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Weather Man Postpones First 3 Games of City League Softball; Two Games Set for Friday Night

City Softball League's general manager, L. F. Gresham, and the managers of the league teams proposed to begin their league play Monday night of this week with two games scheduled and to follow it up with games Tuesday night, but the weather man intervened and disposed of the matter by having all games postponed, account lightning, wind, rain, hail and muddy grounds.

Furthermore the Weather man tacked on a \$25 penalty in burst lamps in the floodlight system Monday night to make a bit more of a handicap for the softballers. Heavy lightning before the lights could be doused did the job.

A fair opening crowd was present to see both Monday and Tuesday night's contests.

With a bad opening behind them the league offers two games for Friday night, as originally scheduled Hagoods vs. the Old Men and Phillips vs. VFV. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp, said Coach Gresham.

Monday Night's Contests
Next Monday night the scheduled game between the Lions and the Fire department will be followed by

the VFV vs. Stansell-Collins contest, who will finish out their game called Monday night account of the weather.

Tuesday night Stansell-Collins will be on the boards again, according to the schedule, with Phillips as opponents, and the Old Men vs. the Lions will follow.

On Thursday night of next week it will be VFV vs. Fire department for an opener and a make-up game Lions vs. Phillips.

The postponed game between the Fire department and Hagoods is set in as a make-up date on May 19.

Ground Rules Given

Ground rules which have been adopted, Mr. Gresham reports, include the three following, which are designed to expedite play and give the fans a better run for their money.

First, if a team is 10 runs behind at the end of five full innings the game will be called;

Second, if a game is started and hasn't been played full five innings before it is called, play will be resumed on the make-up date at the place in the game where it ended;

Third, all regularly scheduled games will be played first and make-up games afterward.

Legion Making Early Start on July 4th Plans

Advance preparations for the forthcoming 4th of July celebration to be staged in Floydada by McDermott post, American Legion were announced this week by Linn Colville, publicity chairman, who said that the ground work is being laid for a big celebration. Many committees of the post already are doing yeoman's work in their respective phases of effort, he said.

J. C. Wester of the decorations committee and J. M. Wilson and John B. Stapleton of the speakers committee are among those which have been at work. A man of prominence in the southwest will make the principal address of the day.

Edward Wester, Watson Jones and Leeman Norman, carnival committee, announce a contract with the Tidwell shows, one of the area's best carnivals, is coming to Floydada for a week's engagement, and Jim Word and J. M. Wilson, Jr. are lining up in advance for an outstanding softball tournament to be completed on the afternoon of July 4th.

Concessions and Barbecue
E. L. Angus, Harry Morckel, Carl Jarrett, and LeRoy Chowning are members of the concessions and barbecue committee. They are going to be successful in getting the attention of good concessionaires, according to present outlook, said Mr. Colville.

The entertainment committee, already holding sessions, is composed of Kyle Glover, L. D. Britton, R. D. Wedd and Hays O'Neal. The committee named to be responsible for construction of temporary stands and seats is composed of John Cockrell, J. A. Fawver, Jr., M. L. Bolling and Earl Baker. The committee which will have charge of the Chevrolet donation funds is composed of Clinton Fyffe, W. G. Collins, Jack Stansell, Billy B. Henry and Adriel Fields.

Rodeo Not Planned
Because there will be several well-established rodeos entertaining people (See July 4th Plans, back page)

Tour of County 'Soil Practices' This Afternoon

It was indicated last night that the number of Floyd county people joining in the tour of Floyd county farms on which unusual grass and seed practices have been inaugurated and carried out successfully, will make a considerable caravan this afternoon.

People from over this section of the county will gather at the county

Blame Old Man Weather
Jim Wiman, Floyd County Soil Conservation district's conservator, announced after a trip this morning that muddy roads will make the tour this afternoon out of the question, the new date being Friday of next week, May 16, when the Floyd county and the Hale county tours will be pooled. Wiman will give out details of the new plan.

At the same time Edd Johnson, president of Floydada Lions club, said that uncertain weather makes it necessary to change the 'Jackson Day' dinner tonight from the wide open spaces at Wester field to the Andrews Ward gym. Except for that the program will be carried out as planned.

ty agent's office in the agriculture building in time to make the rendezvous at The Beacon office in Lockney at 1 o'clock p. m., and start the tour.

Numerous soil improvement practices, some of them quite unusual are due to be seen by those who make the trip, which is sponsored by Floyd County Soil Conservation service, the district's board of supervisors and the Extension service.

The scheduled stops which are due to be made are as follows: Herschel Carthel's farm; Doyle Harrison's farm; Bill Whitfill's farm; Lockview farms; Oscar Golden's farm.

Jackson Day Dinner
The "Jackson Day" dinner, sponsored by Floydada Lions club will be the mecca of many of the caravan's trippers tonight (Thursday) at Wester field. Ed Johnson, president of the local Lions, said ticket sales had indicated wide interest. Scores who will be unable to make the county-wide tour are expected to be present.

The dinner will be a barbecue and the event is named "Jackson day" for Dr. R. E. Jackson, teacher of government of TSCW, who will make the address of the evening. Wester field, with floodlights aglow, will be the setting for the occasion.

E. L. Thomas, of Blanco, a student of improved soil practices, who has an outstanding record in soil conservation, will be honored when he is presented a plaque by Frank Jordan, of Brownfield, district governor of Lions. Thomas is the soil district's candidate for all-district honors in a contest yet to be decided.

Rotary District Assembly is Held
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimble, Jr., of Floydada Rotary club were among the several hundred Rotarians and Rotaryans who attended the district conference at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon through Tuesday.

Jim McCulloch, nominated for district governor, announced that the district assembly in July will be held at Midland. Floydada club report was made by S. W. Ross, secretary. J. M. Willson, of the Floydada party, is a past president of the Floydada club and a past governor of District 127.

Applications must be on file with the Regional Director, Fourteenth Regional office of the U. S. Civil Service commission, 210 South Harvard Street, Dallas 1, Texas, not later than May 1. To be eligible to take the examination, applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Floydada post office, or be bona fide patrons thereof.

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Re-Elects Jones, G.
Snodgrass and Tate Jones were re-elected managers of the board of directors of the Farmers Co-operative annual meeting last week.

Indicated the coop had a year than was anticipated at the beginning of the ginning season. L. Fawver, Leo Frizzell and R. Jones are hold-over members of the board.

They were re-elected manager of the board meeting which was held in the stockholders meeting.

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The top award for a Texas 4-H club boy has come to a Floyd county boy. It is a trip to the National 4-H Club camp at Washington, D. C., June 11-19, and Earl Edwards, Jr., is one of two statewide winners. The other winner lives in Taylor county.

Announcement of the award is being given to the press of the state this week by James Potts, State 4-H Club specialist, and can be won only by a boy who has a long record of outstanding achievement on the farm and in his community.

Study of the Texas boys' records have been under way for the past few weeks by the state committee.

Appreciation To Agent
Yesterday a special delivery letter to County Agent A. L. Hartzog indicates that Earl, junior (son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Lakeview) has been apprized of his award. In the brief note the Floyd county boy, now a student at A & M College of Texas, says it looks like "we have hit the jackpot" and you have pulled me through again," expressing keen appreciation for "the very great help" given him by the agent. His outstanding work has been in dairying and animal husbandry, in which he is preparing to specialize while a freshman student at A & M college.

Earl, junior, will be in position to make the Washington trip and is already anticipating it with interest.

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Primitive Baptist Congregation Building Church Home in Floyd
Having recently acquired a site of the southwest fourth of block of the East Ward school grounds from Floydada Independent School district, in east Floydada the Primitive Baptist congregation has a church under way.

Work is being done largely by contributed labor of members.

The congregation is carrying on as New Hope church, which by unanimous vote decided to move to Floydada to build. The congregation needed a church home and since they had no church at Lakeview but were meeting in borrowed quarters, and numerous members

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Rain, Hail, Wind Lash Large Area of County

Reports of storm damage from Monday night's berserk wind, hail and rain, continued to raise estimates of costs to Floydada and Floyd county people yesterday as residents recounted their experiences.

Apparently the central area of the county from east to west absorbed most of the punishment in the form of damage to buildings, crops and roofs. Rainfall accompanying was of great value ranging from a third of an inch to three or four inches. At Floydada 1.2 inches fell.

Locally heaviest damage was done to the Johnson cotton warehouses in North Floydada. One of the Johnson cotton ware houses, adjacent to the Farmers Coop gin was laid flat on the ground with timbers and corrugated iron covering scattered over a block or more. Another warehouse of the same ownership facing North Fifth was badly damaged. Some damage was done the Grundy warehouse on north Fifth street also.

Fuqua-Barber Farm supply are re-building their ground feed high storage bin at their premises on East Missouri street. The large capacity bin was blown from its moorings.

Much minor damage was done throughout the town of Floydada. Hail came in streaks apparently.

Trees in particular took a severe beating and some lost sizable limbs as the wind lashed the area for nearly two hours. At the height of the storm street signs and other objects flew about freely.

West of Floydada Tom McLain reported three-fourths of an inch of rain and no hail that he knew off, and no signs on the road to Floydada. At Starkey J. K. Holmes had about a half inch of rain and no hail.

The barn on the V. C. Rapp place in the south part of Sand Hill district is reported damaged by the wind.

Hail Damage Severe
C. M. Meredith said the hail damage on his place was complete so far as a wheat crop is concerned. In the same streak were farms extending northward past Muncy. Fifty to 100% total wheat damage is reported from some of these.

Greer Christian said the wheat on his Massie land lease southeast of Floydada was damaged heavily and M. H. Martin said their wheat immediately southeast of town had a probable 25 per cent loss.

A small office building under construction by Kimbell Milling company at their elevator on the Santa Fe industrial switch was skewered about and will have to be jacked about and placed and shape and the same is true of a frame residence at the Gibson-Holmes lumber mill and yard on North 12th street.

P. B. Ralls yesterday reported good rains and no storm damage from Ralls northward nearly to Floydada. The fall at Ralls was 92-hundredths of an inch.

At Silverton only a light rain fell but portions of Briscoe had big rainfall.

Under the "hill" the report is that (See Rain and Storm, back page)

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"Official U. S. Navy Photograph" GREAT LAKES, Illinois.—Calvin Clark Barbee, USN, of Floydada Texas, has been advanced to fireman first class aboard the aircraft carrier USS Sailer.

Today's Market

hens, 4 pounds and up	23c
hens, under 4 lbs.	22c
all Leghorns, lb.	20c
hens, 12c	
hens, 28c	
Toms, 22c	
Cream	
1st, No. 1 lb.	55c
Eggs	
per dozen, candled, No. 1	36c
Hides	
Free from holes	
Hides, lb.	14c
Hides, lb.	10c
Hides, lb.	8c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$2.38
corn, bushel	\$2.55

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EDITORIALS

EVENING CLOSING HOURS

Whatever experience may prove to be the best hours for general closing of food stores in the community, to give the employees some time of their own during the late hours of spring and summer days, it seems to us to be a good idea that the dealers of Floydada have made a start with an understanding and a give and take attitude that will be good for the entire business set-up.

People who work in food stores are people, too. They need a little bit of leisure. A six-thirty closing hour on week-days and nine-thirty on Saturdays still leaves them with a fair to good stint to call a day's work.

Those of us brought up in the old, hard-way of giving whatever it takes to get the job done and being there when the customer's fancy chooses for you to be there, will learn that an orderly way of doing pays better in the long run, we hope.

Different conditions in different lines of business make possible, even necessary, different hours. Department stores and shops catering to appeal needs of the community have found that even better hours than the grocer in a West Texas community is able to give his employees, are as efficient as the longer hours for their type of business. If your experience the past week in Floydada gave you the idea that hours here are somewhat abbreviated, you may recall your last visit to a city, when you really had to plan your shopping so as to dodge their closing hours.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Some fellow said the other day he doesn't like daylight saving time and he doesn't like anybody that does. Not intended to mean exactly what it says, the saying just about reflects the general attitude of people in this part of the world.

Daylight saving time reminds you of the war days when the Congress and the "official" part of the United States made us take the kind of time they wanted us to have. So far as most of the people here are concerned there is no way of adding up the arguments for an official daylight saving time to make it make sense. It just doesn't and can't.

MANY DISLIKE MILKING

A current question being asked by the Extension service of A. & M. college:

"Why milk a large number of low producing cows when the job can be done much easier and more profitably with a fewer number of good cows?"

Is being answered on many Floyd county farms by the reply, "Why milk any cows at all, when you can grow wheat and feed and buy your milk out of a bottle and not have to milk?"

It is a fact that many people who for years did have some milk animals around them now have none. Apparently it is abhorrent to

the average West Texas to do anything he has to do. He doesn't like routine and he sure isn't going to milk cows if he can help it. You have to milk when you have to milk. In the long run this is undoubtedly not good for the country. It isn't too far off when a man is going to have to make his farm an efficient one to make it pay off and he is going to have to produce some milk and butterfat, unless he has gotten "too big" for that.

But you can't argue with money in the bank. When you are independent and don't have to do anything, you don't if you don't want to. Which is about the all-inclusive answer to why are people doing like they are doing.

POPULATION FIGURES ENCOURAGING

Population figures for Floydada are encouraging. Reports from the city's departments indicating in at least two ways of estimating that the community's population is four thousand and better and that it is still climbing makes good news in more ways than one.

Another way you like to figure, too, is that the additions are substantial. It makes you like your investments in the community a bit more and it makes other investors more easily induced to spend their money, too.

SAME OLD STORY

This is a very modern age. Atomic power's all the rage. We've soapless soap and Vita-bars; Soon plastic-cushioned trips to Mars. BUT: Careless drivers still are interred. Dead as ancient Dodo birds.

—National Conservation Bureau.

Material for inoculating the seed of many crops is handled by most seed dealers. Inoculation costs little and means added insurance against plant disease.

Reduced to its simplest terms, a balanced dairy program is: having plenty of feed for the number of good cows that can be managed properly.

On January 1, Texas sheep and lambs on feed and wheat pasture for market were estimated to number 215,000 head—25 per cent more than a year earlier.

One of the easiest, most worth-while means of increasing buying power today is the home production of vegetables in a backyard garden.

There are approximately 8,272,000 people at work on farms in the United States today, a seven per cent increase over a year ago.

Number of livestock on farms in the United States declined during 1946 for the third successive year.

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New Features at Big Santa Rosa Roundup

VERNON, April—A number of new features are being added to the already full schedule of events for the annual Santa Rosa Roundup to be presented in Vernon May 6-11. Among these are a "bull scramble," which will see 4-2 Club boys competing to halter wild calves and lead them across the finish line, a group of negroes in a scramble to receive dollar bills from the horns of wild steers, a "wild mule" race by cowboys, the stunts furnished by the Three D Ranch, with the riders competing in roping wild raptures, making saddling them and riding them the length of the arena and back, and a special sheep dog act in which a trained sheep dog gives an impressive demonstration of sheepherding. These added to the big Hollywood Beauty revue and a complete schedule of the usual rodeo events, tricks artists and clowns, give Santa Rosa one of the most attractive programs possible.

The J. C. Smith Mounted Quadrille is to be one of the features this year also.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Issue of May 11, 1933)

Dr. F. H. Connor of the History department, West Texas State Teacher's college of Canyon, will make the commencement address for the 1933-34 graduating class on Friday night, May 20. Mary Ann Kimble daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble has the highest average of any member of the class, Virgil Crawford having the second highest grade.

Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor of the local Baptist church, will leave Sunday afternoon for Snyder whence he will go with others to attend the Southern Baptist convention at Washington, D. C.

With the certification of ten young Floyd County single men for work in the reforestation service Saturday the committee of unemployment relief has practically used up the first quota of twenty-five assigned the county.

A road straightening program on the Ralls highway from Floydada which will be a completion job to the fine piece of work being done on the south side of Blanco canyon, was begun this week by Commissioner A. S. Cummings' crew.

Directors of the Pioneer Settlers association of Floyd County in making their advance plans for the pathing of the old timers here on May 29 to celebrate the forty-third anniversary of the establishment of Floyd county, named Claude V. Hall to make the opening address of the day. Response is to be made by Len V. Smith.

Leo Jackson, representing the Floydada High school, F.F.A. chapter in public speaking, and Forrest Fry and Leroy Green in debate, won first place by default in both divisions Saturday in scheduled contests at Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

For the first time in twentieth century production of all wheat in the United States will be less than estimated domestic needs, government statistics indicated Wednesday.

J. J. Davis, who suffered severe head injuries in a car accident on highway 28 at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night has been slowly recovering at his home. A two-door sedan in which he was riding with E. L. Campbell, driven by W. B. Cantrell both of this city, overturned on the highway at a Santa Fe grade crossing nine miles east of Plover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop and children of Dalhart arrived here Monday and Mrs. Bishop and the children are spending the week in Floydada and Matador while Mr. Bishop is in Big Spring to attend the sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

H. M. McDonald spent two days last week in Amarillo attending a conference of Maytag dealers.

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In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 362, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, to pass an order on the 28 day of June, 1947 authorizing the issuance of FLOYD COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum

amount of \$80,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Floyd County Road and Bridge Warrants dated March 15 1947, said Refunding Bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1961.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, on the 28 day of April, 1947.

W. E. Orimes

County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

TOM GOSLEE BOHR

Tom Goslee, who had been extended visit in California August of last year, returned the latter part of last week, joyed his stay greatly in the coast, said Mr. Goslee, and the pace was a bit fast for him.

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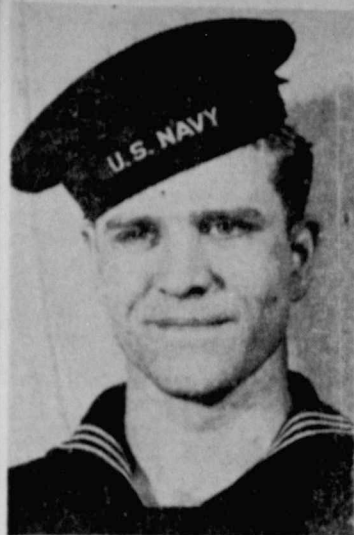
In the jackpot roping that followed the match Billie Kirk of Crosbyton was first with 16.3 seconds, Jess Slaughter of Aspermont second with 16.5 seconds, Dub Behrens, athletic coach of Crosbyton High school, and Red Whitley tied for third with 18.5 seconds.

In the ribbon roping Kirk also had the best time with 10.1 seconds Jess Slaughter was second with 10.7 and Snooks Baird of Silverton third with 10.5 seconds. Billie Kirk is a grandson of the late Hank Smith first white settler in this area. The boy was reared on Blanco canyon near the old Rock house where his noted grandparents made their home.

A crowd of some 350 persons who saw the afternoon's entertainment had a pretty hot time of it for while with the sun boiling down at 105 degrees on the new bleacher seats but they seemed to enjoy the events. There were no accidents to lookers-on in the arena.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE MONDAY

Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Lubbock office, of the Social Security administration, will be at the



—Official U. S. Navy Photograph—
GREAT LAKES, Ill.—James B. Askew, ship's cook, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Askew of Crosbyton, Texas, has completed basic submarine training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base New London, Conn., and will report for duty with the Fleet.

After successfully demonstrating his ability to carry out the duties of his rate to his commanding officer, he will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the Submarine Service.

United States Post Office in Floydada at 10:30 a. m. on May 14 to take applications for benefits under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program and conduct other business connected with the Federal family insurance program. Mr. Adams announced today.

Rural Carriers Met at Petersburg

In their third quarterly meeting held at Petersburg with Carriers C. E. Martin and W. C. Foote as hosts, the South Plains Rural Letter Carriers association re-elected G. N. Shirey, Floydada, president; L. A. Cooper, Lockney, vice-president; W. C. Foote, treasurer; S. L. Powell, of Floydada, was elected reporter.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie hot chocolate and coffee were served and there was general discussion of carrier problems and service questions.

Present at the meeting other than those named were V. E. O'Dell, Kress, Frank Nease, Plainview, F. L. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, W. H. Tennison, Silverton, D. D. Langford, Lockney, Oliver Allen and Jeff Welborn, Floydada.

Schools to Vote on Rule Changes

AUSTIN—Four ballots will be mailed soon to all member schools on questions which have been under discussion during the past school year.

Conference A schools will vote on a state championship play-off in football on a weekly schedule beginning the first week-end after district championships are determined.

All schools will vote on the elimination of the spring football training. The proposed change, if carried, will abolish all football practice and the issuing of equipment from the close of the season until August 15.

Ballot No. 3 amends Rule 2 of the Football and Basketball Plans to prohibit the practice of allowing coaches a percentage of gate receipts.

The fourth ballot forbids participation in post-season games in both football and basketball. If this ballot carries, the change requires a year's notice to become effective. All other changes will be enforced during the 1947-1948 season.

Ballots must be returned by May 10. All of these questions have been recommended by the Legislative Advisory Council and were acted upon favorably by the State Executive Committee.

DR. COBB TO BEEVILLE

Dr. John W. Cobb, dean of Wayland college, Plainview, a member of the faculty of that college for the past eight years, has accepted a post with the Beeville Arts and Technological college.

He will assume his duties at Beeville June 1. Dr. Cobb will be head of the Bible department, which embraces the division of theology, religious education and gospel music and will serve as dean of students. In the second year he is to assume direction of the registrar's department.

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Minimum Charge For Water Raised

LOCKNEY, April — In the regular meeting Monday night of this week, the City Council voted to raise the minimum charge for water to \$1.50 for the first 3,000 gallons. It was announced Wednesday. This is a raise of 40c over the previous minimum charge of \$1.10.

Mrs. Faye Messer was installed a City Secretary at the meeting and is now in charge of the city office.

MRS. TATE JONES HOSTESS AS DOUGHERTY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Tate Jones was hostess to a called meeting of the Dougherty Home Demonstration club Wednesday of last week. As the last two meetings had been postponed because of rain the program was on "Good Manners," given by Mesdames J. T. Poole, C. E. Bartlett, Sam Lids and Tate Jones. Mrs. Orland Howard answered the question box on good manners. Mrs. C. A. Caffee also gave an interesting and enjoyable book review.

Mrs. Sam Lide and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett have been preparing a demonstration on lawn furniture for the meeting, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Claude Ring.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. T. Poole, C. A.

Caffee, Lewis Blum, Sam Lide, C. E. Orlover, Orland Howard, Claude Ring, Bartlett, Carl Dennison, O. G. Glazier and the hostess, Mrs. Tate Jones.

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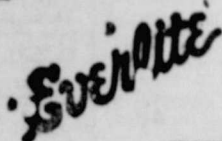
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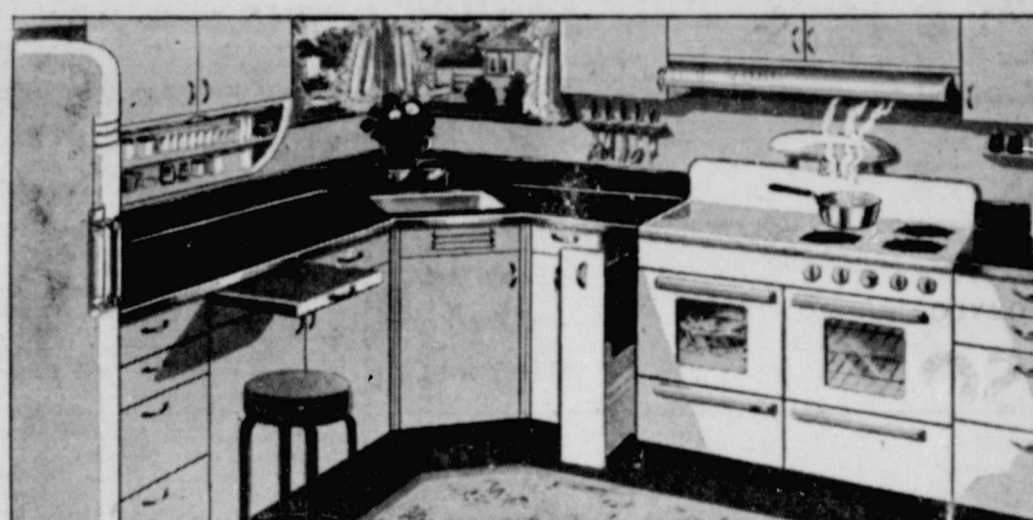
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Social Events, Clubs

Mrs. Bill Tilson Honored with Shower by Joint Hostesses

Mrs. Bill Tilson, the former Wanda Sue Teague, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Joe Dunn, the evening of April 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Dunn and shown to the bride's book where Miss Marie Bailey presided, after which they were served punch and angel food squares by Misses Charlene Batty and Barbara Moss. Plate favors were blue napkins with "Sue and Bill" printed in gold on them.

Mrs. W. A. Cates gave a lovely toast to the bride and corsages of pink sweetheart roses were presented to the bride and her mother, Mrs. Riley Teague. Her two grandmothers, Mrs. Earl Bishop and Mrs. J. R. Teague and Mrs. W. A. Cates also were presented with corsages.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames O. G. Mayfield, W. L. Finley, John A. Lloyd, Dickie Atteberry, O. E. Murry, Alton B. Chapman, Porter Finley, O. C. Vinson, W. A. Cates, Misses Charlene and Marie Bailey.

Those present and sending gifts included Mesdames Elbert Parks, C. B. Smart, Collis Roland, Dot Hammonds, Mabel Sims, Floyd Fuqua, Harmon Roberts, J. P. Moss, J. D. Eaves, J. R. Teague, and Earl Bishop. Mesdames Walton Hale, Ed Thornton, J. A. Burrus, Harry Jones, Byron Clark, R. F. Jackson, John Hollums, Lindsey Graham, Doris Jones, A. J. Cummings, R. B. Mullins, John R. Thimin, Sam Hale, Alvin Chowling, C. A. Caffer, W. M. Anderson, and R. F. Hall.

Mesdames R. B. McCravy, T. R. Noland, Buren Cates, Ohmer Kirk, L. L. Jones, H. M. Thomas, S. J. Latta, Charles Batty, D. D. Shipley, Fred Lambert, C. J. Parr, N. E. Tyler, B. D. Jones, E. T. Williamson, Renney Teague, Bill Poole and T. C. Herring.

Mesdames W. D. Hackney, Lubbock; Jack Mayes, Ewing Lawson, and Camden Lawson, Crosbyton; M. H. Qualls, Littlefield; John D. Trauger and B. W. Howard of Lubbock; Joe Smith, Silverton; and J. A. Trammell, San Angelo.

Misses La Vell Hall, Beth Hinson, Valrie Burke, Joy Lambert, Levene

P-TA Install New Officers on May 21

Andrews Ward Parent - Teachers association will hold the formal installation of officers for the new school year on Wednesday, May 21, it was announced this week.

The installation meeting will be held at the Andrews Ward gym. The hour for the meeting is 3:30 in the afternoon.

JOE ARLAN NOLAND HONORED ON HIS EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Alton Noland entertained her son, Joe Arlan, with a party honoring him on his eighth birthday Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Collis Roland.

After games were played, the children formed a circle on the lawn and the gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to Kay Stephens, Aubrey K. Terrell, Robert Stovall, Linda Maxey, Betty Joyce and Barbara Sue Murphy. Sonja Beth Wilson, Darlynn Warren, Helen, Kay and Dixie Hartzog and Ima Jean Noland.

Butch Muench, Ginger and Johnnie Tinnin, Billie and Johnnie McReynolds, Margie Turner, Janice Noland, Bobby Welborn, Joe Richards, Jerry Chatman and the honoree, Joe Arlan.

Mothers present for the occasion were Mesdames J. O. Warren, Tom Noland, A. L. Hartzog, Audie Noland and Collis Roland.

ATTENDS KHIVA SHRINE

R. H. Willis was among the Floyd county Shriners who attended the convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

He visited with his son, Clay, now located at Jackson, Mississippi, while in Amarillo. Clay flew in from the Mississippi city for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Norman were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mrs. Alva Reed were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Jones, Kay Sparks, Mary Eunice Hennessey, Nancy Brown, Barbara Miss Doris Vinson, Beneve Boyd, Nell and Maxine Herring, Shirley Bishop, Crosbyton, and Joe Trammell, San Angelo.

Mrs. Cardinal Hostess For Meeting of Study Club Tuesday Night

Mrs. Fred Cardinal was hostess to the 1934 Study club meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lorin Leibfried.

Mrs. Florence Crowell was in charge of the program on music. The life of Carrie Jacobs Bond was given followed by a movie on her life.

Members present were Flora McNeil, Mary Shaw, Bernice Stapleton, Francis Graves, Margaret Collier, Jimmy Wiman, Bernice Hartzog, Ruby Evans, Florence Crowell, Emma Louise Johnston, Ann Sweetston, Dianna Gresham, Mildred Harris, Birdelle Nelson, Geneva Marr, Jewel Martin, Julie Moss and Mrs. Leibfried. Guests were Mrs. G. R. May and W. B. Harris.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Flora McNeil.

Yard Beautification Contest at Lockney

The Floydada Garden club will furnish judges for the yard beautification contest at Lockney sponsored by the Lockney Rotary club, the Business Men's club and the Business and Professional Women's club. First prize of \$20, second prize of \$15, third prize of \$10 and fourth prize of \$5 is being offered for the winner in the contest. No entries will be accepted in the contest after May 16.

The judges will score the yards at the beginning of the contest and the final prizes will be awarded on the basis of 80% for improvement and 40% for beauty at the close of the contest.

Blanco News

BLANCO, May 6. — Mrs. M. A. Barton, Mrs. J. W. Gilbreath, Joe Bob, Mrs. R. C. Bullock and Jerry and Kay went to Lubbock Thursday.

R. C. Bullock spent four days last week in Shamrock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullock and Bettie of Shamrock spent the weekend in the R. C. Bullock home.

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Mrs. John Hoffman attended a flower show in Amarillo Tuesday.

Frank Martin took his daughter, Mrs. Elery Smith and Dwanna home Thursday. Their new five room home in Abilene has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Billy Norman, Keith and Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Lockney visited in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Paducah visited their children, Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Milton and Franklin Evans over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates, Lonnie, Mrs. L. A. Doyle and boys went to Albuquerque, New Mexico for Rev. Doyle last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates are driving a new dark green Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates, David, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Norvell Willis were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass were host and hostess to their Sunday School class Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bullock and children went to Shamrock Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marrs visited in the Henry Martin home Monday.

We are having a "42" social Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass and Elaine visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass Sunday.

Irick News

IRICK, May 6.—Callie Mae Holmes was brought from the Floydada hospital Sunday. Her condition is much improved.

Norman Caldwell made a business trip to Decatur last week. He is helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Caldwell move to a farm near Hale Center.

A barn on the W. R. Kirkpatrick farm was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Feed was stored in the barn, and workers kept the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Mrs. Melvin Potts and Mrs. Willburn Dollar attended the homecoming banquet at Wayland College last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar and boys spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Baxter of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Byars went to Kress Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark and children.

The school children and Mrs. Merick are very busy practicing their program for the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hampton of Rock Springs visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Dorman underwent a major operation at Temple last Saturday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Sanderwin and Elva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson of Kress.

Relatives from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shadix of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shadix spent Sunday with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and children spent Sunday with relatives in Plainview.

Texas City Relief Fund Through Red Cross is \$216.16

Final report made this week on the Texas City disaster relief fund raised in Floyd county through the Red-Cross and used directly for relief there puts the total sent through the Floyd County chapter at \$216.16. Carl L. Minor, county chairman, said this week.

A hurried check indicates that price ranges are approximately the same as in previous years, with no big jump in prices from pre-war days. The man who wants a straw hat can find a cheap one or a high one on about the same basis as he has been accustomed to in years past.

Boy Scout News

Boy Scout Troops 31, South Plains 64, Floydada and 99 Lorenson participated in the Blanco District Court of Honor Monday May 5, at the school auditorium in South Plains.

W. B. Harris, district advancement chairman, conducted the meeting after an opening ceremony which included "The Scout Oath" "Pledge of Allegiance" and songs "America", "Home on the Range" and "Eyes of Texas" led by Charles Beedy and Bob Crowell, awards were presented.

In an impressive candlelighted ceremony Tenderfoot badges were given Bobby Bishop, Dorman Turner, Billy Carmack, Billy Bert Grimes, Guy Roy, Billy Jones, Floyd Fuqua, Bennie Lee Ewing, Phil Soothe and Jack Alexander all of Troop 64; Second Class, Don McGuire, Dan Haggood, Bob White, Dan McClene, Keith Stansell, Arlen White, Don Daniels, Brooks Chapman, Kenneth Bishop, H. A. Copeland and Franklin Stovall of 64.

Charles Hartman, Roger Sanders and Terry Julian of 31 and D. G. Harrington of 99, First Class, Billy Johnston, Charles Presley and John Moss of 64, Star Scout, Edward Elliott of 99; Merit Badges, Delmar Hartley, First aid, Jimmy Simmons, safety, Billy Joe Johnston, beef production, Dan Goodson, athletics, David Wilson, athletics, safety, cooking and camping, all of 64; Franklin Wiley, farm home and it's planning, Don Marble, handicraft and poultry keeping, Buddy Sanders, home repair, of 31; and Robert Elliott, personal health and poultry keeping, of 99.

Troop 64 received a Red Camporee ribbon and 31 a white, each having at Camp Haynes April 4, 5, and 6 attained that rating at the camporee. Recognition was given troop 31 for winning the District marksmanship meet, 99 second and 64 third.

The attendance banner went to troop 31, no. 64 having won it once. July 28th the next district Court of Honor will be held following a Swim meet at Lockney.

Sand Hill News

SAND HILL, May 6.—Mrs. Hilery Shurbet and son, Don, and Mrs. Maud Shurbet visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roades of Dumas.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Judy and Mrs. McKibben visited Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer McCleskey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Trotter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Van Rapp and son.

Edd Holmes took the boys that helped him fight fire, which destroyed his stack of feed in the winter, to Buffalo Lake on a fishing trip. Those going were Thomas Blaxton, Kenneth Holluma, Chuck Holmes, Billy Fowler, Don Probasco, Kenneth Adams, Earl Stringer and Stenson, Lloyd Allen and Lloyd Elzap, J. M. Williams and Buford Hill.

The Stamps all Star Quartet will present their concert May 12 at our auditorium.

The Farmers Union Juniors and Junior reserves met Friday night at the school house.

The Farmers Union met Tuesday night.

Thomas Blaxton spent Sunday night with Chuck Holmes.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Trotter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holluma and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to have Fred Gross home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones.

Bill Womack and Martha Cudd spent the week-end in Canyon visiting friends and attending the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grigsby Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Womack and daughters visited A. J. Womack and Mrs. T. J. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Thomas is visiting his sister in Gladewater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren over the week-end.

All the wells are going this week watering the wheat.

HOME FROM SPOKANE

Johnny W. Lackey of Cedar and Geo. L. Peyer, of Baker, who attended the annual convention of National Rural Electrification association at Spokane, Washington, returned with a story of a fine trip on which they saw some of the major scenic natural and man-made wonders of the west.

Grand Coulee dam, due to be finished in 1951, The Golden Gate bridge and the Grand Canyon were among these wonders.

More than 3000 delegates attended the convention held in a convention hall facing a street bordering Spokane river. Next year's convention will be in Chicago.

HOME FROM ALBUQUERQUE

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Saturday Straw Hat Day on Plains

Saturday is Straw Hat day in Floydada, along with most cities of the high plains of Texas. Several local dealers are making displays to accommodate the straw-minded males of the community on that date or sooner.

A hurried check indicates that price ranges are approximately the same as in previous years, with no big jump in prices from pre-war days. The man who wants a straw hat can find a cheap one or a high one on about the same basis as he has been accustomed to in years past.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Grigsby entertained the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church in her home May 1. A lovely luncheon was served at the noon hour. The devotional and business session was held in the afternoon.

Present during the day were Mesdames J. L. Copperell, W. F. Culpepper, W. A. Amburn, W. T. Brown, W. N. Paschall, Kate Collier, A. D. White, W. A. Cates, W. B. Jordan, Morgan Wright and J. A. Grigsby. Visitors present were Mrs. W. H. Sadler, Mrs. J. M. Harrison and Mrs. Addie Thagard.

FLOYDADA HOSPITAL NOTES

Dickey Atteberry was dismissed May 2 after undergoing a tonsilectomy.

Darrell Bunch was admitted May 1 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Elmer Norrell and son were dismissed April 30.

J. N. Gullion was admitted May 1 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Billy Hinkle was dismissed May 4 after undergoing surgery.

Charles Louis Berry underwent a tonsilectomy May 6.

Mrs. E. L. Massingale was admitted May 5.

C. B. SMITH RECOVERING

Chas. B. Smith, of Harmony, who returned from Lubbock General hospital the first of the week, after a major operation, is recovering satisfactorily at his home, according to yesterday's report.

Want ads save money.

Stamps Quartette Concert at Sand Hill on May 12

The Sand Hill Farmers Union Local Number 33 announces Monday night, May 12 as the new date for the Stamps all Star quartet concert. It will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The concert, previously scheduled for April 16, was postponed due to bad weather. Tickets bought then can be used now. A few tickets are still available and can be bought by contacting some of the Sand Hill folks.

Money received from this concert will be applied on a movie projector for the Sand Hill community.

Demonstration Club Is Organized

Miss Lella Petty met with the ladies of the Baker community May 5 in the home of Mrs. Hershel Green and had charge of organizing a new Home Demonstration club.

Officers elected were Mrs. Hershel Green, president; Mrs. Ray Smith, vice-president; Mrs. John Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Poyner Roberts, reporter and Mrs. A. G. Cardinal, council reporter.

Members present were Mesdames E. E. Amburn, W. H. Nelson, Reyburn Neil and Sam Green and Miss Jean Nelson.

The club will only meet once a month until after harvest. The regular meeting date is the first Monday in each month.

The next meeting will be June 2 with Mrs. Poyner Roberts.

Mrs. Bill McNeill underwent an operation Monday at Lubbock. She is reported to be doing nicely according to a report from Mrs. W. B. Jones, who with Mr. Jones, visited her Tuesday.

Mrs. James H. Barnard returned yesterday from Charleston, South Carolina, where she was guest in homes of relatives for an extended stay, also visiting in Virginia while absent from home.

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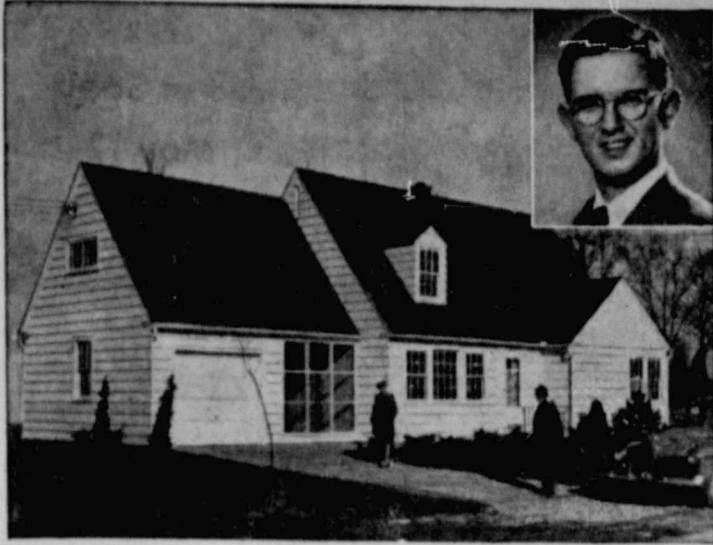
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Conservation District News

Golden, a cooperater of the county Soil Conservation district, reports that he has a head of cattle and two acres of improved land since March 15. The plantings made last fall as a measure to improve soil fertility. The mixture consists of smooth bromegrass, perennial rye, and sweet clover.

Mr. Evans, a cooperater who has just completed construction of three terraces on a piece of ground on the east side of the farm and said that there is considerable evidence of erosion on this slope and that he is anxious to get it stopped before it progresses further. Assistance from the Soil Conservation Service was assigned to the District. Mr. Bennett, a cooperater in the Wylie conservancy west of Providence, will be farming on the contour this year, realizing that some water will run off his gently sloping dry farm which might be held in rows. Mr. Bennett made application to his District for help in working out the best system of conservation Service technique for the work for the District. He will work out a conservation plan for each part of the farm in accordance with its needs in order to improve the soil where it was and its fertility.

Daniel who manages the W. W. Johnson ranch on the south of Floydada, recently visited his District for help in his grazing activities and management. Last week Glen Johnson, range technician for the Conservation Service went to work with Mr. Daniel and making a thorough check of the types, grass types and other factors which might influence production of a range, the two arrived at a grazing and management plan was designed to give maximum use of the grasses and at the same time leave adequate ground cover at all times to prevent soil erosion by wind and water. Mr. Johnson pointed out that "Grass is like all other plants manufacture food in the leaves. Much of the food is stored in the roots of a plant allowing an ample reserve system to develop. If the grass is continually grazed close, the food supply for the roots is cut off and the root system becomes smaller. If continued long enough the grass is starved to death." He pointed out that this accounts for the fact that most all of the blue grama was once found in abundance in this area is seen now only in a few pastures where grazing



THE HOUSE THAT JACQUES BUILT—One veteran's answer to the housing problem—he built his own home, and didn't pay a cent for his materials! Lucky Jacques Brownson (inset) of Aurora, Illinois, was furnished plans, instructions and all materials by the editors of Popular Mechanics Magazine to help them prove a pet theory—that any man who can build a table lamp or a bunk-bed could build his own house if given simple step-by-step directions. Now the magazine is publishing a book which the editors claim will enable anyone to build the same house, Jacques and his bride moved into the house on March 29.

controls have been maintained by the owner. "Blue grama being a bunch grass is easy for cattle to graze close, while our native grass, buffalo being a sod grass, lays close to the ground and is not so easy for livestock to kill out by grazing." He said that the heavy stand of annual weeds and grasses found in pastures over most of the District was evidence that pastures had been used beyond their natural carrying capacity some time in the past.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way during the illness of our dear wife and mother.

J. S. Worsham,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worsham,
Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

Fred Gross returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent an operation recently. Mrs. Gross reported yesterday that her husband is slowly recovering, but will have to enter Mayo Bros. clinic July 8.

Mrs. Evelyn Boyd and Mrs. John Herd visited the latter part of last week in the home of Mrs. Jack Henry. Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Henry and son, Jackie, visited Jack Henry in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Ike Grundy and grandson, Bobby, left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend two or three weeks resting.

PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

Callie Mae Holmes was dismissed May 4.

Mrs. Edwin Harper and baby were dismissed May 2.

Mrs. Wesley Higgins was dismissed May 6 after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Horace Bishop is doing nicely.

A. H. Nash was admitted May 1 for medical treatment.

Ruby White was admitted May 2 for treatment.

Henry Melvin Mason was admitted May 3 for medical treatment.

Robert Wayne Smith, underwent an appendectomy May 3.

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Baylor Recital Features Clyde Green at Piano

WACO, May 1.—On Sunday afternoon May 4 in Waco Hall the Baylor University School of music presented Nina Jean Wallis, organist, and Clyde Green, pianist, in Junior recital.

Miss Wallis is a pupil of Dr. Robert Markman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Clifton Wallis of Dallas. At Baylor she is chapel organist, a member of the Console club and Phi Beta Mu and a pledge for Mu Phi Epsilon, National Honor Music society.

Mr. Green, a pupil of Dr. Roky Grove, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Floydada. He was formerly a pupil of Our Woods in Howard Payne College and accom-

panist for the Howard Payne choir and Baylor bands. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, and received his B. A. degree this year.

Of special interest was the premier performance of Variations on the "Baylor Line" by Russell G. Harris for two pianos, with Miss Kra Jo Upshaw at the second piano. Another experiment in the modern idiom was the composition by the American composer Henry Cowell, in which the performer plays with the forearm instead of the fingers.

The program follows: English Suite No. 2, Bach, Mr. Green; Two Chorale Preludes, Bach, Miss Wallis; Paganini in E minor, Bach, Miss Wallis; Etude Op. 10 No. 2, Chopin, Mr. Green; Op. 25 No. 10, Chopin, Mr. Green; Choral, Musette and Scherzo, Beethoven, Miss Wallis; Dance in Bulgarian Rhythm No. 2, Bartok, From the Diary of a Fly, Bartok, Excultation Henry Cowell, "Baylor" Variations Russell G. Harris, Mr. Green; Sonata in the style of Handel, Wolsteinholme, Miss Wallis.

Carbon paper, typewriter ribbon, Hesperian office.

Second Sheets, The Hesperian.

Henry Neil Schacht LHS High Ranking Senior Student

LOCKNEY, April 25.—Henry Neil Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht who live three miles west of Lockney, has been named as the highest ranking student of the graduating class of Lockney High school this year. Henry Neil has a four year grade average of 96.65.

Gordon Derrell McCAda, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCAda of the Sterling community, was named the second highest ranking student. He has a four-year average of 96.62.

Discharges

Jessie J. Henry, private, 132nd engineers general service regiment discharged January 28, 1947 from separation center Camp Beale, California.

Robert L. O'Bannon, staff sergeant, 7th base post office, discharged April 17, 1947 from separation center Camp Beale, California.

Billy W. Brownlow, technician fourth grade, company C 42nd tank battalion, discharged May 25, 1947 from separation center Fort George G. Mead, Maryland.

R. C. Patton, sergeant, 208th AAF base unit, discharged December 11 1945 from AAF separation base Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Marvin Cox Rotary President, Lockney

LOCKNEY, May 2.—Marvin Cox was elected president of the Lockney Rotary club for the fiscal year beginning July 1 at a recent election in the club. Other officers for the year are J. D. Wood, vice president; Joe Parrish, secretary; J. B. Seale, Lloyd Wofford and Joe Thomas, directors.

WINFRED F. NEWSOME FAMILY HERE FOR HARVEST SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred F. Newsome and their two sons, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Floydada last week and will spend the harvest season here, while Mr. Newsome is harvesting his wheat.

They had just returned from a trip through the south to Florida and up the east coast. Jackson, Hattiesburg, Mobile and Tallahassee were on their going trip. Returning westward they traveled through much of the scenic country of Tennessee on their three weeks of sight-seeing.

W. T. COMMENCEMENT

CANTON, May — Commencement activities of West Texas State College for the thirty - seventh year have been set by President J. A. Hill for the period between May 26 and June 5. Speakers will be Dr. John G. Flowers, president of Southwestern Texas State college, San Marcos, who will deliver the commencement address to approximately 60 graduates, and Rev. William E. Wright, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, who will give the baccalaureate sermon.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEET

CANTON, May—Climax of the 19th annual meeting of the Pothadillo-Palms Historical Society will come Friday night, May 8, when the yearly banquet will be held in Cousins Hall, West Texas State College. Speaker at the banquet will be J. D. Davis, writer of Texas and the Southwest, who will talk on "The Texas Tradition."

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Douglas Miller et al. — The merits of NUB-OVO. Many users say it has brought them relief. If you suffer from Rheumatism or Arthritis why not write for literature on NUB-OVO from Research Laboratories, Inc., 401 N. W. 5th, Portland, Oregon, Pd. Adv.

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NOTICE AND ORDER OF ELECTION

Whereas, on the 19th day of April 1947, a petition signed by more than two hundred (200) Qualified Property Tax paying Voters of Floyd County Texas, was presented to the Commissioners Court of Floyd County Texas, praying that such Commissioners Court call an election by the qualified Property Tax paying Voters of said County to determine whether an additional Road Tax not to exceed the sum of fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all Taxable property in said County, shall be levied on said property by the said Commissioners Court, as provided by Articles 6790, 6791 and 6792 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, and Article 8, Section 8, in the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended, such Tax to be in addition to the Road and Bridge Tax already provided for at this time in said County;

And, whereas, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1947 at a Session of the Regular Term of said Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas said Session of Regular term of such Court having been adjourned on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1947 to meet on the 19th day of April 1947, the said Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, did make and enter an order calling such Election as prayed for in above described petition, to be held on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1947 in all of the election precincts in Floyd County Texas, to determine whether such additional Road Tax in the sum of Fifteen (15) Cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation of the property subject to taxation in the said County, such election to be held in accordance with the provision and for the purpose set forth in Articles 6790, 6791 and 6792 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, and as provided by Article 8, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and whereas it was further Ordered by said Commissioners Court that such election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating General Elections, in so far as the County Judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public Notice thereof to be given as provided by law;

Now, Therefore, I, W. E. Grimes in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, as Ordered by the said Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, and in accordance with the Order of said Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in all of the Election Precincts in Floyd County Texas, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1947, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by voting an additional ad valorem (Annual) Road Tax in the sum of Fifteen (15) Cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in said County of Floyd, Texas, and to determine whether the County Commissioners Court of Floyd County Texas, shall be authorized to levy assess and collect Annually such additional Tax of Fifteen Cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation of Property in said County subject to taxation, such Tax to be in addition to the present Road and Bridge Tax of 25 cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation of taxable property in said County, said additional tax of fifteen Cents on the One Hundred Dollars of property to be Voted on to be used, if authorized by a majority of the Qualified property Tax paying voters, voting, to be used for the maintenance of the public roads in said County.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and of this County and who are resident property Taxpayers in said County who own taxable property in said County and who have rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the above and aforesaid taxation for maintenance of the Roads in Floyd County Texas, shall have written or printed

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on their ballots or tickets the words: "For The Tax"

And those opposed to such additional Taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots or Tickets, the words: "Against The Tax"

All Judges of election and other election officials heretofore appointed to hold General elections in the various precincts (Election) in the County shall hold the elections in their respective precincts, and the presiding judges of the various voting precincts in the County, shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law

for holding a General Election.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order of Election Proclamation be published at least once in the Floyd County Hesperian, of Floydada, Texas, and at least once in the Lockney Beacon, Lockney Texas.

Dated this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1947.

W. E. Grimes
County Judge of Floyd County Texas.

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Graves Overseas May be Adorned Through Florists

According to announcement of Florists' Telegraph Delivery association, families of deceased military personnel who are buried in military cemeteries overseas may arrange for placement of floral wreaths on individual graves this Memorial Day through their nearest Florists' Telegraph Delivery association.

Orders cannot be accepted for individual graves in certain parts of Europe, Iceland, Hawaii, and the Philippines on the same guarantee as domestic orders handled by their announcement states.

Families who desire to employ military decoration service, when orders are placed, support their local neighborhood at the name of the cemetery of the combat theatre, plus row, and grave number forwarded to next of kin by the service department.

The decoration is limited to certain standard types of wreaths. To points outside the United States an extra relay charge of 25c is added plus the actual cost of the cable.

The guaranteed delivery on Memorial Day, May 30, cable orders to be placed with local florists by May 22. Cable tolls may be reduced by placing orders earlier through a special airmail service which expires May 15.

This is a commercial service requested by many families throughout the United States, and after Memorial Day families may use this direct channel on a year-round basis according to the FTD announcement.

The Army has no similar program for decorating individual graves overseas. Families are requested by the War Department not to send money to commanding officers overseas for floral tributes. Military personnel is not available for decorating and placing wreaths on individual graves and commanding officers have no alternative under ex-

isting orders but to return the money to the senders.

Families wishing to employ the service offered by FTD should contact their nearest local florist member of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery association for full details.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, May 5—The morning air and cool east wind surely feels good this morning after all the high temperatures we have been having.

Friday night is the time the 4-H clubs are to be entertained at the school house by the Home Demonstration club.

Ted Lanham of Floydada visited friends in South Plains Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eubanks of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mulder last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland and family of Floydada visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mulder.

E. P. Smitherman and Arby Mulder returned from a fishing trip Tuesday. They were accompanied by Tommie Edwards of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, Jr. of Amarillo visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George West. There were several other relatives visiting in the West home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and June visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums and family of Sand Hill.

E. P. Smitherman, H. L. Marble and Mose Damron accompanied the boy scouts to the brakes on a camping trip Friday afternoon and returned Sunday afternoon. The boys all rode their horses down and back.

There were about twelve boys who made the trip.

Mrs. George West gave a quilting at her home last Tuesday. The ten ladies present brought a covered dish.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest attended the B. T. U. meeting at Floydada Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Young returned from Lubbock hospital Sunday afternoon. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin of Floydada visited Tuesday in the Sim Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Raymond met Carol Reeves in Plainview Friday night and visited with her a while. Carol attended the ex-student banquet at Wayland college.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest spent

some time last week with his mother who is ill in Brownfield.

Brothers and Sisters Gather

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder was the meeting place for the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Mulder Sunday. Everyone brought lunch, which was served on the lawn under shade trees. The four sisters, two brothers and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minyard and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and Nathan.

J. B. Smitherman Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman entertained the members of the Home Demonstration club and their husbands recently. Games of "42" were played.

Lovely refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames George West, Johnie Wilson, Bryant Hightower, Bill Beedy, J. B. Smitherman, Doodle Milton, Wade Deavenport, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, Mrs. E. P. Smitherman and Mrs. H. L. Marble.

Dougherty News

DOUGHERTY, May 5—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols of Wichita Falls were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Daniels spent a few days last week with relatives at Memphis.

Mrs. Newell Stephens and Mrs. Harriet Everett of San Francisco California, were guests last week in the F. M. Dougherty home.

W. C. Hunsucker and Kenneth Poole left Friday for Burleson, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Hunsucker's sister, Mrs. Callie Planklin, who passed away at her home in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. George Gearhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreis of Knoxville, Tennessee were visitors in the home of his brother, A. H. Kreis last week.

Tom Emert has been at South Bend the past two weeks, resting some and doing a little fishing.

Rev. Fred Hardage went to Quitaque Sunday, where he was supply pastor at the First Baptist church there.

Rev. Clayton Hix of Plainview filled his appointment for both Sunday services at the Baptist church here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ewell Crawford of Port Worth and Miss Selma Crawford of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook spent Monday at Hereford.

The P. T. A. sponsored a pre-school clinic at the school auditorium Monday morning. Dr. Pitts of Floydada conducted the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks of Crowell spent Tuesday night with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Norman and family. They were enroute to their home from Amherst, where they had spent several weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Austin Wiggins and Mr. Wiggins.

Mrs. C. A. Cumble of Floydada spent last week with her daughter.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

MATADOR, May 1—Back in 1941 Ralph H. Williams, formerly of Floyd county, allegedly signed the name W. P. Ware, a Floyd county farmer to a check and was later sentenced to the state penitentiary for forgery.

Friday the March panel of the Matador county grand jury found another bill against Williams for forgery. He is charged with signing the same name again, that of W. P. Ware, to a check for \$23 and cashed it here. Williams, who has not been apprehended, formerly worked for Ware. The last check was dated April 2, 1947.

Mrs. R. T. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and children, Hubert and Karen Sue were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Womack and family of Sweetwater.

F. M. Dougherty and W. S. Poole spent the week-end in Gainsville.

George Lotspeich of the North Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich last week. Guests in the Orland Howard home Sunday were Weaver Howard from Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tye and O. D. Howard of Amarillo, Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Howard and daughter, Sharon of Floydada.

Floydada Students Presented as New Fraternity Members

CANYON, May—Miss Maurine Medlen and Armand Cardinal of Floydada, as new members of campus greek-letter societies, took part in the first all-fraternity presentation in the history of West Texas State college last Tuesday night.

Before the approximately 1500 collegians and their guests at The Nat in Amarillo, Miss Medlen was introduced as a new member of Pi Omega sorority. Her escort was Dana Persons.

Cardinal, escorting Miss Leta McNutt, was presented by Tau Tau Tau fraternity.

A precedent-setting affair, the all-fraternity dance replaced the usual series of spring presentations when the cooperating clubs publicly recognize the members they have chosen for the year. Against a background of lattices covered with greens and flowers, 105 new pledges were spotlighted as the seven campus social groups gave their mass introduction. They walked across the dance

NEW CONSUMERS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, May 2—At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Consumer's Fuel Association the resignation of Reggie Harland was accepted as manager and Gene Lewis, of Ropesville, was elected as manager.

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Tractor Umbrellas, \$8.00 now,	\$7.25
Screen Cloth, 36 inch Wide, Lin. Ft., 36c now,	20c
Grass Edgers, \$1.00 now,	75c
Saddle Pads, \$1.65 now,	\$1.25
Tractor Cushions, \$1.00 now,	80c
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AT YOUR GROCER'S

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Wirt Spikes)

I started out this Monday morning without any definite work in view. Went to the garden, much needed to be done there. Had to go to the garage. It needed cleaning. Trash was waiting to be taken and burned. Everywhere there was something I saw to be done. I almost decided to come in the house and get a new book and just read, but kept on finishing one job and then another 'til it is time for dinner.

Wilds has cooked it and I will write some on this column. I was almost as surprised as you when I saw it in print in last week's Hesperian. Did not think I ever would write so much. Mrs. Bill Poole wrote me a nice note last week and wanted to know what was the trouble. I enjoyed your letterhead and the note, Mrs. Poole. Suppose the reason I have not been getting this space filled as usual must be mental laziness, or maybe my thoughts have been stirred up and had to have time to settle like a bucket of muddy water.

Another thing Mothers always say they have too many of them and for the children to let them go, but we are always pleased and happy when they do not forget. Candy and cakes, ice cream and pretty cards a pair of nylon hose, a china bird

from Ft. Davis from mother. Good wishes from all and another milestone slips by.

Margaret Nell is having fun gathering wild flowers and it makes me remember the same pleasure I had when a child. Pink and white daisies, prim and straight, cups of yellow gold, tight to the green grass, tiny blue bells on slender stems. Little hands are full and the tables are sweet with color and fragrance. How nice it is to have time to watch a small child discover the beauties of the growing time of the year!

Hope you will like the following poem for your scrap book. I like it very much.

SPRING HAS COME!

By Rowena Chertey
The Spring has come, and once again
We watch the changing scene
As earth discards her robe of white
For one of vibrant green.

The sun is warm in smiling skies
Or hid, while fleeting showers
Fall gently on resilient sod
Alive with budding flowers.

My heart responds to spring's delight
The caress of birds,
The whisper of the fragrant air—
Beauty beyond all words.

And on my lips I find this prayer:
Oh, grant me faith that knows
That heaven's will is broken ground!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REINSTATE YOUR GI INSURANCE!

(See your nearest Veterans Administration office.)

Beneath the winter snows,
Grant me the joy that will transcend
The cold, the doubts, the fears:
The peace that brings eternal spring
To all our changing years!

Clovis Funeral For Mrs. L. A. Patton Held on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patton and daughter, Hazel, were called to Clovis, New Mexico, April 26, due to the sudden death of Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. L. A. Patton.

Funeral services were held the following Monday afternoon at the Reed Memorial chapel, with Rev. J. C. English officiating. Burial was in the Clovis cemetery.

Mrs. Patton with her husband and 8 children lived at Floydada. She was prior to moving to New Mexico in 1918. Mr. Patton preceded his wife in death one and a half years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Patton are three sons, G. F. and Dallas L., both of Clovis, Texas; Bill Lake City, Utah; five daughters, Mrs. E. B. Bergert of Mayville, New Mexico; Mrs. Dora Patton of Floydada; Mrs. C. E. Stephenson, Alton, Illinois; Mrs. W. C. Parish of Clovis and Mrs. Jess Caves of Artesia.

JACK HENRY MAY BE HOME IN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS

W. E. (Jack) Henry may be home from the Veterans hospital in Amarillo in 10 days or two weeks, authorities there told Mrs. Henry who was at the hospital to see her husband last week-end.

Mr. Henry had both legs broken in a street intersection accident the evening of December 21 on West Missouri street. He has been practicing how to walk for several days by the aid of a mechanical aid.

Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

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Flomot Road Work Begun

MATADOR, May 7—Actual construction on the Flomot road between Highway 33 and Flomot started in the first of the week according to County Judge Wm. R. Cammack. The 20.38 miles of road which is to be built by the Texas Highway Department, has been delayed some from original plans because of rain holding up contractors in other sections of the country. The contract for the road was let on March 26. The contract includes both dirt and hard surface. Right of way for the road, which was purchased by the county, has been cleared and is ready for the graders. It is expected the road may be completed in July or August.

Vitamin B Tonic Drinking Termed Expense, Nuisance

MATADOR, May 7—The sale and drinking of "Vitamin B" tonic has been termed a nuisance and expense to Motley county tax payers by the March panel of the grand jury, which met here Friday.

The signed grand jury report is as follows: "During recent investigations of the grand jury of this county, it has come to the attention of this body that the drinking of the patent medicine known as Vitamin B tonic is detrimental to public morals. In several instances law violations investigated by this body have been found to have been directly caused by the drinking of Vitamin B. It is felt by the members of the grand jury that the discontinuance of sales of this product would be to the public interest and morals as well as resulting in a saving to the tax-payers of this county in decreasing lawlessness."

County attorney Howard Trawick said there was no method by which the grand jury could enforce suspension of the patent medicine sales except to attract public opinion to a degree that might prove effective.

Club Sponsoring Social Friday Night

The McCoy Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a social at the school house Friday night, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Each lady is asked to bring enough sandwiches, cookies, fruit and drinks for her family and a card table and dominoes.



Margaret O'Brien, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movie star, who is the official Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy Girl for 1947, flashes the impish smile which helped to skyrocket her to the heights of motion picture fame.

MRS. ATTERBERRY HOSTESS FOR HOMEBUILDERS CLUB

The Homebuilders club met on May 23 with Mrs. Dickie Atterberry as hostess. Each committee gave a report. It was decided to change the meeting time of the club from 2 to 3 o'clock.

The program previously scheduled to be given June 27 will be given on June 27.

The program was given as follows: introduction, Mrs. J. D. Bowers, hostess, Mrs. Chas. Atterberry, Mrs. P. F. Atterberry, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Atterberry and a presentation on manners by Mrs. Atterberry. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Cates, P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, J. D. Bowers, Billy Woody, Elbert Parks, Joe C. B. Smart, John Lloyd, G. Mayfield, P. F. Poague, Harmon Marts and P. W. Atterberry.

The next meeting will be given on May 30. Mrs. O. G. Mayfield May 8.

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THE HESPERETTE

Edited by Pupils of Floydada High School

Announcements

Announcements Arrive to Give Seniors a Thrill

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Since Thursday morning the halls of F. H. S. have been thrill-filled with seniors exchanging calling cards and talking about graduation stuff. The announcements have arrived so naturally, the seniors feel more dignified than ever (feeling dignified is as close to dignified as they can get). The 47 announcements are rough finished. On the front is a small whirlwind engraved in gold with "Seniors" engraved in large blocked letters. Graduation is getting nearer, and if you look very close, you may see a trace of sentimentalism among some seniors. But really and truly they are happy, ambitious, and eager. Let's hope these last few days in F. H. S. will be their happiest.

Floydada Hi Has One Day 'Kid Day'

Everybody thought that Floydada High school had turned to a combination kindergarten and zoo Tuesday, April 29, but sure enough it was only Kid day! The little girls were adorable with their short dresses, long curls, and teddy bears or baby dolls. The boys were cute as pie dressed as pirates, cops, robbers, and everything imaginable—complete with guns, marbles, and knives. An assembly program was presented that morning by the senior "kids." Each "child" or group of "children" presented some little number of his own. It was very original and very cute. After the assembly a movie was made of our dignified seniors. Bubble gum and all day suckers were in abundance and the "kids" played games, blew bubbles, and generally had a good time all day. But when school was out, there was a bunch of tired kids. Kid day was fun, but oh! we'd hate to have to do that every day!

Agent Addresses Ag Class Meeting

The Aggies had their monthly Ag meeting Wednesday evening, April 30. The principal speaker was Mr. Hartzog, the Floyd county agent. Mr. Hartzog made a very interesting talk on "Looking Ahead in Farming." There were about thirty-five members and three guests present. The guests were Mr. Hartzog, Floyd Fuqua, and Mr. Fuqua's son. The Floydada chapter milk judges who competed at the Lubbock judging center won third place and were presented the banner, which will be put up in the Ag room. The boys who earned this banner for the Aggies were Don Booth, Bobby Bishop, and Donald Ray Nelson. The Floydada chapter of the Future Farmers of America hope to have five Lone Star farmers this year. The boys who are working on the applications this week are: Louis Lloyd, Travis Jones, Bob Jarboe, Gerold Smalley, and Reuben Whitfill. The boys have been studying rose bushes and insects this week. Now is a bad time for insects and everyone should be watching his roses for these insects. The best method of killing these insects is spraying with good insect killer, which is found at any feed store.

Want ads save money.

Annual Hay Ride By Gamma Sigma Kappa and Guests

The Gamma Sigma Kappa entertained guests on an annual hayride, Friday afternoon on a large truck and went to the Lewis ranch where they enjoyed hot dogs and roasted marshmallows. Some even went wading in the creek. Those present were Bobbie Medlen, Billie Frances Sisson, La Vell Hall, Rose Beard, Hazel Patton, Marlene Foote, Valrie Burke, Norma Carpenter, Betty Lou Tye, Beth Hinson, Joy Lambert, Betty Muncy, Mickey Kennamer, Bessie Morrison, Jo Muncy, Mary Louise Childress, and Marhelen Lewis. The guests present were Elmer Rucker, Claud Parrish, George May, G. V. Hall, Junior Simpson, Sammie Hale, Bill Smith, Bobby McGuire, Bill Hale, Fred Conner, Travis Jones, Thomas Wayne Amburn, Pete McGee, James Finley, and Elmo Hall. The sponsors, Mrs. Cardinal and Miss Swepston also were present.

Profile of the Week

A wonderful combination of brains brawn, and personality, could fit none other than our tall, blonde honor boy, Tommy Assiter. The pride and joy of the Senior class is one of many who is quite devoted to fried chicken, the song "Linda," and Joan Leskin. He detests shows like "Deception" and loves to indulge in his favorite past-time, running around. He has already decided that the most embarrassing moment of his life will be the night of the 23rd when he will have to make his speech. Tommy's biggest weakness are beautiful women and not feeling the urge to work, and his favorite sports are baseball and football. He is a great admirer of very nice girls and Joe Bunch, and he has a terrible dislike for silly or stuck-up girls. His ambition is to be a dairy farmer, and he plans to begin following that career after graduation, but still he has always had a secret yearning to be a famous actor. His ideal girl is 5 feet four inches has either blonde or brown hair, is about 16 years old, and is just plain gorgeous with all the trimmin's. Tommy's favorite time of day is night (nearly morning, that is) and his biggest scare came one time when he fell off a big ole cliff and nearly broke his neck. Poor boy! Among his likes are: dogs, the F. H. S. teachers (no wonder he was honor boy), horses, new cars especially Chevrolets, sunny weather, apple pie, math, money, real good books, and John Hodiak. In contrast, he dislikes: olives, school (most of the time), cats, prunes, interviews, making speeches, and rims on glasses. For Tommy, the perfect day would be to get up about 5:30 (industrious, isn't he?), go swimming, eat a big breakfast, loaf, eat lunch, take his ideal girl to a big ole night club for dining and dancing, then get home in time to get up at 5:30 again. Sounds most interesting! All in all, Tommy is just a swell guy, a little extraordinary, however, in that he has a little more intelligence than most, but he is a guy who is well-liked by everyone. Here's wishing the best of everything to a fellow the Seniors and school in general, are really proud of!

DE QUACKER

Hi ducklings, lean an ear this way and listen to all the scandal my eyes have seen this week. Of course the biggest, newest romance this week is that of Bill Hale and Valrie Burke, which seems to have popped from a dying ember into full blaze, as the poets would say. At least, they're really going strong! Joyce Jarrett has lost her love Gene Hollums, to none other than Pat Kirk. Pat and Gene seem to be trying to make their romance a steady one! Floyce and Hansel are still being seen together quite often. Looks as if that certain freshman girl has lost out entirely. It also looks as if Frances Pratt is having trouble deciding between Earl Dean Leach and Bobby Plumlee. She can't seem to make up her mind so she holds on to both of them. Have you noticed Randall Warren's ear rings? I wonder whom they belonged to originally! The girl was walking down the hall of F. H. S.; suddenly her heart skipped a beat - there was her dream man just in front of her. She quickened her pace, and as she walked up by him, she dropped her book, directly in his path. However, fate played a mean trick: the boy, Ronald Glaskow, stepped over the book and the girl, Lucille Graham, picked up her own book and hurried to class. Well, Lucille, you know the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." Have you noticed Callie Holmes writing notes to Jerrold Vinson in

first period study hall? I also read a note that Callie wrote to Dale, in which she told him to stop writing her notes and to stop running after her -- or else! I wonder if Patsy Childress knows how desperately Bobby Robertson wants to go with her. How about it Patsy?

Virginia Dunn was seen with her dream boy, Aldine Williams, last week and they seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. Pauline Denison has turned her eyes from Melvin Watkins to a different territory. Tell us more, Pauline.

Well, pets, that's all the gossip for another week, but, come on, kids help me out, fill that can full next week!

HOME EC GIRLS

The Home Economics girls served at the Junior-Senior Banquet last Saturday night, April 26, and at the Eighth Grade Banquet Saturday night, May 3. The 3rd year clothing girls are doing some textile painting.

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Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hale, the maternal grandparents being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell, all of Floydada.

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Old Settlers

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marching numbers in their repertoire. The band also will play a 40-minute concert on the court house lawn during registration and will play at 1.15 or thereabout in the afternoon to open the formal session of the old-timers.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration clubs will serve the special dinner for the protesters at high noon and some of the clubs also plan to have booths during the event. The pioneers will not sponsor any commercial stands or vending places but indicated that club women will be given free reign. Mayor F. C. Harmon said the city would cooperate with the old settlers in this arrangement and in others which would make the event more enjoyable.

Other officers and committeemen present included Mrs. Maud Hollums, secretary, Geo. L. Fawver, treasurer, and Bob Smith. Various committee chairmen are due to name their aides in ample number to handle various phases of the re-union plans.

Good Colt Show Indicated

Not a part of but incident to the old settlers get-together will be the rodeo and the free colt show. Advance interest in these events forecasts big attendance. The rodeo, staged by Floydada Rodeo association, will feature three performances -- Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night. Jack Johnson, president, announced last week.

The colt show is due to have entries from a wide area. This event will be held on Tuesday morning preceding the first rodeo Tuesday night.

Old Settlers Prize List

The prize list for the old settlers re-union has been announced as follows, with possible additions:

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 best \$2.00.

Best dressed pioneer woman, \$4.00; second best \$2.00.

Old time cowboy \$4.00.

Oldest single man \$4.00.

Oldest single woman \$4.00.

Explorer \$4.00; second best \$3.00.

Oldest married couple \$4.00.

Cracker eating contest (for 12 year olds and under) \$2.00; second \$1.00.

Wild flower bouquet \$3.00; second \$2.00.

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25 Oz.

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Fancy Tuna, 45c
Can.

Vienna Sausage, 15c
Can.

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25c Pkg.

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Texas Grapefruit JUICE, 19c
46 Oz.

Turnip Greens, 10c
No. 2 1/2 Can.

MILK, 13c
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Airport Needs

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erally one of getting ground suitable for the needs with the least friction. The CAA cannot spend money for hangars but administration buildings, runways and similar improvements are considered within the province of items on which federal expenditures can be made.

Considerable local demand from veterans who desire to take training here could be met with such an airport as CAA is recommending, he said.

The high and growing importance of the use of the air for economical and practical fertilizing, dusting, defoliating and spraying operations on various types of crops was stressed by County Agent A. L. Harting, who said that many thousands acres of crops were handled in one or more of these ways last year in this county and that the practice will grow. Plans to land and take off with loads for agricultural operations will be increasingly important in reducing costs and speeding up the work, he said.

School Closing

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by Jean Gibson, Dwina Ann Glassmeyer, Juaneal Glover, Maxine Griffin, Olive Nan Gross, Bettie Ruth Head, Alma La Vell Hall, Lois Nellie Herring, Bernice Hunsley, Beth Hill, Norma Jenkins, Mickey Lee Krenshaw, Betty Lou Kenny, Joy LaJana Lambert, Maribelen Lewis, Ethel McNeely, Bessie Mae Morrison, Betty Jean Muncy, Ruby LaJana Joyce Purter, Joyce Reddy, Ruth Reddy, Lancel Pay Simmons, Jimmie Lee Stewart, Reva Thomas, Alta Edwina Tribble, Jean Waller, Wanda Nadine Willis, and Norma Lee Worsham.

North Ward Commencement
Mrs. Melvia Williams of Denton Texas will address the graduating class of North Ward school at the commencement exercises to be held May 23 at 8 o'clock.

Recreation services will be held in the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 18. Rev. R. C. Barrett, pastor, will deliver the address.

Members of the eighth grade graduating class are Allen R. Coleman, Clyde Mitchell, Luther Harris, Dorothy Gean Sims and Fannie Sue

Rain and Storm

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a good rain fell with no hail or wind in northeast Floyd county and toward Eastlake.

Heavy East of Lockney

At Lockney an estimate of the rainfall, some wind, no hail, was 2 1/4 inches. East of Lockney Guy Sams estimates the rain at the biggest he has had since 1941, with a considerable bit of hail. Across the highway three miles south of South Plains and again five miles north of Floydada the drifts across Highway 207 were heavy.

Most of Pleasant Valley had a half-inch rain, and Aiken, Prairie Chapel and Lone Star had good rains. Not far north of Lone Star the rain played out. H. J. Nelson at Lakeview reports rain and no hail.

At Cedar the rain amounted to about half inch and around Liberty the rainfall was ample with no hail in early reports.

G. L. Snodgrass, Harmony, and Johnny DeCordova, Allmon, reported light rain and no hail. R. B. Gary said the rain at his place was about half inch.

Bill Sisson in the east part of Mundy district, was in a bad hail damage area.

Motel Buildings Damaged

Two of four motel apartment buildings under construction at the junction of Highways 70 and 207 in Southwest Floydada were damaged extensively in the height of the storm. Clarence Foster, owner, said the repair bill would be "pretty high." The buildings were twisted off their blocks.

A freak accident occurred at the S. N. McPeak farm two miles north of Floydada on Highway 207. The windmill wheel blown from the tower, hurtled through 100 feet of space and landed on the roof of the McPeak residence. Considerable damage to the roof and the contents of the residence followed.

July 4th Plans

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ple of the area on that day the general committee has decided against attempting a rodeo on that day here a decision in which members of Floydada Rodeo club is said to con-

Stokes.

Akne Odessa Bass and Franklin Bert Taylor are the only members of the high school graduating class.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

cur. The softball tournament which will attract an equally large crowd but of different interests will be made from time to time are now in the making, said Colville.

Any funds which may be realized will be added to the Legion's building fund, and with good fortune will result in construction beginning soon on the fine Legion home foundation for which has been laid

H. E. Whitaker

Succeeds Hopper

A new deputy sheriff for Floyd county is Howard E. Whitaker, who was named by Sheriff Leland A. Hart effective May 1 to succeed Bun Hopper, resigned after buying a Dickens county farm and deciding to move to it.

Hopper expects to make a row crop on his farm this year. He and his family were moving the first of the week.

Whitaker served as deputy under Sheriff Lee Howard for a year or more.

Verdict Acquits

Orville Lambert

Tuesday a jury in county court

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acquitted Orville Lambert of a charge of drunk driving. Deputy Sheriff Earl Cooper of the witness, had sworn out a charging Lambert with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the night of April 6.

The trial lasted all day and Judge W. E. Orin made a verdict at about 6 P. M. The jury had deliberated 13 hours.

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No. 2 Can, 2 Cans,

29c

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Ex-Gridsters Floydada High With Buffs

John N. Cardinal and A. Parrish, former Floydada High school stars, are among the ambitious gridsters under the training under the coaches, Frank Kimbro and Clark Jarnigan.

Cardinal is a returning letterman to the Buff squad. He earned his varsity "T" last season at a tackle position. This big 6 feet 1 inch 215 pound athlete is majoring in physical education and minoring in speech. Duane is a sophomore student at West Texas State.

high school. His senior year in high school he made All-district tackle. Parrish earned his freshman numerals in 1944, then served a hitch with the Construction engineers on Okinawa.

Cardinal and Parrish are at home in Canyon in Buffalo courts, unique rock-structure dormitory housing college athletes.

Spring training will end May 23 with an intra-squad game in Buffalo stadium under the lights.

CANYON, April 30—Among the ambitious football candidates who reported to coaches Frank Kimbro and Clark Jarnigan, new grid mentors for the Buffs, was Duane Byars of Lockney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars.

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Money makers—Hesperian Classified advertisements.

Deeds Recorded

C. L. Hagood to Fred J. Jones, 100 acres of land being the W 1/2 of the E 1/4 of the S 5/8 of survey 89 block 1.

Katie Jones to J. W. Carter, all of the E 1/2 of block 4, all of blocks 5, 10 and 11 and the E 1/2 of lot 12 in the E. M. Jones addition to the town of Lockney.

John Belt to Mrs. J. W. Jackson lot 6 and N 2/3 of lot 7, block 7, original town of Lockney.

E. T. Thurman to J. R. Graham, 5/8 of an acre of land out of the SW part of the R. M. Emerson survey 7 of block S. C.

J. E. McMeekin to Earlie B. Johnston, 2 acres out of the N 1/2 of section 57, block D-2.

H. B. Adams to George L. Myers, lot 7 of block 1, McKoy Place addition to the town of Lockney.

L. P. Orsburn to A. T. Hull, W 3/4 of lot 10, block 107, original town of Floydada.

John Belt to O. C. Allison, west 50 feet of the S 1/3 of lot 7; west 50 feet of the N 1/3 of lot 9, block 7, original town of Lockney.

Charles E. Jarrett to O. C. Allison, west 50 feet of the S 2/3 of lot 9 and the west 50 feet of lot 10 all of block 7, original town of Lockney.

William Jackson to L. L. McKenzie, N 5 feet of lot 11 and the S 15 feet of lot 10 of block 20, South Plains.

Mrs. V. G. Huckabee to Earl Huckabee, 160 acres being the SE 1/4 of survey 56, block D-3.

Mrs. V. G. Huckabee to Burl Huckabee, SW 1/4 of survey 56, block D-3.

Mrs. V. G. Huckabee to Eula Huckabee, 35 acres of land being the E 35 acres of section 82, block D-3.

T. G. Robertson to H. C. Griffiths, S 1/2 of lot 8 and all of lots 9 and 10 block 2, A. J. Byars addition to Lockney.

J. Alvin Jones to John Buth, NW 1/4 of section 105, block D-2 containing 160 or more acres.

W. M. Massie to W. G. Walker lot 13 and 14 of block 4, New Home addition to Floydada.

South Plains Improvement company to D. F. Leatherman, lot 14 of block 56, original town of Floydada.

Mrs. Alva Sparks and baby daughter, Sue, were in Lubbock Monday.

Study of Clothing Type and Color Made by Club

Mrs. W. H. Bunch was hostess to the Lakeview Home Demonstration club last week. It was voted to help serve the dinner during the Old Settlers Reunion. Orders were given for pineapple and three extra dozen were ordered by the club to can for the school lunch room.

Miss Leila Petty, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on types and colors of clothing for different individuals. Scarfs of several colors were tried on club members to find becoming colors. Miss Petty said that skirts should be longer and measured the length of each person's skirt.

The next meeting was announced for May 26 at the home of Mrs. Orvis Shearer. The club leaders will give the demonstration on making lawn furniture.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Wayne Russell, William Powell, Fowler Estep, Orvis Shearer, R. L. Nichols, W. E. Edwards, Dick Nichols, Walter Hollums, Henry Willis, Homer Newberry, S. V. Adams, G. W. Smith and two visitors, Mrs. Harvey Thomas and William Bertrand, one new member, Mrs. J. H. Poore, and Miss Petty and the hostess.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, May 6—There was a large crowd attended the closing of school program last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the program very much. Among those graduating from the eighth grade were Mary Ann Wilson, Stanley Conner, Louella Irwin, Herbert and Herschel Irwin.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada visited in the community last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. O. Wise is spending several weeks with her son Cargile Wise and family.

W. M. S. met last Friday in an all day meeting with Mrs. Preston Bullard. There were ten ladies present. Most of the day was spent in quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goodman of San Antonio are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Austin and family from Georgia spent the week-end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Dewey Gibson, formerly of Oklahoma City, now of Plainview, who is with the Sun - Ray Oil Co., and Mrs. E. R. Walls of Plainview visited in the E. W. Walls home Sunday. Mr. Gibson is a childhood friend of the Walls brothers.

Others visiting in the Walls' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Louella Irwin gave a slumber party last Wednesday night at her home. Enjoying the night with Louella were Mary Ann Wilson and June Kathryn Payne.

Rev. Bill Odell, the new pastor at the Baptist Church, is supposed to be here Sunday May 11th. Everyone is reminded to be on time. Services begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

F. C. 2/c L. B. Cozby, Jr., and wife of San Diego, California, are here on a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, sr. and Mary Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr. spent Wednesday at Roaring Springs on an outing.

Baker News

BAKER, May 5—Marceleta Green spent Sunday with Mary Lou Fawver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy spent Sunday in Ralls.

Stanley Vickers spent Sunday with Pete and Joe Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and Kay spent Sunday with T. J. Cardinal and Sherty.

Elton Amburn is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Amburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day and boys spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Riggles and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Abney, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H.

Brown. We are sorry to have Wilton Green out of school with the mumps.

MANNINGS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning, who have been away from home for several weeks, first at Glenrose and later at Fort Worth and Lubbock, have returned to spend the summer here.

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Odd Skeleton Find Has Sequel In Court Room

LUBBOCK, May—A scientific expedition from Texas Technological College will probably finish recovering bones of a prehistoric mammoth this weekend from a Hockley County field where they were discovered last week, according to Dr. W. C. Holden, director of the West Texas Museum at the college.

The skeleton, as it is removed from the field, is being held in the Hockley County courthouse pending a court decision on disputed ownership of the find. College representatives are handling the tedious job of removing the skeleton to the courthouse in an effort to prevent its destruction by the elements or souvenir collectors.

The skeleton is believed to be that of a young adult archidiskodon, largest species of the species which has been extinct some 30,000 years, are very rare. This specimen, which attained a height of 14 feet at the shoulders, is in an excellent state of preservation. Dr. Holden stated. The ends of its tremendous tusks have been partially destroyed as the field was plowed, but portions about five feet long still remain in position.

The skeleton was discovered by Stanley Palmer and his father, F. M. Palmer, as they walked through the D. C. Reed farm about 15 miles

south of Littlefield. A dispute, believed to be unique in legal annals, over ownership of the discovery, will be aired at a hearing in Levelland May 6. The men making the discovery are laying claim to the skeleton on the basis of "rights of discovery." They reportedly wish to place it on exhibition and charge admission for seeing it. Tech, wanting possession of the skeleton for the college museum "to benefit all the people of the state," bases its claim on the fact that Reed, who owns the field in which the bones were embedded, has executed a documentary transfer of the bones to the college as a gift.

Center News

CENTER, May 3—School closed at Center Friday with dinner on the ground, after which games of baseball and "44" were played. The closing program was presented Thursday to a large crowd. It was an exceptional program and those not attending missed a treat.

Novell Falcher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eunice Weiborn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Willis and Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and home were callers in the Rose Jones' home Sunday.

Mary Alice and Bobby Plumlee attended church at Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cugin and family and Mrs. Ruby Broyles of Phillips visited Saturday in the J. E. Green home. Victor Green came down and the group visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta at Mr. Bianco Sunday. Mrs. Latta has just returned home from the Phillips hospital.

Mrs. Eun Hopper visited Mrs. H. E. Mankins Friday afternoon. S. A. Guffey and Homer spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith and Vera visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith Sunday.

Bobby Plumlee, Bobby Robertson, Delton Wagner, Christene Jones, Virginia Primmell, and Mary Plumlee visited Frances and Bobby Ashton Sunday afternoon.

James David and Bobby Mac Weiborn spent Sunday with Curtis Meredith.

Nancy Carryl Meredith visited with Mrs. Jo Lightfoot Sunday.

Virginia Primmell, Margaret Green and Nita Anderson spent Thursday night with Eunice Weiborn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody and Emmitt attended a Moody reunion in Oklahoma Sunday.

Rev. Clay Muncy filled his regular appointment Sunday and he and Mrs. Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lightfoot.

Everyone is urged to attend the Mother's Day program at Center church Sunday, May 11.

The Center Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Helm Monday, May 12. Everyone is urged to attend.

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. K. J. Matthews, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Green and Mrs. W. A. Latta has returned to her home in Phillips. Mrs. Latta, who is ill in a Phillips hospital is believed to be slowly improving.

We were glad to have Bobby Plumlee at R. U. Sunday night and we hope to have the whole Plumlee family at church soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton were Sunday dinner guests of the R. C. Ross family and Wanda Lee Jones was a guest of Norma Jean Ross.

Frances Ashton and Eunice Weiborn spent Sunday with Clara Mae Jones.

Christine Jones spent Sunday with Virginia Primmell.

Doris Yanson, Margaret Green and Virginia Primmell attended the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night.

Emmitt Moody, Curtis Meredith and Bobby Ashton visited James David and Bobby Mac Weiborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody and Emmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie Ruth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moody visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot Sunday.

The Worker's Conference met with the Center Baptist church Tuesday and was well attended. May we extend sincere appreciation to all those who helped make the conference a success.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS SCHEDULED AT FLOMOT

MATADOR, May 1—Douglas Meador, editor of The Tribune, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Flomot graduating class commencement exercises at the Flomot high school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 15 at 8:30 p. m.

The invitation to the newspaper man was drafted by Wesley Cagle, president of the Flomot Senior class.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the members of the City Park Church of Christ for the lovely gift to Mr. Gullion, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clipse and family and Mrs. J. C. Spotts, all of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks over the week-end.

Miss Nancy Bishop spent the week-end with friends at WTSC in Canton.

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May 11

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SPAM,	12-Oz. Can	CORN,	17
LUX,	2 Bars	Marshall's PORK & BEANS,	No. 300 Can .12
Bath Size PALMOLIVE,	2 Bars	DEER	
Folger's COFFEE,	1 Lb.	GREEN BEANS,	14
Lipton's TEA,	1/2 Lb.	HUNT'S PEACHES,	29
BAKE-RITE,	3 Lb.	Hi-Flyer Crackers,	2-Lb. Box .35
Welch's GRAPE JUICE,	Pt.	VAN CAMP HOMINY,	No. 2 12
Tastest Fig Preserves,	15 Oz.	STOKELY'S CATSUP,	\$1.35
Welch's GRAPE JELLY,	1-Lb. Jar	DELTA CLUB TURNIP GREENS,	No. 2 11
Pax-All Wax Paper,	125 Ft.	CRITERION PINK SALMON,	No. 2 43
White Swan NAPKINS,	80 Count	Gold Medal Flour,	50 Lb. \$3.59
Crystal White SOAP,	1-g. Bar		
NIL,	Pt.		
MARVENE,	10-Oz. Box		
	2 Cans		
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Dress up your car! White Auto Store has seat covers that really fit—installed free! Spotlights, fog lights, driving lights, sealed beam headlight kits, horns, mirrors, grill guards, floor mats, and pedal pads. If it is something for your car get it at White Auto Store. 14 1tc.

FOR SALE—16 X 155-foot granary on railroad siding. Excellent grain storage. McCarty's Feed Mill, East California street. 12 1tc.

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Some two-inch well piping and sucker rod;
Well outfit, tower, mill, pipe and sucker rod—mill nearly new—worth the money;

320 acres land, 290 in cultivation well located in irrigated territory; Have some chicken house and lumber to sell;

Government style toilet, good one; Good oak dining room table and six chairs;

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5-room modern house close in
8-Room modern house, located on West Kentucky St., on 3 lots garage and servant quarters. Priced at \$5,000.
Have other listings over town. See me before you buy or sell.
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Call to Custom Combine Harvest Men, Get Ready

COLLEGE STATION, April—A call to custom combine operators to be ready for the 1947 wheat harvest is being made by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assistant in charge of the Extension wheat harvest program, announces that more "outside combines" will be needed this year than ever before. Texas wheat and small grain acreage is eight per cent larger than the record acreage of 1946.

"The wheat crop is in better condition at this time of the year than in many seasons," says Kidd. "The soil moisture is good and Texas County agricultural agents report 98 per cent of the wheat in good condition—the other two per cent in fair condition. Some green bug damage is reported but the present prospects are for a bumper Texas wheat crop."

Kidd also urges combine operators to plan to bring their trucks to the harvest. Independent truckers, not attached to combine outfits, may be needed, he says, and harvest labor of all types will be in great demand if the crop develops as it looks now.

The farm labor field man invites custom combine operators to contact him for any information regarding the coming harvest. His address is: Extension Service District Farm Labor Office, Box 1129, Plainview, Texas. The farm labor office will keep operators posted on crop conditions, combine truck and labor needs, and what counties need help.

The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

ARIZONA SUMMER HERALDED BY CLEAR SKIES, BLAZING SUN OVER GIANT CACTUS

Superior, Arizona, May 2, 1947
The Arizona summer has set in, clear skies, a blazing sun, dry earth, and yet the giant cactus brightens the landscape with a crown of lovely white blossoms. The Palo Verde is still a lovely sight with bright yellow, delicate blooms all over the tree. The slim stemmed Cactus still has a plume of flaming red and the other plants of the desert seem to be determined to live on even though the rains never come. They have learned through the ages to conserve the moisture and to patiently wait till the rains do come. The high rugged mountains over looking the town seem always to be changing color. Underneath those rocky hills lies the wealth that keeps this town alive.

This is a national forest area. The range is free, the town unincorporated and cattle, horses and burros roam freely about the streets. Yards must be fenced to keep the prowlars out of flowers. The range looks very dry, but the cattle are fat. Not many are seen, but those we have encountered were in good condition.

Well, we plan to start home Monday, May 5. Will be in the regular church services there Sunday, May 11 and give a report of experiences and conditions here.

Yours
J. Loyd Rice

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison returned last week from San Diego, California, where they had been since mid-winter visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dick Purrow and Mr. Purrow.

HOME TOWN NEWS



"Harold's coming home for Mother's Day . . . I must be sure to have plenty of Butter-kist Bread from the Floydada Bakery. I hear it's the best!"



Floydada Bakery

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

The chorus of one of the favorite popular songs begins like this: "It's a good day for singing a song. It's a good day for moving along."

Well, the Republican-dominated 80th congress is not moving along very fast. The Republican program is to cut government expenses, reduce taxes, and pass a few pieces of legislation otherwise. Government expenses are being cut. That comes as a necessary consequence of the conclusion of war spending. However, cuts being made are not as deep as had been promised. The House passed a tax reduction bill which will no doubt pass the Senate in a modified form.

Last week the Republicans, after much difficulty, passed through the House a bill continuing rent control. Some of them who had promised the people freedom from all government regulations hesitated to vote for the bill but did so under strong pressure from party leaders.

Also during the week an appropriation bill providing over a due O. I. Bill payments to veterans in college cleared both houses and went to the President for his signature. Democrats chided the Republicans over the three months delay in getting action. This bill also carried funds to pay over-due cotton crop insurance claims.

Both political parties are reluctantly supporting the request for necessary funds to combat starvation overseas. These costs are very great to the American taxpayer. The principal relief item is wheat and grain prices have risen as the demands have increased. The House finally passed a bill designed to prevent abuse by labor and management but as this is being written the Senate is still debating the question. Congress is further behind with its regular work than at any time in recent years but Speaker Joe Martin is seeking to speed up the program with the hope of Congressional adjournment by July 13.

The Washington highlight of last week was the enthusiastic demonstration of welcome which greeted President Aleman of Mexico upon his arrival from Mexico City. Though he addressed the joint session of Congress in Spanish which few people could understand, he got as much applause as Winston Churchill upon such an occasion several years ago. Everybody seemed to want to give a big hand in the name of the good neighbor policy.

The handsome Mexican President was apparently very happy over the reception given him. His young son, Miguel, did not seem impressed. Observing the absence of skyscrapers in Washington - the tallest building being only 15 stories - he told his Washington Boy Scout friends that

Husband of Irene Cates Asst. Mgr. St. Angelus Hotel

F. G. (Mike) Haynes is now employed as assistant manager of the St. Angelus hotel in San Angelo, Texas, a position he assumed recently after retiring from a similar job at the Lubbock hotel in Lubbock. Mr. Haynes was married to Irene Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates of Floydada in December.

Haynes has had several years experience in the management of hotels at several places in Texas and the Huber hotel in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Haynes has had several years experience as an engineer-geometer on missions over Sicily, Sardinia, Italy and France. He was discharged from service September 3, 1945 with 132 points, the Air Medal with 17 clusters, the EAME campaign medal with four stars and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

Last June, Haynes was elected president of the West Texas chapter of the Hotel Operators of America, a group which met April 19 at Big Spring.

He was anxious to go to New York and see the sights.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman over the weekend was Mrs. Wiman's mother, Mrs. Baily, and brother, Percy Bailey, of Levelland.

Be wise—Advertise.

THRIVING WORM FARMS

HALE FISHERMEN'S HOBBY
PETERSBURG, May 2—"Worm Farms" are gaining popularity in Hale Center with several local fishermen taking up the hobby.

Walter Struve is chaperoning a worm farm and is stocking it with pedigreed, high bred earth worms. R. A. Jefferies, a fishing expert, has a thriving farm of worms which he carefully attends.

J. F. Davis did have a nice plot well stocked with the Skinny-wasted creatures, but his logs broke out and rooted up the worms.

Clyde Meador, of Phoenix, Arizona, has been here since last weekend, guest of his father, W. E. Meador, and other relatives.

Mother's Day

One of the very best ways we know of to make Mother happy on "her" day is to make a "dinner date" with her to eat at the—

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