

Noxious Weed Law Viewed As Certain

The long sought noxious weed control law, asked for by farmers in a 46-county area of the panhandle and south plains, was passed by the legislature this week...

The governor is not expected to veto the bill, though he may not sign it, according to officers of the Floyd county Farm Bureau...

Adoption of the provisions of the law are made optional with the voters of an area, who can abolish the set-up in the same manner as it is adopted (by vote).

Caprock Community Art Show To Run Week Beginning Monday

The fourth annual Caprock Community Art show opens on Monday in Floydada.

The show will be held in the Hollums building next door to Solomon Jewelry and will be open until five p. m. each day through Saturday, May 28.

Saturday, May 28, Designated As Opening Day at City Pool

Present plans of Floydada Volunteer Fire Department call for opening of the city swimming pool Saturday May 28.

Fire chief Wayne Bennett announced this week the securing of a manager of the pool for the summer swimming season.

Buddy Poppies Sale Saturday Is Announced

On Saturday, May 21, people of this community will be asked to buy Buddy Poppies. Volunteer workers on the streets of this city will be women of the Ladies Auxiliary...

Jones To Practice Law at Rockdale

Word was received here this week that Enos T. Jones, who has held the position of assistant attorney general since last June...

Wife of Veteran Physician Passes

Funeral service for Mrs. W. H. Alexander, 80, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the First Methodist church with Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong officiating...

Judge Brummett Pioneer's Speaker

Glad Snodgrass, chairman of the entertainment committee for the annual Old Settlers Reunion, Saturday, May 28, said yesterday that H. A. C. Brummett, former resident of Dickens county will be featured speaker for the pioneers.

Eleven Honored at Awards Assembly

At a special assembly of the student body in Floydada high school auditorium Wednesday morning an impressive program of awards presentation was held.

Carmack's Father Dies

C. F. Carmack, 77, father of C. B. Carmack, was buried Tuesday at DeLeon, Texas, following his death at Odessa Sunday.

Memorial Service Scheduled May 30

An early-morning memorial ceremony and service commemorating the memories of deceased veterans of America's wars will be held at 6 o'clock Memorial day, May 30.

Joint plans are being made by the J. W. Harrison post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and McDermott Post of the American Legion, it was announced this week by W. R. Daniel and Allen Bingham...

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The Rainy Season is here apparently, with some people saying the area has too much already. However, there are parts of the county which did not have sufficient moisture to plant yesterday at noon.

In the area from about Muncy northwest to the county line the rainfall has been tremendous with big rains this week on top of last week's deluge.

The weather has been ripe for tornadoes too. Several warnings were issued during the past week for parts of Floyd county and the surrounding areas, but none have touched the ground.

Scattered showers fell Sunday night. A black cloud began rolling in Tuesday afternoon and by nightfall a display of lightning was seen all around.

While most farmers around Aiken Cedar, South Plains, Center and Fairview, who received from 2 to 5 inches from last week's rain are now hoping for some drying weather, in the extreme southwest area farmers are still wanting moisture to plant on especially around McCoy and Blanco where in places only showers fell.

Thru Freights Heavily Loaded

The dream of Chas. H. Sommer, St. Louis, one-time president of the Quannah Acme & Pacific Railway company, that his line would form a short cut for industrial freight hauls from east to the west and mid-west, has begun to be realized in a big way in the past 12 months.

Tuesday morning a typical exchange was made between the Quannah Route and the Santa Fe, the first-named line turning over 92 freight cars, including 87 loaded cars from the Ohio and Mississippi valley industrial areas.

After working the local yard the west-bound Santa Fe train that pulled out had 97 cars behind two Diesel engines, representing a length between three-quarters of a mile and a mile.

The two roads hand over approximately the same size trains to each other daily, the shipments eastward often including red ball shipments of perishables from the west coast.

Little time is lost in trans-shipping the freight between the two lines. Faster service is made possible over the route in part by the fact that the shipments avoid the heavily crowded railway yards of the big centers, often cutting elapsed time between point of origin and destination by two and three days over former schedules.

Quinn Baker, president of the Quannah Railway, has been pushing the policies originated by his predecessor, who is at this time chairman of the board of directors of the line. Among these policies is a continuing program of laying heavier steel and track ballasting.

Asst. Co. Agent Will Be Named

Probability that Floyd county will have an assistant county agent for the ensuing year is indicated in the adoption of a resolution by the Commissioners court in their session last week.

At that meeting the court authorized the naming of an assistant county agent at a cost to the county of \$1,800 per year.

Judge W. E. Grimes said this week the pressure of work of the local Extension Service office has been increasing steadily. He said the commissioners created the assistant agent's office for the county in response to this growing demand.

A delegation of farm operators last week called on the court urging that an opening be made for an assistant for County Agent Bill G. Rodgers.

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- Libby's, 303 Can **KRAUT . . . 15c**
- Libby's, No. ¼ Can **Potted Meat . . . 9c**
- Sun Maid, 15 oz. Pkg. **RAISINS . . . 21c**
- Dash, Can **DOG FOOD 16c**
- Heinz, White, Pint **VINEGAR . . . 17c**
- Gerbers, Can **BABY FOOD . . . 9c**
- Cut Rite, 125 ft. Roll **Wax Paper 27c**
- Lucky Strike, Can **TUNA, . . . 31c**
- Argo, Box **Corn Starch 15c**

- Curtis, 10 oz. Pkg. **MARSHMALLOWS 19c**
- Franco American, 303 Can **MACARONI . . . 18c**
- Carnation, Instant, 8 Qt. Size **DRY MILK . . . 73c**

- Ranch Style, No. 300 Can **SPAGHETTI . . . . . 15c**
- Eatwell, No. 1 Tall Can **MACKEREL . . . . . 23c**

**GARDEN LIMAS**  
**GARDEN SWEET PEAS**  
**CREAM STYLE CORN**  
**CUT GREEN BEANS**

- Libby's 303 Can **27c**
- Libby's 303 Can **19c**
- Libby's Golden No. 303 Can **15c**
- Libby's 303 Can **21c**

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**ASPARAGUS SPEARS**  
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- Libby's No. 2 Can **25c**
- Libby's 46 oz. Can **27c**
- Libby's All Green, 300 Can **39c**
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- Libby's 303 Can **SPANISH RICE . . .**
- Bama, 8 oz Mug **PEANUT BTTER . . .**
- Diamond, 40 Ct. Pkg. **PAPER PLATES . . .**
- Libby's No. 303 Can **NEW POTATOES . . .**
- White House, 12 oz. Glass **APPLE JELLY . . .**
- Ajax, Reg. Size, 2 Cans **CLEANSER . . . . .**

**ASPIRIN**  
BAYERS  
15c Size

**CRISCO** 3 Pound Can **75c**

- Libby's Sweet, 15 oz. Jar **PICKLES . . . 29c**
- Libby, California, No. 2 Can **SPINACH . . . . . 15c**
- MARGARINE, 1-lb. **ALL SWEET 27c**
- Campfire, No. 300 Can **BLACKEYE PEAS . . . 10c**
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**BACON** Wilson's Crisprite SLICED, lb. **49c**

- White Lily **Cheese, 2 lb box 69c**
- Wilson's **PICNICS, lb. 39c**
- Boneless & Lean **Stew Meat lb. 59c**
- Kraft, Pimento - Plain **Cheese Whiz, 8 oz. 35c**
- Snowman **PERCH FILLETS lb. 39c**
- Fresh Ground **Hamburger Meat lb. 39c**

Libby's 303 Can **SLICED BEETS . . . 15c**

**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**FRESH CORN** Roasting Ears Each

- Fresh Ground **BLACKEYE PEAS . . . 10c**
- California, Each **CALAVOS . . . . . 10c**
- Firm Head, Pound **LETTUCE . . . . . 12½c**
- Florida, Pound **ORANGES . . . . .**
- Snow White, Pound **CAULIFLOWER . . .**
- Fresh, 2 Bunches **RADISHES . . . . .**

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# SOCIETY

## Spence And Newman at Dumas

Miss Spence recently gave the sanctuary of the church in Dumas to the daughter of Mr. Spence of this city. The late Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Roswell was organist and Miss Freda Richmond was niece of the bride.

Given in marriage by a rose-beige nylon sheath dress and a blue sequin dress completed her costume.

Best man, Usner of the bridegroom, and Kenneth Rimmer, Orville Newberry, Burl Huckabee, Everett Perry, Mai Jaaboe, C. W. Denison, Bob Finley, P. I. Roberts, Bob Owens, Douglas Dunn, G. W. Switzer, Ben Galloway, Tommy McIntosh, Maurice Jones, Floyd Fuqua, C. M. Meredith, Cullen Bullock, Wayne Russell, Floyd Ballard and Mrs. T. L. Calloway.

## McPeak Vows at Clovis

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. McPeak, both exchanged wedding rings in a ceremony, May 1, 1955, at the First Methodist church, officiating in Mexico.

McPeak was a junior in Floydada high with the bride. At present he is in the Marine corps in San Diego, California.

Attendants were Ann Dorman Turner of Elton and Nita Jo Doris Barnett of Elton. Mr. and Mrs. Almer New Mexico.

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## Myrna Webb, Bride-Elect, Is Honoree At Shower Monday

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Myrna Webb, bride-elect of Buddy Widener was given Monday evening, May 16, from 6:00 until 9:00 in the home of Mrs. Pete Kendrick.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Kendrick and presented to the bride-elect, Miss Webb, her mother, Mrs. Frank Webb and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. L. Widener.

Miss Nancy Meredith registered the guests in the bride's book.

From a table laid with a white linen cut-worked cloth Misses Kay Calloway, Burl Dean Huckabee, La Faun Ballard and Wandell Russell served punch and angle food squares to the guests. The crystal punch bowl was used on a reflector with pink and blue cut flowers at the base. Candles were used at the end of the table.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses G. E. Assiter, Pete Kendrick, Greer Christian, Duncan Hollums, Kenneth Rimmer, Orville Newberry, Burl Huckabee, Everett Perry, Mai Jaaboe, C. W. Denison, Bob Finley, P. I. Roberts, Bob Owens, Douglas Dunn, G. W. Switzer, Ben Galloway, Tommy McIntosh, Maurice Jones, Floyd Fuqua, C. M. Meredith, Cullen Bullock, Wayne Russell, Floyd Ballard and Mrs. T. L. Calloway.

Several out-of-town guests were present. Approximately 182 guests registered and sent gifts.

## Mrs. May's Pupils To Give Recitals

Mrs. G. R. May will present her organ pupils in a recital Monday evening, May 23, 7:45 o'clock in the First Methodist church. The pupils will be assisted by Mrs. Lee Battey, voice and speech pupils of Mrs. I. T. Graves.

On Thursday evening, May 26, Mrs. May will present her piano students in a recital at 7:45 o'clock in the First Methodist church, also assisted by Mrs. Battey and speech pupils of Mrs. I. T. Graves.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Lingerie Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Darlene Bryant was honored with a lingerie shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Ginger Tinnin from 4:15 until 5:15 o'clock.

Ice tea and orange cakes were served, with chicken rings tied with ribbon, used as plate favors. In the party of intimate friends were Misses Sammie Copeland, Beuna Holmes, Christene Brints, Barbara McNeill, Barbara Bullock, Doris Campbell, Betty Blum, D'Ann Witkowski, Glynell Armstrong, the honoree, Miss Bryant and the hostess, Miss Tinnin.

## SAND HILL H. D. CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met May 11 in the club room.

Mrs. H. F. Jackson, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Lynn Miller. Mrs. J. T. Spears acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. L. Bullock.

Roll call was answered with plants I would like to have.

Mrs. Brummett gave an interesting demonstration on places for keeping records. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Jeffress, hostess, to Misses J. T. Spears, H. F. Jackson, C. B. Carmack, Johnny Miller, Harriette Brummett and a visitor, Mrs. V. E. Spears.

Advertise for it in Hesperian.



Last Sunday morning a friend gave us some pansies. She already had them gathered when we arrived and they were arranged in nine shallow pans and bowls on the dining table. With their pixie-like faces smiling up at us, they made a pretty sight — clear lemon yellow, tawny brown, lavender, orchid, purple, white, even deep rich red. So pretty and so vital, they almost seemed ready to talk.

Flowers do speak a universal language. Not long ago we were at lunch with a dozen women who hardly knew each other and had little in common. But someone mentioned spring flowers and soon there was an easy, relaxed smile on every face. Some were gardeners and some were not, but every woman loves the clear, true colors and delicate modeling of a blossom, whether it's a geranium or a rose.

At a party last night the spouse and a woman whom we knew only slightly talked peonies for half an hour or more. "Which side of the house do you plant them on?" "How deep?" "Do they take much care?" Color, cost, time of year — there's so much to say about a plant if you're a real gardener, not just an armchair lover of its fruits.

The green thumb still remains a mystery to us. Rarely does a family have two, and there's no saying whether it's going to belong to the woman or man of the house. But those who have it are a happy lot. And those who live with it are happy, too. For not only do they have a pretty yard, and flowers to grace the house when company's coming in. Quite likely they've got a very nice person for a housemate, for one who loves flowers is likely to see and appreciate beauty wherever it appears.

## Joint Hostesses Entertain With Morning Coffee

Mrs. Charlie Lewis and Mrs. John Hoffman honored their friends Friday, May 13, from 9:00 to 11:30 o'clock with a coffee in the home of Mrs. John Hoffman.

Friends were welcomed by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. Jeff Welborn registered the guests. The refreshment table was laid with a green cloth and accented with a pink and white arrangement of peonies. Coffee, tea and bread were served friends by the house guests.

House guests were Misses Hayes O'Neal, Tate Jones, Ott Glassmeyer, Grady Walker, Willis Cooper, Ed Muncy and Mrs. Jeff Welborn. Ninety-one friends were greeted.



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# Society

## Thirty-Four Club Has Picnic Supper

(By Mrs. Tom Hutchins)  
The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, May 17 at 7:30 p. m. with Meses. George Van Wickel, W. F. Patrick, Ralph Cogdell, Robert Gibson and Tom Hutchins as co-hostesses.

After a picnic supper was served buffet style, Mrs. H. G. Barber, the president, presided during the business meeting. The club voted to give \$100 to the Garden club to be used on Napoleon Park. This \$100 was half the proceeds the club cleared from the Home Beautiful tour. We wish to thank each one who so generously let us tour your home and to all who attended.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Howard Gregory. After the club gave the club collect the members were dismissed. The following were present, Meses. G. M. Armstrong, Tilden Armstrong, H. G. Barber, L. L. Clark, Jr., Willis Cooper, I. T. Graves, Ralph Johnston, Jack Lackey, J. P. Moss, Virginia Shaw, John Stapleton, J. M. Willson, Jr., A. L. Wylie, Jr., Howard Gregory and the hostesses Meses. George Van Wickel, W. F. Patrick, Ralph Cogdell, Robert Gibson, Tom Hutchins and Dennis Dempsey.

Use Hesperian Want Ads

## Party Celebrates Completion of New Book On Cookery

Members of the official family of Lighthouse Electric cooperative enjoyed a dinner Friday evening of last week when the kitchen and the lobby of the headquarters building were utilized as an entertaining area.

Members of the Cook Book Committee entertained, with Mrs. John Smitherman, chairman of the committee, as the official hostess.

The event celebrated the committee's monumental task of compiling a 300-page "Cook Book No. 2." It was the first social gathering of the members, and the board of directors which authorized the work, since its completion.

The delicious dinner was made up by the entertaining members from the recipes found in the cook book. A chicken spaghetti recipe from Mrs. Smitherman's cookery repertoire, was used as the featured dish, with home-made ice cream contributed by Mrs. Earl Edwards, oven sweets prepared by Mrs. Nancy Morckel, salads and vegetable dishes by other members. Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. Herman King and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass.

The meal was served buffet style, using tables for four arranged in



MISS NITA JO DAY

## June Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Day announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nita Jo, to Charles Harry Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman of South Plains.

The wedding date has been set for June 12 at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist church with Dr. Earl Allen officiating.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

the spacious lobby.

Mrs. Lee Rushing spoke briefly for the committee in appreciation of the help given them by officials and members of the cooperative. The five woman panel, with Mrs. Morckel, which did the cook book, were in turn praised by manager Henry and others present for their efficient and painstaking work. The cook book was described as a work of art as well as an indispensable aid in the modern kitchen.

Mrs. Morckel spoke briefly of the good reception the cook book had been given by the public. She named the committee composed of Mrs. Smitherman, Mrs. Rushing, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Mrs. Herman King.

At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harmel, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, and Mrs. Morckel.

## COFFEE AND CLASS MEETING HELD BY S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Charlene Allredge was hostess to the members of the Home Builders Sunday school class of the First Baptist church May 5. The members have a class meeting the first week of every month.

A social was discussed during a brief business session.

Members present for the coffee and class meeting were Mesdames Dorothy Biggers, Mary Carroll, Betty Battey, Linda Marier, Ila Marie Warren, Frances Weathersbee, Jane McCulley, Margaret Snead, Lovene Decker and the teacher, Mrs. Doyle Mount.

## Fifty Study Club Has Final Meeting Of Year Tuesday

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday night in the lovely new home of Nina Copeland for the final meeting of the club year.

Margie Collins, president, installed the officers for the coming year in a beautiful candle lighted service.

The new president, Nina Copeland, then presided and appointed the committees for the coming year.

A lovely salad supper was served buffet to 21 members. Those present were Mmes. Molly Hagood, Sue Moore, Nancy Bishop, Dorothy Biggers, Patsy Coffman, Margie Collins, Lovene Decker, Margaret Greer, Jean Jones, Jill Kirk, Sybil Price, Peggy Probasco, Peggy Roberts, Vel Simpson, Margaret Snead, Frances Weathersbee, Joe Wester, Jimmie Womack, Valerie Tye, Claire Edwards and the hostess Nina Copeland.

## W M U Entertains F H S Senior Class

The seniors of Floydada high school were entertained Monday evening by the W. M. U. society of the First Baptist church at the Baptist camp grounds.

Special entertainment was brought to the group by the "Four Flushers" men's quartet from Hardin-Simmons university. The quartet was composed of Lyndell Bingham of Spur, David McPherson of Lubbock, Hugh Sanders of Portales, New Mexico, and Ralph Gibson of Spur.

Dr. Earl Allen gave a closing meditation.

Seventy-five seniors and the sponsors enjoyed the evening.

The J. T. McLains had as their guests Saturday night, his sister, Mrs. E. C. Pulling of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hogue of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also visiting was Jimmie Pultin of San Pedro, California. Mrs. Pulling returned home with Jimmie to visit in his home and other places in California.

## Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, May 18 — What nice planting weather we have been having! But it is raining again. Naturally we hope we won't have to plant over.

We had good services Sunday at church. We had two young men from Wayland, Bro. Jobey McGowan who preached and Bro. Clyde Cain who led the song service. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren and Johnny Lynn.

Other dinner guests of the Warrens were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of Lone Star.

Don Clark Green of Big Spring visited home folks over the week-end and was in church services here Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson returned home Sunday after visiting for several days with her children in Amarillo, Childress and Paducah.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry and Miss Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell Sunday afternoon. Other afternoon visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy and children, south of Lone Star.

Bro. McGowan and Bro. Cain were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Victor Green of Plainview helped his father plant cotton Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Denison went to Lubbock Friday where she spent the day and night visiting her son, Gilmer Denison and family and with a cousin, Mrs. E. R. Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins visited Mr. and Mrs. Denison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn dined Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton and family of Fairview dined Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra.

Mike Dickson of Lubbock is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Earl Huckabee and family, while his mother and father are on a trip to Boston.

Let us all be at church Sunday and decide when and where to have Vacation Bible School.

Center Home Demonstration club meets Friday week with Mrs. Huck-

## Capada Schedules Disney's Latest May 22 Thru 24

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 22 through 24 is scheduled date for Capada's feature film of the month, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," based on the celebrated novel by Jules Verne, is billed the mightiest film in Walt Disney's career. Hollywood's outstanding Academy Award winner has given the dramatic sea story a lavish production CinemaScope and Technicolor, with an impressive cast starring Kirk Douglas, James Mason, Paul Lukas and Peter Lorre.

The Buena Vista release features the most extensive underwater footage ever seen on the screen. These sequences were filmed on location at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, where the troupe worked 30 feet below the surface of the Caribbean.

Following that two-month stretch, another three months were spent on the sets at Burbank studio to complete the epic film. Richard Fleischer directed from a screenplay by Earl Felton.

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## Soderstroms Oil Show at

C. E. Soderstrom of 14 received the good news that the General Corp. party developed above a 14 miles southeast of the C. J. Soderstrom estate. The one and one-half acre mud and 260 feet of oil. Flowing pressure was 225 pounds and starting 30 minutes was 3,000 psi. The well is in section 2, survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Soderstrom were thrilled about the far have been unable to drill spot due to the well.

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# Good Highway 70 C Is Told

Mr. Hassing had not learned of the defeat of the bond issue with which it had been hoped to construct a four-lane highway through this county. He asked in particular how the election terminated.

The bond issue which would have built a four-lane highway the length of Floyd county on Highway 70 lacked about 9 per cent of getting the required two-thirds majority. There is no probability the effort will be renewed immediately. Only a slight change in sentiment among the taxpayers would be needed for the success of the major improvement on the transcontinental route in this county.

# Hammond, Rice Making Change

All old and new customers are invited to visit the new location of Hammond Sheet Metal at 123 South Wall at the S. J. Latta Building. Business is still being transacted at 210 North Main and will be until the latter part of next week when they hope to be in their new quarters.

Ed Hammonds, owner, has had over 15 years of experience in this business. He specializes in heating and air conditioning problems.

The firm also makes anything in sheet metal including duct lines for central installation of heating and cooling units.

# RICE MOVING, TOO

Rice Radio Repair shop will be moving the latter part of next week to 123 South Wall street where they will occupy office space in the new Hammond Sheet Metal Shop. Old and new customers are reminded of this move and are invited to bring their radio troubles to Bill Rice, owner and repairman.

# Palomino Polo New Game Adopted By Local Riders Club

Members of the Sheriff's Posse are showing an interest in Palomino polo, new style of game played from the back of a horse with a mallet and ball, using a rubber tipped mallet and a playground ball, instead of the small hard ball and the croquet-faced mallet.

The club may play a practice game Sunday afternoon, using the new equipment which they now have. If weather conditions are right they will probably mark off a field on a vacant ground in the northeast part of Floydada, W. H. Hilton said.

In the new style game an air-inflated ball about a foot in diameter is used. The rules are similar to the rules of regular polo, but different in some respects.

Palomino polo is the type which the Spur club played on their recent foray to Florida where they won a national match.

# BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN

Mrs. J. W. Freeman was honored on her 82nd birthday Sunday with a dinner given for her in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman.

Children and grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman of Elida, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb, Linda and Becky, all of Floydada, and the hostess and the host, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman.

Many friends called in the afternoon and Mrs. Freeman received many lovely gifts.

# Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)  
SAND HILL, May 18—We've missed some good chances for showers, but that red dust that came sailing in Monday afternoon had everyone worried for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater Tuesday night. Jim Holmes made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday. While there he visited relatives.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and daughters. Visiting in the afternoon was Jim Holmes.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Riney Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz.

# BAKER MONTHLY MEETING

The Baker community will hold their monthly meeting Friday night at 7:45 in the community club house with an ice cream supper. Bill G. Rodgers, county agent, will show some slides to the group.

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and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and family through the week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Spears from Lampasas. Janis and Johnny are planning to return home with their grandparents to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and family in Silverton Tuesday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollums Sunday were Bro. E. O. Adams and family of Plainview.

Jimmie Jeffress spent Sunday with Kay Turner.

Visiting Beverly Jeffress Sunday afternoon were Carol Turner and Norma Sue Hollums.

The Sand Hill club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room. Mrs. H. F. Jackson, the vice-president called the meeting to order in the absence of Mrs. Lynn Miller. Mrs. Brummett gave an interesting demonstration on "Keeping Records." She asked that all club members start thinking about a file and records for their family.

The attendance was low because of the wonderful rain.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Johnny Miller, H. F. Jackson, James Jeffress, C. B. Carmack, J. T. Spears and a visitor, Mrs. Verlon Spears of Lampasas and the agent. The next meeting will be

May 25 at the club room. This will be a make-up meeting, that was missed in February.

# '42' Party Friday Night

The Sand Hill club entertained with a '42' party at the school house Friday night. This party was also planned to set patches on an apron that has been passed around the community. Each person was supposed to place money under the patches and the money will be given to the park fund. Since the apron did not get to the party, this apron will be completed at the next meeting.

Everyone enjoyed playing '42' and refreshments of cookies, do-nuts, coffee and punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. M. B. Swanner, J. T. Spears, C. B. Carmack, Walter Knight, J. M. Williams, Arthur Womack, H. F. Jackson, Johnny Miller and James Jeffress.

Dinner guest in the James Jeffress home Friday was Jim Jeffress of Silverton. Dinner guests Saturday were Bro. E. O. Adams and family of Plainview.

Janice Miller spent Friday night visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orba Miller and family.

The picnic for the Sand Hill school has been planned for Thursday at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock. The children may either skate or visit the carnival at the park. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch and come along and have a good time.

Mrs. W. R. Billington went to

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Plainview Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Yandell and family Mrs. Billington spent Sunday visiting with them also.

Kirk and Caroline Slater from Rails spent Sunday visiting Jo Ann Swanner. They attended both services at church Sunday.

Those attending the fish fry at the Baptist encampment last Monday night were M. B. Swanner and Kenneth, J. M. Williams and Roy Slater. They reported a very nice time. The rain kept quite a few of the men from attending.

Those attending the recreation school Monday afternoon at the V. P. W. hall were Mrs. J. T. Spears, Mrs. Johnny Miller and Mrs. Fred Jackson. They reported a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the C. B. Carmack family on the death of Mr. Carmack's father, May God be with them in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. J. T. Spears was the guest in the home of Mrs. James Jeffress late Monday afternoon.

Jim and Billie Gail Holmes enjoyed the band picnic at Roaring Springs Saturday. The kids were all pretty well blistered from their swim.

The vacation bible school at the Sand Hill Baptist church will begin Monday morning, June 6 at 9:30. Everyone is extended an in-

itation to attend.

The revival will begin June 5 with Sunday school. We are hoping for a hundred present that Sunday morning. Lets all be making our plans to attend the meeting every night.

A study course will be taught each morning during the week, beginning at 10:00. Bro. Swanner will teach this course.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family spent Sunday visiting in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miel and family at Hale Center.

The rain amounted to about a half inch Tuesday night.

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*By Mary Lee Taylor*  
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1/2 cup uncooked rolled oats  
1/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk  
3 Tablespoon finely cut onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
4 slices American cheese  
2 Tablespoons chili sauce  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder  
1/2 cup canned whole kernel corn, drained

Mix well in a bowl the beef, oats, milk, onion, salt and pepper. With wet hands shape mixture into 8 flat patties. Put 4 patties in shallow baking pan. Put cheese slice on top of each. Mix in a small bowl the chili sauce, chili powder and corn. Spoon equal amounts of corn mixture on top of cheese on patties. Top with remaining patties. Pinch edges together with fingers to seal. Bake on center rack of 350 oven (moderate) about 30 min. or until light brown. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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Floyd L. Randel, Wichita Falls, president of the state association, estimates that Texas new car dealers have an investment of more than \$500,000 devoted to training Texas youths to be better drivers.

C. B. Smith, Austin, State Safety Chairman for the dealers association, described this local dealer contribution as a vital part of the overall program for training the youth of this country in safe driving habits. The long range objective is to reduce the number of traffic fatalities.

In Texas this school year, more than 200 members of the authorized dealers association loaned cars to schools in their community, where "behind the wheel" instruction is given in high school driver training.

The safety award was signed jointly by officers of the automobile industry National Safety committee, and state and national new car dealer associations.

### LIBRARY NEWS

(Mrs. Lee C. Goughly)

On the north wall of the library is a shelf of new books. It will be known as the "Rotary Shelf." The Floydada Rotary club is starting this shelf of books as a special project commemorating their golden anniversary. Billy Brown, president of the organization, appointed the following committee to work out the project: J. M. Wilson, chairman,

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### Local Residents Attend Re-Union To Honor Kinsman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance. Mrs. J. T. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell and sons, James Lewis and Keith spent the week-end in Austin and Killeen.

The Poole's went to the Loughorn Tavern and Lake Buchanan. The L. G. Norrell's and Harold went on to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. On Sunday they all came back to the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haskins at Killeen for a family reunion honoring an uncle, Jim King who is 82 years old.

Enjoying the day were Mrs. Dorothy Williams and son Gary of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norrell of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Booth and Jim King of Florence; Bill Daves, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell and Harold and Mrs. Troy Wellmaker of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore and Mike of Fort Worth; Mrs. Dora Daves of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Melba, Betty and Billy of Burleson;

Mrs. Ella Daves of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alden Gray of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore and Kenneth of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance, Mrs. J. T. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell, James Lewis and Keith of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Sheila and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker and Walter Bell of Burleson; Mrs. Fannie Potts of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haskins.

### District News Conservation

Field leveling of playa lakes on farms in the Floyd county Soil Conservation district has added over one thousand acres to the productive capacity of the area.

The beneficial results of this conservation practice was observed on several farms in the district following the heavy rains of a week ago. Fields which once were inundated by water now appear as choice well drained, irrigation land. Land on which crops were seldom harvested, due to having drowned out, now has the productive capacity equal to our best farm land.

Sixty acres of land leveled on the Ralph Thayer farm near the Sand Hill community eliminated a lake completely. Ralph said that previously water would have covered twenty acres following rains similar to those of last week. Now the field is completely leveled, well drained, and can utilize all normal rainfall without loss of crops or excessive erosion from runoff.

On the J. W. Gunter farm at Lone Star 78 acres were field leveled. This eliminated a long lake that traversed the east side of the farm. Mark Martin, who farms this land, says the leveled area irrigates perfectly and gives an even distribution of irrigation water. No ponding was evident following the rain.

"The expected increase in yields and saving on labor and fuel the first year will more than compensate for the cost of leveling the land," said Martin.

Similar results were observed on numerous farms in the district where fields have been leveled. Approximately one thousand acres have been reclaimed by efforts of local farmers. Technical assistance and design information was worked out by personnel of the local Soil Conservation Service.

**Fairview News**  
(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW May 17—The farmers are real busy these days getting their spring planting done.

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the morning service. Sunday afternoon Rev. Audie Wiley went to Arney near Dimmitt, to help in the ordination service for Henry Flippin, a young preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Maddox of Post visited Rev. and Mrs. Audie Wiley Sunday and attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Sunday visitors with the Jim Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. returned home Saturday from a three-day trip to Lake Diversion, Lake Kickapoo and Lake Stamford where they went fishing. They reported good luck and brought home several fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins and sons of Rails were Sunday afternoon visitors in the W. W. Baxter home. Ronnie Hopkins had spent the week-end here with his grandparents. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler and daughter of Crosbyton

and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter of Campbell visited in the W. W. Baxter home.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the E. R. Walls home were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls and Brenda of Floydada. Brenda remained for several days visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. E. W. Walls spent the day with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Tate of Sand Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and Craig of Floydada were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois and Mrs. W. C. DuBois. Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and son have just recently moved back to Floydada from Odessa.

Mrs. Billy Tye and children of Floydada spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Other Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Floydada were Mothers day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett. Mrs. Burgett also had two

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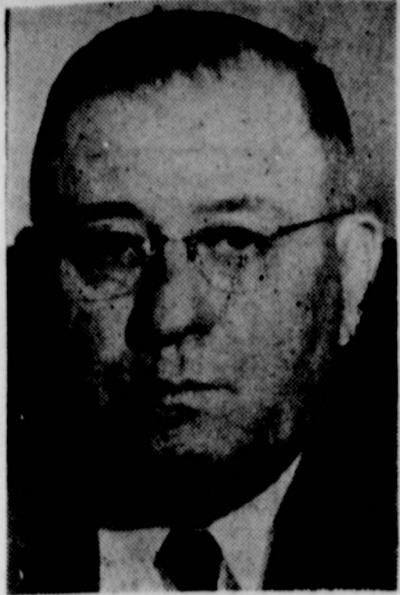
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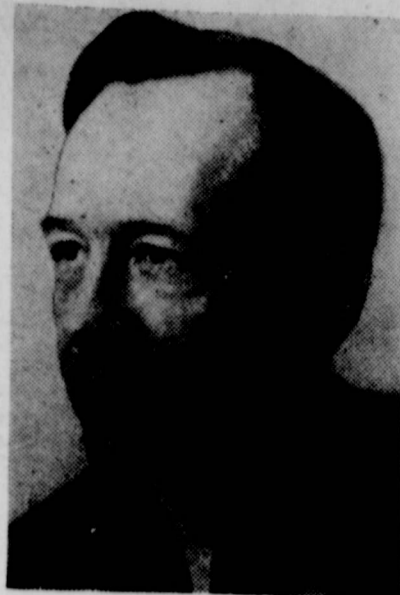




### Secretary Raisers Announced



Henry Bell, retiring Secretary-General Manager, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.



Charles A. Stewart, newly appointed Secretary-General Manager, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the retiring secretary-general, Henry Bell, announced the appointment of Charles A. Stewart to succeed him as secretary-general.

Mr. Bell, who has served as secretary-general since 1937, succeeding B. Spiller. He started with the Association in 1920 and became assistant secretary in 1925.

Mr. Stewart, who has been with the Association since 1937, took over management of the Association in 1937 and had 2124 members. 34 offices are located throughout the Fort Worth Stock Country and occupied by 113 employees and a two-story building for the only state cattle-raising organization in Texas.

### New News

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family attended the Santa Rosa Rodeo at Vernon last Tuesday night and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds of Vernon.

### 4-H club

Warner Johnson, James Nichols and Lawrence Adams went on a fishing trip Sunday on the Colorado lake but not so good a catch was reported.

### Max Harrison spent Monday night with Clyde Wimberly.

Scarlett and Choice Smith, Billie Joe Estep, Sandra, Mary Elizabeth and Cleeta Sue Wright went in swimming in the swimming tank at the Wright home Saturday afternoon.

### ATTEND PICKENS COUNTY COWHANDS ASSN. RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Smith, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Smith, jr., attended the annual re-union of the Pickens County Cowboys re-union held near Addington, Oklahoma, last weekend.

### COAST SEMINARY CHOIR, ENROUTE TO CONVENTION, GIVES FLOYDADA CONCERT

The Golden Gate Seminary Choir of Berkeley, California presented a concert of religious music at the First Baptist church last Wednesday night. The 23 voice choir appeared under the direction of Dr. Carlyle D. Bennett. Also accompanying the group were Mrs. Bennett and Dr. Wilbur F. Martin, associate professor of piano and organ at Berkeley.

### KID'S KORNER

Velda Pollan of Floydada visited Linda Thurston Sunday. Bill Owens spent Saturday night with Max Harrison.

Donald Neff was accidentally hit in the face with a hard ball at school Monday and his face is rather bruised.

### SCHOOL PICNIC

The pupils and parents of the Lakeview school will go on their regular picnic Friday, May 20. Everyone is asked to be at the school house Friday morning at 8:15.

### SCHOOL EXERCISES

Wednesday night, May 25, the pupils will present a program along with the eighth grade graduation. In this exercise Bill Owens, Clyde Wimberly, and Max Harrison will receive their diplomas.

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WILLIAM TALMAN  
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 21  
DOUBLE FEATURE

HUMPHREY BOGART  
AUDREY HEPBURN  
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SUN., MON., TUES., MAY 22, 23, 24  
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CAROLYN DOWNING



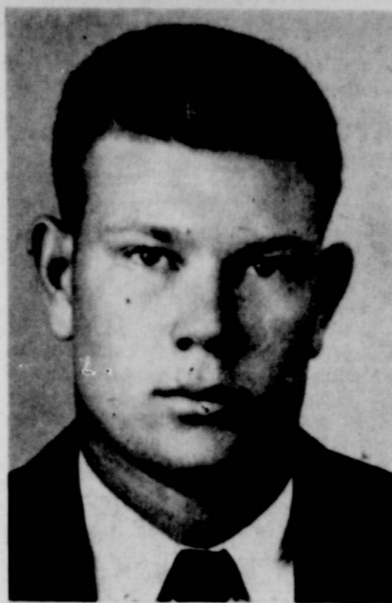
BEUNA HOLMES



BETTY BLUM



DALE SMITH



GARY CARTHEL

Fontaine Fowler, high school speech student, read in mid-program. The graduates, together with a glossary of their high school activities, are as follows:

**Betty Blum** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blum. Her activities during her years in high school have been: Chorus 1, 3, president 2, president 4; World History club 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, song leader 4; Pep squad 1, Cheerleader 2, 3; Class treasurer 3, reporter 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Melodettes 4.

**Beuna Holmes** is the daughter of Mrs. Ed Holmes. During her high school career, she had participated in the following activities: Chorus 4; Blue Notes 2, 3; Melodettes 4; Rhythmetts 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Captain 3; Favorite 1; Secretary 2; Pep squad 1, 2, 3, Cheerleader 4; World History club 2; Assistant School Pianist 4; District Winner, Interscholastic League Typing 3; Football Sweetheart 4; Rotary Sweetheart 4; Miss F. H. S. 4; All Texas Choir 3; Who's Who 4.

**Carolyn Downing** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Downing. Living in Floydada since 1953 she has been in the following activities: Chorus 2, 3; Blue Notes 3; Melodettes 4; F. H. A. 3, 4, Vice-president 3, Pianist 4; Student Council Secretary 4; School Pianist 4; Pep squad

3; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Whirl Editor 4; Who's Who 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Valedictorian. She also won first in District Inter-scholastic League Shorthand and fifth at Regional and received Honorable Mention for one of her editorials in the Whirl in the Quill and Scroll National Contest.

**Dale Smith** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith. His activities for his high school years have been: Ag. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 1, 2; Football 1; Driving club 3; Chemistry club 4. Dale is much in demand for singing at weddings, banquets and other events in and around Floyd county.

**Gary Carthel** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel. Gary's activities for four years have been the following: Band 1, "F" Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Chemistry club 4; Class Favor-

ite 4; Junior Rotarian 4; School Song leader 4.

The ushers for the recital were Joy Porter, Sammie Copeland, Ronnie Downing, Gordon Joiner, Jackie Henry and George Chapman.

**EVENING'S PROGRAM**  
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**GARY DON CARTHEL**  
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Velvet Shoes Thompson  
Mah' Lindy Lou Strickland

**CAROLYN DOWNING**

The Rosary Nevin  
The Last Rose of Summer Moore  
Go Way From My Window Niles

**BETTY BLUM**  
Reading Fontaine Fowler  
The Rain and The River Foxx  
Through The Years Youman  
Once In Awhile Edwards

**DALE SMITH**  
Mifanwy Forster  
Danny Boy Weatherly  
Songs My Mother Taught Me Dvorak

**BEUNA HOLMES**  
Accompanists Beuna Holmes,  
Carolyn Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell and sons James Lewis and Keith and Harold Norrell attended the Norrell family reunion at Kileen this last week-end. While down state they visited in Austin.

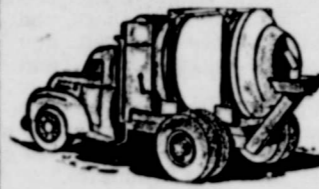
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman attended the bankers convention held at Fort Worth Saturday through Tuesday. The Normans returned home Wednesday.

**H. A. C. Brummett**  
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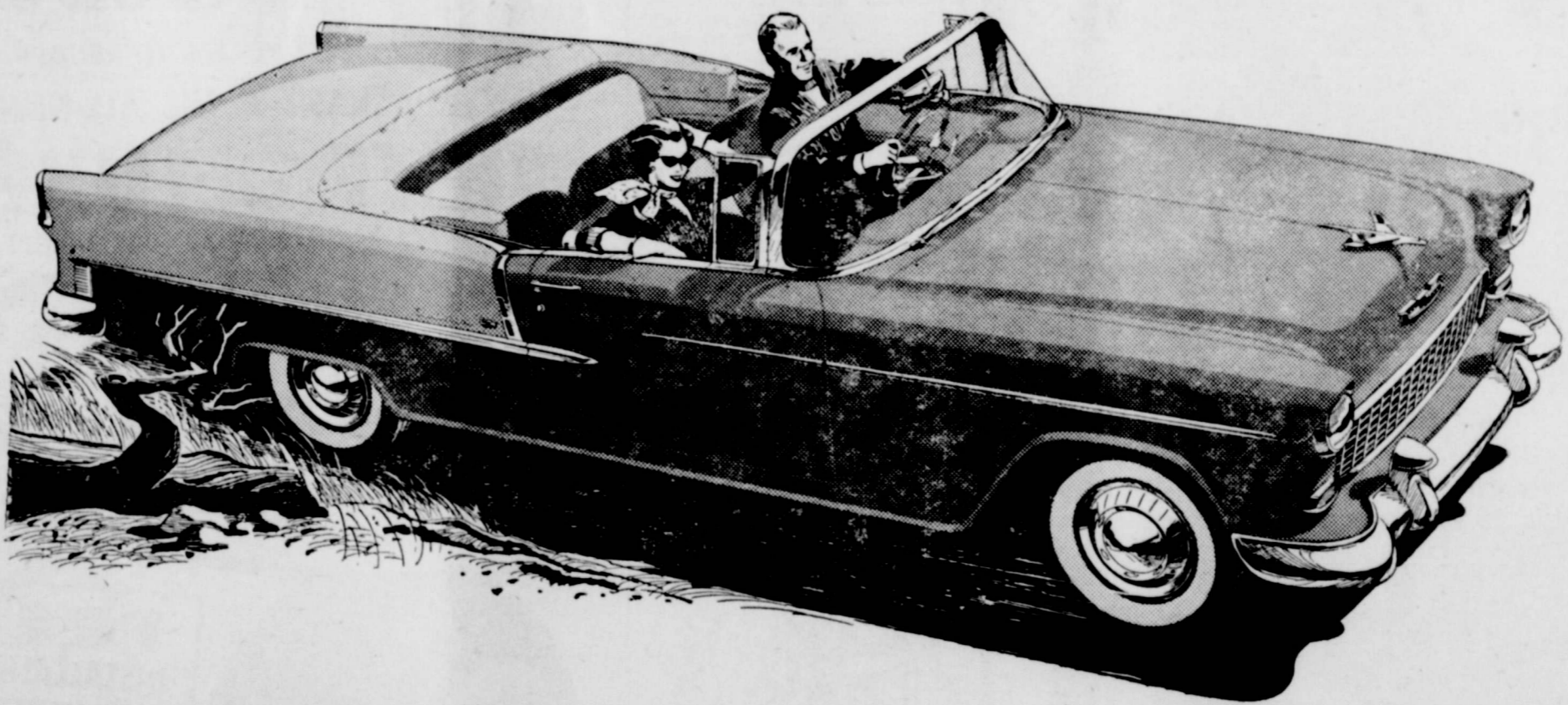
Watson Jones and Dorris Jones, Administrators of the Estate of Wilmer O. Jones, Jr. Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Wilmer O. Jones, Jr., deceased numbered 3106 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to be discharged as administrators of said estate.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, May 30, 1955 in a Newspaper printed in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, that they ARE CITED TO APPEAR on Monday the 30th day of May A. D., 1955, (the time fixed by the Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to Return of Citation and Notices in probate matters), before the said County Court, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas; to contest said account if they see proper to do so, by filing their written objections thereto at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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### VIEWS AND COMMENT

**See Good Roping.** If you are one of the hand full of Floyd county people who like the sight of a good roper on a good horse after a snakey calf, mark May 28 on your calendar and be in Floydada. Floydada roping club is taking advantage of the fact that two good rodeos will be in full swing at points 30 to 60 miles away, and neither of them with an afternoon program scheduled. After Ras Ware and Odell Blackwell, both good men on the home team, get through with their contest, the outsiders will have their chance in two jackpot ropings. The arena ought to be full of West Texas' best men and horses for these, fellows out for a little jaunt to pass away the time and incidentally to pick up a few dollars for their skill.

**Ready to Secede.** Armed forces day will see a big to-do at all the military bases of the country May 21. Displays of air might will also be freely made, with "fly overs" over thousands of communities throughout the nation. However, we note that although neighboring cities and towns are going to have fly-overs, some of them every 30 minutes or so, throughout the day, there'll be none over Floydada and Lockney. Flying box cars, superfortresses, fighter planes, jets and helicopters will fill the air everywhere but here. We're ready to secede.

**Who'll Be It?** It is pretty plain that nobody nor no industry is going to volunteer for the additional taxes which must be levied in Texas for the billion plus tax bill for the state of Texas to operate the next two years. Everybody is being taxed a great deal, particularly by the federal government. Tax is taking more than 25 per cent of the productive wealth of the people every year. It formerly was said that when the taxing point reached 25 per cent of the productive wealth of the country in any nation that nation was on the road to disaster. That is said to be historical. But in Texas we have a situation where the people are demanding the additional service to the public by the state and there is no way out right now. But all and sundry, who are about to be trapped—this week in all probably the law will be whipped into shape—are letting out a yap. You can't blame them, of course.

If the report we hear is true the building business is going into a tail spin before many more weeks. This report has it that most cement in the nation has been tied up by the Defense department. To completely stop building of all kinds will be a terrible blow to the taxpayer, because a good many million people depend on the building trades for sustenance. But we're like that, especially our government people. Give one the authority to throw his weight around and watch him find an excuse for doing so! But the congress no doubt has given the authority for it, and the taxpayer will have to lump it. In the name of national defense, as though we hadn't had that problem for sometime.

**Independent Business.** There is good reasoning in an effort to maintain fair prices for the products of a concern's factory, to make a quality name stand for quality and keep it from being used as a football of business. But in what appears to be the better reasoning, it is not compatible with good policy to have a "fair trade" law such as is espoused in many states and such as Texas has had offered at every legislative session for a good many years. To say that a Texas manufacturer can dictate at what price a piece of merchandise he makes must be sold for in California doesn't seem right. The manufacturing concern can best "dictate" by getting his goods on the shelves of good merchandising concerns. The kind of "fair trade" that must be enforced by a police officer doesn't seem to us to be fair.

**The Dead Ball.** Baseball is going into the limbo as the national pastime. The baseball magnates cry louder and louder with every passing season. We know the answer. The trouble with baseball is the fast ball. Deaden it, play the games in an hour or two hours and watch the old sport begin to prick up its ears once more. A nine-inning game that runs over an hour and a half is too long. The public stays away from the park in droves. But the moguls think otherwise. They think they've got to furnish home runs and more home runs, taking their customers for morons. Four hours of baseball in one afternoon is too much baseball, even with a home run a minute!

**Adequate Wiring Needed.** You may be an electric user who has forgotten that the important thing about getting proper service out of your appliances is adequate wiring. You may also be adding to the hazards from fire if you do not watch this all-important matter. Just so much electricity can flow through a wire of a given size. When your demand exceeds that amount you are "overloading" and taking a chance when you do it.

**Drowning has jumped** into the headlines as one of principal causes of accidental death. The rate is much higher already this year than in prior years. Inexperience with motor boats on bodies of water and carelessness are rated as the causes. Thousands of people are buying motor boats and spending as much of their time as they can on boating and fishing trips. Use care, good people, use care.

**Greatest health problem** is not heart disease, cancer nor yet even polio. The greatest health problem is mental illness. All the others are getting publicity and many who are "doing something about it" for the first-named maladies become squeamish or tight-mouthed when you mention health of the mind.

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### Sorghum Price Variable Figure

In a statement given out last week in Lockney county committee-man of the ASC Buck Sams points out the recent reports on the loan prices on grain sorghums effective this year are not clear to farmers. The \$1.69 loan price on grain sorghums in this county is for farm-stored grain, he said. When the grain is stored in a commercial elevator it will average the grower around \$1.55 per hundred-weight. Continuing he is quoted as saying that if the grain comes in in September the loan price will be \$1.53, in October it will be approximately \$1.55, and in November \$1.57 or \$1.58. The storage charge on grain reduces 1.268 cent per hundred per month, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, Jr., of Long Beach, California, were here for three days last week, guests of Mr. Slaughter's mother, Mrs. Lulu Slaughter, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, while on vacation. The couple also are visiting down-state and in other parts of the southwest before their return home.

### Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated May 22, 1941.)

Big rains Tuesday and yesterday that battered the wheat and covered up recently planted cotton and forage seeds make up the principal weather and crop news of the week.

On May 28 the pioneers re-union will be held and a lot of fun and frolic along with renewing of old friendships, paying tribute to the elders and renewing allegiance to their country in the time of emergency.

Curtain will ring on activities of Floydada public schools late Friday when the decks will be cleared for the final program honoring the graduating class Friday night at high school auditorium. Helen Ring is valedictorian, Louis Willson, salutatorian and David Kirk, honor boy. One hundred and five seniors are in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown are the parents of an eight pound son born May 20. The little boy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCleskey.

The local postmaster, Mrs. Bar-

bara H. Smith, completed the annual inspection of Floydada rural routes on May 17. The majority of rural patrons really observed this week by improving equipment and the appearance of their boxes. Mrs. Smith reported the boxes are the best they have ever been.

Irvin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and Wilbert Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews, are among the 1941 graduates of Texas Christian university.

Miss Selma Linder who is to marry J. Rex Johnston, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. L. Norman.

Sales of liquor of all kinds ceased in Floydada Saturday afternoon about 3:30 p. m. and this week drug stores here were holding their stocks under lock and key awaiting instructions and information from the Liquor Control board.

Saturday was moving day for two business establishments and both are now located at their new business homes. They are C. E. Elliott appliance store, which moved to 122 East California street, and Spears and Daniel moved to 119

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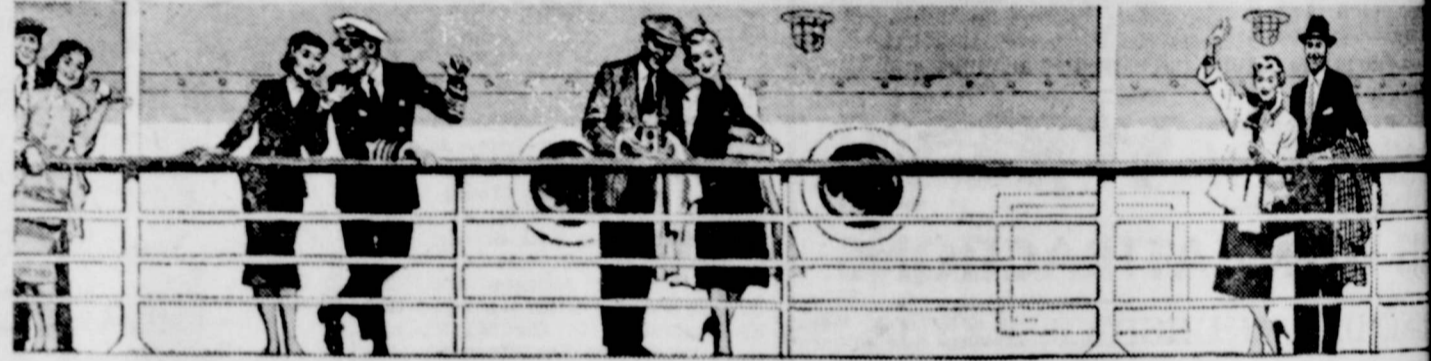
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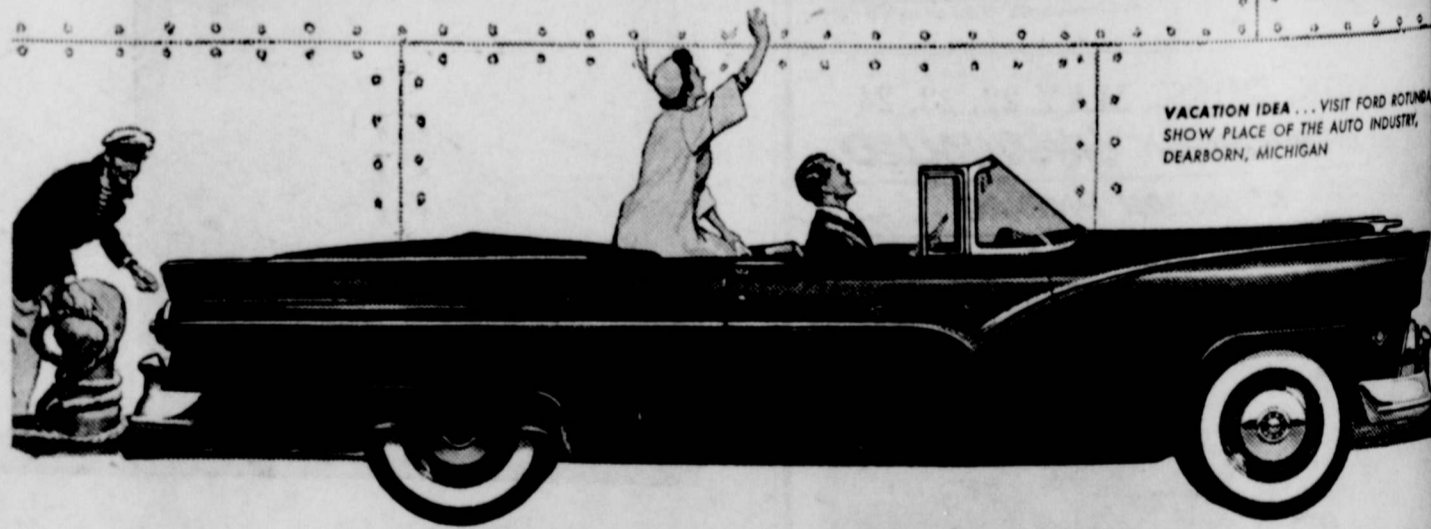
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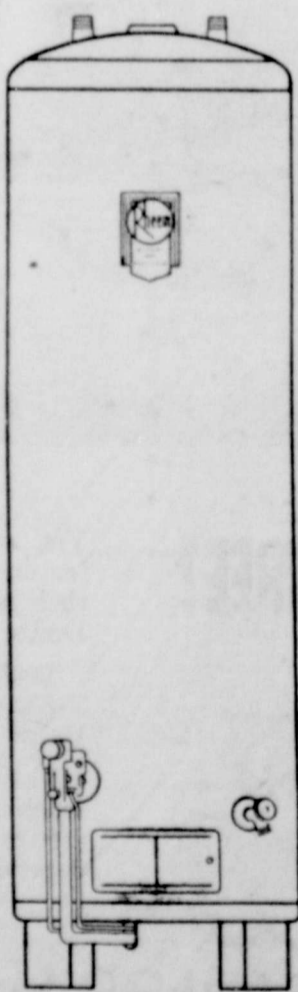
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On May 4, this year of 1955, my brother Guy of Plainview had a little granddaughter who will carry on the remembrance of the move to the western prairies. Karen Kay, may you bring much happiness to the family and to the world. I know you are

A lovely being, scarcely formed or moulded  
A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.

Birthdays, weddings, graduation, how we love them all. Roses in bloom, honeysuckle perfuming the moist air, everything turning green again. How wonderful it is to be alive and enjoying all these things. I would like to be a poet and put it all in rhyme, but as I am not, just everyday words will have to be used.

Between showers I have put out some sweet potato plants, as much for the enjoyment of seeing them grow—big green leaves on reddish stems—as for their eating this fall.

It was good to see Clyde, Jr., McClain in the store again. He has gone far and spent a long time in the service of his country since he waited on food customers. Glad to have you back, Clyde.

Thanks to you, Mrs. Arthur Cooper for your letter. Please send me the name of some one in Europe that would like to write to Americans.

And thank all who sent sympathy cards to us.

The noise you hear that kinda upsets you, is the growing of weeds. Better sharpen up your hoe and be ready for the battle.

This is a glorious morning in May. Silver pools on the pavement and in the grass reflect the vivid blue of the sky. The flax is a bit of the same sky fallen into my flower bed. The red roses are hanging on a white fence, newly washed clean. The tiny cottonwood fans whisper secrets at the home of the Browns nearby. They glisten as they swing back and forth. Swords of onions, ruffles of pale green lettuce, how the sight of all these things give pleasure as well as food. The Texas clematis opens its queer blossoms to the sun, the new growth of the pines and the new spruce! How I love the good earth that gives so bounteously, how I love the Father that gives us the soil and the water

for it! I marvel at the strength of tiny seed to sprout and push up out of their dark prison. I think how we can push through the doubts and fears of this atomic age and do our part in reaching the sunshine and spreading it all around us. Thankful and grateful we are for the rain and for all the blessings which surround us.

The other day I made a batch of light bread. For some forty years I made this bread and every morning of the world I made a pan of biscuits. The other morning as I scraped off the dough from my hands, I was a bit aggravated at the feel of the sticky stuff. I wondered what my reactions in all those years when I had to do this. I decided there was quite a difference as I stood near the stove and dropped the dough into the scrap box. At the farm I stepped to the back kitchen door and as the dough was rubbed off I looked about. First to the windmill fan to see the direction of the wind, and hear water running in the barrel, then to feel the temperature, maybe hot, perhaps cool and sometimes snow hit me in the face. I took a look at the pear tree dressed in its bridal gown of white. I saw it later loaded with big yellow pears. I saw it red with fiery leaves in the fall. I could see the good earth, my neighbor's windmill and top of the roof. Chickens ran with greed and ate each tiny scrap as it fell, sometime even reaching up to grab it off my hands. For a few seconds as I stood outside the door, I got strength for the day's heavy work, not even noticing the discomfort of the sticky stuff I was getting off my hands. It is strange that a bit of dough can start a long chain of memories.

Grandpa Wheeler is in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock with a broken hip. All of his friends are deeply grieved for his suffering. It is with great joy we visit Grandma and Grandpa Wheeler. For almost seventy years they have lived together without hardly a day's separation. "Of all our crowd when we were married," they recall, "we are the only ones left and we are the ones who got to stay together." They are my grandchildren's great grandparents and we are proud of them. They have lived good lives, Christian lives. They have set an example of faithfulness, of hospitality and Christian living, that others may well follow. We hope

grandpa gets well and comes back home to his wife and to their many, many friends.

In this morning's mail is an invitation to the Mid-Plains Pioneer association which meets at Hereford May 27. Altho I lived at Hereford only for a year and one half, I have always had a deep affection for the town and its wonderful people. I hope we can go. This is the town where we were married, where I joined the church. Many precious memories are in my heart and to visit the town again will be pure delight. Thank you, Will G. Harris, president of the association for the kind invitation.

### News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, May 16—We were made sad again Monday when Charlie Schuler came out from Petersburg and brought us a death message of our friend, Mrs. Allen Winingham who dropped dead Monday evening. The Wininghams lived at Meadow. Funeral service was conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Baptist church at Meadow with burial in the Meadow cemetery. Allen Winingham lived in this community for a number of years.

We are so sorry to report that Joyce Davis is back on the sick list. Joyce is in the Plainview hospital. M. D. Ramsey was taken to a Lubbock hospital Thursday evening

after suffering a slight stroke. We sure hope he will be well soon.

Club met Thursday in the club room with Mrs. Marion Tucker as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Zant Scott. Roll call was answered by "What I Would Like to see in the year book". Mrs. Brummett, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on keeping records. She sure gave some good points on keeping records of all kinds. The hostess served refreshments to sixteen members.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass made a business trip to Plainview Thursday. Judy Smith is ill with mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Williams and daughter of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and daughter Carolyn of near Floydada, were guests in the Chloma Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and son Horace visited Mrs. Maggie Mayhew Sunday evening. She is a patient in Peoples hospital. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford visited Mrs. Mayhew Sunday evening at Peoples hospital.

We are happy to report that M. D. Ramsey and Joyce Davis have returned from the hospital and are much better.

Mrs. P. M. Felton spent the weekend with her son, Zack Felton and family in Clovis, New Mexico.

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### Farming Industry Needs Press Agent

The term "publicity man" had a bad ring to the ears of the average farmer. Nevertheless, no other segment of our economy has had such adverse publicity in the past two years as our farm people.

Most farmers would be repelled by the idea that an "outsider" should champion his cause with the people of the nation. A farmer prides himself on being a rugged individualist—the man supporting the basic structure of our national economy. He prefers to make his own way, grow his crops, care for his land and make a little money.

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without outside interference. But in these days of complex interdependence of one industry on another, rugged individualism is slowly becoming a thing of the past. The farmer needs someone to tell his story to the city people. He needs someone to explain that high prices today don't necessarily start on the farm. They are largely the result of increased cost in transportation, processing and marketing of farm goods.

Even some of our national farm leaders have contributed to the distorted idea that high farm prices are the main factor in the present high cost of living. What is the true story?

During the past four years, the price the farmer has received for his produce has decreased 24 percent. Yet the cost of foodstuffs has not decreased in a like amount. A loaf of bread still costs the same although wheat prices have dropped drastically. This fact is true of most other commodities which originated on the land.

City people have been sold the idea that the farmer is responsible. They have been told that high support prices mean burdensome demands on their salaries for needed foodstuffs. Yet how much of this 24 percent drop in farm prices was passed on to them in food dollar savings? About 1/3 of one percent.

The difference came out of the farmers pocket. He has had to cut back by one-fourth the amount of goods and services he needs to maintain his living standard. His buying power has suffered a similar blow.

This is the story that needs to

be told. The farmer isn't a gouger of the salaried dollar. He is the victim of bad publicity. The result has been the end of a guaranteed price program for his goods by the federal government which once served as a kind of "minimum wage law" for the farm population.

### 69 Graduates At Wayland College

PLAINVIEW, Texas, May—Wayland college has set May 29-30 for its forty-fifth Commencement at which time degrees will be awarded to 69 candidates and honorary degrees will be conferred on E. A. Herron, manager of Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M., and on two former students of Wayland college, the Rev. W. C. Bryant, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, Colorado Springs, and the Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor of First Baptist church, Brownfield, Texas.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be held at First Baptist church, Plainview, on Sunday morning with Rev. Weathers as the guest preacher. Weldon Beckner, Clayton, N. M., one of the seniors, will sing at this service.

President and Mrs. A. Hope Owen of Wayland college will honor the class of 1955, their parents and the honored guests and their families with a reception in the President's home from 4 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Commencement exercises at which Mr. Herron will speak are scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at Plainview high school auditorium.

Candidates for bachelor of arts degrees at the college this spring include, Mollie French, of Floydada.

### BRENDA WISDOM RETURNED TO GONZALES FROM TEMPLE

GONZALES, May 11—Brenda Ann Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wisdom of Route 2, Lockney, Texas, is again currently undergoing treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children.

Brenda, a polio patient, was referred to this Texas specialty hospital of physical medicine and rehabilitation and was first admitted January 31, 1955. She was discharged May 2 for surgery at Scott and White in Temple, Texas, and was again admitted to the Foundation May 4.

Legders, Binders, bound records, work sheets. Hesperian.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Served Friday Evening

An evening at the "Oceanside Inn" on the seashore was enjoyed by approximately 200 at the annual junior-senior banquet last Friday evening at 7:30 in the VFW hall.

Heading the committee on general arrangements was Dale Redd, with Betty West in charge of the invitations. Mary Jo Smith and Elvis Lowrance headed the decoration committee; Linda Hull and Melvis Lowrance were in charge of the menu and Becky Potts was in charge of the program arrangements.

Invocation was given by Supt. I. T. Graves. Max Crawford gave the toast for the evening followed by Walter Simmons who gave the response. Ginger Tinnin and Becky Potts gave the class will and class prophecy. Musical selections were given by Fontaine Fowler and a brass quartet composed of Doyle Grundy, Jimmy Collins, Glad Norman and Keith Armstrong.

Following the program a dance was held with an orchestra group arranged by Burl Hubbard of Lubbock playing.

Sponsors in charge were Mrs. Evelyn Reeder, Ira Colley and Joseph Hendricks.

### Accredited Drivers Get Lower Insurance

AUSTIN, Texas—The recent announcement by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, that effective May 1, 1955 liability and collision insurance premiums for students under 25 who have successfully completed the accredited driver education course sponsored by schools and colleges, will be reduced ten percent, was viewed with satisfaction by Mr. E. C. McFadden, Vice-president of Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas and President of the Texas Safety Association.

Savings for boys from 14 to 25 might amount to as much as \$110.00 over the ten-year period during which rates are the highest.

Parents of a girl would realize a profit of \$91.00 over the ten years when daughter drives the family

car, if she has had the state-approved course in driver education in her high school program.

The reduction in rates is based on statistics which showed that youth trained in such courses are not as accident-prone as others in the same age bracket. Schools sponsoring driver education programs are certifying to insurance companies that students have had courses and qualify for reduced rates.

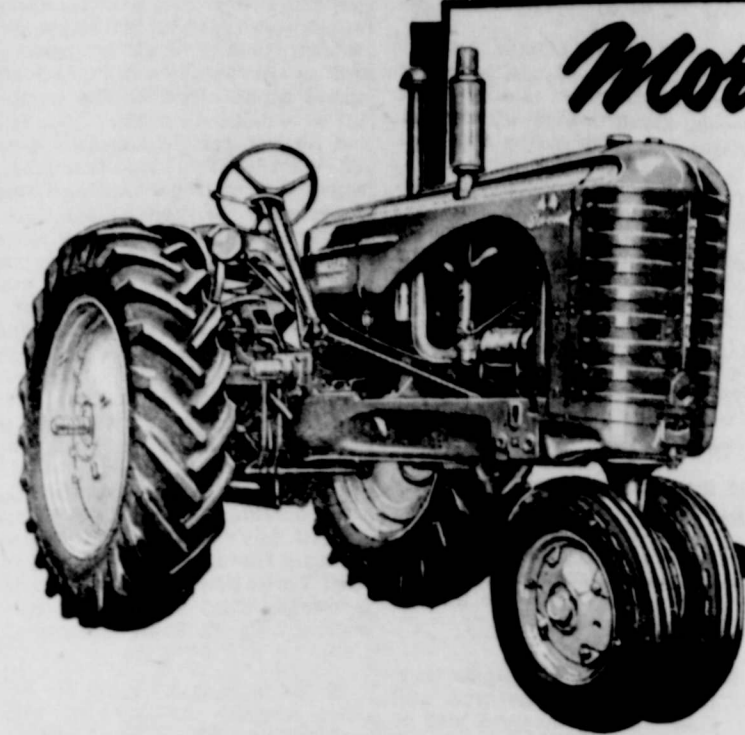
Davy Crockett is buried in the marble sarcophagus of San Fernando cathedral at San Antonio, Texas.

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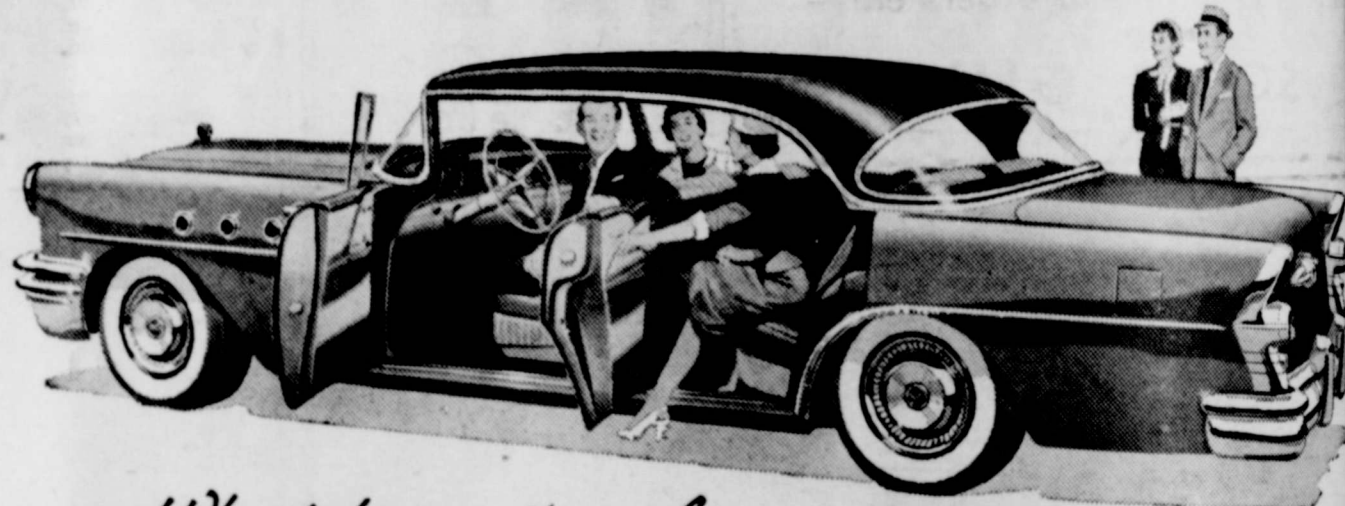
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# ATTENTION: Members Of The Foydada Country Club

Due to the recent remodeling and expansion program of your club, interest is building along with this progress. Some are wanting to buy shares and some are wanting to sell. We want to call your attention, and ask your cooperation, to the by-laws and constitution of your country club,

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Section Six: No member shall have the right to sell and have transferred upon the books of the organization any stock to any individual unless this individual shall have made application for membership and accepted by the Membership Committee.

Again we ask your cooperation on this matter. Too, we will gladly listen to suggestions, and if you have any problems, bring them to your board of directors.

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## 39 Graduates In Lockney Hi Commencement

LOCKNEY—Thirty-nine seniors are scheduled to receive diplomas from Lockney high school in commencement exercises tomorrow night at the high school auditorium.

Speaker of the evening will be Rev. Chess Lovene, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lubbock.

Miss Jeanette Widener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widener, has been named valedictorian of the class and will give the valedictory address. Her two-year average grade was 98.25. Salutatorian is Miss Patty Jo Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes. Her average grade for the two year period was 97.83.

Following is a list of the graduates as released by Principal F. M. Smith. Wilbur Adams, Charles Andrews, Harold Calloway, Carol Carthel, Marion Cross, Charles Duvall, Harold Ford, Lerel Foster, Henry Lee Harden, David Hartman, Don Hollums, Jerry Holmes, Larry McCormick, Fred Merrell, James Morris, Jim Bob Reynolds, Jimmy Scott, Franklin Spruiell;

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Board for school land leasing, the Board for Mineral Development of University Lands. The tidelands leasing is in the school program.

Shepherd said other VLB members, Gov. Shivers and the new Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder, joined him in requesting the court of inquiry.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips charged it was a publicity gimmick to head off a legislative investigation of the land office, proposed in pending House resolutions.

District Judge J. Harris Gardner rendered judgement in the first civil suit by the state to forfeit a block veterans land deal and recover the money. This verdict was against Sam R. Ward, involving a \$33,000 sale of Zavala county land to eight veterans.

### LESS POLIO

Texas has far fewer cases of polio this year than last, according to State Health Department reports. Total for the year to date was 196, as compared with 293 at the same time in 1954. Dr. L. P. Walter, acting health officer, said that so far there was only one case of polio among the 479,000 children who got free Salk vaccine, and one case among those who received commercial vaccine.

### Warranty Deeds

Lela M. Massie to J. M. Willson, jr. et ux, all of lot No. 1 and the east 30 ft. of lot No. 2 in Block No. 9, Western Addition annex, Floydada, \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

Leonard H. Smith et ux to Bobby George Smith et ux, all of lot No. 12 and south 20 ft. of lot No. 11 both in Block No. 20 in the town of South Plains, Floyd county.

Gus Loyd et ux to Bob J. Loyd et ux, all of lots 8, 9, 10, 17, and 18, Block 8, Baker Heights of Floydada, \$2.20 federal revenue stamps.

Oliver Savage et ux to J. H. Harper, all of North 75 feet of lots No. 11, 12 and 13, Lockney addition, \$14.30 federal revenue stamps.

W. B. Eakin et ux to J. W. Cannon et ux all of lot No. 13 in Block No. 43, town of Floydada, \$5.55 federal revenue stamps.

Lela M. Massie to T. L. Holland, jr., all of West 20 feet of lot No. 2, all of lot No. 3 and the East 10 feet of lot No. 4 in Block No. 12, Western Addition Annex, Floydada, \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

P. J. Wilkes et ux to C. L. Hagood et ux, all of lot No. 18 and the West one-half of lot No. 19 in Block No. 2, Western Addition, Floydada, \$2.20 federal revenue stamps.

### TECH FRATERNITY ELECTS

LUBBOCK, May—Jesse Adams, senior agriculture student from Fort Worth was installed as commander of Sigma Nu social fraternity on the Texas Tech campus this week.

Other officers elected included Troy McNeill, Floydada, alumni officer.

The two giant cypress trees near Leakey and Concan, Texas, are approximately 4,000 years old.

will go home. They have been serving since May 10 without pay.

Final agreement on the constitutional amendment reviving the veterans land program — passed in different form by the two chambers — and on the \$100,000,000 bond issue to aid water districts — amended in the House to change the form of taxation — would round up major business.

Both branches virtually abandoned efforts to pass any more of the untouched calendar bills.

A final vote on Sen. George Parkhouse's "Port Arthur Strike Bill" in the House, early this week left it awaiting only Senate concurrence or conference action. The bill prohibits picketing to force an employer to recognize a union, or to force workers to join it, unless the union represents a majority of the employees. It authorizes a court to order an election to see if the union has the majority.

Already passed was Parkhouse's "Ford Motor Bill" to deny unemployment benefits to workers idled because of a strike of their union in some other plant of their employer.

Hanging fire in the House was the third of Parkhouse's labor bills, authorizing suits for injunctions and damages in picketing or strikes contravening the "Port Arthur bill."

### INSURANCE REMEDY

One of the major jobs that faced the legislature has been completed, says Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, by the

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Require stock life companies to have \$100,000 capital and \$100,000 surplus and prohibit future organization of \$25,000 limited capital stock companies. Limit investment in home office buildings to one-third of a company's assets.

Define the authority of the State Insurance Commission to act as a board and authorize it to make stricter and more frequent examination of insurance companies. Provide for the commission to review the management operations and financial plans of proposed new companies.

### SHIVERS, SHEPPERD TALK

Governor Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd appeared before the House investigating committee to talk about the veterans land problem.

Shivers remarked that he had been criticized because, as a member of the Veterans Land Board, he had not discovered any of the irregularities.

"Regular checking by the state auditor failed to uncover any wrongdoing," Shivers said, "and it is well known that irregularities were discovered outside the land board's records."

Both Shivers and Shepperd assured the committee that no change has been made or ordered in the minutes of the Veterans Land Board.

Where errors occurred, it was pointed out, the original minutes were rubber-stamped to show that corrections were made in the minutes of the April 27 meeting.

### LAND BILL DEBATED

On the Senate floor, there was debate on a bill which the House has passed and which is aimed at preventing future villany in the veterans land program.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde is author of the bill which would more strictly regulate land sales and introduce new safeguards into administration of the program.

### SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Biggest development was the surprise call by Justice of the Peace Travis Blakeslee of a court of inquiry, at the request of Attorney General Shepperd, to start a six-week check of the operation of the entire billion-dollar General Land Office under former Commissioner Bascom Giles.

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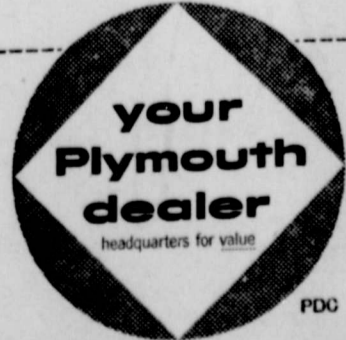
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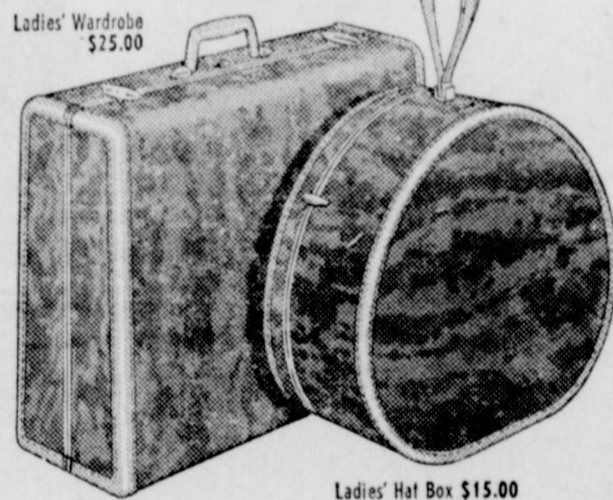
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# Queen Contest Will Be Staged Again This Year

WACO—The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a state-wide queen contest again this year. J. Walter Hammond, president, announced. Search for the prettiest farm or ranch girls in the state has attracted wide-spread publicity in the four years that the contest has been held. This year's queen race is expected to be the largest ever, with more than 100 organized county Farm Bureaus planning to enter contestants in the state-wide competition. Prizes and honors galore are in store for the lucky girl chosen state queen. Her first prize will be \$500 in expenses for a "Cinderella trip" to the American Farm Bureau convention in December in Chicago. To be eligible to compete in the contest, a girl must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member.

She must be at least 16, but not more than 22 years of age by September 1, 1955. Daughters of Farm Bureau state directors, employees, county officers and directors, and previous state winners, are not eligible. "The contest will be an honest-to-goodness queen contest and not a bathing beauty competition," Hammond said. "The girls are to be judged on all the qualities that go to make up winsome future Texas homemakers."

The three main points on which the girls will be judged are appearance, poise and personality. District eliminations will be held September 5-17 in all 13 Farm Bureau districts. State finals will be November 7 at the 22nd annual TFB convention in Fort Worth.

## South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)  
SOUTH PLAINS, May 16—Several from our vicinity went on fishing trips the past week as they were kept out of their fields because of wet ground. On Saturday a fishing excursion of two days was enjoyed by Bryan Karr and Elton, Cherry

Mullins, and James Hartman, who went to Possum Kingdom lake, and arrived home on Sunday evening. They reported fish were not biting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Jerry, Beth and Johnny, had Sunday dinner after church with Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls, and later they all attended the open house held at the parsonage.

### VISITING MINISTER

Rev. Claude Harris, founder of Girls Ranch at Breckenridge, Texas, and former pastor at Mineral Wells, was a visitor at morning services at the South Plains Baptist church on Sunday, teaching the men's bible class, and speaking from the pulpit to a good audience during the church hour. He told of the great need for more girls' homes. He said many of the girls now at Gainesville were not bad girls, but merely victims of circumstance, with no other place open for them. There are ten boys ranches in the state, but such a few places for needy girls from the ages of ten through seventeen. Christian homes are provided at Girls Ranch, with vocational guidance, and training in general house-keeping. Anyone wishing to help in any way may write Girls Ranch, Box 109, Breckenridge, Texas.

### HIGHWAY MISHAPS

John Cassell, of South Plains, was involved in a wreck near the Lone Star cut-off in Lockney last Tuesday, and was taken to the hospital there, but was not found to be seriously hurt, and was able to come home on that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of Crosbyton were coming home from Colorado, and had taken the short cut through Rock Creek to Lockney. Mr. Cassell's pickup was greatly damaged as was the other car. Another wreck occurred on Tuesday morning right north of South Plains when a big Paymaster truck filled with cotton seed went off the road into the ditch, near the Marble home, in a sudden bad rain storm.

Services were held on Saturday, May 14, in Abilene, for Mrs. Ambrose Joiner, sister-in-law of the late Rev. C. A. Joiner, former resident here. Early Joiner, who is now in Midland, attending the funeral services on Saturday.

Several WMU members plan to attend the Workers Conference which is to be held this Tuesday at Cone, where Rev. R. C. Guest is pastor. WMU will meet this Tuesday, also at 3 in the afternoon for bible study here at the church, under the direction of Mrs. Sim Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton on Tuesday night of last week where they enjoyed games of 42 while the rain was so heavy in our community. Most of the farms in our vicinity received about six inches of rain during last

McCain back home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble had as their dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and children, on last Sunday, at their home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinslow, who live north of South Plains on the Silverton highway, became the proud parents of a third son, on Tuesday, May 3, at Plainview hospital. They have their eldest son, Larry in school. We extend best wishes and congratulations to all the family, who are relatively newcomers in our vicinity.

### END OF SCHOOL

Principal of the school here, J. B. Thames, has announced the last day of school picnic will be held at the Plainview Park on Wednesday, May 25, with roller skating and swimming. Each family will bring a basket lunch to spread at noon, and each parent should be present to help look after the children especially if they are allowed to go in the pool.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the auditorium on Thursday night, May 26, with June Marble, Edward Hartman, Mike Bailey and Kathryn Hunnicutt the pupils who will graduate. School will officially end this term on Thursday, May 26, with books turned in, and report cards given out that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and children, left Thursday for Lake Kemp, where they enjoyed some fishing, and stayed while there at the cabin of Sylvius's father, J. A. Kinnibrugh. They were home on Saturday and reported not too much luck with their fishing, but they did catch some small ones.

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week's rain, but in the northern part, Sim Reeves reported about three inches. Rev. Claude Harris, from Breckenridge, and Rev. L. H. Faus, Mrs. Faus, Vassie Beth and Bobby Faus, were all dinner guests on Sunday after church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh and girls. Rev. Harris was formerly minister of the church at Vera where her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey lives.

### VBS PLANS

Vacation bible school at the South Plains Baptist church will begin with registration on Saturday, June 4, and classes will begin on Monday, June 6, continuing through Friday, with commencement exercises Friday night at the church as announced by Rev. Larry Faus. Make plans for your children to attend.

Barbara Sue Milton celebrated her ninth birthday, on May 12, Thursday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, who had birthday cake, ice cream and punch at her birthday supper. Sharing her celebration was Sharon Taylor, who spent the night as Barbara Sue's guest.

Graduation time for Floydada high school is May 31, at eight o'clock, at the high school. South Plains has three boys on the graduation roll this year. They are Johnny West, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West; Keith Marble, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble, and Johnny Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

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### OPEN HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus were hosts on Sunday afternoon from

two until five at the parsonage near the Baptist church for open house, and many neighbors and friends called during the afternoon, despite the threatening clouds.

WMU members assisted at the refreshment table, which was spread with a cut work cloth. Spring flowers adorned the table as well as the rooms of the parsonage.

Alternating at the punch bowl were Mrs. Frank McClure, Mrs. Dock Jones, Mrs. Murray Julian and Mrs. Sim Reeves.

About fifty callers signed the register during the afternoon. The first to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, from County Line, the first church where Rev. Faus was minister.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble, June, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble, and Johnny Wilson all went to Roaring Springs for an all-day picnic and outing last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of

Amarillo, have announced the birth of a son, Robert Charles, Mrs. Brown was from Plains. They have Gene, and a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Rich, and Ruth Harper, and her recently moved to Co. Bruce is a Baptist minister. Rain on Sunday spotted here about a south east on the Stanforth farm, and a inch in the southern the McClure and some light hail fell at of the storm, but it did Mrs. W. B. Castelli guests over the west- Mrs. Alice Sorensen, Mrs. Annie M. Pearl Sterling of Abilene, Mexico.

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