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BUSINESS DISTRICT WHITE WAY BE COMPLETELY RE-DONE

Completely re-done and modern lighting system in the business district of Floydada, with old lights removed and replaced by ultra-modern lighting to be started by the municipality and power department early date.

Specifications for the new lights are being made up now by W. P. Pucha, coordinator of the light and power system, and will be received as soon as required by statute can be made.

Harmon yesterday said he expects the work would be completed by the end of July. The council voted for the modernization program in their meeting last night. They also are viewing with some favor the proposal for the modernization program from Highway 70 on South to the intersection of 70 and North Second, following the route of the highway through the city. Probable cost is estimated to be \$5,000.

Ask Better Protection
Council also acceded to the request of a delegation of Jaycees, and Rotarians, that additional police officers be provided to patrol the city limits. An additional officer will be named for the purpose.

Surplus from the surplus of the light and power department will be expended for the new street lighting system and the charge for additional officer will also be paid.

Thursday Last for Filing Candidates
Monday next, June 17—is the day for candidates for county precinct offices in Texas to file their applications to get their names on the primary ticket. Today is the day set for the committee to get together, make the order of the names on the ballot, and assess the costs of the various candidates, after which the probable cost of the election.

Star and Hill Want Candidates Out
The Star and Sand Hill people are taking a look at the crop in Floyd county this year, however limited it may be.

Senator Corbin on Visit to Floydada
Senator Kilmer B. Corbin, on the occasion of his visit to Floydada to speak to the Lions club, spent an additional several hours seeing and talking to people in the community, his first contact in many months.

Seismograph Located Here
The Oklahoma Geological Seismograph company station in Floydada to work in an un-named territory in the northwestern part of the state for a period of six months.

TWO WEEKS AT ABERDEEN
Bernie B. Parkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parkey, of Route 4 has been home for the past week visiting relatives and friends, from A. & M. college, where he will be a senior in September. He is majoring in agriculture engineering.

CLARENCE GAMBLE RITES
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dorsey's brother-in-law, Clarence Gamble at Clovis, New Mexico, and spent Saturday afternoon and went to Portales, New Mexico, and spent Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Gamble was a former resident of Floyd county.

Area's Wheat Harvest Hits Stride

Court House Corner Stone Opened, Closed

With members of the Commissioners court and possibly a score of other citizens witnessing, skilled hands of the artisan Tuesday morning returned to its niche in the cornerstone of the court house the box which had laid there for 38 years until last Thursday afternoon. The box had been taken from the corner stone in the process of rebuilding by workmen of Dolph Construction company under the supervision of A. T. Nesbit, superintendent. Nesbit also was present as the box was returned to its place in the cornerstone. Restoration of the box and closing of the niche was done at 11 o'clock with little ceremony.

Prior to its return to the historic spot, mementos and newspapers and documents of possible historic value were deposited in the box, along with those which were placed there on June 1, 1912. The replacing of the cache to its resting place was in contrast to the cornerstone laying 38 years ago, when T. M. Bartley, serving for Sam P. Cochran, grandmaster of the A. F. & A. M. lodge of Texas, officiated at the formalities.

Though numerous citizens of the county who were present 38 years ago at the ceremonies still reside here, only two were available to witness the opening of the niche Thursday afternoon of last week. They were G. C. Tubbs and A. C. Goen. The former was deputy county clerk of Floyd county at that time and the latter was sheriff.

4 Newspapers Are Included
In addition to a current list of county officials with their signatures deposited in the box Tuesday morning there were deposited in the box a copy of The Lockney Beacon dated June 9, 1950, and a copy of The Floyd County Hesperian dated June 8. Also included was a list of members of the Floydada Country club and various other mementos including candidate cards, pictures and the like. All the original contents of the box were re-deposited before the cornerstone was re-sealed.

Something New Is Being Added
Floydada may not be the first, but they are certainly not always the last to accept modern trends. That's true at least as far as the swimming pool is concerned.

Firemen in Wichita For Convention
Floydada Fire department's personnel have been attending sessions of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals association in Wichita Falls this week. The convention which began Tuesday, will close today.

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They were at the cornerstone laying, 38 years ago and also present last Thursday afternoon when the stone was unsealed and the contents bared. Left is G. C. Tubbs, county judge of Floyd county, with A. C. Goen, real estate and insurance man. At the time of the corner stone laying Tubbs was a 22-year-old deputy county clerk of Floyd county, and Goen was the sheriff of the county, one of the youngest in Texas.

the majority for keeping the county seat at Floydada was 24 votes.

Thirty-Eight Years Ago
The cache in the corner stone of the Floyd county court house which was removed from the corner stone was opened in the County Judge office on June 8, at 3 o'clock in the presence of county officials, Bob Crowell, of the Chamber of Commerce, Maurice Steen of the Hesperian, Ex-Sheriff of Floyd County, A. C. Goen, who was sheriff in 1912, and others.

Do You Care? Blood Typing Campaign Is On
Floydada and the communities surrounding it are practically devoid of a means of meeting an emergency demand for blood in case of disaster or, for that matter, in case of emergency for individuals. Mrs. Margaret Fernandes, technician at Peoples hospital, encouraged by physicians and surgeons of the community, has been telling audiences and individuals in Floydada this week.

Dr. O'Brien Will Address Brotherhood
Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church of Big Spring, and formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, will be the guest speaker at the regular Brotherhood meeting at the church at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, June 19.

Masonic Bodies Hold Elections
The blue lodge of the Masonic order held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting at the Masonic hall on Saturday night June 10. The following were elected to office:

Harold Berry Is Honoree Sunday As Friends Gather to Honor Him
Last Sunday evening a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack in the Campbell community and prepared a bountiful feast in honor of the graduation of Harold Berry, who recently stood examination, qualifying for his high school diploma. Mr. Berry lacked only a credit or so finishing school in 1932 and was never satisfied until he received his diploma. He has been attending G. I. training school under Kenneth Bain, Jr.

Wheat harvest which began first in the southeast part of the county has been progressing steadily west and northward since the first truck load of wheat was delivered to a Floyd county market, and this week as the harvest is in full swing in the vicinity of Dougherty it is gradually gaining momentum in other portions of the county. To date most fields have shown yields slightly higher than pre-harvest estimates had indicated.

Apparently the yields will vary greatly, with a low of five bushels and ranging up to 22 bushels. Biggest finished field to be reported up to Wednesday morning was a summer-fallowed 189 acres of Bill Norman near Dougherty who averaged 22 bushels at the scales from the field.

CCC Building Grain Storage
Commodity Credit Corporation has faith that Floyd county will have more good crop years and is preparing against the time that storage may not be available for grains in privately owned elevators and storage houses in the county, and at terminal elevators.

Through the county committee of Production Marketing administration Commodity Credit corporation has taken a five-year lease on locations in Floydada and Lockney for the construction of Quonset type warehouses and steel round bins. Crews had these storage structures under way last week and this.

G. B. Johnston, chairman of the county PMA committee, said that two Quonset-type storage houses, each of 40 thousand bushel capacity are constructed for construction at the Lockney lease site. At Floydada, he said, the construction contract calls for one Quonset-type storage house of 40 thousand bushel capacity and 15 steel round bins of 2,500 bushel capacity each. The committee's information from Commodity Credit corporation is that these storage units will be used as standby relief for glutted channels when offerings to elevators and grain houses exceed the available space. Last year there was grave need for storage across the entire grain belt. The structures being put up in this county follows a pattern of work that is said to be under way throughout the grain producing areas.

At Floydada the lease taken was on six lots on East Missouri street, fronting on Highway 207. Lease for the first year was obtained at \$350 and for each year thereafter the rental will be \$140. At the end of the five-year period the corporation has an option to buy.

The similar deal at Lockney is for a 6 1/2-acre tract due east of the Patterson gins on the highway loop in south Lockney. The purchase option at Lockney is at \$1,000 which can be exercised at the end of the five-year period. The purchase option at Floydada is at \$10,000.

Support Price Due This Week
Congressman George Mahon advised early this week that Department of Agriculture officials had informed him that all the papers had been prepared for an announcement of the support price loan on grain sorghum.

The announcement has been held up for weeks pending senate passage of a bill increasing the capital stock of the Commodity Credit corporation. The senate acted on June 6, passing the bill which the house had approved last March 23.

RUTLEDGES AT GRADUATION OF THEIR SON AT TULANE
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge returned home Monday from New Orleans where they attended the graduation exercises at Tulane university where their son Randolph received his degree in medicine. The Rutledges also visited in Houston with another son, O. P., Jr., and family and in Wichita Falls with their daughter and family Mrs. John Mast and Dr. Mast. Ann Mast and Paul Mast, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge came home with them for a visit.

EDITORIALS

Question of the week: Cut your wheat yet?

In the opinion of most Texans and many other people, the claim of the government, the ruling of the U. S. Supreme court last week supporting it, that the Texas tidelands oil reserve is one in which the government has "paramount" rights, is spurious. It is nothing more nor less than a steal and the breaking of the solemn word given by the United States government. A covenant is a covenant. One swears to his own hurt, as the bible may have said. The fact is that the government can have all the oil in the whole continental shelf by the mere turning of a hand, also all the oil in the panhandle, in East Texas, and everywhere else. But the "government" as now constituted does not want the oil in an emergency, it wants the oil for the purposes of power. Its a bad day for the country when the Supreme court is composed of men who have compliant knees. As we conceive it the decision of the Supreme Court and its high-handed manner of handling the case is vicious and totalitarian.

Practically every man has to prove that he was once a little boy once in awhile. He's still silly by jerks, silly because he was reared to have high regard for the verities, or got a queer quirk in their early training. We are reminded of this fact by a situation in Lubbock and Crosby counties, where the two-county medical society has decided it is unethical for a Lubbock hospital to carry a card which names the hospital and its staff in the newspapers of the area. Such a card has been printed in adjacent counties and in Lubbock, too, from a date many years ago. The medics "ordered" this "advertising" to be discontinued. The Ralls Banner has made the thing an issue. If the doctors have to be dumb the newspapers will also be dumb. There'll be no more "doctor" this and "doctor" that. They'll be "mister," since they are so afraid they'll "advertise." If they must keep their lights under a bushel the newspaper will help them do it. So says the Ralls newspaper. The doctors ought not to be that way, as is well known. But if they must maybe the newspapers had as well be silly, too. Does that make sense? Editor Chas. A. Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal joins Ernest Joiner, editor of the Ralls Banner, in thinking so.

This non-advertising idea is a sort of a fetish with the doctors. They've had a good old doctor boy back in their school days to tell them of the horrors of it. And from there they take off, unhappy about somebody who said he could cure cancer when he could not, could take off warts or restore fallen hair, deliver a perfect set of false teeth for \$7.95 or something of the kind. All of this is just illustrative. The doctors will have none of it. Again they take off and will not even so much as say in a paid item (although they may think the newspaper ought to print it as a news story) that they (he or she or them) is or are taking a few days from their humdrum to rest up a few days and the office is to be closed. The Hesperian ran into this foolishness some years ago not only with the doctors but also with the lawyers. We are not inclined to be hot about it. We are inclin-

ed to be leniently patient, in fact. Whosoever you may be you have "blind" spots. This attitude of the doctors toward the press is just another one of the things that go to prove the medics are high-minded and they are going to keep their profession that way in whatsoever way their experience indicates they should. You have your little ways. We have our little ways. You and we strain too hard sometimes to be fair and honest and square and keep our respective ways of making a living free of the charge of charlatanism. Isn't that a statement of the fact?

In the realm of the printed word, men who are studying the trends and watching the play of the forces of economics, the progress of reproduction methods, think it is entirely possible that 50 years (more or less) hence that the way printing is done now may be quite or almost entirely outmoded. There are several reasons why this may happen. We cannot see it but others profess to do so. So the people at The Hesperian office are trying to be sure to get some "slugs" from which we presently print, in the Floyd county court house corner stone that is being or has been sealed. Some many years hence men may remove these "slugs" from the corner stone and wonder how dumb they could possibly have been back in the 1950s. All just in case. No thrill to us because we won't be there and no thrill to them because you don't thrill at things that are outmoded or belong to another age. But you do take note and you do record the things you have seen.

Getting back to the doctors and their "blind" spot, it is to be regretted that just at a time when they and the world needs to think and study and work out something for the good of humanity in the world of medicine and either agree upon or against "socialized" care for the sick, that the doctors arrest riding their stick horses on the use of the one free thing left - the free press. Whatever else the newspaper men may do that is foolish they still have the "freedom" that goes with being a wise man or a fool, according to the bent of the man who is being it. No government, no society, no association, nobody, can tell a newspaper man, but you can tell a lawyer, and you can tell a doctor. For the good of mankind it needs not be possible thus to do. A profession should not have its ethics wound so tight as to have one doctor in the position of telling another doctor he can't advertise or he can't be a fool or he can't have a sign any bigger than so and so, or anything else. The damage you do to men's souls is the worst damage you can do to mankind. Even worse than most anything you think of. We think the doctors will snap out of this state of mind within the next generation or two. Meanwhile we are certainly not going to be hostile if they don't want to run a "card" in The Hesperian or a notice that their office will be closed. We can't afford to get the docs mad. We might want one of them to come to see us on a credit some morning about 3 o'clock!

If opportunity knocked on some people's heads instead of their doors she'd get better results.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian June 25, 1936.

Several members of the Slaton Country club in Floydada last Sunday afternoon played members of the local club, fourteen matches being played while families of the teams picknicked and otherwise enjoyed the afternoon. Floydada Country club golfers won the matches 11 to 3.

M. P. Goen of this city has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance company. The Southland Life is one of the oldest and largest companies in Texas and has assets of more than \$20,000,000.00.

Floydada Baseball club is scheduled to play an all Apache Indian traveling ball club here Sunday afternoon, June 9. Manager Bill Scott said yesterday. A feature will be a mid game war dance and stomp dance to be staged by the Indians on the ground. Last Sunday the local team swamped a Cedar team in a one sided game 21 to 6.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, left Tuesday morning for Irion county where she began work July 1 as a Home Demonstration agent.

The scholastic census report for Floyd county has been completed by County School Superintendent Walter Travis with a total of 2800 children for the ensuing school year of 1926 and 1937.

Sunday J. C. Wester, J. M. Willson, R. A. Garrett, J. H. Reagan and M. B. Martin, of McDermott Post, American Legion, attended the fifth division convention of the American Legion, in Stamford, a gathering of Legionnaires from the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth congressional districts.

Wm. McCraw, attorney general of the state, was among the prominent ex-service men present and speaking at the convention. The Floydada party returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Maud Hollums and Mrs. Louella Roland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Collis Roland to Canyon this past Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan Jr.

Miss Ruth Harmon left for Austin last week-end to attend school during the summer months at the University.

Water - Sewer Men Meeting Tonight

MATADOR—Two water-sewer associations embracing members in Methodist Church basement here approximately 30 West Texas counties will hold a joint meeting in the Thursday evening, June 15.

City of Matador will be host to the Greenbelt Water & Sewer association and the Cap Rock Water and Sewer association.

Registration is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. A ranch-style supper will be prepared by Henry Pipkin and helpers.

DROWNED AT SEA

MATADOR, A tragedy of the sea Sunday claimed the life of a young mother, Mrs. Ike Pruitt, 19, (the former Marline Dobbins) who was born and reared at Northfield. A capsized boat in the Pacific near an island about 50 miles from Spokane, resulted in Mrs. Pruitt's death while her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dobbins of Northfield, barely escaped with her life.

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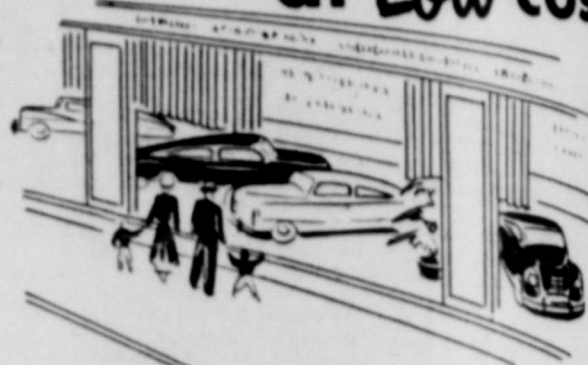
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan, Jr., are announcing the birth of a 7 pound 1 ounce daughter, named Hope Diane who made her arrival at 8:30 p. m., June 8.

Grandparents of the little miss are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh,

of the city and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Sr. of Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins from Wednesday till Friday week.

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Let's ask ourselves today how much time we are giving to this opportunity to be good fathers. Do we calculate the day's schedule to seek for the hour we may spend with this young hero worshipper? Or do we allow ourselves to become so busy about the lesser things that the precious days slip into the years and we have lost the boy in the man? Has he longed for some time to walk with us, to play with us, to go with us to the ball game, to work by our side in the menial chores of the place? How foolish if we allow these great days to slip by while we give our attention to the little affairs that call for our time! *The great God will ask us some day how much time and how much love and how much fellowship we gave to the little boy he sent to walk by our side.* We asked that God send him our way; have we discharged our responsibility and our privileges? Take him to church, teach him the way of God.



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<p>Calvary Baptist Church Grover Street Phone 745-J Rev. J. T. Bilbrey, Pastor Morning Services 11:00 Evening Services 8:00</p>	<p>Church of The Nazarene 416 S. 4th Street Phone 379-W Rev. C. C. Calhoun, Pastor Morning Services 11:00 Evening Services 7:45</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Church Elders C. L. Jarrett & D. L. Handley, Joint Pastors. Meet first Sunday and Saturday night before and second Sunday and Saturday before in each month.</p>
<p>Grace Tabernacle 328 West Virginia Phone 530-W (Assembly of God Church) Rev. H. E. Smithee, Pastor Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 7:45</p>	<p>New Salem Baptist Church Elder L. M. Handley, Lubbock, Pastor Meet second Saturday and Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>Wall Street Church of Christ Morning Services 10:30 Evening Services 8:00</p>

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Youth Groups of Methodist Church Active

A lot of work has been going on in the Young People's department of the Methodist church this past week, and now they have something to show for it. Last Sunday work was completed on the new worship center for the room. Mrs. L. L. Clark jr., counselor for the young people made the wall drapes and curtains which cover the table. The young people themselves bought the material for the drapes.

Monday Ed Johnson, Superintendent of Sunday school, paid for having the room re-painted. It is done in a light green, which is set off by the dark maroon worship center in the front of the room. The worship table is adorned with a large white cross which is studded with metallic silver dust with candle holders to match. The room is now one of the most beautiful and worshipful rooms in the church.

New Officers Elected

Sunday evening new officers were elected for the M. Y. P. They will compose the new council which will be instrumental in this summer's work. The council is composed of Aubrey Guthrie, president; Junior Perry, vice-president; Eva Waller, treasurer; and Beverly Thomas, Bert Grimes, Bobbie Medlen, Jennie Hennessee, David Willson, Pat Hennessee, Hope McIntosh, and Dane Clark, are commission chairmen.

Monday night a group of the young people met and prepared the walls for painting. Some old chairs were removed and general cleaning work was carried on.

Wednesday night a good group of young people went to Crosbyton for their sub-district meeting. The Floydada group had the program and those participating were Pat

Bible School Exercises On Friday Night

The commencement service for the vacation bible school conducted by the First Baptist church will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30. The attendance has been a record for the church with a total enrollment thus far of 243. The average attendance for the past seven days has been 190. The group will render a program and display the handwork done in the school for the benefit of parents and visitors.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The commencement program which will be an hour in length.

A picture of the entire group will be made Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A picnic was held Wednesday noon for more than 200 children in the park.

Hennessee, Eva Waller, Beverly Thomas, Dane Clark, and Travis Jordan. The theme of the program was "Five things about Christ which would appeal to young people."

Picnic Sunday Afternoon

A council meeting is called for Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be definite plans made for the coming weeks, and instructions for the new officers. Plans will also be completed for the picnic which is to be held Sunday afternoon at Roaring Springs. The group will leave the church about 12:30 and return in time for their evening church meetings. Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch, and swimming suits if they wish to swim. Drinks will be furnished by the church.

A good program is planned for both Sunday morning and evening, and everyone is invited to attend.

Billie Chowning, Joy Bunch In Graduation Recital here Tonight

Mrs. Pearl Fagan will present Billie Chowning and Joy Bunch in a piano graduation recital on Thursday.



MISS BILLIE CHOWNING



MISS JOY BUNCH

day, June 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Both students are graduates of "Texas Applied Course." Billie Chowning won additional honors by winning 2 diplomas in music. She completed both the Texas applied course and the piano graduating course, offered by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

BLUE BONNET NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Willie B. Eakin was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Needle club on June 8 at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The afternoon was spent sewing and crocheting.

A short business meeting was held and an interesting game played. Winners in the game were Mmes. Greer Christian and Everett Collier.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. H. Dorrell, A. L. Wylie, Jr., Woodrow Wilson, Greer Christian, Pymor Roberts, Woodrow Goen, Floyd Puqua, Everett Collier, Pete Kendrick, John Edwards Smith, Wayne Finley, Everett Perry, Oliver Allen, Layton Dorrell and a visitor, Mrs. W. M. Dorsey. The next meeting will be held June 22 in the home of Mrs. Layton Dorrell.

WEDDING HELD JUNE 1

QUITTAQUE — Miss Mary Belle Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, and Rex Tiffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Tiffin, of Plomot were married in the garden of her parents home on Thursday evening June 1.

Out of town guests included relatives and friends from Levelland, Plomot, Lockney, Plainview and Benjamin.

ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET

Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist church attended a district meeting of the Plainview district of the Methodist churches at Hale Center Tuesday.

Doctor Cook of McMurry college at Abilene was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain has been visiting here daughter, Mrs. Leroy Rushing, in Breckenridge this week.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS CANDY MAKING GROUPS CONTEST

The Wacomkiya Camp Fire Girls met at the American Legion hall Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting.

Candy making was the highlight of the meeting. The girls divided into three groups to make chocolate fudge. The group that made the best candy will be named at the next meeting, which will be a swimming party at the city pool.

Twelve members and three visitors enjoyed the candy making. The visitors were Betty Caven, Marcileto Green and Patsy Harbor.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sam Green attended the open house celebration of her grandfather, W. C. Masten on his 90th birthday Sunday, June 11 in the home of Robert Masten at Sudan, Texas.

Six sons and three daughters were present. They were Willie, Wesley, F. O. Alton, Gilbert and Robert Masten and Mrs. Alice Frazier, Mrs. Ola McClure and Mrs. Dona Dougherty all of Sudan, Morton, Amherst and Hereford, 34 grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present of which Mrs. Green is the eldest grandchild.

A three-tiered cake decorated with roses, and cream lime punch was served to guests from 3 to 6 p. m. Speakers and honored guest for dinner were Rev. Andrews of the First Baptist church of Bryan, Texas,

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CENTER CLUB CHANGE

The Center Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Henderson on Friday afternoon at 2:30 June 23, instead of an all day meeting as previously planned.

Rev. Sherrill of the Methodist church of Sudan, Dr. William Andrews of Snyder and Lee Shiffet of Fletcher, Oklahoma.



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Young Baptist People Gather at Camp

The young people of the Floyd County Baptist Association will hold their quarterly meeting beginning at 10 o'clock p. m. promptly Saturday June 17 at Plains Baptist Assembly camp on Blanco canyon, six miles south of Floydada.

The program will be presented by the young people of the 28 churches in the assembly which has young people's memberships. Some 250 people are expected.

Work Started on Ward School

Work started last week on the Andrews Ward school building project, an addition of some six class rooms when the job is completed.

The real work on the job started Monday and will continue for about three and one-half months, the time required to complete the job said Mr. Jones.

Construction on the six rooms on the south end of the main building and will be identical in architecture to the addition completed last year at the north end of the building.

Census Figures Hike as Check Reveals Names

Walter G. Collins, chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee, said yesterday that volunteers are being sought in sufficient numbers to complete a census of the area of Floydada Friday and not later than Saturday to see how many more names can be added to the census roll for the town.

Collins' committee, working through volunteers last week found some 40 names of persons who were doubtful whether they had been enumerated. A check with the district census supervisor showed that several of these actually had not been enumerated and that they should be enumerated and added to the total here.

Greens Hold Hopes for Early Recovery Of 14-Year-Old Son

The Hershell Greens this week are still hopefully waiting for the final outcome of the injuries to their 14-year-old son, Wilton, who is in Baylor hospital, Dallas, following an operation there 10 days ago.

Mrs. Green is in Dallas with her son, while Mr. Green has returned to Floydada to carry on at their farm eight miles east of Floydada.

Two Local Stores Share New Location

C. H. Bedford has opened a jewelry and watch repairing shop in the Boothe building formerly occupied by the Floydada National Farm Loan Association.

Visit Down-State

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hale returned home Monday from Waco where they attended a family reunion of the Snell family which was held at the home of Mr. Snell's brother, O. K. Snell.

Giants Schedule Two Home Games

The Giants, Floydada colored baseball team, added another victory to their already impressive list, when they beat Quitaque 16-11 last week.

J. C. Colvin Rites Held on Wednesday

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Weather and Crops

Exceedingly partial showers Friday night of last week and again Saturday night fell over areas of Floyd county. Sunday the novelty of seeing wheat and row crop fields two or three inches deep in water, roads washed and water pouring down bar ditches was common within two or three miles or so combine harvesters running at top speed in dry wheat.

Where the heavy fall in a mid-county strip extending from Muncy northeastward through Cedar on Saturday night the rainfall was variously estimated at 3 to 6 inches.

Tom and one daughter, Leedell. The funeral for Mr. Colvin was held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday with Rev. N. S. Daniel and Rev. E. J. Cobb conducting the services.

On Friday night it was the turn of the south part of the county to take a beating. Portions of Lakeview, Pleasant Hill, Antelope, had two to three inches of rain, and half a dozen farms had ripe wheat whipped out a few days ahead of the combine, particularly in the Lakeview area.

Hill, Barwise and all the country westward to the county line farm operators were going along with their usual farm work and no moisture to stop them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carathers family of Nashville, Tennessee, visited their uncle, S. N. McPeak, G. W. McPeak, and Jim McPeak, last week. Mrs. Carathers is the daughter of the deceased Bird McPeak.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennamer, Jr., of Falls River, Massachusetts, and children, Crystal, Homer III, and Kathy Lu, are here for the summer visiting Mr. Kennamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennamer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Presley Kennamer of Irick community.

Mrs. R. H. Willis returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where she had been a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Willis and family. Mrs. Willis met and talked with many former neighbors of Floydada and Amarillo during her stay in her son's home, she reports.

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For County Judge:
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FRANK L. MOORE

For District Attorney
JOHN B. STAPLETON

For County Attorney:
ENOS T. JONES

For Sheriff:
LELAND A. HART
J. R. (Bud) STILL
EARL COOPER

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER

For District Clerk:
MARY L. McPHERSON

For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:
T. T. HAMILTON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. SAM A. SPENCE

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
LEONARD H. SMITH
W. H. (Bill) BROCK
J. K. (Keller) HOLMES
E. W. (Wheeler) TURNER
C. O. SPENCE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
W. H. COUNTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
W. C. PLUMLEE
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
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**'Term of My
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Allan Shivers**

Gov. Allan Shivers, in formally announcing his candidacy for a first elective term as Governor, said he has done his best to carry out a program for Texas in a manner acceptable to the people of Texas, adding:

"If I have succeeded, I will appreciate their votes for a term of my own."

Shivers, who assumed the Governorship last July, had not held a full-time governmental job before becoming Governor. He was elected to the state senate in 1934 and twice re-elected. In 1946 he was elected lieutenant governor and re-elected to that office in 1948. Born in Lufkin, he spent his boyhood in Tyler county and later moved with his family to Port Arthur.

During his public career Shivers has given particular attention to public welfare, rural roads and improved educational facilities. He was a co-author of Texas' original old-age assistance law and helped to write the tax bill which still meets the cost of old-age assistance. Under his leadership last February, the Legislature approved a far-reaching reform and improvement program for state hospitals.

"Between now and the July 22 election I will continue to make known my views on important public issues," Governor Shivers stated. "I will emphasize facts and record of accomplishment, instead of easy promises, and will address myself to all the people of Texas rather than to any special group."

The governor said he considers economy to be the state's top problem. "And that means economy of money, of our soil and of our water resources," he added.

**O. E. S. Installs
New Officers**

On Thursday evening, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Hall new officers for Floydada Chapter No. 31 O. E. S. were installed.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers and blue and white crepe paper to carry out the colors of the Worthy Matron - elect.

Mrs. Ruth Womack, past matron of Paducah chapter, acted as the installing marshal, while Mrs. Helen Patterson served as the installing officer. Other officers used for this ceremony were Mrs. Maud Merrick, chaplain; Mrs. Winnie Boothe, Organist; and Mrs. T. L. Gilley, Secretary.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Veima Berry; Worthy Patron, B. A. Robertson; Asso. Matron, Mrs. Lula Green; Asso. Patron, Jim Morrison;

Secretary, Mrs. Helen Patterson; Treasurer, Mrs. Alta Probasco; Conductress, Mrs. Lela McNeill; Chaplain, Mrs. B. A. Robertson; Marshal, Mrs. Amanda Hart; Organist, Mrs. Marjorie Hollums; Ada, Mrs. Addie Chesnut; Ruth, Mrs. Bevie Barker; Esther, Mrs. Opal Morrison; Martha, Mrs. Roberta Russell; Electa, Mrs. Betty Weems; Warder, Mrs. Helen Solomon; Sentinel, Mrs. Ruth Duncan.

The worthy matron presented each officer with a white leather ritual cover, and beautiful blue silk evening handkerchiefs. The gift to the men officers were blue linen handkerchiefs.

Program Honors New Matron
A program honoring the worthy matron after the installation, was given by the old and new star points, and the junior past matron, Mrs. Amanda Hart.

A lovely past matron's pin was presented to Mrs. Amanda Hart by Helen Patterson on behalf of the chapter for her year of service as matron during 1949 - 1950.

Besides a good crowd of the local

chapter members, five members of Roaring Springs chapter were in attendance.

Floydada is one of the oldest chapters in the state of Texas, as the number of the chapter indicates its age, and this chapter is No. 31. It was organized in 1896 with one charter member still living. She is Ella B. Starks. This chapter now has a membership of 126, with one of its members now holding an office in Grand chapter, this being Mrs. Helen Patterson.

The stated meeting nights of the chapter are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. D. M. Farsythe and daughter Sandre of Marshall returned home Friday after spending the week with her father, J. T. Carter and other relatives.

Misses Jenny Hennessee and Eva Waller returned home Saturday from Abilene, where they attended the Methodist Youth assembly at McMurry college.

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The bonds were sold at par and accrued interest, which amounts to \$68,968.45. Everything is in readiness for the installation of the sewer system.

The contract will be let on July 5, and work will begin within 30 days and completed in 120 days, which will throw it around November 1, if the entire 120 days are necessary for installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton of Jal, New Mexico, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boenig of Waco visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fulkeron.

Mrs. Leroy Burns and children returned home Friday from Oklahoma City, where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. Burnes' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reagan and children of Houston spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boteler returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they have enrolled in the University.

George Washington had no opponents for either of his elections to the presidency.

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EACH	
PREM SLICER, (with prem),	50c
3 Cans	
SWIFT MEATS FOR BABIES, FREE PLACE MAT	57c
PINT	
SWIFT SPECIAL PACK ICE CREAM,	28c
3 Cans	
MARSHALL PORK & BEANS,	25c
1/4 Can	
AMERICAN SARDINES,	10c
12 Oz.	
WHITE HOUSE APPLE JELLY,	15c
10 Oz. Can	
SWIFTS HAMBURGER,	43c
(COLORED)	
SWIFTS ALL SWEET MARGARINE, (with 5c coupon),	35c
Tumbler Free With 3 Lb. Can	
LONE STAR SWIFTING,	79c
3 Pound Carton, SWIFT (With Coaster - Jar. 12 Oz.)	
PEANUT BUTTER,	37c

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POUND	
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SWIFT PREMIUM, 1 Lb. Cello Pkg.	.49
SLICED BACON, SWIFT SEMINOLE, LB.	.43
SLAB BACON, SWIFT PREMIUM, LB.	.49

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POUND	
LETTUCE, FIRM HEAD, POUND	10c
BANANAS, GOLDEN FRUIT, POUND	12 1/2c
CELERY, CALIFORNIA GREEN, STALK	15c
NEW POTATOES, NO. 1 REDS, POUND	5c
CABBAGE, FIRM HEAD, POUND	5c

TOMATO JUICE, HOUSE OF GEORGE	19c
46 Oz. Can	
LIBBYS DEEP BROWN BEANS,	12c
Package	
KRAFT DINNER,	14c
16 Oz. Can	
HERSHEYS CHOCOLATE SYRUP,	18c
1 Lb. Can	
FOLGERS COFFEE,	75c
2 Pounds	
PETTYS EXTRACT HONEY,	43c
6 Packages	
KOOL AID, SOUR	25c
Quart	
FARMER BOY PICKLES,	23c
Package	
SUGAR KIST MARSHMALLOWS,	15c
4 Oz. Pkg.	
DROMIDARY COCOANUT,	15c
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SHAMPOO, MODARTS, 4 Oz. Jar	33c
SHAVING CREAM, COLGATE, 50c SIZE, Package	33c
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Another Trip To Europe Is A Must, If—

The Donald H. Pitts—Doctor and Mrs.—back home and in harness again at Pitts hospital—had a wonderful 60 days during their absence in Europe this spring.

Snatches of a brief conversation with Doctor Pitts this week. . . We would have liked to make our stay many weeks longer. . . there is only one Paris in the world—although you can't like the French—climate, beauty, everything. . . Munich, once a beautiful city, is among the many in Germany which are now mile after mile of rubble. . . the Germans asked for it and they got it.

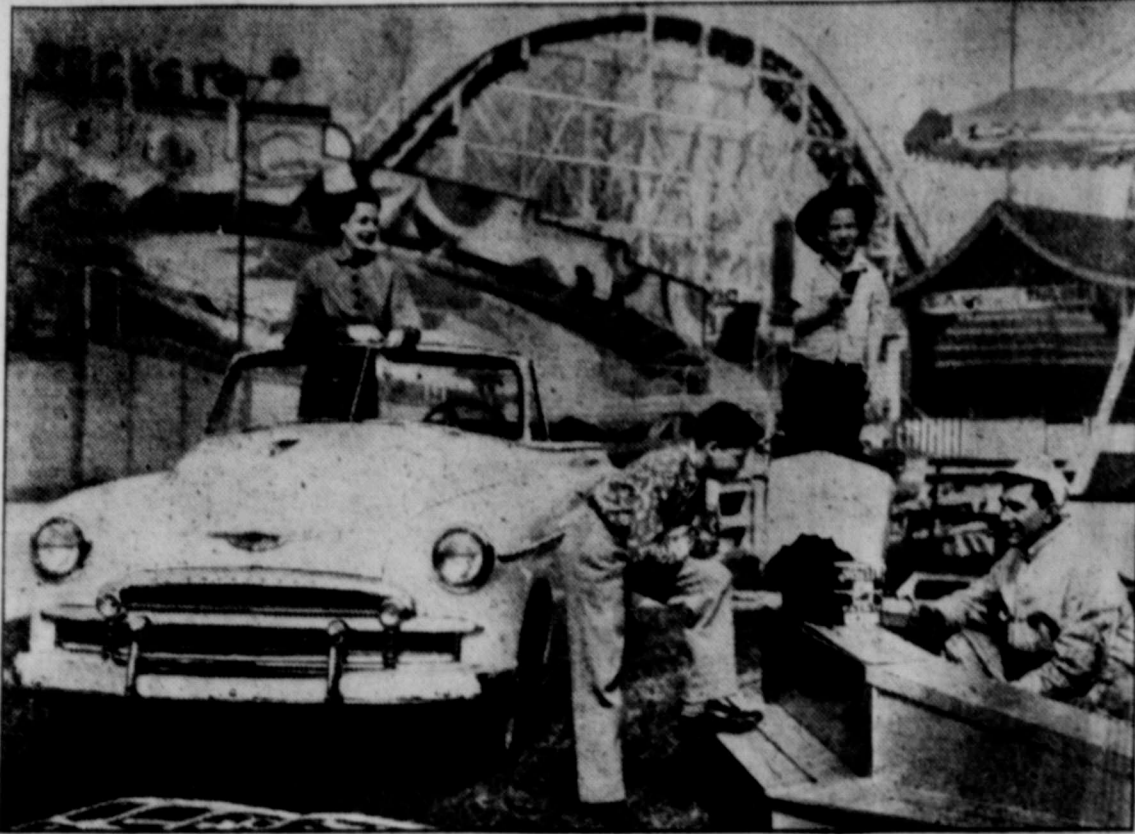
Destruction of war in England does not compare with that in Germany. . . we stayed two or three days with the Daniels' in occupied Germany. . . and I'll say that wild boar is the best eating you can imagine. . . In Switzerland there is fishing and hunting for all. . . We sat in a cafe there and ordered trout for dinner. The man went out and caught the fish and brought them in for our inspection. . . In a few minutes they served them. More troop movements in Switzerland than any country we visited. The Swiss expect in the next war there won't be any neutrals and they're getting ready.

We made it a point not to be caught in Germany when the Reds put on their show at Berlin; we were at Amsterdam.

An Englishman told us in London that the next war might start any minute. . . We don't know what he knew, but he claimed to have been talking to Acheson recently.

Mrs. Pitts wanted to shop two or three days in New York City on the way home, but I maneuvered to get us out of that town and on

Two Sure Signs of Open Weather



Two 100 per cent-guaranteed harbingers of summer are paint-up time at amusement parks and the increasing appearance of top-down Chevrolet convertibles.

This impatient family group watches a painter put finishing touches on a dry-hand boat ride while brother prepares to ward off attacks by Indians.

the way to Dallas by air the same night we landed.

We've already opened up the hospital and I have caught two babies since we got home. We got to fend off the groceryman and get some money together, if we can, to make another trip to Europe.

Three European capitals, Vienna, Budapest, and Belgrade are all on the Danube River.

Optometrists Hold Session in Floydada

South Plains Optometric Society had their June meeting in the office of the Kimble Optometric Floydada; Dr. Wayne Hardy of Levelland; Dr. B. R. Putman of Muleshoe; Drs. Ira E. Woods, B. W. Armistead and Glenn S. Burk, all of Littlefield; Drs. Kinard, W. A. Petty, and Carl L. Dean, all of Lubbock. Dr. Bill Williams of Ft. Worth was a guest.

HERE FROM COLORADO CITY

Mrs. R. Y. Bradford, and daughter Rhylene of Colorado City, Texas, are visiting the Norman Hamiltons and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton went to Colorado City Sunday morning and after a few hours visit returned to Floydada with Mrs. Bradford and her daughter. Mrs. Bradford, a sister of Mrs. Hamilton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright, will visit here until Friday of this week, when Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton plan to drive her back to Colorado City.

George Westinghouse is the outstanding inventor of railway air brakes.

Silsbee Newspaper Man Is a Visitor

Bob Reed and his better half Lola, together with their son were here last week-end over Sunday guests of the L. F. Martins and other relatives, while enroute to Boulder, Colorado, to spend several weeks in school.

The Reeds live at Silsbee, Texas, where with David Reed, his brother, Bob is engaged in the publication of the Silsbee Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed had had practically no vacation since the close of the war and they decided they would take advantage of an opportunity to study and vacation at one and the same time. So said Bob in The Hesperian office Monday morning.

Bob will study Russian just in case and Mrs. Bob will study something about education so she can continue to teach in the schools of her home town.

GULF COAST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones returned Monday from a weeks trip down state. They visited in Pasadena, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and in Alvin with Mr. Jones's nephew, Homer Hambricht and family. In Galveston, they crossed the bay on a ferry to Goose Creek, where they also visited relatives. Other points of interest visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jones were: Sugarland, The Ordinance Depot in Cloverleaf; the Washburn Tunnel in Pasadena 68 feet deep; The Humble refinery at Baytown, the largest in the United States. They also visited the San Jacinto monument and visited the Texas battleship.

Gerald McMillan of Plainview was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMillan.

Country Club Chooses Same Bd. Directors

L. J. Welborn is the new president of Floydada Country club, B. K. Barker continues as secretary, and the same directors were chosen Thursday night of last week when the club's stockholders had their annual meeting. The directors continuing in office are Gene Collins, J. M. Willson, Jr., James H. Word, Rex R. Brown and E. C. Carter.

A report showing continued improvements, betterments and small additions to the facilities of the club grounds, was made by Barker, who assembled the activities of the various committees and gave them in a brief letter and verbal statement to the stockholders.

Nearly 200 families in the county are interested in the progress of the club, which has one of the prettiest natural playgrounds in West Texas for its 160-acre setting on Blanco canyon.

Want More Improvements

Pressure for more and more improvements is coming from new members especially, said Barker this week. "What most of these folks want especially is a new club house. They want the club to go in debt for enough to build one. The constitution of the club, adopted back in 1928, forbids the board of directors to spend or contract to spend any money they do not have. The members will have to hurdle this obstacle and it will have to be done by a vote of the members before such an undertaking can be planned." He had no idea, he said, what the stockholders would want to do about it.

Barker said the membership and associate membership rolls are practically full at the time and the income of the club something less than \$4,000 per year. Most of this is pledged, he pointed out, for current activities and upkeep.

Amongst other things the directors are planning is the annual barbecue. There is some sentiment among club members and directors not to have this annual event and use the quite considerable sum spent annually on it to make badly needed betterments.

Mt. Blanco News

MOUNT BLANCO, June 12—Mrs. Horace Cagle and children Ella Mae and Davis Ray of Spur visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure Friday.

W. A. Latta returned from Dallas last week where he had been with Mrs. Latta who is in the Maxfield Clinic. He reports her slightly improved.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret, and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm and sons, Alvin and David.

Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret and Mrs. Garnett Jones spent last Tuesday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and sons.

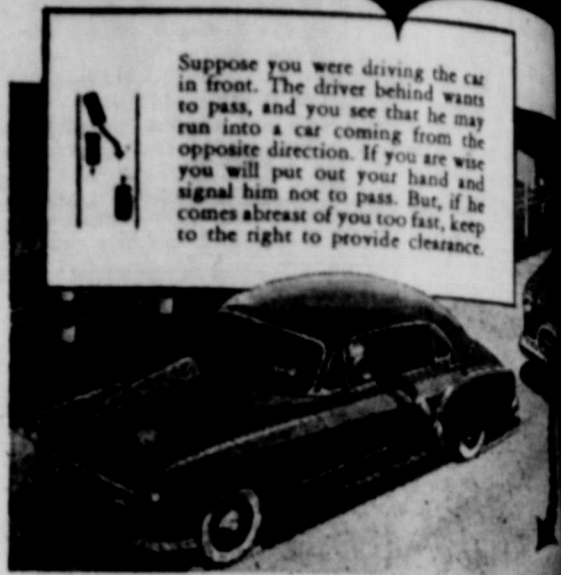
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm and children visited in Ralls Sunday night.

Rev. James Abernathy of Ralls preached at the church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, who was in Ralls.

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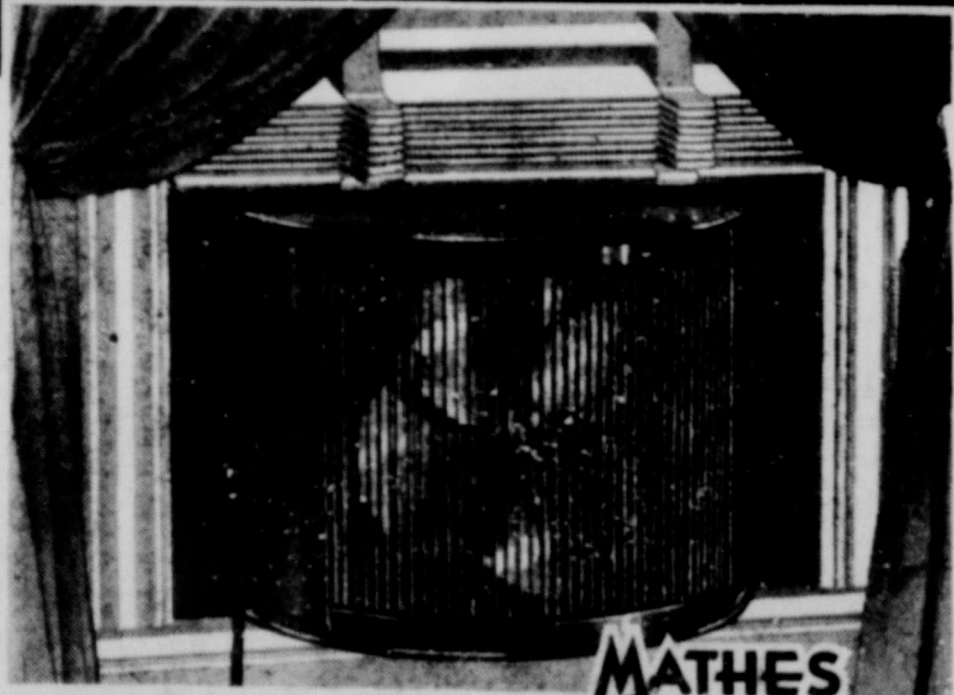
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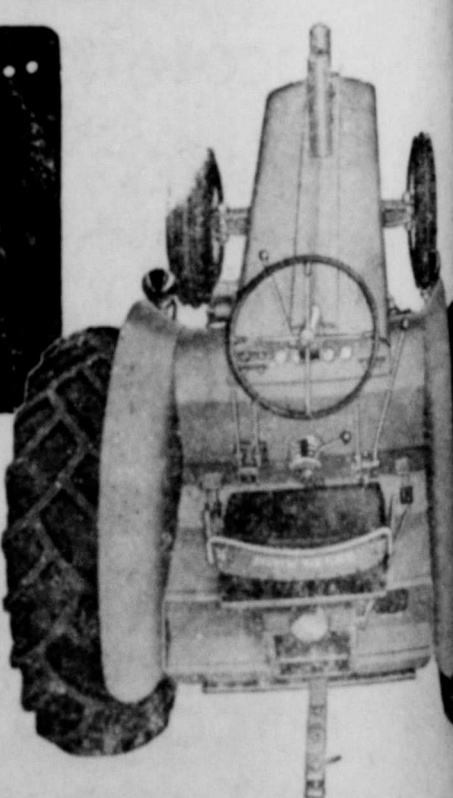
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High Plains Districts Save Water

ESFIELD — Formation of conservation districts which blanket the high plains area today by W. O. Fortenberry, president of the High Plains Water Conservation and Conservation Association.

Three counties, Dallam, Lamb, and Pecos, are petitioning for the state board of water conservators. Then they can with elections create districts on the high plains.

Conservation districts depend on underground water. Investigation should be made of the merits of forming a district.

Fortenberry said. The organization heads embraces 13 water users associations, the Petersburg Water Conservation Association.

Protect our water and our water supply, now is the slogan of the "High Plains Water Conservation Association."

Attacks on the underground water law passed in the 1940s, together with suggestions to the Texas Water Conservation Committee that a state apportioned water use, make it difficult to form districts to protect water, he pointed out.

Under the law, he pointed out, the district would be responsible for the water supply, a program of recharging, and waste prevention.

Conservation needs, he said.

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Dougherty Program by 4-H Club Girls

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Lewis Blum on Wednesday June 7. The 4-H girls had charge of the program. Miss Barbara McNeill gave a piano selection and Miss Peggy Hall gave a demonstration on the correct way to set a table. A skit on sewing was given by Minnie Beth Crawford, Ginger Tinnin and Ruth Daniels.

The 4-H girls sang several songs. Game prizes were given Mrs. John R. Tinnin and Mrs. G. W. Smith. The attendance prize went to Mrs. Raldo James. Refreshments were served the following:

Mrs. Raldo James, Mrs. Bill Smith; Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Jim Harper, Mrs. John R. Tinnin, Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Mrs. Wm. Hinton, Mrs. E. H. Spears, Mrs. Sam Lide and a new member, Mrs. Ned Bradley, and a visitor, Mrs. Russell Crawford. The 4-H girls were Ginger Tinnin, Peggy Hall, Minnie Beth Crawford, Barbara McNeill, Shirley Harper, and Betty Blum.

SANDHILL CLUB REPORT

Mrs. Bill Robertson and Mrs. Ray Purgerson were hostesses for Sand Hill club May 31.

Miss Petty met with the club and gave a demonstration on stay stitching and fitting the dress. Many helpful suggestions were given by the members.

Sixteen members were present and one new member, Mrs. J. T. Spears.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Arlon Miller on June 14. Refreshments were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery and baby of Portales, New Mexico, spent last week-end with his mother Mrs. W. M. Dorsey and Mr. Dorsey, and his brother Joe Dolph Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, who have been here on a visit. The Joe Montgomery's left Thursday for their home in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. R. P. Graves returned home Thursday from a months visit with relatives in Cisco, Breckenridge, and Brownwood. In Cisco she visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Frasier, then in Breckenridge with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Pambrugh, and in Brownwood with an old friend, Mrs. Maud Pambrugh and her relatives, Charlie Lobstein and others.

FROM A LOVELY COUNTRY
MISS FLOYDADA GIRL

From Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada, last week, Bonita, now Mrs. A. G. Mock, of Canada is a lovely country girl. Mr. Mock has been there some time. Mr. Mock is a petroleum consultant of the Phillips Petroleum company for the Canadian government.

Last winter was the coldest ever," says Mrs. Mock in her note. "I want say how cold it was, but kerosene poured like our oil at home."

The note was occasioned by her visit at receiving The Hesperian with its news from home. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Lyles, who was reared here. Mrs. Mock had just subscribed to the newspaper for their daughter who was all thanks for the note from home.

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FLOYDADA GIRL ADMITTED TO SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

LaPaun Hanna, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pike Hanna of Floydada, was admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children in Dallas for treatment, on Wednesday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton of Jal, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton Friday till Saturday noon. They also visited friends while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. (Vernon) Dorsey and children Bob and Beth of Lubbock, spent the week-end with his brother, A. M. Dorsey and Mrs. Dorsey and his father, W. M. Dorsey and Mrs. Dorsey.

VETERANS' Vocational News

Last Friday the Floydada and Lockney agriculture classes were demonstrated the application of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer on Cecil Carthe's farm four miles northwest of Lockney, said N. S. Abbott, coordinator of the county program.

Anhydrous ammonia is a nitrogen fertilizer, approximately 82 percent nitrogen. It is released into flowing irrigation water under pressure from a movable tank. The application was made on corn which will be observed throughout the remaining growth period and compared with corn growing in adjoining rows receiving the same treatment except the nitrogen for yield. Abbott said. Several local farmers attended in addition to the two veteran classes.

The demonstration was given by Rowland - Gordon Fertilizer Co., Lubbock, Texas.

QUITAQUE MASONIC OFFICERS

QUITAQUE — Quitaque Masonic lodge held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with good attendance and a number of visitors present from Silverton.

Officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed at the next regular meeting. Elected were Horace Hunter, W. M., Gerald Smith, S. W., Travis Morrison, J. W., J. T. Persons, secretary, Orin Stark, treasurer, and Roy Smith, tiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Watson of Archer City visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresham and Lon Davis. Mr. Watson is a new member of the faculty and coaching staff of the Floydada High school. He and Mrs. Watson hope to return to Floydada about mid July.

Gain In Business Must Be Forthcom'g

PETERSBURG — Continuance of passenger service over the Fort Worth and Denver on the South Plains was put squarely up to the people Tuesday by Harry C. Murphy of Chicago. He said patronage would have to increase if the service is not suspended. Murphy, president of the Burlington lines, accompanied by a large group of high officials of the railroad company, traveled by special train on a tour of Texas from the Gulf coast to the Panhandle. After visits at Lubbock, Amarillo and other points, they left for Denver.

Murphy's statement follows: Patronage of the South Plains passenger service during the trial period commencing March 5, has failed to support it. However, before giving it up entirely and afford it every opportunity of succeeding, we have dieselized the service between Childress and Fort Worth, which has enabled us to reduce the running time from Fort Worth to Lubbock by one hour and ten minutes, thereby providing an earlier arrival at Plainview and Lubbock as well as dependable on-time performance."

GRADUATES AT TULANE
NEW ORLEANS, June 6—Randolph Rutledge of Floydada received the doctor of medicine degree here today at the annual Tulane University commencement exercises.

Dr. Rutledge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge of Floydada.

Miss Betty Boteler in attending the first six weeks of summer school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Roy Snodgrass of Amarillo was in Floydada Saturday on business and visiting his mother.

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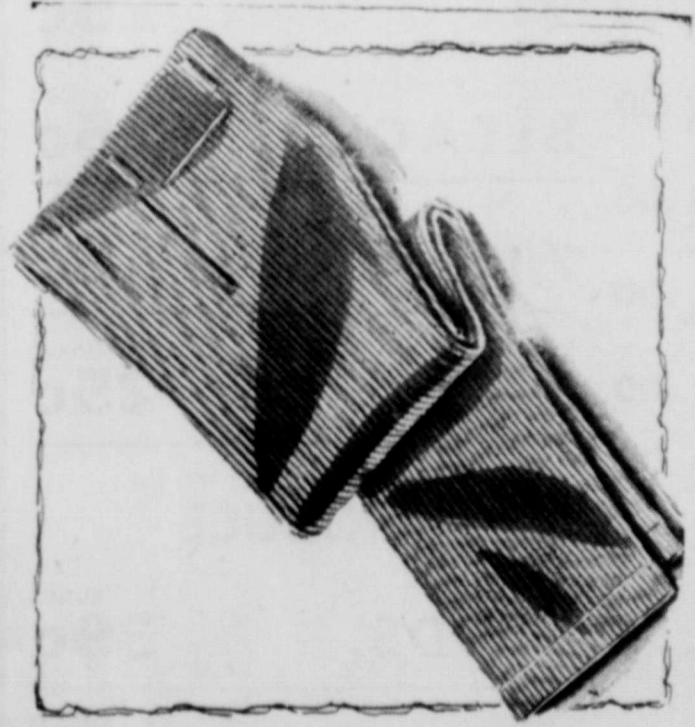
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