

Public Service Sets New Record With Million No-Accident Hours

One-million consecutive man-hours worked without a lost-time accident is the safety record achieved this week by the 1850 employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company. This is the longest continuous accident-free accomplishment in the company's history.

"This safety accomplishment, and we regard it as only our first goal, is of vital importance to our customers. It is safety which makes it possible for us to offer dependable, economical service to our customers. Accidents are expensive in time and money, and we are best serving our customers when we reduce them to the minimum. Our employees have continued to work for this goal in the face of several setbacks, and how that they have reached their mark, you can be sure they will continue their efforts to reach another million."

A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager, said. The accident-free period started on January 30 of this year, and remains uninterrupted at the moment, with, as Mr. Watson points out, 2,000,000 man-hours the next goal of the electric light and power company employees.

The 1,000,000 man-hour goal was first set in 1953. Last year the employees worked one 910,000 man-hour period without an accident. Time ran out on them before it was again possible to amass a million before the year's end.

The goal was re-established for 1954, and after a temporary setback on January 29, the string of consecutive accident-free days, (it takes nearly 3 1/2 months for the 1850 employees to work a million hours) reached the mark this week.

To more dramatically portray the magnitude of this accomplishment it can be pointed out that it would take one man working 2000 hours a year—that's 50 forty hour weeks, 500 years without an accident to

work one million accident-free hours. Southwestern Public Service Company's safety record is one of the most outstanding in the electric light and power industry. Last year, the industry averaged 11.50 lost-time accidents for every million man-hours worked, while Southwestern's figure was 4.52 per million man-hours. The 1954 figure for the Public Service Company is now down to 1.56 lost-time accidents for every million man-hours.

Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, May 11 — The rain has been wonderful. Since Saturday night our community has received from 2.9 to 4 inches. Here at our place we received 3 1/2 inches and it looks like we will get more. It has been damp and foggy for three days now. After this the farmers can get all their planting done.

Our pastor, Rev. Larry Faus preached a good mother's day sermon Sunday morning. Services were well attended. There were several visitors present.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon who has been here a week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wise, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra of Center visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the Lee Burton home.

The ones from here visiting in the home of Mrs. G. M. Bullard in Floydada on mother's day were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview who attended church here Sunday morning. Mrs. Bullard also had two of her sons home for mother's day. They were Lewis and family of Amarillo and Ed and family of Del City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Last Tuesday night, Mrs. C. W. Payne took her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Nicholas and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mrs. Bill Turner and Miss Darlynn Warren to Lubbock where they attended the play at Tech college, "Goodbye My Fancy." Jean Porter had the leading role in this play.

Mother's day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ellison and children of Crosbyton and a sister of Mrs. Tackett, Mrs. Wade Thornton, Mr. Thornton and son Don of Rails.



Collection and disposal of sanitary refuse and garbage, and the way to eliminate unsightly, disease-breeding open dumps are being shown to municipal and civic group officials from 233 Texas county health units in a series of eleven demonstrations sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health starting May 17 and continuing through June 11. Amarillo is one of the leaders in solving this problem. It uses the sanitary landfill method of disposal and at the same time adds recreational area to its Thompson Park, above.

Ann Hopper of Lubbock was home over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper. Sunday after the Gene Hopper family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of the Baker community.

Mrs. Felt Patterson and daughter, Fern, entertained at a five o'clock coffee party on Thursday afternoon of last week in their home in Floydada honoring Mrs. Harvey Nicholas of Los Angeles who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne. Those enjoying the hospitality with June were her girl friends and their mothers, Mrs. C. W. Payne, Mrs. Earl Pierce and daughter Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mrs. J. W. Walker and daughter Mrs. Bill Turner, Mrs. O. J. Warren and daughter Darlynn and Mrs. Wade Warren.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus, and children went to Lamesa Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Fincher and son Lloyd Irwin. They also visited Mrs. Faus' aunt, Mrs. C. R. Stanley while there. The Faus returned home Sunday morning in time for church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullard and daughters, Norma and Sherry of Del City visited her sister, Mrs. Walton Wilson and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois visited in the C. W. Payne home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan went to Floydada Sunday where they had mother's day dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and other members of the family who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne went to Clovis, New Mexico, Friday morning where they took their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Nicholas to take the train for her home in Los Angeles, California. She had been here visiting her parents for two weeks. They all visited Mr. Payne's sister, Mrs. George Graham while in Clovis. Mrs. Clyde Bagwell accompanied them as far as Muleshoe where she stopped off to spend the day with her nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce and daughter, Twani and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan went to Plainview Sunday after church here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mrs. Jim Stewart has a new niece. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Horton of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing visited in Plainview Wednesday with Mrs. Rushing's father, J. C. Woolverton and her sister, Miss Minnie Woolverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and children spent Mother's Day in Tulsa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helms of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms. They all attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joe Javrick and children, Don and Glenda Cook spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett.

E. W. Walls visited in Plainview Thursday night with his brother, R. E. Walls.

James Giles and Miss Nell Morrison of Fort Worth visited Monday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughter, James and Mary Nell are both students of the Baptist seminary in



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In the years preceding, during, and for several years following World War Two, partly because of the shortage of lawyers, the practice of law was very lucrative. For the sake of my family I had to make up my mind during that period as to whether I would go back to practicing law or make a profession of the judiciary. I chose the latter because I like the work better, have devoted the best years of my life to the study of it, and because I felt over a long period it might be best for my family and me. Since I made the decision I have been offered attractive partnerships, and as late as last year was offered a challenging position outside my profession with a salary of ten thousand dollars per year. Each of these offers would

they placed second to White Deer. White Deer won first at Austin last week, a fact which upped the spirits of the local cast and their followers considerably.

Jack Womack ran a 4:41.1 mile for his best official time this year in taking his second place in the class A state mile. Only runner to best Womack's effort was Bill Tiner of Dumas who ran a 4:40.8.

The Austin meet made it two victories apiece for the two west Texas boys who were running their fourth race together this season. Womack had bested Tiner at the Snyder meet and at the regional meet at Lubbock this spring. Tiner had placed ahead of Jack at the Sandie Relays at Amarillo.

Coaches Preston Watson and Bobby McGuire accompanied Womack to the meet, as did Stanley Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack.

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Floydada High Places Two In State Contest

Floydada high school entries took two second places at the state interscholastic league meet last weekend. With only one entry in the literary events and one for track and field it was a clean sweep for local contestants and their coaches.

Pontaine Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Fowler, placed second among girl declaimers, and Jack Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack, placed second in the mile run.

Pontaine in winning the second place was scored within 2 points of the first place winner, Mrs. I. T. Graves, head of the speech department at Floydada high, and tutor of Miss Fowler, accompanied her to the state meet as did Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Graves. The declamations were held in the speech department at the University of Texas.

Pontaine was recently named to the all star cast in the one act play contest at the area meet in Amarillo. The Floydada cast with their play "The Little Foxes" was eliminated this year at the area meet when

Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bud DuBois and family spent Mother's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and Mrs. W. B. Wilson went to Floydada Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family.

Mrs. Dean Walls and Mrs. E. W. Walls both have paintings entered in the Art show being held in Floydada this week.

have necessitated leaving Floyd County, which we did not want to do. The record I have made as your district judge is a source of pride to me, and lawyers who practice before me from all over Texas tell me it is one of the very best in the state. Your fine cooperation has made this record possible, and I am deeply grateful to you. As long as I serve you I promise the same fair and impartial administration of the office, and the same diligent application to its duties.

Alton B. Chapman
(Political advertisement)

FRIENDS REMEMBER HER
Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, who makes her home with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollumers of Lockney, wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely cards and gifts she received Sunday.

HALF MINUTE INTEREST
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Community Progress by Farm Magazine Judges

First place in this contest, Harmony was judged for state after afternoon, starting of the new Commu-

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)
SAND HILL, May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson had as their guests Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and Greg of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffress and Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and family in Silverton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears left Friday for Vernon to attend the rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson Friday night.

Mrs. J. R. Turner and Mrs. Franklin attended the living room demonstration Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family took her grandmother, Mrs. Ingram home to Lasbuddy Sunday and visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Odell Press.

The Sand Hill club met Wednesday in the club room with Mrs. Walter Knight as hostess. The roll call was answered by bringing a cup of coffee for the lunch room.

The craft demonstration was given by Mrs. Arlon Miller, Mrs. H. F. Jackson and Mrs. Walter Knight. Everyone made a pair of ear screws out of beads and sequins. The next meeting will be May 12.

With only three more weeks of school left, all of the children are looking forward to the end of school picnic.

Baseball Teams Win
The Sand Hill baseball teams played Lakeview Wednesday afternoon with both the boys and girls winning. Playing on the girls team were Louise Roberson, Billie Gail Holmes, LaJuana and Alfa Womack, JoEllen Jackson, Janie Hood, Sarah Sue Carey, Sue Adams and Thelma Ferguson. On the boys' team were Darrel Rodgers, Norman Ferguson, Keith Hollums, Leroy Adams, Rex King, Bobby Carson, Bobby Bradley, and Junior Martin.

Bro. Boyd held services at the Baptist church Sunday. The members voted Sunday morning to build a Baptist church in the community.

Mrs. C. B. Carmack visited in the home of Mrs. James Jeffress Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shultz spent the weekend in Vernon visiting Mr. Schultz's parents and attending the rodeo.

Those helping put linoleum on the tables at the lunch room Tuesday were Mesdames C. B. Carmack, Fred Jackson, J. F. Jackson, Jim Holmes, Walter Knight Rafe Ferguson and Mrs. T. C. Hollums.

Because of illness no one from here attended the district meet in Post Wednesday.



Scene from The Nebraskan, showing at the Capada Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Monroe Shultz and Donna visited in the home of Mrs. Edward Baird and Mrs. James Jeffress Thursday afternoon.

The W. M. U. met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. B. Swanner. Those attending were Mesdames Olin Baird, Mattie Baird, Franklin, Herman Cates and Mrs. M. B. Swanner. The next meeting will be May 20.

Mrs. W. R. Billington was in Plainview Friday visiting relatives Mrs. Jim Holmes and Mrs. Slater were in Lubbock Friday afternoon shopping.

I would like to thank all my neighbors and friends for their kindness the past ten days while I was in bed with the mumps. It really helps to know you have neighbors like I have in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jackson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller one night last week.

Many Reported Sick
We are sorry to have the following on our sick list. Ronnie Miller and Norma Sue Hollums have the chicken pox. Mrs. H. P. Jackson hasn't been feeling so well this week. Mrs. Lynn Miller is feeling better after a seige of the mumps. Mrs. Rafe Ferguson was on the sick list a few days. There seems to be so much sickness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Everette and family were in east Texas over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shultz were in Vernon the day the tornadoes struck. They reported they watched one of them and later went to the scene where they hit. Mrs. Schultz said they were awful and would have destroyed Vernon if they had hit the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Slater.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Peavy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bone and family all of Lubbock, Mr.

view visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

Sunday evening they visited in the home of Granny Holmes in the Erick community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Mrs. Billington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell and family.

Mrs. Jim Holmes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress Monday.

Mrs. Wayne Billington is on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and family spent Sunday in Olton visiting relatives.

Corsages For Mothers
Corsages were given to the oldest, youngest and the mother who had the most children in Sunday school Sunday morning at the Sand Hill Baptist church. Those winning the corsages were Mrs. McKibben for the oldest, Mrs. Olin Baird for the

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, May 13, 1954

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Social Events, Clubs

Lovely Luncheon Given to Honor Pastors Helpers

The Wesley Circle entertained the Pastor's Helpers with a lovely luncheon served at the Methodist church Wednesday, an annual affair.

Mrs. Raymond Williams sang several numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. D. Ramsey.

Mrs. J. D. Colville led the program and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong gave a beautiful reading titled "My Mother" taken from the Christian Herald. Mrs. J. H. Green from the Pastor's class thanked the Wesley Circle for the luncheon.

Those attending were Meses George Stiles, R. B. Calhoun, J. B. Turner, Noel Troutman, W. H. Finley, Maggie Mayhew, Frank Probasco, G. L. Bryant, D. W. Burke, Walter Collins, C. J. Parr, E. J. Barker, Orb Tye, Wilson Kimble, Keller Holmes, Edd Johnson, E. S. Randerson, Lula Slaughter, Eula Thurman, Roy Curry, Lon Blassingame, D. D. Shipley, J. H. Green, Ethel Sawyer.

Mmes. Ethel King, W. E. Grimes, J. J. McKinney, Ethel Felton, Bob Smith, H. L. Rafferty, D. T. Mayo, Lorin Leibfried, Raymond Williams, M. D. Ramsey, W. H. Henderson, Lillie Henry, Tilden Armstrong, O. B. Olson, R. M. Stovall, J. D. Colville, V. W. Hennessee, P. F. Bertrand, W. H. Bethel and L. C. McDonald; also Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses J. D. Colville, V. W. Hennessee, P. F. Bertrand, W. H. Bethel and L. C. McDonald.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT HELD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Family fun night was held at the First Christian church Wednesday with a picnic supper served to those attending.

Dr. James D. Wester was master of ceremonies and the program was presented by the primary and junior Sunday school classes of Edd Wester, Mrs. J. H. Tribble, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Jr., and Miss Myrtice Meador. Sponsoring this children's training union were Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wester and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence.

IOTA XI CHAPTER MEETS

Iota Xi girls met in the home of one of its members, June Powell, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Seven members attended and also two members from Plainview chapter, Vera Ott and Madalyn Jones.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gloria Ratjen with Darlene Johnson in charge of the program.

Four of the members have moved from this district and the group is planning to get permission to pledge new members.

The next meeting is to be held May 27 at the home of Sherwyn Shurbert.

MOTHERS DAY GUESTS

Visiting on mother's day with Mrs. W. U. Riggie were two daughters, Mrs. Bud Pope, Mr. Pope and children of Sand Hill, and Mrs. Jimmie Jones and Rhonda of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Later in the day, Marjorie Roberts and Joavis Galloup of Tulsa came to take Mrs. Jones back with them.

In a few days, Mrs. Jones and daughter are leaving to join Lt. Jimmie Jones in Nuremberg, Germany.

1929 STUDY CLUB ANNOUNCES OPEN MEETING THURSDAY

The 1929 Study club will meet in the library reading room at 3:00 p.m. May 20 to hear as their guest speaker, Mr. I. T. Graves.

The public is invited to hear this talk of educational value.



MISS NORMA SELF

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Self announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma to Wayne Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carpenter all of Floydada. The young couple have tentatively set May 30 as their wedding date.

Managing Juvenile Delinquency Is Topic at 29 Club

The 1929 Study club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alton B. Chapman. Mrs. Hollis Bond conducted the business meeting. Judge Ralph Johnston spoke to the club on "managing juvenile delinquency". Miss Pitzer Baker was a guest of the club.

Club members present were Mesdames Ross Henry, R. M. Stovall, Q. D. Williams, L. J. Welborn, A. H. Kreis, W. W. Trapp, John E. Hoffman, J. D. McBrien, Hollis Bond, C. W. Denison, Gordon Downing and the hostess Mrs. Chapman.

Club will meet May 20 at 3 o'clock in the court house with I. T. Graves as guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Clara Jones Wed To Ted L. Hale

Clara Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, was united in marriage to Ted L. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Goodwell, Oklahoma, in a ceremony at the home of Justice of the Peace Rock Snead at Clayton, New Mexico, May 3.

After a trip to points in Mexico and Colorado the couple returned to Floydada for a brief visit. They plan to leave here today for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where Mr. Hale is stationed with the army.

REBEKAH LODGE ACTIVITIES

Rebekah Lodge No. 77 met Tuesday night. Mrs. Troy Willis Stansell was initiated into the Rebekahs. Following this ceremony a salad supper was served to those attending.

Four members of the Lodge attended the party held April 31 in Lubbock, Texas by A. S. Lillie Alexander, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly and Mrs. Lois Nail, outside guardian of the Assembly. Those from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. Fred Reeves and Mrs. Alva Sparks.

May 4 the Rebekahs honored Mrs. D. D. Shipley with a party for being the oldest mother in the Lodge. The two youngest members, Miss Ravanelle Turner and Mrs. Charles Hammit presented the honoree with a corsage and many lovely gifts were received.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.



Some folks say women rarely look sweet any more. Smart, efficient, contented — even happy maybe. But the look of pure sweetness is about as rare as snow in June.

It's little wonder, we might answer. What with tension, and gaining weight, and trying to make inflated dollars cover inflated living costs. With bunions, hot winds and drouth.

We challenge the statement, however. There are a few situations that will always bring out the sweetness in a woman's face, even if it's only fleeting.

One of these is a mother's look when her baby smiles up at her. Another is that of a grandmother when something nice is said about a favorite grandchild (usually that's any of them).

A third is the look of a woman who is proud of her husband. If he makes a good speech, if he gets some special honor, or if someone else tells her about a kindness he has done them—her look says she already knew he was a fine man. But it's good to have others recognize it, too.

The other is the look of a very young girl when she sees pretty clothes. We were sitting in a department store the other day waiting for our favorite clerk, when two little girls walked by. They were about 13 years old and—thank goodness—hadn't yet learned to covet every pretty thing they saw. They stopped to examine a rackful of starched petticoats. One in particular caught their eye—a soft blue net, its many ruffles bound with blue satin. As they held it at arm's length, and still the many folds had not straightened out, their faces wore much the same expression they might have had in looking at a pretty doll, or a kitten, or a beloved little sister. Just plain sweet!

Mrs. Betty O'Neil, San Diego, California, a sister of S. N. McPeak is here visiting with him this week, also a daughter, Mrs. Mammie McDaniel of Gannales, California, arrived Sunday. Mr. McPeak has been very ill the past week.

McNEELY ATTEND WEDDING OF SON VERNON AT DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNeely returned home this week from Dallas where they attended the wedding of their son, Vernon McNeely to Mary Eudette Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squires of Dallas.

The ceremony took place in Holy Trinity church with Rev. Father Stack officiating.

The couple will make their home in Dallas where Vernon is employed. They are expected here this week-end for a brief visit.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Kelly Hagood entertained her bridge club last Friday at 2:15 in her home, with prizes being won by Mrs. Maurice Steen and Mrs. J. R. King.

A lovely refreshment was served to Meses. George Mize, Lane Decker, J. R. King, Maurice Steen, Fred Martin, David Kirk and two guests, Mrs. Jack Jordan and Mrs. Don Skaggs.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Martin May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Tribble of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Lubbock spent mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribble.

Designate May 28 Buddy Poppy Day

An urgent plea for every VFW Post and Auxiliary chapter in the Department of Texas to participate in the annual sale of VFW Buddy Poppies was voiced this week by Department Commander Justin M. Morrow and Department Auxiliary President Veda Lee Humphries, as Governor Allan Shivers issued a proclamation designating May 24-30 as Buddy Poppy week.

J. W. Harrison Post has set May 28 as Poppy Day in Floydada, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the post.

The girl scouts will help sell. It was reported there would be no set price for a poppy, whatever the buyer wishes to pay, governing. The proceeds are to go into the relief fund of the VFW.

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The VFW has asked anyone not using wheelchairs and crutches that belong to the Hall, to please return them as they are needed for further use.

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John B. Stapleton to Floyd E. Baker, first tract, 320 acres, south 1/2 of survey No. 1, Block C. Second tract, 160 acres, southwest 1/4 survey No. 1, Block X.

Charles Clanton etux to Veterans Land Board, 160 4/10 acres in section 12, Block G. \$17.60 federal revenue stamps.

J. H. Widener etux to Hermon Handley, all survey 71 in Block G.

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Aubrey Guthrie, student of University of Texas in Austin, over-night last week with his mother and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie.

R. B. Roson visited his over-night last week with his wife Barry and is in yet.

Wilma Deen and her family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, the week-end with Mrs. Deen's parents, Judge and Mrs. Tom.

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PARK FLORIST

Dr. N. P. Phillips To Address S. S. Workers of Floyd Association

Sunday school workers representing a large number of the churches in the Floyd Baptist association, are expected here Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. N. P. Phillips of Tyler, lecture on Sunday school administration at the First Baptist church.

The hour will be 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The association Sunday school workers also will attend lectures by Dr. Phillips on consecutive nights following — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 7:45 each evening.

Dr. Phillips is a veteran Sunday school worker. He has been head of Sunday school work for Texas Baptists for many years, and superintendent of adult work for the Southern Baptist convention until his retirement this year. He is the author of many books dealing with church administration.

The possibility that 30 churches of the area will be represented at the series of four lectures has been indicated by the advance interest shown. Some of the churches have indicated that they will discontinue their mid-week services on Wednesday night and endeavor to have 100 per cent present of their Sunday school staffs.

The public is invited to hear the lectures, according to Edgar Hays, Floyd Association Sunday school superintendent.



DR. N. P. PHILLIPS — Noted Sunday school worker will give series of lectures here.

Welborn, Patsy Robertson and June Hartline. Visitors present were Sue Baker, Floydada and Pete Campbell and Miss Lorene Gunter of Wayland. Supper was served to about 40 people. The Wayland trio were the after dinner entertainers. Another of our girls who would have made our fifth senior had she not married and moved away is Norma June Ross, now Mrs. Don Craig of Waxahatchie. She is graduating there so that makes this our largest group of graduates at one time.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, May 12 — My, what a nice rain we had last night. Two inches or more in our vicinity. Water in the lakes. Today and for the last two or three days it has been foggy and cold.

We had a good crowd at church Sunday, mother's day with over 40 present. Corsages or boutonieres were presented to six persons for being either the oldest mother present, the youngest mother present, the mother with the most children present, the mother with the oldest living mother and the young with the most brothers and sisters. Those winning were Mrs. Nolan Arney, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. D. Welborn, J. D. Welborn and Kenneth Robertson. A mother's day hospital offering was taken.

Some of the parents whose children could not be present received phone calls from them. Among these were the Rosses and the Greens.

Visitors in our Sunday morning service were Miss Elizabeth Luke of Hong Kong and Wayland college, Mr. Taylor of Plainview, Sue Baker of Floydada, Mrs. Wilson of South Plains and Mrs. Jackson's daughter and baby of Childress.

Most of our young people after services went to South Plains to the birthday dinner of Ronnie Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. Hodges and Elizabeth Luke were Sunday dinner guests in the H. B. Mankins home. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy and children.

The banquet held in the assembly hall of Center church last Wednesday evening for our high school seniors was a great success. Those honored were Jimmy Dunn, James

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Conservation District News

Grow Nitrogen To Decay Crop Residues

When large amounts of small grain straws or sorghum stubble are turned under, yields are sometimes lower for the crop that follows. This has led farmers in some instances to burn off crop residues instead of turning them under. But this is a serious mistake when we consider how low our soils are in organic matter and humus.

The right answer lies in correcting the conditions which cause the lower yields. The best ways are to grow soil building crops in a rotation with cash crops, or use a commercial nitrogen fertilizer. Some of the best crops to add nitrogen to

for refreshments. The table was decorated with red roses and honey-suckle. The place cards were individual pictures of the children mounted on attractive homemade folders. The corsages of red roses had been made by the girls of the third and fourth grades. Angel food cake squares and punch were served. The children were served refreshments in their rooms.

Attending were one grandmother, several younger brothers and sisters, and all the pupils mothers but two.

The school is to present a play 'Molly Be Jolly' during the closing week of school. There will be a school picnic at Roaring Springs but the dates for these affairs have not been set.

the soil are alfalfa, sweet clovers, vetch, winter peas and cowpeas. A good possibility in this area are cowpeas, as they may be grown intraplaned with grain sorghums.

Nitrogen is necessary in the soil to make the stubble rot. It will not decay without nitrogen.

Wheat straw and sorghum stubble contains some nitrogen and lots of carbon. When organic matter becomes soil humus, there should be one part of nitrogen to every 10 to 12 parts of carbon for best crop growth. This is called the nitrogen-carbon ratio.

Organic matter from legumes has a ratio even closer than one to 10, which is ideal. But sorghum stalks or wheat straw have so little nitrogen and so much carbon that when turned under the ratio in the soil may jump to as much as one to 60 or 80. When this happens, bacteria which cause the stalks and straw to decay, draw on nitrogen in the soil. These bacteria hold the nitrogen and the amount available for a crop is limited. Eventually the organic matter will decay and the one to 10-12 nitrogen-carbon ratio will be restored.

But until this happens, crops suffer from lack of nitrogen. Also, because the bacteria are starved for nitrogen, they cannot do their job quickly and effectively.

This is one of the reasons that it is so essential to use a soil building fertilizer. Many of the farmers in this District know that they can grow their nitrogen cheaper than they can buy it. Besides nitrogen, these legume crops also are a good source of organic matter. They also make the soil mellow so that water intake is much faster, especially the

deep rooted legumes. They also protect the soil from wind during the winter and spring. Crop yields have been increased following these nitrogen crops. It will be to every farmer's advantage to grow a soil building crop in the crop rotation.

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AUSTIN — Appointment of Bob Sawtelle of San Antonio as state

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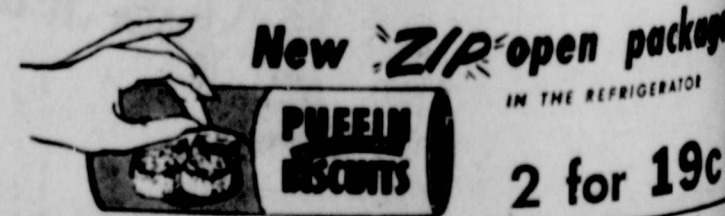


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(by Mrs. Verlon Wright)

LAKEVIEW, May 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden, D. M. Moore of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols and Billy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and family Friday night. Nellie Neff spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff and family, H. A. Patterson of Vera and S. L. Flowers of Blanchard, Oklahoma, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Donald Neff spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and family.

Leon Wright had his tonsils removed Friday morning in Lubbock. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Coleta, Mrs. Roy Pawver, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goughly and Mrs. Travis Pursell of Lubbock visited Leon in the hospital Friday.

The Lakeview 4-H club girls entertained their mothers Friday evening at the school house. Miss Petty brought a movie for entertainment. Mrs. Warner Johnson, adult leader, served refreshments. The mothers were presented their gifts, ear screws which the girls made in 4-H work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goughly and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Coleta were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children.

Mrs. R. C. Smith had all of her children visiting her Sunday. They are Roy and Floyd of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Smith of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Howell have their daughter, Mrs. Albert Buck and sons visiting them this week. Mrs. Buck entered a drawing of her son in the art show and won third place with it.

The lightning struck a telephone pole between our home and town and our phones were out of order several days. Because of this I had trouble getting much news.

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More than 100 Exhibits Grace Walls at Community Art Show

More than 100 paintings fill the space around the walls of the Southwestern Public Service Company lobby this week, competing in the third annual Caprock Community Art show.

Entries include work done in oils, water colors, pastel, pencil, pen and ink, and crayola. Judging was done Monday afternoon in classes for adults, students age 10 to 16, children age seven to 10, and original paintings. A special class for art teachers also is being shown but these are not judged.

Mrs. E. J. Barker arranged the exhibits Monday and Mrs. Ewing Vaughn of Silverton, judged the work. The show was open to everyone in the west Texas area. Arranged for by Floydada Chamber of Commerce the exhibit is for the purpose of stimulating current community art and does not include pictures done in prior years. Every picture has a 1934 date mark on it. Mrs. R. A. Dyson and O. M. Watson, Jr., assisted Mrs. Vaughn while she made the awards.

The show will continue to be open through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Following are the results of the judging by classes:

- Adult Division**
 OILS: 1. Mrs. Emma Ware, Ralls - 71 years old; 2. Betty Lyle, Silverton; 3. Ruth Melton, Ralls.
 PASTELS: 1. Mrs. Francis Montandon, Lockney; 2. Mrs. Clyde Brown, Levelland; 3. Agnes Adams, Ralls.
 WATER COLOR: 1. Mrs. Francis Montandon, Lockney; 2. Mrs. Bobby Walls, Floydada.
 PENCIL AND INK: 1. Sylla Latham, Floydada; 2. Sylla Latham, Floydada; 3. Ruth Melton, Ralls.

Age 10 to 16 Exhibits
 OILS: 1. Curtis Sanders, Floydada; 2. Jimmy Smith, Silverton; 3. Gene Minter, Silverton.
 PEN AND INK: 1. Malinda Barker, Floydada; 2. Kenneth Barker, Floydada; 3. Kenneth Barker, Floydada.
 WATER COLOR: 1. Mary Word, Floydada; 2. Johnny Pleasant, North Ward, Floydada; 3. Johnny Pleasant, North Ward, Floydada.
 PENCIL: 1. Mary Word, Floydada; 2. Joe Rainer, Floydada.
 PASTELS: 1. James Tenneson, Silverton; 2. Rex Lackey, Floydada; 3. Raye Garrison, Silverton.

Age 7 to 10 Paintings
 OILS: 1. Glen I. Dorrell, Floydada; 2. Denny King, Floydada; 3. Jim Edd Steele, Silverton.
 PENCIL: 1. Darryl Lindsey, Floydada; 2. James McKinney, Floydada; 3. Tommy Carl Lyles, Floydada.
 WATER COLOR: 1. Denny King, Floydada; 2. Nixie Ann Giesecke, Floydada; 3. Rita Carol Colley, Floydada.
 PEN: 1. Rita Carol Colley, Floydada; 2. Denny King, Floydada; 3. Charles Christian, Floydada.
 CRAYOLA: 1. Rita Carol Colley, Floydada; 2. Gary Dale Lyles, Floydada; 3. James McKinney, Floydada.

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Judge Griffin Coming May 28

Texas Supreme Court Justice Mead F. Griffin will address the Floyd County Pioneers association in Floydada on the morning of May 28 at their 25th annual re-union. Announcement that the former plains attorney will be here for the re-union was made by Glad Snodgrass chairman of the pioneers entertainment committee.

A veteran of two world wars, a former practicing attorney at Plainview and district attorney of the 94th district Judge Griffin was named to the supreme court by the voters of the state in 1930. He assumed office on January 1, 1931. One of the highlights of an interesting career was his association with the high tribunal which tried war criminals following the close of World War II in Germany.

Other old settlers day events are expected to be determined in the meeting of the directors on May 15 - Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison had company over weekend - Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Denison and children of Lubbock, little Carol Denison of Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parrack, of Amarillo.

Clean Up Week

(Continued from front page)

operation is lacking. Advice from the city attorney, Richard Stovall, was that complaints can be filed against any property that is considered a nuisance or hazard to the public health, and legal action taken to correct same. Other problems discussed were the cleaning up of vacant lots owned by non-residents or lots that were not cleaned by the owner. A plan was put forth to do this with city equipment and charge costs to the owner.

Earl Crow, president of the Floydada Lions club, and committees pushing the clean-up drive in the North Ward district report that much progress has been made. Many of the civic minded citizens of that area have put forth a fine effort to clean up their neighborhood, but there are a few instances where little to nothing has been done.

Complaints May Be Filed
 In these cases where cooperation is not given in the very near future complaints will be filed.

O. M. Watson, Jr., secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, reports interest in the drive has been keen and all workers and city officials feel it will be the most successful effort put forth in this type project. Volunteer workers have been plentiful in the planning stages of the campaign, and if all join in for the big push there will be no over-load for anyone.

In this issue of The Hesperian Floydada merchants are listing in their advertisements most of the materials and tools that may be needed to do a good job of cleaning up and brightening up of the city. Attractive prices are being offered at this time to further encourage participation in the drive.

Sanitary garbage cans are still available at cost prices through the Lions club. They may be had for only \$2.99 and are available at Mayo Motor Co., Builders Mart, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Powell Grocery, and at your city hall. Those who do not have cans or need more may buy now before this supply is gone and realize a considerable saving.

The plant up committee, Claude Weathersbee, Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, and Mrs. George V. Smith have been investigating the possibilities of beautifying parks and business establishments along the highways of Floydada. It is a little late in the season for some of this work, but it is felt that some progress can be made at this time and plans laid for much more planting before next spring.

In checking with Elton Goen at Park Florist Tuesday following the fine rains The Hesperian reporter found that there were many plantings that could still be made. Now is the ideal time for planting of Bermuda grasses for lawns. There grass seeds will be up within a week at this time of year.

Also listed as favorites for planting as soon as the ground can be worked were several bedding plants including petunias, asters, geraniums and chrysanthemums. Such bulbs as gladioli, dahlias and tuberoses can still be put out this season and will do well.

Use Hesperian Want Ads.

LIVELY TOPIC Many Identify Backward Pose

Liveliest topic of conversation in Floydada last week and was the identity of the four wearers of new straw hats pictured in last week's Hesperian. Prospective hat buyers and the interested males were given opportunity to name those pictured and win a new straw.

Store operators reported many registered guesses and many more sized up the situation but couldn't decide who it was with their backs turned to the camera. It was all a stunt to perk up interest in straw hat day in Floydada and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

About one-fourth of those turning in a list of names were right, but only the first correct list at each store was eligible to win.

Winners named were W. W. Brints at Van's, Lewis Norman at Hagood's, Charles Nelson at Keim's, J. D. McBrien at Glad's, Jess Covington at Hale's, N. S. Abbott at Penney's, and Lewis Warren at Smith's.

The rear view shot from left to right pictured E. L. Norman, Joe Smith, John Reue and Edd Johnson.

VOICE AND VIOLIN RECITAL

A voice and violin recital of the pupils of Mrs. L. Harold Christensen will be presented tomorrow evening, May 14 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Ben Hill, of Amarillo, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Snodgrass who has been very ill. Mrs. Hill returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Snodgrass who plans to see a specialist while in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. M. Stribling Former Resident Died on Thursday

Funeral services were held Saturday in Floydada for Mrs. Sarah Eveline Stribling, 91, who passed away in Big Springs May 6. She was a one-time resident of Floydada.

Rites were held in the First Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8 with Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong and Dr. R. Earl Allen officiating.

Interment was in the Floydada cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral home.

Palbearers were Fred Reeves, Henry Bloodworth, Russell King, Lewis Lawlis, Sid Latta and Johnny Hutchinson.

Born Sarah Eveline Jones, January 26, 1863 in Tennessee, she came to Texas with her parents and became a member of the Methodist church and was an active worker until her health failed.

She was married to Charles Madison Stribling in 1879 and they made their home in Coryell county near Gatesville. To them eight children were born, six sons and two daughters. Two sons have since passed away and her husband preceded her death in 1923.

Survivors include four sons, R. T. Stribling, Menard, O. H. Stribling, Sweetwater, Claude Stribling, Trent and W. H. Stribling, Ozona; two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, Floydada and Mrs. C. R. Dean, Prentiss, Texas; also 22 grandchildren, one of Floydada, Mrs. Gaines Teeple, 26 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Scott of Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Glassmeyer returned home Saturday from a four-day fishing trip to Lake Whitney.

James R. Teague Rites Held Monday

Funeral rites were held at 3:30 Monday, May 10, for James Rural Teague, 76, who passed away at his home on Wall street Sunday at 3:15 after an illness of only four days.

Services were conducted at the Wall St. church of Christ with Milton Ownbey of Cleburne, officiating. Interment was in Floydada cemetery.

Palbearers were Collis Roland, Howard Gene Bishop, Davis Bishop, Roy Teague, Bill Tilson and Howard Hagar.

Born January 12, 1878, in Johnson county, Texas, Mr. Teague was married to Emma Letitia Hefling in Johnson county. To them five children were born, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Teague passed away in June of 1948.

The family moved to Floydada in 1915, and Mr. Teague was in the business of farming until his retirement.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Andrews, Aiken, four sons, Milton Teague and Riley Teague, Floydada, John D. Teague Lubbock, and E. L. Teague, San Angelo; two brothers, Tom Teague, Mineral Wells and Morton Teague, Big Springs; one sister, Mrs. Jim Helsey, Cleburne, a son-in-law, Roy E. Smith, Floydada, eight grand-

children and four great-grand-

CLUB MEETINGS

The Blue Bonnet meets today at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernie Walker.

The Floydada Garden Club holds its regular meeting at 8 a. m. Friday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBrien.

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| WILSONS CERTIFIED FAMILY STYLE BACON | 2-lb. Pkg. | 1.59 |
| BORDENS STARLAC | 5 Quart Pkg. | 37c |
| COLD KING FROZEN STRAWBERRIES | 10 oz. Pkg. | 25c |
| BLUE PLATE FROZEN BREADED SHRIMP | 10 oz. | 59c |
| SHURFINE MILK | 2 Tall Cans | 25c |
| BROOKDALE SALMON | No. 1 Tall-Can | 39c |
| TIDE | Giant Box | 69c |
| POST TOASTIES | 18 oz. | 25c |

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| SHURFINE BARTLETT PEARS | \$1.00 |
| SHURFINE MILK, 8 Tall Cans | \$1.00 |
| VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS | 19c |
| Puffin BISCUITS | Can 13c |
| Shurfresh OLEO | Pound 22c |

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

MODERNIZATION A NECESSITY

If Floydada is to keep its place as a trading center in this west Texas area, a modern business section is not a luxury. It is a necessity.

We have already gone too many years and allowed the business section to deteriorate to a low state. At the same time, our neighbor towns, many much younger than Floydada, have grown up and prospered through the work, planning and building of progressive, forward-looking citizens who owned business property but felt their responsibility of keeping their property modern and attractive and an asset to the community.

Floydada citizens are filled with pride at the business improvements which have recently taken place and they congratulate those property owners. Yet, there are business buildings in down-town Floydada that haven't had a drop of paint on them or possibly not touched by a hammer in twenty-five years. And now it is too late for paint. The Floydada Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce are backing the annual clean up campaign next week. They also hope to stimulate some more modernization activity.

Those young men seem to feel that every store in Floydada that hasn't kept up with the times with a modern, attractive front and interior shows that someone in Floydada is not interested in their town. You can stand on any corner and point those buildings out. The Lions say that it isn't a pleasant thing to do.

The Old Age Club of Floydada evidently does not rate The Hesperian too high. To their knowledge the newspaper has accepted advertisements from Governor Allan Shivers in the past and they consider it likely the newspaper will do the same in the ensuing campaign. Therefore, the reasoning goes, the governor has bought the influence of The Hesperian. Our reasoning cuts across this idea this way: We are ready for the candidates and their friends to spend some of their money, instead of ours, to promote their ambitions, and we'll not only welcome, but actually solicit, advertising from reputable sources, including candidates for office. We are happy to have the Old Age Club's implied judgment that, if the governor does run an advertisement he will be able to pay for it.

From casual conversations we conclude that most of the people of the county like the idea of improving the highways as proposed by the State Highway Department. The reason the commissioners court have "put the matter up for decision" by the taxpayers is that the amount needed for the right-of-way is considerably beyond any possible amount the court will have available from regular tax sources. So the decision is out of their hands.

The suggestions we hear are that putting the highway improvements off to a future date would probably compound the cost when the job is finally done. Since the country is due to enjoy further development values should increase. The commissioners arrived at their estimate of the probable cost by making a survey of the routes and taking the cost experience of the Crosby county court in a similar undertaking as a pattern.

If the people of Floyd county favor the plan of the state highway department in making main artery highway improvements in the county, the work that is done here will be a part of the overall picture of main highway re-building and improvement. Most of the trunk highways in Texas, the highway department declares, are now outmoded and obsolete. The department thinks the trunk or main highway system, presents the "most critical problem" confronting the people of Texas. The department caught the commissioners and the people of Floyd county by surprise in their move to put in the budget a million and a half dollars worth of improvements here.

Highway 207 South from Floydada to the Crosby county line, is included in the highway department's program for Floyd county as the second project that will be undertaken. The engineers say that this stretch of road has been pounded so much that it is "beat up" and needs replacing badly. The road was built piecemeal in WPA times with whatever labor, materials and equipment that was available. It provided a good many jobs at the time and has been "worth the money" ever since it was constructed. Its modernization would be a great thing. Travel over the route has been many times in excess of what it could reasonably be expected at the time it was built.

Texas could have a combined vote of more than two million in the primaries this summer. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reports poll taxes paid add up to 1,640,101. More than half a million others, exempt for one reason or another, may vote. The state has had one election in which more than two millions votes were cast. This came in the presidential race between Eisenhower and Stevenson. The total was 2,075,946.

A recent survey made by a research group puts the estimated population of Texas above 12 million souls by 1975. And if the water problem is solved the population growth will be much faster.

The rate of farm accidents usually follows closely the stepped up tempo of farm activities. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges rural residents to stop, look and be cautious... a life is in your hands.

Formby Hopes To Slow Up In His Traveling

Marshall Formby, newest appointee on the State Highway Commission, said this week that he hoped to take it a little easier in his traveling. Formby has been on the Commission a little more than 14 months and has just completed visiting all of the 25 district highway engineer offices in the state. His travels took him to every area and most of the counties in the state.

Formby, who is a Plainview attorney, is also owner of Radio Station KPAN at Hereford and co-owner of KPLD at Floydada. He is a former judge of Dickens County and former state senator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby of McAdoo, Texas.

"The best part about being on the Highway Commission," the Plainview attorney said, "is the fact that you get to see Texas and to meet the Texas people. Everywhere I have gone I have found that the people have confidence in the Highway Department and I find they are glad to give us more financial support to build more of the needed roads over the entire state. The people are especially interested in Farm-to-Market roads, and the large cities are striving to find ways to build expressways in order to take care of their heavy traffic."

Besides visiting all areas in Texas, Commissioner Formby has traveled in many states in the Union during the past 14 months in inspecting highways and turnpikes. He estimates that he has traveled by land, air, and sea during the past 14 months between 55 and 60 thousand miles. What was supposed to be a part-time job has almost turned into a fulltime job for the newest member of the Commission. He said, however, that now that he has visited in all areas of the state that he hopes to be able to spend more time in the practice of law and looking after his radio interests. He is hopeful that the highway job will require not more than one-half of his time.

Formby said it was impossible to ride over all of the 50,000 miles of Texas paved roads, but he has made a good start at it during the first 14 months of his six-year term.

SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS

Parents and guardians are again urged to remember the deadline for students transfers. Superintendent Clarence Guffee said that there is no such thing as an automatic transfer and that all transfers must be made this month before June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown of Lockney returned home recently after a visit with friends in south Texas. They visited in Knox City, Abilene, Austin, Mathis and Corpus Christi.

Methodist Men Form Fellowship

LOCKNEY.—The Methodist men's Fellowship of Lockney relieved their charter at a meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. It was also ladies night and they attended with their husbands.

Ray Nichols, of Vernon, conference lay leader and Joe Salem, of Sudan, district lay leader were present to make the presentation of the charter for the newly organized group. G. M. Brunner is president of the fellowship, made up of men of the Methodist church.

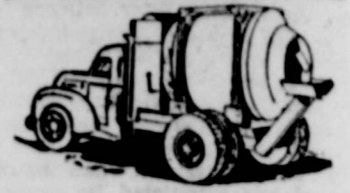
About ninety persons attended the charter ceremonies.

Leroy Parrish, Miss Jo Ann Leave, Miss Bonnie Sells and Margaret Williams attended the Santa Rosa Round-Up at Vernon last week.

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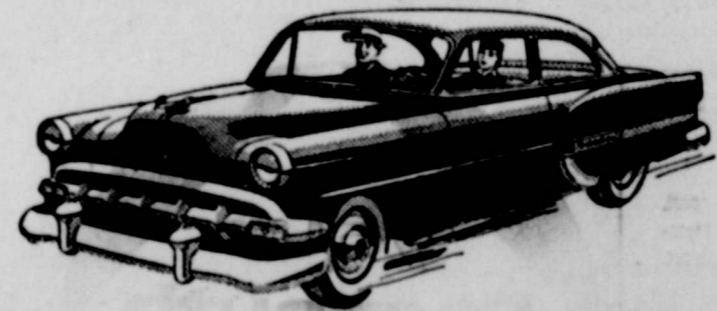
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MARY L. McPHERSON

For County Clerk:
MARGARET COLLIER

For Sheriff:
A. K. (Alton) MAY
EARL COOPER

For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:
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CHAS. C. HUCKABEE
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LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.778 miles of Gr. Strs., Base & Surf. from Cedar Hill northeast to Motley C. L. on Highway No. FM 97, covered by S 1753 (1) & R 707-3-1, in Floyd County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., May 18, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of James F. Potts, Resident Engineer Floydada, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 15 2c

PLEDGE DELTA ZETA CHI

CANYON, May. —Miss Amy Lorraine Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Hart, was presented by Delta Zeta Chi sorority at the Inter-Club Council's annual "Presentation Dance" at West Texas State College.

The dance was formal and decorations were around a "Blue Moon" theme. Wendell Cain, assistant professor of speech, was master of ceremonies and music was by Phil Phillips and his band from Amarillo.

Hesperian Want Ad pays.



NEW DEAN of Wayland college is Dr. Henson Harris, above, who will become Academic dean on August 1.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the Hesperian of May 16, 1940)

W. H. Brock and family with his sister, Mrs. Lon Blasingame left last night for Marlin, Texas after receiving news of the serious injury of their father who fell from a load of hay.

Jeff Welborn established himself as champion this week at the Meadowlake club, topping Bill Scott in the finals of the championship flight of the Meadowlake tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen attended the Panhandle grain dealers convention at Amarillo Monday and

Hutchinson Asks For Election As Assessor-Collector

To the citizens of Floyd County: I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector.

I will try to see each voter before the primary election, but if I fail to see you I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

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(Political Advertisement)

Tuesday.

Laverne Russell is class valedictorian and Robert Colville is salutatorian of the F.H.S. graduating class.

F. C. Harmon, Jr., of Dallas, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Sr., this past week-end.

Francis Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, has been selected to act as page in the annual Texas Technological College women's recognition service, May 14.

Three Floydada boys are included in the cast of the play "Curses, What A Night" that will be presented May 17 at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They are Ray Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Joe Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and Olin Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson.

Mrs. George Fawver was called to Missouri Monday on account of the death of her brother.

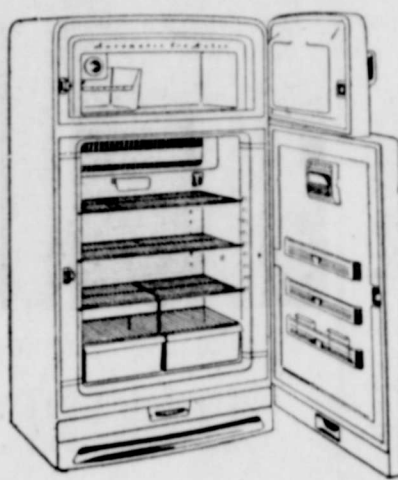
Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Lula Teal, Frankie Wright, Jim Wright and Mrs. Viola Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and family, all went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with Mrs. C. E. Moreman on Mothers day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford have a new baby girl born May 9.

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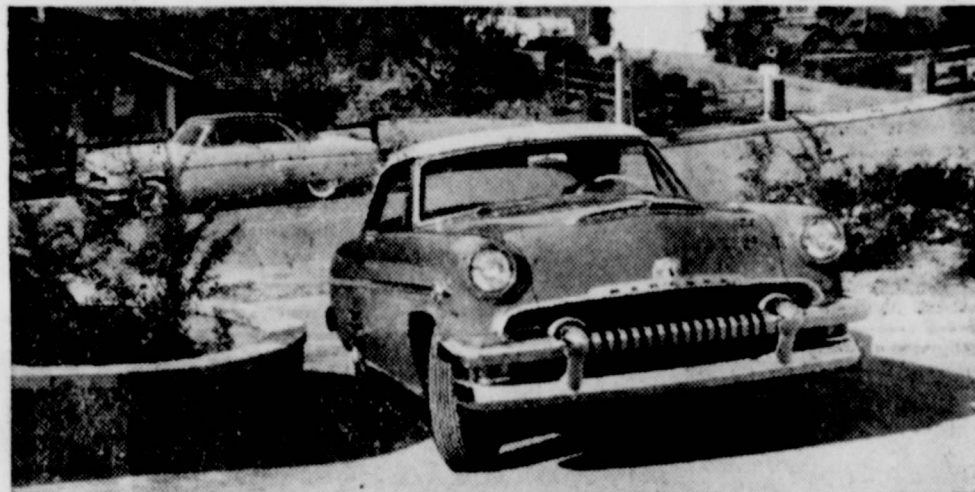
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Jr. and Jimmie Womack and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks, who live just east of Floydada on the Matador highway.

Johnny McReynolds spent Sunday in Lubbock with his brothers and their families.

Buddy Neff and little daughter Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woody and family of Hereford visited in the Shorty Neff home on mother's day. Other guests were his mother, Mrs. W. P. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neff, and Mrs. and Mrs. Eli Neff and daughter.

Melvin Henry, Claude Weathersbee, Wayne Collins and Wiley Rogers attended a regulator school conducted by Allis-Chalmers Co., in Amarillo on Monday.

Catherine Appling attended a buffet supper last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Appling in the Mt. Blanco community in honor of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Archer, who have been visiting here from Albuquerque. Twenty relatives were present for the dinner.

Wanda, Pete and Pat Hickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Mack and Gary. Mrs. Cooper is Wanda's sister.

Wanda Hickerson and Catherine Armstrong accompanied a group of young people to Kress Saturday night to attend a meeting.

Billy Baker, who attends Tech, spent the week-end at home with his parents and sister.

D. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols and son Billy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols in the Lakeview community.

We feel sure springtime in the Ozarks presents Mother Nature at her finest — the dogwood, redbud, thousands of spring flowers, lakes and running streams of clear blue water, until Indian Summer arrives with the reds of the dogwood and the sumac plus the yellows and browns of the ash, sycamore and oaks, and the scarlet of the maples mingled with the green of the cedars against a background of clear blue lake water, crystal streams and beautiful azure autumn skies. Each of these seasons imprint a picture on one's memory that will live forever.

Just last week I received a letter from a school-day friend reminding me of the beautiful Ozark springtime. She said:

"New friends and people are nice but there are just some of the old ones I like to hold on to. I think it is because we associate them with our happy carefree days and when we become remissant, there they are, part of the fun and good times we had. I am scribbling you a little

poem—"

Playing House
I roamed today, a wooden grove. Where as a child we played; In fancy there each playmate. And playhouses, that we made. Each room outlines with walls of rock.

Upon green velvet moss; A lovely, expensive carpet, We didn't mind the cost. Our ceiling was an azure sky. With oaken leaves for trim; The sun cast fleeting shadows, Of every leaf and limb. The mocking bird sang sweetly. Close by in the hazelbrush; We caught a glimpse of flitting brown. The saucy darting thrush. Our paths have drifted far apart. Do they recall the thrill; Of singing birds, and playing house.

In the grove upon the hill? —By Beas Crank Nunn, Elkton, Missouri.
This friend has lived and reared her family in the community where we first started to school, and built play houses with soft green moss carpets. It is always nice to hear from her and other old friends still there.

New method of chick brooding:
A new method of chick brooding has been tried successfully in Arkansas this spring which has certainly highly desirable features. The principle is quite simple, being an adaptation of the electric heating cable buried in concrete. It is being referred to as "Concrete Slab Brooding." It is possible we will be hearing more and more about it as time goes on. One thing of interest was the economy of operation. Two Arkansas broiler plants claimed operation costs of 1/2 cent per chick for the entire brooding period.

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John Nay says:

Some may think the following is the ravings of an impolite term for donkey but I have a brayin' storm and like the jealous woman, wish to express my felices.

I'm objecting to the government constantly reducing the work hour week — now they say it soon will be a 35 hour work week. This means more leisure time and thus more time to spend money, the latter of which we have too much time as it is and higher prices still prevail. But with a ray of hope here is a few things we might do as to necessities to combat this extra time:

1. Food — go on a diet even if it is a penalty for exceeding the feed limit.
2. Clothing — ask the tax bureau if you can borrow one or two of your shirts they take from you.
3. Economy — Buy things when they are cheapest such as buying a

thermometer in the winter—they are higher in the summer.

Save your money—you'll need it—if you have enough to take a world tour, let the gold fish go around the globe.

4. General — sleep more—you have more time with "nodding" to do.

Be careful with your car-repairs are expensive. Remember the garages are always saying — "May we have the next dents?"

Ask your boss for a raise — you need it in these times. I tried it and he was a perfect lamb; he said, "Bah."

Friday afternoon 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Abbie Andrews, of Fort Worth, home economist for Frigidaire Corporation, will give a complete laundry demonstration in the demonstration kitchen here at the cooperative. Everyone is invited to attend. She gives a good demonstration and I'm sure she will have a lot of worth while information for all of us.

Be sure and attend if you possibly can. We are always glad when any of the dealers bring a specialist out to having you folks visit with us. Friday afternoon 2:30 p.m. May 14 is the time and the Co-op kitchen is the place.

Miss Opal Rogers and mother, Mrs. D. F. Dogers, wish to thank the many friends, the fireboys and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carter who helped in every way Saturday night when their house was hit by lightning.



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**Fieldon Roy Died
Thursday; Funeral
Held at Ft. Worth**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy, their son Guy and daughter, Mrs. Harold Huggins and the children of the latter, Jimmy and Sharon Huggins, returned home Sunday night from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral rites of Mr. Roy's only brother Fieldon Roy, 62.

Rites for the brother were held at Gause-Ware Memorial chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Homer Ritchie, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, officiating. Mr. Roy was a member of that church. Burial was made in Laurel Land cemetery there. Pallbearers were Fort Worth friends of the family.

Mr. Roy died Thursday night at 9 o'clock. He suffered a heart ailment.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Eamick, Fort Worth, one son, T. P. Roy, Fort Worth, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Floydada, Mrs. Virgie Chambers, San Bernardino, California, and four grandchildren, besides the brother here.

Both of the sisters, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Chambers, are in ill health and did not attempt to make the journey to Fort Worth for the rites. Among relations from this area who did make the trip and attend the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wall and son and Mrs. Hardy Rutherford

and son, of Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Rutherford are nieces of the deceased.

John P. (Fieldon) Roy was born September 19, 1891 in Fannin county, near Wolfe City in Hunt. He married Lillian Ramsey in 1910. The couple moved to Floyd county in 1916 and made their home in Lakeview community until 1935, when they moved to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner spent mothers day in Lockney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr.

Mrs. Clovis Myrick is in Peoples hospital after undergoing a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

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PERMANENT FUND NEEDED

Two Knotty problems confronting Texas Agriculture rate top priority on the agenda of state affairs.

Some rain has fallen over the state but we are still experiencing a drouth "Hangover," and we have no comprehensive water conservation program.

The situation is commanding a lot of attention—both on the state and national levels. A great deal of money has been spent on drouth relief and more will be used. But so far, all measures have been on a temporary basis.

Any temporary relief measures should be followed by a permanent program set up to offer immediate aid in times of natural disasters. We should not be lulled into a false sense of security just because an obstacle has been overcome on a short-term basis.

The Texas Legislature should provide for a permanent emergency fund to be used for direct disaster relief. This money would be used for agricultural relief on a direct grant or loan basis for those wiped out by natural disasters—and these disasters occur with historic regularity.

Such a fund, provided by the state, would prevent the necessity for asking Washington for aid when the state is in trouble. As far as it is possible, state problems should be solved by the state.

There are many critics to such

a plan. They claim too much tax money already is being spent for services to agriculture. However, no state activity is more important than the preservation of our farm economy.

If additional taxes are not in order for an agricultural relief fund, then careful pruning of the present budget and consolidation of some of our state agencies could provide part of the needed money for such a program.

Money spent in this manner would not be a "dole" to farmers. Distributed on a loan basis, it would be returned with interest. When direct grants are made, it would make possible the continuation of a farm activity which puts many millions of dollars into channels of trade each year.

In the long run, the economy of our state would benefit the most.

PROGRAM AT PROVIDENCE

A musical program by the Hall quartet was presented at the Providence school auditorium on Tuesday night.

The program was sponsored by the Providence Parent-Teachers association.

W. E. Neil left the first of the week for Greenville, where he plans to spend the next several months. He formerly lived in Hunt county before moving to Floyd.

**WASN'T FUNNY THEN
Mother Nature
Rousts Scouts
Out from Camp**

Boy Scout troop No. 57 got an idea of what the rugged side of nature may sometimes be, on their weekend jaunt to Camp Hayes.

Troop Scoutmaster James H. Word had as assistants with the 27 boys Jewel Elza, Wayne Robison, with Explorer Scout Doyle Grundy. He needed all three before he got his youthful wards packed up and back home.

Friday night and Saturday were reasonably good. In fact Saturday made a full day after a sprinkle fell Friday night that hit the tops of the pup tents and rolled off while the boys snoozed away.

It was Saturday after midnight that things began to happen. A drizzle then a big downpour around 2 o'clock, with plenty of lightning and thunder got the Scoutmaster slogging out to see how his boys were faring.

About settled down again after an hour or so by a big campfire the Scouts were aroused again by accompanying lightning and thunder. Afraid of being holed in at the camp by slick mountainous roads Ward and his lieutenants decided to break camp and come in home. They delivered the boys about 5 o'clock.

A pick-up truck will make the trip back to the grounds when the weather clears to gather up what the youngsters left as they scurried around in the dark to make the hurried trip out to the paved road. It had begun to get funny to the Scouts by Tuesday, said Mr. Word.

Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mrs. Rex Brown returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where they spent the week-end in a bridge tournament, at which the national bridge authority Jacoby was one of the participants.

Inscription on a tombstone: Here lies an atheist, all dressed up and no place to go.

**Men In Service
Army - Air - Navy**

In Training Maneuver

FLOYD LEWIS, WASH. — PFC Floyd E. Fuqua, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Fuqua, Floydada, Texas, will participate in the Pacific Northwest's largest combined air-ground training maneuver, Exercise Hill Top to be held this month at Yakima Firing Center in south-central Washington.

Coordination of tanks with infantry will be stressed in the big battle tests of the 44th Infantry Division and special supporting units. Troops will undergo gas attacks and simulated atom bombings during the exercises.

Fuqua, an ammunition bearer in the division's 203d Medical Battalion, entered the army in June 1953. He is a 1951 graduate of Floydada high school.

In Fort Hood Maneuvers

FORT HOOD, Texas — PFC Kenneth Cordell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cordell, Lockney, Texas, is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large-scale army training maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood, Texas.

Cordell is a rifleman in Company A of the 634th battalion. Before entering the army in January 1953, he attended San Angelo college.

His wife, Martha, lives at 603 N. Main, Belton.

**Baker Meeting
Well Attended**

Friday night, May 7, the Baker community had their box supper and candidates rally at the community center.

Good attendance with a large number of candidates and members present, marked the meeting. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gule Snodgrass from Harmony community.

During the entertainment a cake was presented to the ugliest man present, Judge Alton B. Chapman, Claude Fawver, and Wayne Robison ran for the honor with Judge Chapman winning. He, in turn, presented the cake to Wayne Robison.

There was a cake presented to the prettiest woman present with Margaret Collier, Mrs. Ham Smith and Mrs. Earl Cooper running. Margaret Collier took the cake home.

The votes on the cakes were sold for ten cents a vote.

Wayne Robison acted as auctioneer for the boxes and cakes.

Before being permitted to give their talk, the candidates were lined up and fined a dollar.

Coffee and cold drinks were served to all present.

The community made \$187.85 from the rally and box supper.

The next meeting will be May 21. Election of officers will be the main business so all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson, who returned home last week from Long Beach, California, reported her daughter as continuing to improve. Mrs. Paulkner underwent surgery and after extended convalescence will return to the hospital later.

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LIBRARY NEWS

(By Mrs. Roy Hollar)

We borrow from an "over-due find" in the "American Library Association Bulletin" — It was copied from "Parnassus on Wheels" and sent to the bulletin by Sister Jane Marie, librarian at Our Lady of the Lake high school in San Antonio and we thought it worth sharing through our column.

He was a kind of traveling missionary in his way. A hefty talker, too. His eyes were twinkling now and I could see him warming up.

"Lord!" he said "When you sell a man a book you don't just sell him twelve ounces of paper and ink and glue—you sell him a whole new life. Love and friendship and humor and ships at sea by night—there's all heaven and earth in a book, a real book I mean. Jimmy! If I were the baker, or the butcher, or the broom huckster, people would run to the gate when I came by—just waiting for my stuff. And here I go loaded with everlasting salvation—Yes ma'am salvation for their little stunted minds — and it's hard to make 'em see it . . . That's what this country needs — more books!"

Story hour had a greatly increased attendance on Saturday. Some familiar faces had been missing through a siege of mumps or chicken pox and in some cases a child had had both maladies. Mrs. Arlon Miller told the stories, Mrs. E. L. Norman brought a treat for the group and Mrs. R. C. Henry sponsored for the 1929 Study club. Several mothers visited and we had two new names to our list of folks here for the first time. They are Stevie and Mike Simpson.

We should like to call your attention to two aids to buyers of reference books:

- Bill Greer, Myron Kattner;
- Sermon, Gordon L. Downing, minister of the City Park church of Christ, Floydada;
- Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Audience;
- Benediction, Rev. W. D. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church, Floydada;
- Recessional, Mrs. Bob Copeland.

1. We take "Subscription Books bulletin" which evaluates all subscription books. If you are considering a reference set or other book set which is set from door to door you might like to visit your library and do some comparative reading.

2. Our second suggestion of aid to buyers of reference books is a book called "Guide to Reference Books" by Constance M. Winchell director of reference work in Columbia University. This book offers notes, prices and publication dates on all types of reference material. For example, Winchell offers 214 items in the reference field on the subject of Voyages and Travel.

Books That Are Overdue

The following is a list of titles of books that are overdue in the entire Floyd county library system. Some few of the books are months overdue others are only a few weeks late. We publish this list in the hope that it will bring a majority of these titles in in the near future:

- Little Black Sambo; Marriage For Moderns; A Walk In The Sun; The Secret Garden; King's Rhapsody; Andy and The Lion; Don't Count Your Chicks; Gray Line and Gold; Angelo The Naughty One; Real Book About Amazing Animals. The Robe; Real Book About Pirates; Rose and Randy; Doll's House; Fair Adventure; Spirit Of The Border; Little Stone House; Let The Guns Roar; Beloved Stranger;
- Lone Boy; Little Yip Yip and His Bark; A Summer To Remember; Verse—Inclusive Edition; Outlaw Red; Little Missy; Poky Little Pup; From This Day Forward; A Year On The Farm; Decky's Secret; First Bow and Arrow; Girl of the Limberlost; The Tale Of Squirrel Nutkin; Blandings' Way and Others; Old Con and Patrick; Five Little Peppers and Their Friends; Champlain Of The St. Lawrence; Detective Stories Vol. 4; Whose Little Bird Am I?
- Last Of The Great Scouts; Pink House; Little Treasury Of Modern Poetry; Spy-Catcher; The Night Before Christmas; Nick Wilson; On Safari; Mule Skippers; Rabbit Hill; Two and Two Are Four; Meriwether Lewis, Boy Explorer; By the Shores of Silver Lake; Works of Stevenson; David Blaize; Romance of Stamp Collecting; Cokesbury Game Book;

FB Directors Meet Tonight At Legion Hall

The board of directors for the Floyd County Farm Bureau will meet in regular session for May, Thursday night (tonight) at 8 o'clock. This time they are meeting at the American Legion hall in Floydada, and inviting the wives of the directors, as guests of the county organization and the service agent and office secretary.

Field service man W. R. Puckett said that Mrs. C. C. Huckabay, Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. Charles Horton, and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield will serve a chicken dinner with the trimmings as an inducement to get the full corps of directors out.

The main item of business is to elect the officers for the year, and to select a group of alternates to complete the new plan of operation.

B. F's Daughter; Dog Next Door; Lad of Sunny Bank; Handicraft; Treve; Ferdinand.

for the community and county organization.

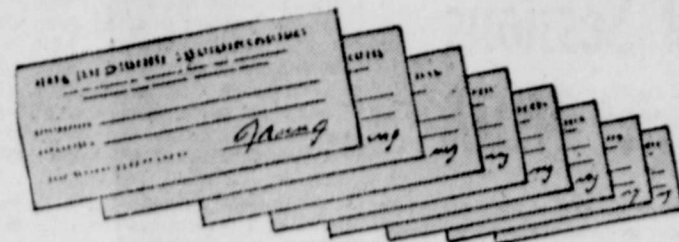
The blueprint for a county organization is to first have a community organization in order to discuss local community problems, and to bring these problems to the county convention, whence they are carried to the state and national organization. This plan carries out the idea that Farm Bureau is the grass root thinking of agriculture.

Some time will be spent in discussing the Farm Bureau's insurance program—How and why it works in relation to the organization, and in answering questions on the various phases of insurance program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller had with them on Mother's Day, four of their daughters and families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Olan B. Potet and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler and daughter of near Cone, Mrs. Bill Galloway and son of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatchell and son Floyd, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller of Tyler visited in the home of L. H. Dorrell Saturday. The Hatchells are former residents of Floydada.

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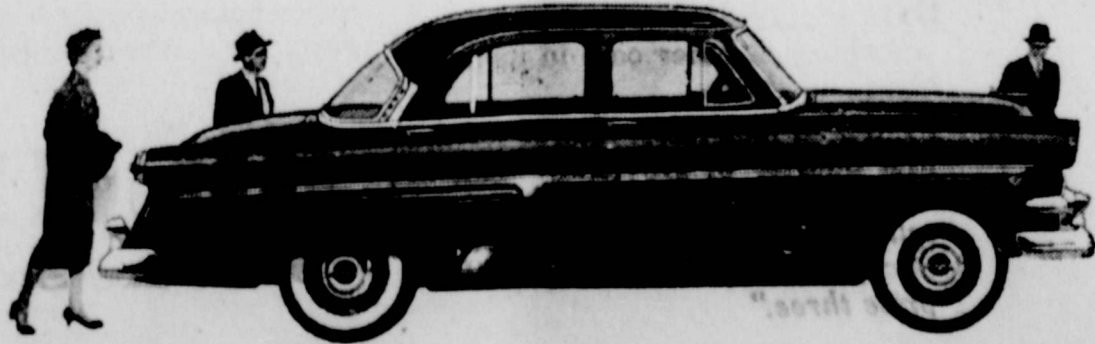
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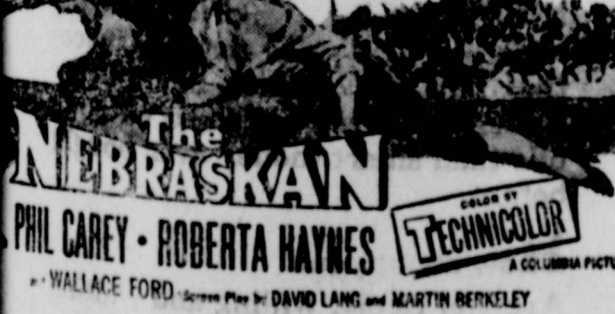
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Women Attend Post Sessions District THDA

The annual district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held at Post on May 5 with 321 present. Mrs. P. A. Autrey, vice president for District 2, presided. Mrs. R. C. Wood, Port Lavaca, secretary of the state association, represented the official board. Mrs. B. M. Harris, state president, Plainview, was also present.

Primarily a business session, the program also included special music by the Post grade school choir, a safety demonstration by Willie Ulick, extension agricultural engineer from College Station, and a talk on Bolivia by Miss Maurine Hearn of College Station. Miss Hearn is State Home Demonstration leader for the Extension Service and only recently returned from Bolivia where she helped set up plans for

home demonstration work in that country. Mrs. C. A. Caffee of Dougherty gave the summary for the meeting. Delegates from the Home Demonstration clubs in Floyd county were Mrs. C. L. King of Lone Star, County T.H.D.A. chairman; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Center; and Mrs. John Smitherman, South Plains. Mrs. King was a member of the Registration Committee.

Others attending were Mmes. Caffee; Wilfred Stoerner, Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, and M. C. Scheele, Providence; A. H. Kreis, Friendship; Everett Miller and Carrick Snodgrass, Harmony; Raymond Teeple and W. D. Nance, Lone Star; and Miss Leila Petty, Floyd County Home demonstration agent.

Council to Final Plans for Picnic

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, May 15, in the council room of the court house, according to an announcement by Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Council chairman.

Delegates to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association will give reports of that meeting.

Final plans will also be made for the Home Demonstration club picnic which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, at the Baptist Assembly grounds south of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Kendall of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Steen of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fuqua of Hamilton and Mrs. J. J. Goestin of Lubbock.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(by Nellie Witt Spikes)

GRAPE LEAVES

(by Jane Merchant in Saturday Evening Post)

You haven't noticed grape leaves in the springtime? They're heart-shaped, faintly green, with notched pink edges. The whole leaf flushed with pink, and yet it's green — you know how nature hints at several things. While saying one. The leaf is thick to touch. It's not a glossy feel but soft and warm.

The small, soft leaves protect the little buds. Wee, pink-tipped promises of blooms and grapes.

Grape leaves are things most folks don't seem to know. Like lilacs and the other spring-time things.

But looking at them's reason for delight. A grape-vine in the spring's a seemly sight.

The above poem expresses my feeling about grape leaves. How many times I have softly slipped a finger down their warm, soft green, pink edged beauty. When I was a child, Mrs. Bonnie's grandmother showed Lena and me how to make pretty trimmings with the new leaves. She put a leaf or leaves on the white cloth, then folded the cloth over the leaves. She took a hammer and very softly beat the enfolded leaves. Taking out the bruised leaf, a delicate pink and green leaf pattern was left on the cloth. Thus teaching us a lesson in exquisite beauty we shall never forget.

Time melted away yesterday when our granddaughter, Anne, came by with her husband Jack Campbell. As I gave her some dish towels, pot holders, and aprons, my mind was traveling back to when my aunt and grandmother were giving me some very needed articles like I gave Anne.

Anne proudly showed me her wide gold wedding band and I looked at the thin worn one on my work-scarred hand. It is getting near fifty years since it was placed on my finger and I am looking back. Now Anne is looking forward and I wish for her that after fifty years the gold band is still there. We count Jack as our eighth grandchild and welcome him warmly.

To Anne:
Let all thy joys be as the month of May,
And all thy days be as marriage day;
Let sorrow, sickness, and troubled mind
Be stranger to thee, let them never find
Thy heart at home.

Death came so quickly to J. G. Martin. It was as if he dreamed of Heaven and he was there. "Death," says Carl Sandburg, "sends a radiogram every day: When I want you I'll drop in — and then one day he comes with a master-key and let's himself in and says: We'll go now."

Family Re-Union Honors 2 Couples

A family reunion was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich of Floydada, Sunday, at the park in Plainview. The group that gathered enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Those from Floydada attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock and Judy, Miss Barbara Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and children.

From Dougherty were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover and grandchildren, Donnie Lynn and Mike Wyatt.

From a distance were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover and son, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. George Lotspeich and family, Glenrio, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lula Peterson, Fort Worth.

Long will all remember the warm handclasp and the smile of hearty welcome that Mr. Martin gave to all who came his way. He made one think of the old song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." And he indeed brightened the place he held in business, church and civic organizations. He will be missed. Floydada is a better place because he lived there.

Do you remember the revolving stools by the counter on which the customers sat and did their shopping? All materials were taken from the shelves at that day and the clerk had the counter full to overflowing while the women made up their minds.

Did you ever have to turn a grind-rock on a bitter cold day and have drops of water fall on your feet now and then? How long it took a man to whet knives for hog killing. He would feel the edges, then hold them to the rock while your arms almost came off and you froze to the ground it seemed.

Do you remember the sweet, hot syrup you licked from a cane stalk after dipping it in the boiling vat of sorghum molasses in the making? Do you recall how cold the water from the windmill was after making a trip to town in a buggy?

Do you remember the Literary programs on Friday afternoons?

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HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS

R. Earl Allen: "Every church ought to build a new building now. You can quote me."

W. Ed Brown: "One time hail cut our wheat crop off at the top of the ground on May 8. It came out add we harvested eight bushels per acre."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waters of Omaha, Nebraska, are here to spend two weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam.

Cecil Hagood and his brother, H. D. Hagood of Petersburg, accompanied their father to Arkansas last week to visit relatives.

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