



# EDITORIALS

Well, having passed the date for the earliest frost in history, like some seemed to have it this fall, we can take pride in our accomplishments today. As is well known, a good many people had it frosting hard by October first and snowing and freezing all along by this time. Which is what always results when taking off after false prophets. Always string along with nature and you'll be wrong once in a while but not as often as when you follow hunches.

Did you know election day is only about three weeks away? And do we have to remind you what election day it is? Well, it is the general election and it happens on November 3, the first Tuesday in the month. Already absentee balloting is supposed to be taking place. The Democrats, they say, are going to lose several congressional seats, especially in the House, but will retain control of congress, so the forecasters say. Election day is nation-wide, of course, and in many states is the crucial day in political affairs. They maintain Texas would have a much more efficient government if we had a better division among parties. We seriously doubt it. No man has ever yet had the Texas vote in his vest pocket on a machine basis, and the racketeers haven't taken control like in many states, where they plan control of both parties against the average citizen impartially.

It may be too late to suggest it but if it is not, if you can find some cane grown on sandy land it might pay to make up some cane syrup for home use. The army and navy are going to take a lot of the syrup as well as other things and your old habit of going to the store and buying the kind of syrup you want when you want it may take you into your dealers' place of business without any luck by mid-winter. Dealers will have some syrup and some honey along, but neither syrup nor honey will go begging for buyers like they have the past twelve years. Syrup and honey go a long way toward taking the place of sugar on the table, when they can be had.

Why is it that V-Mail has not become popular with the folks who have sons in foreign lands? Something wrong about the psychology of it, but why? Perhaps it is the idea of sending sons away off yonder "canned" news of home when what they want to do is to send their heart yearnings for the safety and welfare of that boy, things they want the boy to see and enjoy but not for some impersonal person somewhere to dehydrate with a motion picture machine in a dark room. Nothing to the idea, of course, but something like that, we sense, goes through the mind of the mothers and fathers back at home.

Reports, probably quite true, have it that the CCC camp of the army here is to be moved somewhere soon, probably to house workers or soldiers at a nearby camp. The hope that the camp could be used for a migratory

laborer outlay to serve this region thus goes by the boards. Some of these mornings maybe Floyd county will get a break from the powers that be but not yet. You ought to be too patriotic to get in the way of the war effort, of course, but while they give that kind of talk to you and me they take away "even that which he hath" and give it to some other locality, to whom they do not have to make explanation, already having "given" there.

Tire news of the week is more encouraging. More especially if the government can get whole-hearted co-operation in the slow-driving campaign, the tire situation will ease off. "Essential" driving of the civilian is so seriously essential that, hard as they talk, the rationing authorities will do something about it before many months. Reclaimed rubber will play a big part in the scheme of things as synthetic rubber begins to take the place of the crude rubber in army and navy demands. But definite speed limits are going to have to be observed.

Just how did the national sentiment veer around to put the farmer in a bad light as a profiteer in the national inflation debate in congress and the national press? Everybody in the farming country watched the way they jockeyed us into a corner but apparently could do nothing about it. Is dollar wheat or fifteen-cent cotton any too much? And after they've "guaranteed" these kind of prices who is going to "guarantee" that you have cotton and wheat to sell when harvest time comes? Farming is the biggest gamble in the world. Even should the marketing gamble be eliminated what about lack of rain at the right time, or army worms or boll worms or greenbugs, or for that matter, help to plant and harvest. With all the big talk that is being made about how the farmer is going to get rich off of the war why are the average farmers making their plans, whether they would like to or not, to reduce acreage another year? Looks like a man who is going to get rich would want to get richer still and spread out even more. Of course he would.

Other things your dealer is going to be out of, too, on Saturdays, like bacon and coffee and also pins and needles and baby pins. Just not enough to go around, temporarily. The bacon shortage you can remedy at home if you'd prefer to process your own rather than do without. Also other kinds of meats. This assuming that you do not have to have a permit to slay and butcher your own live stock. We indeed, doubt that any rationing plan will go that far though we could be wrong about that. Several of the Washington boys have been to Russia and Germany and apparently enjoyed seeing everybody have to ask somebody if they could tend to their own business. These, of course, will carry the essentials of rationing beyond all sense if they can have their way.

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## As A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

Autumn's sighing, Moaning, dying, Clouds are flying On like steeds; While their shadows Over the meadows Walk like widows Deck'd in weeds.—Thos. Buchanan Read.

Floydada lies like a proud queen in the midst of plenty this fall. With a prodigious hand she flings the gold of autumn on every passing breeze. Purple and yellow flowers cluster round her feet. The scent of ripe apples and pears, burning burrs at the smoking stoves, the hurry and rattle of bales of white cotton trucks piled high with golden grain. Oh, it is nice to go to town on a busy day, see the eager shoppers, feel the satisfaction of a people who are doing their best in the war effort. We come home again to the farm, happy with meeting friends and glad to share in the plenty of the Plains area.

Work is at a lull on the farm for a few days. Now there is plenty to do, wagon sideboards to make, the binder to be repaired, houses to be made habitable for the coming help. Soon days will be so crowded, never enough daylight to do enough in one day. Everyone on the place striving their best. I knew the world was turned upside down, but I see that sweaters are kind part before. I am so happy over a new book mailed to me last week. "Riding Herd for the Lord, or The Life Story of R. W. Smith," by Rev. Buren Sparks, D. D. Now Mr. Smith married my Aunt Mittie and he sent me the book. I read every word the night it came before I slept. Many passages struck me with unusual beauty and good common sense. The last part of the book is written by Uncle R. W. himself, most of it being taken from his diary. Here is a paragraph I like, written by Rev. Buren:

Speaking of Mr. Smith: "His life has been filled with constant hardships, unceasing toil and with a deep sense of responsibility. To each task he gave his best and if he failed or searched for a self-pitying alibi, he spent no time looking back but took up the next task at hand. Men are not made great by accident, but somewhere in their background lies the answer to their greatness. In the life of R. W. Smith, it was the innate honesty, hard work, thrift and attention to details. But the biggest thing in his long and useful life was the day he met his Master, face-to-face. Trained as a cowboy to carry out the commands of his

franch or trail boss, he at once sought the will of his newfound Master. Because he handled well the little things of life, the Master soon trusted him with larger things until one day oil was found on his ranch and wealth rolled in suddenly and dangerously. Sudden wealth is always dangerous and to most men it becomes a curse, but R. W. Smith had already learned through the hard way that only dedicated or consecrated wealth could make a man happy. So today, while he still rides herd on his white-face cattle, he is also carefully riding herd on the dollars that God has entrusted to his care and expenditure.

Always of particular interest to me are the many reasons why men came west. Here is why R. W. Smith took the western fever: "I was living with my parents in San Saba county, and if we cleared off a farm or I thought it was, as it looked big to me as a boy. There were perhaps six or seven acres in the tract and I am sure there were sixty thousand trees and bushes on the land before any of them were grubbed off. My unsuccessful farming career started early one morning when I hitched the old ox team, namely, Turk and Rowdy. The ox language then known to man consisted of "gee and haws." I finally succeeded in indicating to these dumb creatures the general direction I desired them to pursue. After a few rounds of turning the sod, when with every few steps a black haw root would come back with such force that several inches of my skin would be taken from various parts of my anatomy, my normal courage became low and I decided that I was not peculiarly suited for a tiller of the soil. With the sting of the blackhaw roots still smarting over different parts of my body. I unhitched the oxen and started for the house, and meeting my father on the way in, he naturally asked me what I intended doing, and I replied that I was going to quit plowing, which expression did not seem to meet with his hearty approval, as he instructed me to resume my labors, which I very reluctantly did. After one successful round with the plow, it hung on a root, and no amount of urging could make the oxen pull it loose, so with firm resolve never to plow again, I took the team from the plow and turned them loose.

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

(Issue of October 11, 1928) Gathering the 1928 crop of Floyd county cotton got under way this week with a rush, following two weeks of ideal cotton opening weather, and last night gins of the county checked up their first after-supper runs.

Cotton seed was bringing 32c at Floydada and Floyd county gins yesterday, giving the farmer his ginning and from \$2 to \$4 per bale excess in cash.

Last Friday for the first time in four years, Floydada High school Whirlwinds, tasted defeat at the hands of a Class B football team before Thanksgiving day, when they went down for a heart-breaking defeat before the powerful Paducah dragons. The Dragons piled up 25 counters in the last three quarters of the game and held the Floydada lads scoreless. This defeat was the worst Floydada High has suffered in years. Many fans claim that it is the worst since 1921. Friday's game was the Whirlwind's first game away from home.

The starting line-up for the Floydada team was as follows: Newsome, end; McCada, tackle; Carter, right guard; Mathews, center; Green, left-guard; Luttrell, left tackle; Summersville, left end; Porterfield, quarter; Nelson and Goen halves and Welborn, fullback.

Some of the members of the Church of Christ have been very busy this week cleaning off the grounds about the new church building, and C. E. White spent Wednesday here leveling the grounds off and planting blue grass.

If the new pews for the church are not delayed, it is thought that they will be ready to begin holding services in the church Sunday, October 7.

This is one of the best church buildings in this section. Dr. Wilson Kimble plans to leave Sunday for Chicago where he will take a post-graduate course in optometry at Northern Illinois college of Ophthalmology and Otiology. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Kimble.



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## B. P. Sandefur Honored At 90th Birthday

B. P. Sandefur, hale and hearty at 90 years of age, was honored with a big dinner on Sunday, October 4, when he celebrated the event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferrier. Before retiring from active farming operations Mr. Sandefur made 69 crops for himself, and is still active and full of pep, and likes to have his friends around.

Those present for the birthday dinner and celebration included his children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry and daughter Joy, his granddaughters and family, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and sons, George and Stephens, John Mankin and Pierce Windberry.

## C. P. Church

(Archer C. Durrant, pastor)

Hours of worship for Sunday are: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. with "The Only Begotten Son" as text. Young people society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. with "Six Reasons Why You Should Become a Christian" as text.

A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome is extended to all to attend, especially to those not obligated to worship elsewhere.

Mrs. J. S. Hale, Jr. and Mrs. Glenn Jamagin visited in Wichita Falls last week-end with their husbands Pvt. J. S. Hale and Pvt. Glenn Jamagin, who are stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Settiff of Turkey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton Friday. Mrs. Settiff is a sister of Mr. Hamilton.

## On The Farm & Home Front

JASON O. GORDON  
County Agricultural Agent  
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Carrots in your fall garden will stand a light freeze. During mild winters they might be left in the garden all winter, but after real cold weather begins, it would be wise to pull the carrots and store them in bins in the cellar or in outside racks.

Remember, carrots are an excellent source of vitamin A. We are told that five small carrots are sufficient to supply the body's vitamin A requirements for a single day and in addition, carrots are a source of thiamin and riboflavin, calcium, iron and phosphorus. Because of their crispness, many people prefer raw carrots to cooked ones. They may be served chilled and cut in thin stripes. When shredded and moistened with salad dressing, they also may be served as a salad or sandwich filling.

If you sowed your turnip greens thick, you have probably been pulling the small greens out of the row while they are small. But when the plants are five to six inches tall they should be thinned to a spacing of three inches apart if good sized turnips are expected to go along with the tops.

Save some of your Kentucky Wonder beans for seed as they seem to be a very favorable variety for this section. Mrs. John Wilson of South Plains reported that she has canned 69 quarts and Mrs. Charles B. Smith of Harmony 50 quarts from a very small space.

Fireproofing clothing, curtains and other household fabrics is quite simple. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says the prevention-wise homemaker can fireproof any cotton fabrics which water will not damage. This is done by dipping them in a solution of borax and boric acid and water. It is necessary to re-dip the cloth

The farm labor sub-committee of the Agricultural Victory Council, composed of L. A. Williams, John Lloyd, and W. F. Ferguson, has made an unsuccessful attempt to secure the present CCC camp grounds for a migratory labor camp. This committee secured the best of cooperation from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and others in their request for the use of the CCC buildings.

Their information is to the effect that these buildings will be moved to a new location vital to the war effort. The members of the sub-committee have agreed that if these buildings could serve a more useful purpose in another location, they should be moved.

This committee is working on a new plan of establishing a central point at which migratory laborers would be directed to secure employment. As soon as the plans are complete, farm managers will be notified through the members of the Agricultural Victory Council.

Cattlemen have observed a tremendous number of flies on their cattle this year and they realize these flies are harmful to the growth and development of their cattle. The annual estimated loss to livestock due to the horn fly or cattle fly is \$3,000,000. This means a loss of beef that is so vitally needed for our armed forces. The average daily allowance of beef to a soldier is approximately 10 ounces, and the Quartermaster Division is experiencing much difficulty in purchasing the kind of meat that is needed for army camps.

It has been estimated also that horn flies will reduce milk production 25 to 50 per cent. That has been the results of dairy herds under careful observation receiving balanced rations with the only difference being the presence of horn flies on some herds and controlled horn flies on other herds.

It is late in the season to give consideration to horn fly damage but it is a good time to secure the plans for constructing a horn fly trap. With the expected shortage of lumber, it may be to the advantage of the farmer or rancher to secure the needed materials so that the horn fly trap may be built during the winter months. Detailed plans for building the fly trap may be secured at the county agent's office.

Farmers must grow the highest quality of cotton possible in order to meet the war demands. Fortunately for Texas farmers, the varieties that produce the best cotton are also the varieties that are high yielding. A special state committee has studied the production records and spinning qualities of several varieties of cotton and have determined for Floyd county the following varieties that should be recommended: Acala, Deltapine, Paymaster, Locket 140, and Western Prolific.

A new program will be announced within the near future paying a subsidy to cotton growers for planting seed of these adapted varieties. The details are not available as yet but cotton producers who are growing any of the above varieties should take proper steps to obtain pure seed during the harvest season.

From five seeds of cotton to the accumulation of enough money to buy a farm is the result story of Robert Hinsley of Antelope community.

Mr. Hinsley noticed a stalk of cotton that appealed to him and secured one lock containing five seeds. These seeds were planted in the garden in 1927 and he gradually increased the seed stock until he secured enough to plant 20 acres in 1932. That year he produced 34 bales of cotton that averaged 512 pounds.

Mr. Hinsley named this cotton Hinsley's Long Staple and has continued to increase his plantings since 1932. Last season he sold 270 bushels of seed to 12 farm operators in Floyd county.

Please call by the county agent's office and ask for a copy of C-189, "Declare War on Rats." This is an up to date circular which gives many suggestions for poisoning rats.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night and had as their guest M. D. Ramsey.

Mrs. Z. A. Burgett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rogers of Mountain Air, New Mexico. Mrs. Rogers recently underwent a major operation at an Albuquerque hospital.

Miss Sappho Ward visited friends in Lubbock the past week-end and attended the Texas Tech-Oklahoma A. & M. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross were week end guests in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. David Flowers and little son, in Amarillo.

Mrs. David Fogerson and twin sons Don and Dave of Lubbock spent Thursday in Floydada with relatives.

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Emory Cox who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, visited here last week with his sister Mrs. Albert Duncan and Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pricer and daughter of Kress visited his brother Albert Pricer and family Sunday.

Bud Pope who is training at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, visited with relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis and children of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brock and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dod Ellis of Floydada and Lee Pope and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope.

Mrs. Fay Ivie and son Dan of Houston arrived here Friday. Mrs. Ivie has been employed in Houston.

Vert Brown and Hardin Jackson made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Oleta Gordon spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jeter.



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# SOCIETY

## Thursday Bridge Members Play At M. P. Goen Home

The Thursday Bridge club met last night with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Goen. Refreshment course preceded the playing of bridge in which Mrs. Cecil Hagedorn and C. L. Minor held high honors.

Members playing were Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rossen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will entertain the club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

## W. M. U. Appoint New Circle Leaders Monday P. M.

The Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church met at 3 p. m. Monday at 3 p. m. to reorganize the different circles of the church.

Mrs. E. L. Norman was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Richard F. Stovall was elected president of the Rose Walker circle, Mrs. M. S. Shirey to have charge of the Garden Club circle and the Bertha Reed circle for younger women to complete their organization.

A missionary program will be presented at the church Monday afternoon when Mrs. L. A. Doyle, missionary chairman will be in charge.

### APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sentiment shown during illness and death of our mother, Mrs. P. A. Denison.

We especially thank P. C. Harmon and Mrs. W. S. Goen for their attentive kindness.

P. A. Denison and family.

## Garden Club Studies Fall Flower Hints And Gardens

Mrs. Lon Davis was hostess Friday morning at 9 to members of the Floydada Garden club. Mrs. A. N. Ward was leader of a program that presented Fall Flower Hints in answer to roll call.

Mrs. A. E. Guthrie gave a report on "Preparing The Garden For Winter." Mrs. B. K. Barker discussed "Window Gardening." Mrs. G. V. Smith gave a story, "Christmas Plant Legends" that was followed by a poem by Mrs. R. C. Henry.

Several members brought flower arrangements that were presented.

The next meeting place will be announced at a later date when a farewell social will be held. The date has been set for November 13.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. Everett Collier, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. O. M. Watson, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson and daughter Ruth returned home Thursday from a two weeks vacation trip where they visited Mrs. Simpson's parents in Sparta, Tennessee. They returned by way of Tuscaloosa, Alabama to be with Mrs. Simpson's son L. D. who is employed by the Soil Conservation office there. They also traveled in Mississippi, Georgia and Louisiana while gone.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Denison of Las Vegas, Nevada left Monday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they will visit Mrs. Denison's parents before returning to their home. They arrived Thursday, too late for the funeral services of Sgt. Denison's mother, Mrs. P. A. Denison, who was buried Tuesday of last week.

## Social Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins will entertain the Thursday Bridge club Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock at their home, 420 West Virginia street.

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel.

The Idle Hour 42 club will meet at 8:15 o'clock Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

The Floydada Music club will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Newell.

The 1929 Study club will meet at 3:15 o'clock Thursday, October 22 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hagood for a study, "America Goes to War." Mrs. Tucker Teutsch is director of the program.

Mrs. J. V. Daniel will be hostess to the 1922 Study club at 3:30 p. m. today.

## "America Prepares For War" Subject Of Club Program

Mrs. Richard F. Stovall was leader of a program Thursday presented by Members of the 1929 Study club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman. The subject of the program was, "America Prepares For War."

Guest speakers for the evening were Captain T. P. Collins and Lieutenant Douglas Hollums of the Texas Home Defense guard. They discussed "How Good Is Our Army" and demonstrated things we can do at home to aid in the defense program.

Mrs. A. B. Kelm discussed, "Public Health." In her discussion she pointed out the fact that sixteen million dollars are spent annually for treatments of preventative diseases by the State Health department.

Mrs. Terrell Loran discussed, "Labor Questions of the War." Mrs. Noman Hamilton was admitted as a new member of the club.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson will entertain the club at her home on October 22 at 3:15 p. m. o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine left Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

## Womans Society Of Christian Service Study Latin America

Mrs. Lorin Leibfried had charge of the third study of the book, Latin America, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Woman's Society of Christian Service organization met at the First Methodist church. Mrs. E. E. Henson and Mrs. C. K. Arnold assisted with the presentation of the lesson.

A short playlet was presented by Mrs. G. L. Kirk and Mrs. Henson. The title of the playlet was, "Good Neighbors." Mrs. J. M. Wilson led in a devotional period, that was followed by the monthly business meeting.

Approximately 16 members were present for the meeting. The next meeting will be at the church at 4 p. m. Monday.

## Fidelis Matrons Entertained At Thacker Home

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Thacker Friday evening at 7:30 for a covered dish supper, and business session. In the business meeting, it was voted that the class sponsor a new Sunday School class for young married people of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker was elected second vice-president and Mrs. Conner Oden was elected third vice-president to fill vacancies made by recent resignations.

An auction sale was held during the evening with Mrs. Clarence Foster presiding. Profits from the sale, that will be used by the class, amounted to \$5.37.

Guests of the class for the evening were Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. C. B. McDonald, and Mrs. L. A. Doyle. Members present were Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. H. C. Barber, Mrs. Buren Cates, Mrs. John A. Lord, Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Mrs. E. J. Moorehead and the hostess, Mrs. Thacker.

The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Foster. Announcements of the time of the meeting will be announced later.

## "Better Youth For A Better World" Is Theme Of Program

"Education — Bedrock of Democracy" will be discussed by Mrs. Richard F. Stovall at a meeting of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school auditorium. The address will be in keeping with the year's program as outlined by the state department which has for its general theme, "Better Youth for a Better World."

A short musical program, arranged by Brandmaster Ermon Gray, will also be a featured part of the program.

Outstanding selections from chapel programs which have been presented during the month, will be repeated for the entertainment of the parents.

All parents, whether regular members or not, are invited to attend the meetings.

**COUNCIL DELEGATE REPORTS GIVEN HARMONY CLUB**

Harmony Home Demonstration club at their club room meeting last Thursday afternoon heard reports of the council given by Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, and the reports of the delegates who attended the state meeting in Fort Worth.

The club plans to have Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, talk to the club women on Saturday, October 17.

The next meeting of the Harmony club was to have been for the Floyd County fair but on account of gas and tire rationing we plan to have a book review. We also elect officers at that meeting.

Miss Wilson's lesson on meat in the diet was well received. Cheese is a good substitute for meat, she told the club. Those present were: Mrs. Ray Barnard, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mrs. Wheeler Turner, Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, Mrs. Walter Hanna, Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge, Mrs. J. Sam Hale and our agent, Miss Wilson; one visitor was Mrs. L. B. Barker, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Barnard.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass was hostess.


## Center H. D. Club

The Center Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Sims last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Oliver Allen presided and during the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Oliver Allen, president, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Sims secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree council representative. Roll call was answered by telling what we would like to see in our year book next year.

Miss Wilson attended the meeting and demonstrated the cooking of the less tender cuts of meat and the attractive ways of serving with dress-ups. She distributed bulletins on attractive ways to serve canned meats, canning meat at home and killing and curing meat at home.


Refreshments of cake and cocoa, the meat used in demonstration, and salad were served to Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Tom Jernigan, Mrs. C. J. McClure, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. Jas. E. Green, Miss Edith Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Sims. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Oliver Allen's October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona visited from Friday until Wednesday in the homes of Mrs. Baggett's sisters, Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mrs. S. W. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett are enroute home from a month's vacation trip to Louisiana and East Texas.



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## What The Boys And Coaches Think Of Our Conference Game

After two weeks without a game I think we will be in shape and ready to beat them.

Coach—Our team is going to win. We have a good game ahead and it is going to be a close one. We are going to take some playing to beat them.

Sparks—The players are going to quit being jealous of one another and play ball to win this game.

Baxter—The game is going to be a hard one but we are going to win. Coach Murrey—I'll tell you after the game is over, the game it was won until then.

Baxter—If we work hard, we ought to show them a good game.

Coach Powell—We have a good team if they will cooperate.

Powley—They don't have a chance of our plays click.

Chumal—If our plays click! We'll win.

Johnson—I think we're going to win because we are going to play ball.

Gray—When we get through with these boys, I hope you take the "meat." They will if everyone is in shape and will click together.

Johns—It is going to be a hard game.

E. Tyler—I think it will be a very hard game, but if we put all we get into it we will beat them if we play ball.

We are glad to have Miss Sudie Miller back in school after several days absence because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Miller.

**NOTICE**

The band concert will be held tonight at promptly 8:15. Admission will be any denomination of war stamps or bonds.

The public is urged to attend these series of "Victory concerts" which will be held all over Texas on the same nights.

## Judges Select Twirlers For School Year

Friday, afternoon, Melba Smalley, Betty Jean Spence and Veleta Sparks were selected as twirlers for this year. These girls were selected on the basis of twirling, looks, and personality. The judges were Mr. Gray, Miss Doak, Arla Vee Bishop and Dorothy Tye.

Mr. Gray said several of the freshman girls would be good twirlers for next year and he asked that they keep practicing.

There were several ex-students and teachers visiting school this last week. Among those were Tella Jo Smart, J. D. Morrison, Lou Nelson, Christine Hinton, Homer Kennamer and Mrs. Emmonds, former Home Ec teacher.

## Committees Are Named By Cheer Leaders

The cheer leaders have selected the people to serve on the committees. They are as follows:

**Finance Committee**  
Chairman, Helen Young, Faye Nell Ginn, Dorothy Tye, Arla Vee Bishop, Doris Cornelius;

**Selling Committee:**  
Chairman, Johnny Hammonds, Jean Wester, Ruth Muncy, Ernestine Fowler;

**Goal Pole Committee:**  
Chairman, Nadine Powell, James Alexander, Billy Bean;

**Mimeographing Yells**  
Chairman, Sammie McCleskey, Ada Bell Snodgrass, Frances Keim;

**Bon Fire Committee:**  
Chairman, Gene Arwine, J. W. Gilbreath, Eddie Duncan and Pete Malphurs.

## Superintendent Attends Session Of School Men

Mr. Travis was away the latter part of last week. He left Wednesday noon for Austin, where he attended a meeting of deputy state superintendents. The main object of the meeting was rationing and overcoming the shortage of teachers.

Another discussion was ways of making money to invest in war bonds. "The Victory concert" was one of the things.

## QUIZ ASSEMBLY FEATURE AS SOPHOMORE SPONSOR PROGRAM OF WEEK

Miss Cumbie and the sophomore class had charge of the assembly last week. Johnny Hammonds and Jimmy Tye conducted a quiz. The first round was between Roy Baxter, Gene Arwine, Peggy Jo Bishop and Ora Jean Willson.

In the second round Mr. Poole, Mr. Barber, Mr. Powell and Mr. Murry represented the men. Miss Leonard, Miss Stewart, Miss Sweepston and Miss Doak, represented the women.

After the quiz N. E. Tyler favored the students with several songs accompanied by Mrs. Fuqua.

## WILL KIDS NEVER GROW UP?

(Editorial)

My! . . . these high school kids! I've been to two country fairs and a dog fight and never seen anything like this. When a boy or girl gets to be in high school, we usually think he or she is getting grown, and should act somewhat grown up, and when he or she reaches that all important senior year they should act just a little dignified.

But after scouting around, you find that there are freshmen and sophs that are acting grown up and the seniors are acting like two year olds. Of course this doesn't mean all seniors, some are acting like young men and women should. But some of the seniors have been petted and humored for so long that they can't get use to not having their own way. Some of them would go out of their way to make someone mad, or to spite someone. Everyone thinks this is very silly, that is everyone but the guilty person, who never give it a thought.

But we're sure they'll catch on some day. Even if it is the hard way.

## GOSSIP

Here's to the one that I love.  
Here's to the one that loves me.  
But the one that I love isn't the one that loves me.  
To heck with them both and here's to me.

Jack Loran, or so we hear, has been doing all right with himself, or with the Freshmen girls we mean.

Billy Wester, what in heck does that little boy like you mean acting like you did Thursday night?

E. T. and Asa Bell make a cute couple don't they. Nearly everyone at the dance seemed to notice it.

Helen, that certainly was a dirty trick feeding Bob that ice cream dipped in dirt. I didn't think it of you.

Harold is laughing about something, could it be, well you know what I mean, or do you?

Dorothy who was that big 210 pound boy you were with at the dance Friday night? Couldn't have been N. E. could it?

Gene Arwine and Ernestine Fowler seem to be doing all right here lately, how about that Gene?

James Lovell has his picture made quite a lot lately. I wonder if it could be because of the girl called Gertie?

Daphne Lide's face certainly did light up when she looked in her English book. I wonder what she saw that pleased her so much?

Georgeann Huckabee certainly knows how to flirt in World History, doesn't she Royce?

So Jaunita Meredith has a new boy friend. How about that Ralph Womack?

Fred Martin must have been in a hurry when he rushed to get the empty seat by Jean Wester Sunday at the show.

Poor Johnston! Doris has been quite a bit lately with Scrappy. I wonder if it could be getting serious?

Cubert likes Arla Vee pretty well or so it seems, any way he should make his dates a bit early, it might be better.

Pete Nell has calmed down quite a bit lately I wonder what influenced her? I wish I knew.

I wonder why Eddie Wayne was

stuck Friday night? Could be because he couldn't get a date with the girl he wanted to go with.

Jackie and Freda are still getting along nicely with their boyfriends from South Plains. I wonder how much longer this can last?

Mary Lee with Robert Warren! What next?

Why is Arla Vee so interested in the assembly program Wednesday? I know what would happen if we told but we can give you a slight hint anyway, it has to do with a black-headed boy. It's not Bryan M. either.

## Snobs In School

In my opinion, the most disliked person in high school, in business life, or in society is one who is known as a snob.

In high school, a snob is a person who ignores new-comers, is unwilling to make new friends, and will take no part in activities which do not include members of his own set. Neither will he include in the activities of his own group others who are not members of that group.

Snobs are greatly the cause of class distinction in our schools. The so-called glamour girls or boys of the school are the ones who form a clan among themselves and refuse to enlist the aid of other boys and girls in carrying on the activities of the school or class. This causes the feeling of inferiority among students who are not so fortunate, or rather unfortunate, as to belong to these clans.

Snobs are popular with only members of their clans; whereas, one who is definitely not a snob becomes a favorite with the majority of the school students. When it really comes to a show down, one of our many "nobodys" in school is likely to outshine the snobs, both in mentality and personality.

If the "nobodys" of our high school were once given a chance, we would find that many good ideas would be brought to light.

## SIZED UP THE PROFESSOR

A whimsical professor, trying to emphasize a point of logic, asked the class: "If the U. S. is bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the west by the Pacific, on the north by Canada and on the south by Mexico, how old am I?"

The brighter students sat dumbfounded, but the dumbest of them all spoke up, "should be 44."

Dumbfounded in turn, the professor said, "That's right, young man, but how in the world did you know?"

The student answered "That's easy, I have a brother who is half nuts and he's 22."

Floydada High school is proud to have enrolled several new students this week. They are Betty Denton, Doris Campbell, Curtis Wumberly and Ruth Glenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fox and daughter Mrs. Pauline Carzine of Portales, New Mexico were guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. D. Kelly. They came Thursday and returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are former residents of Floydada.

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