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## Rubinoff Concerts Draw Full Houses



One of the best fiddlers who ever played a tune in Floydada spent the day here yesterday and last evening. He is Dave Rubinoff, who brought his Stradivarius along, also a talented young pianist, David Vazquez. They entertained at the Palace theatre Wednesday afternoon and again Wednesday night.

A bundle of energy, Mr. Rubinoff made appearances also at Floydada and Lockney high schools and at the Andrews ward school in Floydada. Several persons with well-trained ears for music, said that Mr. Rubinoff has the touch of real artistry and they praised, also, the young Spanish pianist.

The Rubinoff appearance here was under the auspices of the Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce. Fred Zimmerman, jr., president of this organization, had a smoothly operating committee in charge of arrangements, including a considerable number of persons with Olin M. Watson, jr., and Jewel Eliza prominent among these. Watson was in charge of promotional activities and Eliza was the financial director.

Financially speaking, Mr. Rubinoff does not have to play the violin or give concerts for a living. He is a bundle of energy, however, and driven by urge. He and his party are doing a five nights a week schedule which began in the fall and continues into early June. Their January schedule was done in considerable snow and cold of the north west states and they suffered some hardships.

Several numbers that were premiere performances as violin solos were done by Mr. Rubinoff here. Vazquez also had a prominent part in the program, and gave local students of piano technique a definite thrill. Vazquez spent four years in the navy and returned to the concert field last year. Rubinoff looks upon him as a fine example of the better musical talent of American training.

Crowds at both concerts were theatre-filling, including local music lovers and residents of several town in five counties in the surrounding area.

Chronology of other interscholastic events of the district together with the place for each in high school and grade school literary events, one-act play, elementary chorus, volleyball, elementary and high school girls, playground ball (junior grade boys and junior grade girls); tennis, boys and girls; was voted by the district committee and recorded as follows:

It was decided that the track and field events would be on Saturday April 9 beginning at 9:00 a. m. at Floydada (Wester Field). The grade school will also have their meet at the same time with the finals being run off in the forenoon while high school preliminaries are going on. High school finals are scheduled for the afternoon.

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The literary events for the grade school will be held at Andrews Ward (Floydada Elementary school) beginning at 1:00 p. m. Friday April 15. (See Interscholastic, back page)

## Baseball Opens On April 14 In Dist 3-A

Baseball in its second year of interscholastic competition in District 3-A will open on Thursday, April 14, the coaches and superintendents of the district decided in their meeting here last week, with the district divided into east and west halves each half playing a double round robin and followed by a three game play off to determine the championship.

Floydada, Abernathy, Ralls and Lockney schools will comprise the west half, with Paducah, Crosbyton, Spur and Matador seeded for the east half games. The round robins will wind up on May 3, according to the schedule adopted.

The West Half Schedule West half schedule for baseball is as follows: April 14 (Thursday): Lockney at Floydada; Abernathy at Ralls; April 19 (Tuesday): Floydada at Abernathy; Ralls at Lockney; April 22 (Friday): Floydada at Ralls; Lockney at Abernathy; April 26 (Tuesday): Floydada at Lockney; Ralls at Abernathy; April 29 (Friday): Abernathy at Floydada; Lockney at Ralls; May 3 (Tuesday): Ralls at Floydada; Abernathy at Lockney.

Each school will pay a fee of \$2.50 in the baseball competition and \$20 will be given to the school that will first place to purchase a trophy.

## Few Are Pledged On DDT Machine Who Have Not Paid

Reporting on the fund for the DDT spraying machine, which residents of Floydada under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Mrs. J. L. Heim and others raised last year, City Secretary B. K. Barker said this week that very few of the pledges are still outstanding. Fifty-eight persons who asked that they be billed through the city office, representing \$165.75 for the fund, have not paid their pledges.

In cash in the fund at this time is \$1575.67. Mr. Barker reported. The council delayed making the purchase last year until investigation of machines and costs could be made. The purchase is due to be made at an early date, probably as soon as the election is over and the new officials are squared away on their two-year terms of office.

## Mrs. Ada Worsham Died Saturday

Mrs. Ada Worsham, wife of J. S. Worsham, died Saturday morning in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Worsham, who formerly lived in Floydada, had been in ill health for several years.

## Mrs. J. Stephens Dead at Age of 103

Mrs. Jennie Stephens, age 103, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. E. L. McLain last week, in Port Worth. J. T. McLain, cousin of R. E. L. McLain, said that Mrs. Stephens was very active for her age and attended church and Sunday school regularly.

## Roping club to Meet

All members of the Floydada Roping Club and anyone interested in the Floydada Rodeo association are asked to meet in the county court room in the courthouse, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, it was announced by Carl Smith this week.

## Business Directory Of Floydada Being Compiled By Hesperian

A 1949 Business Directory and Booster book in the form of a buyers guide is now being compiled by the Floyd County Hesperian for free distribution throughout Floyd county and the surrounding area. The Booster book will contain history and up-to-date information on Floydada and Floyd county. With pictures and useful information of churches, schools, officials and municipal buildings, to be followed by a classified section of professional and business firms with the owners and managers names, phone numbers, addresses and complete information about their businesses and services.

## Ballot List Closes Saturday

### Dr. D. M. Wiggins Guest Speaker Friday Evening With 1929 Study Club Hosts in Annual Open house

On his first official visit to the city of Floydada, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college since September of last year, will be guest speaker at an assemblage of men's and women's clubs and faculty members of the Floydada schools, Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

The occasion will be the annual open house of the 1929 Study club under whose sponsorship the West Texas educator will be presented. Specifically invited guests will be: Members of Floydada Garden club, Our Home Garden club, the 1922 and the 1934 Study club, Lions and Rotarians and their wives, the B & P W club and the members of the school faculty. The hour for the open house is 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Hollis R. Bond is president of the host study club. In addition to the address of Dr. Wiggins, Mrs. Clement B. McDonald and Miss Nell Swinson are on the program for special music, and a social hour will be held, during the progress of which Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer, and Mrs. Carl Muench will give musical numbers.

The program committee named by the president is composed of Mmes. James Word, Kinder Farris and Rex Brown. The entertainment committee named is composed of Mmes. Ross Henry, Lovell Jones, S. W. Ross, A. H. Kreis, George Van Wickel, and J. D. McBrien.

The entertaining room will be decorated under the direction of a committee composed of Mmes. John Hoffman, Kinder Farris and Rex Brown.

### Who's Who in America

Dr. Wiggins, a native of Louisiana, has a West Texas background, having resided in this section since early youth. He did his grade and

## Two Basketeers Of FHS Place On First Team

Two basketeers of Floydada High school's interscholastic basket ball team placed on the all-district team chosen at the meeting of coaches and superintendents in Floydada last week. They are Finley, forward and Bishop, guard.

Other players placed on the all district first string were Blackmon of Abernathy, Simpson and Lindsey of Spur.

On the second team Spur placed one man, Durham; Crosbyton one, Simmons; Abernathy two, Stephens and Smith; and Matador one, Giessecke.

Award for each member of the first team will be a gold basketball, and for each member of the second team, a silver basketball.

## Methodist Revival March 13 Thru 20

The week of March 13 through 20 has been set aside by First Methodist church of Floydada as the period for their spring revival meeting. The pastor, Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, reports that a strong program of preaching and music are being prepared for this period.

## Wednesday's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up.	26c
Colored hens, under 4 lbs.	24c
Cocks lb.	12c
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	60c
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1.	36c
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	12c
Bull Hides, lb.	8c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	8c
Hogs	
Tops, cwt.	\$20.50
Heavies, cwt.	\$17 to \$19.50
Packer Sows, cwt.	\$14 to \$15.50
Wheat, bushel.	\$2.03
Milo, cwt.	\$2.10
Cotton (Government loan)	
Cottonseed, ton.	\$60.00

Yesterday it appeared there may be a dearth of candidates willing to serve as mayor and aldermen of the City of Floydada, or it is possible the statement erroneously made in The Hesperian recently that March 15 is the deadline may have something to do with it.

At any rate there was only one applicant for a place on the ticket for mayor and only one for alderman. They were: F. C. Harmon, for re-election as mayor; J. A. Patterson, for re-election as councilman.

The correct date of the deadline for candidates' names to be petitioned on the official ticket is Saturday, March 5, midnight, said City Attorney Richard F. Stovall yesterday.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 5. The residents of the city will name a complete slate from top to bottom, including city secretary and city marshal, as well as the mayor and five aldermen.

All other officials of the city are appointive. One new candidate for city marshal had applied yesterday for a place on the ticket. He is Lee Howard, veteran peace officer and former sheriff of Floyd county. Incumbent Bob Smith had previously announced for the office.

B. K. Barker is the only applicant for a place on the ticket for the office of city secretary. Tickets for the election will be made up next week-end and absentee voting may begin on March 15, until the night of April 1.

## Chairmen Are Named For Red Cross Drive

The organization for the \$2,000 fund drive in Floyd county for the American Red Cross has been completed, said George Caven this week and supplies are in the hands of many of the workers.

City campaign manager for the drive in Floydada is Lyndell Roberts. In Lockney the chairman is Frank Perkins. For special assignments in Floydada district, in addition to the campaigners, Mr. Roberts will name are Mrs. O. C. Vinson, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mrs. E. L. Widener, Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. Lee Trice.

Other district assignments made by Mr. Caven include: Sterling, Mrs. James Bobbitt; Sand Hill, Mrs. C. B. Carmack; Liberty, Mrs. R. A. Ford; Center, Mrs. Travis Lightfoot; Harmony, Mrs. Zant Scott; McCoy, Mrs. Marvin Lyles; Lone Star, Mrs. L. M. Readmire; Ramsey, Mrs. S. A. Thornton; Cedar Hill, Mrs. Jack Stansell; South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Harmon Handley; Dougherty, Mrs. C. A. Caffee; Hillcrest, Mrs. L. H. Blum; Irick, Walter Taack; Oliver Holmes; Blanco, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas; Campbell, Mrs. H. F. Pratt; Muncy, Mrs. Malecun McNeill; Fairview, Lee W. Burton; Almon, Herman Millean and Marvin Shurbet; Lakeview, Mrs. Don Harrison; Providence, Ben Quebe; Antelope, Claud Ring; Prairie Chapel, Hershel Carthel; Starkey, Olin Bryant; Fairmount, Ford Johnson; Baker, Mrs. G. R. May; Pleasant Hill, D. C. Caruther, E. G. Spears; Aiken, Herman Stowe.

"Unless the committee people named are caught in a jam on their work, now that the weather appears to be clearing, we hope to have this campaign out of the way quickly," said Mr. Caven. The quota this year is lower than it has been for a number of years.

## De Soto Show Of 1949 Model On Saturday

The activity at the Daniel Automotive Company, DeSoto-Plymouth dealership at 123 West California, is all caused by the approaching public showing of the new line of De Soto cars, J. M. Daniel, said today. The cars go on display Saturday, March 5.

Workers are decorating the Daniel showroom with banners and pennants, and the whole dealership is spic and span. Daniel said special opening day ceremonies have been scheduled and that the dealership doors will be open to the public at 9 a. m.

## S. D. Irwin Rites At Harmon Funeral Home Here Today

Samuel David Irwin, father of Clyde and Ruey Irwin, passed away yesterday in the St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. Irwin, born December 13, 1886, married Miss Martha L. Copeland about fifty seven years ago in Leon county, Texas. The couple lived in Clay county for about fifteen years and moved to Floyd county in 1912. In 1922 they moved to California where Mrs. Irwin died in 1943.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Harmon Funeral home chapel. Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the First Methodist church, Matador, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Rushing Chapel cemetery, under direction of Harmon Funeral home.

Survivors include four sons, Herbert G. of Nobles, Louisiana, Samuel Ruey and F. Clyde of Floydada, and Carman of Greenville, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Garcia L. Mayfield of Clayton, New Mexico, and Miss Alta Irwin of Binghamton, New York. Sixteen grand children and six great grandchildren also survive.

## Murrys Make Move To California

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry and children, Becky and Bobby, former residents of Floydada, were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry and family were enroute to Long Beach, California, where they will make their home.

## Add 2 Classes In Fat Cattle At Stock Show

Two more classes in the fat steer and heifer division of the Floyd County Junior Live Stock show have been added. It was announced this week by E. L. Angus, general superintendent of the show. Date for the show is Wednesday, March 30.

The added classes will have lot fed steers and heifers competing in one division and milk-fed steers and heifers competing in another. This will be the only change in classes or rules this year from the rules and regulations prevailing last year, said the stock show officials.

The new classes, topping the list of premium animals, will be as follows: Dry lot fat steers or heifers under 850 pounds; Dry lot fat steers or heifers, 850 pounds or over; Milk-fed steers or heifers under 850 pounds; Milk-fed steers or heifers, 850 pounds or over.

These four classes will compete in the grand champion and reserve champion bracket of the fat class. James Murphree, assistant county agent, said yesterday that boys who have fat steers or heifers they are preparing for the show have been doing pretty well during the bad weather of the winter. He expects 4-H club and FFA to have 50 or more animals in this division. Sheep and swine contestants have been handicapped by the weather and will have a little more difficulty getting their animals finished for the show, said Mr. Murphree.

The show also features dairy cattle as usual, and Chester Eliff, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is going to judge this class, said E. L. Angus. Another judge who will handle some of the other classes is to be announced next week, Angus said.

"This is getting to be quite a little show," said the new county agent, Robt H. Gibson, when he looked over the prospect list. Extension service and Vocational agricultural workers in the county are lending their assistance, as in the past, to help make the show a good one. Robt. H. Crowell, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and County Board of development, is secretary of the show.

Complete list of officials, judges, prizes and regulations will be given soon in The Hesperian.

## Prospects Win Over Exes In Game Monday

Two basketball games took place at the Andrews Ward gym Monday night, at 7 o'clock. One game was between the eighth graders and the freshmen. The eighth graders had a close call, winning over the freshmen only one point, the score being 33 to 32.

The second game took place between the future team and the exes, with one of this year's high point men on each team, but the next year's team scored a victory of 53 to 37.

Leading the next year's Whirlwind team was Finley, assisted by Perry, Guthrie, Trice and Thomas. On the exes team were, Bishop, Hart, Hambright, Parkey, and Galloway. Coach Gresham said that the prospects for the team next year is good, but he needs more height. He says that the team is as good or maybe better than it was this year.

## Sheriff Strange Of Briscoe Improving

QUITTAQUE — Sheriff Bryan Strange was returned in mid-February to his home at Silverton from the Plainview sanitarium and is reported doing nicely.

Rev. Ellrod who was a Quitaque visitor Monday reported that he had visited the sheriff and found him resting well, and word from the sheriff's office stated that Mr. Strange is improving right along.

Several hundred people attended the showing of the completely new Dodge "Coronet" coupe at the Mayo Motor Co., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, as was reported this week by D. T. Mayo, Dodge Dealer. He reports the crowd was enthusiastic about the new Dodge, which will be in the show room for another week or so.

Mr. Mayo also reported that the crowd was broken Monday for the new building to house the agency, which will be on West Missouri street at the corner of Missouri and 15th Streets. The building will proceed as fast as the weather and the arrival of materials will permit.

The dealers Mayo and son expect the showing of the new Plymouth in the near future.

# EDITORIALS

## IT APPLIES HERE, TOO

Here is a well-written editorial, every bit of which applies to Floydada municipal affairs at the present time, taken from the Gainesville Register:

On Tuesday, April 5, a mayor and five city aldermen, are to be elected for two-year terms.

The present mayor and some of the councilmen have stated they would not be candidates, to succeed themselves. This means that several posts must be filled by men who see fit to make themselves eligible for election.

Few men capable of rendering the city a worthwhile service as alderman are going to voluntarily have their names placed on the ballot as candidates. Most any man who wants the office, is looking toward the small remuneration it offers or as a political ax to grind.

That means several men are going to have to be drafted by their friends or by citizens in the welfare of the city to make the race.

To serve as a city councilman is a sacrifice. The councilman must devote a considerable amount of his time to attending meetings. He finds himself embroiled in differences of opinion and criticized by citizens for the manner in which he does his part toward administration of city affairs.

But many good men have served as city councilmen in the past. They have stood up under the criticism and with level heads have administered the affairs of the city honestly and justly.

Such men are needed today for aldermen. And the man whose friends come to him and ask him to run for councilman, should not say "no" without reflection on the matter. He must weigh the sacrifices he would have to make against the opportunity to render a service to the community in which he has prospered, and against the responsibility he has to his community, where fellow citizens have long served in that capacity.

If we can get such men to agree for their names to go on the ballot, we need have no fear but that the city government will be properly handled.

## HERE YOU ARE

While reading a little of Arnold Bennett the other night we came across this paragraph and remembered it as one of our favorites of all time. It is one equally as famous as Van Loon's opening paragraph of *The Story of Mankind*. And, not so strangely, both deal with time.

Writing on "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day," Mr. Bennett says: "Philosophers have explained space. They have not

explained time. It is inexplicable raw material of everything. With it, all is possible; without it, nothing. The supply of time is truly a daily miracle, an affair genuinely astonishing when one examines it. You wake up in the morning, and lo, your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the unmanufactured tissue of the universe of your life. It is yours. No one can take it from you. It is unstealable. And no one receives either more or less than you receive. . . . Waste your infinitely precious commodity as much as you will, and the supply will never be withheld from you. Moreover, you cannot draw on the future. Impossible to go into debt. You cannot waste tomorrow. It is held for you."

It wouldn't be a waste of time to read that over again. —Anon.

Cotton supports will be easier to sustain, because of the nature of the product, and this fact seems to augur for an increased cotton acreage in Floyd county this season, although wheat is an easier crop to plant and harvest and handle. Cotton this year should (who knows whether it will actually be that way or not?) pay off better also, as it has done the past three years in this area.

That opinion is not unmixed on 2,4-D and other exterminants for weeds and insects is indicated in dispatches which have appeared the last few days. One of these stories tells of the introduction of a bill in the Oklahoma legislature which would make it unlawful to use chemicals for killing out sage brush, mesquites and, other obnoxious growths. Some of the experience in the southwest has been adverse, especially where atmospheric conditions suddenly change and the sprayer finds his exterminant hitting the neighbors' cotton instead of his own sagebrush. Some trouble has been encountered also where bees are in the country, and it has been shown that an occasional sprayer deals death to beneficial insects while the others fatten on the spray used. This means, perhaps, that the scientists and all are on the right trail but still have some practical things to learn.

A new "wolf call" that will pull the wolves out of their hiding places and get them out into the open where they can be plugged by a good rifleman, has been developed recently. The caller uses a peculiar looking sort of a whistle or noise maker in the general manner of such calling gadgets for wild life. Part of the noise that is made is too shrill for man's ear but Mr. Wolf hears. When he comes trotting out of hiding he makes a last fatal mistake.

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## POLITICAL COLUMN

Below is a list of candidates for office in the City of Floydada municipal election, who have authorized The Hesperian to make their announcements:

For City Secretary: B. K. BARKER

For City Marshal: BOB SMITH, LEE HOWARD

## Deeds Recorded

Andrew and Inetta Costner to A. V. Ridgeway, lots 11, 12, 13, block 24, Lockney;

Artie and Stella Baker to Bryan Karr, east one half of northeast 1/4 of section 15, block D-5;

Orville D. and Armine Walker Tarpley to Solon and Ella Walker, 1/2 interest in southwest 1/4 of section 122, block D-2;

W. H. Finley, Jr., et al, to J. T. Bilbrey, lot 5, block 1, West Side Heights Addition to Floydada, and lot 5, block K, Andrews addition to Floydada, also lot 6, block 1, lot 6, block K, Floydada;

J. T. and Mary Lee Bilbrey to J. E. Tivis, lot 5, block K, Andrews Addition, and lot 5 in block 1, Floydada;

W. Ed Brown and Bernice Brown to J. T. Young, lot 16, block E, Andrews Addition to Floydada;

W. D. Barnett and Noel C. Barnett to G. E. and Alice King, lot 5, block 116, Floydada;

Lola D. McCleskey to B. P. Sandefur, lots 12, 13, and east 1/2 of lot 14, block 137, Floydada;

L. D. McReynolds, et al, to Mary C. Elm, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 2, Aiken;

Dee and Myrtle Williams to W. Hayes, lot 24, 25, block 1, Moore Addition Number 1, Lockney;

D. F. Payne to John L. West, lot 9, block 115, Floydada.

## PONTIACS ARE DOWN

In accordance with General Motors price reduction statement, Pontiac Motor Division announces a \$15.00 reduction on the list price of all Pontiac models effective immediately.

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the issue of February 28, 1935)

J. H. Shurbet, who was critically ill the first of the week, was much improved late yesterday.

Dr. V. Andrews was again named county health officer this week for a period of two years.

License plates for automobiles and trucks may be placed on automobiles legally in Texas, beginning tomorrow, March 1, as was announced this week by Frank L. Moore, county tax collector-assessor.

The district governor, Tom Taylor of Brownwood, was Rotary club visitor and speaker for "ladies' night."

Deputy sheriff G. Scott King, left Monday morning of this week for Muscatine, Iowa, where he expects to take treatments during the next few weeks.

Announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Blanche, Mrs. W. H. Hilton entertained with five tables of bridge Saturday evening, at the Hilton home, 306 West California street.

The members of the 1922 Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jenkins Thursday afternoon for a National day program.

In an open house meeting the Floydada Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M., celebrated the Washington birthday anniversary Friday evening. Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., judge

## BUSINESS . . .

goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated.

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of the 47th judicial district court in Amarillo gave the main address on "Washington, the Mason." Bill Colston, son of Mrs. S. R. Colston is very ill with pneumonia at his home south of town. Dr. E. Guthrie is the attending physician.

## ARWINE DRUG COMPANY



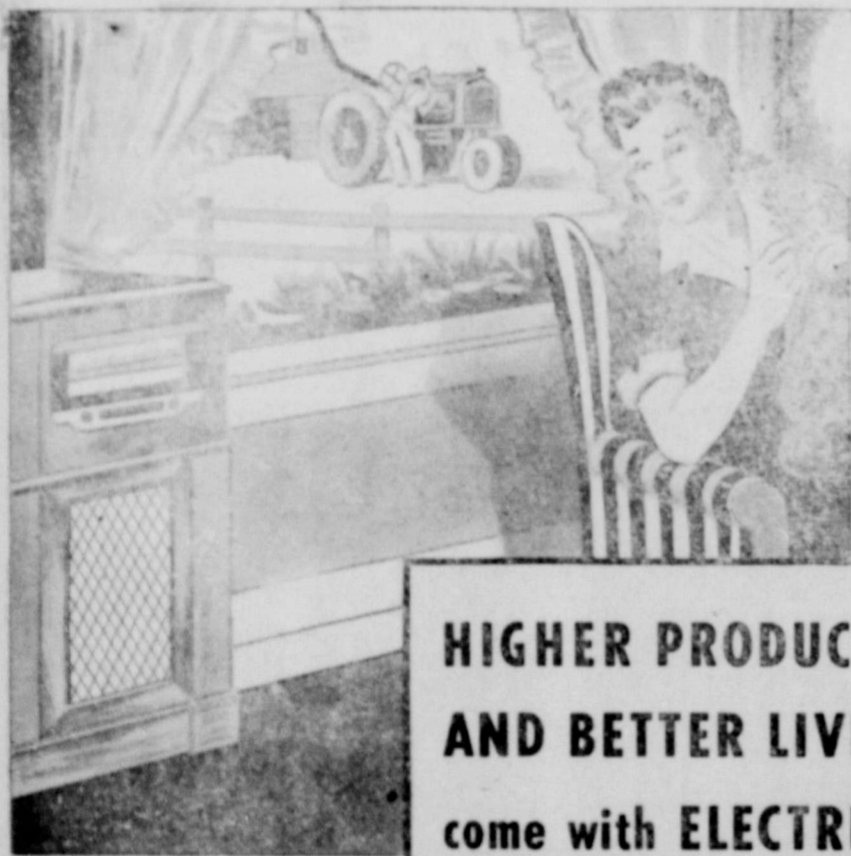
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## Track, Boxing And Baseball Brevities

Well, spring is just around the corner and time for baseball, track, and a new one this year in the sport of boxing. For the past week the boys have been working on rings, fights, and the track field also the pitching arm. Coach Gresham has about 75 boys out for these three sports and most of the boys are participating in at least two of the three. In the track, the "Winds" have such boys as Jeter, Finley, Bishop, Billy Turner, H. Nelson, and Guthrie; the boys that are returning for baseball include Finley, probably 1st baseman, Hart and Jeter on the mound, Calloway on short stop, and Bishop in the infield. The mit men are Conner, Boothe, Jeter, Hartman, P. Boothe, and Hanna.

Boys, here's wishing you good luck for the coming season. We're all behind you!

## Week's Personality

She was born at Quail, Texas, on January 13, 1932. She has hazel eyes, brunette hair, is five feet four inches tall, weighs 108 pounds, is seventeen, and makes excellent grades. Who is she? Yes, it's none other than Ivy Pearl Simmons. No two people have identical personalities, but sometimes similar. Yet, Ivy Pearl has one of the most fascinating, most different, and most understanding personalities of anyone that I have ever met. Ivy Pearl began her school days at South Plains, Texas. When she was in the eighth grade, her family moved to Floydada, where she has been enrolled since.

She would like to spend her leisure time and vacations riding around with Bill Donovan. (Who is this guy? ?) After that or maybe if Bill would take her, she would like to see that grand old state of Virginia. (Why not tell us more, Pearl?—this sounds very interesting!)

Some of Ivy Pearl's accomplishments are that she is editor of the Hesperette and reporter of the Chemistry Club. Pearl likes very much the honor of being editor of the paper but the only thing that she doesn't like about it is having to write editorials that people do not read. (Come on people! Look over that editorial, it might help you.)

Pearl is not hard to please about her foods because she likes almost everything. Her favorite color is one other than blue. In the way of studies, she likes Spanish and typing. Her favorite pastime is reading, thinking (about who!), and writing poetry. As you probably already know, her favorite expression is "Glad you told me." Among her dislikes are that she does not like makeup, writing editorials that people won't read, movies, and gossip.

Pearl's most pleasant vacation was spent last summer visiting her sister, Ländel, in Brownwood. While she was there, she looked for a teacher out at the college and couldn't find one! (Pearl, what did you want with a preacher at the college? ? ?)

One of her most embarrassing moments happened when she was a freshman. She was standing on a street corner when Kelly Hagood came by. She dropped her books accidentally right at his feet! (So he says? Poor excuse is better than not any though!) When Kelly reached down to pick them up, she was quite embarrassed.

Her most ideal person is Mrs. Jones because of her friendly and understanding way.

When asked about her most ideal boy, Pearl said she had two! One was the inspiration type and the other, the brother type. For the inspiration type, looks don't matter, but he knows how to have a good time in a clean way and knows how and when to be serious. The brother type is like the brothers in books that have such an understanding way for their sisters. Pearl says

that she has found them but they don't like the idea! (Why not give them a chance, Pearl!?)

Pearl seems to think that her ting rid of her inferiority complex. Her life's ambition is to be a Baptist preacher's wife!

As we said before, Pearl, you have a most unusual personality, yet one that will never be overlooked. Just stay the way you are now and you will be outstanding in your later life as you have in high school. Good luck to a wonderful person!

## EDITORIAL

### RIGHT OR WRONG KIND

Be careful of the person or thing that you select for your ideal, for that ideal may make or break you. The right kind of ideal may lead you to success and honor. The wrong kind may drag you down into shame and degradation.

Your ideal will exert the strongest influence on your life of any power possible. This fact should cause you to exercise extreme caution in choosing your ideal.

Stand the prospect up by your standards. Does it measure up to the things you want to achieve? Will it cause you to strive more willfully for higher gains? Will it hold you to your best self? Then accept it as your ideal, and put your heart and soul into the upholding of it.

### Half Minute Interviews

"What do you think of the new attendance plan?"  
 Johnny Lloyd—Pretty good!  
 Velma Briggs—Well, I guess it's a good thing for those who make low grades.

Teddy Assiter—I like it good!  
 Jackie Hutchinson—It's o. k. but its not gonna help me any. If I had about 20 more points, I'd pass.

Mary Young—Aw, Well, I guess its all right—Can't play hookey as much.

Dale Roberts—It's alright as long as I can hold up to it.

Don McGuire—Won't do me any good.

Sammie Vickers—I guess it's ok.

Dennis Wilkes—I think it's pretty good.

Brad Beedy—It's ok if I don't forget it.

Weims Norman—It helps a moron.

Bill Jones—I think it's hot stuff!

Dub Hodge—Not so good for hooky players.

Pat Hennessee—I like it - as long as I'm not absent.

Hope McIntosh—Fine if I can manage to stay well.

Jon Parkey—Ha-ha- I still don't like it!

Bobby Finley—It doesn't make me any difference.

Words

Words are such common things. We use them every day.

And yet we little know the good they do.

When used in a kindly way. A kind word here, another there. Make a great friendship, a happy pair.

A kind word to the weary, another to the sad. Leaves life's unresting see more fair.

A word of wrath, even so small. Is far worse than none at all. Spoken to a person, even in fun May kill the spirit of joy in anyone.

An encouraging word, a friendly smile. Will brighten the most darkened way. And turn the night into a bright day.

As one travels life's weary mile. by—  
 Delton Wagoner

DE QUACKER

Dan Hagood seems rather worried now that Ruth Williams is moving! Yet, he's also worried about Sadie? Make up your mind, Dan!

What's wrong with Billie, Deral? She turned him down the other night. There is plenty of fish in the pond for both of you, I suppose.

It seems that Phillip Smitherman and Eva Waller are going along okay! Too bad she can't go, Phillip! Wait a few years, Phillip.

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**HESPERETTE**  
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**Guess Who?**

Answers for last week:  
Ann Payne, not Pearl Simmons  
Bob Durham  
Freshman girl, brown hair, grey eyes, a favorite, winking at Archie.  
Junior boy, brown hair, oh those eyes (they are brown). Aggie report-er, one of the McCoy Ramblers.

**DE QUACKER**

(Continued)  
What's this I hear about Jackie Hutchinson and Billie Newberry? What's Edith going to say, Jack? But after a fellow does like a change.  
Are "Happy" and "Clem" getting up a romance? I've heard they have gone together lately!  
I wonder why Doris and Dorothy Foster go around singing "Dear

Oakey" It couldn't be because of Kenneth Oakley, could it?  
Who did Ruth Rigles and Nell Huckabee go to Abernathy with Thursday nite, huh?  
Pearl and Dennis W. seems to be making her dreams come true whether they go West or not!  
Armita and Jimmy had a swell time Sat. nite. Ow-la-la!  
Don Jeter and Mary Plumlee are seen together in the halls quite a bit lately! And by the way, Mary, whose zoid football are you wearing, huh.  
I heard Peggy Hand wanted to go with Jerry Percy again! I also heard that Francis Foster has quite a crush on him too!  
Well, looks like Jean Robertson was having a swell time talking to Bob Durham in the fifth period S. H. How about this, Richard?  
Jimmy H. sure was fighting for Johnnie R's picture. You better watch her, junior!  
Dorothy Clayton, did you say you had a date with Bobby Plumlee when he comes home? Well, come on, Bobby!  
Barbara Dutton, who is your new boy friend? Could it be Don Marble? Come on, Don, give her a chance!

Peggy, who was the boy from Sil-verton that came after you after school the other day? Could it be a special friend?  
Ann West and her fellow from Silverton are still going strong! Come on Ann, give Billy Hart a chance.  
Barbara Landers and Fred Nixon seem to enjoy the bus ride to school; could this be a new romance?  
Peggy H. who is the boy from South Plains?? He must be cute from the way you talk!  
I thought Bobby B. and Jennie Chowning were going steady, but I've found out differently. He and Nell Huckabee seem to do all right!  
What's this I hear about Joy J. going with other boys. Joy, say, I thought you're engaged?  
Is Francis Pratt stealing Virginia Oxdams' boy friend? Better keep a close watch on her, Virginia!  
Sammie S. and David N. are sure getting friendly lately; Sammie just can't keep her eyes off him in the English IV.  
Pete and Betty L. were really having a swell time Sat. nite. Aint love grand?  
Lucille Rahn was with Dale Roberts Saturday nite and they looked like they might be having a wonderful time. He also picked her up going to school Monday morning!  
Mary Parrish and J. A. Terrel must be stung bad by the love bug. They were together again Thursday nite.  
Whose "1949" class ring is Joy Bunch wearing? The one and only I guess, Gene Jackson.  
Were Bobby F. and Joy McCravey or Billie Newberry together Thursday nite? I couldn't tell which one was?  
"Happy" and Joy J. what was wrong with Aubrey and Rex Thursday nite. They were in the show but it looked like you were trying to find a substitute! Did you find them girls?  
Armita is wearing Jimmy S's football sweater now. They really must have it bad!  
My, my Kenneth Oakley sure gets around. Lee was with him the other nite and I've heard several other girls remark they would like to go with him!  
FATHER and SON BANQUET ...  
The Father and Son Banquet was held on the last day of National F. F. A. Week, Saturday, Feb. 26, in the high school cafeteria at 7 p. m. The program began with the invocation given by Mr. Barber. Then the fathers, sons, and guests sat down to a meal of barbeque, potatoes, beans, onions, pickles, ice cream, tea or coffee, and doughnuts. The welcome was given by Billy Mac Shipley.  
The president, acting as master of ceremonies, called the meeting to order. The boys went through the opening ceremony; then the fathers were introduced by the sons. Then the following program was given:  
Introduction of Mr. Graves who introduced the school board and

faculty; the introduction of Chapter sweetheart by President Billy Mac; introduction of special guests by the president; history and achievements of F. F. A. by Douglas Whitfill; Music by McCoy Ramblers; introduction of Mr. Graves by President; A message from Mr. Graves, who then introduced Mr. Chapman.  
The program was concluded with the closing ceremony.  
The boys have been pruning trees, studying live stock, and dairy cattle. The boys will begin to work on their Chapter conducting team which will compete at Lubbock, March 5.

**F. F. A. Stars**

Billy Shipley, a young farmer, was born on September 19, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley.  
Billy lives at McCoy where he went to school the first seven years and graduated as valedictorian of his class. He is now a junior in Floydada High School.  
Billy is sixteen years of age and president of the F. F. A. Chapter. In 1947 Billy won all Star President of Junior Chapter Conducting Contest. He also helped the boys win second place in the Senior Chapter Conducting Contest in 1948. He helped win second place in Senior F. F. A. Quiz Billy, along with three other boys, won a registered gilt for outstanding leadership.  
Billy's projects this year include a beef calf, a gilt, a pig for pork, and twenty-five acres of milo.  
Billy dislikes his calf's stepping on his toe and stuck up people.  
Among his likes are coconut pie, fried chicken, milk, ice cream, Vocational Ag, grooming his calf, and teasing people. Billy says he has two favorite teachers, Mr. Barber and Mrs. Jones. He says he likes strictly hillbilly music and his favorite hillbilly singer is Eddie Arnold. Billy plays the guitar, too. His favorite nickname is "Prettyboy Shipley." Billy plans to be a banker or a farmer.  
Billy can usually be seen in levis, sport shirt, ag jacket, and boots.  
We were about to forget about Billy's ideal girl (I'll bet he hadn't) He says she must weigh 95 pounds and be 5' 4" tall with green eyes, have light brown hair, cute figure, and a good personality. I wonder who this is?  
Keep going, Billy, it's boys like you that keep our country going.

**F. H. A. NEWS**

The home economics girls are making many interesting plans for the coming days. They are planning a Mother's Day tea to be given later in the year. They are also planning to send clothing to a refugee family in Sweden.  
Some of the girls are making dresses, and others are studying family dinners. They find their work quite interesting.

**South Plains News**

SOUTH PLAINS, March 1—These beautiful sunshine days are really enjoyed by everyone. Sunday is the first pretty Sunday we have had this year. There was a nice crowd at church and several visitors were present. We are always glad to welcome visitors. Come again.  
Mr. R. C. Guest is ill with a cold. She broke her record Sunday when she was unable to attend Sunday school and church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huckabee took Mrs. A. J. Huckabee to Strawn on Tuesday after she had visited here with her children. They returned home Wednesday.  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calahan and Jackie Don, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and daughter, Karen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children of Aiken, Sunday.  
Guests in the H. L. Marble home Friday were Mrs. Bruce Whitlock and Mrs. F. L. Marble.  
Mrs. P. M. Smitherman and Mrs. C. V. Ford are at Mineral Wells taking baths and other treatments.  
Mrs. J. B. Smitherman and Mrs. R. C. Guest attended the W. M. U. meeting at Ralls Thursday.  
Just about all of the school children have had the measles; most of them are back in school.  
Guests of Nell Huckabee during the week-end were Misses Frances Foster, Mary Dee Cozby, Claudean Goen and Anne West.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Austin, of Borger, and Mrs. C. E. Austin spent

Thursday night in the Sim Reeves home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean returned home from Dallas on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan were guests in the Gilbert Bean home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Kaner and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Calahan were guests in the Shelby Calahan home Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children and Fred Marble visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and children, of White Flat, Sunday.  
Eulan Bradshaw has been on the sick list last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Waiding, of Olton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Art Willis.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart and son, Dean, and Jerry Pearsey, visited Mr. Stewart's parents at Roaring Springs Sunday.  
Among the fathers that attended the "Father and Son" banquet Saturday night were E. P. Smitherman, Andrew Sanders and H. L. Marble.  
H. D. Club Met February 23  
The South Plains Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, February 23 at 2:30 with Mrs. Lenton Lenham as hostess. The president, Mrs. Smitherman, called the house to order. Roll call was made and the minutes read and approved.  
Two new members, Mrs. Otho Sanders and Mrs. L. T. Wood, were present.  
Mrs. H. L. Marble was elected as delegate to be voted on to attend the T. H. D. A. meeting in Floydada on April 16. Miss Petty gave an interesting discussion on landscaping and pruning shrubbery.  
Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Higginbotham were in charge of the recreation.  
Refreshments were served to two new members, Mrs. D. D. Shipley and Mrs. Joe Phillips, and to Lella Petty, Mmes. Bill Beedy, Carl Daniel, Menard Field, R. C. Guest, H. R. Hartman, Bryant Higginbotham, H. L. Marble, Grigsby Milton, Jr., Arby Mulder, Sim Reeves, J. B. Smitherman, A. L. Stewart, George West, Walter Wood and Mrs. Lanham.  
Next meeting of the club will be March 9 at 2:30 with Mrs. Grigsby Milton, jr. as hostess.

**New Bride Is Honored**  
A bridal shower for Mrs. Hansel Sanders was given in the home of Mrs. Fred Fortenberry Tuesday of last week. The George Washington birthday motif was carried out. The guests were met at the door by the hostess.  
Guests were registered in the bride's book by Nell Huckabee and ushered into the dining room where they were served refreshments. The table was lighted by red candles in crystal holders. Red punch was poured by Mrs. Gertrude Brand assisted by Mrs. Leo Brand. Angel food squares with cherries for decoration were served. Plate favors were candied cherries with red hats with "Connie and Hansel" written on them in white.  
Corsages of white carnations were presented to the mother, Mrs. Elmo Reeves and mother-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Sanders. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the honoree.  
Miss Nell Huckabee gave the toast to the bride followed by the presentation of the gifts. Hostesses were Mmes Ernest Huckabee, Gertrude Brand, George Beedy, J. K. West, Otho Sanders, H. R. Hartman, Leo Brown, Art Willis and Fred Forten-

berry.  
Guests registering were Mmes O. H. Huckabee, J. W. Foster, L. P. Harston, Pete Mosley, E. C. Mosley, Bryant Higginbotham, Robert Morris, Jr., Earl Huckabee, J. T. Myrick, M. M. Julian, Albert Stewart, Mason Davis, Doc Jones, H. S. Calahan, sr., H. S. Calahan, jr., John Smitherman, R. C. Guest, Raymond Upton, G. A. Willford, Raymond Teeple, Shelby Calahan, Gilbert Bean, Z. C. Cummings, George West, Grigsby Milton, Jr., Will Sims, Ola Warren;  
Misses Eula Huckabee, Arlene Beedy, Lorena Willford, Peggy Jones, Anne West, Peggy Hand, Frances Foster and Nell Huckabee.

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## Entertainment For Farmers And Families

"The Sugar Plum Tree," starring Billie Burke and Don Wilson is the feature picture in the big John Deere day show which Stansell Collins company will have for their customers and friends at the Palace theatre on Wednesday afternoon of next week, February 9.

Billie Burke and Don Wilson, popular movie and radio stars, head the all-Hollywood cast in "The Sugar Plum Tree," feature picture to be shown in Palace Theatre on Wednesday, March 9. The movie headlines the free John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by Stansell Collins Company.

"The Sugar Plum Tree" is a rollicking comedy about two young people who have never been on a farm, and what they do when they receive one as a gift. You'll get a kick out of a sober, bookish C. St. John Smith, on the farm, as played by Kirby Grant. Pretty Linda Johnson plays Matilda Thorne, the other "greenhorn" on the farm. Lee "Lasses" White will give you many a chuckle as the eccentric hired man. "The Sugar Plum Tree" will prove Grade "A" entertainment for the entire family.

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**Several Other Pictures, Too**

In addition to "The Sugar Plum Tree", several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "A New Day Dawns for Cotton Growers"—an educational picture on mechanical harvesting of cotton. "Guardians of the Harvest"—a full color film of combines in action in various crops throughout the country. "Greener Pastures"—an educational picture on pasture care and renovation. "Early Does It"—a snappy picture with tips on timely care of farm machinery. "Big Operations in the Wheat Country"—a "round-the-season" picture on modern equipment and practices in the big grain-growing sections. "Gateway to Bigger Feeding Profits"—a movie every feeder and dairyman will want to see.

According to Walter G. Collins admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at Stansell - Collins Company before the day of the show.

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## Machinery and Supplies for Farm At Record High, Still Climbing

### Abernathy 3rd In Tournament For Regional

District 3-A basketball grew in stature in the area last week-end when the Abernathy Antelopes came within six points of the Championship and the Spur Bulldogs lost their game in an extra period.

The Antelopes won from Sundown and lost to Memphis, the regional winners, who will go to Austin, and took third place over Shamrock 28-25.

Estee Blackmon, the thorn in the side of the District 3-A teams throughout the double round robin, was high point man in the Abernathy win over the District 1-A consolationists.

### Optometric Society Elects Officers

Dr. J. W. Kimble and Dr. O. R. McIntosh of Floydada, attended the meeting of the South Plains Optometric Society in Lubbock last Thursday night. Dr. McIntosh is a recent graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optometry and is associated with Dr. Kimble.

Dr. B. W. Armistead of Littlefield was elected president. He succeeds Dr. Gordon Richardson of Brownfield.

Other officers elected at this annual election of officers were Dr. J. W. Kimard, Lubbock vice-president; Dr. J. Davis Armistead, Littlefield, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Chloe Swart Faron, Lubbock, reporter.

Dr. C. M. McNeel of Lubbock was elected chairman for the next six months of the extension material meetings.

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COLLEGE STATION, Feb.—Farm machinery prices are still climbing. They have gone up continuously for the past eight years, and right now are at a record high.

That's the report from W. L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A & M College. He says that in last September, prices were 62 percent higher than in 1940, and 15 percent higher than in September of 1947.

As for this year, farm machinery and motor fuel prices are expected to remain high. And, as things look now, he says, farmers will have to continue to buy tractors and tractor equipment on a seller's market through this year, even though there was a record production last year. This production will probably continue in 1949.

Cement, nails and paint supplies look favorable. Reports are that the cold weather and seasonal building slump have made cement more available. This is an item short in supply. If any farmers have been looking for this material and are fixed so they can use it now, this should be a good time to check up on local stocks, suggests W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A & M College.

The nail supply is building up somewhat at this time, and paint of pre-war quality is now available. Allen warns prospective buyers to beware of low quality, as such types don't have the carrying agents and pigments that make for long-lasting coats of paint, he says.

COLLEGE STATION—Trees can be grown without irrigation in any county in Texas. That goes for shade trees, windbreaks and ornamentals, says Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. M. College.

But she admits there's a trick to it. The secret of success is in properly collecting and storing rain water in the soil for the trees to use. Terraces and contours should be constructed so as to collect and hold the moisture which falls throughout the year. And the terraces may be built any time you can get around to it.

Soil is the most natural, the easiest and the best place to keep water for growing trees in the Panhandle, the plains, and in all the drier regions of Texas, says Miss Hatfield.

She goes on to say it is true that three or four acres of soil may be needed to produce one acre of trees, because it's necessary to take rain-water from nearby soil in order to give a tree - or a group of trees - as much as two or three times the annual rainfall of a semi-arid region.

That's where terracing and contouring come into the picture. These practices, long recommended by county agricultural agents, can bring about a diversion of water in almost any area selected for trees.

Among the trees which are being grown successfully - and have been grown for more than 10 years - by landscape garden demonstrators in the Panhandle and on the plains are black walnut, red cedar, osage orange or bois d'arc, green ash, desert willow, hackberry and honey locust, says Miss Hatfield.

Also grown in these and the drier regions of the state are the jujube, mulberry, Russian olive, salt cedar, wild plum and Chinese elm.

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She goes on to say it is true that three or four acres of soil may be needed to produce one acre of trees, because it's necessary to take rain-water from nearby soil in order to give a tree - or a group of trees - as much as two or three times the annual rainfall of a semi-arid region.

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Also grown in these and the drier regions of the state are the jujube, mulberry, Russian olive, salt cedar, wild plum and Chinese elm.

There's a trick to it, but trees can be grown in any Texas county.

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## District Flying Farmers To Meet Saturday Morning

Floyd County Flying farmers are planning to attend in considerable numbers the District 2 meeting at Plainview Saturday of this week, registration for which will begin at 10 o'clock at the city auditorium. It was announced this week by W. H. Tanner, of Floydada, secretary of the Floyd County Flying farmers.

Following the formal sessions ending at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the members will adjourn to the Plainview airport for contests. Awards will be made to winners in the arrival alarm clock landings (9:30 to 10 a. m.), and registration (middle name wins), also the following:

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Mayor Winfield Holbrook, of Plainview, will make the formal welcome address and the flyers will hear talks by Clayton Beard, national committeeman, and Dr. J. W. (Bill) Marshall, Charles Walker, president of the state organization of flying farmers, will be among the prominent personages present, Mr. Tanner said.

Eugene Mayfield and Melvin Robertson spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, sr. Eugene and Melvin are students at W. T. S. C.

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A total of \$973.00 is offered as premiums to young livestock exhibitors, and new classes have been provided for Angus steers and Southdown lambs this year. In addition, an auction is held at the conclusion of the show, where business firms of Lubbock and the surrounding towns buy the livestock at prices well above market.

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# SOCIETY

## Birds Program Study At Floydada Garden Club Meet Last Week

The Floydada Garden Club met February 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the home of Mrs. G. V. Smith. Mrs. J. D. McBrien was program leader. The subject was birds. The rollcall was answered by names of birds.

"Know our Birds" was given by Mrs. A. N. Ward. "Birds as Insect Destroyers" was given by Mrs. Lloyd Jones. The music was furnished by Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer. Flower arrangement by Mrs. Bill Poole was a tree branch with a nest and a bird sitting on it.

Those present for the occasion were Meses E. L. Angus, B. K. Barker, Hollis Bond, C. A. Caffee, J. D. Cleveland, Ott Glassmoyer, E. C. Henry, R. C. Henry, John Hoffman, J. B. Jenkins, Lloyd Jones, Wilson Kimble, G. R. May, D. T. Mayo, J. D. McBrien, L. C. McDonald, E. L. Norman, W. S. Poole, O. P. Rutledge, S. W. Ross, John Stapleton, E. F. Stovall, A. N. Ward, O. M. Watson, L. J. Welborn, J. M. Willson, and the hostess Mrs. G. V. Smith. The guests present were, Mrs. Mary Collins, and Mrs. Margaret Ginn.

The next meeting will be March 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mrs. O. M. Watson.

## Stitch and Chatter Club Meeting, Party

The Stitch and Chatter club met with Era Norell on February 23. The members quitted for the hostess. Plans were made for a party at the Legion hall on Friday night, February 25.

There were 14 members present, five children and a new member, Mrs. Mamie Bunch, present.

The hostess served ice cream and cookies. The next meeting will be March 9, with Myriam McLeod.

## Friday Night Party

The party was enjoyed by all those present Friday night. Those winning the prize for the best players were Pauline Faulkenberry and Cager Pope.

In keeping with the holiday motif, the refreshments were cherry pie, ice cream, cocoa and coffee.

## B & PW Club Women Honor Husbands and Bosses at Banquet

The B & P W Club Husband and Boss banquet was held Monday night, February 28, in the dining room of the Commercial hotel, at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the dinner, Pauline Dennison whistled two numbers, accompanied by Pat Kirk on the organ.

The invocation was given by I. T. Graves, superintendent of Floydada public schools.

After dinner, the "Fun Feast," was held under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mrs. C. A. Caffee. Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mrs. J. G. Pruitt, Mrs. Sam Phillips, Mrs. Jim Clonts, Miss Lella Petty, Miss Frances Mitchell, and Miss Opal Blankenship.

## Mrs. Floyd Fuqua Blue Bonnett Hostess

The Bluebonnet Needle club met Thursday February 24, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Fuqua. The guests were served a covered dish luncheon as it was an all-day meeting. The day was spent doing needlework.

Those present were Meses R. L. Kendrick, Everett Perry, Wayne Finley, W. B. Eakin, Greer Christian, Poyner Roberts, J. E. Smith, Woodrow Wilson, John R. Tinnin, Oliver Allen, L. H. Dorrell, Layton Dorrell, Bob Collier, Arthur Wylie, Everett Collier, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua.

The next meeting will be March 10, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kendrick.

## W.S.C.S. Tea Tuesday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church of Floydada are giving a tea Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Foreign students of Wayland college will present the program.

The ladies from all of the churches have a special invitation to attend.

## Grace Beedy Married To Dan W. Heath In That City Thursday

Miss Grace Beedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beedy, 1820 College avenue, Fort Worth, was married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Magnolia Christian church in Fort Worth to Dan W. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath, also of Fort Worth.

Miss Sue Cox was maid of honor and L. D. Edwards attended the groom as best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a grey gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. For something old, she wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother and for something borrowed, she carried a pink linen handkerchief belonging to her sister, Mrs. L. W. Lafayette.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ely, Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath.

Following a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1505 Gambrell street, Fort Worth. At present the bride is employed by Lone Star Gas company and the groom with Consolidated Air craft.

Mrs. Heath graduated from Floydada High school with the class of 1944. Before moving to Fort Worth two years ago, she was employed at Kimble Optometric clinic.

## Pretty Washington Day Program at OES

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held last Thursday night with the officers presenting a Washington program led by the program chairman, Eula Mae Smith.

Wearing evening dresses, the officers formed a lovely flower like design in presenting information and advice to Miss America who was represented by Mrs. Doyle Walls.

Taking part on the program were worthy matron, Annie Green; worthy patron, Bill McNeill; associate matron, Amanda Hart; associate patron, Malcom McNeill; secretary Emma Gilly; proteem, treasure, Alta Probasco; conductress, Velma Berry; associate conductress, Lula Green; chaplain, Eula Mae Smith; marshall, Opal Morrison; organist, Avis Muench; Ada, Grace Robertson; Ruth, Nita Merle Hull; Ester, Marjorie Hollums; Martha, Janette Lackey; Electa, Winnie Boothe, proteem; warden, Lela McNeill.

A solo was rendered by Marjorie Hollums accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. W. Kirk.

Refreshments were served to a large number of members present.

## Joyce Stanley to Wed At Lubbock March 20

LUBBOCK, March 1—Wedding date for Miss Joyce Stanley and Dick Markham has been scheduled for Sunday, March 20 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at St. John's Methodist church.

Miss Stanley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanley, of 2418 Twenty-sixth and Mr. Markham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Markham, of 2212 Twenty-sixth.

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## Afternoon Luncheon Honors Mrs. Lloyd

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tingley entertained a number of friends in their home, 502 East Tennessee, Monday afternoon with an afternoon luncheon, honoring Mrs. Lela Lloyd's 75th birthday. Mrs. Lloyd is the mother of Mrs. Tingley.

Many Beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Lloyd from her friends. The afternoon was spent by visiting and taking pictures.

Those attending and sending gifts were Meses J. A. Pawver, Elsie Griggs, Joe Brown, sr., Henry Assiter, Lee Noble, Joe Brown, jr., A. R. Epperson, C. Surginer, S. H. Wright, C. R. Wade, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tingley.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. THOMAS AS HOSTESS

LOCKNEY, February 25, Mrs. Sid Thomas was hostess to the El Progresso Study club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Thomas' new ranch style home.

Mrs. Frank Perkins, president, presided during the business meet-

ing during which the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. D. R. Foster; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Schacht; secretary, Mrs. Ed Whitfill; treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Applwhite; parliamentarian-critic, Mrs. Henry Hodel; and reporter, Mrs. Edgar Hayes.

Mrs. Dee Copeland reviewed "The White Bird Flies," by Beth Street Aldrich.

## S. S. CLASS PARTY

The Wesley Sunday school class had their monthly party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Finkner last Wednesday afternoon. 18 members were present. Mrs. Finkner lead the devotional. There was some business to attend to, and some of the members did needle-work. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. Sam Hale of Floydada who has been ill with a heart attack, has been returned to her home from Lubbock, but will have to remain in bed for some time. Mrs. Hale is reported to be improving this week.

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## Mrs Cliff Card, nee Ollie Belle Collins, Killed

LUBBOCK—A former Floydada resident, Mrs. Cliff C. Card, 36, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Collins who now live on a ranch near Lovington, N. M., died about 12:10 a. m. Friday in Rouseau hospital at Amarogordo, N. M., of injuries suffered five hours before when the car in which the Card family and a friend were rammed the rear of a Clouderoff car driven by a Mexican five miles north of Orogrande, N. M.

Mrs. Card's death was due to internal injuries received in the crash. Hospital attendants told newsmen that three other passengers in the car were also injured, none believed critically.

Mr. Card, who apparently was driving the Card automobile, suffered what the hospital called a bad cut over the left eye; Mrs. Card's daughter, Candace Dickinson, 13, suffered abrasions on the face; and Billy Evans, daughter of an El Paso physician, who was with the family, suffered what was described as a major cut above the head. She was taken last night to an El Paso hospital.

**Other Children Uninjured**  
Two younger children of Mrs. Card's, Walter Dickinson, 11, and Gordon Dickinson, Jr., 7, were not injured.

Funeral services for Mrs. Card were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Claude Panbery, rector, officiating. Burial was in Lubbock.

The body arrived at 8 a. m. Sunday by train, the family preceding it by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Card married about three years ago. She was the widow of Gordon Dickinson, member of a pioneer family here, who was killed in a plane accident at Hobbs in September, 1941.

Sheriff Wayne McCommis at Alamogordo told newsmen the accident happened a few miles north of Orogrande, which is about midway between El Paso and Alamogordo.

The Card family, riding in a 1947 Cadillac, crashed into the rear of a light car being driven in the same direction, occupied by a Mrs. Gomez and her son. The sheriff said Card told him he was meeting a southbound car with bright lights, and did not see the car in front of him until he was almost upon it.

**Swerved Car Sharply**  
He swerved sharply to the right, toward the roadside ditch, but the left front fender of the Cadillac caught the right rear of the light car, sending the light car out of control and down the highway for about 65 yards, and rolling it several times.

The Card car headed for the roadside ditch, was somehow rammed together by the impact, and came to rest in the ditch, but did not turn over, the sheriff's account said. Neither of the Mexican occupants of the light car was hurt except for minor scratches and bruises, the sheriff said.

The Card family had been living recently in El Paso, where Card operated the Card Paint company. They owned a ranch near Lovington, where they had lived, and were planning to return. It was not learned immediately whether this was the same ranch on which her father and mother now live since he retired and moved from Lubbock several years ago.

**Was Pastor Here**  
The father, Rev. A. A. Collins, was pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian church for several years before his retirement.

Mrs. Card, the former Ollie Belle Collins, was widely known in this area. She attended school in the lower grades here, and was in high school at Floydada. She took her college work at the University of Oklahoma, where she was a major in journalism and was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

She married Gordon Dickinson, son of the late W. K. Dickinson, early day resident here, in Marshall, Mo., in 1933. Her people lived at Marshall at that time, but she had been working in Oklahoma City.

After moving to Lubbock, she was a charter member of the Lubbock Junior Welfare league and served as its first vice president in 1935. She later served as vice president of the league from 1942 to 1944.

**Served in Legislature**  
Her career also included at least one term in the New Mexico legislature, after the family moved to Lovington, but date and details of this were not known here.

Mrs. Collins, mother of the wreck victim, who had been here with Mr. Collins for a visit, left by train Friday morning for El Paso to be with the family. Mr. Collins was at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Jordan Grooms at Levelland, who was ill. A brother, Pedro, lives at Lovington.

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT MT. BLANCO CHURCH**

The Mt. Blanco Baptist brotherhood will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church at Mt. Blanco. There will be an interesting program with Rev. L. A. Doyle as guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilkinson and daughter, Carol, of Vernon, were in Floydada Tuesday. While here, Mrs. Wilkinson visited in the homes of Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. M. L. O'Bannon.

Charley Presley, who underwent an appendectomy at the Pitts hospital, February 22, was dismissed Wednesday morning with the report that he is improving fine.

Visitors in the J. T. McLain home last Sunday was Mrs. Gertrude Braidfoot Arnold, an old time friend of the McLains.

## Mt. Blanco News

by Mrs. Weldon McClure

MT. BLANCO, March 1 — The church services were fairly well attended Sunday morning considering the sickness in the community.

The Davis Bishops are nursing cases of measles; also the Millard Watsons and the Billy Parkers, the Henry Brewers are about over them now.

Little Tommy Taylor, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, is in the Crosby clinic under treatment for bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta returned home Friday from the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, where they both underwent surgery in the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless and family, of Lockney, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and daughter, Wandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hay and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown. Their baby, little Lynn Marie Smith, remained with the Browns until Saturday while her parents went to New Mexico on a business trip.

Mrs. C. E. Lamb, of Lubbock, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mrs. Tilford Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartzell and children spent the week-end in Fort Worth. The occasion was a birthday dinner for "Grandpa" Giles, and a family reunion for the Hartzell family.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the S. G. Appling home were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta, all of Floydada.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and daughter, Margaret, were Rev. and Mrs. Earl Fort and John Taylor.

Jerry McClure was a Sunday guest of Roy D. Armstrong.

Mrs. Lenore Haverstock of Lubbock, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and Roy D. Armstrong.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whittle were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Cone.

Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and son, Larry, are spending a few days in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson.

Kay Spurgin was a Sunday guest of Ronnie Forgas.

Our play was well received at both Lakeview and Campbell last week. In fact, after hearing so many nice compliments on it, we would all have gone on to Hollywood if it weren't for a few little things such as teaching, preaching, farming, housekeeping and baby tending, not to mention the measles.

Mrs. C. A. McClure was a Friday night supper guest of the Weldon McClures and went to Campbell with them to see the play.

**SAND HILL CLUB**

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met February 23, with Mrs. Lynn Miller.

Mrs. H. F. Jackson had charge of the recreation period. Mrs. W. E. Miller won the prize.

There was a demonstration on "Pruning trees and planting shrubs," given by Mrs. Lynn Miller, and a demonstration was given on "Pasteurizing Milk," by Mrs. C. B. Carmack.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Hollums, Wayne Billington, Et Holmes, Tom Thomas, C. B. Carmack, Richard Crow, Odie Elliot, T. C. Hollums, W. M. Knight, M. B. Holmes, A. V. Womack, Claude Jones, J. H. Holmes, W. H. Mayo, H. F. Jackson, E. L. King, and one visitor Mrs. W. E. Miller, and the hostess, Mrs. Lynn Miller.

The club will meet March 9, in the clubroom at 2 o'clock. Mrs. A. V. Womack and Mrs. Lloyd Allen will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe and daughter, Vickie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith in Tulla Sunday.

## Harmony Club Will Serve THDA Lunch

At the meeting of the Harmony Home Demonstration club Thursday last week, plans were discussed to serve lunch at the T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Floydada on April 16. The club voted to serve the lunch in order to raise money to furnish a room at Peoples hospital.

The club met in the club room with Mrs. Zant Scott as hostess. Roll call was answered with food facts. Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass gave the council report. Mrs. Charles Watson was in charge of recreation. Mrs. Roy Hale gave a talk on the story of cheese followed by an interesting and helpful demonstration on landscaping given by Lela Petty, County Home Demonstration agent. Miss Petty showed many shrubs that are suitable for this climate and make a beautiful landscape. She stressed the point that people should be careful in the choice of plants and the location of shrubs and trees so a natural and pleasing effect may be obtained.

Mrs. Scott served refreshments to Mrs. Mather Carr, John Hoffman, Bob Hopper, R. B. Gary, Glen Pool, E. M. Rutherford, Sherwood Ramsey, Donald Pinkner, G. L. Snodgrass, Bill Tucker, Charles Smith, M. D. Ramsey, Carrick Snodgrass, Charles Watson, Everett Miller, Charles Trowbridge, Roy Hale, Wesley Carr and son, Bill.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 10 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Rutherford. It will be guest day and each member is invited to bring a guest.

## Campbell News

CAMPBELL, March 1—Mrs. Harry Reeves spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Carl Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and family visited in the W. F. Hinkle home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Norvell and Tommy Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell and Geneva Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren were in Plainview on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Maxine and Dennis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Jan and Brenda, Wednesday night, while Virgil stayed with Kerwin and Waldo Baxter.

Judy Baxter visited in the W. W. Baxter home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves and Donice, Monday night.

Mrs. Carl Reeves visited Mrs. C. E. Finley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel attended the B & P.W. banquet Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green visited in the George Stiles home Sunday.

Leslie Nixon, of W.T.S.C., spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell, Geneva and Dan visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Virgil, Maxine, and Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and Linda Gail, near Halfway, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker, Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles and Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and family of Dougherty visited in the Cecil Baxter home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley spent Thursday in the J. A. Baxter home. Gail Baxter visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley, Friday night.

A. C. Pratt, Rodney and Jerry Hinkle, and Lawrence Stovall visited Kerwin and Waldo Baxter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and Mrs. Frank Pratt visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams of Halfway.

Mrs. George Stiles visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nation, of Wheeler last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Nation brought Mrs. Stiles and her father back Monday. Her father, Mr. James C. Nation of Grand Saline is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison of Floydada visited in the R. H. Ashton home Sunday afternoon.

J. A. and Cecil Baxter made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday. We are sorry to hear Elvis Lawrence is in the Peoples hospital with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

E. J. Womack is feeling some better this week. A cow caused him a back injury last week.

Mrs. E. J. Womack returned from Paducah Friday where she had spent the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Womack and son, Dannie. Mrs. W. Womack and Dannie brought Mrs. E. J. Womack home and stayed until Saturday.

Fern Stovall has been unable to attend school this week due to an infected nose and throat.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinkle Sunday were Mrs. Claudie Hinkle, Rodney and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hinkle and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter's sister of Idalou left Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baxter's mother. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Baxter and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston and granddaughter, Sharon Howard, visited their daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Shepard and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guffee visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Baker community Sunday afternoon. Those spending Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice, Millard Gillis and Tony Meyer of Harold, and Mrs. Bratton. All of the party enjoyed a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver McClure of Plainview, Sunday.

Perhaps we shall have a garden day soon. Let's get our garden plots ready now. March 17 is the day to plant potatoes. Why not try a few rows of corn. Maybe frost won't get it, and corn field beans are delicious. Early gardens are often a waste of seed, but they do not require as much water.

Those who missed "Romance in a Boarding House" Friday night, missed many laughs. The play was a scream from beginning to end. Characters knew their parts perfectly. Wish you could have seen it, if you didn't.

Pupils on the honor roll this time were Lowell Nixon, Randall Jones, and Gail Baxter.

Special music for the Sunday night program was: "Sweet Bye and Bye" - by the male quartet, Sam Green, E. B. Chesnut, Joe and Ray Smith. Vocal Solo, "No one Cares for Me Like Jesus," by Mrs. John Hopper. Piano Solos, "Home Sweet Home" by Mrs. Sam Green, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by Ann Jones. Double Duet, "Hand in Hand with Jesus," by Mmes. John Hopper, E. B. Chesnut, C. W. Jones, and W. H. Bethel.

This is first Friday, so it is time for a "42" social. Everyone is invited to come and bring tables and dominoes please.

We shall have singing Sunday night, everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire and son, Don, and Mrs. Mal Jarboe spent Sunday in Canyon visiting with their sons, Bobby McGuire, and Tom Bob Jarboe.

L. W. Chapman and Mal Jarboe were in Amarillo Monday on business.

## Howard Candidate For City Marshal

Lee Howard, veteran peace officer of Floydada, is a candidate for city Marshal, he announced this week, his candidacy subject to the city election on April 5.

Mr. Howard will make an active campaign and hopes to contact all the voters in the city. He will do his best to manage the affairs of the office fairly and impartially, if chosen by the people, he said.

(Political Advertisement)

## PLEASANT VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Claud Hammit February 22. "Our Food" was the theme of the meeting. Mrs. Lee Pope gave "The Story of Cheese."

The members present were Mmes. Clark Harris, Lee Pope, A. M. Dorsey, Edwin Hammond, Robin Byars, Roy Wilkes, Harmon Handley, and the hostess, Mrs. Claude Hammit. The visitors present were Mrs. W. H. Pope and Mrs. E. L. Cates.

The next meeting will be March 8, with Mrs. Edwin Hammond.

**Club Sponsored 42 Party**  
The club sponsored the 42 party that was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spears, who are leaving. The party took place in the Clark Harris barracks, and the music was furnished by Clark Harris, Ike Johnston, Ralph Thayer, Robin Byars and J. C. Harris. There was plenty of food and fun for everyone.

**BOB EWENS HAVE A BOY**  
It is a boy for the Bob Ewens, of Hale Center. The young fellow was born Friday of last week in the Hale Center hospital, weighing six pounds plus and was named John Edgar. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waller of Floydada. Mrs. Ewen is the former Gracie Waller.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Ewen and her son were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mr. and George E. Assiter, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Thornton.

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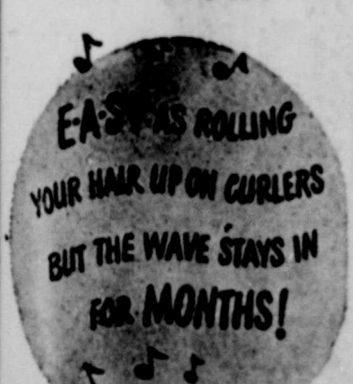
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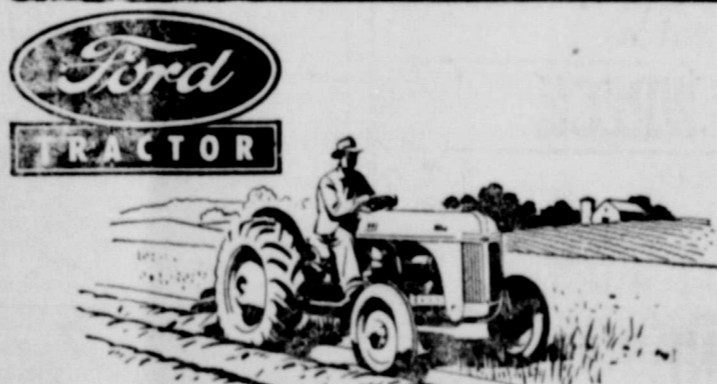
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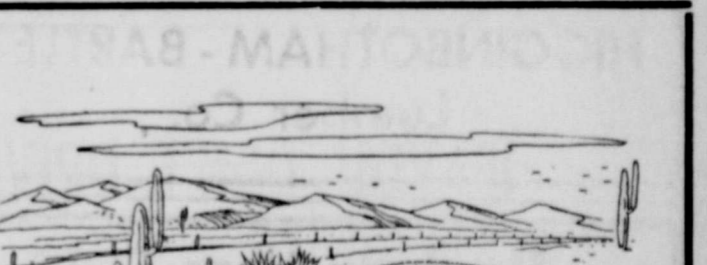
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### 35 Years In One Location Is A Long Time

**MATADOR**—One of Matador's pioneer business places closed its doors last week. City Barber Shop under management of Henry Pipkin went out of business when the doors closed after 35 years in the one location. The reason for closing the business is simply that the business has no place to move.

The building and barber shop equipment was purchased by L. C. Harp of the Matador Hardware and furniture company, from the Sheridan estate in May 1945. The building was purchased for the sole purpose of enlarging the hardware firm's floor space. Mr. Pipkin was unable to find a new location for

the shop and the arrangement was continued in hope that more business buildings might become available. About a year ago Mr. Harp made plans for remodeling the front of the two buildings and extended the lease arrangement further. Now his store is so crowded that the extra room is urgently needed and possession will be given after Saturday.

**Owner Is Not Worrying**  
But Henry Pipkin is not worrying a great deal about going out of business. He wants to rest a while. He is Justice of the Peace and will continue the activities of that office. E. B. Jenkins, member of the Matador city council, said he wanted to rest a few months from his chair in the shop. His brother Homer T. Jenkins, also a barber in the shop, made no announcement of his plans. Mr. Pipkin said he hoped to open the shop again when a suitable located building is available.

Henry Pipkin has been barbering in Matador since 1904, although he has never owned a shop. He leased the present shop from C. B. Whitten and Roy Lyons when it was installed after the building was completed in 1914. The barber shop equipment which was purchased by Mr. Harp, will be stored.

### First Savings Bonds Issued 14 Years Ago

U. S. Savings Bonds are 14 years old today.

The first of these securities -- then popularly known as "Baby Bonds" -- was issued by the Treasury Department on March 1, 1935.

Since then 80 million American citizens have bought more than one billion bonds, worth \$83 billion. Today they still own \$56 billion worth of these bonds, or 66 per cent of all that have been sold.

In citing these figures, Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, recalled that these securities have been known by several popular names, varying since 1935 to meet changing circumstances caused by national and world events.

"When first issued they obtained the name Baby Bonds from the fact that they were smaller in size and were available in lower denominations than the government's other securities," he said.

#### Name Changes Cited

"When the United States launched into an intensive program for preparedness with the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939, they became Defense Bonds. Then, following the attack at Pearl Harbor, they won quick acceptance as War Bonds. Immediately following the war, they were known as Victory Bonds, and during 1948 they were called Security Bonds to emphasize that, although they performed a vital function of war, they also have far-reaching value in peace by helping to strengthen the national economy and provide financial security for the individuals owning them."

"For nearly all of these 14 years they have also been known as 'people's bonds' because of their popularity with people of small or moderate means who otherwise would not have a completely safe security of small denominations in which to invest their savings."

"But, whatever popular name they may bear from time to time, they

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AUSTIN, Texas.—In a vigorous campaign to elevate the state health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of proper sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Since the program was instituted about 8 years ago, more than 400 schools have been conducted, with a total of over 25,000 food handlers receiving their certificates of completion in the courses.

Arrangements for such a food school can be made through any county health unit, by requesting the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

### BOYCE HOUSE "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

When I was a boy in the eighth grade in Memphis, Tenn., on a Saturday I would get to go uptown and, in order to save carfare, I'd walk. The nickel saved meant another picture show -- (admission was only five cents in those days).

A few weeks ago, back in Memphis on a visit, I decided I'd see just how far that was--so I walked from town out to where we used to live. It took almost 50 minutes.

The little house is still standing; it has been painted a different color or the front porch has been screened in but otherwise it seems the same. Across the street had been a wooded area and some of the old trees under which I used to play are there yet.

P. S. — I rode the street car back to town. And it reminded me of old times -- I had to wait so long and had to stand up.

Time brings changes and destroys the old landmarks. The upper alley printing office, where the statistical daily was issued and for which I copied the public records while attending Central High, is gone. The Phoenix Athletic Club where I viewed many a rousing fight -- gone. I looked in vain for the old county jail where once I'd seen a mob turned back by a single officer. The old, rattling iron bridge over the creek at Mill Street -- gone. The musty book store, (with its shelves filled with old volumes), which you entered and from the gloom there emerged an old, stooped man who grudgingly switched on one sickly-yellow light for you to examine a section, took your money silently and seemed to be on the verge of snarling as he handed you the book and the change -- store and dealer, gone.

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### CLUB MEETING LAST WEEK BAKER HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Baker Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Fawver, February 21, with Mrs. Floyd Bradford as hostess. The meeting was called to order and business was conducted by Mrs. Poyner Roberts, Mrs. A. G. Cardinal, recreation leader. An interesting demonstration on "Home Pasteurizing of Milk" was given by Mrs. Herschell Green.

Members present were Mmes. Jim Owens, Herschell Green, Poyner Roberts, A. G. Cardinal, R. A. Colston, Ray Smith, G. L. Fawver, R. L. McNeil, Claude Fawver and Floyd Bradford.

The next meeting will take place March 7, at 1:30 p. m. in the Extension kitchen with Mrs. A. G. Cardinal as hostess.

### REGIONAL MEETS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb.—University of Texas Interscholastic League regional meet centers for April 23 and their directors have been announced by League officials.

Directors, who will make all arrangements for literary contests track and field events, and the regional centers include:

Region 1, Sam Lefeste, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

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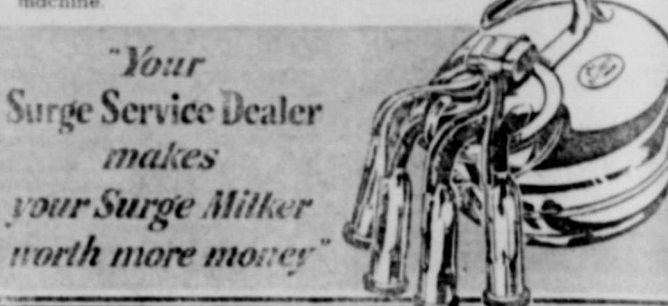
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Washington was not born on February 22, he was born on February 11, 1732. This date was altered by the elimination of eleven days when the Old Style Calendar was corrected to the New, L.—"Popular Fallacies" —A. S. E. Ackermann. 2.—"Nuggets of Knowledge" —Stimpson. 3.—"Encyclopedia Britannica" —11th Edition.

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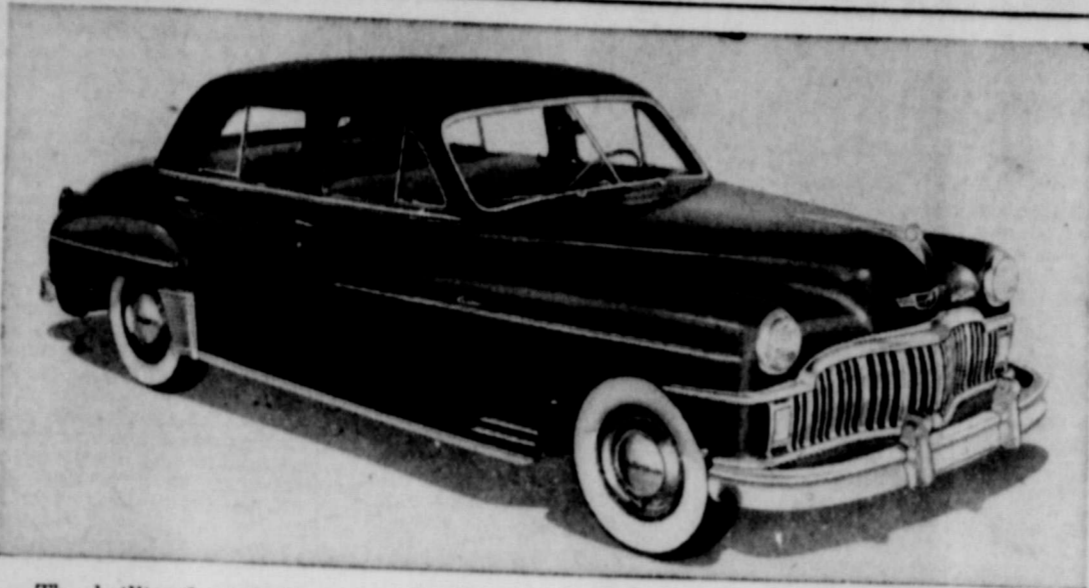
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**LOST**—Brown collie dog. Notify Johnny Warren, Rt. 5. 51tp

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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION.

By M. M. Paschall (Advertisement)

My name is M. M. Paschall. I live in Uniontown, Alabama, where I am engaged in the ginning of cotton, and in farming operations. I raise approximately 62 bales of cotton per year, and the bulk of my other farming operations consists of the raising of planting seed, feed for livestock, and food for my family and tenant families on the farm.

The amendments you are proposing to the Wage-Hour Act are of vital importance to both the cotton farmer and the cotton ginner. The bill would apply a minimum wage of 75c to \$1.00 to labor on the farm, with respect to cotton farmers producing approximately 12 bales of cotton or more per year even if they conduct no other farming operations. In view of the living conditions of farm labor, I cannot understand why the Congress would wish to apply to farm labor the same minimum wage applicable to manufacturing industries in the congested industrial cities. Farm labor in many, if not most cases, is supplied with a place to live, a garden plot for raising of vegetables, poultry for eggs and meat, a cow for butter and milk, and hogs for production of pork, all of which contribute to the family food supply, and eliminate all of the major items of living expenses which are incurred by industrial wage earners. To compare the cash wage of a farm laborer with the cash wage of an industrial worker is like comparing grapes to whales. They are entirely different both in character and significance. In order to maintain the same scale of living as an industrial worker, a farm laborer does not require anything like as great a cash income as does the city worker.

**Producer Bears the Burden**  
The same conditions which affect farm labor generally prevail with

respect to labor employed in cotton gins, cotton warehouses, and cotton compressing plants, as well as cottonseed oil mills. All of these operations are intimately related to the production of cotton, and the costs of performing the various services rendered by them in the final analysis are paid or borne by the producer of the cotton. Some of such charges the farmer pays directly; the remainder he bears through adjustments of the price which he receives for his cotton and cottonseed. Not only the time and volume of farm labor required, but also the time and volume of labor required by cotton gins, compresses, warehouses and oil mills is determined and regulated by nature through weather conditions prevailing during the ripening and harvesting seasons for cotton.

To apply the statutory minimum wage in farming operations in my judgment would so complicate and increase the expense of the farmer's operations that he simply would not be able to make it work. Farmers for one thing are not equipped for extensive record keeping, which would be required if they are made subject to the Wage-Hour Law. The increase in labor costs which would result from imposition of the minimum wage proposed here would be so great that Government support prices for farm products as currently maintained, and as they are being discussed for the future, would be hopelessly inadequate to compensate the farmer for his operating costs. The prevailing price support level, as well as the current market price of cotton, is in the neighborhood of 30c per pound. Some producers estimate that, if they should be required to pay the minimum wage to hired labor, they would have to receive at least 50c per pound for their cotton and a correspondingly increased price for their cottonseed in order to meet their increased operating expenses. It would be a very difficult task to compute just what

price the farmer would have to receive for his cotton and seed in order to pay farm labor 75c or \$1.00 per hour, but the results would certainly be a tremendous increase in the farmer's selling price for cotton and cottonseed.

**Change Would Be Ruinous**  
Farm labor now and for some time immemorial generally has been paid either on the basis of days worked or on the basis of work performed (for example, the number of pounds of cotton picked). To convert that system to a system under which hired labor must be compensated at so much per hour for his time would demoralize the efficiency of farm labor by putting a premium on unproductive work. I estimate that this probably would result in doubling or possibly tripling the man hours required to harvest a given quantity of cotton.

Under the present Wage-Hour Act, cotton ginners are subject to three exemptions or partial exemptions. The first of these is one by which the ginner would not be required to pay overtime premium until an employee has worked as many as 12 hours per day or 56 hours per week. This applies for not more than 14 weeks out of a year.

The second exemption now relieves the ginner of the obligation to pay an overtime premium for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. This is conditioned only upon the employer being engaged in the ginning of cotton. This exemption is included in Section 7 (c) of the Wage-Hour Act, and also applies to the compression of cotton.

The most important of the exemptions is the "area of production" exemption contained in Section 13 (a) (10) of the Act. This exemption provides that employees engaged in cotton ginning are not subject either to the minimum wage or to the overtime requirements of the law, provided they are engaged in that occupation within the area of production of cotton as that term is defined by the Administrator of the Act.

Apparently, the Administrators of the Wage-Hour Act are determined that this exemption shall be withheld from the greatest possible number of cotton ginners and other processors of agricultural products, because they have defined "area of production" of cotton in such a manner that relatively few ginning or other agricultural processing establishments can comply with the definition although they are located as nearly as possible to the heaviest possible volume of cotton production.

Under the definition now in effect, an employee in a cotton gin would be exempt only when 95% of cotton received at the gin originates at points within 10 air-line miles of the gin, and did not move from points having a population of 2500 or more. In order to comply with this definition, it would further be necessary that the gin itself not be located in or within 1 mile of a place having a population of 2500 or more. Neither the distance which cotton moves from the farm to the gin nor the population of the place where the cotton is grown or ginned can have any possible relationship to the area of production of cotton. Cotton gins are and must be located as near as possible to the farms on which the cotton is raised.

**Number of Gins Decline**  
In recent years there has been a marked decline in the number of cotton gins. This has been brought about by several factors, probably the most important of which is the increased cost of gin equipment and the increased costs of operation and maintenance of that equipment. The expenses of owning and operating a cotton gin have grown to the point where a very large volume of cotton must be handled in order that operating expenses will not exceed the revenue that can be obtained for ginning and baling operations. The trend is definitely toward fewer gins and gins of greater capacity. There are at this time approximately 8,000 active cotton gins in the United States, and I predict that it will not be many years before that total number is reduced to 4,000. The trend is being and will be accelerated by the mechanization of cotton production, and the development of improved cleaning, humidifying, and drying machines and other equipment in connection with ginning operations.

**Gin Plant Costs High**  
The cost of an ordinary cotton gin used to run from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The cost now from \$75,000 to the larger modern gins at \$100,000; As the number of cotton gins decreases, the distance between gins increases, resulting in a substantial increase in the average distance which cotton must move from the cotton field to reach the gin. An

important factor here is that the ginner has not control over what cotton is brought to him for ginning and baling. A cotton farmer takes his cotton to whatever ginner he pleases to have it ginned. He may take it to the first gin or he may not.

Officials of the National Cotton Ginners Association are of the opinion that at this time cotton gins throughout the cotton belt generally receive more than 5% of their annual cotton receipts from farms more than 10 miles from the gin, which would prevent compliance with the Administrator's definition of "area of production" of cotton. In addition, all studies which have been made of the location of cotton gins with respect to population (which include the State of Oklahoma, the State of Texas, and Mississippi County, Arkansas, which is the largest cotton producing county in the world) indicate that approximately one-fourth of all cotton gins are now located either in or within 1 mile of towns having a population of 2500 or more, which of itself would prevent compliance with the Administrator's definition. Ironically enough, the gins which are located most closely to the greatest volume of cotton produced (in Mississippi County, Ark.) are located in towns of 2500 or greater population and are, therefore, outside the Area of Production.

It is of the most vital importance that the exemptions granted to cotton ginners and cotton farmers under the present Wage-Hour Act be continued in effect; and that the area of production exemption be clarified so that a reasonable and realistic definition of "area of production" of cotton will apply. There seems to be no hope of obtaining such a reasonable definition from the Department of Labor. During the 10 years since the Act first became effective, each definition of "area of production" of cotton has clearly been made with the objective of ruling out as many as possible of the cotton gins and other agricultural processors from the exemption, and with little or no consideration of the actual-area of production of cotton.

**Area of Production**  
Speaking for the cotton ginners of the United States, I ask that the Congress entirely remove from the Department of Labor the duty and authority to define "area of production" of agricultural commodities, and give that power to the Secretary of Agriculture. He has the information, staff, and the ability to formulate a proper and reasonable definition of the area of production of cotton and other agricultural products.

The area of production of cotton is such a well-known and sharply defined matter that a simple definition could easily be written into the Act. This probably is not true of all agricultural commodities; and that is why we recommend that the power and authority to define "area of production" be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of each cotton ginner and each cotton producer in the United States when I say that a cotton gin should be considered in the area of production of cotton if it is located in a county which grows cotton in commercial volume. The volume of cotton per gin, of course, varies between individual gins, but on the national average a gin will produce something like 1,700 bales of cotton per year from seed cotton received from the county in which the gin is located and adjoining counties. The average number of bales ginned per ginning establishment in the United States has increased from 342 bales in 1902 to approximately 1867 bales for the current season. During the same period, the number of active cotton gins has been reduced from approximately 31,000 to 8,000 or less.

I understand that the bill before the Committee would give the Secretary of Labor the power to make definitions of the terms of the Act, and issue regulations and orders, almost without limitation. As I read Section 4 (c) of the proposed cotton galley three - 3 - Act, it virtually authorizes the Secretary of Labor to amend, interpret, and apply the act as he pleases. I have always thought that our Government was a Government of laws which the people subject to them could understand and be guided by; and that the people who administer the laws should be guided

by. As I interpret the proposed Section 4 (c), it would certainly not provide Government of the people, by the people, and for the people. In my opinion the powers of the person who is to administer this Act (or any other Act of Congress) should be set forth clearly and definitely, and especially should the limitations on such power be made clear that there can be no misunderstanding.

I have been working with a committee of other cotton ginners from various parts of the cotton belt assembling information from our records and by telephone from the records of other ginners and local ginner organizations to determine the extent to which the proposals of H. R. 2033 would increase the costs of cotton ginning. These figures were determined from States of Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama, and the average results (weighed by the production of cotton in each of these states) were applied to the Department of Agriculture estimate of total U. S. cotton production during the current season (14,937,000 bales). The results are as follows:—

**Estimate on Increased Cost**  
If cotton gins are required to pay a minimum wage of 75c per hour, without a premium or overtime, the additional cost would be \$2.63 per bale, or a total of \$39,224,562.00.

If ginners are required to pay a minimum wage of 75c per hour, and time and one-half for overtime, the additional cost would be \$4.06 per bale, or a total of \$60,703,968.00.

If ginners are required to pay a minimum wage of \$1.00 per hour, without an overtime penalty, the additional cost would be \$5.10 per bale; or a total of \$76,193,637.00.

If we are required to pay a minimum wage of \$1.00 plus overtime, the additional cost would be \$7.02 per bale, or a total of \$104,842,803.00.

If such requirements should also be applied to the warehousing and compressing of cotton and to the crushing of cottonseed, we estimate that the overall increase in costs of ginning, compressing, warehousing, and seed crushing would amount to something like \$55,000,000. under a 75c minimum wage, without an overtime penalty, and that under a \$1.00 minimum wage and the overtime penalty, the increased cost would exceed \$200,000,000.00 per year, based on the volume of the crop for 1948-49 season.

Many, if not most, cotton gins find it extremely difficult to realize any profit from their ginning and baling operations. I know of a number of instances where the out-of-pocket operating costs exceed the total revenue received for ginning and baling. Certainly the cotton ginners could not absorb such additional costs, and I know that warehouses, compresses, and oil mills could not absorb the increases in their costs. The full amount of such increases would have to be reflected in increased costs for services performed, or in the case of cottonseed crushing, in a decreased price for the farmer's cottonseed. In either event, the full cost of the resulting increase would be passed on to the farmer either in directly increased charges or in a reduced return for his crop.

It is my judgement and that of the ginners who assisted me in the preparation of this statement that such tremendous increases in labor costs within a comparatively short time would force more than half of the U. S. Cotton gins to go out of business because they would not be able to obtain sufficient revenue to cover their increased operating costs.

**Conditions Are Abnormal**  
The entire economic structure of our Country is now abnormally inflated, as a result of the recent war. Inflation of revenues—as well as expenses—now enables employers to pay high wage scales in almost all business activities.

However, there are numerous indications that we may be entering a period of recession, or depression,—if we have not already entered it. Food prices are declining. Prices of securities, livestock, and commodities are falling. For the first time since the war, unemployment has increased substantially beyond

the usual seasonal unemployment. If the statutory wage minimum is increased as proposed in H. R. 2033, and especially if the exemptions now granted to farmers, and processors of farm products, are repealed, and coverage of the Act is extended to all activities—affecting commerce—the increased unemployment resulting from a recession, or depression, would be greatly accelerated because employers would have to seize every possible means of reducing their operating costs. For many wage-earners, the question may be: A job with a wage justified by economic conditions,—or a much higher statutory wage—with no job.

On behalf of all cotton ginners, as well as cotton farmers and kindred interests, I urge the Congress in determining any increase in the minimum wage to give the most careful and deliberate consideration to the effects which would be treated; not to confer upon the Secretary of Labor or any other official of the Labor Department more extensive powers than are granted to that Department under the present Act. We feel it would be a serious mistake to extend coverage of the Law to activities—affecting Commerce.

Mr. Paschall finished his statement by urging that each of the exemptions and partial exemptions granted to farmers and agricultural

processors be retained in the law and that the area of production be clarified and control transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture. (Advertisement)

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A junior in the school for blind at Austin, Miss Sanders has attended the same school since childhood. She will finish next year at the school in Austin and plans to continue her studies either at the university in Austin or San Marcos.

Miss Sanders is majoring in music at the school. She is studying piano, violin and pipe organ. She is also an excellent typist as proved by the well written letter below which was typed by Miss Sanders and received recently by her parents.

Austin, Texas

Dear Mother and All,

I am sorry that I have waited so long to write but I just haven't had time.

Last week I started a new piece in piano. Mrs. McDowell is already planning another program for her students and she said I would play it. I am also working on an organ piece to play in church some time soon.

I got your letter Saturday. I was glad to hear that you are all well. Frankie Joe went to Houston for the week-end. She left Friday afternoon. I missed her but she had a good time. She spent a long part of yesterday afternoon telling about her trip.

Last Wednesday Miss Beaver took organ students to an organ concert. Then Saturday night there was a symphony concert and a pianist was guest soloist. They took sixteen piano students to that.

Sunday night the teachers in our cottage gave a Valentine party for us. It began at five o'clock. The first thing we did was to make valentines for someone whom we thought wouldn't get many. Then we ate supper. Afterward we had popcorn and then they sent all of us outside while they cleaned the room. About seven o'clock we had our Valentine box. What did you all do Sunday?

Well, I guess I will close for now. Maybe I will have time to write again this week. Answer soon.

Love,  
Martha Lee

Myrtle Sargent, student at West Texas State college, spent the week-end at Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leckie have been in Perrin, Texas for the past month, due to the illness of Mrs. Leckie's brother, Lee Luske.

## Mt. Blanco News

Too Late For Last Week

MT. BLANCO February, 24—Every-one seems to be glad for the sun to shine the past few days. The roads are dry again and church was pretty well attended Sunday morning.

The home demonstration club met last Thursday with every member present except two.

The farmers are out plowing again. It looks like things are back to normal.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling.

Our 4-act play, "Romance in a Boarding House," was presented at Crosbyton Friday night and at McAdoo Monday night.

Billy Clay Campbell of Rails spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Pope and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen went to Dallas Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roach Allen, a brother of Brice. Mrs. Allen will also see a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whittle spent the week-end visiting in Seminole. Miss Marjorie Spurgin at Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and brother, Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Wheeler visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and Jerry, and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker, and son, Mike, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce, at Starkey. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Norvell and son, State, are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patrick on the birth of a daughter, Monday February 21. Mrs. Patrick is Mrs. C. M. Norris' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Powell and family of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith who live west of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hartsell entertained their son, Larry, Monday night with a party celebrating his fifth birthday. Those present were Max and Cheryl Crawford, Choice and Scarlett Smith, Betty Sue and Rex Harrison, John, Joe, and Tom Taylor, State Norvell and Carolyn Hartsell. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Norvell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Plukie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor.

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## 42 PARTY OF STARKEY CLUB HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Starkey club had a 42 party Friday night and gave away the benefit quilt which was won by Mrs. R. S. Harless.

Lovely gifts were given to the two families that were moving away. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harless and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferguson.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lowrance and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harless, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gulpepper, Mrs. G. E. Assiter and family, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Paul Sparkman, Mrs. Annie Assiter and Bobbie, and Mrs. Wanda O'Neal and family.

## NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION FOR OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF FLOYD )  
CITY OF FLOYDADA )  
TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF )  
THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS )

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1949, being the 5th day of April 1949, in the City of Floydada, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

Mayor.  
City Marshal.  
City Secretary.  
Five (5) Aldermen.

which election was duly called by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, by their order passed and made on February 8th 1949, which election order is made a part of this notice, to-wit:

**ELECTION ORDER**  
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE HOLDING OF A REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

1. That an election be held in the City on the first Tuesday in April, 1949, same being the 5th day of April 1949, for the purpose of

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selecting persons duly qualified by law for the following offices of said City:

Mayor.  
City Marshal.  
City Secretary.  
Five (5) Aldermen.

---for a term of two (2) two years

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons, each duly qualified as required by law, are appointed officers of said Election, to-wit:

J. G. Wood, Presiding Judge  
Hollis Bond, Associate Judge  
James H. Word, Clerk  
Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Clerk  
Mrs. G. Scott King, Clerk

3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of title 28, Chapter 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, together with all amendments thereto, and only legally qualified electors residing in said City shall be qualified to vote at such election and all electors shall vote in the election Precinct of their residence.

4. A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as proper Notice of said Election.

5. Notice of said Election shall be given in the manner provided by law not less than Thirty (30) days prior to the date of said Election.

6. The Mayor of said City is authorized and directed to cause said notice of said Election to be posted at the City Hall of the City of Floydada, Texas, and at two

other public places in said City, for not less than Thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for holding said Election (there being but one Election Precinct of said City), said Notice to be published not less than Thirty (30) days prior to the date of said Election, exclusive of the day of posting and the day of Election.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, THIS THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1949.

F. C. Harmon  
Mayor

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ATTEST:  
B. K. Barker  
City Secretary

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

SEAL  
This notice of Election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to the authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing Order of the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS. This the 8th day of February A. D. 1949.

F. C. Harmon  
Mayor

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ATTEST:  
B. K. Barker

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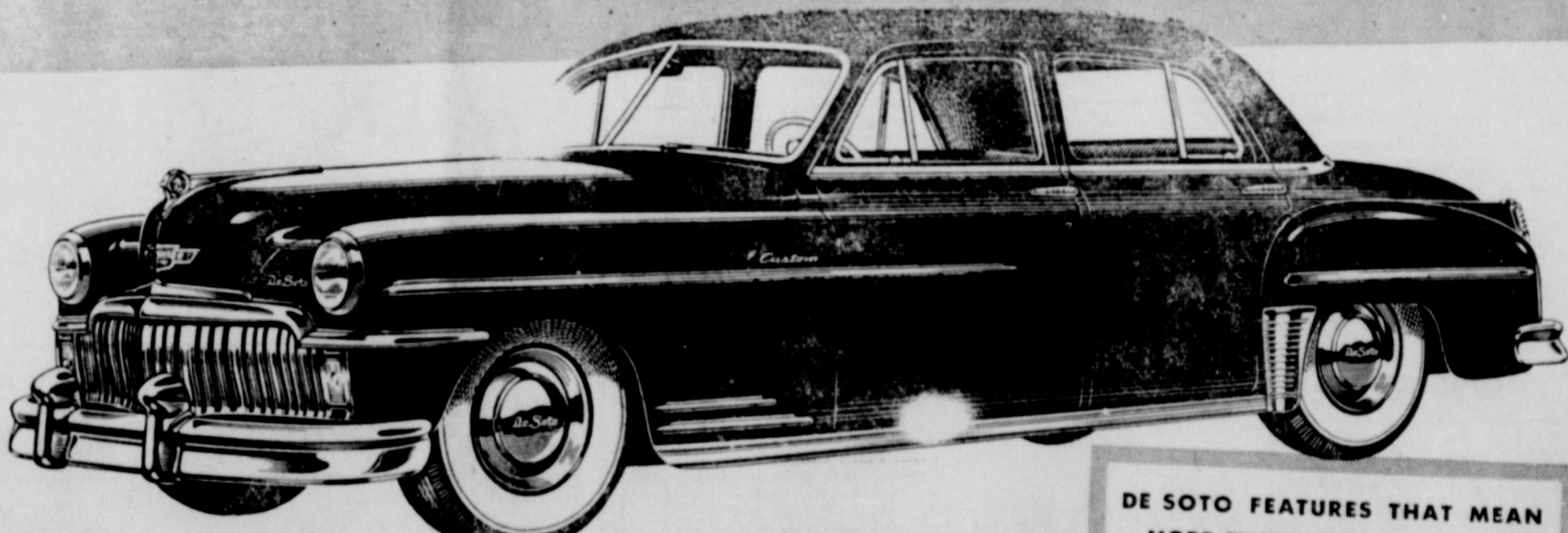
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## Shetland Pony Will Disappear In Mid-Air

Thrilling, fascinating, astounding, wonderful, might describe some of the miraculous feats which Birch, master magician, will perform Friday night, March 11, at the Floydada High school auditorium.

Included in the Birch performance are such bewildering illusions as the vanishing pony in which a beautiful Shetland is caused to vanish while suspended in mid-air; the Challenge Packing Box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from a strong box constructed by

a local lumber company; the beautiful Silk mirage where yards and yards of gorgeous rainbow silks appear from nowhere; the Canary and the Mazda lamp, in which a live Canary is shot into a burning light bulb; and fifty other amazing illusions.

A huge truck transports the thirty-eight trunks and crates of equipment and scenery making the Birch production the largest magical show on tour in the United States today. Birch is playing to capacity audiences in every city—and the reason? It is not a "talkie," and not a radio presentation, but Birch in person, presenting a most interesting evening of humor and mystery.

Miss Mabel Sperry, young xylophonist, is the assisting artist. A star of radio and concert fame, she brings you delightful melodies on her World's Fair Marimba.

The advance ticket sale has already started and tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member. Admission prices have been fixed remarkably low for an attraction of such high calibre, and present an opportunity which has rarely been duplicated to see master of his craft. For this reason it is expected Birch and his company will be hosts to capacity audiences while in the city. Proceeds will go to the Lions club for their child welfare fund.

Tickets for the night performance will be \$1.20 for adults and 60c for students. For the matinee, adult tickets will be 60c and students 30c.

Douglas Hollums of Lubbock, son of Mrs. Maude Hollums, was in Floydada Monday visiting his mother and on business.

Mrs. Robyn Reed, of Sweeney, Texas, left for her home this week after an extended stay with her sister here, Mrs. T. M. Whitley, who has been ill.

Rubber stamp ink, numbering machine ink. Hesperian office.

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## Interscholastic

(Continued from first page)

The one-act play will be held on Thursday night, April 14 at the Floydada high school;

There will be an elementary chorus only which will be held Tuesday night, April 19.

A volley ball tournament will be held at Matador on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a. m. April 16 for elementary school girls and high school girls;

A tournament for play ground ball will be held at Crosbyton beginning at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, May 7 for junior grade boys and junior grade girls;

The tennis for High school only for both boys and girls of the senior doubles and singles and the junior doubles and junior singles will be played in the following manner:

On Tuesday afternoon, April 5, beginning at 3:00 o'clock; Floydada will play Lockney at Lockney, Ralls will play Abernathy at Abernathy, Spur will play Crosbyton at Crosbyton, Paducah will play Matador at Matador. The winners of Floydada and Lockney will play winners of Ralls and Abernathy at Lockney Wednesday afternoon, April 6 beginning at 1:30 p. m. The winners of Spur and Crosbyton will play the winners of Paducah and Matador at Matador at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday April 6. The finals will be held at Matador Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock April 7.

It was unanimously decided that schools that desire to participate in any event that entries shall be mailed to General Director, I. T. Graves, Floydada at least 10 days prior to meet which will be March 30, the dead line for entries.

## Center News

CENTER, March 1—Another cold, cloudy, misty, sleeting day, and it hurts worse, it seems, because of the week previous being comparatively warm.

The Home Demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. Vinson, but some of us were unable to attend on account of sickness.

We had a nice crowd at Sunday school and B. T. U. It is good to be back after missing so many Sundays owing to the weather.

Week-end visitors in the Green home were Don Clark Green, Lockney, J. Merle, Roger, and Marjorie Rymon of Bay City. Miss Rymon is a grade school teacher in Seminole. Merle and Marjorie were classmates of Don Clark in Howard Payne.

Brother Clay Muncy and Mr. R. C. land farming and grazing tract to the brotherhood last Monday, February 21.

Nancy Carol Meredith visited Linda Gay Jones last Sunday after Sunday school.

## Too Late to Classify

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pritzell.

The Marion Carpenters, of Altus, Oklahoma, are moving back to Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Kathie of Portales, New Mexico, were attending to business and making calls on old friends in our community and with relatives in Floydada over the week-end.

Frances Ashton was a Sunday dinner guest of Eunice Welborn.

Barbara McCAda attended B. T. U. here Sunday night as a guest of Patsy Robertson.

Next Sunday will be church day. Everybody is always invited to be present. Also, women, we would like to have all of you attend our W. M. S. meeting Monday after each church day.

Mrs. Willburn Miller who has been in the Plainview hospital for nearly two weeks is reported improving.

If you have clothes, money, canned goods, or bedding you wish to contribute to the overseas relief bring them to church Sunday or to W. M. U. Monday. Or leave them any time with Mrs. Green, the benefit chairman.

## Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, March 1—"Romance in a Boarding House," given by the Mt. Blanco P. T. A. last Thursday

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night, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The fourth six weeks tests were given Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

R. L. Johnson and E. H. Tooley visited Crosbyton on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rowell and Mrs. Ray Mosely and daughter, Gene Ann, all of Odessa, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant of Plainview were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Grady Dunavant and family.

The Fred Jones family visited relatives at Goree, Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney were dinner guests in the home of his niece, Mrs. E. H. Tooley and Mr. Tooley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilkes and children came home Saturday night after spending two months in Thomasville, Georgia.

Joe Thurston and Mr. Taylor returned home Saturday from Ft. Worth, where they have been doing carpenter work.

The Mal Thornton family have moved to the R. L. Nichols farm. Mr. Thornton drives the school bus and Mrs. Thornton does the cooking at the lunch room.

TO ENTER SPELLING BEE  
Four pupils of the Lakeview

school, including Juanell West of the fifth grade, Dorothy Breed of the sixth grade, and Patricia Spears and Truman Dunavant of the seventh grade, are expected to provide a Floyd county spelling champ, says Principal E. H. Tooley. A spelling bee will be conducted in the school March 15, to determine which pupil will represent the school in the county spelling bee to be held in Floydada in April. The winner of the county contest will be sent to a district contest to be held in Amarillo, April 30. Thirty-eight counties comprise this district.

## LEADERS DEMONSTRATE PRUNING AT CLUB MEETING

The leaders, Mrs. W. H. Bethel and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, were in charge of the demonstration on pruning shrubbery at the meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration club Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Kreis. During the demonstration, the hostess pruned the pyracantha in front of the picture window of her home.

An interesting recreation period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lee Rushing, in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. Kreis gave the council report. The club will serve Rotary during the month of June.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. Lee Rushing, Mal Jarbo,

W. H. Bethel, Sam Green, C. Caffee, of Dougherty, and Joe Smith, of Silverton, and the hostess.

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