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## School Election Set Monday May 20

Responding to petitions circulated last week the board of trustees of Floydada Independent School district Tuesday night ordered a double header election for Monday, May 20, for which the voting will be in the county court room. The franchise holders will pass on the following proposals of the board:

1. Whether or not the school district maximum tax rate which may be levied shall be raised from the present \$1 limit to \$1.50;
2. Whether the property owners of the district shall authorize a bond issue of \$100,000 for the construction and equipment of a public school building.

The petitions circulated last week-end by R. B. Rosson were put into the hands of Walter G. Collins, president of the board, Monday morning. Slightly less than 100 signers were on the petitions. Twenty were required.

**Probability of Carrying**  
Little opposition was found to the proposals, Rosson said. He did not contact more taxpayers due to lack of time he could take from his personal affairs. Quite favorable comment was made by numerous signers, he said, indicating a probability that both would be favored at the polls. Rosson is one of several school patrons who have been insisting that the school board make arrangements to meet the demand for better school facilities and teaching staff in an adequate way.

**Board Wants to Know**  
Increased costs of operating the school and the need for more room to house the school activities have been problems with which the board has wrestled for several months. The immediate, pressing problem is an adequate teaching staff.

## All Weather Road Assured To Cemetery

**LOCKNEY, May 3**—The campaign to raise \$800 to pave the half mile road from farm highway 135 to the Lockney Cemetery has gone over the top. A total of \$1,139.50 had been received up to Thursday according to reports reaching The Beacon.

In addition to the \$762 in contributions reported last week, a lot more have made contributions through the Crager Funeral Home, the newspaper said.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD PASTOR AND WIFE AT ANTON THIS WEEK IN REVIVAL MEETING**

Rev. C. L. Hundley, pastor of the Assembly of God church and Mrs. Hundley, are in Anton this week holding a revival, which started April 28 and is scheduled to close May 12.

**REV. JOHNNY W. G. HILL HOLDS PETERSBURG REVIVAL**

Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie W. G. Hill and their children left Floydada the first of the week for their home at Olney, where Rev. Hill is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The family had been here for several days, guests in the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King.

Rev. Hill spent last week at Petersburg, where he preached for a revival meeting for the Cumberland Presbyterian church there. He visited briefly here before his departure.

Two rallies, one in the east part of the county, the other in the west, are scheduled for the first of next week in Floyd county politics.

The first date is Monday night, May 13 at Dougherty, where the clubs of the community are teaming up to make the event worthwhile.



Grady Guyton, outstanding minister serving one of the Fort Worth churches, will preach nightly here next week at the First Christian church.

## Settlers Expect Bigger Crowds at May Re-Union

Old settlers who have friends living away whom they would like to send invitations to attend the annual re-union on May 28, may get postcards with an invitation already printed, at the office of Duncan Abstract company or at Glad Snodgrass' store, it was announced this morning.

The plans being made now by the committees coupled with reports forecast a big attendance.

**Re-Union Committees**

Finance Committee: George Fawver Ben B. Gulley, G. L. Snodgrass; Seating Committee: Lee Howard John Fawver, A. N. Ward, Clarence Golsie, R. A. Garrett, Roy Childers Stan Goetz;

Registration Committee: Mary Ross, and others to be named; Badges and Tickets Committee: R. E. Fry;

Memorial: Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. Victoria Asher, Mrs. J. J. Spikes; Old Relics: Tom McLean, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Joe McCollum, Walter Griffith, Mrs. J. J. Spikes;

Dance Committee: Ham Smith Irvin Bennett, Armand Cardinal Oliver Allen;

Table Committee: Ben Gulley; Special Dinner: George Fawver; Entertainment: Glad Snodgrass Homer Steen, Ruth Green;

Parade committee: O. L. Stansell and others to be named.

**Re-Union Prize List**

Best Horse and Rider in Parade, Man, \$4.00

Second Best, 2.00  
Best horse and rider in parade, Woman, 4.00

Second Best, 2.00  
Fanciest saddle horse in parade, 4.00

Second Best, 2.00  
Best dressed pioneer man, 4.00

Second, 2.00  
Best dressed pioneer woman, 4.00

Second, 2.00  
Old Time Cowboy, 4.00

Oldest Single Pioneer man in parade, 4.00

Oldest single Pioneer woman in parade, 4.00

Explorer, 4.00

Second, 3.00

Oldest married couple in parade, 4.00

Cracker eating contest (for 12 years and under), 2.00

Second, 1.00  
Wild Flower Bouquet, 3.00

Second, 2.00

(All flowers are to be left with Miss Edith Wilson and are to be used to decorate the tables at dinner)

Business house showing best window of old relics, 4.00

Second, 3.00

## Matched Roping Contest on For Sunday Eve

Floydada Rodeo club this week is announcing a matched roping contest in their rodeo arena for Sunday afternoon between two of the plains top hands in roping.

It will be Fred Whatley, of Crosbyton, against Roland Moore, of Tulla, roping 10 calves each. In addition to the match between these two outstanding amateurs (meaning not professionals), Calvin Steen, secretary of the club said that maverick roping, wild cow milking and jackpot roping will be staged for the entertainment of what they hope will be a big crowd of onlookers. Whatley and Moore were both here during the past week practicing with the local calves, and it was a free-for-all practice session for ropers of the club as well.

**Cattle Look Good**  
Thirty calves and 10 cows, all of the Brahma breed, were received by the club last week and these will be used for the matches and other events Sunday. The Rodeo club also will have the animals for use in their rodeo on Old Settlers day as well as for the big program planned for the Fourth of July in connection with the American Legion celebration.

The calves are so speedy and the cows so snaky, members of the club were talking up faster horses and better ropers this week. The club had a practice session yesterday and are planning others twice a week for sometime yet. Jack Johnson, president of the club, and Roy C. Curry, one of its directors, made the trip to Houston to bargain for the cattle the club bought. Johnson probably will be the arena manager for the contest Sunday and for the succeeding events of the season.

## R. L. Orman, Sr., Funeral Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral rites for Robert Lee Orman, sr., 909 West Jackson street, Floydada were held Monday, at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. Lloyd H. Jones and Rev. L. A. Doyle officiated.

Mr. Orman passed away Saturday. He was 82 years of age. He was born November 19, 1863, in Benton county, Mississippi. He was married to Miss Alice Porter in Mississippi on August 23, 1887. Mrs. Orman preceded her husband in death on January 26, 1945.

Nine children survive, three sons, P. L. Orman of Floydada, T. H. Orman of Borger, R. L. Orman, Jr. of Ralls; six daughters, Mrs. R. C. Ramsey of Borger, Mrs. Ivey Thomas of Lockney, Mrs. Sid Brown of Lockney, Mrs. L. B. Onell of Salda, Colorado, Mrs. Gayle Rainey of Dallas, and Mrs. Jack Callahan of Lockney.

Flower girls were granddaughters, Paulbender were Winford Orman, Kenneth Orman, Harold Orman, Winston Brown, Rex Orman and Luther Meesse.

A former county commissioner from Precinct No. 3 Mr. Orman, until his retirement 10 years ago, was prominent in the affairs of the county for years.

Harmon Funeral Home had charge of burial arrangements and interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

## Cummings Olney Rotary President

A. D. Cummings is the newly-elected president of Olney Rotary club, it was recently learned here for the year of 1946-47.

Cummings will be one of the few Rotarians who get to be president of a club twice. He was president of the Floydada club in 1936-37, while superintendent of the public schools here.

Mr. Cummings recently resigned as superintendent of the Olney school to go into the oil business. Reports indicate he has a good business there with a good grain harvest in prospect.

## Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up... 20c  
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. 18c  
Cocks, lb. 10c

Butterfat, No. 1, lb. 48c  
Butterfat, No. 2 not wanted

Eggs  
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1... 31c  
No. 1 Hides lb. 10c

No. 2 Hides, lb. 5c  
Wheat, bushel... \$1.55  
Milo... \$2.16

Hogs  
Tops, cwt. \$14.25  
Sows, cwt. \$13.50

## Showers Over Area; Fair Planting Season

### Railroad Circus Will Present Two Performances Here May 18

One of America's largest circuses traveling by railroad this season will present performances in Floydada next week.

Beautiful pinto and palomino horses directed by Miss Hazel King present interesting and entertaining routines. A \$50,000 horse fair includes such famous blue ribbon winners as Lipstick, Major and Black Diamond.

Si Kitchie, famed Filipino head balancer, presents a sensational head balancing act on the bar of a trapeze high in the big top. The famous Escalante Troupe offers a daring exhibition of acrobatics as a part of the two hour program.

The circus carries a large menagerie of animals from the far corners of the earth. Among the scores of animals to be seen are the only polar bears exhibited by any circus. Doors will open an hour before performance time to allow ample time for inspection of the menagerie and horse fair.

## O'Neal & Co. Open North Side Business

O'Neal & company, after nearly two months or re-doing the B. B. King building on north side, have opened the place for business again, with both stores—fronting 50 feet on Missouri street—thrown together to make a display room 50 by 100 feet.

They will deal in hardware, furniture and appliances. Among other fortunate buys made by the new venture into retail business here, was a set of excellent display cabinets, racks and counters. The partners are Hayes O'Neal and Jack Deakins. O'Neal will operate the business.

"We're not completely stocked by any means, of course," said Mr. O'Neal yesterday. "However, we've been lucky and found a few of the hard to get items and hope to be announcing others along."

Announcement of their appliance lines and other merchandising news will be forthcoming as marketing conditions permit and franchises are contracted. The location on north side is at 114 East Missouri.

## August Flood Victim's Body Is Recovered

Mrs. J. C. Wester received a telegram yesterday from her sister, Mrs. J. D. Weatherford, of Mt. Vernon stating that the body of their sister Mrs. U. M. Ezell, had been found near Florence, Arizona.

Mrs. Ezell was one of 10 persons who perished in August of 1945 when their car was swept into the flooded Santa Cruz river after the bridge on the Benson highway three miles southeast of Tucson, collapsed.

Mrs. Ezell's home was at Mt. Vernon. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davis in California. She was enroute home in a car at the time of her death. Mrs. Wester left Tuesday morning for Mt. Vernon.

## Sand Hill School Program Schedule For Next Week

The primary and intermediate rooms of Sand Hill school will present their program Tuesday night, May 14 at 8:30 in the school auditorium.

The high school room will present a 3-act play, "Back Cats" Thursday night at 8:30. It has been announced by J. M. Williams, principal.

## Annual Poppy Day May 25

Date for Poppy day, to honor the dead of the wars of America, this year is May 25, and local ex-service people have set their goal at 1,000 poppy sales. Volunteers of the American Legion auxiliary will carry on the one-day campaign.

The poppies are the product of wounded veterans who are hospitalized, who receive pay for making the little emblematic flowers, while all other activities in connection with the day are carried on without pay.

Practically all portions of the East Plains area have planting seasons this morning as a result of showers to good rains last night which followed on the heels of Monday night's showers.

At Floydada last night 64-hundredths of an inch of rain fell, bringing the total for the week here to 1.08 inches. Lockney report from G. A. Barton gave the total figures there at 53-hundredths.

Heaviest rainfall report is from Dougherty where the measure at the Brownlow place was 7-eighths. South Plains and northward from that point several miles the rainfall was about one-fourth inch. Lone Star report says about 25-hundredths, and Harmony report indicated about one-half inch. A "nice rain" was reported from the Dooley residence at Barwise, where an actual measure had not been taken.

**Showers Monday**  
Believe it or not, Floyd county wheat growers declare that a shower Monday night that ranged up to a half-inch in portions of North Floyd county to as little as a quarter of an inch in some sections—is doing a lot of good.

The weather following the shower has given the crop the benefit of every drop of the moisture.

Rainfall reports indicate 44-hundredths of an inch at Floydada with slightly less westward and slightly more eastward, a quarter of an inch at Lakeview, good shower at Cedar, 31-hundredths at Lockney with more toward the Briscoe county line.

On the west side of the county the reports are in about the same tenor—showers that hit the southwest corner Sunday afternoon and the depth of the county from the north Monday night.

Low temperatures and cloudiness have been a great help, with wheat in the filling out stage and some of it beginning to mature.

**Some Good Fields**  
Dry land wheat reports indicate that in all parts of the county there are some good yields in prospect and some poor ones. Perhaps the good yield reports are more abundant from the southeast quarter, except where irrigation has been used.

A occasional planting of cotton in the irrigation areas are reported this week.

Hay mowing—getting off the season's first crop—has begun to be pretty general where alfalfa is planted. Acreage of alfalfa is heavier than ever before in the history of the county and there are ready takers for all that is offered by the growers.

**Temperatures for Week**  
High temperature for the week came on Monday with an 88 recorded. Other highs were 77, 76 and two 68's.

Week's low was recorded Friday at 43 degrees, Saturday and Tuesday each gave a 49, with Monday's low at 51 and Tuesday's at 50.

## V. L. McNeill Loses Home in Fire Tuesday

Volley L. McNeill and his mother, who live one and a half miles west of Floydada on the Sand Hill road lost their home by fire Tuesday morning, and with it practically all of their household and personal effects.

Mr. McNeill was in Floydada, his aged mother at home alone. Mrs. McNeill heard a noise similar to an explosion in the living room and thinks the heating stove was the cause of the fire which spread immediately.

The loss was upward of \$5,000 partially covered by insurance.

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

AUSTIN, May—Pat Neff, jr., son of the former Governor of Texas from 1921 to 1925, today announced his candidacy for Attorney General.

## New Crop Boys Will Get New Crop Of 4-H Pigs Saturday Here

The 4-H Cow-Hog-Hen winners for 1946 who will receive their pigs in Floydada at 10:00 o'clock Saturday, May 11th, are:

Billy Charles Carmack, Floydada; Emile Cardinal, Baker; James Whitehead, Jr., Cedar Hill; Billy Joe Smith, McCoy; A. C. Pratt, Campbell; Henry Neil Schacht, Lockney; Stanley and Roger Conner, Fairview; Bob Hartman, South Plains; Bill and Thomas Blewom, Sand Hill; In the case of Bill and Thomas Blewom and Stanley and Roger Conner each set of brothers is awarded a gilt together.

Henry Neil Schacht of Lockney is to receive both a gilt and a male pig with which to carry on the 4-H Club program of swine improvement in the county during the coming year. Pigs are awarded along with suitable prizes for the most excellent achievements in swine raising by four of the Floyd county co-operatives.

Former pig winners are: For 1945, Milton Dunavant, Lakeview; Johnny Griffin, Lone Star; Lloyd Dale Leach, Cedar Hill; Lavon Shearer, Pleasant Hill; Harvey Dale Tardy, McCoy; Leonard Wilson, Fairview; Durrell Wayne Fortenberry, Cedar Hill; Lacie and Acie Kirk, Baker; Melvin Dunavant of the Lakeview community the male and a gilt in 1945.

In 1944 the winners were: Eddie Joe Fortenberry, Cedar Hill; Earl Eubanks, McCoy; Robert Hambright, Lakeview; Herschel Nelson, Baker; Delbert Shearer, Trick; Charles Eddie Holmes, Sand Hill; Billy Sherkland, Lone Star; and Earl Ruberson, Center. Jerrold Vinson received the male pig.

Widely Read Medium In Floyd County  
School Election Set Monday May 20  
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**Discharges**

Discharges recorded in the county clerk's office of Floyd county in the past few days include the following:

William R. Riggle, sergeant Medical detachment, Section 1, discharged April 26 at Camp Shelby, Miss. Missip.

Herman R. Dillard, private first class, Hq. & Hq. co., 594 Engr. Boat and Shore Regt., discharged on April 25 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Elbert L. Norman, Jr., technician fourth grade Hq. co., Medical Dept., enlisted technicians school, Fritzsimmions General hospital, discharged April 26 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Tom M. Emery, private first class, Co. A 68th Tank Destroyer Bn., discharged on December 12 at Camp Fanning, Texas.

Billie L. Toney, technician 18th grade, H. & S. co., 1629th Engr. Const. Bn., discharged on April 21 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

J. B. Seale, Jr., seaman second class, discharged on April 25 from USN Personnel Separation center Camp Wallace, Texas.

Dee Arlin Brannan, aviation electrician's mate third class, discharged on April 12 at USN Personnel Center, Camp Wallace, Texas.

Vervie J. Trusty, private Co. A 129th Engr. Combat Bn., discharged on April 27 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Cecil C. Taylor, corporal 414 2nd Air Force Base unit, discharged on April 9 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Alton Stevens Mize, Coxswain USNR V-6, discharged at Camp Pedro, California.

Edwin Wayne Conner, yeoman third class USNR, discharged on May 3 from USN Personnel Separation center, U.S.N.R.T.I. San Pedro, California.

Thomas E. Warren, private first class 745 Military Police Bn., discharged on May 3 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Claude E. Langford, staff sergeant Hq. Co. Post, discharged on May 2 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Jefferson E. Haney, private first class, SCU 1967 M P Detachment, discharged on April 16 at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

James W. Taylor, staff sergeant 697 Motor Ambulance Co., discharged on April 29 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Watson S. Jones, Captain Hq. 1st Bn. 341 st. Inf., discharged on March 17 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Luther Brown Stewart, Jr., electrician's mate second class, discharged on May 3 at USN Personnel Separation center Camp Wallace, Texas.

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**CHAPLAIN RYAN**

Chaplain (Colonel) Patrick I. Ryan has been appointed Deputy Chief of Army Chaplains effective April 1, 1946. He was born in Massana, Minn., in 1902 and was graduated from St. Thomas College and St. Paul's Seminary. After serving St. Helena's Parish in Minneapolis he was appointed to the Corps of Chaplains in 1923. He served overseas more than three years. First as Chaplain of the famous Third Infantry Division, and from February, 1944, until February, 1945, was chaplain of the Fifth Army. Since August, 1945, he has been attached to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains. Chaplain Ryan had a distinguished record with the Fifth Army in Italy. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Brazilian Medal of War, Italian Order of the Crown, English Order of the British Empire and Italian Bronze Medal for Valor.

**PAGE CHARLIE MCCARTHY**

When Lyn Applegit, 17, swished on stage in a shimmering black evening dress the audience at Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, N. C. bombarded her with a chorus of wolfish whistles.

But Seaman Second Class Jerry O'Flaherty, on stage with Lyn—in her lap, in fact—whistled right back at what few girls there were in the audience. Then the dummy looked up derisively at Lyn, wagged his head at the 9,000 Marines and said: "Aw, fellows, don't let's get funny! I can give you all the low-down about Lyn and then you won't want her."

That's the way Jerry has talked to Lyn ever since he came to live at her home at Bellefonte, N. Y., when she was 9 years old. And Lyn merely looks at him, smiling with lips closed. She's one ventriloquist who apparently doesn't move her lips, besides being one of only 50 women in the International Brotherhood of Ventriloquists.

Work, Work, Work. Through audiences agree she's a professional performer. Lyn keeps her amateur rating while still in high school, concentrates on getting experience. She doesn't stint on that, either. Recently she did 25 shows in two days at an Atlantic City army hospital.

Jerry is the second dummy Lyn's had. When she was 8, her father a trade paper editor who always had a hankering for ventriloquism, brought her a department store dummy. Mr. Applegit knew just enough about voice-throwing to get Lyn started (her only instructions). When he found, a year later, that she was getting somewhere he rewarded her with Jerry.

At first Lyn was jealous of the attention Jerry got. But now she lets him do all the talking, even writes his scripts. In return, she expects him to help her through college. Being an honor student Lyn hopes to get an Edagr Bergan Foundation Scholarship in Radio and Theater, go on to speech college. Beyond that Lyn and Jerry have their caps set for radio and television stardom.

**Center News**

**CENTER, May 7**—Cold nights and warm afternoons continue. Still would like to see a good rain.

Center was represented at Wayland college, Plainview, last Friday by the J. E. Greens and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan. The occasion was the "breaking dirt" for the new boy's dormitory. A large crowd attended. The Jordans remained for the ex-students banquet Friday and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massingale of Lubbock and Mrs. W. B. Harris and children of Floydada were callers in the J. B. Jordan home Saturday afternoon. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Maggard and son of Lockney.

A good crowd attended church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy dined with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland and children and James David and Bobby Welborn dined in the C. M. Meredith home.

Sunday dinner guests in the R. C. Ross home were Francis Ashico and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie. After dinner all went to Lone Star to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Virginia had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and Margaret Don Clark, who was home over the week-end from Wayland. Dorothy Anderson and Eulice Welborn. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn called later.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goughly had visiting them their son, Captain Elvord Goughly and family. He is on terminal leave and expects a discharge from the army soon. Sunday afternoon visitors in the home were Mrs. Goughly's sisters, Mrs. C. M. Lyle, Mrs. Claud Patton and Mrs. Earl Rainer of Floydada.

J. R. Strain of Amarillo spent the week-end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Childers McClure called there Sunday afternoon also.

Rev. Jarrett Martin of Lubbock a former pastor of the Center church visited in the A. W. Anderson home last Thursday. Sunday afternoon visitors were the sons, Ott, Williams and Floyd Anderson and their families, Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot.

Added to his other infirmities Mr. Anderson has acquired an abscessed tooth. Among the neighbors who dropped in Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Childers McClure. Relatives from town were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Anderson and his mother, Mrs. T. F. Anderson.

**ROOTS OF ROTENONE**

Rotenone was the prodigy child of the prewar insecticide business. as DDT is the postwar wonder. Rotenone is really twins, because it is extracted from the roots of both derris and lonchocarpus. The rivalry between this pair was stopped when derris producing areas were conquered, while its twin thrived lustily in South America. The postwar prospect of each is only slightly clouded by the swift rise of DDT. This summarizes a report on post-war markets for rotenone by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

Only 4500 pounds of derris, all coming from the Oriental Pacific areas, were imported in 1931. Lonchocarpus from Latin America was not listed separately in United States import statistics until 1936. Because of its effectiveness against

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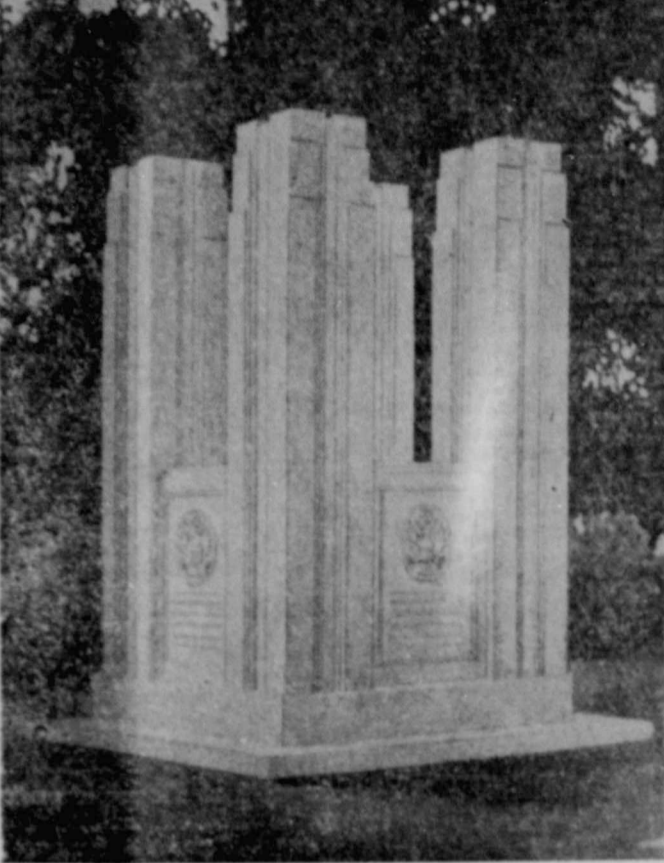
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**TEXAS MONUMENT TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**



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many insect pests, and particularly because of its safety in not poisoning humans and other warm blooded animals, rotenone skyrocketed in the 30's. By 1935 imports had reached a million and a third pounds and increased to more than 6 million pounds in 1940 and about 8 million pounds in 1941.

In these two years, derris and lonchocarpus entered in almost equal quantities, but later, with Japanese conquests in the Orient, only lonchocarpus was available. Peru, principal supplier of lonchocarpus, began a vigorous expansion of production and by 1945 was shipping more roots to the United States than had been imported from all sources in 1940 and 1941. The United States squeezed through by limiting the strength of rotenone dusts and restricting use of rotenone to the more essential purposes the OFAR points out.

Meanwhile, encouraged by the United States, several Latin American countries have started cultivating derris and the first roots are just coming to market. This and the larger production of lonchocarpus in Peru will face revived competition from Pacific areas when stable condition are re-established. With restrictions off, OFAR thinks there will be a demand the next few years for more rotenone than has ever been imported—perhaps 10 million pounds, compared with the prewar height of about 8 million. If the price of rotenone is low compared with other insecticides, import might be several million pounds higher.

Production of copra is being pushed in the Philippines as one means of relieving the world fat shortage.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and son, Louis, spent from Friday until Sunday at Sweetwater visiting in the home of Mrs. Newell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Lincoln.

World sugar production was 18 per cent below 1945.

The goal of one in ten gardens in Texas for same as during the war.

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two major animals produced in Texas. The need of maintaining high standards for certified seed was stressed by Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the department of genetics at Texas A. & M., who warned that the federal government might take over seed certification if the states do not do a good job.

## SCIENCE FINDS THE ANSWER

The "curly aspen mystery" has yielded to scientific study. The results point to how farmers can plant curly aspen trees for erosion control—along a driveway—and expect a profit from a valuable tree crop that matures much sooner than most timber plantings. The "mystery" came from wide differences in the value of logs from "white poplars"—one virtually worthless and another from a generally similar tree that would sell for any sum from \$25 to \$600 because it was "curly aspen" with a firm, highly figured, and light colored veneer wood. One was "wrong" the other the "right" kind of tree.

"Curly aspen" logs, according to Dr. Samuel Grober of the Soil Conservation Service, who studied these poplars growing in more than 50 locations, come from hybrid trees. To grow curly aspen, the practical thing is to plant shoots that develop from cut roots of curly aspen. The desired tree, he finds, is a hybrid of the white and gray poplars, combining the firm wood of the gray poplar with the figured but otherwise low-value wood of white poplar.

Both the white and gray poplars are European, introduced and widely planted here as ornamentals. They grow well and rapidly in States from New Hampshire to Kentucky, and are of special interest to soil conservationists because of their rapid growth and the spreading fibrous root systems that are excellent for holding soil in place.

Most of the desirable curly aspens have been cut, but this new knowledge will make it practical to increase the supply by planting—as has been done with the "shipmast" locust, a desirable variant of black locust which was discovered several years ago. This locust, too, must be grown from sprouts, root cuttings, or other suckers.



Charles Simpson of Lockney, who is a new cooperater with the Floyd County Soil Conservation district has recently completed a new irrigation well and has just finished watering his wheat and is now watering row crop land in preparation for planting. He is using irrigation ditches as planned by the Soil Conservation service technicians assisting the District, and states that the farm is watering nicely.

H. B. Machen, a recently returned veteran, who is farming in the Prairie Chapel community, has just completed his irrigation well and will be pumping as soon as the electricity is connected. He plans a considerable acreage of a grass and legume pasture on a hillside which is too steep to safely plant to cultivated crops.

James Bobbitt returned from the army in February and is now operating his father's farm north of Sterley. He recently requested assistance from the District in working out a complete soil and water conservation plan on the farm. The plan was completed this week and he will begin laying out new irrigation ditches this week.

W. F. Ferguson, chairman of the District Board of supervisors states that the District is anxious to help all returning veterans with their soil and moisture conservation problems.

A. D. Bassell of the Prairie Chapel community has watered his native pasture and it is furnishing lots of grazing.

D. D. Tate of the Sand Hill community is grazing 29 head of cows and calves on 11 acres of a mixture of perennial ryegrass, vetch,

## Dougherty News

DOUGHERTY, May 7—The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dennison.

Miss Edith Wilson, County Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on "tinting and dyeing." She also reviewed the lesson on sten-ciling that the club voted to get last year.

Mrs. Al Edwards directed games in recreation. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tate Jones May 15 and a program on health will be given.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Oriand Howard, J. T. Poole, C. E. Bartlett, W. S. Poole, O. O. Glassmoyer, Tate Jones, C. A. Caffee, Sam Lide, Lewis Blum, Al Edwards. Guests were Mesdames Tom Hall, Womack and Amburn.

Candidates Monday Night The Dougherty Home Demonstration club and the PTA will jointly entertain the candidates Monday night, May 13, in the school auditorium.

Special invitations are being issued this week to all members of the community and the candidates. Boxes will be auctioned and their contents supplemented with pie, and coffee will be served at the close of the get together. A short program is being arranged.

Courtesy for Mrs. Ford Mrs. Cecil Ford, supervisor of the lunch room for the past two years was the honoree of a courtesy tea at the home of Mrs. F. M. Covington Monday afternoon from 2 till 4.

Wives of the Antelope and Dougherty school boards were hostesses. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Mac Ward, W. J. Ross, Jack Barnett, Bill Smith, S. M. Crawford, Ira Litch, Talmadge Litch, W. S. Poole, C. A. Caffee, Claude Ring, J. T. Poole, H. N. Powell, Russell Crawford, R. T. Jones, Earl Foster, and F. M. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and baby, Mrs. J. M. Morrison and Mrs. Harlan Cage and children will leave Tuesday for Clifton, Texas, where they will spend Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. K. Holt, parents of Mr. Holt and Mrs. Morrison and grandparents of Mrs. Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spencer and twin sons, Larry and Jerry have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ring of Quanah and Mrs. Lee Ring, jr., and children of Wichita Falls, spent last week with their son, Claude Ring and family.

Mrs. T. F. Everett left Saturday for her home in San Francisco California, after an extended visit in the home of her cousin, F. M. Covington.

Mrs. H. N. Powell and son, Jimmy spent Saturday in Lubbock. They were accompanied home by Harvie Jo Powell who has finished her course at Draughon's Business college and will visit for a few days here before leaving for Wichita Falls.

Tate Jones and son Travis returned home Wednesday from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty returned home Wednesday from Rochester, Minnesota, where Mrs. Dougherty spent the last three weeks at Mayo clinic.

Burl Holt of Dallas visited Friday with relatives here. He was enroute to Floydada for his wife and sons who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Sanders and children returned home Thursday from a trip which took them through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. Mr. Sanders represents the Imperial Saw Co. Inc.

Mrs. J. M. Brownlow was at the Lubbock hospital for a check up.

Mrs. Billy Meeker of Amarillo spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carmack and daughters, Millie and Norma of Floydada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook.

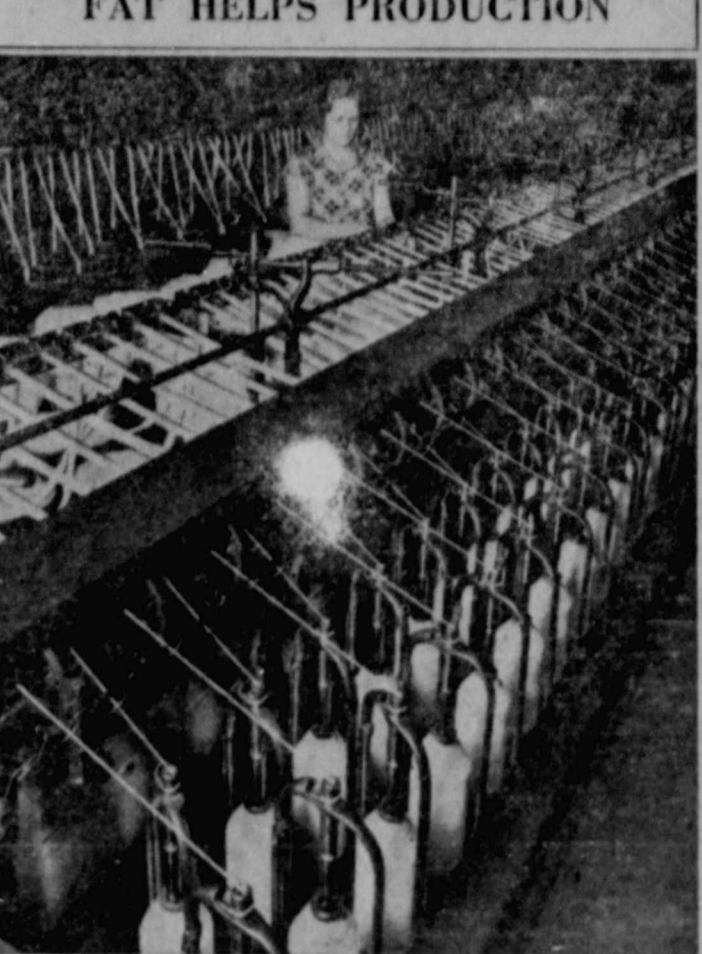
Mrs. C. A. Cumble and son, Truman of Starkey visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Allmond left Monday for their home near Salt Lake City, Utah, after a two weeks vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spencer and sons are moving to Amarillo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pritty of Rail were Sunday guests in the W. J.

## FAT HELPS PRODUCTION



In addition to increasing the supplies of bar and laundry soap, used cooking fat greases the wheels of many other industries. Here, at the J. & P. Coats Co., Pawtucket, R. I., fats and oils help produce greater quantities of cotton thread. Every pound of used cooking fat turned over to the meat dealer goes into industry and relieves strain on edible fats, allowing more to be distributed abroad.

Ross home. Henry Hinton and R. V. Bartlett are working in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole were in Lubbock Friday. Dr. A. E. Guthrie of Floydada, accompanied by Clarence Guffee county school superintendent, were at the Dougherty school Wednesday May 1, and gave all the pupils a thorough check up. The examination was sponsored by the P. T. A. in carrying out National Health day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt Seay and son, Joe, left Monday for their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after a two weeks vacation with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Summerlin of this city and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seay of Matador.

Visitors in the L. A. Moore home over the week-end were Mrs. T. M. Williams and Mrs. James S. Baker both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charles Snell of Lubbock and Mrs. Wayne Jones and son, Ronald, of Austin.



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## HISTORY OF COFFEE

The fragrant cup of coffee which makes us civil every morning and renews us so often during the day links many nations in a long and romantic history. Just when it first appeared as a beverage no one can say exactly. But that it was an Arabian discovery seems very likely in view of the fact that coffee grew wild in that part of the world before the ninth century after Christ, and fanciful Arabian nights tales have been handed down about the first brew.

The most popular legend concerns Kaldi, an Arabian goatherd, whose dull life on the hillside made him a gloomy Joe indeed. But he picked and ate some of the berries his goats were fond of nibbling, because he noticed that after eating these berries, the goats became gay creatures. Kaldi himself became a new man. Thereafter coffee berries were indispensable to his diet, and so careful and lively did he become that he often joined his goats in a merry dance.

A monk, to whom Kaldi confided his experiences, prepared a drink from the beans and served it to the members of his order. They found the beverage sustained their energy and helped them to pray and meditate longer, so they adopted the drink and cultivated the plant. Gradually the popularity of the beverage spread to Turkey, where in 1584, the first public coffee house was established. It was introduced to the Venetians in 1615, the French in 1644, the English and Viennese in 1650, and it was brought to North America in 1688. But promptly the power of the beverage to stimulate clear thinking and plain talk-in, covered the popular coffeehouses into discussion clubs. And political debate that exploded into discussion, direct action and resistance made coffee houses the target of tyrants like Charles II of England, who termed them seminaries of sedition.

But, according to Disraeli, London and Paris coffee houses of the seven teenth and eighteenth centuries held the mirror to "the manners, the morals and the politics of a people." Here in colonial United States too, the coffee house became the meeting place of the town fathers and after a time changed from purely social centers to focal points of merchant trade and political discussion. Daniel Webster called Boston's Green Dragon Coffee House "the headquarters of the American Revolution."

The Dutch took the coffee plant to South America back around 1718 with a result that every sixth grader knows. Today's coffee plantations in Pan-America produce three-fourths of the world's coffee. And because we are the world's greatest coffee drinkers, of course we're the biggest customers for the Pan-American yield. All previous invoices were topped in 1945, when the United States imported 30,279,690 bags of coffee, each containing 132 pounds.

White Russians are the native Ryelo Russians. White Guards are Anti-Soviet emigres.

## CROWDED PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico is a crowded island. Marshall Harris of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics emphasizes in an article discussing territorial land tenure reform. In the Spring issue of Land Policy Review he compares the cropland situation on the island and mainland.

"Puerto Rico has slightly more than 2 million acres, only 47 percent of which was cropland in 1940. On this island, smaller than many of our counties, about 2 million people live largely from agriculture. Each inhabitant has less than a half-acre of cropland. By comparison the land resources of the United States permit about 2 1/2 acres of cropland per person.

"But this is only a partial picture. In the United States less than one-fourth of the people depend directly upon agriculture for a living while more than three-fourths of the Puerto Ricans live by farming. Then the average net production per acre of cropland is not so large in Puerto Rico as in this country. As contrasted with the United States the situation is about as follows: (a) one-fifth as much cropland per person, (b) three times as large a proportion of the population dependent upon agriculture and (c) land that is relatively less productive.

Ira Broyles and Mrs. Clara Shelton of Lockney were visitors in the home of L. A. Moore Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. McLain of Charleston, Missouri, a boy on Saturday, May 4.

Advertisement for W. H. Tanner: 'SPECIAL 15 Minute Trial Lesson \$2.00 W. H. Tanner Floydada Airport'.

Advertisement for Floydada One Day Only: 'FLOYDADA ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, May 18'.

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# Social Events, Clubs

## Betty Jo McCleskey, J. W. Haney, Jr., Wed at Lubbock Saturday

Miss Betty Jo McCleskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey, became the bride of J. W. Haney, Jr., Saturday evening at eight o'clock, May 4, in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist church of Lubbock. Rev. Robertson read the ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress with black and white accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. R. T. Furrow was matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Mr. R. T. Furrow was best man. Orby Tye McCleskey played the wedding march and "I Love You Truly" throughout the ceremony.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and sons Orby Tye and Dan Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, Sr., and sons J. R. Billy Mack, and Ray Mart James, James Jones and children James David, Beverly Sue, and Billy Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Potter L. Smith and son, James Russell.

After the ceremony the parents honored the couple and wedding attendants with a supper in the dining room of the Lubbock hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, Jr., are both attending Draughon's Business college and will be at home at 2017 14th street, Lubbock, Texas.



Miss Mildred Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Floydada, became the bride of Delbert M. Dillard, AM 1-c U. S. Navy, on Sunday, April 28.

## Hicks-Dillard Vows Solemnized April 28

Miss Mildred Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks and Delbert M. Dillard, AM 1-c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dillard, were united in marriage April 28 at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of Rev. R. C. Guest. Rev. Guest performing the double ring ceremony. The couple left immediately for Amarillo for a brief stay.

The bride was dressed in a light blue wool crepe suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bride graduated from Floydada High school with the class of 1944. At the time of her marriage she was employed at Bishop's pharmacy.

The bridegroom graduated from Floydada High school with the class of 1940. Before entering the service he was employed with the Civil service in Panama for three and a half years. He has served in the U. S. Navy for 2 1/2 years, 19 months of which were spent overseas.

The couple left Thursday, May 2 for Norfolk, Virginia, where Mr. Dillard will receive his discharge May 15. They plan to make their home in Lubbock where he will be employed with the Civil service.

Members of the 1934 Study Club met Tuesday evening with Adelaide Lloyd as hostess at her home. A study of the life and works of Stephen Collins Foster was the program for the meeting with Avis Muench as leader. Two of Foster's songs, "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" and "I Dream of Jeanie" were sung as duets by Lavelle Ginn and Avis Muench, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. McDonald on the organ. The story of Mr. Foster's life was given by Margaret Collier after which Mildred Harris sang, "Suzanne Ribber", "My Old Kentucky Home", "Old Black Joe", and "O Suzanna", the group singing the chorus of each with her. Mrs. McDonald accompanied on the organ again.

The club voted to give Corine Barber a delegate's card to the general federation of women's club convention to be held in Chicago June 17-22. The club also voted to put up two swings in the city park as a project for the year.

Guests present were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Diana Oreshan, and Miss Lavelle Ginn. Members present were Corine Barber, Margaret Collier, Bernice Spears, Frances Graves Hester West, Mildred Harris, Bernice Hartog, Geneva Marj Jewel Martin, Camille Bell, Florine Crowell, Jettie Moss, Avis Muench, Jimmie Wyman, Mary Shaw, Bernice Stapleton, Ann Swampton, Edith Wilson, and the hostess, Adelaide Lloyd.

The club will close its year's activities with a picnic at the park north of town on Tuesday evening May 21, at 6:45.

## Club Program on Life and Works of Famous Folk Song Composer

During the business session it was decided to have an antique display at the June 6 meeting also at that time to reveal names of secret pals and draw names for the next six months.

Plans are being made to take part in the July 4 celebration at Floydada.

Miss Wilson gave a demonstration on dyeing and tinting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 16 at 2:30 p. m. at the Agriculture building, Mrs. Bethel hostess. The lesson is on health and Mrs. E. L. Angus will be present and talk on some phase of Red Cross work. All members are urged to be present and visitors invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Youngblood of South Oate, California, arrived here last Thursday to visit Mrs. Youngblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hennessee and family.

Clean, cotton rags wanted at the Hesperian office.

## INTERESTING MEETINGS HELD BY SUNNY SIDE H. D. CLUB

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met April 19 with Mrs. S. J. Latta, when a silver tea was served. Mrs. R. A. Garrett gave a very interesting book review, "Report on Russia" by William L. White. Musical selections were given by Misses Dorothy Bishop, Roberta Garrett and Alice Latta. Refreshments were served from a prettily arranged table in the dining room.

Those present were Mesdames W. A. Lovell, R. B. Calhoun, W. O. Warren, Galin, Holland, G. N. Shirley, John Hopper, W. C. Sims, Harvey Lee Newberry, C. B. Sims, W. H. Hilton, Herbert Sims, W. D. Burke, R. M. McCauley, Jack Greer and the hostess Mrs. S. J. Latta.

May 3 With Mrs. Sims

The club met May 3 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Sims. An interesting talk and demonstration on dye and tinting was presented by the demonstration agent, Miss Edith Wilson. The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate.

Those present were Mesdames R. C. Henry, Calvin Steen, J. V. Daniel, Herschel Nelson, L. A. Doyle Collier, Paul Dennison, J. B. Bishop, F. O. Conner, J. D. Eaves, George Siles, Ray Fawver, R. A. Garrett, Miss Dorothy Greer and the hostess Mrs. C. B. Sims.

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## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING BEGINS ON MONDAY

(Otto F. Marshall, pastor)

Grady Guyton, minister of the Chestnut Avenue Christian church, will be in Floydada for one week starting May 13, at the First Christian church.

Sermon topics for the week: Monday night: "The Church of Today in a World of Tomorrow." Tuesday night: "Jesus Only." Wednesday night: "The Church and the Reconstruction." Thursday night: "Making Life Count." Friday night: "The Church Jesus Built." Sunday morning: "How Shall We Find God?" There will be special music at each service.

This is your invitation to worship at "The friendly church with a spiritual message."

## FIDELIS MATRONS

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class social will be held Friday evening May 10 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Ross Henry.

Please be present and enjoy the evening.

## Miscellaneous Shower Friday Eve Honors Newly Wed Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Cecial McCarre were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parrish of Cone, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. McCarre is the former Thula Moore.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Chester Parrish, J. D. Travis, Olin Bryant, Annie Assiter Jack Robertson, George Noble, J. J. Spikes, Alfred Clark, W. L. Davis John Heard, R. R. Reed, and C. A. Hartley.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Parrish. Mrs. Alfred Clark presided at the bride's book. The house was beautifully decorated with red roses. A bowl of roses was the centerpiece of the table from which punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ragle Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tomme and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ross and baby, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Flurry, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Denning, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dear, Mr. and Mrs. John Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bryant and Darline, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark and Cynthia Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cumble, Mr. and Mrs. George Assiter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookfield, Mrs. Emma Noble, Mrs. Annie Assiter and sons, Misses Jennie Sawyer Melba Ware, Oleta Neely and Wanda Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks accompanied Dick Sparks to Kermit, Texas, Saturday where they spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, a brother of Dick Sparks.

## Max Fulfer, Harold Jeffcoat Are Married

LOCKNEY, May—Miss Max Fulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fulfer of Clovis, N. M., became the bride of Harold Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleotis Jeffcoat in a ceremony performed at Portales, N. M., Tuesday, April 23. The pastor of the First Baptist church there was the officiating minister.

Miss Fulfer has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Dwight Jackson of Lockney for the past 3 years. She attended school here and at Spur.

Mr. Jeffcoat is attending Lockney High school and has lived here for the past 4 years.

They will make their home here.

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## Spann-Jeffcoat Vows Taken Here April 29

LOCKNEY, May 3—Miss Jimmie Dee Spann, daughter of Mr. J. D. Spann of Plainview became the bride of G. D. Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat of Lockney, Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., April 29 in the home of Justice O. B. Olson in Floydada.

The bride wore a grey two piece suit with white accessories. The only attendants were Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Mrs. Jack Jeffcoat.

The bride attended Plainview High school. The groom was discharged from the Merchant Marines last November after serving seven months, three of which were spent overseas.

The couple will be at home in Lockney. He is employed at the Reczer Tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reue and daughter, JoEllen and Sudie, left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Brandon, Texas, with Mr. Reue's parents.

Miss Betty Yearwood, student at Canyon, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, and her sister, Mrs. Lynn Barber.

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O. M. Oliver has been named general passenger agent of the Santa Fe with headquarters in Amarillo, it was announced last week by T. B. Gallaher, general passenger traffic manager of the system.

**ALATHIAN CLASS MEETING HELD WITH MRS. AMBURN**

The Alathian S. S. Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. A. Amburn May 2. A lovely lunch was served at noon. The devotional and business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mesdames J. L. Copperell, L. H. Newell, A. D. White, C. E. Merideth, W. A. Cates, J. T. Snodgrass, Ella Paschall, A. H. Manning, J. A. Grigsby, W. F. Weatherbee, O. M. Conway, T. J. Heard, V. Andrews, W. C. Sims, Miss Ila Copperell, and the hostess, Mrs. Amburn.

**NEWLY WEDS HONORED DINNER ON SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. were honored Sunday evening at a wedding dinner given by Mrs. J. W. Haney, Sr., at Mr. and Mrs. Haney.

After the dinner was bride and groom cut the cake and the guests were cake by the bride's James W. Jones.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Potter L. Smith and Russell.

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### Recommendation for L. Howard Superiors

William B. Howard, Floydada, who had a good record in the Army Air Corps and who for some time has been in the Pacific Overseas Air Service command, has a commendation from his superiors which states that he will be placed in the grade of major and won't do him any harm.

Howard was transferred to the pay grade of major and civilian personnel section of the assignment without experience of handling the job due to the death of several of the key personnel in the command, Colonel (Omer) recites that: "It has been for L. Howard's command could have been easily handicapped. L. Howard accomplished his duties in a superior manner, and in view of the time he had to gain on training and experience, the commendation is well in order."

Records prepared by Howard, says the commendation, show a superior knowledge and ability in carrying out an extremely important job.

### Interview News

May 7.—The cloud cover was a shower of rain and a norther. The clouds were this morning early and in hopes we will get a clear day.

Don of Amarillo spent last week with Mary Lou Wise, L. Holmes and two children. Florida visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Henry last Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Bullard and Mrs. C. H. Wise and the family over the week-end at Peralta, New Mexico. Lawson and granddaughters Ann Mulkey, of Amarillo, visited on Friday and visited with Mrs. C. H. Wise and family to New Mexico.

John Rhodes and Billie of Lubbock spent last week with their grandparents Mr. Benton Ritchey, Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mr. Clyde Bagwell made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.

### Children Gather at Patton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton had all of their children present at their home, 322 W. California Street, Sunday, May 5 for the first time in several years. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Patton and son Don, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMurphy of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClung and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton, of Floydada. All of the sons and sons-in-law have been in service and all but R. C. have been overseas.

Others present were two sisters of Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. H. L. Sims of Littlefield and Mrs. Nora Speck of Lubbock, also a brother of Mrs. Patton, D. B. Speck of Lubbock and Claud Patton, a brother of Roy Patton, of Floydada.

It was a very enjoyable day to which the Pattons had been looking forward to for a long time.

### Eddie Wayne Conner Home Discharged at San Pedro

Eddie Wayne Conner, Y 3/c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner of this city, received his discharge May 2 at San Pedro, California. He arrived home Saturday, May 4.

Eddie Wayne had served 33 months in the Navy, 29 of which was spent in overseas duty.

Eddie's war decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific, American area, and Victory medals, and one star for the Philippine liberation. He is shaping up his plans to return to school.

### Anderson, Due Soon From Luzon

Francis Luson, P. I.—Edwin Anderson, son of Mrs. Mae Anderson of Floydada, Texas, after 24 months of service in the armed forces has received promotion for his return to civilian life and is awaiting transportation to home.

Anderson has been overseas ten months and was last stationed at Camp R. on Luzon, 80 miles from Manila with the 64th Transportation Harbor Craft company.

### Bikini High Command



Shown above are the men in charge of the atom bomb tests scheduled to be made at Bikini in the South Pacific, as pictured in the May issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine. Front: Maj. Gen. W. E. Kenner, Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, Rear Adm. W. S. Parsons, Maj. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe. Rear: aides.

### Mrs. Faye Messer Is Candidate For District Clerk

To The Citizens of Floyd County: I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for your District Clerk's office. I have been a resident of Floyd County for more than twelve years. My husband, Bill Messer, who died of a heart attack in December, 1944, was known to many of you. I have one son, Gene, who will be a senior in high school next year. After my husband's death I attended the business college in Plainview, and for the past year I have been tax collector and assessor for the Lockney Independent School District.

I feel that I am qualified to handle the duties of this office, and I assure you that if I am elected I shall give my best to the job. I will appreciate very much anything you may do for me.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Faye Messer,  
Candidate for District Clerk.  
(Political Advertisement)



Speaker on the Methodist hour at 7:30 last Sunday morning was Bishop Paul B. Kern, a former pastor of the Park Methodist church in San Antonio, now of Nashville. The Methodist hour is a part of the broadcasting activities of the Southern Religious Radio conference, and will be heard again on Sunday morning, May 19, and all Sunday mornings in the month of June. Stations KGNC and WOAI are among those which will broadcast the program.

### First Methodist Church Services

"Things In The Heart of a Mother" is the subject announced by Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church of Floydada, for the morning worship hour next Sunday. A service for the baptism of infants and small children will be conducted in the early part of the worship service. Parents desiring to present their babies for dedication in baptism at this service should communicate with the pastor before Sunday, if convenient, provided they have not already done so.

The pastor will preach again in the 7:30 evening worship hour. Church school is conducted at 9:45 each Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meetings are held at 6:30 Sunday evening. The W. S. C. S. meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards is to be conducted at 7:30 Monday evening.

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### FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Moselle Marlow, city, received medical treatment several days. Kay Crabtree was given medical attention two days. Mrs. David Blanton was dismissed April 23 after a major operation

10 days ago. T. T. Jarrett received medical treatment for several days. Mrs. W. E. Barnes and son, Mike, were dismissed April 29.

Mrs. Ed Robinson was dismissed after an appendix operation several days previous. Mrs. Ed Stubbs, city, underwent surgery Monday. E. C. Craig was admitted last Wednesday for medical treatment. Ed Stubbs was admitted Wednesday for surgery.

L. A. Horton was admitted Sunday for medical treatment. George Warren was admitted Sunday morning for surgery.

Mrs. R. E. Irby underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday. Mrs. Cecil Hagood was admitted Monday for surgery. Mrs. Ediel DuBois was admitted Saturday for medical treatment. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jackson, a son, on May 5.

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For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: JOHN B. STAPLETON, RICHARD F. STOVALL

For County Judge: W. E. GRIMES

FOR SHERIFF: M. A. (Marion) BARTON, R. C. (Jack) BURLESON, ERNEST A. GRIGSBY, LEE HOWARD, HOWARD E. WHITTAKER, LELAND A. HART

For County Attorney: S. H. MILLWEE

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

For Assessor-Collector: ETHEL GRAHAM

For County Treasurer: MRS. JAMES L. ASHER

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: G. C. HILLBURN, ANDREW W. JETTON, HORACE L. MARBLE, PAUL SNODGRASS

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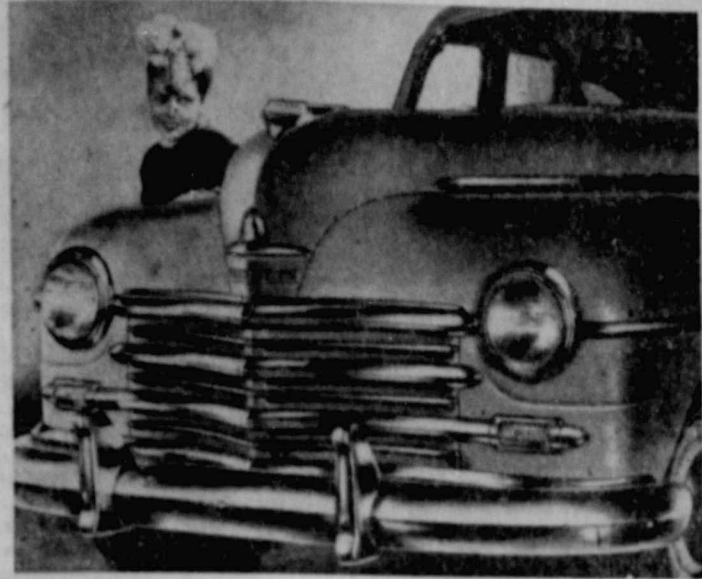
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Complete redesigning of front end, fenders, moldings and bumpers, coupled with smooth-flowing body lines, have given the new Plymouths massiveness, length and low appearance found formerly only in higher-priced cars. Interior trim is entirely new, achieving a rich, restful beauty of particular appeal to women.

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Emphasis on safety engineering is evident again in the exclusive safety-rim wheel which so grips the tire that it is practically impossible, should a blowout occur, for it to come off the rim or slip crossways to the wheel, greatest hazard with ordinary rims.

## Half Minute Interviews

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy: "I look for a good many of the old-timers at the re-union this year who have been unable to get here during the war. We ought to have a good crowd."

### FRED WINFIELD LLOYD HOME FROM NAVY WITH DISCHARGE

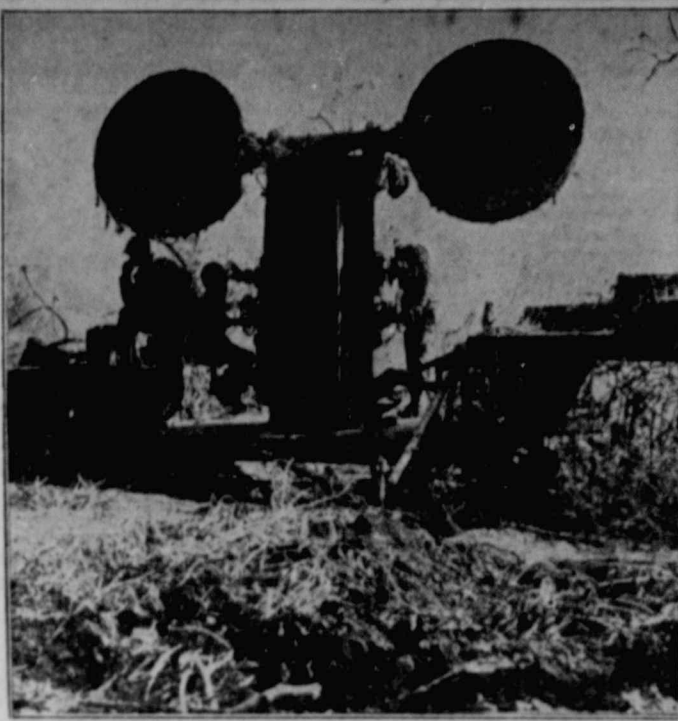
Fred Winfield Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lloyd, is one of the recently discharged Floyd county men, who is home from the navy. He was a fireman second class.

Announcement of his discharge was made from the Dallas office of the Eighth Naval district.

### NOT HAY FEVER CURE

The fact that 2,4-D (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) kills weeds including ragweed, has led to reports that it is a cure for hay fever. In some statements, the chemical has been referred to as a drug and as "an aid in the cure of hay fever." Because of the evident misunderstanding of the uses of this chemical, Department weed experts and specialists on allergies caused by plants and plant products have joined in a statement that "the Department has not spoken of 2,4-D as a drug and has not suggested it as an aid in the cure of hay fever."

Fortunately says L. W. Kephart, weed specialist of the Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md., 2,4-D either kills ragweed or keeps it from producing pollen. Ragweed ordinarily produces great quantities of pollen and is the principal cause of hay fever in the United States.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

**RADAR IN OPERATION**—Draped with camouflage netting this SCR-547 radar stood guard against the Luftwaffe near San Pietro, Italy. The soldiers who operate this instrument are the scouts in the modern U. S. Army. An interesting field for scientific study as well as adventure is open to the young men who join Uncle Sam's armed forces now.

Kephart says there are several other chemicals besides 2,4-D that will kill ragweed. These other herbicides are: Certain di-nitro compounds sodium chlorate with reduced fire

hazard, plain sodium chlorate, and ammonium thiocyanate. Such weed killers are usually obtained at hardware stores or from dealers in farm supplies.

## SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

The Second Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Nazarene church Sunday, May 12 beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

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## Lockney Locals

May 7.—Mrs. E. M. Byars and Mrs. P. S. Byars attended the funeral of their nephew, Herbert H. Byars, who was killed in Illinois. Others attending were Mrs. L. M. Wofford, Mrs. Mary Lou Wofford, Mrs. Kenneth Wofford and Mrs. W. L. Wofford. Mrs. Wofford spent the week with her parents, Mrs. John Bolt and other family.

Mrs. J. D. Hager was in Lockney last week visiting with her parents, Mrs. W. L. McMinn of Lockney and her daughter, Mrs. Frank McMinn of Lockney.

## Baker News

May 7.—Shorty Cardinal spent the night with J. B. Collier.

Mrs. Sam Green spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green.

STATE TRANSFERS  
DeWitt to W. H. Ely, lot 9, Floydada.

DeWitt to Ruth Thornton, block 116, Floydada.  
DeWitt to P. E. McCarty, lot 12, Floydada.

INSURANCE FEATURE  
The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for the first time this year, enables the farmer to insure his crop for a fixed amount he feels he can afford to spend or to the protection he needs.

Not in the past, there are still two types of insurance, covering either 75 percent or 75 percent of the average yield. But if the farmer prefers, he can take 60 percent, 70 percent, 80 percent, or 90 percent of either plan. That means premiums and his indemnities due on loss, would be figured at the level of the plan he chooses, and reduced according to the percentage of partial insurance he has.

General insurance protection does not affect the level of insured production at either 50 or 75 percent of average yield. An indemnity will be payable whenever the farmer's production dropped below that level. The new provision merely checks the amount that is payable on both premiums and indemnities. For 1946, partial insurance was to cotton, spring wheat, and corn. A similar plan is provided for experimental crops, corn, and soybeans.

### SANTA FE ORGANIZING FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION

CHICAGO, May.—The Santa Fe Railway company announced today it was organizing the Santa Fe Skyway, Inc., as an affiliated company for the purpose of engaging in contract air transportation.

Santa Fe Skyway will be manned largely by veterans of the Military Air Forces. Surplus army planes of the Douglas C-47 type will be used in the initial operations, Mr. Gurdy explained.

Mrs. I. R. Grundy is at Mineral Wells where she has been for a week at Millings Sanatorium for a rest and treatments. She will be away from home another several days.

Mrs. Burl Holt and children of Clifton, Texas, in company with Mr. Holt, left the first of the week returning home after a week here with her twin sister, Mrs. Claud Hammonds and Mr. Hammonds. Mr. Holt came up on the week-end on a hurry-up trip for his family.

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**Glad Snodgrass Named on Safety Council of Texas**

Glad Snodgrass of this city has accepted appointment as an honorary director of the Texas Safety Council, an organization which directs the activities of 153 non-profit safety groups in the state.

**Flood Lights at Church by Sunday**

Their church corner at Fifth and Missouri will be a well-lighted one instead of a dark one at night beginning by Sunday, said Otto F. Marshall, pastor of the First Christian church this week.

The new lights will be arranged to throw light on the building and lawn, he said.

**HOME AFTER NAVY SERVICE**  
L. B. Stewart, Jr., electrician, mate 2-C received his discharge from the Navy May 3 at Camp Wallace, Texas.

**Soft Ball—**

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Hagoods:  
Tuesday night May 14, South Plains vs. Baptists; McCoy vs. Oden-Magnolia;  
Thursday night, May 16, Normans vs. Bishop-Mayo-Daniel; Nazarenes vs. Lakeview.

**Scores of the Last Week**  
Nazarenes 5, Phillips 12; Lakeview 11, Baptists 6; Stansell-Collins 9, Nazarenes 2; McCoy 10, Hagoods 4; Phillips 17, Baptists 0; Normans 18, Starkey 7.

**League Team Standing**

	P	W	L	Pct.
Normans	2	2	0	1.000
Phillips	2	2	0	1.000
South Plains	1	1	0	1.000
Lakeview	1	1	0	1.000
B-M-D	1	1	0	1.000
Hagoods	2	1	1	.500
Stansell-Collins	2	1	1	.500
McCoy	2	1	1	.500
Baptists	2	0	2	.000
Nazarenes	2	0	2	.000
Starkey	2	0	2	.000
Oden-Magnolia	1	0	1	.000

**School Election—**

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The bond issue are the only way to carry on and have a real school. We want the people to say. If they vote against them we will go along and do the best we can, of course but it is going to be a hard go.

The favorable interest rate now it is pointed out by those who favor the bond issue, would make the bond service cost low, and the board could make its plans to get to work as soon as materials and labor are available.

At present the school district owns approximately \$100,000, part of which carries an interest rate of three per cent. A part of the debt is in the hands of the State school board and this bears 9 per cent interest. The board is making a strong effort to get this rate reduced and their chance of getting it cut down would be enhanced by the increased legal tax levy and by the building bond issue.

**Social Security Board Manager Coming Wednes.**

John Palmer, manager of the Social Security board will be in Floydada, at the U. S. Post office, at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, May 13. He is in Floydada one day each month for the purpose of answering any question people may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who may be entitled to benefits; and of taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

The old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act do not provide for payments in case of sickness or disability.

**SCHOOL ELECTION**

At present the school district owns approximately \$100,000, part of which carries an interest rate of three per cent. A part of the debt is in the hands of the State school board and this bears 9 per cent interest. The board is making a strong effort to get this rate reduced and their chance of getting it cut down would be enhanced by the increased legal tax levy and by the building bond issue.

**PFC. THOMAS E. WARREN FLIES HOME FROM PACIFIC**

Pfc. Thomas E. Warren arrived home Friday night, May 3. He has been stationed on Guam since last August. He was with an M. P. battalion.

He flew from Guam aboard an A. T. C. c-54 to Hamilton field, California, then to Fort Bliss for his discharge, which he received May 3. He was met at the Municipal airport at Lubbock Friday night by his mother, Mrs. Ola Warren, and other relatives.

**Closing Week School Opens Sun. May 17**

Closing week of the Floydada Public schools will open on Sunday May 19, when the class sermon will be preached by Leon England, pastor of the First Christian church of Plainview at the First Methodist church.

Final exercises closing the school year come on May 24, when members of the class will give a program and receive their diplomas. Honor boy is Melton Smith valedictorian, honor girl Betty Lou Origgs, salutatorian.

**Methodists Hold Conference Session**

LOCKNEY, May 3—The seventh session of the Plainview District conference, of the Methodist church convened in the Methodist church at Lockney on Tuesday, May 7, beginning at 10 a. m. and continued through the afternoon of the 8th.

Pastors, delegates and representatives from the 35 Methodist churches in the Plainview district were present. The time was divided between business sessions and preaching services.

Among those who preached were Tuesday at 11:30, Rev. O. M. Turner of Littlefield; at 8:45, Rev. W. E. Patterson of Plainview; Wednesday at 11:30 Rev. H. M. Brooks of Petersburg.

**New Steak House on East Highway**

Newest thing in Floydada in the way of a roadside eating place is the B & M Steak house of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crumpton on East Highway 78, adjacent to the Crumpton Radiator shop.

The Crumpton's constructed a well-arranged little building of concrete blocks and last week finished furnishing it attractively and with conveniently arranged cooking and service utensils and counters.

Mrs. Crumpton will have general charge of the new business while Mr. Crumpton gives his attention to the radiator and auto repair business.

**I. T. RALPH HAMMONDS BACK IN STATES FROM JAP ISLANDS**

I. T. Ralph Hammonds arrived in El Paso last Friday. He is expected home some time this week to begin a 30 day leave, after which he will report back to Ft. Bliss to receive his discharge. Mrs. Hammonds met her husband in El Paso.

Mr. Hammonds went in service in September 1942. He received his commission in April, 1943. He spent nine months in Panama, and then came back to the states. He left for Japan last June. He arrived in Manila a few days before V-J Day and was then transferred to Japan.

**Plastic Rack**



A new wrinkle for lady's boudoir is the plastic rack shown above as pictured in the May issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine. Customers of one of New York's smart shops took such a fancy to these earring display racks that the store now sells them for home use.

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

Filing supplies, business forms, binders at The Hesperian.

**HOME TO VISIT ON AFTER EIGHT MONTHS**

D. I. Bolding, Jr., 8 home Sunday night for leave, to visit with his parents and Mrs. D. I. Bolding.

D. I. has been stationed at U. S. S. Soley D. D. 28 in the Pacific area for the past eight months report back to New York.

**RANDELL KING HOME**

Randell King, torpedo boat commander calls at home with his parents Mrs. R. P. King, after his discharge from the navy at Bambridge, Maryland.

Randell had been in months, four months in the European theater and was in San Diego, California going overseas.

Randell's plans for the indefinite.

**MERRIMANS AT SILVER HAVE BRISCOE COUNTY**

John and Bonnie Merriman and wife newswomen are now located at Silver City. They have taken over the County News and are the people of Briscoe county newspaper.

The Merrimans are north plains people. They conducted newspapers on the plains in Eastern New Mexico at Amarillo.



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BIRD SEED, Pkg.,	.1
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GRAPE JAM Pure, 2-Lb. Jar,	.49
ORANGE JUICE Adams, 46-Oz. Can	.49
CHOCOLATE DROPS pkg	.15
MACKEREL No. 2 Can,	.18

**MEAT MARKET**

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FRYERS Full Dressed, Pound,	.58
SAUSAGE Pork, Pound,	.35
BOLOGNA Sliced, Pound,	.25

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FRESH TOMATOES Lb.	.13
CANDY Chocolate Covered, Pound,	.25
OLEO Any Kind, Pound,	.23
GRAPE JUICE Pint Bottle,	.20
BEANS With Sliced Weiners, Can,	.19
BLEACH For Laundry, 1/2 Gallon,	.25
BEANS For Planting, Pound,	.19
HOMINY 2 Cans,	.25
LEMONS Large Size, Dozen,	.25
HOT SAUCE 9c Bottle,	.06
LAUNDRY SOAP 12c Bar	.05
FRANKS All Meat, Pound,	.35
BEEF ROAST Brisket, Pound,	.26
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SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Home Made, Pound,	.37

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★ Fashions ★



Simple crepe dress designed so that its character can be easily changed is shown above as pictured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Pique pullover and open-crowned bow-trimmed hat matching the pique gives bright, clean tone. Other changes can be effected through the use of a scarf, necklace, belt or other accessories.

Clarence Thorpe To Take a Rest

PETERSBURG, May 3—Ezra Hilberry, who recently received his discharge from the Army after serving quiet some time overseas in Germany and other European countries, purchased the Thorpe Barber Shop this week from Clarence Thorpe and is now in charge. Clarence Thorpe has operated this shop for 27 years without as much as a vacation for any length of time. He retains his tailor shop which is operated by his son, Wayne, and the beauty shop under the management of Miss Mattie Pearl Heard. Mr. Thorpe plans to take a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, drove to Vinson, Oklahoma, Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Ella Finley and other relatives. Mrs. Ella Finley is a sister-in-law to W. H. Finley.

E. S. Johnson, Jr., has recently returned home from the army. He was a corporal at the time of his discharge, with the 33rd base unit of the Third Air Force, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank returned home last week from Weslaco, where she had been visiting for some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Carter, Mr. Carter and family.

Miss Verda Jameson of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jameson. Other visitors over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson and family of Lockney.

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OLEO, Numaid, lb. 22c

LARD, Bulk, Lb., 15c

BUTTER, Lb., 53c

ANT TRAPS, each 25c

ICE CREAM, pint 15c

APPLES, dried lb. 48c

LYSOL, 25c size, 19c

Fire Crackers, 2c

Fly Spray, Qt. 25c

Spray Guns, ea. 35c

MILK, Kraft's, 22c

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Cardui, \$1 size, 69c

CRACKERS, Brimfull Soda, 2-Lb. Box, 27c

CRACKERS, Brimfull Graham, 2-Lb. Box, 29c

TOILET SOAP, Lady Godiva, 3 Bars, 14c

RICE, Water Maid, 1-Lb. Pkg., 11c

POP CORN, Brimfull, 1-Lb. Pkg., 14c

MALTED MILK, Red and White, 1-Lb. Can, 25c

PANCAKE FLOUR, White Swan, 1-Lb. Pkg., 10c

**SUGAR**

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RED and WHITE 46-Oz. Can  
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FLOUR, Red and White, 25-Lb. Sack, \$1.19

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SPINACH, Brimfull, Two No. 2 Cans, 29c

Diced Beets, Red & White, Two No. 2 Cans, 29c

GREEN BEANS, Brimfull, Two No. 2 Cans, 33c

MIXED VEGETABLES, St. Elmo, No. 2 Can, 19c

BEANEE WEANEE, Van Camp's, per jar, 21c

FILET-OF-MACKEREL, 1-Lb. Can, 49c

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RAISINS, golden, 17c

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#### THE MANY NEW HOMES

If money and jobs will stay plentiful so that all the old houses moved into Floydada can be put into good state of repair and made modern and all the new ones finished in good livable condition it will be a fine thing for the community as a whole, although the way they have crowded some of the already-established neighbors in some instances is not calculated to make the latter particularly happy.

However, should disaster, such as we could be heading into, with all the different interests of the nation at each other's throats—if disaster comes and these houses set where they are for six or 10 years unfinished it will not be such a pleasing sight our town will be.

#### LOOK OUT FROM HERE ON

Because the people of the country either couldn't or wouldn't keep their patience and their equilibrium for a few months until business and industry could get under way after the war, begin to look out now for jumps in the price of this and the price of that. OPA has had to yield to the logic of those with things to sell, the argument being that if your costs go up you've got to get more money to keep the doors open.

Quite likely some of the raises are going to be as much as 25 per cent and from that figure down. No use to argue now about what we should have done and should not have done the past eight months. Maybe the labor leaders should not have been so grasping, as it is charged, but on the other hand maybe there was considerable logic on their side and their demands were made high, some of them impossible, so they could bargain. Maybe it was that manufacturers with merchandise to

### As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

Clouds sometimes are like irresponsible people. They travel about here and there, never doing much good in any place. Yesterday the big black cloud that flashed with red tongues and roared with bluff, started our way, then pushed off to the northwest. Drizzled some, then started south. Rain fell close to us but as the army says, "it was a near miss" for rain.

My father kept a general store at Old Emma. I watched him measure off calico and gingham and laces and braids for trimming of dresses. He used the yard stick to measure off the ribbon, which to me was the most heavenly thing in the general store. All the glowing colors of the rainbow; the ribbons of soft velvet, the bolts of pastel baby ribbons. How I loved them all. I remember the scent of the calico, ten yards measured off for one dress; the swish of the satin as father's rough fingers unrolled it for measuring, the piles of white domestic heaping up, yards and yards for petticoats and underthings of various names. The cotton checks were ugly but useful, the cotton flannel the same.

I wondered how any one could use such things that had no beauty, not knowing then that things of use had a beauty all their own. I recall the rich plaids of the woolen materials, the soft wines and greens and reds and purples of the same; the snowy white stiffness of figured damasks and napkins. They all had their places on the shelves, and were taken down, shown and measured off as customers decided, wrapped in paper and tied with string from the ball which hung over the rough counter.

Saturday was my birthday. I sat out on the porch, thinking, going back to the past, while my folks were all away giving me time to remember. I saw myself a little girl and instead of father measuring out goods, I saw father Time with bolts and bolts of my future life, unrolled and unmeasured. Some of the materials he let me pick out for myself. Like other children I wanted only the bolts of gleaming silks and satins and ribbons. I looked with disgust at the materials of drab colors. I saw myself at the age of twelve, the age my sweet granddaughter Anne is now, just as eager to be sixteen as she is now, wishing that Father Time would unroll the bolts of those happily anticipated years. But he did not hurry them. I have found the last years of my life are unrolled and given me and used up in a hurry that almost leaves me breathless.

Father Time measured out the bolts of goods he carried out by inches and feet and yards as did my father but by minutes and days and years. He had it in storage rooms awaiting the inevitable break through. Whatever it was the spiral upward has gone into the whirlwind stage. Maybe the break-through to proportions of a tornado can be prevented. But the wind is blowing stronger all the time.

never giving me an inch over, never an inch under. The drab goods of days looked so unlovely and undesirable at the time, but as I look back they take on the beauty and luster of silk and satin. The bright bolts of ribbon-days, tie into beautiful knots of colors and brighten my life with their remembrance.

Father Time still stands near me. How long he will give me bolts of days to be unrolled I do not know but this I do know that there will be measured out to me yards and yards of love and friendly appreciation. There will be days of drab colors which I will accept and wear with patience. And may the days measured out to me, be days of service to others and to my good kind Heavenly Father which gave me my life.

Margaret Nell is learning the ways of grownups pretty fast. The other day she picked up the hatchet and the handle fell off. She looked at it, started to cry, and then threw it down and said, "well, we will fix it tomorrow."

Our hearts go out in sympathy and love to our friends in grief, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Harmony, because of the death of their son while on duty for his country in a far away land. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have always been "givers". Their community know this, as well as all who have come in contact with them.

For them I select the poem of Susan Collidge for its sweet thoughts of consolation:

#### Our Own Forever.

Our own are our own forever, God taketh not back His gift: They may pass beyond our vision, but our souls shall find them out. When the waiting is all accomplished, and the deathly shadows lift, And glory be given for grieving, and the surety of God for doubt.

We may find the waiting bitter and count the silence long; God knoweth we are dust, and He pitieth our pain; And when faith hath grown to faithfulness and silence changed to song, We shall eat the fruit of patience and shall hunger not again.

So, sorrowing hearts, who wait in the darkness and all alone, Missing a dear lost presence and the joy of vanished day, Be comforted with this message that our own are forever our own, And God, who gave the precious gift, He takes it never away.

It may be because I am in my second childhood, but I still like birthdays. Folks make them so pleasant that I forget they mean I am growing older. Friends send greeting cards with wishes. This year both Wilma and Wilda brought cakes and how good they both were! Joe brought a plaque of Jesus sitting under a bright moon and praying, Margaret Nell a little figure of a little lady being blown by a March wind, her long skirts billowing and a tiny hand holding on her hat. Mother sent an odd shaped vase which is unusually lovely. Mrs. Tomlinson and Gladys did not know they were cutting a lovely bouquet for my birthday and I did not even remember it to tell them, but roses and lilies, poppies and snapdrag-

ons filled my vases because they love to give flowers "while friends live". Their yard is glowing with color and one thinks of pictures of white houses surrounded by flowers. Their trees are loaded with fruit, and the memory one brings away from their home is one of peace and beauty.

### Floyd County 14 Years Ago

These news items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian published 14 years ago. (Issue of May 12, 1932)

Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, of Texas Tech at Lubbock, has been invited to deliver the address to the Senior Class of 69 members Friday night, May 20 at 8:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Floydada High School chapter of Hi-Y elected Verne Eastridge as president for the year 1932-33, succeeding Bill Grigsby, and Waldo Houghton vice-president, succeeding Marion Heald, at their re-organization meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Dates for the second annual Air Circus sponsored by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department have been set for Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29, it was announced this week by the committee in charge of arrangements.

Sidel A. Stapleton, of Petersburg and Miss Bonnell Payne, of McCoy community, were united in marriage Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross entertained Sunday, May 1 with a 12 o'clock dinner honoring their daughter, Mary Ann on her fifteenth birthday.

Geo. B. McAllister and Miss Irene Dally, both of this city were united in marriage at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee and Miss Inez Switzer left Saturday afternoon for Big Spring to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Thacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan.

Buster Smalley and Marion Heald and Lowell Gamblin accompanied by Mr. Richard Stovall returned from Austin Sunday night. They

had participated in the State meet held there last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They lost to Boling, Texas, tennis team.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis entertained the Owl's 42 Club Tuesday evening in their regular meeting. A unique feature of the party was that the ladies dressed in house dresses and the men in overalls.

The third grade of the East Ward School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, entertained in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon from 1 till 3 o'clock with a tea and art exhibit. Parents and friends were invited by the little folks to attend. Piano music was furnished during the time by Mary Louise Tubbs, Sappho Ward Bobby James Eubanks and Evelyn Withers.

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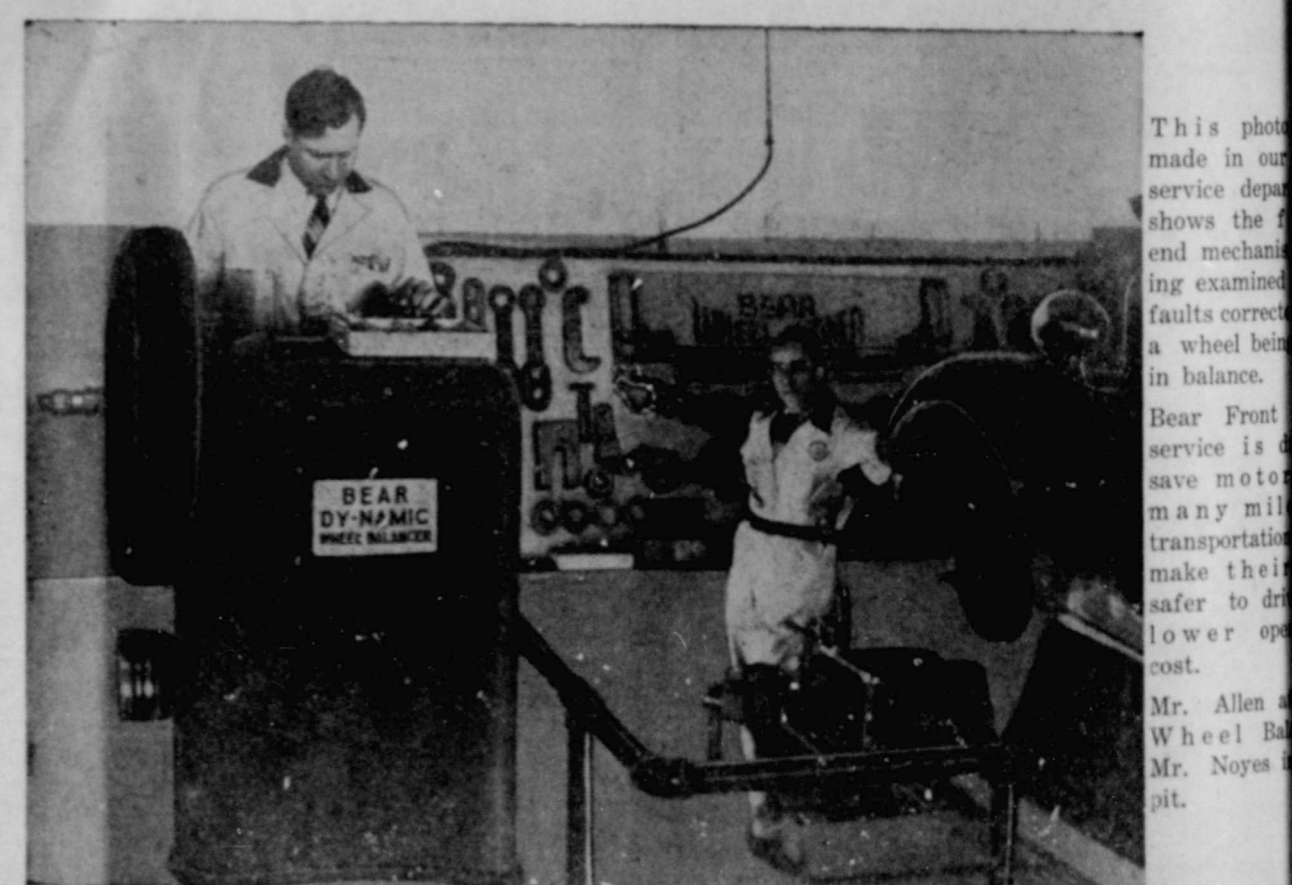
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West Side of Square

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### Here Is A Service That Fills A Need

of Motorists in this area. Heretofore it has been available only in the Larger Centers. Both Car and Truck Owners will find it invaluable in holding down hazard on the road and prolonging motor vehicle life. We have specially trained men in charge of this department.

In every department of our large Repair Service Shop we are better prepared than ever before to take care of our customers. We mean more Man-power, better equipment. Bring us your problems in —

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Watch that baby BREEZE!

New Phillips 66 is engineered to give plenty of smooth power under every driving condition! For years Phillips research scientists have worked to eliminate vapor-lock and wasteful fuel consumption. Now with war experience to draw on, and with new power-components available, you can get a smooth, even-burning gasoline that will give you even, economical performance no matter how hot the weather gets. Find out for yourself today. Just stop at your nearest Orange-and-Black 66 sign and ask for the new anti-knock Phillips 66 Gasoline.

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FOR PHILLIPS 66  
PHONE 66  
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This photo made in our service department shows the front end mechanism examined, faults corrected, a wheel being in balance. Bear Front service is designed to save motorist many miles transportation make their safer to drive lower operating cost. Mr. Allen at Wheel Bar Mr. Noyes at pit.

Market To Serve Tonnage  
May—A... would be served... of 84,000 tons... annually over the... market road... the road leading... the old State high... of the canyon... near Mt. B... Armstrong, it... will have 84,000... on driving over... be added... for such a road... justification... market road through... county... 18 miles of road... "upped" if this... Mr. Armstrong... already has... road designated... in Lawrence count... over the count... Mr. Blanco comm... (CUB VOTES... DINNER... RE-UNION... Home Demo... April 24 in the... Mr. Ed Holmes... club voted to help... to the "Old Sett... Holmes reviewed... James Street... men were turned in... every. All who ha... are asked to de... meeting was... Wednesday, with... as the hostess... A dining and... was given b... DATES... State Fair... have been set for... to an an... L. Thornton, p... Association... exhibition sim... medical display... livestock and... returned due to...

### To-Market To Serve Tonnage

May—A total of 84,000 tons of cotton will be marketed through the To-Market program in the third week of the month. The program is designed to serve the needs of the cotton farmer by providing a market for his crop at the best possible price. The program is operated by the Cotton Stabilization Corporation, which is a government-owned corporation. The program is one of the many ways in which the government is helping the cotton farmer.

### Side Lights From Washington

(By George Mahon)

Our subcommittee on Appropriations for Government-owned corporations is now in the third week of hearings. It will be late in May before our bill will be ready for submission to the House for action.

We have concluded hearings on seven corporations which operate in the interest of agriculture. The Commodity Credit Corporation is perhaps the most powerful government corporation which deals with agriculture. The CCC operates the price support and loan programs for cotton and grain and numerous other agricultural crops. Congress has guaranteed a support price, or loan, of 92 1/2 percent of parity on cotton for a two-year period following the year in which the official end of the war is declared. A support price of 90 percent of parity is similarly provided for other basic crops.

Loans and purchases through the years by the CCC on cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, eggs, and other farm products run into the billions of dollars, but the CCC has sustained relatively few losses on crop loans and purchases. On cotton the CCC has made a net profit of \$147,000,000. Cotton farmers will rejoice over the fact that practically all government-owned cotton will have been disposed of prior to August 1. This is particularly gratifying when it is recalled that at one time the CCC had on hand over 11,000,000 bales of surplus cotton.

Governor I. W. Duggan of the Farm Credit Administration has appeared in support of the four government corporations under his supervision, all having a direct bearing on the year to year operations of millions of American farms.

Governor Duggan expressed alarm over the sky-rocketing of farm land prices. However, in contrast to the rise in farm real estate during World War I and World War II, he pointed out the encouraging fact that while the mortgage debt of farmers rose sharply during World War I, the mortgage debt of farmers went down during World War II. The mortgage debt of farmers is now 5 1/2 billion dollars, the lowest since 1916.

The remarkable war record of the farmers of America was made in spite of manpower and machinery shortages and often in the face of inadequate prices.

According to Governor Duggan the total assets—real estate and otherwise—of farmers have increased from 53 billion dollars in 1940 to 90 billion dollars in 1946. He said that American farmers are now indebted for all purposes only to the extent of 10% of their assets. It is estimated that in cash, government bonds and bank deposits the farmers of the nation have a total of 15 bil-

lion dollars.

Of course, what we need in West Texas right now is not agricultural statistics but a good rain. Quiet often these days members of Congress from agricultural areas can be seen standing in front of a weather map which hangs just outside the House of Representatives and which records weather conditions throughout the nation as of one-thirty o'clock each morning, Washington time. The red arrow, indicating fair weather and no rain, is too often apparent over West Texas.

By order of the President, American flags are flying at half mast for thirty days on public buildings in the United States and on our embassies, legations and consulates in foreign countries out of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

### ATTEND SCOUTER SCHOOL

John E. Reams, Jr., and James M. Wilson, Jr., spent a day and night recently at Camp Post, district school for Boy Scouters. This school is for the purpose of teaching committeemen and scout masters.

Reams is the Scoutmaster of Troop No. 57, and Wilson is committeeman.

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# PENNEYS

## Just for Mother—May 12<sup>th</sup>

### Pretty Thoughts for MOTHER'S DAY

**SCARFS . . .**  
**1.49-1.98**  
They'll look so pretty peeping from her coats! Luscious hand-painted of sheer rayon and gleaming white rayon jacquards!

**HEADSQUARES . . .**  
**1.49-1.98**  
There are so many ways she'll enjoy wearing them! Of whisper-soft rayon crepe brightly printed with pretty garden flowers!

**DICKEYS . . .**  
**1.49-1.98**  
To freshen up her suits! Frostily embroidered sheers and batistes. Tailored rayon crepes with jewelry necklines!

- A small item of thoughtfulness.
- Hot Dish Mats, . . . 25c each
  - Net Panels, . . . 2.51 pr.
  - All Wool Blankets . 10.90 pr.
  - Part Wool Blanket, . 4.75 pr.
  - RUGS, Rose, Blue, Green 2.98 ea.
  - Cook Aprons, . . . 69c ea.
  - Dusting Powder, . . . 50c  
Plus 10c Tax
  - Fabric Gloves, all colors, . 98c
  - Women's Panties, . . . 29c
  - Wrisley's Bath Crystal, . 47c  
Tax 9c
  - Umbrellas, . . . 4.98
  - Blouses, . . . 2.98
  - Slack Suits, . . 4.98 to 15.50
  - Lunch Cloths, . . 98c to 2.19
  - Kitchen Towels, . . . 44c ea.
  - Guest Towels, . . . 98c pr.  
Gift Boxed

### FREE GIFT WRAPPING

## Pretty Straws!

**2.49 2.98**

**FOR MOTHER'S DAY . . .** shiny big brimmed straws, some with smart, new high crowns . . . discs, heavy with luscious blooms and satiny ribbons . . . and pretty crisply trimmed sailers. Most of them swathed in veiling!

- GIFT WRAPPING FREE!**
- Handbags, . . . 4.98
  - Blouses, . . . 2.98
  - Slack Suits, . . 4.98 to 15.50
  - Lunch Cloths, . . 98c to 2.19
  - Kitchen Towels, . . . 44c ea.
  - Guest Towels, . . . 98c pr.  
Gift Boxed

## New Handbags!

**Shiny Plastics—Whites—Fabric Types**

**4.98 and 2.98\***

Envelopes! Pouches! Underarms! Twinkly black plastic patents are wonderful, for they won't peel or crack! So are washable whites that flash crystal-clear lucite clasps. Roomy fabric types, brightly striped or embroidered!

\*Plus 20% Federal Tax.

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Our vast expansion program which includes a complete new power station, additions to others and miles and miles of new transmission lines, proves that we have faith in the future of this area. We'll continue to do everything within our power to help in its sound development for many years to come.

No. 17 of a series of advertisements designed to help build this fast-growing territory in which we serve.

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### Credits Aviator With Discovery of Noah's Ark

An article which recounts experience of an un-named Russian aviator, recently published by the Mile High Messenger, of Greeley, Colorado, in which the aviator tells of the discovery of Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat. The narrative passed on to The Hesperian by F. B. Essey of Route 2, Floydada, makes an interesting account which by many is credited with being factual.

**Lonely Temporary Outpost**  
A group of Russian aviators in the service of the Czar were stationed at a lonely temporary air outpost about 25 miles northwest of Mount Ararat. The day was dry and terribly hot, as August days so often are in this semi-desert land.

Even the boards were flattened out under the shady side of rocks and twigs, their mouths open and tongues lashing out as if each panting breath would be their last. Only occasionally would a tiny whisp of air rattle the parched vegetation and stir up a cackling cloudlet of dust.

Far up on the side of the mountain we could see a thunder shower while still farther up we could see the white snow cap of Mt. Ararat, which has snow all the year around because of its very great height. How we longed for some of that snow!

Then the miracle happened. The captain walked in and announced that plane No 7 had its new super-charger installed and was ready for high altitude tests, and ordered my buddy and me to make the test. At last we could escape the heat!

**Climbed to 14800 Feet**  
Needless to say, we wasted no time in getting on our parachutes, strapping on our oxygen cans and doing all the half dozen other things that have to be done before going up.

Then a climb into the cockpit, safety belts fastened, a mechanic gave the prop a flip and yelled "contact", and in less than it takes to tell it, we were in the air. No use warming up the engine when the sun had it nearly red hot.

We circled the field several times until we hit the fourteen-thousand foot mark and then stopped climbing for a few miles to get used to the altitude.

I looked over to the right at the beautiful snow-capped peak, now just a little above us and for some reason I can't explain, turned and headed the plane straight toward it. My buddy turned around and looked at me with question marks in his eyes, but there was too much noise for him to ask questions. After all, twenty-five miles doesn't seem much at a hundred miles an hour.

As I looked down at the great stone battlements surrounding the lower part of this mountain, I remembered having heard that it had never been climbed since the year seven-hundred before Christ, when some pilgrims were supposed to have gone up there to scrape some tar off an old ship wreck to make

### Who's Who on the Campus at Mary Hardin-Baylor College



BELTON.—Pictured above are the eight students chosen for the campus Who's Who at Mary Hardin-Baylor college. They are from left to right Betty Miller, Fort Hancock; Johnnie Wilson, Lockney; Mary Ruth Evans, Panhandle; Leira Campbell, Naples; Margaret Maynard, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Dorothy Ezell, Buffalo; Yvonne Northrup, Columbus; and Royce Fuller, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

good luck emblems to wear around their necks to prevent their crops from being destroyed by excessive rain fall. The legend said that they had left in haste after a bolt of lightning struck near there and they never returned. Silly ancient! Whoever heard of a ship wreck on a mountain top?

A couple of circles around the great snow-capped dome and then a long swift glide down the south side, and then suddenly we came upon a perfect little gem of a lake; blue as an emerald, but still frozen over on the shady side. We circled around and returned for another look at it. Suddenly my companion whirled around and yelled something, and excitedly pointed down at the overflow end of the lake. I looked and nearly fainted!

A submarine! No, it wasn't for it had stubby masts, but the top was rounded over with only a flat catwalk five feet across down the length of it. When a craft built as though the designer had expected the waves to roll over the top most of the time, and had engineered it to wallow in the sea like a log, with those stubby masts carrying enough sail to keep it facing the waves. (Years later in the Great Lakes I saw the famous "whale back" car carriers with this same kind of rounded deck.)

We flew down as close as safety permitted and took several circles around it. We were surprised when we got close to it, at the immense size of the thing, for it was as long as a city block and would compare very favorably in size to the modern battle-ships of today. It was ground-

ed on the shore of the lake with about one fourth under water. It had been partly dismantled on the side near the front, and on the other side there was a great doorway nearly twenty feet square, but the other door gone. This seemed quite out of proportion as even today ships seldom have doors that large.

After seeing all we could from the air we broke all speed records down to the airport.

When we related our find, the laughter was loud and long. Some accused us of getting drunk on too much oxygen, and there were many other remarks too numerous to relate.

The captain, however, was serious. He asked several questions and ended by saying, "Take me up there. I want to look at it."

We made the trip without incident and returned to the airport.

"What do you make of it?" I asked, as we climbed out of the plane.

"Astonishing," he replied. Do you know what that ship is?"

"Of course not, sir," I replied.

"Ever hear of Noah's Ark?"

"Yes, sir, but I don't understand what a legend of Noah's Ark has to do with our finding this strange thing fourteen thousand feet up on a mountain top."

"This strange craft," explained the captain, "is Noah's Ark. It has been sitting up there for nearly five thousand years. Being frozen up for nine or ten months of the year it couldn't rot, and has been on cold storage, as it were, all this time. You have made the most amazing discovery of the age."

When the captain sent this report to the Russian Government, it aroused considerable interest, and the Czar sent two special companies of soldiers to climb that mountain.

One group of fifty men attacked one side and the other group of one hundred men tackled the big mountain from the other side.

Two weeks of hard work were required to chop out a trail along the cliffs of the lower part of the mountain and it was nearly a month before the Ark was reached.

Complete measurements were taken and plans drawn of it as well as many photographs, all of which were sent to the Czar of Russia.

The Ark was found to contain hundreds of small rooms, and some rooms very large with high ceilings. The unusually large rooms had a fence of great timbers across them, some of which were two feet thick designed to hold beasts ten times as

large as elephants. Other rooms were lined with tiers of cages somewhat like one seen today at a poultry show, only instead of chicken wire, they had rows of tiny iron bars along the front.

Everything was heavily painted with a wax-like paint resembling shellac, and the workmanship of the craft showed all the signs of a high type of civilization.

The wood used throughout was cedar-wood which belongs to the cyprus family, and never rots, which of course coupled with the fact of its being painted and it being frozen most of the time accounted for its perfect preservation.

The expedition found on the peak of the mountain above the ship the burned remains of the timbers which were missing out of one of the ship. It seemed that these timbers had been hauled up to the top and used to build a tiny one-room shrine inside of which was a rough stone hearth like the altars the Hebrews used for sacrifices, and it had either caught fire from the altar or been struck by lightning as the timbers were considerably burned off.

A few days after this expedition sent its report to the Czar the government was overthrown and Godless Bolshevism took over, so that the records were never made public

### Student Leaders At Westex College

CANYON, MAY 1.—After votes were counted from a not-so-spirited balloting held here last week, 17 new officers learned of their election to leadership of West Texas State College students for 1946-47. Winners of position are representatives to the senate are Jimmie Hampton of Dalhart, Jean Boyd of Skellytown, senior posts: Bob Copeland of Floydada, Phyllis Perkins of Pampa, and Jonnie Dunn of Amarillo, junior posts: Maurice Steen of Floydada, June Wimberly of Canyon, and Ellen Sanders of Canyon. Next year juniors elected Mary Hanna of Stinnett, president, and Carlyn Wimberly of Canyon secretary-treasurer. To decide the vice presidency, a run-off will be necessary between Bob Copeland of Floydada and Ellen Sanders of Canyon, sophomore posts.

### BUILDING OUTLOOK GOOD

Despite the current housing situation, there are some reasons to be optimistic regarding the possibilities of construction by fall, in the opinion of Miles F. Colean, nationally-known expert on housing. Production of building materials and equipment has been improving steadily, and the slow process of supplying wholesalers, jobbers and dealers with sufficient stocks for doing business is well under way he believes.

"When our materials production gets up to or ahead of monthly demand, two major difficulties will be eased," Colean states in an article in the April issue of House Beautiful magazine. "The large contingency allowances that build-

and probably were destroyed in the zeal of the Bolsheviks to discredit all religion and beliefs in the truth of the bible.

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ers must now include in their estimates (because they cannot tell when or at what price they will receive their supplies) will be reduced.

"And with ample supplies, material prices may somewhat recede from present ceilings. Moreover black market operations—probably a bigger factor in the current price situation than many will admit—should end. Prices will still be high by comparison with 1940, but they will be less out of line with the prices of other things than they are now."

All in all, persons who have planned on building a home this year should in no way be dismayed, according to Colean, who suggests that if they are sure of the location in which they want to build, they should go ahead and purchase the lot and have plans prepared so they will be able to get a fast start when it is practicable. He believes it is still possible to contemplate the fall building season with a good deal of optimism.

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### Retailers Demonstrate How OPA Causes "Camouflaged Inflation"

**WOMEN'S SLIPS**

\$15.75 per dozen

42 per dozen

On the basis that unrealistic OPA policies are raising the cost of living in the United States, the National Retail Dry Goods Association displayed before members of Congress in Washington examples of what it calls "camouflaged inflation."

The National Retail Dry Goods Association does not seek the immediate end of government price control but it asks that Congress amend the Price Control Act so as to increase the production of good quality, low priced consumer goods.

As Benjamin H. Namm, president of the Association said: "Production can stop inflation if we can only stop OPA from stopping production."

Officials of the Association described "camouflaged inflation" as "holding the line" against rises in the prices of reputable goods while granting higher ceiling prices to inferior merchandise.

The exhibit depicted this discrepancy with the comparison of the women's slips shown above and more than 100 other items received from member stores.

Among these others were a pair of men's white woven broadcloth shorts with an elastic waistband on which was placed an OPA price of \$10.50 a dozen. The manufacturer has discontinued production. Beside them were pink shorts of lesser quality bearing an OPA price of \$13.50 a dozen.

Also shown were two electric heaters, one of first rate quality made by a prominent manufacturer and priced by the OPA at \$8.99 retail while a decidedly poorer model next to it from another maker bore an OPA price of \$15.67 retail. The other exhibit were similarly striking.

### HAIL INSURANCE

- Don't Delay until your fields are destroyed by hail.
- It costs no more to insure now.
- The insurance company I represent, has been paying losses in Floyd County for over 35 years.

Prompt service is our motto.

I will appreciate your business.

### J. G. WOOD

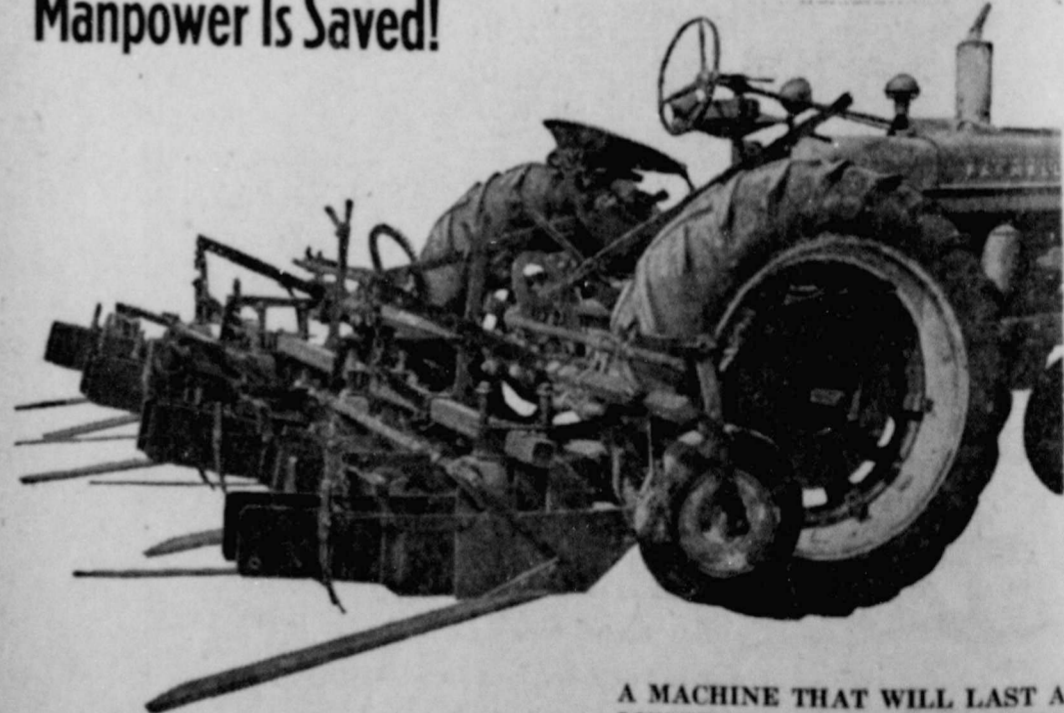
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### AUTOMATIC GO-DEVIL CULTIVATOR

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Your worries of knifing beds are over, when you use one of these Modern Super Go-Devils with bed attachment. Almost any size sweep can be used, and shanks are standard one-inch so that you can use discs also. This machine operates off the tool-bar from the Power Lift the same as your Lister. It raises out of the ground easy and high enough to give plenty of clearance in turning around.

In order for you to be sure to get one of these machines for this year, place your order with me today.

### Fred N. Clark, Dealer, Floydada, Texas

See this Rugged, Life-Time Machine in Display in Floydada this week-end.

**EVILS OF HARD WATER CAN BE EASILY SOLVED**

Millions of housewives are needlessly suffering the inconvenience and expense of hard water, according to recent nation-wide surveys. Despite the acknowledged fact that hard water destroys plumbing and ruins household fabrics, comparatively few persons know that there are easy remedies at hand which are not only efficacious but—in the long run—economical.

In connection with its "Better Your Home, Better Your Living" campaign, the April issue of House Beautiful magazine discusses the hard water situation and points the way to immediate relief for millions of housewives.

"You can lighten your household tasks, cut down precious time in unnecessary work and save money now spent on exorbitant use of soap, extra plumbing repairs, wear and tear on the fabrics you launder," the article states in part.

Any one of three simple steps will serve to soften your water, according to the article which suggests you use softening compounds; install a household water softening mechanism, or arrange for the softening of your city's water supply by your city water works.

Asserting that soft water will save you money in the long run, the article points out that in one southern city where the water has been softened since 1938, it is estimated that the total benefits to the population of 310,000 would total from \$900,000 to \$1,200,000 a year.

Titian, the painter created some of his outstanding masterpieces after the age of eighty, and he was still going strong at ninety when the plague carried him off.

The late Commodore Vanderbilt earned well over \$100,000,000 after he was seventy years of age, by increasing the extent of his railroads from 120 to 10,000 miles.

Galileo discovered the diurnal and monthly changes of the moon when he was seventy-three years of age.

Verdi composed Othello at seventy four and his beautiful Te Deum at eighty-five years of age.

**A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old**

**Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?**

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the vim and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Coley seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

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Robert P. Russell, head of the central technical and research organization of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), who will receive the American Institute of Chemists 1946 gold medal for "noteworthy and outstanding service to the science of chemistry," citing particularly wartime achievements in production of aircraft fuels, explosives and synthetic rubber.

**Watson Chairman Americanism Fund Campaign Here**

AUSTIN, Texas, May 1—O. M. Watson, of Floydada, Texas, was named today as Floyd county chairman to raise \$15,000,000 toward the National Americanism endowment fund.

A national trust established by the American Legion, the Americanism fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combating all subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the United States constitution. President Truman is honorary national chairman and Governor Coke R. Stevenson is national vice chairman. Chairman of the campaign to raise Texas' quota of \$450,000 is Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas. Floyd County's quota is \$496,000.

**FARMING BY SUPERSTITION**

All sorts of things enter into spring planting and house renovating. In "German" sections of Pennsylvania and the Midwest, however, there's more to consider than rainfall and the hired help you can muster.

Never start anything on Friday. Dutchmen say—that's when Adam was created, entered Paradise and got tossed out—it's bad. And don't plaster on Saturday—the plaster will fall.

Eggs won't hatch if the setting is talked over at mealtime. Hens that are set between 11 a. m. and noon Sundays make the best hatchings.

Spud Lore. For good vines, watch for a waxing moon to plant peas and potatoes, skip baking day, and never plant spuds in the p. m. When the horns of the moon turn down it is time to plant other vegetables. If a man plants cucumbers they'll give a large yield. A woman who transplants parsley is asking for trouble.

Homes swept in the dark of the moon won't get moths or spiders and worms can't touch meats taken from the smoke-house then. Animals killed on the moon's increase won't shrink in cooking or curing.

Trees are always planted in the "up" sign of the horns for high growth—except junipers, which should spread.

In fence post setting moon phases are important, but farmers disagree on just which. "One's as good as 't'other," one Dutchman said. "Down" signs make 'em sink. 'Up' signs pulls 'em out. Either way they fall over and rot."

Mental maturity is not reached until forty, and even continues to increase slowly until sixty.

Get the Want ad habit.

**Mahon Announces For Re-Election**

Congressman George Mahon, who has previously indicated his candidacy for reelection, authorized us to place his name in our announcement column this week.

Mahon is now in Washington where he is engaged in his Congressional duties. He did not make a formal statement but hopes to do so later.

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In general, says Dr. Byerly, it takes about a pound less feed to produce a dozen eggs than it did fifty years ago. Three average hens nowadays lay as many eggs as four average hens did fifty years ago.

Mrs. Johnnie Reams is in the Plainview hospital for a major operation. She was carried there the first of the week.

A prominent Mexico City attorney praised the increasing study of Spanish, in Texas schools.

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# THE HESPERETTE

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## THIS WEEK'S . . . PERSONALITY

We are honored to have as this week's personality the author of this one and only column, and it is only right to acknowledge her in such a way for her splendid work on the paper.

She was born in Tulsa, December 16, 1928, being the first child. She started to Andrews Ward in the second grade and has been here ever since. The very first day in Andrews Ward, Miss Meredith made her hang her nose in a circle for chewing gum. . . one of the things most distinguishing about her as then developing as Marjorie chewed gum to this day. Oh, me! I've given her away already . . .

Marjorie (Shakespeare) Oden has bluish, greyish, greenish and brownish eyes. "Just any color for any occasion," she said. She has light brown hair, with the bangs included, and is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall. I made the awful mistake of asking her how much she weighed but she wouldn't have told me the truth anyway.

For something original about Marjorie is her red-colored glasses and the way she writes. Among her favorites are the following: pin-up—Jackie Jenkins; song—"I'll See You in My Dreams"; food—banana pudding; color—red; thing to wear—real full skirts and blouses. Her favorite flower is really red roses but when first asked, she replied, "Cauliflower!" That's Marjorie, a very comical and likeable girl. Bowling is her favorite sport and while on the subject, she portrays great possibilities in this particular field. The most likeable person she knows is her English teacher, Miss Swebston, because she is always cheerful and keeps things lively. Her most used expression is—"I imagine". Her aversions are—work of any sort and cottage cheese; diversion is going picnics and ambition is to be a riveter. She says her favorite study is "studies" hall because she can get more done in there. She thinks this year, her senior year, has been the most enjoyable because there was more to do.

One of Marjorie's worst habits is sticking her hands in water—mainly everyone else's and splashing it everywhere. She would like to be a head-hunter in Africa most of all. The most embarrassing moment was once when she fell asleep in Miss Swebston's English class and nearly fell over on the floor. And she hoped ever after Miss Swebston hadn't seen her. Another time Marjorie slid down on Main street and caused quite a calamity. That's Marjorie!

There are three little brothers in Marjorie's family who have always made and are still making her life interesting. But I don't see to my soul how Marjorie has survived it all. By talking to her there have been some exciting episodes in her life in connection with those "three little Mesquites"! On Mother's insistence, she used to push them in a little red wagon in the backyard. Very tiresome, I know.

Our personality has always made good grades in school and has been very active. She intends to go to SMU because she's a Baptist and to major in parent psychology.

Marjorie is secretary-treasurer of the social club, member of the pep squad, music club, Hesperette staff and she proves a capable business manager in her junior class. She represented F. H. S. in the ready-writing contest at Crosbyton and won first place. In regional meet at Lubbock she won second place.

A very admirable trait about Marjorie is that when she makes a friend she knows how to keep him. She has a cute little smile that just can't be ignored. Her beaux happen to be either Squirt or Louis (it didn't do any good to twist her arm). Preferably the latter! Her first date was with (guess who!) at the mere age of twelve or thirteen.

In conclusion as we peep into the magic ball we see the future is bright for Marjorie with lots of success and happiness. Flattery or not, Marjorie, you're swell!

**SENIOR INVITATIONS**  
Last Thursday the seniors received their invitations as many of you probably know by now. Floydada is written across the top in gold lettering and a gold Whitwind is in the right hand corner.

All the clattering in the halls has been due to the exchange of calling cards.

**WANT-ADS**  
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## Melton Smith And Betty Lou Griggs Honor Students

Congratulations are in order for Melton Smith and Betty Lou Griggs—the honor students of the class of 1946. The averages for the last two year's work of these two students are very high and are very close.

Melton is the valedictorian with an average of 96 11/16, and Betty Lou is the salutatorian with an average of 96 4/16.

The class is justly proud to have two students with such high averages.

## Lewis Ranch Scene of Band's Picnic

The band went on their annual picnic to the Lewis ranch Friday May 3. Transportation was furnished by the Texas State Guard, Jackie Brock and Louis Lloyd. After bouncing over the rugged roads that seemed impassable, the tired boys and girls had hot dogs, pickles, potato chips, candy, and soft drinks.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mary Maxey, Roberta Garrett, June Powell, Margaret Abbott, Nanette Bishop, Joy Lambert, Mickey Kenamer, Gloria Shultz, Melba Smalley, La Rue Graves, Jimmie Hicks, Lovene Jones, June Puster, Marjorie Oden, Hughetta Smartt, Oragene Willson.

Gene Dale Jackson, Newton Dale Johnston, Barry Rosson, Bob White, Joe Dan Bishop, Melvin Boothe, Orby McCleskey, Pete McGee, Bobby McGuire, Kelly Hagood, Elmo Hall, C. L. Berry, Junior Womack, Clarence Guffee, Jackie Brock, Louis Lloyd, Dale Sims, and Tom Ballard. The sponsors were Bro. Marshall Miss Swebston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris.



De Quacker

Notice to all seniors! Next week is Senior Week in the Hesperette and we want all the gossip you know. Please make your contributions today (Thursday) and not later than tomorrow. Thank you.

Have you heard about Bobby Cline and Jennie Chowling? Roberta's doing fine. She went walking with a boy on either side at the party the other night.

Bobby found out that his "sweet little hope" could slap with her left hand, too.

Bobby Tiner, do you know what Jane P. said concerning your going with Evelyn Holder? Why is it that Audean Finley is always sending all those notes to Martin Mason? Why doesn't she give them to him herself? Sounds bad.

Wonder if Bobbie Medlen and James Finley had a good time at Ralls Friday night? And seeing you with Mickey Sat. night. You're a bad boy!

Juanita Jenkins, what about Kelly at a certain bridge?

Jerrold Vinson and Hope McIntosh were getting along fine until Bobby B. came to the ball game and how about Delmar and Mary and Roberta and Welton?

Yes, Jerrold seems to be beating Bobby's time!

Earl Dean, better see Don Boothe and straighten it out about Francis Pratt!

Why doesn't Edward Landers and Nancy Brown get together?

This ex-sailor seems to take up the larger portion of Clara's time doesn't he?

**WANT-ADS**  
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## Tom Bob Jarboe, Bobby James Cline Score in Judging

Tom Bob Jarboe won third place in the beef cattle division of the livestock judging contest held at the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Texas. Edward Landers and Earl Edwards, Jr. were the other two members of the team.

The team had to judge eight classes of livestock, including a class of Jersey cows, a class of Holstein cows, a class of Hereford cows, a class of fat calves, a class of fat lambs, a class of breeding ewes, a class of fat barrows, and a class of breeding gilts.

The boys practiced judging dairy cattle at the farms of Earl Edwards and C. B. Carmack; beef cattle were judged at the farm of Bill Hambright; sheep and hogs wherever classes could be found. Thirty-five teams of three boys each were entered in the Tech contest.

Bobby James Cline was second high man in the entire milk judging contest. He was given a ribbon and a medal for this honor. Other members of the milk judging team were Lonnie Cates and Charles Hammit. Charles missed the trip because of a flat tire and did not participate.

Five Floydada Future Farmers are working on their Lone Star Farmer degree, which is an award given by the state for creditable work done by Chapter farmers. Those making application are Billy Joe Sandusky, Edward Landers, Fred Conner James Langley, and Howard Adams.

Some of the requirements are to own good projects, to have made from farm activities at least \$250 and to be taking vocational agriculture.

## Softball Teams Play in Hot Competition

In F. H. S. there are four teams of softball, who play every day the seventh period. The teams are headed by Leonard Grigsby, Glenn Carmack, Bruce Womack, and Bill Womack. The teams are playing every day and Glenn Carmack's team is now in the lead, followed by Leonard Grigsby's team.

The four teams are getting ready for the final play-off, with the two winners playing, and the two losers playing the consolation game. A lot of interest is being created among these teams, and there should be keen competition.

## BIOLOGY PICNIC MAY 1

The biology class enjoyed a picnic to the canyon May 1. Refreshments were good, and the cold drinks were especially enjoyed by all. Don't ever let anybody take you snipe hunting, kids; Jane Fritz-zeht ought to know.

Those enjoying the picnic were Mary Maxey, Jane Fritzzeht, Melba Smalley, Gloria Shultz, Hope McIntosh, Pauline Denison, Betty Muncy, Oragene Willson, Jean Bradford, Marcella Bradford, La Nell Teague, Bobby Medlen.

Phil King, Bobby Bishop, Tuff Hall, Fred Conner, Dale Johnson, Leslie Nixon, Tom Ballard, Corky Guffee, James Finley.

## GIRLS SERVE LUNCH

Last Friday the girls in the Food II class served a lunch for the student body. The lunch cost \$25 a plate, and it was enjoyed by 80 students and teachers.

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O'Cedar MOPS, <b>.88</b>	Kraft Dinner, <b>.10</b>	Kellogg's PEP, <b>.00</b>
Laundry SOAP, <b>.10</b>	Large Grapenut Flakes, <b>.14</b>	KIX, <b>.11</b>
Bath Size Palmolive, <b>.19</b>	Texas Grapefruit Juice, <b>.23</b>	
Lipton's TEA, <b>.27</b>	Belvadeer CORN, <b>.12</b>	No. 2 All Gold PEACHES, <b>.20</b>
Diamond Matches, <b>.27</b>	Phillips Pork & Beans, <b>.15</b>	Fresh-O SPINACH, <b>.11</b>
All Sweet, <b>.25</b>	Stokely's Tomato Juice, <b>.12</b>	Consul PEARS, <b>.20</b>
Pickney's LARD, <b>.69</b>	Libby's KRAUT, <b>.17</b>	No. 2 1/2
Baby Lima Dry Beans, <b>.23</b>	Tenderleaf TEA, <b>.24</b>	Libby's Deep Brown BEANS, <b>.11</b>
Cut Carrots, <b>.34</b>	Blue Bonnet OLEO, <b>.26</b>	Red KARO, <b>.30</b>
Maxwell House COFFEE, <b>.33</b>	<b>Bisquick, .34</b>	
BAB-O, <b>.11</b>	Borden's MILK, <b>.25</b>	3 Tall Krispy CRACKERS, <b>.19</b>
Hooker's LYE, <b>.08</b>	Heinz Chili Sauce, <b>.28</b>	12 Oz. Red Crown Potted Meat, <b>.00</b>
Sunmaid RAISINS, <b>.17</b>	<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
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MARVENE, <b>.43</b>	BEEF ROAST, <b>.25</b>	Pound All Meat BOLOGNA, <b>.25</b>
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# Crump Reveals Rehabilitation Figures for State

James F. Crump, supervisor of the Floyd County Farm Security administration office announced last week the total figures as of March 31, 1946 for the rural rehabilitation program for the State of Texas, also the farm ownership program to date, and the water facilities program to date, as well as loans to veterans of World War 2.

The rural rehabilitation program shows amount loaned, \$96,577,881 with maturities \$76,374,601, and collections, \$75,090,788 and loans paid in full \$3,027.

The farm ownership program for period of January through March 1946, shows the number of original loans at 1,845 and the amount of such loans to be \$2,853,401 with the total number of such loans to date 5,749 and the total amount of loans \$4,900,262.

The farm ownership program to date shows the amount loaned \$24,688,128, the loans paid in full being \$324. The farm ownership program for period through January to March 31 shows the number of loans to be 173, with the amount of such loans \$1,418,198.

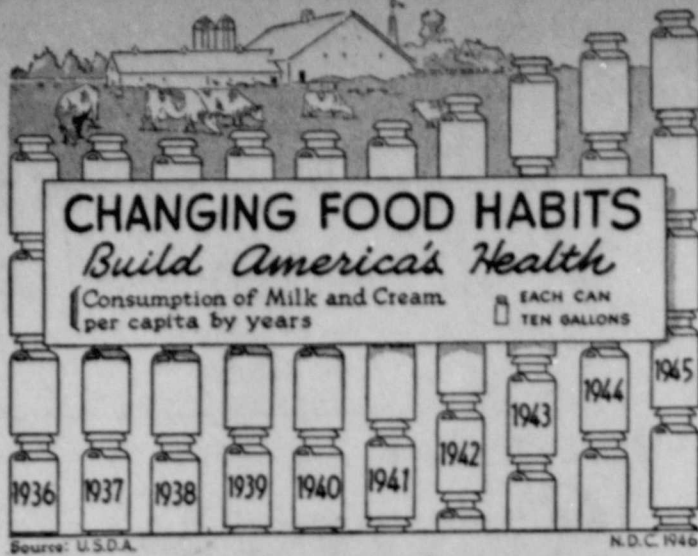
The water facilities program to date shows the amount loaned to be \$1,364,985, the same program for the months of January through March being 65 loans, with \$45,316 the amount loaned.

The loans to veterans of World War 2, being 1,853 for rehabilitation loans and the amount on such loans being \$2,495,929. The number of farm ownership loans was 175, the amount of such loans \$1,312,749. The loans to veterans for the period through January till March 31

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One of the most important of these changes, states the National Dairy Council, is that of increased milk drinking. Per capita consumption of fluid milk and cream averaged 340 pounds in milk equivalent during the prewar period. According to preliminary government estimates that had risen to 442 pounds in 1945. In other words the average American formerly consumed the milk and cream from four ten-gallon cans each year and now requires the product from 5.2 ten-gallon cans, or an increase of 39 percent.

892 rural rehabilitation loans and the amount \$1,348,794. The number of farm ownership loans was 122 and the amount was \$1,077,888.

### BOB COPELAND IN CHOIR OF WEST TEXAS STATE

CANYON—Bob Copeland of Floydada, bass, was a member of the West Texas State college choir which presented its annual spring concert April 23.

This capella choir, directed by Prof. Houston Bright, is made up of 22 carefully selected voices representing the best 10 per cent of this season's vocal talent at the college. The choir, which had been inactive since 1941, is now larger than before the war.

This year's spring concert included madrigals and part-songs from the 16th and 17th centuries, old hymns, and Negro spirituals.

### PRESIDED AT SORORITY

CANYON, Texas, May—Ernestine Fowler of Floydada, freshman at West Texas State college, was formally presented as a member of Delta Zeta Chi, a campus sorority, at a Garden Dream Dance held on April 27 in Cousins hall ballroom. A garden effect was achieved by ivy-covered trellises, lattice work on the ceiling, angel's hair draped for a misty atmosphere, and a rustic bridge from which the members were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lynn and sons spent Sunday in Jayton with friends.

### CROSBYTON SENIORS VISIT THE CAVERNS AT CARLSBAD

CROSBYTON, May 3—Thirty-five members of the Crosbyton high school class will leave Friday morning at 9 o'clock by chartered bus for the Carlsbad caverns.

The group will spend two nights at White's City, near the big cave. They will spend Saturday inside the cave. Sponsor is Mrs. W. P. Walker and Coach D. W. Behrens is co-sponsor.

Superintendent R. K. Green says that this is the first time since 1942 that a charter bus has been available. Last year, the senior class made the trip in a truck.

### CPL. J. B. JAMESON LEAVES FOR FT. BELVOIR, Virginia

Cpl. J. B. Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jameson, is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia after returning from a two months visit here with home folks.

Cpl. Jameson enlisted for another year while still in Japan. He arrived in the states the first of the year after serving in the Pacific for six months.

### OFFICER OF SOCIAL CLUB

LUBBOCK, May—Miss Doris Cornelia, daughter of E. L. Cornelia of Floydada, was recently elected secretary of Las Chaparritas, social club, at Texas Technological college. She is a junior clothing and textiles major.

Money makers—Hesperian Classified Advertisements.

## Funeral Service For Mrs. Reecer Held Thursday

LOCKNEY, May 3—Mrs. Mary Belle Reecer, wife of John Benjamin (Uncle Ben) Reecer, died at her home in Lockney Tuesday afternoon. Her husband found her dead when he returned home from his work as caretaker of the high school building. It was presumed that a heart attack was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Reecer and her husband have lived here since October 1926. She was born March 5, 1878, at Farmington, Texas, and married on February 28, 1904.

Survivors include her husband and the following children: Loren Lee Reecer, Mrs. Charlie Cross and Mrs. Pike Hanna all of Lockney. One son, J. B. Reecer Jr., died in service February 8, 1945, and one daughter died in infancy. Ten grandchildren and one brother, Ed VanNoy of Denton, also survive. Funeral services were held at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. W. Channel, minister conducted the services with Crager Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery.

## Half Minute Interviews

Sgt. Marvin C. Floyd, U. S. Army: "German prisoners of war don't like to work in the sugar beet fields. That is women's work back in their country, which is, incidentally, where they all want to go."

Mrs. Burl Holt, (Helen Hay) Clifton: "All week I tried to stop and talk about things with friends while back at the old home town. But the folks would say, 'Hello Maurine' and keep walking."

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD RADIO SUNDAY HOUR CHANGED

The Floydada Assembly of God church program that has been coming over KVOP radio station in Plainview at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon can be heard at 3 o'clock.

The time was changed on April 28 it was announced by Rev. C. L. Hundley who also would like to thank the people who have helped to make this program possible.

BORN.—In Fort Worth Easter Sunday, April 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas.

### HAS BROKEN LEG

LOCKNEY, April—Barb's Joan Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henshel Carthel who live north of town, suffered a badly broken leg in a fall from a horse late Thursday afternoon of last week. She is in a Plainview hospital where she underwent a two-hour operation. An eight inch incision was made to set the break which occurred two inches above the knee.

### HELP HARD TO GET

CROSBYTON, April 26—Pouring of concrete for the walls of the hospital began Tuesday morning with what threatened, for a few hours, to be an acute labor shortage.

Contractor Chester Huddleston, with the help of some of the members of the board of directors, finally scurried around the town and country and got a full crew of about 15 men reported again Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison and sons, Bob and Max, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison returned recently from Fort Worth and Dallas. At Dallas they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Addison left last week for Austin. Their little daughter Kathy remained with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodge, for a few days.

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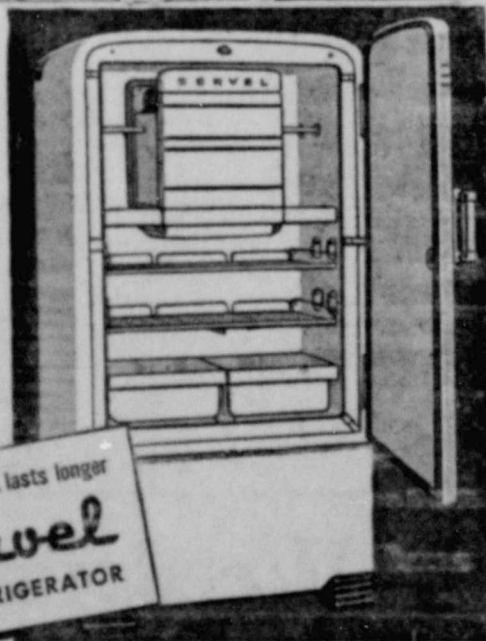


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