virgil Williams, Lorraine Britton, Luther Dorrell, Wilson Kimble, R. E. Fry, Nora Cox, Ama Smalley, Edd Brown, Robert Medlen, G. R. Strickland, R. Fred Brown, S. L. Rushing, J. B. Houston, W. I. Cannaday, L. J. Weiborn, J. D. McBrien, A. T. Hull, E. F. Stovall, Joe Conway, Jess Brown, E. L. Angus, Nora E. Hatley, Bob Garrett, N. W. Williams C. P. Loooper, J. R. Maddox, Jack Deakins;

Misses Thomasine Cox, Hazel Parker, Dorothea Fuqua, Irene Gilbreath, Betty Newell, Estelene, Mollena Hartsell and Mary Emma Collins.

### Laverne Fowler Is Presented In Home Recital Friday

Laverne Fowler, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler, was presented in a piano recital by her teacher, Mrs. Pearl Fagan, at her home at 316 W. Houston street Friday evening.

Laverne made the highest average in the primary department for this year's work, having won 6 gold seals at the Music Festival at Lubbock, including three hundred-percent marks.

Assisting in the recital were Marjorie Bredthauer and Donald Clark Green with violin selections, Neva Joyce Rice and Gene Dale Jackson with readings, and Kenneth Tubbs in vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment.

Refreshments were served to forty guests, including relatives and friends of the honoree.

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Corset Stylist is Helen Warner, above, adviser to fashionable women on correct corsetry, who will visit Floydada next week. She will spend Thursday and Friday at the J. C. Penney store.

### Well-Known Stylist To Visit Here

Miss Helen Warner, expert New York Adviser to fashionable women on the problems of correct corsetry, will be at the J. C. Penney company store Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17.

Miss Warner, who has had extensive experience, and achieved sensational results with difficult figure problems, will demonstrate how correctly chosen and properly fitted foundations can mould and control the natural figure curves, help correct poor posture, preserve good posture and the beautiful flowing lines so essential to feminine loveliness. She can help selection of the correctly-proportioned foundations, best suited to the individual figure characteristics—and to the sculptured silhouette Paris has sponsored. Miss Warner says, "a woman is often amazed when she sees how lovely her figure really is, how comfortable she feels when correctly fitted."

Mothers and daughters alike are invited to visit Penney's store and let Miss Warner advise on figure problems, or if you have no problem, she will help select the garment best suited to your individual type and to the fashions of the moment, said Walton Hale, manager of the store.

### Friendship Club Entertained Friday In Guthrie Home

The Friendship Bridge club met Friday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie. Dinner preceded the games. Mrs. A. B. Keim and Bert Barker held high score for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dally played guest hands.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Curtis Gilliam and Dr. A. E. Guthrie.

The club will meet at 7:45 o'clock May 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale.

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### Van Zandt Strikes At Politics In R. R. Commission Office

TIIOGA, May 6.—"All politics must be removed from the Railroad Commission to insure efficient administration of the utility and common trucking regulations as the basic step for the proper conservation of this states vast natural resources," Senator Olan R. Van Zandt, candidate for Railroad Commission, charged in opening his campaign here today.

The Senator's statement reads in part as follows: "Should the great powers vested in the commissioners be diverted from commercial channels into political channels, then the danger must be fully realized by the people. By all means, in so far as possible, the commission should be eliminated from politics. As a business institution, its beneficial work must be keenly felt by every material interest in the state. As a political machine, every revo-



Senator Olan R. Van Zandt, opening his campaign for Railroad Commissioner, recently advocated elimination of politics in dealing with the states natural resources through that agency.

lution of it would menace the happiness of the people."

The hearings of the Railroad Commission should be openly had. Its decision openly arrived at and publicly pronounced. The rule of equal handed justice and fair play to all, irrespective of political power should be its motto. If elected to this important office I shall strive to maintain this motto. The Railroad Commission is largely a judicial body and should be removed from politics and to this end I shall not seek any other office during my incumbency."

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### Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for May 12, 1940.

#### Habakkuk Fights Through Doubt To Faith

Golden Text: "The Just shall live by his faith."—Habakkuk 2:4.

Lesson Text: Habakkuk 1:12-17; 2:1-4.

Hab. 1: 12. Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, thou hast ordained them for judgment; and, O mighty God, thou hast established them for correction.

13 Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth the man that is more righteous than he?

14 And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, that have no ruler over them?

15 They take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their drag; therefore they rejoice and are glad.

16 Therefore thy sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion is fat, and their meat plentiful.

17 Shall they therefore empty their net, and not spare continually to slay the nations?

Hab. 2:1. I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

2 And the Lord, answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.

**Lesson Thoughts**  
The Prophet Habakkuk. All that is known of him is to be found in the book which bears his name. Some historians think he was of the tribe of Levi and that he probably lived in Jerusalem. There is a legend that he was the Shunammite's son whom Elisha raised from the dead (II Kings 11:18-26), but that is only a legend and no more reliable than some of the miraculous tales of Romish saints.

The Book of Habakkuk begins with a complaint to God because of the persecutions of Judah by the Chaldeans, and God is represented as replying to the complaint. Habakkuk's main mission was to foretell the restoration of Judah and the downfall of Babylon.

### Baker-View H. D. Meets With Mrs. H. Smith Wednesday

The Baker-view Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Ham Smith for a social meeting. Mrs. G. R. May was in charge of the recreation.

Club members agreed to wear red polka dot bonnets to the pioneer reunion on May 27. Each member is urged to be present at the next meeting to get the pattern.

Refreshments of yeast bread and mint punch were served to Mesdames Price Conway, E. E. Harper, Herschel Green, F. J. Jones, Hugh Dunn, W. H. Nelson, O. C. Vinson, G. R. May, S. D. Bunch, Earl Edwards, G. L. Fawver, William Powell, Tom Hall, Ray Smith and W. H. Bunch; and Misses Vessie Rose, and Lou Nelson and the hostess, Mrs. Ham Smith.

The next meeting will be held on May 15 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bunch. Miss Edith Wilson, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on pictures for the home.

#### GERALDINE GAMBLIN IS OFFICER IN SORORITY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, April 29.—Geraldine Gamblin, home economics junior at Texas Technological college, has been elected sergeant-at-arms of Las Chaparritas, social club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin of Floydada.

Business man's department store. Hesperian Pub. Co.

### Pioneers Re-Union

Among the former residents of Floyd county who will return for the pioneer's re-union in Floydada on May 28 is A. D. Cummings present superintendent of the Olney Public schools. He and his family like Olney. He has been re-elected to the superintendency there for the year 1941-42.

Ned Bowers, one of the "scholars" in the first school taught in Floydada, will be here for the re-union on May 28, he promised last week. He is presently employed on the Swenson ranch. He has promised to ride in the parade on the morning of the big re-union.

Ranch Foreman A. T. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham, of the Swensons, will also very likely be here. Mrs. Bingham, who before her marriage was an Ellis and knew practically all of the early-day ranch people in this section, will ride in the parade using a side saddle that has been preserved from the pioneer days. "You don't have to have a horse that is too gentle," she said.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY STUDENTS TO PRESENT MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM NIGHT OF MAY 17

Observing the closing of school, students at Pleasant Valley will present a "Mother Goose" program at the school auditorium Friday night, May 17, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend. Students from grades one through seven will take part in the pageant. There will be no admission charges.



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### Lost and Found

**LOST**—Two Hot Sticks in unpainted box, 8 feet x 6 in. x 6 in. Lid is fastened with leather hinges. Sticks are wooden, 8 feet long, 2 inches in diameter. Floyd County Rural Electric Coop written on box with blue chalk. Puffer please return.

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### Political Column

The following have authorized the announcement of their candidacies for the offices indicated opposite their respective names, subject to the Democratic primaries:

**For Congressman, 19th District of Texas:**  
GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)

**For Senator 30th Senatorial District:**  
ALVIN R. ALLISON  
MARSHALL FORMBY

**For Representative 120th Representative District:**  
L. G. MATHEWS  
TOM W. DEEN

**For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:**  
JOHN A. HAMILTON

**For County Judge:**  
G. C. TUBBS

**For Sheriff:**  
FRED N. CLARK  
E. S. RANDERSON

**For County Clerk:**  
B. NICHOLS  
A. B. CLARK

**For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:**  
M. L. PROBASCO  
FRANK L. MOORE  
GEO. B. MARSHALL  
ROBERT FISHER

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

**For County Attorney:**  
JOHN STAPLETON

**For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
CLARENCE GUFFEE

**For District Clerk:**  
ROY A. HOLMES  
MILTON (Buck) SIMS

**For Public Weigher Precincts 1 & 4:**  
W. L. FINLEY

**For Commissioner Precinct One:**  
ZANT SCOTT  
GEO. M. FINKNER  
A. S. CUMMINGS  
W. H. (Bill) BROCK  
EMMETT E. FOSTER

**For Commissioner Precinct Two:**  
G. C. (Grover) FAIREY  
T. Z. REED  
HENRY ROBERSON  
W. H. (Hugh) COUNTS  
N. E. (Ernest) WALLER

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
B. E. (Bass) CYPERT  
G. C. HILLBURN  
M. H. TAYLOR

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
H. J. (Hugh) NELSON  
C. M. LYLES  
M. A. (Marion) BARTON

**For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4:**  
B. P. WOODY

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Zell Probasco was dismissed May 5. He was greatly improved.

Windell Daniel son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel was dismissed May 2, after an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Trenton Davis was dismissed May 3. She was recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Wilma Lee Dyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer was operated on for appendicitis May 1. Condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. G. B. Phipps had 2 days treatment this week.

Clarence Whitely was operated on May 7, for ruptured appendix. He is improving satisfactorily.

**DOROTHY D. STOVALL TO BE RUSH CAPTAIN OF CLUB**

**LUBBOCK, Texas, April 29.**—Dorothy Dell Stovall, home economics freshman at Texas Technological college, has been elected out-of-town rush captain of Las Chaparrillas, social club. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. F. Stovall of Floydada.

## R. Scott Reaches Semi-final Round In Champs Flight

Robert Scott became the first semi-finalist in the Meadowlake Club Gold tournament, which opened Sunday of last week when he defeated Lindsey Graham in the second round of the championship flight this week. Scott had defeated John E. Smith in the opening round. Les Puckett in the opening round, and Jeff Welborn, the remaining duo in the championship flight, have not played off their scheduled second-round match.

First flight matches also entered second-round play-offs this week, Taylor Leach defeating Kenneth Bain and Burl Holt eliminating Virgil Williams to complete the first round pairings. Orville Harris also advanced to the second round, defeating Curly Wilkinson.

Only one second-round match from the flying has been played, Burl Holt defeating Curtis Gilliam. Harris and Leach and Brown and Carpenter are paired in the remaining matches.

Results of first round matches in the second flight were Elvin Rainer defeated Tucker Teusch; Dale Strickland downed J. D. Moore; Togo Thomas eliminated Bill Baker. Aubrey Stewart defeated B. Hatley, and Ernest Carter drew the bye.

Advancing to the second round in that flight, Stewart defeated Carter and 2 to enter the semi-finals. Rainer and Strickland are paired, and Thomas has drawn a bye into the semi-final round.

In the third flight, Delbert Eubank dropped Urmon Borum in the first round 1 up; Earl Crow took J. Kiner 3 and 2; and Truman Fuqua defeated M. B. Cavanaugh. Levon Rainer drew the first round bye.

Fuqua and Rainer are paired for the second round; and Earl Crow will play Rainer. Play in consolation matches was also underway this week, losers in all first round matches being bracketed for consolation play-offs.

## Three Trips Will Boost Rodeo Here On May 27 To 29

Three trips, one of them an all-day visit to the Matador Rodeo and Round Up on May 17 are scheduled for an itinerary of boosters for the rodeo in Floydada.

Dates for the rodeo have been set for the night of May 27, the afternoon of May 28 and the night of May 29, four performances.

The first trip will be made on May 16, a bus load junket that will take the travelers to Whiteflat, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulla, Kress, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy and Petersburg.

On May 17, Friday of next week, the trip will be made in caravan style and the boosters will be accompanied by the high school band leaving home at 8:30 o'clock and returning in ample time for the graduation exercises of the senior class.

The third day and last trip will be made on May 23, when a route to points south and east will be taken. Included on this itinerary will be Matador, Roaring Springs, Dickens, Spur, Crosbyton, and Ralls.

Plans for these itineraries were made yesterday by the Rodeo boosters trip and parade committee composed of R. F. Stovall, Cecil Hagood, Clint Wakefield, R. C. Henry, John Lanier and G. L. Kirk.

Itinerary and schedule for the first day's trip, Thursday, May 16, will be as follows:

8 a. m., leave Floydada, arriving Whiteflat 8:45; arrive Turkey 9:35; arrive Quitaque 10:15; arrive Silverton 11. arrive Tulla noon.

Leaving Tulla at 1 p. m., arrive Kress 1:20, arrive Plainview 1:50, arrive Hale Center 2:25, arrive Abernathy 2:40, arrive Petersburg 4:05. Thence home.

### BISHOP CHILDREN HOME FOR REUNION SUNDAY

All the children of Mrs. Jennie Bishop were home Sunday for a reunion visit. They are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bishop and children Jerry Edd and Donald Mack, of Dalhart; Tom Bishop of Amarillo and Miss Bernice Bishop of Amarillo who has been visiting here the past three weeks; and Baird Bishop and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and children, city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bishop were enroute to Corpus Christi and San Antonio for a two weeks vacation trip. Miss Bishop returned home Sunday afternoon with her brother.

### ARVAL HAYS SUCCEEDS COOK AS ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR WITH LOCAL FARM SECURITY

Arval D. Hays, a recent graduate of West Texas State college of Canyon, arrived here Monday to take over his duties as assistant supervisor of Rural Rehabilitation at the local Farm Security administration office.

Hays replaces C. Russell Cook, who recently transferred to Yoakum county.

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### METHODIST WMS MEETS IN BUSINESS SESSION MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a business session.

Mrs. B. P. Woody presided at the meeting. Mrs. Homer McDonald led the devotional.

The next meeting of the social will be held at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be a combination business and study meeting. Mrs. Noel Troutman will lead the study on "Divided World Outlook."

### Odd Fellow History In Floydada Recounted By Charter Member

Floydada Lodge Observes Thirty-Eighth Birthday With Friends Former Members

W. A. Gound, sole surviving charter member of Floydada Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Thursday night recounted the history of the eventful 38 years of the organization in Floydada before members and visitors at the anniversary celebration meeting in the lodge room, second floor of the Barrow building.

Members and former members of the lodge and their families were invited. Following his talk Mr. Gound presented the lodge with a large birthday cake. To make the score even the lodge presented Mr. Gound with a similarly large cake, honoring him as the sole survivor of the band who organized the lodge here in 1902.

Other featured numbers on the program included songs by a quartette composed of Margaret Tubbs, Mary Frances McRoberts, Frances Field, Martha Yearwood and a talk by Tom W. Deen on the history of Odd Fellowship in America.

Noble Grand B. Nichols made the address of welcome to the visitors on behalf of the lodge. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to some fifty members and guests.

### HOWARDS VISIT FLOYDADA

Dr. Edgar B. Howard of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and Alvin H. Howard of New Orleans, are among the prominent visitors who have been in Floydada during the past week.

The New Orleans man left the first of the week returning home after a brief stay here with W. M. Massie & Bro., representatives of Howard Brothers in this section, and Dr. Howard has been here this week.

Dr. Howard who has made a study of paleontology and archaeology for many years, headed a party that spent part of the winter in Florida from the University of Pennsylvania.

Columnar pads, The Hesperian

## Interest In the Hesperian's Historical Edition Grows As 50th Anniversary Nears

Interest in the Historical Edition of The Hesperian, which will commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the organization of Floyd county in 1890, is rapidly mounting this week as work toward the publishing of this unusual issue goes forward. People of this section are urged to place orders for extra copies of this edition early as advance orders indicate that the supply of several thousand copies will be exhausted within a short time after May 28, date of Floyd county's founding and also of the Pioneers' annual reunion and celebration.

Outstanding in the Historical Golden Anniversary Edition will be chronological accounts and features concerning social and civic clubs, pioneer residents and business firms, interesting occurrences in the fifty years of the county's history, pictures and description in abundance. It will be the largest single edition ever published in Floyd county and one of the largest ever attempted in this section of Texas.

Copies of this special edition will be presented in homes, schools and libraries all over West Texas and will serve for years to come as a research medium. A complete history of every community in Floyd county, its schools, its churches, its leading citizens will be recounted in this issue which is to be published on May 28.

All old timers are invited to submit pictures and manuscripts of historical interest to The Hesperian. As many of these as possible will be used and all will be returned to the owners in good condition.

How did Floyd county get its name? Who was the first white child born in Floyd county? Where was the first school located? Where was the first family live in Floyd county? These and thousands of other interesting facts will be discussed in detail in the Historical Edition of the Hesperian. A glance at the past, present and future.

Attendees Lions Convention in Midland First of Week

Ed Johnson returned Tuesday afternoon from Midland where he went to attend the District 2-T Lions convention. He made the trip as a delegate from the Floydada club and as district deputy governor from this zone.

F. V. Wallace, of Dumas, was elected district governor, and Amarillo was chosen as the host city for the 1941 convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer and children of Electra spent the week-end in Floydada on business and visiting relatives.

## Hen Laying Family Sized Eggs Daily States W. J. King

W. J. King, Lockney farmer, has a hen in his poultry flock which is laying family-sized omelettes every day, and he's willing to tell the whole world about it.

"I've been feeding my flock of 114 Leghorns on laying mash all winter," King states, "and they have all been laying pretty good, but I have one hen in the bunch laying two eggs a day."

"No, she's not for sale," he adds quickly. "And please don't call me a liar. Here's how she does it. When you break the egg in a skillet, you have two eggs. If you don't believe it, come up and eat ham and eggs with me and I'll prove it."

King said that the big eggs measure 8 inches in circumference the long way, five and one-half inches around the center.

### BEEF METHODS DIFFER IN U. S. AND ARGENTINA

A leading cattle man of the Argentine who is also familiar with the beef industry of the United States points out a striking contrast between the two systems. In the United States great numbers of feeder cattle are bred on large properties on the western ranges and are finished for market in relatively small lots on individual farms in the Corn Belt.

In Argentine many of the steers are bred on the smaller farms and are sold for finishing in large lots on the highly specialized large ranches or "estancias" of from 12,000 to 100,000 acres or more. Most Argentine beef is finished on grass, either the best of the native pastures or on planted pastures of alfalfa, or of small grains. Few steers are grain-fed.

This comparison is a part of a comprehensive article on Argentine Pastures and the Cattle-Grazing Industry in the January issue of Foreign Agriculture, and is by Paul O. Nyhus, agricultural attache at Buenos Aires, one of the staff of foreign observers through which American farmers are able to know about competition in world markets.

Nyhus emphasizes important changes in the Argentine beef business, mainly as a consequence of improved refrigeration developed since the early years of this century.

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## Matador Boosters To Visit Floydada Friday, May 10th

MATADOR, May 4.—Booster trips starting two days next week, Thursday and Friday, May 9-10, will advise the Matador Roundup and picnic in 16 neighboring towns according to an itinerary arranged by the Rodeo association publicity committee early this week.

Requests have been made to the State Department of Public Safety for a Highway Patrol car to head the caravan of residents on each of the two days, a procedure which has been followed by other cities in the territory in several instances.

### To Take Bucking Steer

Five local musicians headed by Riley Riesby will furnish the music. A portable loud-speaker system will be used to make a short address of about five minutes and to amplify the music. Plans are under way to present a bucking steer and rider in each of the principal towns.

Placards and circulars advertising the celebration will be distributed at each stop.

### Itinerary Planned

The itinerary as planned is as follows:  
 First day, May 9, leave Matador at 8:30 a. m.  
 Paducah, Ky., 9:15 ..... 10:15  
 Paducah, Ky., 10:25 ..... 10:50  
 Paducah, Ky., 11:10 ..... 11:30  
 Paducah, Ky., 12:10 (lunch) ..... 1:10  
 Paducah, Ky., 2:40 ..... 3:00  
 Paducah, Ky., 3:15 ..... 3:35  
 Paducah, Ky., 4:05 ..... 4:25  
 Paducah, Ky., 5:00 ..... 5:20  
 Paducah, Ky., 6:05  
 Second day, May 10, leave Matador at 8:30 a. m.  
 Paducah, Ky., 9:15 ..... 10:15  
 Paducah, Ky., 9:55 ..... 11:35  
 Paducah, Ky., 10:15 ..... 11:35  
 Paducah, Ky., 12:00 (lunch) ..... 1:00  
 Paducah, Ky., 1:55 ..... 2:20  
 Paducah, Ky., 2:35 ..... 2:55  
 Paducah, Ky., 3:50 ..... 4:10  
 Paducah, Ky., 5:30 ..... 5:50  
 Paducah, Ky., 6:05

## SOCIETY

### Sterley Home Dem. Members Entertain

STERLEY, May 6.—Members of the Sterley Home Demonstration club and members of their families were entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith Thursday evening, May 2.

Games of "42" and checkers were played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, and punch were served to Messrs. Hamblin and children, Joe Reeves, G. A. McCa, Paul Cooper, Bert Bobbitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and sons.

### MRS. COLLINS HOSTS AT LUNCHEON CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. T. P. Collins was hostess for the meeting of the Tuesday Luncheon club at pleasantly appointed luncheon at 1 o'clock followed by games of bridge.

Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mrs. D. H. Pitts and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie played guest hands. Members present were Mrs. John H. Reagan, Mrs. W. Luther Fry, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Carl Minor, Mrs. R. F. Stovall, Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mrs. L. T. Bishop. The last-named held high score for members and Mrs. Steen high for visitors.

Mrs. Steen will be hostess for the club at their meeting on May 21.

### BAPTIST G. A. MEETS AT CHURCH MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Bonnie Ray Girls auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, May 5, at the church. A letter from Rev. C. A. Culpepper, missionary in China, was read and "Life of George Washington Carver... Negro Scientist" was presented.

Members present were Joy Cardwell, Donece Cline, Frances Ruth Garrett, Billie Jean Swinson, Eugenia Martin, Ruth Hamilton, Margaret Conner, and the sponsors, Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. R. C. Henry.

### GIRL SCOUTS IN MEETING AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY P. M.

The Girl Scouts met in their club house, Monday, May 6, Venita McCleskey is moving to Roswell, New Mexico, so there was a new reporter elected, Phyllis Jean Simon will serve in the place of Venita. There were games played, and those present were Ora Gene Willson, Joyce Stanley, Margie Oden, Venita McCleskey, Hughetta Smart, Joy McIntosh, Ermine Cardinal, Bobby Jean Stevenson, Maureen Medlen, Martie Lou Bond, Geraldine Simon, Bonnell Puqua, Phyllis Jean Simon and the teacher Miss Nancy Ann Hadsell.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 13, after school.

### Scholastics—

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 areas and in the smaller cities.  
 The 1940-41 school census just completed shows the following results:  
 Floydada 728, Lockney 375, Irick 71, Pleasant Valley 21, Muncy 26, Pleasant Hill 41, Fairview 71, Starkey 74, Aiken 58, South Plains 125, Grand Hill 97, Harmony 35, Lakeview 39, Fairmount 23, Center 37, Lone Star 52, Cedar Hill 62, McCoy 55, Dougherty 76, Baker 48, Antelope 16, Providence 67, Blanco 21, Allison 46, Liberty 24, Ramsey 27, Hillcrest 12, Edgin 48, and Sterley 50.

Mrs. J. D. Starks and daughter Mrs. J. K. Green left this morning for Topeka, Kansas where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent for ten days. Mrs. Vincent is a daughter of Mrs. Green.

Writing fluids. Hesperian.

## New Pieces Added To H. S. Band In Expansion Drive

Eight new members have been added to the Floydada High school band, ten new members to the Junior band at Andrews Ward school as a result of the band expansion program inaugurated recently by Bandmaster M. T. Camp.

New members in the Senior band are Cageline Carmack who will play the bell lyre; Maudine Moore, Drexell Vandell, and Dortha Shell-nutt, clarinets; J. W. Gilbreath, trombone; Margaret Camden and Phil Steen, cornets; and Maurice Steen, baritone.

The new additions bring membership in the Green and White senior band to 60. Regular concerts will be played each week during the summer months, Camp announced this week.

In the junior band, ten new pieces are being added, bringing the number to 30. There will be 5 clarinets 4 cornets and a mellophone added to the junior band personnel.

Bandmaster Camp announced plans this week to open a 6 weeks band school on June 3rd, offering instruction to both new and beginning band students.

The High School band will make its last trip of the year to Matador on the 17th of this month, attending the Matador Rodeo on that date.

The band may play a public concert on the square Saturday night. Camp said, though plans have not been made definitely.

### Egg Marketing—

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 five farms has been completed and work on the sixth is now in progress.

Bredthauer explained a questionnaire which has been sent out by the Department of Agriculture in regard to existing land tenure laws in Texas and needed land tenure legislation, and committee chairman L. A. Williams was appointed to serve as head of a committee to be composed of tenants and landlords to investigate farm tenancy conditions in this county for the department's questionnaire.

Ralph G. Deed, representing the U. S. Forest Service, made a brief report in regard to proposed shelterbelt plantings in this area, and a letter from W. E. Webb, state director, was read. Motion was made that the committee attempt to secure both shelterbelt and windbreak plantings in the High Plains area under the 1941 planting program.

Members voted to discontinue meetings of the Planning committee until after wheat harvest.

### Buddy Graham—

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 following:  
 Senior heifer calf: Jack Brock 3rd Ellen Brock 4th and Harvey Brock 5th; all Floyd county 4-H club members.  
 Junior heifer calf: Buddy Bredthauer 2nd; W. K. Stansell 3rd; Harvey Brock 4th; and Herman Graham 8th... all 4-H club members; and Charles McDonald, Floydada FFA member, 10th.

David Battey won second place in the Senior Yearling Heifer class.  
 In the Junior Yearling Heifer division, Buddy Graham placed 2nd; Harvey Brock 4th and 6th, and A. P. Shugart of the Lockney 4-H club 3rd.

### DOUGHERTY 4-H CLUB TESTS DAIRY CATTLE AT MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 1

DOUGHERTY, May 4.—The Dougherty 4-H club met Wednesday morning, May 1, at the schoolhouse. Club members made blood tests of dairy cattle to see if they are free from disease. The blood will be sent to Dallas for laboratory examination.

Members present for the meeting were James Alexander, Marvin Glassmoyer, Paul Woody, J. B. Jameson, Charles Woody, Harold Allen and Kenneth Poole, a new member.

The next meeting will be held at the school building on June 5.

W. H. Brock and family attended the Dairy Show at Plainview Wednesday.

Bill Snell of Seagraves spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell.

Columnar pads. The Hesperian

### MANY ATTEND HARMON'S SALE FEATURE SATURDAY

Five hundred and sixty people were present at the F. C. Harmon feature event of the store-wide sale Saturday afternoon, residents from all over the territory being present.

Among those present were two mothers of large families, one the mother of 15 children, seven of whom are living, the other the mother of 14 children 11 of whom are living. Each of these was presented with a gift.

### Volunteers Called To Aid In Staging Pioneer Cavalcade

Dana Thomas Harmon of Lubbock is interested in as many volunteers, both children and adult, who will take part in a pageant entitled "The Builders" to be presented at Floydada on May 28 in connection with the 50 anniversary celebration and Old Settlers day.

The pageant will be in the form of a cavalcade of progress, depicting fifty years of growth in Floyd county. The script was written by Mrs. Harmon.

Many volunteers are needed between the ages of 4 and 75 years, the director announced. The pageant will include a chorus, dramatic scenes and skits depicting the home life of the pioneers, who will be presented as "The Builders."

Volunteers for the presentation are asked to leave their names at The Hesperian office in Floydada. Mrs. Harmon will collect the names and contact the volunteers, giving them information concerning the time and place for rehearsal.

### NEW SUGAR-BEET VARIETY RESISTANT TO LEAF SPOT

Following the trail blazed by corn breeders, sugar-beet specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are attempting to utilize first-generation hybrid vigor in the leaf-spot-resistant sugar-beet variety recently introduced for planting in eastern sugar-beet growing districts as well as for the irrigated districts east of the Rocky mountains.

The new variety has been designated as U. S. 200x215, produced from a seed mixture of two reasonably high-yielding inbreds. These inbreds have marked leaf-spot resistance. The new variety consists of "seeds" of the two inbred strains along with a considerable percentage of first generation hybrids. The hybrids, in particular, improve the performance of the variety.

In the past, eastern sugar-beet growers have depended on foreign seed—chiefly from German, Czechoslovak, or Poland. Tests last year in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin indicate that U. S. 200x215 yields as well as the common European brands under normal conditions and outyields them when exposed to leaf-spot disease. This disease has been reducing annual production by about 200,000 tons of beets, worth about 1 million dollars.

This spring there will be enough seed of the new variety for about 10 to 15 percent of the acreage usually planted to sugar beets in the eastern and mid-western states. Growers will get what, seed of the new variety is available through their beet-sugar companies which have been cooperating with the department in the increase of breeders' stocks.

### FLEXIBLE FARM LEASE CUTS MOVING LOSSES

More than four-fifths of the Farm Security Administration tenant borrowers now have written leases, one-fourth of which are either automatically renewable or run for periods of more than 1 year, said Dr. Will W. Alexander, F. S. A. Administrator, in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Favoring written leases is one of Farm Security's steps toward slowing down the movement of tenant farmers. In 1935 one-third of the tenant farmers—approximately 5,000,000 people—moved. Minimum cost of moving was \$50 per family, for the families involved. Landlords also suffered damage and depreciation. The nation lost by waste of soil encouraged by such tenure practices. "Oral agreements lead to disagreements and unnecessary moving," Dr. Alexander comments.

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### South Plains Grade School Students Go To Carlsbad Cavern

SOUTH PLAINS, May 7.—Eight and ninth grade students of South Plains schools left for Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico Tuesday morning of last week, returning Thursday evening.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Warren Daniel and Mrs. Blanche Phegley and Misses Zella Battey and Mary Nell Hodges. Students making the trip were Velma Lois and Laverne Young, Billy

Bean, Brock Daniel, Raymond Elliott, Jackie Daniel, Allora and Doyle Casey, Carl Lee Myers, Cline McClendon, Jack Reeves, Doris Davis Wynona McLeod, Helen Lyles, Bobbie Jarrett, Wayne Childress, Johnny Floyd, Merle Simmons, Isabel King, Freda Wiginton and Junior Callahan. Glenn Jarnigan drove the school bus in which the party made the three-day trip.

**Senior B. T. U.**  
The following program was given Sunday night by the Senior B. T. U. Subject of the program was "The Secret of Making Friends." Austin Beedy talked on "Everybody Needs Friends," and Jean Simmons discussed "How May we Make Friends." "The House by the Side of the Road" was discussed by Merle Simmons and Velma Lois Young spoke on "What Seek Ye." Junior Callahan took as his subject "Be of Good Cheer," and Mrs. W. S. Simmons, BTU sponsor, closed the program with a talk on "He that Loseth His Life."

**Junior B. T. U.**  
Subject of the program Sunday night for the Junior BTU was "Early Missionaries." Appearing on the program were Lyndle Fay Simmons, Keith Campbell, Jimmie Simmons, John Cloud, Almarene Lyles, and Arlene Beedy.  
**Adult BTU**  
Rev. Charles Joiner was in charge of the adult group Sunday evening, conducting a Bible study.



It's hard to realize, in the midst of such weather as much of the country has been experiencing, that scenes like the above are just around the corner, chronologically speaking. Experience and the weather man, however,

both assert that they are. As a matter of fact, the blooms in the photo are almond blossoms, the locale California and the car Chevrolet's new cabriolet with vacuum-operated top, controlled from the dash.

**Baptist W. M. S.**  
The Woman's Missionary society

met Monday afternoon at the church with Rev. Clint Malone, pastor, teaching the mission study. Subject was "God's Plan."

Mrs. W. S. Simmons led the devotional. Mrs. A. H. Callahan offered prayer. Letters from the Seminary girl, Miss Dodd, and from Miss Velez, the Margaret girl, were read acknowledging recent gifts from the South Plains W. M. S.

Members present were Mesdames Bill Harper, Sim Reeves, Walter Wood, Larry Mayes, W. S. Simmons, Charles Knerim, Matt Lyles, W. H. Scoggins and Clint Malone.  
Sunbeams present were Dindle Fay Jimmie, Sannie and Iva Pearl Simmons, Jimmy and Tommy McCown and Rose Marie and Lois Lynne Scoggins.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mrs. Jack McCowan were in Floydada Monday.  
Lyndle Fay Simmons spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Knerim.  
Eliene Harper had as Sunday guests Miss Mattie Tandy, Jerry Adams and D. R. Nichols, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Allie Myers has been ill for several days but is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Scoggins of Dallas spent the week-end visiting his brother, W. H. Scoggins and family.

Jack McCowan returned this week-end from a fishing trip.  
Paul Scoggins, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scoggins.

Mrs. Warren Daniel was in Floydada shopping Saturday.  
Sim Reeves was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Lockhart and family spent Monday in Lockney.

Mrs. Julia A. Scoggins of Claude and son, W. H. Scoggins of South Plains are in Hill county on business this week.

George Beedy was in Floydada Saturday.  
Mrs. C. Rhea of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Allie B. Myers, Sunday.

Betty B. Myers left Monday for Amarillo for an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Rhea.  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, jr., this week is her brother, George Williford of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Franz Pannell and daughter of Plainview, Mrs. Byars Gollightly of Plainview and Mrs. J. B. Pharr and children of Lubbock all sisters of Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young made a brief visit in Hollis, Oklahoma last week, taking Mrs. Young's mother there to stay during the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Northington. Mrs. Vic Cleene, niece of Mrs. Young accompanied them home for a few days vacation.

Deral Glenn and Mary Ellen Young visited their sister, Mrs. J. S. Brannan at Silvelton last week.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims were in Floydada shopping Saturday.  
Lois Lynne and Rose Marie Scoggins visited their cousin, Joyce Ann

Harper, east of Floydada Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knerim had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lyles.

**Austin Beedy Gives Party**  
Austin Beedy was host to about fifty young people Saturday night at his home south of town. Games were played until a late hour when Austin's mother, Mrs. George Beedy, served refreshments of punch and cake to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman returned from a fishing trip this week.  
Mrs. John McClendon visited her daughter, Mrs. Perry Smith in Waco last week.

**Senior Picnic**  
Among the South Plains seniors attending the senior picnic at Silver Falls Monday were Merle Scoggins, Margaret Bean, Mary John Lanham, Joyce Martin, Thelma Martin Kenton Edwards, Clarence Davis, Austin Beedy and Berthel Hilburn. The group attended a party given by Bob Miller following the picnic.

**Dairy Show Princess**  
Margaret Bean, South Plains senior student at Lockney High school, has been elected Princess to represent Lockney in the Plainview Dairy show Tuesday, May 7. Miss Bean selected Kathleen Myers, formerly of South Plains, now of Lockney to serve as her maid of honor at the celebration.

**BETH NEWTON IS ELECTED TECH SORORITY REPORTER**

Lubbock, April 29.—Beth Newton, arts and sciences sophomore at Texas Technological college, has been elected reporter of Las Vivarachas, social club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton of Dougherty.

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There will be no tuition and no books except in the hands of the teachers. No home study will be required. Most everything the children need in the school will be furnished to them free of cost.

We will teach the children portions of the Bible suited to their ages, have scripture gems memorized, tell them many interesting stories, Biblical, patriotic, habit-forming missionary—have supervisors.

Important! We wish to enroll the children at 3:00 p. m. at the church on Monday, May 18 in order that we lose no time from work Monday morning. Following this enrollment we will have our big parade—no kiddles, don't forget your horn bugles or other instruments to make a noise; we want the town to know this is a big event. Parents, please see that your children are present on Saturday afternoon, May 18 at 3:00 o'clock.

Let us all work together to make this school an apocahypse in the life of our town. Watch the paper next week for more details regarding this school.  
Vernon Shaw, pastor.

Mrs. R. P. Graves left Friday for a two-weeks visit with friends at Lamesa.  
Mrs. I. D. Holligan spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Risinger at Lakeview.

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## Straw Hat Day In Floydada Set For Saturday, May 11

Straw Hat Day in Floydada, Texas, will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11, with a program of fun and games for the children. Merchants who have their straw stock complete and attractively displayed in their windows for your selection.

With the approach of warmer weather, men who like cool comfort and smart appearance can have in donning one of the many now being shown.

More and more men are realizing the comfort of straws for the summer months until the change has become national. National Straw Day varies in different localities to suit the climatic conditions. In Floydada Saturday and Sunday are the days for your selection.

## Miss Wilson Talks To Homebuilders, Pictures for Home

Have in mind where you want to be a picture before buying one, Miss Edith Wilson, county home demonstration agent, told members of the Homebuilders club at a meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee.

Speaking on "Pictures for the Home," Miss Wilson advised use of pictures which will be interesting to the person living in the room to be decorated. Landscapes, water scenes, and masterpieces may be used in living and dining rooms," she said, "but personal pictures belong in the bedrooms. Stay away from sentimental pictures," she advised.

"Mirrors, tapestries with conventional design, and samplers may be used for pictures," Miss Wilson said. "Pictures should be hung at against the wall, with the center of interest level with the eye. Large pictures so that the bottom of the frame will be level with the eye. In hanging pictures, see them over some piece of furniture. In grouping small pictures, see them in a straight line, not the stair-step."

Members answered roll call with their favorite picture. Mrs. D. D. Ripley gave the council report.

Time of meeting was changed from 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock for the summer months. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Boyd on May 24.

Attending the meeting this week were Mesdames Elbert Parks, M. B. Johnston, T. J. Heard, D. D. Shipley, Ed Moore, Dickie Attebury, T. Westfall, John Lloyd, C. W. Dennison and P. F. Bertrand; Miss Edith Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Weatherbee.

## BURCK FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burck and family of Roswell, New Mexico moved recently to Floydada to make their home. Mr. Burck has been in the employ of the A. A. A. service since 1935 until recently he was with the Soil Conservation service. At present he is interested in contouring, terracing and accurate land measurement.

They are at home at 603 South Wall street.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

## May 11th Straw Hat Season Opening



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## Thousand Guests Attend Opening Of Power Plant

Approximately 1,000 visitors attended a reception celebrating the formal opening of Floydada's new \$160,000 municipal light and power plant last Friday afternoon.

The reception began at the city hall at 1:30 in the afternoon, continuing until 7 o'clock Friday evening.

In the receiving line were Mayor Glad Snodgrass and members of the City Council. Wives of the officials served punch and cookies to the visitors, presented corsages of marigold and fern, tied in gaily colored ribbons to the ladies, cigars to the men.

The city hall reception rooms were decorated in gladiola and plain leaf fern. Attendants wore corsages of American Beauty roses. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table.

Guests were escorted through the city hall and fire department to the new power plant where attendants at the plant explained the operation of the machinery. Plates were removed from one of the huge diesel engines to show the operation of moving parts. Placards explained the purpose of each piece of machinery in the system.

While the plant has been in operation since the first of the year, formal opening and dedication was postponed until all details of construction were ironed out and everything placed in readiness for uninterrupted service.

The power plant was built through a grant and loan from the Public Works administration, totalling approximately \$160,000.

## Edd Stewart Hurt In Auto Smash-Up

Edd Stewart, employee of F. C. Harmon Furniture company of Floydada, was injured slightly late Tuesday afternoon when the car which he was driving crashed into the concrete head-wall of a culvert on Highway 207 about 8 miles north of town.

The car, a Chevrolet sedan, was badly smashed. Stewart, alone in the machine, was not seriously injured.

The accident was discovered by Walter Newell, who brought the injured man to town.

## AMINO ACIDS COMBINE TO BUILD UP PROTEINS

The amino acids are composed to the letters of the alphabet in a summary on human—and animal—nutrition in the 1939 Yearbook of Agriculture. "There are innumerable kinds of protein," writes Gove Hambridge, editor of the volume, in summarizing an article on human protein requirements by D. Breese Jones. "Perhaps only a substance capable of such endless variety would fit the needs of living matter. All of them are made up of the simpler substances, amino acids."

"Some 22 amino acids are now known, and probably there are others undiscovered. As the letters of the alphabet combine to form words, these amino acids combine to form proteins; as different words combine to form sentences, the proteins in turn combine to form living tissues."

"A food is like a whole sentence. The words are taken apart in the digestive system and reduced to letters, or amino acids. The letters or amino acids are carried by the blood to all organs, all cells. Each cell or organ takes the particular letters it needs and rearranges them into new words or new proteins, which make new sentences."

"Practically the whole alphabet of 22 amino acids is used to make the proteins that compose a human being. Some of them the body can apparently manufacture for itself, but there are at least 10 that it must get from food. If any of these is lacking, growth will not be normal or the processes of life will halt somewhere and somehow."

**ATTEND PENNEY MEETING**

Walton Hale, accompanied by Mrs. Hale, spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Fort Worth where he attended a regional meeting of J. C. Penney company managers.

## By Their Bonnets You May Know Them: H. D. Women to Wear Sunbonnets at Reunion

Floyd County's Fiftieth Anniversary and Pioneer reunion on May 28 will be a colorful affair if plans of the county home demonstration club women are carried out.

Sponsored by the County H. D. council, a drive has been inaugurated to have the women of each community in the county wear old-fashioned sunbonnets of distinctive design and color. Each community has selected colors to be incorporated in the bonnets, and all will be made according to a standard pattern.

Colors selected include the following: Lone Star, black and white checks; Floydada, yellow; Dougherty white; Antelope pink; Sunnyside, blue and white; Liberty, yellow and white checks; Center, orchid; Sand Hill, blue and white check; Harmony, green; Homebuilders club, rose; Fairview-Campbell club, blue with white dots; Baker-view (Baker and Lakeview communities) red and white; Sterley, pink checks; Lockney, maroon and white; Pleasant Valley, blue and white; Providence, green checks; South Plains; red and McCoy, red and white dots.

Any other communities or organizations in the county who have not selected colors for the bonnets should do so and notify Miss Edith Wilson, county home demonstration agent, of their choice.

By their colors you shall know them. The bonnets worn by women of each community will be distinctive badges adding to the color of the occasion.

C. J. McCollum of Lockney, president of the Old Settlers association, has issued a call notifying all committee members and officers of the "final round-up" meeting to be held at the county courtroom Monday afternoon, May 13, at 2 o'clock.

Chairmen of all committees, all members of the executive committee, and all officers of the association are particularly urged to be present and report on final arrangements for the big day's celebration.

Final details of the plans for the celebration will be worked out at that time, McCollum said.

## Elliott And Company Have A New Location

C. H. Elliott & Company this week took up quarters in a new location, the former Enoch Restaurant building on East side square, where their display rooms have been fitted up.

The change from their former spot on West California was made to obtain more room for display, said R. F. Forester, manager. The company is Electrolux dealer for this territory and also has an extensive operating Butane gas service.

## AIR MINDED SPIDERS SOAR HIGH ON FAVORABLE WINDS

Spiders are wingless, but by taking advantage of favorable air currents they are able to travel through the air for long distances, and many have some control at least over their flights. In a long series of flights above Louisiana in airplanes equipped with insect traps as a part of a research program looking to control of cotton insects and mosquitoes, P. A. Glick, Federal entomologist, found that spiderlings were more than 6 times as common as winged moths and butterflies. The insect group including flies, mosquitoes, and gnats outnumbered the spiders about 7 to 1, and there were about 3 times as many beetles and weevils as spiders.

Immature spiders—called spiderlings—are more air minded than their elders. To launch its flight a spiderling climbs a tall weed, shrub, or tree and pays out a long thread of web material. When the breeze pulls on this the spiderling lets go and is drawn upward. Some spiderlings are able to draw in the filament and so put an end to the flight.

This trapping of insects in the upper air as an aid to the study of methods for controlling crop pests was pioneer research in entomology. It helped clear up puzzles of insect dispersal, and suggested special problems for air study elsewhere. A few strong flying insects prefer to make headway against the prevailing winds, but most insects travel with the winds which are ordinarily from the south, in spring and from the north in fall, aiding northward spring migrations and southward flights in fall. Many weak flyers appear merely to drift with the wind.

## FFA ONE-ACT PLAY BOYS ENTERTAIN SERVICE CLUB

Members of the Floydada High school Future Farmer one-act play cast, whose playlet, "Pop Wakes Up," has won honors hands down in district and regional contests, were honor guests at the Floydada Lions club Tuesday. Their sponsor, H. G. Barber, accompanied the lads and presented them to the club.

In the cast are Victor Green, Junior Simpson, Doyle Walls, Jess Michael and George Tubbs.

R. S. Wilkinson, Jr., was program chairman for the day.

Meeting place of the club after June 1 will be in the basement of the First Methodist church, it was announced.

C. W. Dennison, Jr., a student of Texas Tech college at Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennison.

## HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Eubank and little son Jerry returned home Thursday from a ten days trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

They returned home by way of Dona, Texas where they visited in the home of Mr. Eubank's sister, A. niece, Little Miss Marcella Carter returned home with them and will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank.

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# Oscar H. Benson to Speak On Youth Program; West Texas C-C Convention 17th

BIG SPRING, March 6.—Rare is the opportunity awaiting West Texas youths who will march before their elders Friday, May 17th, in Big Spring.

The Youth Americanization parade, a high spot in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, will terminate in a patriotic mass meeting at the Big Spring Municipal auditorium, at which a youth worker will be the orator. He is Oscar H. Benson of New York City, national director of Rural Scouting, Boy Scouts of America and founder of the national 4-H club movement.

Benson is a native Iowan (Delhi); product of a prairie belt farm; author of widely used textbooks on agriculture. For ten years he served as member of the Boys' Work committee of the Y. M. C. A., and for another ten years was national director of Junior Extension work and 4-H clubs. He lectured in 200 Chautauquians in one year. In Boy Scouts work he came up from assistant scoutmaster, merit badge counselor, member of troop and court of honor committees, and member of executive boards. He has been national director of rural scouting since March 1926. Subject of Big Spring address will be "The American Youth's Way of Life," this in harmony with the West Texas chamber's theme on Americanism.

Another feature of the Americanization mass meeting Friday the 17 will be the presentation of the winning West Texas family in the "Typical American Family" contest. The family will have won its honor from nine other finalists certified by the ten district directors of the WTCSC as having won top place in their districts. After appearance in the parade and presentation at the mass meeting the winning family will be given Godspeed and sent whizzing out of Big Spring in a specially built automobile, bound for the New York World's fair for a giddy week of sightseeing with all expenses paid. The West Texas family will have a fast drive 800 miles daily, to insure its arrival at the World's fair by 2 p. m. Monday, May 20. There it will occupy a "Typical American Home" for even days.

A capacity audience is expected to participate in the mass meeting, singing "America," and, at the close, standing for "The Star Spangled Banner" as played by the Sweetwater Mustangs, WTCSC official band for 1939-40. Plans are on foot to pipe the program outside to the overflow audience.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson at the Littlefield hospital May 5 a daughter named Annie Louise. The little lady weighed 7 pounds at birth. Her mother is the former Annie Love Duncan of Sand Hill.

Clay Johnson of Graham visited his mother Mrs. Ella Johnson Sunday.



Oscar H. Benson, prominent American youth leader, will be a featured speaker at the WTCC convention in Big Spring on May 17.

## REA CONTRACTORS Begin Stringing Wire Wednesday

Construction work on the new REA "B" section of line is going forward rapidly this week. L. W. Chapman, superintendent of the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative, reported Wednesday.

Aluminum wire for the highlines and all service wire was received Tuesday and Wednesday, and work began stringing the wire on poles Wednesday morning.

Setting of poles is nearly complete, although work on the Petersburg, Starkey, and McCoy lines has not been finished. All hardware is on hand, but contractors report that transformers have not arrived and no lines can be energized until they are received.

Chapman said that wiring of individual houses is going forward satisfactorily in some areas, while others are slow, and pointed out that all houses must be wired before the lines can be energized.

## DEPUTY STATE SUPT. OF SCHOOLS VISITS FLOYD COUNTY DISTRICTS WED.

Eston E. Day, deputy State Superintendent of schools from Lubbock, was in Floyd county Tuesday and Wednesday visiting all standard and accredited schools on a tour of inspection.

Day visited Tuesday in the accredited high schools at Floydada and Lockney, and with County Supt. Clarence Guffee spent Wednesday visiting rural schools throughout the county to check on standardization.

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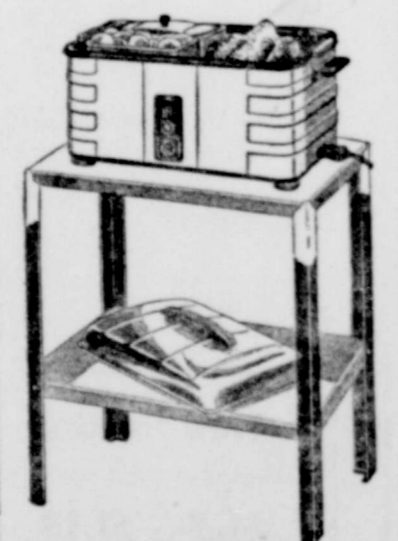
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## Dougherty Schools To Present Program On Thursday Night

DOUGHERTY, May 8.—Dougherty school will close on April 17. Due to a conflict in dates, the customary picnic and dinner will not be held.

The entire school will take part in the closing exercises Thursday night, however. Beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, the primary grades will be seen in a playlet, "The Interrupted Wedding," directed by their teacher, Mrs. Ben Wesley.

Children of the intermediate grades will be presented in "No Suit for Bill," a play arranged by Miss Elma Lott. The closing act of the program will be a play, "Have You Got Red" played by pupils of Principal Elam C. Caldwell.

The public is invited.

**Dougherty Sponsor**  
Mrs. Lee Thiney of the V.T. ranch will represent Dougherty in the Girls' Sponsor contest at the annual Matador Rodeo May 17-18. Mrs. Thiney will ride "Blanco" noted palomino horse owned by Frank Dougherty.

**To Wichita Falls**  
Dwina Glassmeyer, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday where she was entered in a musical festival by her teacher, Mrs. Ohmer Kirk of Floydada. She will play 13 selections during the program. Dwina was accompanied to Wichita Falls by her mother, Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, Mrs. Tate Jones and Mrs. Orland Howard.

**In Appreciation**  
Women of the Dougherty Home Demonstration club wish to express their appreciation to the candidates and to the entire community for their cooperation in helping to make the rally and box supper a success; and especially to they thank Alvin R. Ellison of Littlefield for auctioneering the boxes. Proceeds from the boxes netted \$43.

**Visits School**  
Eston E. Day, deputy state superintendent of schools, and Clarence Guffee, county superintendent, visited the Dougherty school Tuesday.

**Locals**  
Ruth Kreis of West Texas State college spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis. Ruth had as her guests Opal Evans and Metty McManigal of Happy. The three girls are roommates at college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Norman and children, Weems and Genelle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman of Lorenzo.

Mrs. J. W. Freeman visited last week with her son, Grady Freeman and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow have returned home after a two weeks visit in Mineral Wells.

Tom Hannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregson of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edwards and baby have moved to Hereford where they will work for John R. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bullock and girls of Blanco spent Saturday night and Sunday in the H. N. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert are in Mineral Wells where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman of South Plains were on a pleasure trip in East Texas last week.

Truman Cumble of Lockney visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Brownlow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Everett have returned to their home in Lake Charles, Louisiana, after visiting in the Frank Dougherty home.

Louie Caffee of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee. Charles Nichols of Mount Blanco was his guest during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell spent last Sunday with relatives in Lynn county. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, former residents of Dougherty.

Mrs. J. E. Newton was in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. C. A. Caffee were in Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Earl Caruthers spent last week-end with her niece, Mrs. Ben Wesley at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen have returned home after spending ten days in East Texas visiting relatives.

A. C. Rainer of the Magnolia Service station and his father Earl Rainer are expected home today from Dallas where they went Tuesday on a business trip.

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## Colorful Pageant to Mark Closing Of Baker School

BAKER, May 8.—On the evening of May 16, beginning at 8 o'clock, children of the primary room at Baker school will be presented in a colorful closing-of-school program consisting of plays, songs, and folk and tap dancing. A Colonial Minuet in period costumes will feature the program.

A group of dainty fairies accompanied by charming escorts will also feature the pageantry. The Tiny Tot Tea Party will provide plenty of laughs, though the comedy climax is retained until "what became of the pie."

A dainty little Miss in all her frills and thrills will charm the audience when Miss Mickey Splawn reads "Gee, I'd Love to be a Monkey in the Zoo."

The marriage of Jack and Jill will be solemnized by Minister Bobbie Leach. Miss Jo Ann Hall will be the lovely bride, R. W. Smith the handsome bride-groom. Wayland Jones plays the father of the bride, and Milton Green is best man.

Immediately following the program, a brief graduation exercise for the seventh grade class will be held.

Wednesday night, May 15, beginning at 8 o'clock the high school students will present a three-act play entitled "Loves Magic."

The community will gather at the school on Friday, May 17 for their annual school picnic. Basket lunches will be served at noon and baseball games will be the feature of the afternoon.

## Virginia Jones Is Birthday Honoree At Party Saturday Night

BAKER, May 8.—Mrs. Robert Graham honored her sister, Miss Virginia Jones, on her 15th birthday on Saturday night, May 4. Games and music were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to the following: Opal Colston, Von Celler Woolsey, Tommie Ruth and Leona Jones, Jeanne Roberts, Ireta Jones, Aldridge Powell, Leon Jones, Leon McCravy, George Gearhart, James Boyd, Harold Thurston, G. V. and Thurf Hall, Floyd and Houston Bradford, Bill Dougherty, Raymond Colston, Gene Alexander, R. J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Anna Jones, and the honoree, Virginia Jones.

**Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and family visited in Ralls Sunday afternoon.

Anna Lou Hopper of Liberty is visiting her cousin, Billie Hopper, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs and son visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Ireta Jones spent the week-end with Anna Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson spent Wednesday and Thursday at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on business. Mr. Wilson attended to cattle interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne of Plainview spent Sunday in Floydada.

## An 'Automatic' Party Tomorrow Night For Candidates At Harmony

Candidates for Floyd county offices have visited one community to date this week and will attend their second community affair to-night at Friday night, when the Harmony Demonstration club there is sponsoring an "automatic" party.

The place is the Harmony school house, the time 8:30. The party is arranged to entertain the public, especially the candidates. The admission price is announced as "all the ice cream and pie you can buy."

Tuesday night the candidates went to McCoy.

No community visits have been scheduled for next week and probabilities point to likelihood there will be none, since numerous candidates have boys and girls in high schools at Floydada and Lockney, at both of which commencement and other exercises incident to the close of the school year will be given.

## Floyd FFA Teams Score In Judging At Plainview Show

A Dairy products judging team from the Floydada FFA chapter captured third place in judging contests at the Plainview Dairy show Tuesday afternoon, H. G. Barber, FFA sponsor, announced Wednesday morning.

One member of the team, Melvin Ross, took first place in the butter judging. Thomas Stanford placed third in judging cream. George Tubbs was the third member of the team.

A Clarendon team placed first in the judging, with Lockney's FFA team second.

The Floydada team failed to place in cattle judging, but one team member, Jim Simpson, was high point man in the judging contest, leading a field of 66 entries representing 22 judging teams. Homer Kennamer and Robert Warren completed the team.

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, May 12 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., R. P. King superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock by Rev. M. M. Robinett.

No preaching service Sunday night due to baccalaureate service at Wester Field, high school.

## Notice

I wish to make announcement that the Baptist church of McCoy had nothing to do with the campaign of advertising for song books the past week in Floydada. The women, so far as we know, were not from the McCoy community.

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## Sterley News

STERLEY, May 6.—A number of people from Lockney attended the singing convention at Lone Star Sunday.

Grayson D. Tate, principal of Lockney high school, who has been in the Plainview hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was able to return home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carthel and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel and son, Gary Don, spent last Sunday in Altus, Oklahoma, at a family reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wharton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. O. the Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Allen Robson spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

## TWO FLOYDADA STUDENTS AT TEXAS TECH ARE OFFICERS IN BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 6.—Two students in agriculture at Texas Technological college, have been elected to offices in Block and Bridle club composed of junior and senior students whose major subject is animal husbandry.

Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wilkes of Floydada, will serve as parliamentary, and McGeehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGeehan of Wayside, will act as reporter.

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# Seniors Preparing for Commencement Exercises

## THE HESPERIAN

### Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday At Wester Field

The 1939-40 school year is rapidly drawing to a close, and with the closing of school, another group of boys and girls will leave high school forever. This group, known as the senior class, is going to experience sadness and joy during the closing days of their high school life and some are anxiously awaiting graduation, while others dread to think of the final exercises.

Two of the senior class activities have already passed, the junior-senior day, and both will never be forgotten by the class members. The two graduating events, baccalaureate and commencement, will take place next week, and they will also be "never-to-be-forgotten" events.

A new custom is to be established (if the weather permits), in Floydada High school this year, for the sponsors of the senior class and the superintendent have planned to have baccalaureate and commencement on Wester Field. Since there are more than a hundred graduates, it would almost be an impossibility to seat them, their parents, and friends in one building. However, if the weather does not permit, the high school auditorium will be used.

Sunday, May 12, at 8 p. m. on Wester Field, the following baccalaureate service will be given: professional, Nelda Fagan; invocation, Rev. J. B. McReynolds; song, audience; high school girls glee club, directed by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; baccalaureate sermon Rev. P. D. O'Brien; song, audience; benediction, Rev. Vernon Shaw; recessional, Nelda Fagan.

The public is cordially invited to this program and all are extended a hearty welcome to attend.

### Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea

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### Chuck Wagon Feed Held for Dads By FFA Thursday Eve

The chuck wagon supper the F. A. boys had been planning was held Thursday night, May 2, at the Floydada High school building. The program for the supper was held in the high school auditorium. The program was music by the F. A. string band—George Tubbs, Charlie Bill Owens and L. B. Costar. Quartet by Mary Frances McRoberts, Frances Field, Martha Yearwood and Margaret Tubbs accompanied by Nelda Fagan. Recognition of visitors and men who have contributed to F. F. A. work. The act play, "Pop Wakes Up" that was written by the Ag boys and their advisor, Mr. Barber. The cast of the one act play included Doyle, George Tubbs, Victor Green, Lee Michael and Junior Simpson.

After the one act play the boys and their dads passed out to the softball field where they were served for the supper. The supper was prepared by Miss Rees and her home Ec girls.

The guests at the supper were Mr. Steen, Clark Bolding, W. A. King, Mr. Bredthauer, all the school board members and the men teachers of the high school.

The Future Farmers of the Floydada chapter wish to thank the home Economics girls and their teachers for their help in preparing the supper.

### Frosh In Parting Express Good Will For All Teachers

The Freshmen wish to express their appreciation to the sponsors of the class, Mr. Barber and Miss Miller and to say goodbye. The next time you see the Freshmen they will be Sophomores.

We wish to thank Mr. Barber and Miss Miller for their splendid cooperation in all the activities the Freshmen have sponsored. The class picnic last Tuesday was a great success and along with the sunburns and headaches over final exams, the Freshmen are pretty happy. (Or should it be said, slappy-happy?)

We Freshmen wish to congratulate the "will be" Freshmen of next year and hope you are a happy class.

The Freshmen of '39 and '40 have been very prosperous and happy and we believe you can do the same. Well, here's to the signing off of the Freshmen class until we are Sophs next year. Hold that "tiger" for us "Sophs."

### Homemakers To Fete Mothers Thursday

Thursday night, May 9, the Homemakers are honoring those worthy patriots — their mothers. Since Sunday, May 12, is Mother's day, the theme of the entire program will be centered around mothers.

About twenty-five girls will take part on the program after which there will be a social and refreshments. There are about one-hundred-twenty Homemaking girls and each is to bring their mother and any other member of their family they wish.

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### Seniors Celebrate Senior Day With Picnic Excursion

"Hey! Be careful where you touch me." This exclamation has been heard numerous times since Friday when the Seniors held their annual frolic. Sunburned backs and faces and stiff joints have been nursed over the week-end, but nevertheless every Senior who attended the picnic at Buffalo Springs Friday reported a jolly time.

Arriving there about 10:30, some of the group immediately donned swimming suits and started off the day with a splash. Others rented row boats and went sailing over the waters, enjoying the new experience of rowing a boat. Still others found diversion in hiking over the hills. Even Miss Cade and Mr. Linder proved to be grand sports as they always are, because they took to the water like ducks.

Everyone unanimously agreed that Buffalo Springs is a lovely place for a picnic, but even it wasn't complete because those who didn't go swimming had their hearts set up on skating. So Mr. Linder called roll at about three o'clock, and the group journeyed over to Lubbock to skate.

Some time was spent in expressing opinions of the proprietors of the rink because they refused to open shop before regular time, but soon four o'clock rolled around and the Seniors took over the floor. When the instructors called "All Off!" at five thirty, all were tired but happy as they packed into the cars for the trip back home.

There has not been much complaint about the sunburned backs and stiff muscles, because really, the fun was worth the misery, and Senior day, May 3, will go down into the memory books of the class as one swell day of fun.

### JUNIOR PICNIC

"Ooooh! don't touch my sore arm." That has been Mrs. Russell's theme song since last Wednesday. Why? Oh, all that skating on the Junior picnic didn't quite agree with her constitution. She isn't the only one who is sore though.

All the juniors, their sponsors and Miss Smith, Miss Copeland and Mr. Russell went to Silver Falls at 2:30 Wednesday on two large trucks. After an enjoyable evening of skating, swimming and what not, supper was eaten and then we all piled on the trucks again to go home. (Piled is right; that was a tired bunch of kids). The ride home was fun though, even if we were tired. Just ask any junior about the picnic and you'll find out what a swell time we all had.

### GLEE CLUB NEWS

Thanks to you, Miss Caldwell, for seeing the Glee club through a very successful year. Without you, the Glee club would not have enjoyed this year so much.

The Glee club has entertained several times at various places. Some of these places were Study club of 1929, Music club, Methodist church, Baptist church, Teachers' banquet, Maureen Hart's recital and assembly.

Miss Caldwell has gone through lots for the Glee club and they sincerely appreciate it.

### Women's "Build-Up"

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Sponsors—Miss Fannie Mae Rees and Superintendent Walter Travis.

### 'M HEADIN' FOR THE LAST ROUNDUP

Sing a lot of the students in F. H. S., especially Seniors, because exams are to be next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14 and 15. The theme song of a lot of the American History students is "Ain't gonna grieve Miss Rea No More" (I hope).

Just think—school is practically out and we'll have to wait three whole months to go again.

Only nine months out of the year to go to school and the space of a long three months for vacation (Thank our lucky stars!).

The old swimmin' hole is being prepared for some good hard swimmin'.

Here's hoping everybody comes out on top.

### WHAT IF

Dorothy were a "Bow" instead of a Tye.

Martha were a "Monthwood" instead of a Yearwood.

Maudene were a "Less" instead of a Moore.

Mary Helen were a "Night" instead of a Day.

R. W. were an "Oakforest" instead of a Burchfield.

Imogene were a "Stony" instead of a Woody.

Helen were a "Bracelet" instead of a Ring.

Frances were a "Pasture" instead of a Field.

Mona were a "Whitewoman" instead of a Blackmon.

Sadie were a "Barnes" instead of a Holmes.

Helen were an "Enemy" instead of a Powell.

Arlene were a "Flute" instead of a Pyffe.

H. C. were a "Hate" instead of a Love.

Lee Dale were a "Stick" instead of a Clubb.

Doyle were a "Floors" instead of a Walls.

Louise were a "Wilddaughter" instead of a Willson.

J. L. were a Pennies instead of a Nichols.

Dorothea were Beachnut instead of Shellnut.

Henry were Carpenter instead of a Barber.

Daltis were a Boo instead of a Rea.

Pauline were a McCarty instead of a Russell.

Eunice were a Whoop instead of a Howell.

Reba were a Copewater instead of a Copeland.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The lives of truest heroism are those in which there are no great deeds to look back upon. It is the little things well done that go to make up a successful and truly good life.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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### EAST BOUND

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### SOUTHWEST BOUND

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### FFA Teams Win 3 First Places At Canyon Saturday

Competing in the area F. F. A. contests at Canyon Saturday the Floydada chapter won three first places, two second places and one fifth place.

The contest the boys entered were News Writing, Debate and one act play, "Pop Wakes Up" these were the first place winners. The second place winners were Public Speaking and one act demonstration, "Setting up a Farm Level." The fifth place was in extemporaneous speaking.

The boys taking part in the contest were Russell Patterson in news writing; Oran Beck and Jim Simpson in debate, the debate team winning by default; One act play: Doyle Walls, Jess Lee Michael, George Tubbs, Victor Green and Junior Simpson; Public speaking, Eddie Brown; one act demonstration, Joe Rushing and extemporaneous speaking, Weldon Dubois.

All first place winners received a banner for their work in the contests. The first place winners will go to Huntsville in June, their advisor and instructor, Mr. Barber said.

### ARE YOU READY?

Are you ready for exams? Well, if you're not, you had better spend the next few days diligently studying, for final examinations begin Tuesday, May 14, and continue through Wednesday, May 15.

The past week has been spent in review over the past semester's work in all the classes. The faculty is busy assigning last minute entertainments and so forth, and students are busy studying (or, at least, you should be) and attending the various social activities.

Therefore, students, since these last few days are going to be filled to the brim with engagements of all sorts, if you aren't prepared for the tests, you had better start studying more now for the end is almost here.

### HOME EC MYSTERY

Did you say mystery? Miss Rees will not tell me, and since I'm president I think I really should know what's happening in my own club, don't you? Virginia Morrison came to Senior check and gave all the girls a slip of paper that invited them to a formal something or other Saturday night, May 11. Well all I can do is accept and hope that this mystery will be solved with a pleasant surprise.

Lovelle Ginn.

### SENIOR EDITION

Next week's edition of the Hesperian will be the last edition of 1939-40 school year. It will be the senior page, and the pictures of the honor students, the class sponsors, the school superintendent, and the entire graduating class will appear throughout the Hesperian. There will also be farewells from various members of the faculty and student body.

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### Ryals Funeral To Be Held 3 O'Clock Today First Baptist Church

Funeral rites for Andrew J. Ryals, 59, pioneer resident of Floyd county will be held at 3 p. m. o'clock today at the First Baptist church. Mr. Ryals died at his home in Lubbock early Wednesday morning due to a heart attack.

The deceased came to Floyd county in 1909 and moved to Lubbock six years ago.

Survivors include his widow, five daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Viola Mason, Plains; Mrs. Edna Welland, Borger; Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Borger; Mrs. Helen Briscoe Sudan; Mrs. Rosemary Dalley, Floydada; Charles and Andrew J. Jr., of Floydada.

The body will be brought to the church at 1 p. m. by the Plains. Funeral home of Lubbock, where it will lie in state until time for the last rites. Rev. Vernon Shaw will be in charge.

Interment will be made in the Floydada cemetery.

#### JANUARY WAS COLD

This year started off with one of the most persistently cold Januaries on record and with low temperatures hanging over nearly all the country east of the Rocky Mountains for nearly the entire month. Extreme low temperatures for the South played havoc with citrus fruits in Florida and Texas and with truck crops all through the Southeast, according to J. B. Kincer of the Weather Bureau.

Louisiana experienced the longest period of severely cold weather on record for the state. Florida had the most severe freeze in 25 years. Temperatures ranged from 15° to 22° in citrus areas and 18° to 27° in winter truck crop districts. In north and central citrus areas 25° temperatures held for 10 to 15 hours. All mainland Florida froze—only the Keys escaped—and Key West at 42° came within a single degree of the coldest weather in its history.

Farther north, where winter cold is to be expected, the weather was not extremely cold, but was consistently so with relatively few breaks recorded. In late January the weekly mean temperatures ranging from 10° to 27° below normal for many stations in the East and Middle West. Nearly everywhere east of the Rockies the continued freezing weather was hard on livestock which required much more than the usual feeding.

In the interior many weather stations recorded the lowest temperatures in years. In the third week of January, Memphis with zero weather and Little Rock with 1° below zero were the coldest since January 1930. Louisville, 14° below, and Nashville, 5° below, showed the coldest since 1918.

### JERSEY RAISERS SHOW CATTLE AT PLAINVIEW

Jersey cattle raisers of Floyd county who have had exhibits entered in the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show this week include O. L. Stansell, W. H. Brock and son, Bill Sisson, Henry Graham and Alton B. Chapman.

#### "SAFETY FIRST" IS AIM IN "NEW DRUG" POLICY

The "new drug" section of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic act, which went into effect June 25, 1938, provides that no new drug shall be introduced into interstate commerce unless an application has been filed establishing that it is safe. After a year of experience, the Food and Drug Administration finds that these applications fall into contrasting groups.

The greater number can be accepted and made effective promptly. Most are merely new combinations of familiar drugs that are safe enough to use, even though they may not be such "cures" as their sponsors hope. These pass quickly, through perhaps with a warning not to claim too much for the mixtures.

"A few of the new drugs submitted," says the current annual report, "are distinctly new and possibly highly valuable." Deliberate consideration and careful checking is essential. The administration has to shoulder a new and serious responsibility. It must avoid withholding a valuable drug from public use, but it cannot permit release without tests enough to insure that the drugs are safe.

Nearly one-third of the applications were held up for more complete information and checking, and 48 applications were withdrawn in the first year. "One application covering an important new drug," the report comments, "called for a comprehensive review by medical officers of 2,000 case reports recording the experiences of approximately 100 physicians. The application eventually was made effective upon the condition that the distribution of the new drug should be so controlled as to guarantee its use exclusively under medical supervision." Even when a new drug is licensed, there is need for continuing watchfulness.

World Poultry Congress to see modernized turkey

Streamlined turkeys will make a progress report in the flesh at the World Poultry congress at Cleveland, July 28 to August 7. The best of the flock, developed by the Department of Agriculture, will reveal the ideal toward which the Federal turkey breeders are working. They want a small, streamlined turkey—white in color, with a compact body, short legs, a long keel bone, and plenty of breast meat—that will mature in 24 to 26 weeks. It should fit modern ovens and modern family sizes, with young hens weighing 6½ to 9 pounds dressed, and young toms dressing to weights of 11 to 15½ pounds. The new strain should be good-laying stock with highly fertile eggs.

Department geneticists are combining several strains, each contributing one or more of the desired characteristics. White Austrian turkeys from Scotland are a principal reliance for small size as well as whiteness. White Holland turkeys are reinforcing the whiteness. Native wild turkeys also are an influence particularly want to get from these wild birds the meaty breast that furnishes so large a proportion of choice white meat. White Holland, Bronze, and Black turkey strains contribute to early maturity.

The best individuals in the flock at the Research Center at Beltsville, Md., are approaching this ideal, but Berley Winton, in charge of the work, says it will take several years more of intensive breeding and rigid culling to establish the new strain so that it will breed true. Until the desired characteristics are "fixed" the Department will not release any breeding stock, eggs, or poult.

#### WEATHER BUREAU TO MAKE CLOSER CHECK ON RAINFALL

One of the problems in flood control is to be prepared for the "biggest" rain—both in intensity and duration—that might fall on any watershed. To provide the Army Engineer Corps, several bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture, and other interested agencies, with quantity and density data on precipitation, the United States Weather Bureau is establishing approximately a thousand rain and snow gages this fiscal year.

These stations, under the general authority of the Flood Control act of June 22, 1936, will add to the already established network of Weather Bureau observation stations—about 200 first-order stations and about 5,000 cooperative stations. Funds have been provided by the War and Agriculture Departments. The River and Flood Division of the Weather Bureau will establish about 650 new recording and 350 new nonrecording rain gages east of the Continental Divide this year, these numbers to be increased to 1,000 and 1,300, respectively, in the future, and the service to be expanded to the region west of the Divide.

Department of Agriculture bureaus especially interested in the data to be obtained from these precipitation gages are the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The data, in hourly amounts from recording gage stations and in daily and storm-period amounts from nonrecording stations, will be available to all co-operating agencies.

### South Side Baptist Regular Announcement For Church Services

Announcement is made this week of regular services to be held at the South Side Baptist church. Rev. Porter McDougal, pastor will preach each Thursday night and at both services of the Second and Fourth Sundays. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

#### LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Funeral rites for Flake Moore, 43, cousin of Mrs. G. A. Linder, Olin, R. E. and Luther Fry, were held at the Baptist church at Spur Tuesday. He died, after a brief illness at his home at 5 p. m. Monday.

He is survived by his widow, three children, one sister and four brothers.

Mr. Moore had been in the service of the Matador ranch officials as well driller for many years.

Mrs. Linder and Messrs. Fry attended the last rites.

#### SALES OF APPLIANCES FOLLOW POWER LINES

Active increase in the use of electrical appliances by members of co-operatives financed by the Rural Electrification Administration is reflected in responses to a survey among 73,077 members of 123 co-operatives, just announced by REA. Replies were received from nearly 70 percent of those queried.

In addition to revealing the proportion of members owning various types of appliances, the survey showed that, besides lights, the electric hand iron and the radio are what farm families are most likely to buy when power comes to the farm.

The 10 appliances in most general use in July 1939, after members had an average of 10.5 months of service were: Hand iron, 84 percent; radio, 82; washing machine, 59; refrigerator, 32; toaster, 31; vacuum cleaner, 21; hot plate, 19; motor up to 1 horsepower, 18; cream separator, 14.

In a relatively small group where 1939 replies could be checked against those made a year earlier, it was possible to compare first purchases and those in the second year. Refrigerators advanced from 22 percent to 39 percent; vacuum cleaners from 18 percent to 27 percent; hand irons from 81 percent to 88 percent; cream separators from 14 percent to 20 percent.

One farm in ten was using electric lights to lengthen the day for poultry. In early purchases, the small electric motor (under 1 horsepower) was a favorite with 18.2 percent. About 1 farm in 6 had installed an electric water pump. Attendant sanitary facilities were installed by 6 percent and bathtubs and showers by 9 percent.

### FUNERAL RITES YESTERDAY FOR COUSIN OF MRS. CATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates yesterday afternoon attended funeral rites at Plainview for Mrs. Leander Williams, 44, who died Tuesday. Mrs. Williams was a cousin of Mrs. Cates. Rites were held at the First Baptist church in Plainview at 4:30 and interment made in Plainview cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and eight children.

#### PILOT PLANTS PROVE NEW USES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Pilot plants form an important part of the program for research on the industrial uses of farm products now under construction, says Dr. W. W. Skinner, Associate Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering. Pilot plants at these laboratories will do for industry very much the same kind of work that the "demonstration farms" have done for farmers—supply practical evidence of the value of new methods and processes.

The new laboratories, says Dr. Skinner, are planned to carry new discoveries through the doubtful stage where manufacturers who depend on profit for their existence are often unwilling to venture. Often the laboratory proves that a certain process is chemically possible on test-tube scale. A manufacturer, however, wants to know whether it will work as well on a large scale, what the quality of the product will be, what raw materials and transportation costs will be, the expense for labor, and the price at which the product will have to sell to find a quantity market. The pilot plant stage supplies definite evidence on these questions. Production goes on a semicommercial basis. The research workers and engineers iron out the kinks in practical procedure. The pilot plant is large enough to give a definite line on costs, quality, and marketing problems.

Experience in starch making from sweetpotatoes is an example of pilot plant guidance. In the experiment the pilot plant tests have led to the operation of a cooperative plant that this year will handle the product of 4,000 acres.

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| Tomatoes no 2 can 2 for         | .15          |
| Bologna FRESH SLICED            | pound .10    |
| Weiners WILSONS CERTIFIED       | pound .15    |
| Cocoa mother's 2 lb box         | .15          |
| Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can, In Syrup | .15          |
| Shoe polish JET OIL ANY COLOR   | .10          |
| Vanilla Extract 8 oz bottle     | .10          |
| Marshmallows 8 oz package       | .05          |
| Soap MILADY COMPLEXION          | 6 bars .15   |
| Milk sweet or sour              | .05          |
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| Apples Doz                 | 15c                               |        |
| Bananas Doz                | 15c                               |        |
| Turnips With Tops Bunch    | 5c                                |        |
| Green Beans, Beets, Onions |                                   |        |
| Radishes, Squash, Tomatoes |                                   |        |
| HAMS                       | Vernon Blue Bonnet, Small av. lb. | 20c    |
| Veal Loaf Meat             | lb                                | 15c    |
| Sliced Bacon               | lb                                | 15c    |
| Salt Jowls                 | lb                                | 8c     |
| Longhorn Cheese            | lb                                | 15c    |
| OLEO                       | Golden Brand, 2 Pounds,           | 25c    |

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