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School Board Lets Building Contract

Review Road Diverts Under Construction

Trustees of Floydada Independent School District accepted a bid of \$66,885 last mid-week for the construction of the addition to the Andrews Ward elementary school.

Samson Construction company, a Lubbock concern, got the contract at a price \$8,695 higher than the low offer. The latter was made for Hardin Construction company, of Brownfield. This firm, however, asked to be relieved of the contract or to be permitted to revise their figures.

Hayes and Kirby, of Lubbock, are architects who prepared the plans and specifications and will supervise the job for the school board at a cost to the school of 5 per cent of the total estimate.

For the \$66,885 to be spent the district will get an addition to the school 104 feet by 57 feet, of the same type of construction. This will accommodate six class rooms, with the corridor extended through the new part of the building. Also included are additional toilet facilities, blackboards, new steel lockers, and concrete walks. Additionally contract calls for removing the present heating system and installing one adequate for the increased size of structure. New doors are to be installed throughout the old building also.

District Is in a Hurry

Walter G. Collins, president of the school board, this week estimated that the contract price of the new building plus the cost of furnishing it ready for the use of the student body, would make the total outlay some \$12,000 or \$15,000 less than the \$90,000 which the district recently received for its bond issue. In other words, the district will have these few thousand dollars left to do some additional work needed.

One of the principal considerations the school board has in mind is the time element. The contractor promises to have the building completely finished by October 31, some seven weeks after the school year begins, but will have it in condition for use to house the class by the beginning of the school year.

District Acquires Surplus Houses

In addition to the class rooms and the facilities at Andrews ward, the school board is obtaining four buildings from the War Surplus administration. These have been awarded the district, three from the Childress Army Air field, one from Pampa.

Three of these buildings are 29 by 100 feet. The fourth is 25 by 150 feet. Increased needs to be accommodated in the school include the GI agricultural training class. Eventually, also, it is probable the buildings will furnish additional housing for cafeterias at the ward and high school, for a music room and for the use of the agricultural classes.

Mr. Collins said.

Horace Allens Killed in Mo. Auto Accident

News that their daughter, Mrs. Horace Allen, 47, and her husband, 58, of Mexico, Missouri, were killed in an automobile accident at the Missouri town, was received here late yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. R. Mrs. Kirby Allen, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen, told members of the Burrows family here by telephone from Mexico, Missouri, late last night that funeral rites for the crash victims will be held there Saturday.

A. Burrows. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were killed about noon Wednesday. No particulars of the accident were relayed to the Burrows couple nor were they informed of funeral plans. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows did not know early last night whether they would attempt to go to Missouri for the funeral.

The Allens had lived at Mexico since soon after their marriage 29 years ago. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Burrows hastened to Floydada late yesterday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows. Of these Roy Burrows and his family, live at Lubbock; Mrs. L. H. Hamm and Mr. Hamm live at Plainview; Mrs. Buck Formby and Mr. Formby live at Amarillo; Mrs. E. McNutt and Mr. McNutt live at Waco. All except the last-named couple were here last night.

Woman Sentenced to Two Years For Forgery of Check

A 33-year-old woman pled guilty in 110th District court for Floyd county here Monday afternoon to a charge of forgery and was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary by Judge Alton B. Chapman.

She was Mrs. Marzell Chowning, of Wichita Falls, whose husband is a construction worker. She has a married daughter, 19, and a son, 15, who is in high school. Both children live in Fort Worth. Mrs. Chowning is in no relation of any Floyd county people of the same name, District Attorney John B. Stapleton said.

She was indicted last week by the Floyd county grand jury. In court this week she entered a plea of guilty and waived a jury. She is the second woman in a 10-year period to be sentenced to the penitentiary in Floyd county. The charge to which she pled guilty was passing a forged check at Looper grocery in Floydada in the amount of \$25. She used the name of Mrs. Alice Brown.

Two other indictments, one for swindling, a felony, and the other for defrauding with a worthless check, a misdemeanor, were found last week by the grand jury against the woman. District Attorney Stapleton dismissed the felony swindle charge Tuesday. The misdemeanor charge is due to come up in county court.

Starkey 42 Party To Be Held Tonight

A 42 party at which a prize quilt will be given away will be held tonight (Thursday) at Starkey School house, it is announced by the Starkey Home Demonstration club.

Proceeds from admission ticket sales at 10 cents each will be to the demonstration club funds.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their dominoes.

Pre't Conventions Called for Saturday

Efforts to whip up an interest in Saturday's presidential precinct conventions in Floyd county apparently had begun to have some effect this mid-week. It appears that at least half a dozen precinct chairmen, maybe more, will hold conventions, choose delegates to the county convention on the following Tuesday and give an indication of their sentiment toward the political leanings of delegates to be chosen to represent the county in the state presidential convention.

All precinct conventions are called for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the usual voting places in the various precincts, if these are available. The county convention has been set for 2 o'clock Tuesday, May 4, at the county court house.

Seventeen of Floyd county's 22 voting precincts chose precinct chairmen in the primaries of July and August of 1946. Their names and the precincts in which they were elected are as follows:

R. E. Fryer, Southwest Floydada, No. 1.

E. E. Foster, Allmon, Pct. No. 3.

W. M. Knight, Sand Hill, No. 4.

J. C. Weathers, Lockney No. 5.

Ben Quebe, Providence No. 7.

R. L. Knox, Lone Star No. 8.

H. T. Bradshaw, South Plains No. 9.

Lee Rushing, Fairview No. 12.

Geo. L. Pawver, Baker No. 13.

W. T. Hopper, Lakeview No. 15.

L. A. Williams, Harmony No. 16.

Webb Taylor, Goodnight No. 17.

T. B. Mitchell, West Lockney No. 18.

J. G. Wood, N. W. Floydada No. 19.

J. E. Newton, Dougherty No. 20.

Jeff D. Ayres, S. E. Floydada No. 23.

Area Red Cross Manager Sends Commendation to Floyd Chapter

Floyd county chapter, American Red Cross has received a certificate of honor and fund chairman's citation in recognition of the chapter's splendid accomplishment in the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign.

John C. Wilson, manager of the Midwestern Area, American National Red Cross, St. Louis, in a letter to Carl Minor, Floyd county chapter chairman, asks that the citation be presented to Mr. Reue in acknowledgement of his leadership and service. "We know that he and the many volunteers who assisted with the campaign derived a real personal satisfaction in making possible your chapter's excellent achievement," said Mr. Wilson in his letter. "You and your chapter may be justly proud of a most successful campaign under the leadership of Mr. Reue."

Anticipate Big Field Tour Caravan on Next Tuesday

There seems every probability that the Soil Conservation tour scheduled for next Thursday, May 6, will have the largest caravan of farm operators and business men in the several years of the annual event. A caravan several blocks long is hoped for. And attendance also at the climactic program at Wester field staged by Floydada Lions club also promised.

Members of the board of supervisors of the soil district are R. G. Dunlap of Cedar, W. F. Ferguson of Starkey, John Belt of Lockney, Cecil Purcell of Quitaque, and W. H. Nelson of Baker. Dunlap is chairman.

Members are expected to have good attendance and be a source of major interest Thursday night.

In the forenoon the caravan will see five different new farm ideas in progress, and seven farms will be visited in the afternoon, is the tentative plan announced late yesterday.

A barbecue dinner at Lockview farm at 12:30 p. m. when the Board of Supervisors of Floyd County Soil District and Lockview farm will be hosts expected to keep the crowd together for the entire day.

The Soil District Board of Supervisors, the county agricultural agent, Floydada Lions club, and district soil technicians are fathering the soil conservation trip this year. The itinerary released last night is tentative but most likely will be followed. It is as follows:

Schedule of Field Tour

9:30 A. M. Group leave Agriculture building in Floydada enroute to Lockney.

10:00 A. M. Group leave Beacon office for the following morning stops:

Leslie Ferguson farm—Mixed grass pasture.

G. D. Russell farm—Terracing and vetch cover crop.

G. F. Wier farm—Alfalfa seeded with barley nurse crop.

S. R. Jones farm—Ditch border irrigation.

Ben Quebe farm—Wheat variety demonstration (preliminary).

12:30 P. M. Barbecue lunch—Lockview Farm—Courtesy Lockview farm and Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors.

1:30 P. M. Group leave for the following afternoon stops:

Lockview Farm—Vetch oversown with wheat.

Lockview farm—Vetch in grain (See Farm Tour, back page).

Tests Go Down at Fast Rate Near Petersburg

The four new tests of the General American Oil company near Petersburg, three of them across the line in Floyd county, were going down at a fast rate yesterday, according to J. L. Suits, publisher of the Petersburg Journal, who gave the following information:

The No. 2 Byrd, offset for the first well taken over and brought in early this month for a modest producer, was down yesterday afternoon to about 4,000 feet and drilling away.

No. 1 Carmichael, second test to get started in the group of four was drilling at 2,500 feet.

No. 1 Crump is down about 400 feet where the surface casing is due to be set today; and

No. 1 Bob Mayo, set the surface casing at 400 feet on Tuesday.

The General American is a Dallas independent company, which has been operating extensively near Post. This is said to be their first venture into deep operations. They expect to find the formations interesting beginning at around 5,000 feet. Petersburg people think the company will overlook no chances at production, and that they will whip out the new tests in mighty fast time. Red Loflin is production rig man on the job at Petersburg.

Softball Players Make Changes In Schedule of Games During May; Phillips vs. McCoy Monday

No sooner had they completed and published their schedule of games for the city league softball play during the month of May than several changes they felt needed to be made were seen and this week the committee announced the schedule revised as follows to take the place of the schedule given out last week.

Unless other changes are decided upon two games each will be played Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights and the following is the revised, up-to-date schedule:

May 3—Phillips vs McCoy; Hagood's vs Grigsby Laundry;

May 4—Merchants vs Stansell-Collins; Footlight vs South Plains;

May 7—Phillips vs Hagood's; Merchants vs McCoy;

May 10—Footlight vs Grigsby Laundry; South Plains vs Stansell-Collins;

May 11—Footlight vs Hagood's; Phillips vs Merchants;

May 14—South Plains vs McCoy; Stansell-Collins vs Grigsby Laundry;

May 17—Phillips vs Footlight; South Plains vs Merchants;

May 18—Stansell-Collins vs Hagood's; Grigsby Laundry vs McCoy;

May 21—Stansell-Collins vs Footlight; Phillips vs South Plains;

May 24—Grigsby Laundry vs Merchants; McCoy vs Hagood's;

May 25—Grigsby Laundry vs South Plains; Phillips vs Stansell-Collins;

May 27—McCoy vs Footlight; Hagood's vs Merchants;

May 31—Phillips vs Grigsby Laundry; McCoy vs Stansell - Collins;

June 1—Hagood's vs South Plains; Merchants vs Footlight.

League opens Monday night May 3, game time 8 o'clock. Admission 9c.

Pass System for Players

The Soft ball association committee announced that sale will begin in the near future of passes for players. These passes will cost \$1.50 and entitle the player, and lady friend, to attend all scheduled city league soft ball games.

The pass system was inaugurated as a positive means of identification of players and to allow the players to attend at a minimum cost. Actually the cost per game will be slightly more than one cent on the first half of the season alone, however the pass does include both halves of play except for play-off games not under city league play.

It is hoped all players will buy one of these passes, however each player may pay the regular season price at the gate if he so desires.

Seek Roadway N. to Quitaque From Fairmount

Backing for a plan to build a road north in Floyd and Briscoe counties from Fairmount to Quitaque, a distance of some eight and a half miles that would have the benefit of State Highway participation and supervision is being sought by a group of Quitaque business men who met in Quitaque Monday night and studied the needs and the possibilities.

County Commissioner W. C. Plumlee, State Highway Resident Engineer Jas. P. Potts, and J. M. Williams, jr., of Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce, met with the Quitaque group, including several members of the Lions club, city officials and civic workers there.

The problem of getting road construction north and south to serve a fertile area of the two counties will be put before the District Highway Engineer this week.

The road from Fairmount north to Quitaque is not included in the county-wide bond issue in this county, but the possibility of getting federal aid on the project through the State Highway department is being urged. Should this road become an accomplishment the possibility of tying it in with the Floyd county system, as well as the Motley county system is seen. The road westward could be tied in at Cedar where Farm to market construction already is included in the county program.

Public Invited to Open House

Mrs. Annie Taylor, primary teacher at the colored ward school, said this week that the school would hold open house from 2:30 to 7 o'clock Friday, tomorrow, afternoon and evening.

All types of the scholastic work the pupils of the school have done will be on display during the afternoon.

The general public is invited to visit the school during the open house, Mrs. Taylor said.

W. Hardaway is principal of the school.

Weekly Dates Set Examiners' Visit

Drivers' license examiner date in Floydada has been changed and the State Highway Safety department's patrolman also will give more time to Floyd county, it was announced this week through the office of Sheriff Leland A. Hart.

In the change, whereas the examiner has been spending three days monthly in Floydada he will now spend four days, and the new date is every Tuesday. Months with five Tuesdays he will spend five days here. The examiner gives drivers' tests.

The change will be made beginning the first of May, the first Tuesday date being May 4. The date heretofore has been on Thursday.

J. A. Massa Rites Held Fri. at Pampa

James A. Massa died Wednesday April 21, at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, where he had been for several months. Mr. Massa had been a resident of Floyd county since around 1930 when he came here from Ranger, Texas. He owned a farm in the Starkey community and operated it until the past few years. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Friday in Pampa, Texas, and interment was made in the Pampa cemetery.

Mr. Massa was preceded in death by his wife who died February 21, 1935. Mrs. Massa was also buried in Pampa.

Surviving are two children, a son Jimmy, of Pampa, and a daughter Miss Mary Massa, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Attending services from Floydada were Rafe Ferguson and J. W. Day Jr.

Finish Audit of City Books

Grogan & Shile, Amarillo firm of public accountants completed work sheets on the audit of the financial affairs of the City of Floydada for the period of a year ending March 31, 1948, and are expected to give their report to the city council in about two weeks.

The audit report is being made at a cost of \$200 to the city, Secretary B. K. Barker said.

One-Day School On Irrigation Well Attended

Floyd county farm operators numbering 200 or more listened with much interest to discussions of irrigation farming by experts last Friday and enjoyed the hospitality of Lockney Business Men's club at lunch.

The event was sponsored jointly by County Agent A. L. Harting and the Business Men's club. Mr. Harting presided in the forum of discussions. Those who attended heard John Box, agronomist of the Lubbock Experiment station, discuss irrigated yields and mechanical harvesting.

Those who attended heard several of the region's leading cotton, irrigation, and grain sorghum experts in discussions and joined in the question and answer panels which followed them. Irrigation yields, mechanized harvesting, grain sorghum breeding, market outlooks, replanting moisture, wheat varieties and yields, fertilizers in irrigation, weed killers, irrigation lines and application of water were among the subjects handled.

John Box, agronomist of the Lubbock Experiment station, Dr. R. E. Karper, agronomist in charge of grain sorghum investigations of Texas Experiment stations, Ray Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment station, Kenneth B. Porter, agronomist, Amarillo experiment station, Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Department of Plant Industry, Texas Tech college and Ray Grace irrigation specialist, were among the speakers heard.

A pleasing interlude in the program of the afternoon was afforded by Lockney High School band when they appeared under the leadership of George B. Atwood and played for the group. Sessions were held in Plains theatre.

Grady Walker Opposes Boll Worm District

Grady Walker, Floyd county farmer recently named as a member of the District Pink Boll Worm Commission, is opposed to setting up a pink boll worm control this year on the basis of a lightly infested area.

In a recent organization meeting he voted to oppose the control, but four other members of the commission voted for putting on the control. The recommendations will be made to the governor who will determine on what action to take.

Walker thinks it most likely the severe winter killed any pink boll worms which may have remained in the territory from last year's crop. The control measures work considerable hardships on ginners and farmers and rob the farmers of the use of refuse, moats, burrs and seeds in winter cattle feeding operations, Walker pointed out in his dissent with the majority opinion of the commission.

Counties included in this district are Floyd, Crosby and Motley counties. Controls which are likely to be set up would continue for a period of at least three years.

Floyd Country Club Building Road, Dam

Officers of Floydada Country club are making another stab at the construction of a practical dam to set across White river which flows through their club grounds in Blanco canyon. The experiment now has reached an interesting stage.

What they have done is to dig into the earth some 10 feet in the river bed about 100 feet below the old dam fill this hole atwart the river bed with a sandy loam and above it have built an earthen dam 100 feet wide at the base and 20 feet at the top.

As a temporary measure a flume has been built through the dam at the bottom to permit the river bed to clean itself out. Later the bed of the river will be plated with clay in the hope that it will thus seal itself and force excess water across a spillway. If the idea works the directors anticipate a nice little lake will be the result. Roadway across the river from the entrance will be built on top of the sandy loam dam about 20 feet wide.

Repeated efforts of successive officials to get a dam that would turn out to be practical have been reared with poor results. Silt and accumulation of debris have been two of the principal difficulties. Also leakage through the natural sands in the bottom of the creek has been a problem.

E. C. Carter, president of the club, and members of his board, are hazarding the present effort as an improvement that will help justify the purchase of associate memberships by some 50 or more families in the county. An amendment to the by-laws adopted by the members of the club last year made the sale of the associate memberships possible. Funds from these sales and others accumulated are being expended for improvements of a more or less permanent nature, the dam construction being a part of this program the directors have decided upon, Mr. Carter said.

South Electrocuted Monday Afternoon While Wading

Edward Cargile, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cargile, of Lockney, was electrocuted Monday afternoon near mile four southwest of Lockney. He was wading in an irrigation pit and took hold of a iron getting out of the pit. Just as the Peace O. B. Olson heard of the scene and determined that the boy was accidentally electrocuted.

Younger brother, Woodrow, 12, was checked in attempting to free the boy. Aid was obtained and the boy was rushed to the hospital and died upon arrival.

Funeral services for the youth will be held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church in Lockney. Rev. R. H. Campbell assisted by Rev. Oscar Bruce officiated. Burial will be in the Carter-Carter funeral home. Inquiries as to the arrangements. Inquiries as to the arrangements. Inquiries as to the arrangements.

Edward was born December 15, 1933, at Roaring Springs. He had been in Lockney with his family some time. He was a freshman at Lockney High school. The boy's father is foreman of a W. L. Thomas farm.

Survivors are the parents, and brothers, Woodrow, Freddie, and James.

John Cox, electrician, and Joe M. Anderson, manager of Southwestern Service company at Lockney, were with Melvin Henry and Rogers, of the Rural Electric cooperative field staff, visited the site of the accidental electrocution shortly after the death of the boy, and reported that the boy was charged with electricity and the youth's life was lost when he completed a circuit through wire that he touched. The boy was playing as was operated.

Market

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| Chickens, 4 pounds and up | 22c |
| Do, under 4 lbs. | 20c |
| all Leghorns, lb. | 19c |
| Do, other breeds, lb. | 18c |
| Turkey hens, lb. | 32c |
| Do, toms, lb. | 27c |
| Cream | |
| at, No. 1 lb. | 95c |
| Eggs | |
| per dozen, candled, No. 1 | 33c |
| Hides | |
| Free from holes | |
| Hides, lb. | 12c |
| Do, with holes | 6c |
| Hides, lb. | 5c |
| Hogs | |
| wt., | \$21.00 |
| cwt., | \$18.00 |
| Sows, cwt., | \$14.50 |
| Grain | |
| bu., | \$2.12 |
| wt., | \$3.40 |
| cwt., | \$3.50 |

Biggest Coop Crowd in 10 Years At Annual Meeting and Electric Appliance Show Held Thursday

Perfect weather, farming operations not too rushing, and the prospect of seeing a nice display of electrical merchandise, combined to give the Floyd County Rural Electric co-operative the largest attendance ever experienced in their 10 years of operation. The meeting and show were held Thursday.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m., members and visitors were able to see

a display and demonstration of every ordinary electrical household device. Some 14 electrical appliance dealers cooperated to furnish Floydada with the best showing of electrical merchandise that Floydada has ever witnessed. With the exception of the business part of the meeting, the entire day was devoted to the demonstration and showing of appliances.

There was no official count made of those attending, but various conservative estimates place the figure between three and four thousand people.

The business session was attended by upward to five hundred members, from parts of a five county area served by the cooperative. The members made two changes in the board of directors to serve the cooperative for another 12 months. In District No. 1, W. H. Rathel, McAdoo was replaced by W. L. Keith, of the Wake Community. In District No. 5, T. E. Cowart, Lockney, was replaced by G. B. Johnston, sr., of Lockney. Those re-elected for the year were -- Mal Jarboe, Lee Trice, Walter Patterson, J. S. Lackey, and A. M. Batten.

After reports of the president, secretary-treasurer, and manager, the Capital Credits plan was discussed by Howard Helmers of the R. E. A. project attorney, W. E. Grimes. A resolution was adopted authorizing the board of directors at their own discretion to take action upon the Capital Credits plan.

After discussion of items of interest to Co-op members, the meeting was pleasantly ended with a drawing for the attendance award prizes.

Franklin G. Hulsey, McCoy, Refrigerator, by the Co-op; Shelby Callahan, South Plains, mixer and juce extractor by General Electric Supply Co.; O. R. Mooney, Floydada, electric fan by Firestone; J. F. Jones, Dougherty, Electric toaster, by H. G. Parker Furniture company; C. H. Huffman, Prairie Chapel, radio, by Holmes Electric; C. E. Wright, Mt. Blanco, broiler by H. M. McDonald Hdw.; Glen White, Floydada, "Whippet" mixer, Oden Appliance;

J. J. Thomas, Floydada, Electric coffee maker by Worsham and Sons; Lindsey Lackey, Cedar Hill, sandwich grill by Radio Electric Co.; G. B. McAllister, Floydada, iron by White Auto store; Henry Harris, McAdoo, Foaster by Nichols Lumber Co.

A Board meeting was held immediately following and these officers were elected:

President, Mal Jarboe; Vice-President, Walter Patterson; Secretary, Lee Trice.

Fraud Charged

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boasting that he made \$30,000.00 by his illegitimate operations last season. Many others were able to buy big, fine automobiles and new trucks. This particular ring was making its illegitimate profits by cheating on weights, and the ways they have of doing this are so many and devious they cannot be outlined in this report. However, the only sure way a farmer can deal with a trucker he does not know is to go with him when he weighs his empty truck across the scales and then stay with him until he has weighed the loaded truck back across.

"We, know, of course, there are many honest truckers, and we would not want to hurt them, but our investigation convinces us there is a very high percentage of dishonest truckers operating in this area. Unless you know your trucker, you cannot be too careful in dealing with him, and we urge you to use every precaution."

Warn Against Checks
"Another matter we feel should be called to the attention of the farmers to be considered in dealing with unknown truckers is that of accepting checks. A great many hundreds of dollars were lost by farmers last year through bad checks. Our officers warn us that it will probably be worse this year unless the farmers use more precaution."

"It is just not safe to take checks from truckers you do not know. Find out before you load a man's truck whether he is going to give you a check, and if he is, ask him to accompany you to see your banker who can probably determine whether the check will be good.

"The Grand jury believes that honest truckers will not object to investigation. If a trucker objects to investigation, the wise thing to do is not to deal with him. This report is respectfully submitted in an effort to be of assistance to the citizens of Floyd county."

Carter Funeral

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G. V. Smith, C. T. Warren, T. J. Campbell, Lindsey Graham, Walter Baxter, H. O. Pope and Ed Griffin.

Was Native of Alabama

Mr. Carter was a native of Alabama where he was born November 30, 1876. With his family he moved to Floyd county in 1918, and after 16 years returned to his native state and made his home at Langston. His first wife, to whom he was wed on December 28, 1889, preceded him in death on October 13, 1931. Surviving children of this union are four sons, Bernard, Sidney and Robert Carter, of Amarillo, and Ernest Carter of Floydada; and one daughter, Mrs. Jerrell Cook, of Amarillo. Eight grandchildren also survive.

In 1935 Mr. Carter was married to Miss Leija Hodge in Alabama and this wife survives the deceased. One brother, John Mack Carter, a resident of Tennessee, survives, as do six sisters. One of these is Mrs. D. E. Welborn of Florida, and the other five are residents of Alabama. They are Mrs. Nora Welborn, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Cleve Williamson, Mrs. J. A. McCormick and Mrs. J. G. Winston.

Mr. Carter was a member of the Methodist church.

Attend Last Rites For Oklahoma Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, of Dougherty, returned home Friday from Chickasha where they attended the funeral rites of a cousin, Horace Smith 31, who died in that city of a heart ailment on the previous Tuesday.

The deceased cousin was married and had one daughter. He served in the Burma campaign during World War II.

The statement is signed by the Floyd County Grand Jury by H. L. Stowe, foreman.

Cyrus Field financed the laying of the first Atlantic cable.

Ward School Won In Choral Singing in District 3-A

Students of Andrews Ward school won first place in the Choral singing contest held Tuesday night in the Ward school gymnasium. Spur won second with Matorador following as third place winner. Six grade schools in District 3-A participated in the contest. They were Crosbyton, Ralls, Paducah and Spur and the three winners.

Each chorus sang three songs, two from a printed list and one of their own selection.

Bruce Owen, choral director of Wayland college, judged the contest. Superintendent I. T. Graves said Tuesday that he was glad to see interest renewed in this contest which has not been held in District 3-A for a number of years.

The local chorus, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Christensen, is composed of the following students from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades: Beatrice Beedy, Mildred Clark, Norma Dunn, Ann Deakin, Aurie Bell Eubanks, Joan Edelman, Gail Carver, Sandra Fowler, Lorraine Fisher, La Faun Hanna, Patricia Hogan, El Wanda Hart, Betty Jo Hall, Lovce Ann Herring, Roy Nell Irby, Maudie Beth Johnson, Betty Martin, Myrna Marshall, Winnie Lagrone, Alice Elaine Latta, Fern Patterson, Barbara Perry, Vera Dean Poteet;

Tanya Redd, Carolyn Tye, Donice Turner, Mona Williams, Don Barber, Donald Smith, Georgia Martin, Amerillas Barnes, Nita Jo Day, Barbara Hart, Virginia Morris, Judith Moss, Carolyn McDonald, Jean Porter, June Payne, Mary Patterson, Beverly Thomas, Sue Reynolds, Myrna Wilson, June Warr, Ann Welborn, Beth Walker and Darlynn Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burrus, of Phillips spent the week-end visiting with their parents, Mrs. Maude Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyffe.

Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

R. D. Cooper Rites Held on Tuesday

Funeral services for R. D. Cooper, 76, former resident of Floydada, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church in Ralls with Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Ralls cemetery. Mr. Cooper died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. Cooper moved with his family from Floydada to Ralls in 1943. For the past several months he had made his home in Lubbock.

Survivors are the wife, two sons, A. L. Cooper, of Los Angeles, California and Elmer, of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Doyle Leverett, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. James E. Underwood, of Lubbock and Mrs. Dale T. Carpenter, of Grand Prairie. One brother survives as do nine grandchildren.

Attending the funeral services from Floydada were Mrs. L. T. Hickerson and daughter, Pat, Mrs. Leiland Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent.

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V. of Anahuac and R. E., of Hayward, California; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Dougherty, of Port Lavaca, Texas, and Mrs. Will Proctor, of Belton, and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Bean, John Smitherman, Paul Snodgrass, George West, Raymond Upton and Lenton Lanham. A number of close friends of the deceased were named as honorary pallbearers.

Flower attendants were Mmes. Gilbert Bean, George West, R. C. Cuest, John Smitherman, Shelby Calahan, Carrie Bostick, Menard Field, and Lenton Lanham.

All the surviving children and brothers were present for the funeral with the exception of the son in Oregon and the brother in California. Also present for the rites were Mrs. Sam Adams, of Lubbock, Mrs. Elba Chandler, of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Proctor and Mrs. Will Boyd, of Port Lavaca.

Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO REX JOHNSTONS AT TEMPLE

News that Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnston of Temple, have received by friends and relatives. The new daughter has been named Janice Marie. The Johnston family has a son, Joe, 6 years old.

Mr. Johnston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston of Floydada and Mrs. Johnston a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duggan, daughter, Jo Ann, of Dallas, the week-end in Floydada, with Mr. Duggan's mother, Mrs. Duggan Daily and other relatives.

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BEANS, Red Kidney, Empson, 25c 2 cans.

CATSUP, Brooks, 15c Large Bottle.

GREEN BEANS, Whole, 25c Marco, No. 2 Can.

RAISINS, Cinderella Brand, 35c 2 lb. pkg.

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| Snider's CATSUP, 21c 14 oz. Bottle | Campbell's Tomato Soup 21c 2 For | HI HO CRACKERS, 29c Large Box |

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| Sunshine GRAHAM CRACKERS, 29c Lb. | Miracle Whip SALAD Dressing 37c Pt. Jar | Skinner's Raisin Bran, 15c Lg. Box | Pork Chops 59c Lb. | Sun Sweet PRUNES 21c Lb. Pkg. |
| Tree Top Apple Juice, 21c Qt. | Ivory SOAP, 18c Lg. | Super Suds, 33c Lg. Box | Kraft American CHEESE lb. 53c | PEP 14c Pkg. |
| Palmolive, Bath Size SOAP, 29c 2 For | Cashmere SOAP, 25c 2 Bars | RINSO, 33c Lg. Box | Sunshine GRAHAM CRACKERS, 29c Lb. | |

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School Board Lets Building Contract

Trustees of Floydada Independent School district accepted a bid of \$66,885 last mid-week for the construction of the addition to the Andrews Ward elementary school.

Samson Construction company, a Lubbock concern, got the contract at a price \$8,695 higher than the low offer. The latter was made for Hardin Construction company, of Brownfield. This firm, however, asked to be relieved of the contract or to be permitted to revise their figures.

Hayes and Kirby, of Lubbock, are architects who prepared the plans and specifications and will supervise the job for the school board at a cost to the school of 5 per cent of the total estimate.

For the \$66,885 to be spent the district will get an addition to the ward school 104 feet by 57 feet, of the same type of construction. This will accommodate six class rooms, with the corridor extended through the new part of the building. Also included are additional toilet facilities, blackboards, new steel lockers, and concrete walks. Additionally contract calls for removing the present heating system and installing one adequate for the increased size of structure. New doors are to be installed throughout the old building also.

Walter G. Collins, president of the school board, this week estimated that the contract price of the new building plus the cost of furnishing it ready for the use of the student body, would make the total outlay some \$12,000 or \$15,000 less than the \$90,000 which the district recently received for its bond issue.

One of the principal considerations the school board has in mind is the time element. The contractor promises to have the building completely finished by October 31, some seven weeks after the school year begins, but will have it in condition for use to house the class by the beginning of the school year.

District Acquires Surplus Houses
In addition to the class rooms and the facilities at Andrews ward, the school board is obtaining four buildings from the War Surplus Administration. These have been awarded the district, three from the Children's Army Air field, one from Pampa.

Starkey 42 Party To Be Held Tonight
A 42 party at which a prize quilt will be given away will be held tonight (Thursday) at Starkey School house, it is announced by the Starkey Home Demonstration club.

Pre'ct Conventions Called for Saturday
Efforts to whip up an interest in Saturday's presidential precinct conventions in Floyd county apparently had begun to have some effect this mid-week. It appears that at least half a dozen precinct chairmen, maybe more, will hold conventions, choose delegates to the county convention on the following Tuesday, and give an indication of their sentiment toward the political leanings of delegates to be chosen to represent the county in the state presidential convention.

Horace Allens Killed in Mo. Auto Accident

News that their daughter, Mrs. Horace Allen, 47, and her husband, 58, of Mexico, Missouri, were killed in an automobile accident at the Missouri town, was received here late yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. R.

Mrs. Kirby Allen, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen, told members of the Burrows family here by telephone from Mexico, Missouri, late last night that funeral rites for the crash victims will be held there Saturday.

A. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were killed about noon Wednesday. No particulars of the accident were relayed to the Burrows couple nor were they informed of funeral plans. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows did not know early last night whether they would attempt to go to Missouri for the funeral.

The Allens had lived at Mexico since soon after their marriage 29 years ago. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Burrows hastened to Floydada late yesterday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows. Of these Roy Burrows and his family, live at Lubbock; Mrs. L. H. Hamm and Mr. Hamm live at Plainview; Mrs. Buck Formby and Mr. Formby live at Amarillo; Mrs. E. McNutt and Mr. McNutt live at Waco. All except the last-named couple were here last night.

Woman Sentenced to Two Years For Forgery of Check

A 38-year-old woman pled guilty in 110th District court for Floyd county here Monday afternoon to a charge of forgery and was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary by Judge Alton B. Chapman.

She was Mrs. Marzell Chowning of Wichita Falls, whose husband is a construction worker. She has a married daughter, 19, and a son, 15 who is in high school. Both children live in Fort Worth. Mrs. Chowning is no relation of any Floyd county people of the same name, District Attorney John B. Stapleton said.

She was indicted last week by the Floyd county grand jury. In court this week she entered a plea of guilty and waived a jury. She is the second woman in a 10-year period to be sentenced to the penitentiary in Floyd county. The charge to which she plead guilty was passing a forged check at Looper grocery in Floydada in the amount of \$25. She used the name of Mrs. Alice Brown.

Two other indictments, one for swindling, a felony, and the other for defrauding with a worthless check, a misdemeanor, were found last week by the grand jury against the woman. District Attorney Stapleton dismissed the felony swindle case Tuesday. The misdemeanor charge is due to come up in county court.

Area Red Cross Manager Sends Commendation to Floyd Chapter
Floyd county chapter, American Red Cross has received a certificate of honor and fund chairman's citation in recognition of the chapter's splendid accomplishment in the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign.

Anticipate Big Field Tour Caravan on Next Tuesday

Tests Go Down at Fast Rate Near Petersburg

The four new tests of the General American Oil company near Petersburg, three of them across the line in Floyd county, were going down at a fast rate yesterday, according to J. L. Suits, publisher of the Petersburg Journal, who gave the following information:

The No. 2 Byrd, offset for the first well taken over and brought in early this month for a modest producer, was down yesterday afternoon to about 4,000 feet and drilling away;

No. 1 Carmichael, second test to get started in the group of four was drilling at 2,500 feet;

No. 1 Crump is down about 400 feet where the surface casing is due to be set today; and

No. 1 Bob Mayo, set the surface casing at 400 feet on Tuesday. The General American is a Dallas independent company, which has been operating extensively near Post. This is said to be their first venture into deep operations. They expect to find the formations interesting beginning at around 5,000 feet. Petersburg people think the company will overlook no chances at production, and that they will whip out the new tests in mighty fast time. Red Loflin is production rig man on the job at Petersburg.

FHS Band Concert Tuesday Night

The Floydada high school band will present one of the first concerts they have presented in a number of years on May 4 at the High School auditorium.

The concert will be preceded by the ward school Tonette band and throughout the remainder of the program novelty numbers will be presented. Novelty numbers will include rope twirling, acrobatics and The Corn City five.

The band will present several swing numbers as well as overtures and novelty tunes.

Admission charge will be 20 and 35 cents and the money raised will go into a fund to help buy badly needed instruments.

Public Invited to Open House

Mrs. Annie Taylor, primary teacher at the colored ward school, said this week that the school would hold open house from 2:30 to 7 o'clock Friday, tomorrow, afternoon and evening.

All types of the scholastic work the pupils of the school have done will be on display during the afternoon.

The general public is invited to visit the school during the open house, Mrs. Taylor said.

Weekly Dates Set Examiners' Visit

Drivers' license examiner date in Floydada has been changed and the State Highway Safety department's patrolman also will give more time to Floyd county, it was announced this week through the office of Sheriff Leland A. Hart.

In the change, whereas the examiner has been spending three days monthly in Floydada he will now spend four days, and the new date is every Tuesday. Months with five Tuesdays he will spend five days here. The examiner gives drivers' tests.

Softball Players Make Changes In Schedule of Games During May; Phillips vs. McCoy Monday

No sooner had they completed and published their schedule of games for the city league softball play during the month of May than several changes they felt needed to be made were seen and this week the committee announced the schedule revised as follows to take the place of the schedule given out last week.

Unless other changes are decided upon two games each will be played Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights and the following is the revised, up-to-date schedule:

- May 3—Phillips vs McCoy; Hagood's vs Grigsby Laundry;
- May 4—Merchants vs Stansell-Collins; Footlight vs South Plains;
- May 7—Phillips vs Hagood's; Merchants vs Footlight;
- May 10—Footlight vs Grigsby Laundry; South Plains vs Stansell-Collins;
- May 11—Footlight vs Hagood's; Phillips vs Merchants;
- May 14—South Plains vs McCoy; Stansell-Collins vs Grigsby Laundry;
- May 17—Phillips vs Footlight; South Plains vs Merchants;
- May 18—Stansell-Collins vs Hagood's; Grigsby Laundry vs McCoy;
- May 21—Stansell-Collins vs Footlight; Phillips vs South Plains;
- May 24—Grigsby Laundry vs Merchants; McCoy vs Hagood's;
- May 25—Grigsby Laundry vs South Plains; Phillips vs Stansell-Collins;
- May 27—McCoy vs Footlight; Hagood's vs Merchants;
- May 31—Phillips vs Grigsby Laundry; McCoy vs Stansell-Collins;

League opens Monday night May 3, game time 8 o'clock. Admission 9c.

Seek Roadway N. to Quitaque From Fairmount

Backing for a plan to build a road north in Floyd and Briscoe counties from Fairmount to Quitaque, a distance of some eight and a half miles that would have the benefit of State Highway participation and supervision is being sought by a group of Quitaque business men who met in Quitaque Monday night and studied the needs and the possibilities.

County Commissioner W. C. Plumlee, State Highway Resident Engineer Jas. F. Potts, and J. M. Willson, jr., of Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce, met with the Quitaque group, including several members of the Lions club, city officials and civic workers there. The problem of getting road construction north and south to serve a fertile area of the two counties will be put before the District Highway Engineer this week.

The road from Fairmount north to Quitaque is not included in the county-wide bond issue in this county, but the possibility of getting federal aid on the project through the State Highway department is being urged. Should this road become an accomplishment the possibility of tying it in with the Floyd county system, as well as the Motley county system is seen. The road westward could be tied in at Cedar where Farm to market construction already is included in the county program.

J. A. Massa Rites Held Fri. at Pampa

James A. Massa died Wednesday, April 21, at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, where he had been for several months. Mr. Massa had been a resident of Floyd county since around 1930 when he came here from Ranger, Texas. He owned and operated it until the past few years. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Friday in Pampa, Texas, and interment was made in the Pampa Cemetery.

Mr. Massa was preceded in death by his wife who died February 21, 1935. Mrs. Massa was also buried in Pampa.

Surviving are two children, a son Jimmy, of Pampa, and a daughter Miss Mary Massa, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Finish Audit of City Books

Grogan & Shie, Amarillo firm of public accountants completed work sheets on the audit of the financial affairs of the City of Floydada for the period of a year ending March 31, 1948, and are expected to give their report to the city council in about two weeks.

The audit report is being made at a cost of \$200 to the city, Secretary B. K. Barker said.

There seems every probability that the Soil Conservation tour scheduled for next Thursday, May 6, will have the largest caravan of farm operators and business men in the several years of the annual event. A caravan several blocks long is hoped for. And attendance also at the climactic program at Wester field staged by Floydada Lions club also promised to have good attendance and be a source of major interest Thursday night.

In the forenoon the caravan will see five different new farm ideas in progress, and seven farms will be visited in the afternoon, is the tentative plan announced late yesterday.

A barbecue dinner at Lockview farm at 12:30 p. m. when the Board of Supervisors of Floyd County Soil District and Lockview farm will be hosts expected to keep the crowd together for the entire day.

The Soil District Board of Supervisors, the county agricultural agent Floydada Lions club, and district soil technicians are fathoming the soil conservation trip this year. The itinerary released last night is tentative but most likely will be followed. It is as follows:

Schedule of Field Tour

- 9:30 A. M. Group leave Agriculture building in Floydada enroute to Lockview;
- 10:00 A. M. Group leave Beacon office for the following morning stops;
- Lockview farm—Mixed grass pasture;
- G. D. Russell farm—Terracing and vetch cover crop;
- G. F. Wier farm—Alfalfa seeded with barley nurse crop;
- S. R. Jones farm—Ditch border irrigation;
- Ben Quebe farm—Wheat variety demonstration (preliminary);
- 12:30 P. M. Barbecue lunch—Lockview Farm—Courtesy Lockview farm and Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors;
- 1:30 P. M. Group leave for the following afternoon stops:
- Lockview Farm—Vetch oversown with wheat;
- Lockview farm—Vetch in grain (See Farm Tour, back page)

Grady Walker Opposes Boll Worm District

Grady Walker, Floyd county farmer recently named as a member of the District Pink Boll Worm Commission, is opposed to setting up a pink boll worm control this year on the basis of a lightly infested area.

In a recent organization meeting he voted to oppose the control, but four other members of the commission voted for putting on the control. The recommendations will be made to the governor who will determine on what action to take.

Walker thinks it most likely the severe winter killed any pink boll worms which may have remained in the territory from last year's crop. The control measures work considerable hardships on ginners and farmers and rob the farmers of the use of refuse, moats, burrs and seeds in winter cattle feeding operations, Walker pointed out in his dissent with the majority opinion of the commission.

Counties included in this district are Floyd, Crosby and Motley counties. Controls which are likely to be set up would continue for a period of at least three years.

Floyd Country Club Building Road, Dam

Officers of Floydada Country club are making another stab at the construction of a practical dam to set across White river which flows through their club grounds in Blanco canyon. The experiment now has reached an interesting stage.

What they have done is to dig into the earth some 10 feet in the river bed about 100 feet below the old dam fill this hole atwart the river bed with a sandy loam and above it have built an earthen dam 100 feet wide at the base and 20 feet at the top.

As a temporary measure a flume has been built through the dam at the bottom to permit the river bed to clean itself out. Later the bed of the river will be plated with clay in the hope that it will thus seal itself and force excess water across a spillway. If the idea works the directors anticipate a nice little lake will be the result. Roadway across the river from the entrance will be built on top of the sandy loam dam

Today's Market

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| Red hens, 4 pounds and up | 22c |
| Red hens, under 4 lbs. | 19c |
| 2 lb. Leghorns, lb. | 19c |
| 3 lb. Turkeys, lb. | 32c |
| 1. Toms, lb. | 27c |
| Cream | 95c |
| Eggs | 95c |
| per dozen, candled, No. 1 | 33c |
| Hides | |
| Free from holes | 12c |
| 1 Hides, lb. | 6c |
| 2 Hides, lb. | 6c |
| Hogs | |
| cwt. | \$21.00 |
| 100 lbs. cwt. | \$18.00 |
| 200 lbs. cwt. | \$14.50 |
| Grain | |
| at bushel | \$2.12 |
| at bushel | \$3.40 |
| at cwt. | \$3.50 |

EDITORIALS

LEST WE FORGET

(A contributed editorial)

Any farmer or other business man who "went through the wringer" in the business depression following 1929 does not need to be told about the distress caused by a falling price level. But with each successive war, many persons, especially those in the younger generation, have said, "Yes, I know that prices dropped after the other war, but this time don't you think we have quite a different situation?" Many persons are saying the same thing today.

This time we may have a different situation from that which followed previous wars and we may never see another period of low farm incomes. And we probably need the optimism of youth to offset some of the extreme caution of those who got burned in the last depression. But it would seem that all persons engaged in farming—young, middle aged, and old—will do well to balance those conflicting desires of wanting to "shoot the works" and wanting to save everything by keeping their farm businesses backed up with a reserve in United States Savings Bonds. Such a reserve will be in the safest possible form and readily available in case of need. Also it can always be quickly converted into cash with which to speculate in case one feels nature is not providing enough gambling in farming to satisfy him.

Saturday's Conventions: How many Democrats especially, and Republicans incidentally, will attend the presidential precinct conventions on Saturday of this week to name county convention delegates on Tuesday, May 4, in Floyd county is a moot question. The revolt against Mr. Truman and his "civil rights pronouncement is just one of those things. Maybe we shouldn't say it that way. However, his pronouncement is no more than was made by Mr. Roosevelt in the campaign four years ago. At that time, with the prestige of the Roosevelt name behind it, the "civil rights" plan in the platform was the subject of little dissension in run-of-mine conventions in Texas counties. To many who just could not stand the Roosevelt New Deal, civil rights and FPEC were just a part of the total. For our part The Hesperian doubts the wisdom of federal legislation on these but doubts it no more now than we did four years ago. Considering that the writer is a Democrat it would seem we should have a general idea of what the Democrats of the county are thinking and could make some sort of a prediction. However, a county chairman in Texas is nothing more than a totter in of wood and water, supposed to have the janitor work done when the talent gets there.

City Improvement: As more money continues to go into improvements and enlargements of the city's various facilities to care for an enlarged population, those who are developing a temperature over the fact that the city is trying to spend money on a swimming pool, probably an inadequate one to attract those for whom it is being built, may take comfort in the fact that it was taxpaying voters who decided to do it that way. The city council is only trying to meet the mandate of the people with what funds they have. True, it was the authorities who made the figures in the first place. When these figures were made the amount was adequate for what it appeared was the popular demand. Now the amount is not. Some of the folks who wish the city wouldn't spend the money for what they think undoubtedly will be a liability before long, have in mind that sewer extensions, among other things, are seriously needed and would be more logical. But taxpayers are not always logical, at least the majority are not, and theirs is the mandate.

We continue to be amazed at the pattern which the Wallace and Taylor third party campaign takes, as though it were directed by a mis-shapen mind out of Moscow. Latest thing we see is a broadside from the Texas Committee for Wallace. In this a railroad worker is shown in great agony with a bayonet in his back. The weapon is shown as thrust out from the nation's capitol building, the hidden power in the capitol being labeled "Democratic and Republican politics." This broadside was an announcement of last Sunday morning's political gathering in Houston where the Texas forces behind the Wallace campaign are supposed to have been shaped up. Seems to us it must take a warped mind to have Tom Connally and George Mahon represented as hiding behind the nation's capitol sticking a bayonet in a worker's back. Whether one believes it or not, the Connallys and the Mahons in Congress are the composites of the people's thinking back in their home districts. They may be wrong but not in the long run. If so, the people choose some other for representative and for senate. And the people of the 19th District of Texas are not the kind that stick people of any kind in the back. They stick them in the front if they think they need sticking at all.

For every dollar invested in building rural co-op power systems, consumers spend \$4.50 on wiring and equipment.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson estimates that soil erosion cost 4 billion dollars annually.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Items taken from the files of The Floyd County Hesperian published fourteen years ago. (Issue of May 3, 1934)

From the 74 members of the senior class, Imogene Roy is valedictorian, Nina Virginia Ford is salutatorian and Floyd McClung is honor boy.

Hayes O'Neal received word last Thursday that he had successfully passed the pharmaceutical examination at Fort Worth and is now eligible to fill prescriptions in the state of Texas.

Bishop Pharmacy, formerly the Taylor Drug company, opened its doors Saturday under the ownership of Balford Bishop.

Wheat over Floyd county was benefited last night by rainfall that apparently covered the whole county with an inch fall as the maximum.

Joyce Hopkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, is a member of the graduating class of nurses at the State Sanatorium, Sanatorium, Texas.

Virginia Belle Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, received a loving cup as first place winner in the eleven year old division of the State Music Festival at Galveston Saturday.

Leo Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson, is a candidate for the position as center for spring football at W. T. S. C. Canyon.

Rev. L. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 13.

Children of Mrs. T. L. Pittman surprised her with a birthday dinner honoring her sixty-second anniversary Sunday.

Floydada Transfer company, A. N. Ward proprietor, this week moved to a new location and are now officing with the Magnolia Service Station No. 2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unknown Heirs of J. G. Harris, deceased, and J. G. Harris if living, and their heirs and legal representatives. Defendants. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 3737 on the docket of said court and styled Agnes E. Forman and D. Rhea Forman Plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Heirs of J. G. Harris, deceased, J. G. Harris if living and their heirs and legal representatives Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sue in Trespass to Try Title to recover of and from defendants fee simple title to 640 acres of land being all of Survey No. 89 in Block D Cert. No. 413 in Floyd County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that plaintiff Agnes E. Forman owns said land in fee simple and that defendants do not own any interest in said land, and further plaintiffs specially plead that said Agnes E.

Forman has title to said land by virtue of the five year statute of limitation, and that she, and those whose estate she has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, before delinquency, for a period of more than five years next after defendants cause of action, if any, accrued, and before commencement of this suit; and plaintiffs further plead that said Agnes E. Forman has title to said land under the ten year statute of limitation and she, and those whose estate she has, claiming to own same have had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of said land by an actual enclosure and fencing of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after defendants cause of action accrued and before commencement of this suit, and that such adverse possession was held under deed specifying boundaries of said tract of land, duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas, deed records; and plaintiffs further plead that said Agnes E. Forman has title to said land under the twenty-five year statute of limitation, and that she, and those whose estate she has, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land by an actual enclosure and fencing of said land, claiming to own same, for a period of twenty-five years under claim of right and title in fee simple, in good faith, under deeds describing said land and purporting to convey the same, which deeds have been recorded in the deed records of Floyd County, Texas, during said twenty-five year period, and all prior to the filing of this cause of action, and all after defendants cause of action accrued, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand

and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1948.

Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas (Seal)

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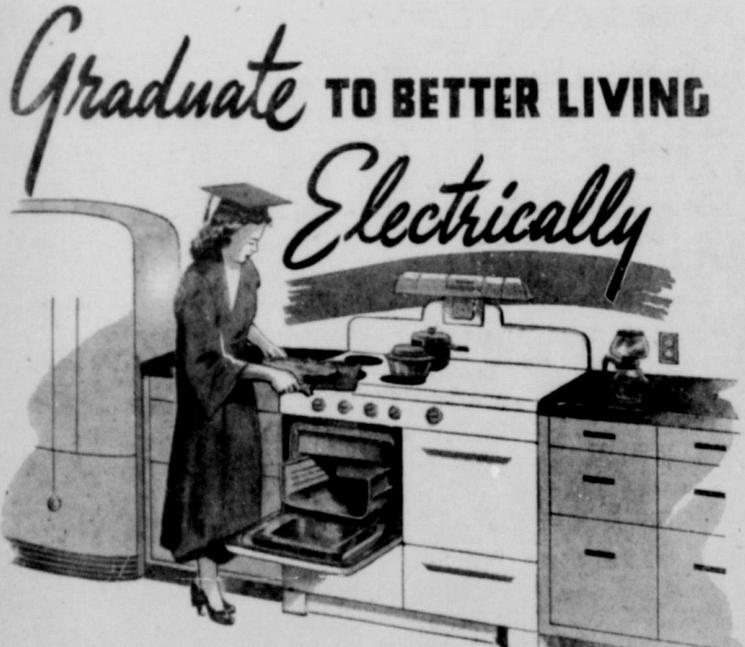
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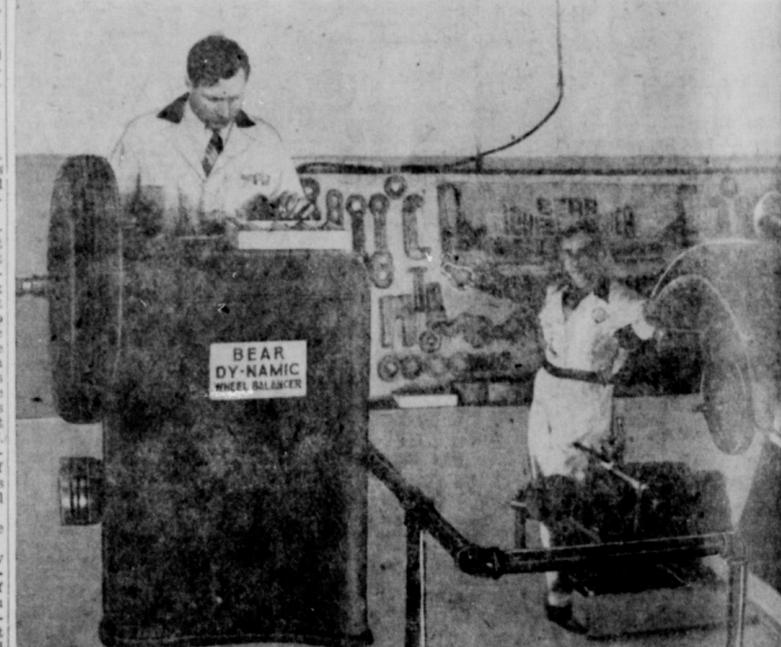
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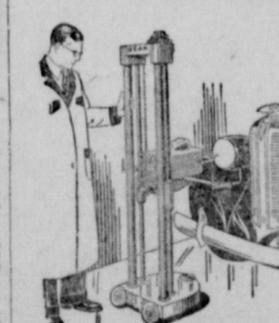
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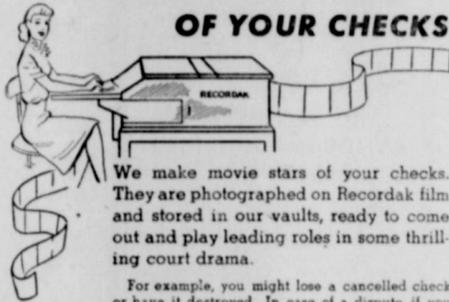
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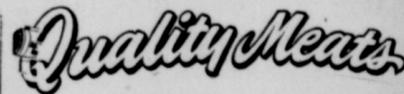
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EDITORIAL

PEACE OF WAR? IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE

World War III. This plus the atomic bomb has everyone jumping and yet, the people who are most worried are the ones that a third world war would affect the least.

The people who are now worrying are middle-aged or elderly people. These people will either be dead or very old when another war begins. But stop and think—the high school and college students of today are the administrators of tomorrow and it is in the future that the war would take place.

It might be well if this younger generation took time off from their various activities and thought seriously of the future. It is this generation which is going to bear the brunt of the next catastrophe, and therefore it is this generation which should make the decisions upon which they will be living, rests.

This is all very true. Yet have you ever, in any of your conversations with your friends, dwelled seriously even for a moment on what the citizens of tomorrow, can do to make our world better, or do you pay special attention to your studies with the idea in mind that you are preparing yourself to make a good citizen? If you are like the majority of F. H. S. students, you never let such thoughts enter your mind. This next time you brush such boring thoughts from your mind, stop and ask yourself, "Will my lack of interest cause another war?"

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My idol is a vision to behold, With eyes of heaven's blue and jet black hair Like midnight sky, cleared by fresh, frigid air. His chin's determined, for he's brave and bold, His manner's suave as knights in days of old. His massive hands are gentle but they tear My heart to ribbons when he passes where I stand, and disregards my longing stare.

But why does he appeal so to me, When books make known a body does consist Of flourine, calcium, carbon, and traces of Some glucose, salt, and mercury, Iodine, oxygen, iron, and more I missed! Alas! It is a chemistry set I love!!

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De' Quacker

Howdy Kids! Well, spring are really here! You can tell it not only in the beautiful flowers and green things, but also in dis here school—and I don't mean spring fever! Dis here's the time fer romance. Just ask—

Ivy Pearl Simmons, cause she has her eyes on a certain boy! Don't know just who, but I'll keep my eyes open for further developments! Pat Hennessee and Betty Laminack were walking on little pink clouds the other day when W. R. Threadgill was visiting school. Girls I didn't know you cared!!

Robert Turner and Collene Ardry were having scads of fun walking home the other afternoon from school.

I heard Nell Jones sorta likes study hall fourth period. It seem's she sits by a certain boy! Need I say more?

Mary Parrish and John Moss! They're still at it! Does Spring help any?

It seem (well, it does) Mary and Johnny aren't steady any longer though they do have that old interest. Johnny just nearly went with Ruth the other night only she sure wasn't home. Better watch him Mary!!

I'm puzzled!! (Believe it or not). What is this about Dorothy Clayton and Claud and Bill Smith, Bobby Bishop, and Trice? I thought Bobby had his attention focused on Carlene, Trice's on Ruth and Claud's on Biff! Please explain!!

Gleba and Don Marble are getting along "all right"! I heard he was about to get up the nerve to ask her for a date! Well, atta goin'. Keep up the progress!

Weims finally came back to the arms of his "true love". But what was she doing while he was gone? True? And what was he doing? Three guesses!!

They tell me Tom Bob has several competitors!! And what does Mary say about this??

The newest news is Rusty and Jennie! Not bad! Not bad at all! Brad, Mary Dee and Wenona have lots of fun in history class, don't they?

Wonder why Bobby K. hasn't asked Fernie to the banquet yet! Have you lost your nerve Bobby. I suppose we'll be seeing Trav and Happy together some more! Must be!

What about Dub and Edith?? Is it "Yes" or "No"?

Grace and Peggy went to Slaton not too long ago. And from what I heard—the boys there aren't bad looking, either. What will Dan and Aubrey decide about this? But I think Dan and Aubrey won't mind too much. Dan seems to be getting chummy with Lee in math class. Well??

Peggy Lanham, why don't you make up your mind about Jackie Hutchinson and Dennis Wilks. A birdie told me Floy Jackson would like to have the one left. Enle-menie minie-mo!

Spring has a peculiar effect on Ruth and Janet (I mean, "Goldie"). Could they be cupid's target?

Apparently Ruth and Mary have a crush on Bobby Finley!! And what does he have to say about this? Congratulations to Eg—she finally caught her man! This proves that honey still catches the most flies. Pardon the comparison, Brad

"I love you," she said to Billy, "I love you," she said to them all. But one day along came Johnny. A great big adorable guy, And though her heart sang, "I love you", All she could mutter was (sigh, sigh) "Oh, my!"

Regional Honors For John Doe Cast

The student body of Floydada High School is unusually proud of the high honors won by the John Doe cast at the regional meet that was held in the Lubbock High School auditorium Saturday, April 24. The competition was keen, and Mrs. Graves and the cast consider it a privilege to have the honor of representing Region I in the Annual State One-Act play contest that will be held in Austin May 7.

Additional honors were won by three members of the John Doe cast by being placed on the all-star cast. They were Ruth Harmon, J. D. Helms, and Tom Bob Jarboe.

Mrs. John L. Upshaw was critic judge at Lubbock. The critic judge at Austin will be Dr. Dell, head of the drama department of the University of Denver, Colorado.

The student body wishes the John Doe cast the best of luck when it goes to Austin.

Congratulations to the cast and the director!

The one-act play, John Doe, was presented on assembly Friday, April 23. It was given for the benefit of the students who had not seen the play, and was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone.

The Sweet Sixteen Choral Group received their long-awaited arrangements of "All The Things You Are", "Old Devil Moon", and "If This Isn't Love". The music is to be used on special program during the month of May.

The complete Glee Club met Wednesday, April 21, to practice on several numbers to be presented on forthcoming programs. These programs will be announced later.

The Whirlwind Band took their concert to Abernathy to present to the student body there.

The curtain opened after a snappy fanfare and the presentation of the Whirlwind Band by Joe Walker. A large variation of numbers consisted of marches, overtures, novelty, special attractions and tunes everyone likes. The student body enjoyed this program very much.

The concert has been postponed for a week until May 4 at 8:00 p. m. in the Floydada High school auditorium. There will be a slight fee charged of twenty-five cents for students and fifty cents for adults.

The student body is very proud of the progress the band has made this year and appreciates the work of Mr. Haden. Yea!

Jennie Chowning, who represented Floydada High School as the senior girl declaimer, won first place in the Regional Declamation contest, which was held in Lubbock Saturday, April 24. She will have the honor of participating in the State Declamation contest to be held in Austin, May 7.

Barry Rosson won first in the Junior Boys' Division; however this division does not go to State.

Other honors were won by Janet Lloyd, who placed second in the Junior Girls' Division, and Brad Beedy, who placed third in the Senior Boys' division.

Junior gets cold somewhere. His sister gets it next; The end, however, isn't there. And that's what makes you vexed. For sister's cold is passed on then To Father and to Mother. Who barely have recovered when— Yes! Junior gets another!

Aggies Working on Window Displays

This week the Ag. boys are working on window displays for the Soil Conservation contest, sponsored by the Floyd County Soil Conservation district. Each boy is to have some kind of display. The boy winning first place receives ten dollars, the second five, and third place receives two and a half dollars.

The Floydada Chapter has a baseball game matched with the Lockney Chapter for this week. The game will be played in Floydada.

Last week, the Floydada chapter sent a livestock judging team to Lubbock to enter the Area Future Farmers Judging contest. The boys in the team were Douglas Whitfill, Gordon Hambright and Melvin Dunavant. This was the same team that won the livestock judging contest at Tulia several weeks ago.

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The Floydada High baseball team pitched four hits in the third inning Tuesday to edge past Abertonia three to two. The game was a brilliant pitching duel between Grigsby and Knox. Grigsby giving two hits and striking out six batters while Knox gave up two hits and whiffed thirteen batters.

Girls Takes Friday Game
The girls edged the Whirlwind three to one in an extra inning Friday to win the West half of the District 3-A three-way-tie at the end of the first half of play. The game first one to one at the end of regular seven innings of play. Rabbits got two runs in the eighth inning and then held the girls scoreless in their half to end game three to one.

Wood gave up six hits while striking out fifteen batters. Wood gave up six hits while striking out thirteen.

Box Score—Floydada

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| Wood SS | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
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| Woods RF | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woods C | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Woods J. CF | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| Woods CF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woods 3B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Box Score—Ralls

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| Woods 2B | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Woods 1B | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Woods 3B | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Woods LF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
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Candid Camera

A most unusual thing happened on October 4, 1931. A baby was born! This miracle happened to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowning in a big way. Their baby weighed eight and a half pounds at birth. But that's nothing; today she weighs 150 pounds. This baby, who today is Jennie Pauline Chowning, is a luscious blonde with expressive green eyes. She is five feet six and one-half inches tall with the 150 pounds of well-distributed to make shapely curves.

Jennie's favorite color is green; her favorite band is the Whirlwind Band; her favorite orchestra is the Happy Robert's Orchestra; and last but not least, she adores the P. H. S. football team (individually, we think)! P. S. She believes that if she ever became a famous athlete she would play football.

Jennie's ambition is "Let me think now—my ambition is way off in the distance—I'd like to be great speech director." Jennie isn't very studious-minded, but her favorite subject is speech and she just doesn't have a favorite teacher—she likes them all! Jennie loves to read (not school books but fiction). She likes all kinds of books by any and all authors.

To be different, (she loves being different), she has an aversion. Follow carefully: her aversion is "people that when people want something from people, people know you; but when people don't want something from people, people don't know people." P. S. I told you so!

Jennie isn't conceited—really she isn't. We don't want you to gather that from this but Jennie's "mostest favorite" person that she ever met is Jennie. Her favorite pastime is reading, preferably about herself.

If there is any school Jennie adores, it's West Texas State Teacher's College, and she likes Tech.

Her most embarrassing moment she remembers with misery. It was one Saturday afternoon, Jennie was in the grocery store (so was everybody else in Floydada), and James Finley (bless his heart) played a practical joke on Jennie. She, having a vivid imagination, screamed to the top of her voice (which is high, lusty, and loud). She vows and declares to this day that everyone in the grocery store dropped their bundles and expected to find her half-dead. Was her face red!

On the fair subject of food, Jennie literally loves any and every thing to eat except turnips, squash cabbage, coffee, and spinach.

As you can plainly see, Jennie is a girl of few dislikes. Among them cabbage heads the list with snooty and hateful people as a close second. She definitely hates conceited boys and one of her "littles" dislikes is herself. However, sometimes she does.

Jennie's most exciting moment was when she was announced winner of the senior girl's declamation at Lubbock (and from what we hear you were well. Congratulations!!)

Jennie's likes are mountains, playing records, ranch life, W. T. S. C. music, reading, people that like her and okra!

In one respect, Jennie isn't different. She has an ideal boy. He isn't very tall—he's just 5 feet, 11 inches. He has black wavy hair and she hasn't been close enough to him to tell what color eyes he has. He must have no other requirements (boys, you may slow down, for she has already found him).

Jennie loves playing records. Her top recording artists are Al Jolson and Peggy Lee. To make Jennie fall into a deep swoon, sing either "Now Is The Hour," "Night and Day," or the "Desert Song" and you will succeed.

Jennie has to be different from all the other available females in P. H. S. She has a feller!! This makes her favorite time of day at 8:30 at night (when he comes for her). Jennie loves skirts and sweaters for school wear and she likes Revlon's "Blue Fire" lipstick. She has a very unusual hobby—she collects newspaper clippings (mostly on herself!) Speaking of newspaper, her favorite paper is the Hesperette (Yea!!).

Jennie's ideal day begins at 6:30 in the morning. She would take a wonderful brisk walk in the cold mountains, come back to her dance ranch, and have a breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, toast, grapefruit juice, and she would feel herself filled to capacity. Her next drastic step would be trying to learn to swim since she doesn't know how. Then Jennie says she would have a "light" lunch and a very light one it would be. She would have chicken, "taters", iced tea, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, and a huge piece of chocolate cake "just dripping" with chocolate. "Light I said—Ha!" After lunch, her ideal boy would come to take her riding in his Packard convertible. They would talk about the weather, how the fish were biting, sewing, etc. (You know how that goes.)

The afternoon having been spent profitably, Jennie and her ideal boy would go to her ranch and have steak, smothered onions, gravy, hot buns, and chocolate pie fixed by Jennie's dainty, lil-white hands. After that they could go dancing till 11:30. Jennie thinks this would be long enough to have spent with her ideal boy, so she would go home and read some good book until 12:30.

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The program was ended by a very impressive and beautiful rendition of "Alma Mater", the traditional "school" song of the college.

The program was considered the best P. H. S. has had in a long while and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the entire student body who hopes the choir will return to P. H. S. as soon as possible.

Allied Youth Post Is Being Organized

Tuesday, April 20, Mr. W. Roy Breg, Allied Youth representative of Washington began plans to organize an Allied Youth post in Floydada. Mr. Breg made an impressive speech to the members of the student body who were interested in the plan. After his speech, Mr. Breg with the aid of Bill O'Dell, the sponsor of the Floydada Post, selected Bobby McGuire, Sammy Hale Leonard Grigsby, Bobbie Gene Medlen, Roberta Garrett, and Miss Mary Eunice Hennessee to make the necessary arrangements for the club's organization. Tuesday, April 27, officers were elected for the club. The officers will be announced next week. At that time, approximately seventy students had paid their registration fees and had become members of the club.

Ward School Choral Group in Program

The Andrews Ward School Choral group presented an excellent program at high school Friday, April 16. The pupils, consisting of both boys and girls, entertained the high school students with several beautiful songs in one and two part harmony. Mrs. L. H. Christensen, director of the group, announced the chorus will compete in the District 3-A choral contest with Spur, Crosbyton, Ralls, and Matador.

The program was enjoyed and appreciated very much by the high school students, who are looking forward to more programs by the group.

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West Texas Chorus Visits Floydada Hi

The students of P. H. S. felt extremely honored Monday, April 19 when the W. T. S. C. A capella Choir, directed by Glenn Truax and composed of thirty-one members presented an excellent musical program at high school. Mister Truax was introduced by Bob Copeland and Betty Merle Boteler, Floydada's representatives in the choir.

The group sang "This Is My Country" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" to open the program. Then they sang "Let My People Go", with solos by Thelma Gean Mercer, of Abertonia, and Bill Hutchinson, of Pampa. The next song, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" was followed by "Listen to the Lambs" with Luellen Pennington as soloist. Next, two duets, "Will You Remember", and "The Desert Song", were sung by Bill Hutchinson and Gean Mercer.

The program was interrupted then by an excellent imitation of "Minnie Pearl", presented by Virginia Hunter. After Miss Hunter's novelty Misses June and Carolyn Wimberly of Canyon, played "Old Refrain" and "Lebesled" on the violin and piano. Both ladies showed exceptional talent.

The choir then presented two novelty numbers, "Kemo Kimo" and "South American Way". The latter featured Tom Knighton on the bongos drums, June Wimberly playing the claves, and Director Truax shaking the maracas. Then the group sang "The Night Is Young" a beautiful rendition which was appreciated very much by the students. Next Bill Hutchinson, aided by the chorus, sang "I Ride An Old Paint".

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Hamilton-Cleveland Vows Taken Saturday Home Ceremony

Oneca Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, and Earl Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleveland, of Dumas, were united in marriage in an impressive double ring ceremony performed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, West Kentucky street. Rev. L. Doyle performed the ceremony as a couple stood before an arch of snapdragons, fern and stock.

flanked on either side by graduated candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Nell Swinson, pianist, played "Traumeri" and Chopin's "Prelude." Lohengrin's Bridal chorus was played for the processional and "Always" by Irvin Berlin was played softly during the exchange of vows. Miss Billie Jean Swinson sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white bolero dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. For something borrowed and old she wore a bracelet belonging to Mrs. Pete Harris, of Dumas. The bracelet originally came from Italy and is 150 years old. Something new was the wedding attire and something blue was a pair of blue garters.

Miss Wilma Hamilton attended

her sister as maid of honor. She wore an aqua suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Glee Thomas lit the candles.

J. B. Colston attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Hamilton, mother of the bride, wore a grey suit with red accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Wedding Party Feted

The wedding party was feted with a reception immediately following the ceremony. The three tiered cake topped by the miniature bride and groom, and coffee from a silver service were served the wedding guests by Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. Earl Crow. The lace covered serving table was centered with a bouquet of snapdragons.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High school and Wayland college. Since December she has been employed in Floydada in the office of Richard Stovall. Prior to that she was employed at the Cactus Ordnance works in Dumas.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Dumas, where the groom will continue to be employed at Cactus Ordnance works.

Wedding guests from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Potts, of Matador.

Mrs. A. G. Hopkins And Daughter Visit With Texas Relatives

To mark the visit of a daughter and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Hopkins, from her home in Amsterdam, New York, members of the Hopkins family and connection gathered here over the week-end in the homes of Mrs. E. A. Hopkins and Mrs. Jack

Henry. Mrs. A. G. Hopkins was accompanied by her daughter, Gayle.

Members of the family here included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Hopkins, of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. John Herd, of Post. This week Mrs. A. G. Hopkins and her daughter are guests of the Carroll Hopkins' at Artesia. She plans to return to Texas and will visit here and at her former home down-state, before returning to New York state.

Sizeable Crowd Hears Mrs. Poke Bonnet at Andrews Ward P-TA

It was a sizeable crowd that heard Mrs. Poke Bonnet Wednesday evening of last week when she gave her talk on "Mr. Poke Bonnet and the children." The talk was well received.

Among the numbers of the evening was special music by two music students, Anne Welborn and Anne Deakins. Mrs. Hagold Christensen's room was roomed out winner.

Hospitality committee which served for the evening was composed of Mrs. R. F. Stovall, Mrs. Ethel French, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Opal Blanken-ship.

At the next meeting of the Parent Teachers association on May 5 new officials for the year will be installed, with Mrs. Lloyd H. Jones serving as the installing officer. Meeting hour will be 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Burrus and W. L. Morris Wed at South Plains Sunday

Mrs. Maude Burrus of Floydada and W. L. Morris, of Anaheim, California, were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony performed Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Rev. R. C. Guest, of South Plains. A number of close relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pyffe, 318 West Mississippi street. Wedding cake and coffee were served by Mrs. A. V. Stewart and Mrs. Ruth Green from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of sweet peas.

Wedding guests were Mrs. Beulah Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pyffe, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mrs. Adelaide Lloyd and Mrs. Rachel Ivey, of Lubbock.

After returning from a wedding trip to Austin, Mineral Wells and other points down state, Mr. and Mrs. Morris will visit in Floydada for a time before leaving for California, where they will be at home.

Mrs. Thornton Feted at Bridal Shower By Joint Hostesses

Mrs. Kenneth Thornton was honored at a lovely bridal shower at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stearns south of Lockney on Wednesday, April 14.

The color scheme of pink and gold was carried out and seasonal blossoms were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Miss Mary Louise Manning gave a reading and Miss Joyce Carthel played several numbers on the piano and accordion. Mrs. Stearns received the guests and Mrs. Lee Pope served punch and cake.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mesdames Lee Pope, W. A. Stearns, Barney Manning, Arthur Robertson, L. L. Reece, and Glen Watson.

Between 85 and 90 guests were registered in the bride's book.

DINNER HONORS MRS BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel of Lamesa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill of Floydada were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe of Providence Sunday, April 25. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Bethel's birthday.

Our home garden club Met last Thursday

Mrs. James F. Potts was hostess at the meeting of Our Home Garden club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lon M. Davis, 404 South White Street. During the program, Mrs. A. V. Stewart spoke on the arrangement of flowers. Mrs. Billy Henry gave the regular clipping which consisted of a verse pertaining to gardening.

The club will meet May 13 at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jake Watson, 715 West Kentucky. During this meeting, a tour of the member's gardens will be made.

Members present for the meeting were Mmes Alpha Boothe, Alton B. Chapman, Nell Clem, W. E. Garrett, Guy Ginn, Billy Henry, John Kimble, G. E. Mayo, M. J. McNeill, M. L. Solomon, Jake Watson, Fred Zimmerman, Jr., Kinder Farris, John Reue and Aubrey Stewart.

JIMMIE JO WOODY GIVEN PARTY ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Jimmie Jo Woody was honored with a party on her 5th birthday Tuesday, April 27. Games were played with Miss Johnnie Owens leading them. Refreshments were served by Margaret Whitfield, Beulah Pearl Johnston and Joy Woody to the following children:

Donnie and Wayne Croslin, Gary Cantrell, Billy Walter Owens, Phillip Wayne Owens, Charles Darlin Owens, Freddie Mac Dillard, Frances Summers, Billie Langford, Carol Lynn Reynolds, Helen Whitfield, Carolyn Kaye Dillard, Linda Joyce Owens and the honoree, Jimmie Jo Woody.

LA JUANA ANN RIMMER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Kenneth V. Rimmer entertained her daughter, La Juana Ann with a birthday party on her third birthday Friday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock at her home, 301 West Houston street. Assisting Mrs. Rimmer in entertaining the small guests were Mrs. D. M. Farsythe, of Marshall, Mrs. Q. Carter and Mrs. L. F. Gresham.

Birthday cake and punch were served to Sandra's Jean Farsythe, of Marshall, Jimmie Lynn and Brenda Carter, Nicky, Patricia and Gaynell Debnam, Don Switzer, Pam Gresham, Kenneth Dale Rimmer and the honoree, La Juana Ann.

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RECOGNITION FOR KELLY HAGOOD IN SERVICE AT TEXAS TECH NEXT SUNDAY

LUBBOCK, April 25.—Kelly Hagood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Hagood of Floydada, will be honored at the annual Recognition and Parents' day ceremonies at Texas Technological college Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The service is planned to recognize the years' outstanding men and women students.

CLARENCE FOSTER MISS GEORGIA WARREN MARRIED

Miss Georgia Warren became the bride of Clarence Foster in a wedding ceremony performed last Sunday afternoon in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mrs. Jim Warren.

Mr. Foster is manager of Y courts in Floydada and the couple will make their home there.

INFANT'S FUNERAL MONDAY

Graveside services for a small son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Leaverton of the Lone Star community were held Monday afternoon in the Lockney cemetery. Rev. R. H. Campbell officiated.

The infant was born in the hospital in Lockney Sunday evening and died a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren spent Sunday in Plainview visiting relatives.

Scouts of Troup 64 Home from Camp

Thirty-six boy scouts of Troup 64 and their leader, Bob Crowell, attended the annual Council Camporee from April 23-25 held at Camp Mammy Haynes, about 13 miles northeast of Silvertown.

The troop won two second class banners and one tenderfoot banner. No troops at the Camporee were awarded first class banners.

Bobby Jones almost made a clean sweep of the pan cake cooking contest, winning three of the six places.

TIGERS, COLORED SOFTBALL BOYS WIN TWO IN A ROW

The Tigers, softball team of the colored school, defeated Spur and Crosbyton teams here Friday afternoon last. In the game with Spur the local lads won 20 to 12. In the game with Crosbyton the Floydada boys had a run-away score of 42 to 7.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Preaching services at the First Christian church in Floydada Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Paul Elliott of Lubbock.

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Gross Income Three Billions From Chickens

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Reporting on farm production, disposition, cash receipts and gross income for chickens and eggs, 1946-47 the USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics says the 1947 gross income from chickens and eggs (including commercial broilers) reached a record high total of \$3,099,378,000.

Of the total gross income, 67 per cent was from eggs, 24 per cent from chickens and 9 per cent from commercial broilers. Cash receipts from sales accounted for 2,830,491,000, or 85 per cent of the gross income. The remainder was the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms amounted to 660,366,000 birds in 1947—1 per cent more than in 1946. In addition, 283,091,000 commercial broilers were produced, 3 per cent more than in 1946. Income from these broilers was \$272,788,000—1 per cent more than the income in 1946.

Chicken Prices Down, Eggs Up
The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1947 was 26.8¢ compared with 28¢ in 1946. Egg prices averaged 45.3¢ per dozen in 1947, the highest of record, compared with 37.5¢ in 1946.

All chickens sold in 1947 totaled 2,146,784,000 pounds live weight—6 per cent less than in 1946. Of the total pounds sold 48 per cent was young chickens. The average live weight of all chickens sold in 1947 was 4.3 pounds, the same as in 1946. Young chickens sold averaged 3.7 pounds in 1947, compared with 3.6 in 1946. Mature chickens sold averaged 5.2 pounds in 1947, the same as in 1946.

Egg Production Down Slightly
Egg production in 1947 amounted to 55,301 million eggs compared with 55,590 million in 1946. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 127 eggs, compared with 117 in 1946. This increase of ten eggs in the rate of lay in 1947 almost offset an 8 per cent smaller laying flock at the beginning of the year.

Gross income from farm eggs in 1947 was \$2,973,106,000—20 per cent more than in 1946 and 19 per cent above the previous record high income of 1945.

DAUGHTER NAMED JANCY SUE
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ginn have a new daughter, born on Friday, April 23 at Pitts hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth and has been named Jancy Sue.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)
Last night the wind, after blowing a gale all day, suddenly leaped like a mad panther, and tried to tear up portions of the earth. It flung a henhouse down and tore it up. How scared the poor old hens must have been when their perches leaped in the air and fell flat on the ground. They must have had a bad, bad night, trying to hunt their roosts in the blowing wind with their almost sightless eyes in the dark. Only one fatality with several crippling around, the morning found them to our great surprise when we saw the damage. A big limb was twisted out the willow tree and flung on the ground by the mad panther wind.

We have had a good revival at Cone Rev. John Dye of Littlefield brought the message of love and warning and forgiveness and as I read from an old poem written by Meir Ben Isaac Nehirah about the year 1050, I find me then told of God's great love:

Could we with ink the oceans fill,
Were every blade of grass a quill,
Were the world of parchment made,
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love
Of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor would the scroll
Contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

The potatoes and peas are up to a stand. Cucumber leaves are pushing their broad flat leaves through the soil. A row of beans show how crooked a row I made for them. They look like a long line of children playing pop the whip with an uneven line. I saw one dahlia just showing green. It is so hard to get a garden up when one has to water and water. The ground dries out fast. I thought Mr. Spikes was making the garden, but one day I went in, planted and saw to the moving of the hose from row to row, and somehow Mr. Spikes just disappeared. Had things to do all over the place and not in the garden. So now I am the gardener.

Margaret Nell was very enthusiastic the other night talking about the glories of Heaven. "Grandmother," she exclaimed, "the sidewalks are all gold so we can walk on gold and we won't have to pay any money for our food."

I did not intend to have any birthday this year, but Margaret Nell gave me her picture and I just as well go on and celebrate another milestone on May 4th.

This morning over KGNC I heard a transcribed record of the newspaper men's meeting at Amarillo recently. It was a good thing George Young told us in advance it was this kind of a meeting or we would have thought by the talking and noise in the room it was a bunch of club women.

There are a few peaches, a good sprinkling of plums and pears, left from the last freeze. We are only now seeing how much damage the drought did for us as well as others the past summer and winter. Many of our shade trees are dead or with lots of dead limbs. Shrubs are still putting out we thought were still alive. The row of spirea has a few green leaves and looks like a partly picked chicken.

Good thoughts for the week:
"After the verb 'To Love,' 'To Help' is the most beautiful verb in the world!" So wrote Baroness Von Suttner.
"A guest at a dinner given in honor of Marshall Poch in Denver, Colorado, said that there was nothing but wind in French politeness. Marshal Poch resorted, 'Neither is there anything but wind in a pneumatic tire, yet it eases wonderfully the jolts along life's highway.'"

BETTY MUNCY MEMBER OF SKY LINE SKIERS CLUB
Miss Betty Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncy, was one of 40 girls at Colorado Women's college in Denver, Colorado, to receive ski badges of membership in the Skyline Skiers club at the club picnic held in Montclair park on April 12. Requirements of eligibility are that a girl has attended at least four of the five ski trips offered during the year and either received a grade of B or higher for the ski lessons, assisted with ski meet or run in ski meet.

Miss Muncy is a freshman in college and is majoring in Business Administration.

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Eight more buildings unclaimed by priorities will bring to 215 the number of Pampa Army Air Field structures available for civilian housing at a War Assets location sale scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6. The field will be open for inspection by prospective buyers beginning April 22 and continuing to the sale date. Each of the buildings will be sold without regard to priority to the highest bidder.

Another powerful institution against tuberculosis in Texas will spring into being as a result of transferring 2,323 acres and 493 buildings of former Camp Fannin, near Tyler, to the state board of control last week. The War Assets Administration approved the transfer at nominal cost. Many of the present buildings will be converted and the state will begin the installation of what will become a 2,000 bed tubercular sanatorium.

Surplus chapels are appearing less frequently on WAA lists. But two such church structures are now available at government installations in the state of Arkansas. One chapel is located at the Hixville Army Air Field, while the other is at the air field near Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Why send away for office supplies call no. 8.

Center News

CENTER, April 26—Spring seems to have come in earnest, dust storms and all. We are grateful for the refreshing showers of last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuqua visited the Clarence Ashton's Sunday afternoon.

James David Welborn was a dinner guest of Curtis Meredith.

Victor Green of Plainview dined with homefolks Sunday. In the afternoon, the Greens accompanied by Mrs. D. I. Bolding, visited in the W. A. Latta home of Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Olton visited the J. R. Robertson family Thursday night.

J. D. Covington, Jimmy Draper and Roy Lee Dunn of W. T. S. C. were week-end guests of Melvin Robertson and Bruce and Carol Womack. All are football boys of the college at Canyon and were dinner guests in the J. R. Robertson home Sunday.

Visitors in the Walter Sims home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sims, Mrs. C. A. Cumble and Lloyd of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cumble of Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumble and daughter of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield of Floydada.

Girls spending Sunday night with Mary Alice Plumlee were Eunice Welborn, Margaret Green, Frances Ashton.

Cotton is the principal crop in Louisiana and the state has a large agricultural and fruit production, including strawberries, citrus fruits, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and other products. It is, also, the third largest petroleum producing state of the Union.

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gin 'Special Service' Sunday 1st Methodist

Days of "Special Services" will be conducted at the First Methodist Church of Floydada, beginning Sunday, May 2. Evening services during the week will be conducted at 7:30. Morning services are conducted at 10 o'clock.

Reverend and Mrs. Don Schuler of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Reverend Oscar Bruce of Matabosco, Texas, will be the guest workers during this period. Don Schuler will be preaching. Jessie Ruth Schuler will be conducting the work with the adults. Oscar Bruce is to be the music. Local musical talent and other local leadership will be used for special phases of the service. Definite announcements will be made Sunday regarding the hours of the Young Adult program and the children.

Persons interested in the intensification of their spiritual experience and much help under the leadership of Don Schuler, the local pastor, Lloyd H. Don Schuler is the Coordinator of Evangelism in the Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Church. He is a charter member of the disciplined Order of the Living Christ which was organized in 1945 at Albion, Michigan, and is the National Life Movement fostered by The Methodist Church. He has participated in the Jones Ashrams, the Camps Out, the National Preaching Tour, and many other distinctive activities.

Jessie Ruth Schuler is a former secretary of the YWCA, has had extensive training in the fields of familtons, child psychology, marriage counseling and the meaning of religious life.

Reverend and Mrs. Don Schuler have the opportunity to observe conditions in Europe in those tense days just before the Pearl Harbor attack, being among the last civil-ian permitted to enter certain of the countries before the declaration of war by the United States. They are bringing a great message. They are bringing a message of peace and distinctive work in the Episcopal Parish project of which the First Methodist Church in Chickasha, Oklahoma, is the hub. They are in demand across the country. Hear them and come to them during the eight days of services at First Methodist Church, urges Rev. Jones and local church leaders.

OF CORSAGE MAKING ATTENDED BY BAKER CLUB

The Baker Home Demonstration Club met April 19 at the club kitchen with Mrs. A. G. Cardinal hostess. Mrs. Herschel Green, president, opened the house to order and roll call. Mrs. A. G. Cardinal gave the report.

C. A. Caffee met with the club and gave a demonstration on corstage making. After each member had finished, Mrs. Caffee presented the corsages. Mrs. E. E. Caffee won. The club appreciated Mrs. Caffee's splendid aid.

Members revealed their secret by planning the corstage had made on them.

W. L. Orman visited the club. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Herschel Green, E. E. Caffee, R. L. Neil, G. L. Pafford, Floyd Bradford, Claude Pafford, Henry Thornton, Bill Dowdy, Smith, E. E. Amburn, Poyner, and Mrs. Caffee, Mrs. Orman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bruce Holder on May 3 at 1:30.

Among the mineral products of Texas are gold, petroleum, gas, clay, stone, gravel, silver, mercury, copper, borax, platinum, tungsten, chromite, magnesite, silica, diatomaceous earth, talc and lead.

POLITICAL ★ ★ ★ ★ COLUMNS

Announcement for office, subject to the Democratic primary in July are authorized to be made by the following:

For Congressman 19th District of Texas: **GEORGE MAHON**, of Mitchell County

For Senator 26th Senatorial District: **KILMER B. CORBIN** of Dawson County
RALPH BROCK of Lubbock County
STERLING J. PARRISH of Lubbock County
DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT of Lubbock County.

For State Representative, 120th District: **I. B. HOLT**, of Lamb County

For District Attorney: **JOHN B. STAPLETON**, Floyd County

For County Judge: **TOM W. DEEN**
F. L. BROWN
W. E. GRIMES
G. C. TUBBS

For Sheriff: **LELAND A. HART**
HOWARD E. WHITAKER

For County Attorney: **ENOS T. JONES**

For Assessor-Collector: **T. T. HAMILTON**
IRENE WINTERS

For District Clerk: **MRS. GLADYS B. HOWARD**
MARY L. McPHERSON

For County Clerk: **MARGARET COLLIER**

For County Treasurer: **MRS. SAM A. SPENCE**

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: **CLARENCE A. GUPFEE**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **FRED N. CLARK**

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: **W. H. (HUGH) COUNTS**
BERT BOBBITT
W. F. (CAP) CARTHEL

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3: **W. C. PLUMLEE**
RENE YEARY
ROE JONES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: **P. L. (PAY) HART**
CLAUD FAWVER
H. J. (HUGH) NELSON

For Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4: **O. B. OLSON**

For Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4: **JOHN C. CUSTER**

MRS. GEO. TOWRY HOSTESS FOR DOUGHERTY H. D. CLUB

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met Thursday, April 22, with Mrs. George Towry as hostess. Mrs. Tate Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the business meeting, Mrs. C. A. Caffee gave the council report. A demonstration on making gloves was to have been given, but was postponed to a later date.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. W. Denison, J. T. Poole, C. A. Caffee, C. E. Bartlett, Lewis Blum, H. A. Drysdale, Sam Lide, J. R. Tinnin, Tate Jones and the hostess.

The club will meet May 5 with Mrs. J. R. Tinnin at 2 o'clock.

FIRST 1949 MODEL FORD AT KANSAS CITY APRIL 26

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The first 1949-model Ford passenger cars rolled off the Kansas City assembly line Monday, April 26, Roger N. Cocks, plant manager, announced today.

Lines were halted here for retooling on March 18.

Public showing of the new Fords will come in June.

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SCOT TISSUE Roll **12c**

TOMATOES Standards No. 2 can **12 1/2c**

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. **83c**

Mr. Business Man

Make arrangements to accompany the Farmers on the tour of the Soil Conservation farms in Floyd County on May 6th. See what the Farmer is doing to conserve the soil for the future generation. Save the Soil and You Save Texas.

Leave Floydada 9:30 a. m. arrive in Lockney 10 a. m. The tour proper will then begin. Arrive Lockwood Farm for lunch. The afternoon will be spent inspecting farms of north, northwest and west part of the county.

Arriving back in Floydada late in the afternoon, and after a short rest, we have another get-together at the High School football field, Dinner, Refreshments and Music.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dooley Dawson of the Second National Bank of Houston. Placks and certificates of merit will be presented to the Farmers for their participating in the farm soil conservation program of Floyd County.

Mr. Business and Professional man, tell your wife when you leave home the morning of the 6th of May you will not be home for lunch, that you are to take lunch with the Farmers at Lockwood Farm that day, but you will be home in the late afternoon and would be glad for her to accompany you to the Farmers and Merchants Barbecue and speaking that evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Robertson Sets Tues., May 11 as Farmers Day

M. S. Robertson, of Floydada Implement company, this week announced that plans are being made for Farmers Day at the company's plant, 303 East Mississippi street, where a full day will be given to entertaining farm operators on Tuesday, May 11.

Time in the forenoon will be given over largely to informal get-togethers and talks and to inspection of what power farming equipment may be available. At noon lunch will be served so that visitors will not have to leave the premises.

In the afternoon an action film of types of new power farming machinery will be shown. For this event attendance prizes will be awarded. Special pictures will be shown.

Mr. Robertson, who recently succeeded Wasson-Garner as the Massey-Harris dealer here, said he was making a strong effort to have some new power farm equipment to show to visitors. He was not sure Tuesday what luck he would have. However, he intends to make it a day worthwhile for farm operators who are looking for new and better ideas.

LOS ANGELES VISITORS GUESTS OF MRS. THAGARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKinney and daughter, Mary Ann, of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting with Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Addie Thagard, and sister, Mrs. Oliver Allen, and Mr. Allen and brother, Flynn Thagard and wife.

Mrs. McKinney will be remembered as Annabelle Thagard. This is the first time in nine years Mrs. McKinney had been home.

Lockney Locals

LOCKNEY, April 26—Dr. Wallace Hess, of McKinney, has accepted a position on the staff of the Co-operative hospital and will be here around July 1. He is the son of Ivan Hess, of Amarillo, and the grand son of the W. L. Whittis.

Lockney received some nice showers of rain last week that set the gardens to growing, but not enough for wheat.

Mrs. L. D. Harris and sister of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, who spent several weeks in Amarillo with her father and sister, returned home last week.

Rev. Roy Clayton, of Plainview, preached here Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Zeb Baker, of Dallas, visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts and Mrs. Fannie Brown are in California for a visit with relatives.

Pleeta Karon Carthel, of Floydada, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hackney spent the week-end with relatives at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Judge Moss was in Fort Worth last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whorton and son, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammonds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel and children, of Floydada.

Half Minute Interviews

Walter Baxter: "It's already planting time. The snakes have been crawling several days and all kinds of bugs are out."

John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero of America.

Miss McPherson In District Clerk Race

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County in Floyd County. I am a daughter of the late C. P. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson. After graduating from high school in Lockney, I completed a business course in Lubbock, and since then I have been continuously employed in Floydada.

I feel that my education and training qualify me to serve you as district clerk. For more than a year now I have been deputy county clerk. Prior to that I was employed in the office of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association for two years; I was deputy tax assessor and collector for two years, and I worked in the county agent's office for a year and a half. I believe the experience I have had in serving the public in these offices, together with the specialized training with records and court matters in the county clerk's office, have equipped me to serve you efficiently as your district clerk. I want all of you to know I will appreciate your vote and your influence, and, if I am elected, I promise you the best service of which I am capable.

Sincerely,
Mary Louise McPherson,
Candidate for District Clerk
(Political Announcement)

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, April 26—We received some moisture during the rainy spell last week. From 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch was received in parts of the community while in some parts only 1/4 fell. The moisture was a help to wheat, but the high wind and sand of the week-end caused a lot of it to dry out before it had time to do much good.

Among the group of Ward school student members of the choir club that won first place in the singing contest last week was one of our own girls, June Kathryn Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

There was a nice crowd out for church yesterday morning. Several visitors were present. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, formerly of Olton, who for the present are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson. The Joe Wilsons have bought a home in Floydada and will move there as soon as some work on the place is completed.

June Kathryn Payne spent Friday night at Floydada with Beverly Thomas.

Dorothy Jean Rushing, student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Lee Rushing and Clyde Irwin will return home this week-end from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they are spending two weeks.

Leola Irwin, of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end at home with her brothers and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton are staying in the Clyde Irwin home with the children while Mr. Irwin is away. Visitors Sunday at the Irwin home and with Mr. and Mrs. Horton were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Walton Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, Mrs. G. A. Stewart, W. J. Hartline and Mary Dee Cozby, Lawlin Irwin, of Lubbock also visited at home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Welch, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Odell Stapleton, of Plainview, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee William Burton and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and June Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and

Virgil Boteler Co-Captain U. of N. M. Lobo Football Team

Virgil Boteler has been named a co-captain of the 1948 New Mexico Lobo football squad of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Virgil, who plays center position, has earned three letters at the University. A senior, Virgil has decided to continue school because of his athletic eligibility and play again next year.

The other co-captain next year will be Rudy Krall, all Border conference fullback last year, of Gary, Indiana. Krall, who once played football at Notre Dame, is also a senior and returning to play football another year. He has three letters from the University of New Mexico.

Virgil has not only succeeded in football, but has made a name for himself in the basketball circles of New Mexico. He is married and with his wife lives in Albuquerque.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, April 26—The rain we received last week was greatly appreciated, but we need a lot more to make much wheat.

We regret to report that Rev. C. A. Joiner is ill at the home of his son, E. E. Joiner, of Floydada. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he is able to be back with us soon.

Mrs. Boswell visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Cybert visited with relatives over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Jarnagin, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, and other relatives.

Floyd Jarnagin visited his mother over the week-end.

Mrs. H. S. Calahan is able to be up. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The baptizing was held at Silverton Sunday afternoon. There were 10 from our church baptised. A good crowd attended from South Plains.

The W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. George Beedy Monday afternoon.

The candidate rally at the school-house was well attended Friday night. The Home Demonstration club ladies certainly served a lovely supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and children in Plainview Sunday.

Mary Wiley spent the week-end with June Marble.

Donita Milton was hostess to a slumber party Wednesday night. Guests were Donnie Young, Louise Pritchett and June Marble.

Mrs. Roy Childress and Louise spent the week-end at home. They are students of W. T. S. C. Canyon.

Members are asked to remember that the Home Demonstration club will meet Friday April 30 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham. This is a change from Wednesday the regular meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lytle left Sunday for Brownfield, where they have bought them a home.

Mrs. John Will Vance of Coleman, Texas, returned to her home this week after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Charles Trowbridge.

J. C. Bullard spent the week-end at Portales, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and other relatives.

C. W. Payne and Clyde Bagwell made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls, of Plainview, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford and children, Delzie and Jean, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, of Dougherty, visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bill O'Dell were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartline and children.

A large crowd attended the community party at the Walton Wilson home Friday night.

Speaking of our rain last week, the writer was in The Hesperian office the first of the week and told Mr. Steen to send us a rain -- well we got one.

Walton Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Lewis Randolph went with a group of other relatives on a fishing trip last week to Possum King-dome lake. They will be gone several days.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson move into our community and invite them to come out to all the activities of the community.

It looks like it won't be long before we have a telephone system out our way as the company is busy getting the lines ready out this way as well as over the rest of the county.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB REPORT, MRS. J. C. ODAM HOSTESS

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met Friday, April 16, at 2 o'clock in the kitchen of the Agriculture building with Mrs. J. C. Odam as hostess.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lee Rushing. Recreation was led by Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. Mal Jarboe. Mrs. Sam Green and Mrs. F. M. Smith, visitors, won the prizes. Plans were completed for the entertainment of the Center club.

The program for the afternoon was to be on "Leather Work," but due to the fact the material had not been received this demonstration will be given at a later date. Different grades and colors of leather were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. L. Judy, W. E. Barnes,

Mal Jarboe, Edell DuBois, George Stiles, Lee Rushing, A. H. Kreis, three visitors, Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. J. H. Poole and Mrs. F. M. Smith and the hostess.

We are happy to have Mrs. DuBois as a new member. Visitors are always cordially invited.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henningson of Amarillo, were here Sunday, of Mrs. Henningson's parents, and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, and relatives.

Elias Howe invented the machine in 1846.

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A new, easy-to-read time table made its appearance on Santa Fe lines. The new time table carries an initial schedule for each Santa Fe continental train, Gallaher and each section includes, in addition to train times, such information as mileage, train consists at principal terminals, connections to reset watches, rivers and the time of crossing, other incidental information of interest to travelers, including even the length and the times the trains pass through them.

The old-style time tables it was necessary for passengers on north-bound trains to "read up" columns while south and west-bound passengers "read down." On the new table, all schedules "read" and there are separate sections for each direction.

The new folder in no way takes the place of the system which also recently has been revamped, but is intended to make Santa Fe's transcontinental passengers with a simplified card pertaining only to the routes and times on which they are traveling.

E. Hayes, of Gatesville, was the first of the week to make a brief visit with relatives here. He was in town with Tom Bishop, of Port Neches, and Mrs. Jennie Bishop. He had been visiting in Port Neches and Gatesville.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings had as guests their daughter, Mrs. Jack Smitherman and Southernman of Hart, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Friona.

Harris' at Groom Have Two Pleasing Events For April

Superintendent and Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Groom, have had two gratifying events to record in the month of April. First of these was the arrival on April 20 of a daughter, which weighed eight pounds and two ounces. She was named Mary Kathryn.

The second was the election of Mr. Harris as superintendent of schools at Groom, the board giving the former Floydada school man a three-year contract.

Baker Locals

BAKER, April 26—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gilbreath.

Arvin Roy Gilbreath visited Sunday with Pete and Joe Hopper.

Mr. J. R. Vickers and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilliland and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. McCray and family visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Amburn and Edith Sunday were Elton Amburn of Amarillo and Eual Amburn of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. E. E. Amburn returned to Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Amburn and Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family visited in the home of J. M. Smith Sunday.

Arthur Brown of South Plains visited Mrs. C. H. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

There were 19 present at Sunday school. Next Sunday will be regular preaching day.

Mrs. G. R. May will present her piano pupils in a recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Baker School auditorium. The public is invited.

Alexander Hamilton was the first Secretary of the Treasury.

Center Club Royally Pot Luck Supper Entertained, Guests an Enjoyable Event Of Friendship Club

The Center Home Demonstration club members were royally entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Friendship club in the home of Mrs. A. H. Kreis. The San Jacinto motif and program made a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon for all.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and angel food cake were enjoyed by 17 Center women and approximately that number from the home club.

Center women attending were Mesdames J. V. Greer, Woodrow Wilson, Clyde Burton, Oliver Allen, McNeill, J. L. Helm, W. H. Henderson, W. J. Rhodes, C. L. Ashton, W. T. Lightfoot, J. E. Green, J. D. Montgomery, Frank Dunn, O. C. Vinson, J. A. Hartwell, W. C. Plumlee, and Mrs. Chambers of San Bernardino, California, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhodes.

The Center club met Friday with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson with 14 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parrish, who have been at Groom for some time, were in Floydada last week-end enroute to Lubbock where Mr. Parrish plans to continue contract work in the construction field. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hale, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cates and son, of Lubbock, were here Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

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County and Precinct Three Candidates enjoyed a big evening last Friday night, when the ice was broken for public appearances of candidates in the campaign year. The event was a pot luck supper.

The supper was followed by a speaking in which all candidates were limited to five minutes to present their claims for office. The candidates also had opportunity to mix with the crowd, pass out cards and get acquainted with the new residents.

From out-of-county was Judge I. B. Holt, of Olton, who is 120th Legislative District representative and to date running unopposed for re-election.

RUTH CAMPBELL IN UPPER 10 BRACKET AT McMURRY

ABILENE—Ruth Campbell of Lockney, a student at McMurry college, earned a place on the list of students whose grades ranked in the 10 per cent at the close of the first half of the spring semester. In order to be eligible for this list the student must have earned a grade average of at least 88 per cent. McMurrans ranking in this bracket numbered 65 according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar at McMurry.

HOME BUILDERS MET WITH MRS. MAYFIELD FRIDAY

The Homebuilders met Friday at the home of Mrs. O. G. Mayfield for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. P. F. Fuqua gave a demonstration on hand stitched leather gloves. Mrs. J. A. Sutton of Plainview gave an interesting discussion on

leather work and demonstrated hand lacing for purses and wallets.

During the business meeting plans were made to attend the district meeting to be held at Plainview on April 28.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames T. J. Heard, W. A. Cates, D. D. Shipley, F. F. Fuqua, Harmon Roberts, John Lloyd, J. D. Eaves, Dickie Atteberry, Elbert Parks, P. P. Bertrand, and three visitors, Mrs. John A. Sutton, Mrs. Weldon Cumble and Mrs. John E. Horton.

The next meeting will be May 14 with Mrs. D. D. Shipley. New members and visitors are welcome.

ATTENDS BOSTON MEETING

J. M. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Willson, left the latter part of last week in company with a party of Texas churchmen who are in Boston for the triennial meeting of the Methodist church's governing body.

Sessions will continue through this week and next, the Texans due to be back home about mid-month. Other West Texans on the trip include Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bryant of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Nichols of Vernon and Tom Elzy of Perryton.

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 H. G. Barber, teacher vocational agriculture;
 P. L. Montandon, teacher vocational agriculture.
 Dooley Dawson, the Houston banker who was announced as the speaker for the Lions club next Thursday night will not be available for the meeting, County Agent A. L. Hartzog said Wednesday.

Hugh Nelson Gets In Commissioner's Race in Precinct 4

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. 4:
 I am a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary, and want to ask you for your vote and influence in my behalf. I have served as commissioner before and feel that my former experience would be valuable to the people in handling their county and precinct affairs should you see fit to elect me.
 I plan to see all the voters in the precinct. Meanwhile, please bear me in mind. I will appreciate your help.
 Sincerely,
 H. J. (Hugh) Nelson
 (Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Smith Attends Texas Postmasters' Ft. Worth Meeting

Mrs. Lon V. Smith, postmistress of the Floydada Post office, attended the convention for the postmasters of Texas which was held in Fort Worth April 26 and 27. Postmaster General J. M. Donaldson was present and made an address which was broadcasted over the air Monday. Delightful entertainment was supplied by the post office of Fort Worth and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Matter Under Advisement Linda May Go Back to Colorado Then Again It May Be Oklahoma

Linda Merry, a five-year-old Denver miss, may go back to Colorado with her mother, she may stay in Floydada and then again she may take up residence in Oklahoma. Oklahoma is where Indians are and she is going to learn that language so she won't have to make pale face talk. Also, if she decides to stay in Floydada it will be because of her fondness for her grandparents, Marshal and Mrs. Bob Smith, 420 South Main and the fact that there is so much more social life here. Parties every once in awhile here, none at all in Denver. If she goes to Denver it will be because her mother insists. Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Merry, are all right. She thinks well of them. It's just that they're engrossed in hum drum things, such as teaching and going to school, and we must do this and we must do that.

Linda is very well pleased with things as they are. She could well stay in Floydada and be satisfied. But Mrs. Merry "got so lonesome for the baby" one night last week that she came down for an indefinite visit, and apparently intends for Linda to return to Colorado with her in the course of a few days or a few weeks. This intention of Mrs. Merry is what makes a decision necessary for Linda. Papa Merry (Phil, that is, who used to be a Floydada high school boy, then in the Air corps for quite a stretch) is in school in Denver trying to finish out a degree in engineering. Mrs. Merry is a supply teacher in schools there. It's a good deal of a job. They are not sure Linda isn't spoiled a bit by her grandparents. Anyway, spoiled or not, she thinks up a good many things. For instance, that business of taking up with the Indians. It is logical enough when you think of it, though. If she learns Indian and un-learns pale face the talk about going back to Denver would be out because she and her mother couldn't understand each other.

Sunday guests in the Lee Burgett home were Mrs. Merle Mercer, Mrs. Newtie Howard and baby and Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Pate Cook, all of Skellytown, Mrs. A. M. Cook and family, of Abernathy, and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family, of Floydada.

Morehead Seeing the Kentucky Derby

This week Ed Morehead is again attending the Kentucky Derby, an experience which he last enjoyed 45 years ago. He left Floydada the first week in company with his son, Lucian, of Plainview.
 At Dallas the two plainmen were joined by Richard Morehead of Austin, another son, and the trio went by a special train out of Dallas to Louisville for the opening of the Derby races which open today. The big race is set for Saturday.

Re-Doing Masonic Building Windows

Extensive changes in the front and display windows of the ground floor of the Masonic building are being made this week.
 Patterson Grocery and Market occupies the store. J. A. Patterson, proprietor, estimated the changes would add more than a fourth to the usable floor space and would make display of foods easier to effect.

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Several Christian Church Members Attend State Meet

Among the people of the First Christian church of Floydada who attended the state convention of the Christian churches held in Amarillo on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and today were Mrs. Victoria Asher and Miss Myrtice Meador who were present all four days; Tuesday, Mrs. Fay Maxey, Mrs. C. L. Carnack and Mrs. J. C. Wester were also present; and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and Mrs. Edward Wester attended.

The convention was held in the municipal auditorium and the First Christian church of Amarillo. The convention closed with a large barbecue.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. J. F. Biggs, Mrs. Glenn White and Mrs. Cleo Stephens left Sunday for Oklahoma, where they will visit Mrs. Biggs' sisters, Mrs. Leonard West and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson Monday they will attend a shower for Mrs. Joe Williams, the former Jessie Mae Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson.
 Sending gifts to the shower from Floydada were Mrs. J. A. Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Smalley.

John Doe Cast, Senior Declaimed From Floydada Hi to State Meet

The cast of "John Doe," under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves and starring students of Floydada High school, is eligible to compete in the state's contests in Austin May 7-8. The play won regional in Class A Saturday during the Interscholastic League meet of Region 1 in Lubbock. Students from 34 towns participated in the meet. Three members of the "John Doe" cast received the honor of being chosen in the all star cast. They were Tom Bob Jarboe, Ruth Elaine Harmon and J. D. Helms.
 Jennie Chowning won first place in the senior girls declamation, Janet Lloyd won second in the junior girls and Barry Rosson won first in the junior boys declamation.

Bradford Beedy placed third in the senior boys declamation. Chowning will participate in the state's contest, but junior declamation won by Barry Rosson, did not qualify to go to state. The group will leave Wednesday for Austin in company with Superintendent and Mrs. I. T. Graves.
 In the track and field meet Leonard Grigsby won third place in the 220-yard dash.

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ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Katherine Stewart and Mrs. Sam Green represented the local Business and Professional Women's club at the State convention last week-end in Dallas. A report will be given at the next regular meeting on May 10 at the Legion Hall at 7:30.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell is in Denton this week visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

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